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COLLEGE OWENS WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Well Mayfield college opened its doors to the public for the forty-third time last Monday morning. A large crowd of town people, students and their parents, visitors and friends, filled the large auditorium to capacity for the occasion. Hon. Frank M. Weeks, the senior member of the board of trustees, was called on to give the address of welcome to the people. Mr. Weeks, in his pleasant manner, spoke of the school's history, what it stood for in Christian education, and spoke of his tender memories for the school's benefactor, the late Dr. W. H. Mayfield, and others who assisted them in the early days of struggle.

Several other short and pleasing addresses were made, many compliments coming from old students and patrons of the college, which gave a refreshing and enjoyable hour and a half to the occasion.

Mrs. Grindstaff, sister of the late Dr. Mayfield, was present, and was presented to the school. She was unable to speak, but everyone greeted her with a hearty applause.

The outlook for the college is the brightest it has ever had. The faculty is the strongest and largest in numbers ever assembled between its walls. Each of the teachers has a degree and full credit from the best colleges and universities in the country. In addition to this, the school has secured one of the best music instructors that could be had, and will also have a commercial course.

The department of music has always been one of the leading features of the school. This year Miss Wallace, who is a graduate of one of the best conservatories in New York, will have charge of the music. She will teach piano, and lead the well-known orchestra.

Mrs. Hill, a lady with wide experience in general education, who has taught in some of the best schools in the state, will have charge of the department of education, and also teach the junior college English. We understand that this department is well equipped and those who are making of teaching will find the department the most help-

ful. Miss Broome, a graduate of the Peabody institute, one of the best training schools in the south, will instruct in the mathematical department.

Miss Inlow, the daughter of Dr. Inlow, former president of Union college, will be teacher of high school English.

Mr. Barry, a graduate of the Missouri state university, will have charge of the department of science and in addition to this, will direct all the athletic activities of the college.

Mr. Ellis, who taught in the school last year, will remain in his old position, the department of history.

Mr. Conwell, who also was with the school last year, will teach in the department of foreign languages.

The Rev. Dr. Jenkins will teach in his chosen field, the department of theology.

Mr. Center will have charge of the business and commercial departments.

It is impossible to name the boys and girls who are enrolled up to this date because of the lack of space, but among those from various parts of the country are: Robert Inlow, Sedalia, the Misses Takner and a young Mr. Tanner from Portageville, William Crawford, St. Louis; Elmer Coates, Malden; Wallace Hart, Charleston; Clarence W. Cox, Ste. Genevieve; Miss Emma L. Kaufman, East Alton, Ill.; Chas. Haupt, Sedgewickville; Luther Baker, Charleston; Opal Strong, Whitewater; Orando Shrum, Shrum; Troy and Floyd Hovis, Buckhorn; Artie Stewart, Puxico; William Hitt, Advance; Winnie Long, Glen Allen; Geo. L. Long, Glen Allen; and Lawrence Wiseman, Marston.

The following party left Sunday in their cars to spend a week camping on Whitewater in Bollinger county: T. A. Lee and family, Judue W. W. Largent and family, Grover Meattle and family, O. E. Mitchell and family, H. E. Patterson and family, Dr. H. T. O'Kelley and family, and Sol Kramer and wife. Carl Wells, who is to be cook for the party, left on the train Saturday with Kent and Dan O'Kelley and Edwin Largent, to have the camp in readiness and a hot supper for the party when it arrived there. Shooting, fishing and swimming will help to pass the time.—Portageville Southeast Missourian.

ESSEX FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Rez Stitt, a young farmer living 3 miles south of town, was instantly killed by lightning during an electrical storm last Saturday afternoon, August 29. Burial in Poplar Hill cemetery, Monday, August 30. Mr. Stitt and his wife were returning home from a walk over the farm and had taken shelter under a tree. Mrs. Stitt was rendered unconscious and for several hours was in a serious condition. Mr. Stitt leaves to mourn his loss a wife, mother and three sisters and other relatives and friends. Mr. Stitt was a member of the Masonic lodge here and a number of the brethren attended the burial. They drove thru in cars—Bloomfield Vindicator.

8 NATIONS HAVE RATIFIED THE INTERNATIONAL COURT

Twenty-eight nations have ratified the international court provided for under the covenant of the league of nations, thus securing the permanent establishment of the court.

Nominee candidates have been nominated for judgeships, including Kohn Ront, Dr. James Brown Scott, president of the American institute of international law, John Bassett Moore and Prof. Roscoe Pound of Harvard university.

Ront has been named by five countries—France, Brazil, Bolivia, Venezuela and Uruguay.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. Polly Ann Grindstaff, a sister of the late Dr. W. H. Mayfield, is visiting friends and relatives in town. She came here from Advance after visiting her kinsman, Dr. Mayfield, at that place.

NEGRO TIELOADERS DO NOT STOP HERE LONG

A band of negro tie loaders brought to Piedmont Monday from Newport, Arkansas, to load ties on the local yard owned by the Missouri Pacific railroad, did not tarry long in our midst.

The negroes were occupying a small shack on the tie yard awaiting the arrival of their bunk car when on Monday night they were visited by some of the citizens of the town and told to move on. Emphasis to this demand was given by a bombardment of stones and only a few minutes elapsed before the negroes were hunting for the tie inspector who had brought them here to urge him to provide a conveyance for them to leave the community.

Upon his promise that the negroes would be taken from town on the first train they were not further molested and left on train 17 soon after midnight.

Several of the Piedmont boys who have been loading ties for the railroad for the last year or more have been without employment for several weeks, and in consequence did not see the necessity of importing Arkansas negroes to do the work that they themselves were ready and willing to do.—Piedmont Journal-Banner.

WELL PROVES DEATH TRAP

Gene Arms and Gus Caldwell lost their lives a few days ago while digging a well on the farm of Robert Edmonds, 9 miles north of Doniphan. At the depth of 20 feet it was found necessary to use dynamite, which was touched off late Friday evening. On Saturday morning Caldwell was let down in the well to see the result of this job and on nearing the bottom was overcome by poisonous gas and fell out of the bucket. Arms went down to his assistance and was himself overcome. Both men were dead before they could be gotten out of the well.—Piedmont Journal-Banner.

TO PASTURE CUT OVER TIMBER LAND

Six thousand acres of cut-over land of the Bunker-Culler Lumber company in Reynolds county has been sold to a group of Iowa men, who will fence the land and pasture it with cattle and sheep.—Piedmont Journal-Banner.

Miss Gladys Jenkins left last Wednesday for a few days' visit with her grandparents at Oak Ridge.

Sam J. McMinn, Jr., came in from Buchanan, where he had been farming, and will enter the Will Mayfield college for the present term.

Luke Kinder has been employed to teach the public school at Glennon. The school will begin Monday, Sept. 5.

5,735,000 UNEMPLOYED

The secretary of labor estimates the number of persons out of employment in all the industries of the country at 5,735,000.

This is far in excess of all the armed forces that the United States government mobilized during the war. To find anything that compares with it as a record of economic collapse we must go back to the troubled months of 1914 which followed the German declaration of war, when American finance, commerce and industry were suddenly paralyzed by the transformation of Europe into an armed camp.

It is easy and usually foolish to blame government for unemployment but in this case there is a clear and unmistakable relationship. When the republican senators under the leadership of Henry Cabot Lodge began their fight against the treaty of Versailles they also began to recruit this vast army of unemployed.

At the time these senators organized their intrigue against President Wilson, American labor was at work and American factories were all running full time. American industry was looking forward to a long period of prosperity in which it was to reap the reward of its participation in the reconstruction of a war-devastated Europe. It was plain enough that American prosperity hinged on the rehabilitation and stabilization of political and economic conditions in Europe. American interests were inextricably involved with European interests. To set the world back on its feet it was imperative that the United States should ratify the treaty of Versailles and exert all its influence and power to re-establish a real peace in Europe.

Instead of doing the obvious thing the American people permitted the republican senators to wreck the treaty in order to gratify their hatred of Woodrow Wilson, and when the treaty was wrecked by the senate, Europe was given over to economic disintegration.

Not satisfied with this result in malicious destruction, the republican leaders in control of the republican congress that was elected in the fall of 1918 refused to revise taxation and refused likewise to reduce expenditures to a peace-time basis. Their answer to every idea to action was to raise taxes to give the complete control of the government in 1920. The country gave them complete control of the government and they have failed to carry thru a single pledge that they made.

American foreign trade has steadily diminished since it became evident that the senate would not ratify the treaty of Versailles. American industry has steadily declined under an unbearable burden of taxation. Hundreds of American merchant ships are rusting away because American commerce has been strangled by republican politics, and now a republican secretary of labor admits that 5,735,000 American workmen are walking the streets because they can find nothing to do.

This is the supreme achievement of normalcy. New York World.

SELF-FED HOGS GAIN FASTER

Self-fed hogs gain 74 per cent faster than when hand-fed, according to tests at the Missouri agricultural experiment station. Yet self-fed hogs require no more feed to produce a given amount of gain than when hand-fed. Hence the practice is a labor-saver. When each feed is placed in a separate self-feeder the hogs will choose the different feeds so that the gain will be rapid and economical.

Experiments here have shown that the proper use of supplementary feeds like tankage, linseed oil meal or wheat middlings increase the profits derived from swine feeding. A ton of tankage saves 169 bushels of corn. A ton of linseed meal saves 90 bushels and a ton of wheat middlings saves 38 bushels. These experiments have shown that fattening hogs gained 23 per cent faster on a ration of corn and wheat middlings than in corn alone, 32 per cent faster on corn and linseed oil meal, 32 per cent faster in corn and tankage, and 38 per cent faster in corn and soybeans.

The saving of grain resulting from the use of pasture crops is found to be from 20 to 50 per cent.

"Girl Clad in Night Clothes Is Missing," cries a headline in the Cape Morning Sun. But, we note, some clad in very little day clothes are all there.—Dexter Statesman.

Heinz Summer Foods

The convenience of preparation, which makes these Heinz foods so popular for camps, outings and picnics, makes them equally convenient right at home during the hot days of summer when relief from cooking is always welcome.

- Heinz Spaghetti
- Heinz Prepared Mustard
- Heinz Pickles
- Heinz Apple
- Heinz Tomato Ketchup
- Heinz Bean Beans

The best is always the cheapest.

Heinz Line at R. F. Jones

C. F. HOPKINS DEPARTMENT STORE

Is receiving its fall line of merchandise, ladies' and misses' suits, caps, sweaters, coats.

Suits, men's hats, caps, suits etc.

Clothing Department

Wear good clothes, but don't pay wartime prices. We now have suits in stock made from that famous French serge with the velvet finish at a special price, \$30.00.

Also another lot of young men's suits, small pencil stripe, at \$35.00. Only one year ago these suits were selling from \$60.00 to \$80.00 per suit.

We also have other suits in stock for men, as low as \$10.00.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept.

We have about 25 suit suits, assorted tricotines, serges, poplin, velour, etc. These suits are all wool, and silk lined. The prices range from \$12.50 to \$25.00. Our prices are lower than any mail order house on this quality of suits. You can't duplicate our prices anywhere, except with cheaper material.

Grocery Department

- Fresh peanut butter 18c
- Best soda crackers 20c
- Dr. Price's corn flakes 10c
- No. 2 1/2 table peaches 25c
- Fancy evaporated apples 15c
- Fancy evaporated prunes 15c
- Fancy Michigan navy beans 7c
- Fancy whole head rice 9c
- Slightly broken rice 5c
- Pure Strained honey pound 14c
- Fancy Rio coffee 14c
- Coffee 22c

There are as many different grades of peaberry coffee as flat bean coffee. This is the kind others charge 30c to 40c per lb. for. Try a pound and then if you doubt this statement we will refund your money.

Drug Department

In this department we have everything you will expect to find in a drug store in a small town. Dioxogen, Antiphlogistine, Chill Tonic, Cuticura and Castile Soaps, Tooth Brushes and Paste, Mentholatum, Vick's and Nash's Salves, Violin and Guitar Strings, Freezole and Blue Jay Corn Killers, Rogers' and Peters' Headache Tablets, Bayer's Aspirin, Dr. Miles' Nerveine, Stella Vitae and Wine of Cardui, Breast Pumps and Syringes, Atomizers, Bed Pans, etc., and a thousand other things akin to the drug business, too numerous to mention.

Auto Accessories

- Fisk, Goodrich and Goodyear casings and tubes carried in stock
 - 30x3 1/2 Goodyear \$16.00
 - 30x3 1/2 Goodrich \$16.00
 - 30x3 1/2 Fisk, black top \$15.00
 - 30x3 1/2 Fisk, red top \$20.50
- All other sizes in stock. We take pleasure in recommending the Fisk casing. It costs you less per mile.
- Get a Fisk red top \$20.50

Trunk and Bag Department

Seventeen-inch all leather, cloth lined, a big bargain at \$5.00. Eighteen-inch solid leather, lined, covered frame, brass locks and catches, a bargain at \$9.00. Trunks going at \$6.00 to \$14.50. Suit cases, solid leather, \$10.00. Don't forget we have a full line of the famous Kabo corsets and brassiers. They are made on live models. It is a pleasure to wear

Dry Goods Department

- 94 Peppercorn sheeting 50c
 - L. L. muslin, 19 yards 98c
 - Amoskeng gingham 20c
 - Toile du Nord gingham 25c
- A full line of towels and suit cases just arrived.

Monday

We will represent the Cincinatti Marble Works of Canton, Georgia. Get a monument for that loved one who has gone on before. Prices range from \$17.00 up, freight paid.

A Brand New Department

Within the next week or ten days, we will have a complete line of finished lumber and shingles. If you contemplate building this fall, don't buy until you get our prices.

JOBLESS EX-SOLDIERS FIND ARMY LASSIES ON THE JOB

The Salvation army was the only organization on hand to offer assistance and cheer to jobless ex-service men who paraded St. Louis streets, apassing for work. A dozen lassies gave the paraders doughnuts as they marched.

The men of the parade were those who two years ago returned from overseas and on that occasion they were greeted by thousands of St. Louisans who provided hands and gave them a round of applause. When they paraded several days ago, the only reminder of that occasion was the presence of the Salvation army.

At the conclusion of the parade Mayor Kiel addressed the men and later the chamber of commerce issued a statement saying that it would do all possible to obtain work for men.

Preceptor David E. Dunham, head of Salvation army activities in St. Louis, said that it was the aim of the army to do all in its power to aid the men and their families, and that he hoped to have the co-operation of all persons and agencies in this work.

TWO KILLED IN FAMILY QUARREL NEAR AQUILLA

Edgar Cooper, aged 20, and William Cooper, 45, his brother, were shot to death at the farm of their father, James Cooper, near the small town of Aquilla in Stoddard county, last Saturday morning. Clarence Cooper, a cousin of the dead men, is in jail at Bloomfield, charged with the crime. The latter's father, Jas. Cooper, has also been arrested on a charge of complicity with the shooting and has been released on \$5,000 bond.

The shooting is said to be the result of a family quarrel.—Sikeston Herald.

FARMER KILLED AT PICNIC AT KEWANEE SATURDAY

Jim Davis, aged 55 years, was shot and killed by Albert Johnson, 24, at a picnic at Kewanee last Saturday. Davis recently had Johnson arrested in an effort to compel him to marry the 18-year-old daughter of Davis. Bad feeling between the two men resulted and terminated in the shooting at the picnic Saturday. Johnson was arrested following the killing, but was later released on bond for \$2,500. His preliminary trial will be held at New Madrid next Monday.—Sikeston Herald.

TO, TOO OR TWO?

"What time the next train go to Washington?" a traveling Chinese asked the railroad information clerk. "Two-ten," replied the official. "You no understand," insisted the Chinese. "I know the train go too-too, I no ask how he go, I ask when he go."