

# MERCER TO NAME FARMING EXPERT

Crop Association and County Board Committee Meet to Hear From Applicants.

## TO MAKE A SELECTION TODAY

John Mayhew Succeeds to Vacancies in Bank Directorates Caused by Father's Death.

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, Ill., Jan. 14.—A committee from the Mercer County Crop Improvement association, composed of Elisha Lee, chairman; L. B. Canum, H. L. Thornton, R. H. English, R. A. Newcomer and Secretary C. A. Beers met at the courthouse in Aledo in joint session with the committee from the board of supervisors, consisting of W. B. Cook, M. A. Anderson and W. D. Cameron for the purpose of meeting and conferring with the different candidates for the position of county agriculturist.

Two applicants were present, P. A. Edgerton of Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., and L. S. Griffith of McVah, Ill. Both come highly recommended, having had several years of practical experience. During the meeting a telegram was received from I. T. Gilmore of Palmyra, Miss., who was also an applicant, stating that he could not meet with the committee that day. In order to give Mr. Gilmore an opportunity to appear before the committee and also any others who might apply the meeting was adjourned until today.

Sufficient funds have been guaranteed to secure the \$2,500 voted for the office by the board of supervisors. All the banks of the county have contributed liberally to this fund and the only remaining matter now is the selection of the expert.

### Banks Have Elections.

At the annual meetings of the stockholders of the First National bank and the First Trust and Savings bank, held Monday and Tuesday, John Mayhew of Duncan township, son of the late David S. Mayhew, was chosen to fill the vacancy on both banks caused by the death of his father. The board of directors of both banks now consist of J. A. Wells, L. B. Canum, R. J. Henry, J. G. Carlson, H. C. Weisel, John Mayhew and C. A. Beers.

In the death of Mr. Mayhew the banks lose a very able man, one who was loved and trusted by every one. He was one of the original stockholders of the First National bank, has served on the board of directors continuously since its organization and

# MILITANT IS WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY



Miss Kitty Marion.

New York, Jan. 14.—"A woman without a country"—that is what Miss Kitty Marion calls herself. She recently arrived here from England because, as she said, "she had no other place to go." She wears six honor medals given her by the Pankhurst organization, representing the number of her arrests and record for endurance in a series of remarkable non-violent strikes.

"I cannot go to Germany, where I was born and passed my childhood," she said, "and I could not remain in England, where I have lived since I was 15 years old. So there was nothing left for me to do but come to America."

Because of her activity in the suffrage ranks, were she to return to Germany, she would be under constant suspicion and would finally find herself in a detention camp. Because she never took her citizenship papers in England she is treated as an alien and there compelled to report to the police and keep within a five-mile radius.

### Newsy Store Notes

has served the bank as vice president for seven years.

#### Dorothy Farm Superintendent.

P. H. Dorothy of this city was re-elected to be superintendent of the Mercer county farm, by the committee having that in charge, at a meeting held here Saturday. Mr. Dorothy will take the place of W. P. Zentmire, who has so ably handled the county infirmary for more than 29 years.

He will take up the work March 1, and his contract is for one year. He will receive a salary of \$1,300 per year out of which he is to pay for help used in the house.

#### Rebekahs Installation.

The following officers of the Rebekahs lodge will be installed Jan. 18: Noble grand—Alta Deen. Vice grand—Emma Cowan. Past grand—Louise Foote. Secretary—Mary Wells.

Treasurer—Bertha Hartman. R. S. N. G.—Clara Stead. L. S. N. G.—Charlotte Thompson. R. S. V. G.—Frances McIntyre. L. S. V. G.—Elizabeth McCroight. Conductor—Ebel Murphy. Warden—Nell Bjorkman. Chaplain—Olive Nesbitt.

Inside guardian—Mamie Willis. Outside guardian—Ada Warnock. Clear Stead, deputy grand master, assisted by Etta Davis, deputy grand marshal will conduct the installation.

#### Baptist Church Elects.

At the annual business meeting of the Baptist congregation the following officers for the coming year were elected:

Clerk—Mrs. C. L. Baldwin. Treasurer—Will Odell. Organist—Mrs. E. T. Potter. Sunday school superintendent—Orie Day.

Assistant superintendent—Clayde Baldwin. Sunday school secretary—Everett Baldwin. Assistant—Wilford Prince. Organist—Miss Corinne Baldwin. Treasurer—Miss Eva Odell. Primary superintendent—Mrs. John Ruse.

#### Home department superintendent—Miss Bernice Baldwin.

Cradle roll superintendent—Mrs. Minnie Graham.

#### Chorister—Miss Ada Gleason.

#### Gossip of the City.

Mrs. George Adams, who has made a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, left the last of the week for her home in La Plata, Mo. Mrs. Cole accompanied her as far as Galesburg.

Mrs. J. B. Robbins left Tuesday for her home in Peoria after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Whites. Mrs. D. L. Spence went to Reynolds Monday being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Lewis Mintler.

Mrs. Harrison Kell and daughter Vera, who have been visiting Mrs. Henry Wilson, returned to their home in Matherville, Monday.

# Laces, Embroideries, White Goods and Linens in White Sale.

Every shopper who would profit in advance on sewing she will be certain to do later on, will come right now and make the necessary purchases of Laces and Embroideries. Radical reductions in pretty laces and embroideries are offered during this White Sale.

White Goods and Linens are eager to be a part of this White Sale and to be assured their share of the trade are to the fore with appealing price concessions.



# Miss January Has Ideas all Her Own About New Millinery

That difficult simplicity which is now demanded by New York's leading style dictators has held its own against all other advance season modes.

The "close" hat of lustrous satin and silk, with a crown whose sides show stunning straw of fine weave, or an all satin or silk hat trimmed probably with the newest bit of feminine fancy's last minute desire, a great glazed pear, peach or other fruit.

Oh, you will say that Miss January is riotous in her efforts to please—but really every Hat we're showing of these mid-season arrivals is stunning, and quite moderately priced.

Untrimmed models, \$1.25 up. Trimmed models, \$3.00 up.

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It has been truthfully said that the difference between individual wealth and being poor was One Dollar. The poor man is the one who hasn't laid aside the dollar—the rich man has saved his dollar. The one cannot buy when prices are low because he has no dollar—he is poor. The rich man can buy when prices are low because he has his dollar available—he can buy more and therefore possesses more.

Those who did not share in that 89c White Waist Sale will do well to come early tomorrow morning—only a few left.

Mothers who would be thrifty and get some charming little white wearables for the little tots will visit our Children's Section now—odd lots are reduced in some instances to half price.

New Jewelry concepts, Hat Pins, Ear Drops and other effective novelties for mid-season wear are now on display in our Jewelry Section.

Several excellent savings are being offered in Gloves—the wise woman will buy at this time.

Today's Millinery announcement carries news ripe in this season of events.

Snow Pictures are difficult to take unless one carries an Anseo Camera. Are you taking winter pictures now? Why not get an Anseo and enjoy winter to its fullest?



# Another One Day Sale Taffeta Petticoats—The Fit-rite.

Tomorrow we will place on sale a limited number of these popular Petticoats which regularly sell at 2.50. Women all over the trities are enthusiastic about these petticoats and well they may be for they are the best bargain we have seen in many a month. Tomorrow, your choice of many colors and shades at \$1.95.



# The Store that Has Everything Newest and Best—Prices Always Lowest

William Cabeen left last week for Wymore, Neb., to visit his sister, Mrs. A. D. McCandless.

Fire Chief D. E. Farr and G. L. Candor are in Murphysboro this week as delegates from the local fire company to the state meeting held in that city.

Frank Parker went to Rock Island Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vance and baby of Joy left Monday for Mountain Home, Ind., to visit Mrs. Vance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Branch.

H. L. McFarland and John Rose were business visitors in Viola, Monday.

The Social circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Marion Vance on North College avenue Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Harvey is visiting friends in Keithsburg this week.

Mrs. G. C. McIntyre of this city and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Decker of Seaton went to Chicago Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. H. Felix spent Saturday with friends in Davenport.

Mrs. J. A. Matchin and daughter, Miss Olive, spent Saturday with friends in Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Close of Woodhull spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Wilcox and little son Edward, who have made an extended visit at Eliza with her father, H. Bishop, left here Monday for Danville, Iowa, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. Adey Miller, before returning

to their home in Denver, Col. Mr. Bishop accompanied them to Danville.

Mrs. Grant Wolf went to Rock Island, Monday to visit friends.

W. K. Stewart returned to his home in Monmouth Monday after making a short visit with Hon. James McKinney.

Misses Alice Thompson and Eula Stead spent Sunday in Joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harney.

Misses Stella Wilson and Elizabeth Walton and Mrs. Fred Googley of Rock Island came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Harvey Zentmire and son Virgil, who have made a few weeks visit with Mrs. Zentmire's mother, Mrs. George Boone, left Saturday for their home in Dakota City, Neb.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Frutcher and children, Evelyn and William, left Saturday for their home in Milford, Iowa, after making a week's visit with Mrs. Frutcher's sister, Mrs. Thomas Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rumbon spent the week end in Eliza at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Pulliam.

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# OVERHEAT FURNACE; HOUSE SET ON FIRE

(Special to The Argus.) Orion, Ill., Jan. 14.—At about 10 o'clock Thursday morning the home of Frank Gould, two miles north of Orion, caught fire from an overheated furnace. The floors and walls of the first story were badly damaged by fire and water before the flames could be checked. The damage is partly covered by insurance.

# Why Suffer With Backache, Kidneys or Rheumatism Now?

Dear Readers: Before using "Anurie Tablets" I had such a terrible backache that I could hardly do my housework, but after taking one box I could do my work with comfort. I take pleasure in recommending both "Anurie" and "Favorite Prescription," as they have done wonders for me. I would advise others to try them because I know they will find great relief. You all have undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well known medicines. His late discovery, "Anurie," is one that has been successfully used by the physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, in Buffalo, N. Y., for backache and kidney complaint. It is good for diseases arising from disorders of kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, inflammation of bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. MRS. S. M. SIMONS.

The M. I. W. club met at the home of the Misses Agnes and Esther Lawson Wednesday evening. The time was spent in doing fancy work, and at about 10:30 the guests were requested to go to the dining room, where a dainty two-course pink and white luncheon was served. Each guest was given a pink rose and told to count the petals, and to their surprise, folded in among them, they found the announcement of the wedding of Miss Esther Lawson and Clifford Peterson, which will take place next month.

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