

AGRICULTURAL STATION TESTS AID FARMERS

In Spite of Small Appropriation From State, Work Is Exceptionally Profitable.

ONLY \$40,000 ANNUALLY

Hog-Cholera Serum Distributed in 71 Counties in Year—Less Crops for Given Soils Found.

Do you know that giving a cow a cold bath in hot weather increases the percentage of fat in the milk in the night milking? This is one of the many experiments the Agricultural Experiment Station has made during the last year...

The work covered by the Agricultural Experiment Station has been characterized by exceptionally fruitful activity, says Dean Mumford in the report.

One of the most valuable tests made by the station was the testing of Missouri soils for their need of lime. Tests were made throughout the year and there are now available records of approximately 3,500 such tests representing most of the counties of the state.

The experiment in the production and distribution of anti-hog-cholera serum, under the direction of O. S. Crisler and F. D. Goslin has been of great aid not only to the swine raisers but it has also been a helpful means of carrying on research work in swine ailments...

Since 1912 the College of Agriculture has been engaged in various types of extension work, also purpose of which has been to bring to the farmer the knowledge resulting from its work.

During the last three years, under the direction of the agricultural extension service, 121 live stock shipping associations, 48 co-operative farmers' elevators and 51 miscellaneous commodity marketing associations have been organized.

The most important work in crop improvement has been improving, selecting, testing and certification of seed, as well as treatment for smut, and the introduction of varieties best suited to different localities.

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According to an affidavit filed by Roby M. Hulon, prosecuting attorney, Bruce is charged with deserting four children: Jessie B., 1 year old, Kenneth, 7 years old, Dorothy, 9 years old, and Carl, 12 years old.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair, warmer tonight. Saturday cloudy probably rain; colder at night. Lowest temperature tonight above freezing.

For Missouri: Fair tonight; warmer east and south portions. Saturday probably rain; colder northwest portion.

Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be above freezing.

A low pressure wave covers most of the Plains and eastern Rocky Mountain slope this morning. It is central in Colorado, and is giving snow to the north and unsettled weather over Texas and Kansas.

Highways: Roads are in good condition north, west, and east to Warrenton; most roads going south are muddy.

Data for Columbia: Highest temperature yesterday, 40; lowest last night, 29; precipitation, 0.00. One year ago, highest, 35; lowest, 21; precipitation, 0.00.

BREWER FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

William J. Lemp Is Third Member of Family to Meet Violent End.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—William J. Lemp, 35, president of the brewing company bearing his name, was found shot to death in his office today.

Lemp, the third member of the famous brewer's family to meet a violent death, had been shot twice near his feet. A revolver was found at his feet. There was no note of explanation.

Business associates said Lemp had been worrying over the passing of the brewery valued at \$4,000,000. The properties are now in the process of liquidation.

Lemp's father, founder of the brewery, and a sister, Mrs. Elsa Lemp Wright, previously met death in a similar way.

LOWEST DEATH RATE IN 1921

That From Cancer Is Higher Than in 1920—Less Tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Department of Commerce announces that the compilations made by the Bureau of the Census show that 1,032,000 deaths occurred in 1921 within the death registration area of continental United States, representing a death rate of 11.6 per 1,000 population as compared with 13.1 in 1920.

The death registration area, exclusive of the Territory of Hawaii, in 1921 comprised 34 states, the District of Columbia, and 16 cities in non-registration states, with a total estimated population on July 1 of 33,667,402, or 32.2 per cent of the estimated population of the United States.

The death rate from cancer increased from 33.3 per 100,000 in 1920 to 36 in 1921. Some of the other diseases for which the rates increased are diphtheria, typhoid fever, appendicitis, scarlet fever, diabetes, and puerperal fever.

The fatalities caused by automobile accidents and injuries show an increase from 10.4 per 100,000 in 1920 to 11.5 in 1921.

A marked decrease is shown in the death rate from tuberculosis, which was 99.4 in 1921 as compared with 114.2 in 1920; also in the death rate from influenza and pneumonia which was 99.3 in 1921 against 208.3 in 1920.

FARM BLOC IS PREDICTED IN LEGISLATURE

It Is Expected to Be Similar to One Organized in Congress, According to Farm Bureau.

BENEFIT TO LEGISLATION

Boland Says Organization Will Fight for Tax Reduction and Economy in Government.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—Organization of a farm bloc in the Missouri Legislature, similar to that organized at Washington, was predicted here today.

The forecast, made by John L. Boland, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, indicated the bureau believes such a bloc would prove the best means of effecting passage of the farm legislation.

Boland said the bloc would devote itself chiefly to a determined fight for economy in the operation of the state government and reduction in farm taxes.

HORSESHOE PITCHING IS COMING INTO ITS OWN

University Will Foster Game—9 Courts Have Been Built for Enthusiasts.

Horseshoes have come into their own this year in Missouri and to further the sport the athletic department of the University has this winter built nine courts for the benefit of those here who are interested in the game and will issue a "first call" soon for all "baryard golfers" to report at the gymnasium for shoes.

The courts are located just south of the gymnasium on the old tennis courts which have been set and horseshoes have been bought.

As yet no one has asked for the use of the courts but with the coming of spring, games will be scheduled and "pitchin'" will come into its own here among the students and townspeople. The courts are open to the public and horseshoes will be given anyone who applies at the office in the gymnasium.

FIND OVERCOAT THAT WAS STOLEN DECEMBER 1

Lawrence DeMuth Lost Coat at Razer Dance—Identified it on Campus Today.

An overcoat was stolen from Lawrence W. DeMuth, 809 Hollins street, on December 1, while he was at a Razer dance. This morning DeMuth saw his overcoat and identified it as there were only three like it in town and he knew who owned the two others.

The police were called and the student wearing the coat told them he had bought it for \$12 just before the holidays, but refused to give the name of the person he got it from. The police took him to the station and returned the coat to its owner.

No information could be obtained this afternoon at the police station about whether the student had been held or any charge placed against him. Chief Rowland could not be reached, as he was said to be out of town on a hunting trip.

FIRE SWEEPS ILLINOIS TOWN

Property Damaged to Extent of \$75,000—No One Was Injured.

ZIEGLER, Ill., Dec. 29.—A roaring blaze swept by a swift wind wiped out the greater part of the business district of this city today.

The Genzgers Furniture Building, a shoe shop, a furishing store, two soft drink stores, a barn shop, a pool room and two residences were destroyed by the fire.

The blaze starting in a defective flue caused property damage estimated at \$75,000.

The fire was under control at 2:30 p. m. No one was injured.

ROTARIAN DINNER TONIGHT

Dr. J. W. Hudson Will Speak—Musical Selections Also.

The Rotary Club of Columbia will give its Christmas dinner and entertainment for the Rotary Ann, wives of Rotarians, tonight. Dr. J. W. Hudson will speak on Rotary and the Christmas spirit.

Barton Robnett is in charge of the program, which includes vocal selections by Mrs. J. W. Hudson and Miss Elinor Hulcutt, and a distribution of interesting gifts by Santa Claus in person.

Banquet Held for Bank Officials. Twelve directors, officers and employees of the Columbia Savings Bank last night attended a banquet in the Daniel Boone Tavern.

Scans Phone Book; Finds Sister. WEST HAMPING, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Miss Eloise Hammond was scanning the telephone book when she saw the name of Mrs. Mildred Schmitterman. A telephone call proved the latter to be Miss Founding's long lost sister.

Her Name's Mrs. Miller Now. William Marion Miller, instructor in French in the University of Missouri, was married while spending the holidays at his home in Sharonville, Ohio. There's no secret about it, but he failed to tell his friends here the name of the girl.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR MAY RETIRE FROM POSITION Payment in Merger Deal Includes \$30,000,000 Stock to Morris—Pledges Fortune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Retirement of J. Ogden Armour from the presidency of the packing company with the completion of the purchase of Morris & Co., is forecast in financial circles here. According to these reports, Armour would become chairman of the board of directors and F. Edson White, at present vice-president of the company, will become president.

Trading in the \$60,000,000 preferred stock of Armour & Co., of Delaware, organized to handle the Morris deal, was started on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday. Announcement of the transfer is expected daily.

White has been with Armour & Co. many years and is largely known for his selling ability. During the war he became known as the world's greatest salesman, because of his handling of huge government orders.

Mr. Armour, with \$20,000,000 in his pocket, went into conference late yesterday afternoon with Edward and Nelson Morris, planning to sign the final papers for transfer of the Morris Packing Co. to the Armours.

Armour has raised the cash from a syndicate of bankers, pledging as security a portion of his personal fortune, according to reports from close financial advisers handling the deal.

Final reports were that the deal, besides the cash, would include payment of \$30,000,000 in stock of Armour & Co. to the Morris interests.

DRIVE FOR INSURANCE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

Labor Legislation Association Also Recommended Old Age Pension Laws

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A drive to obtain legislation for unemployment insurance was opened here yesterday at the annual convention of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Wesley C. Mitchell, director of the National Bureau of Economic Research, New York, gave some of the results of a survey in 1921 of unemployment conditions.

Methods of stabilizing production to avoid overexpansion in times of great depression and finding markets in times of depression were recommended by Mitchell.

The government, he said, should govern its purchases and expenditures for public works to times of depression.

Cost of unemployment insurance should be placed on the employers, he recommended, by a system of premiums graduated with reference to the volume of unemployment.

Women workers are especially hard hit during the periods of depression and special means for their relief were urged by Miss Mary Anderson, director of the woman's bureau of the Department of Labor.

Other measures recommended included old age pension laws. Henry R. Sager, New York, retiring president, declared that federal legislation that will prevent strikes is needed immediately.

FORMER STUDENT IN MOVIES

Lloyd Whitlock Will Be Here Jan. 1 in Picture "Kissed."

A former student in the University will appear in the motion picture that is coming to the Cory Theater New Year's Day. Lloyd Whitlock, who plays the part of an ultra-refined villain, was born in Springfield, Mo., and received his early education in the schools there.

Coming to the University later he took up civil engineering, but left school before he received his degree and went on the stage.

The part that he plays in this picture, "Kissed," starring Marie Prevost, is full of highly polished devilry, according to the reviews of the picture.

Mr. Whitlock's director, King Baggot, was born in St. Louis and was educated at Christian Brothers' College there.

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COLUMBIA FUR TRADE TWICE AS HEAVY AS IN ORDINARY YEARS

Furs are pouring into Columbia. Because of the high prices offered by dealers, the first thirty days' production has equaled that of the first sixty days of an ordinary season, according to Percy Klass.

A local firm has shipped \$6,000 worth of pelts already this year. The greater part of the pelts brought to Columbia are skunks and 'possum. Coon and muskrat are next, with a few mink. Fifty per cent of the first batch of furs is spoiled every year, said one dealer.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF BOONE COUNTY IS DEAD

W. H. Vogt Learns of Father's Death Yesterday in Visalia, Cal.

W. H. Vogt, of the Star Barber Shop, received a telegram this morning telling of the sudden death of his father, Hermann Vogt, yesterday in Visalia, Cal.

Herman Vogt lived in Boone County for about forty-seven years and was a familiar figure in Columbia. He was a farmer in Germany and came to this country about forty-eight years ago.

He lived in St. Louis for about a year and then came to Boone County where he made his home until the death of his wife about two years ago.

Mr. Vogt is survived by six children: W. H. Vogt, Columbia; Ernest Vogt, Marion, Ind.; Mrs. George Chambers, Los Angeles; Frank Vogt, Visalia, Cal.; H. C. Vogt, St. Louis; and Paul Vogt, Columbia.

POPLAR BLUFF BANK IS SHORT

75 Per Cent of Loans Unsecured—Business Men May Be Involved.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 29.—With approximately 75 per cent of the loans of the Farmers Savings Bank of this city unsecured and with cash shortages totaling more than \$5,000, the bank is in a virtually as bad a condition as the Night and Day Bank of St. Louis according to Roy Nicolson, state inspector in charge of the bank's failure.

Nicolson declared some of the bank's directors had borrowed much more of its funds than is permitted by law.

The condition of the bank is so bad, the implication of other business men in connection with the failure is expected when the probe is concluded according to Nicolson.

TO CONVENE NEXT OCTOBER

First Assembly of Business Men's Christian Club in Detroit.

"No man can worship a God he understands," said former Congressman W. D. Vandiver at a meeting of the Business Men's Christian Club last night. "It is impossible to reverence the thing we compass."

"Religion is the most universal thing in the world," he added. "Wherever you go you will find that the greatest things are done for religion." He cited as examples, the Pyramids, the temples of Athens and Rome, and the more modern Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

"Faith begins where knowledge ends; it is here that we find God," said Mr. Vandiver. "Science, pursued to its limits, leads to God."

He pointed out that religion is aggressive, while science is passive. The desire for knowledge leads man to the first cause, and it is here that science fails, he said.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and a song. J. R. Thomas made a short talk on the application of the Golden Rule to business.

The Business Men's Christian Club was organized in Kansas City in October. Its first national convention will be held in Detroit next October. The following officers have been elected by the local branch: President, J. G. Long; vice-president, John H. Estes; secretary, T. R. Buckner; treasurer, M. A. Larey. The club meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

GIFT PACKAGE BRINGS DEATH

Bomb in Christmas Wrapper Kills Wife and Mangles Husband.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Dec. 29.—Mrs. James R. Chapman died yesterday as the result of injuries received when a bomb, wrapped as a Christmas present, exploded. Her husband is not expected to live due to injuries from the blast.

Chapman, chairman of the town of Cameron and head of the Wood County board, received the package late Wednesday. He unwrapped it, and his wife, eager to see the contents, was nearby.

The machine exploded when the wrapping paper was removed, the release of a rubber band contrivance setting off the blast.

\$324 IN DRIVE FOR SCHOOLS IN THE ORIENT

\$171 of Fund Will Go to Tokio for Equipment for Edith Parker's Domestic Science Work.

COLLEGE Y. W. GAVE \$25

Nine Organizations Contributed—Check to Be Sent to National Treasurer Today.

The Dollar Day (campaign, which was held in Columbia December 9, for the seven Union Christian Colleges for Women in the Orient netted the committee \$324, according to the report of Mrs. D. A. Rohner, chairman of the local fund. Mrs. Jonas Vites, treasurer, was to send a check for that amount today to Miss Hilda Olson, national treasurer, in Boston.

The following organizations contributed to this fund: Methodist Women's organization, \$52; Episcopal Women, \$6; Presbyterian Women, \$8.50; Christian Church through the Woman's Council, \$135; Oakland Christian Church Women's Council, \$11; Christian College Y. W. C. A., \$25; University Y. W. C. A., \$5; Fortnightly Club, \$96; gifts not designated, \$10.50; and A. A. U. W., \$5.

The amount of \$171, raised by the Columbia Christian Church, Oakland Christian Church and Christian College Y. W. C. A. was designated to go to the Women's Union Christian College at Tokio, Japan. Miss Edith Parker, a Columbia girl, has recently been appointed head of the domestic science department in that school. This money will help Miss Parker equip her department.

Two dollars was designated for schools in India, Vellore, and Lucknow. The remainder was sent to the general fund.

"JOHNNY PAUL'S" IS NAME OF NEW CONFECTIONERY

Will Open Up in Missouri Stores Co.'s Building About Middle of January.

John Paul Allen, son of Mrs. E. A. Allen, 900 Conley avenue, will open a confectionery about the middle of January in the space provided for such an establishment on the west side of the new building of the Missouri Stores Co. on Lowry street. The name of the new place will be "Johnny Paul's."

Allen is noted as the inventor of the "John Paul," a drink served at all the soda fountains in the city.

The fixtures for the establishment, an eighteen-foot fountain, the longest in the city, sixteen tables and fifty chairs, have already arrived. The tables and chairs were imported from Czechoslovakia. The walls and all the fixtures will be decorated in two colors, ivory and French gray.

On the day of his opening, Allen will give away samples of his brands of candy in special boxes.

The Missouri Store itself will not open for business in the new building until sometime in February. Moving has been going on for some time, and all of the books have been moved from the stack rooms in the building on Ninth street to the new stack rooms. The retail stock, however, still remains in the old building.

STEAMER CORTI IS IN DANGER

Report Says Boat Needs Assistance—Is South of Fire Island.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The steamer Corti, believed to be south of Fire Island, is reported damaged and in need of immediate assistance, according to wireless messages received here today.

ELECTION CLERKS DON'T VIOLATE 9-HOUR-DAY LAW

Attorney-General Hands Down Opinion Concerning Working Time for Women.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—Women who act as clerks and judges in election booths do not violate the 9-hour-day law, according to an opinion handed down from the office of the attorney-general today.

The ruling was given in reply to a letter from Mrs. Alice Curtice Meyer-Wing, state industrial inspector, who wrote the attorney-general that the question had been raised in St. Louis.

MRS. THOMAS POTTS DIES

Body Will Be Brought to Columbia for Burial.

Mrs. Thomas Potts died yesterday at her home in Fulton, where she has lived for about six years. Before moving to Fulton Mrs. Potts lived in Centralia. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at her home. The body will be brought here for burial in the Columbia cemetery.

MANY NEW YEAR'S DAY CHANGES AT COURTHOUSE

Turnover in Personnel to Be the Largest in Several Years This Time.

New Year's day will see the biggest turnover of years in the personnel at the courthouse when the newly elected county officers take their places.

John L. Henry, county recorder, is retiring in favor of the Rev. A. W. Pasley. Mr. Henry is leaving the courthouse after twenty-four years service there, the first eight as a deputy in the office of the county clerk, then eight as county clerk and finally eight more in his present office. He expects to open an office in the Guitard Building, where he will write fire and tornado insurance for several old line companies and life insurance for the Connecticut Mutual Co. He will also sell real estate.

C. W. Davis, clerk of the county court, cedes his place to Thad B. Hickman after eight years as clerk and eight more, previously, as deputy clerk. He has also been deputy in the offices of the circuit clerk and the county recorder. Mr. Davis has not yet decided what he will do when he leaves office.

J. T. Harris will succeed Searcy Pollard in the office of circuit clerk. Pollard will attend to his interests in the Hopper-Pollard Drug Co. J. R. Jordan, deputy circuit clerk, will continue to work in the office throughout January.

The Boone County Court will undergo a complete change of personnel. J. T. Boland, presiding judge, will give his place to W. T. Johnson after four years in the office of presiding judge and eight years as judge of the southern district. James T. Stockton, judge of the northern district for the last six years, will be succeeded by Frank G. Prather; and J. S. Pauley, judge of the southern district for four years, will be succeeded by C. W. Fisher.

Miss Roberta Winn will take the place of James Schwabe as county treasurer.

BAPTISTS MEET IN CENTRALIA

Columbians Join in Annual Program of Little Bonne Femme District.

The fifth Sunday Convention of Little Bonne Femme Association will open at 7:30 tonight at the Centralia Baptist Church. The convention will be in session until Sunday night.

The program follows: TONIGHT, Sermon, The Rev. W. L. Dorgan. TOMORROW MORNING, Devotional. Topic, "The Church of Jesus Christ." 1. "The Church a Light House" The Rev. J. F. Moore. 2. "The Church a Publishing House" The Rev. J. S. Denton. 3. "The Church a Training Camp" The Rev. S. S. Keith. 4. "The Church the Body of Christ" The Rev. Sam Frank Taylor. General discussion. TOMORROW AFTERNOON, Devotional. 1. "The Church and Politics" W. L. Nelson. 2. "The Church and Society" Mrs. W. E. Harsh. 3. "The Church and Amusements" The Rev. C. P. Walters. 4. "The Church and Prohibition" L. D. Haigh. 5. "The Church and Religion" B. F. Hoffman. General discussion. TOMORROW AFTERNOON, Sermon—The Rev. H. P. Cheavens. SUNDAY MORNING, Sunday School. Sermon. Preacher to be selected by the pastor. SUNDAY AFTERNOON, Devotional: 1. "Duty of the Church to her Young People." Fred Dixon. 2. "Duty of Young People to Their Church." Miss Ruth Edwards. General discussion. SUNDAY EVENING—MASS MEETING, Topic: "1922-1923." 1. "Looking Backward, or Baptist Victory," the Rev. W. H. Burnham. 2. "Looking Forward, or The Task Ahead," Earle Lysart. 3. "Looking Upward, or Divine Guidance." 4. "Reaching the Goal, or Our Wealth, Our Numbers, Our Message, and Our Master." The Rev. J. A. Bryson.

DATE OF PARTY IS CHANGED

Cosmopolitan Club Will Entertain Sunday, Not Monday.

The Cosmopolitan Club party which was to be held at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Wrench Monday night in honor of Miss Eranoo Bedrosian, Y. W. C. A. worker in Kansas City, has been changed to 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The change was made necessary by the inability of Miss Bedrosian to stay here until Monday night.

PAYROLL BEING MADE UP

Battery B Is Paid Every 3 Months by New System.

The quarterly payroll for Battery B is now being made up. This is the last payroll in 1922 and the second one since the quarterly payroll system went into effect.

The pay comes a little late owing to the change from paying every six months to paying every three months. Members receiving pay must be present at least 60 per cent of the drill nights. Members of the battery are urged to be present at all drills.

Eight Killed in Explosion

Seven workers and one soldier were killed when a number of Austrian-made bombs, being transferred from the war zone, blew up at Fort Laroche, near Mezzolana.

Rebel Prisoners Were Charged With Being in Possession of Arms.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Two more Irish rebel prisoners were executed today in Kilkenny jail.

31 NEW M. U. STUDENTS ENROLL; MANY OLD ONES

Figures on Entire Enrollment Not Available—Lines Are Long as Entrants Wait Turn.

Thirty-four new students had registered for work in the University at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Most of these are freshmen. Definite figures on the entire enrollment are not available yet but many old students were entering today. From 10 o'clock this morning there was a steady stream of students in the library, where class cards were obtained after fees had been paid. Registration for the day closed at 5 o'clock this afternoon. At noon, one of the fifth Sunday Convention of Little Bonne Femme Association was in session until Sunday night.

CONFERENCE IS HALTED FOR A TURKISH REPLY

Ismet Pasha Prepares Answer to Allied Demand for International Court.

ALLIES STAND TOGETHER

U. S. Lends Support Against Turks—Britain Rushes Fleet to Constantinople.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—Europe today stood at the crossroads, one path leading to war in the Near East, the other to peace.

The Lausanne conference was suspended while Ismet Pasha, chief of the Turkish delegations prepared a reply to the Allied demand that the Turks permit an international court in which cases involving foreigners would be tried.

There was an obvious effort on the part of the Allies to make it appear that Turkish obstinacy on this point is responsible for the impending disruption of the conference, while Ismet desires the world to believe that British greed for the rich Mosul oil basin in Mesopotamia is the real reason. Ismet's reply probably will try to throw the blame on Britain.

Meanwhile the British cabinet met on question of hostilities in the Near East which was taken up also.

The United States supported the Allies against the Turks yesterday as the conference neared