

CORN CLUB AWARDS WILL BE MADE ON MONDAY NOV. 20TH

COMMISSIONER PECK AND PROF. MORGAN WILL BOTH BE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Corn Display of the Best Samples With Extra Prizes Will Be One of the Features of Occasion—Information of Methods Wanted.

With appropriate exercises and in the presence of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State and Prof. H. A. Morgan, of the University of Tennessee, if the plans of the Board of Trade adopted Tuesday night are carried out, the prizes will be awarded to the winners in the Boys' Corn Club contest on Monday, November 20.

The meeting of the Board of Trade Monday night was taken up largely with a discussion of the corn contest in which there are fifty-seven entries. It was unanimously decided to have a great day for the agricultural interests of the county when the prizes are awarded. The secretary was directed to write Hon. T. F. Peck, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and Prof. H. A. Morgan, the director of the experiment station and invite them to attend and deliver addresses.

The exercises will take place in the court house and will begin at 10:30 o'clock on Monday, Nov. 20. On that occasion the three prize winners will be first announced and the purses will be bestowed. The contestants must come in person so that they may all hear the awards and the winners receive personally the money given them.

The reports of the acreage and yield must all be filed with Secretary Finney on or before November 15. These returns will be immediately turned over to a commission composed of President Dedman, Col. Hardy, Eugene Anderson, Dr. Richard Smith and Secretary Finney, who will carefully canvass them and ascertain the winners to be announced on Nov. 20.

It was also decided to have the secretary send blanks to all of the contestants asking them for detailed information as to the method that they pursued in the planting and cultivation of their crops of corn. These blanks will be sent out at once and the results will be tabulated and published for the benefit of the corn growers of the county and State.

It was a good session held by Columbia's live commercial organization and the regret was expressed by the faithful who always attend that more interest was not manifested in these (Continued on Twelfth Page.)

CHARGED WITH KILLING UNCLE

JOE BEARD ON TRIAL AT FRANKLIN UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE.

FRANKLIN, Tenn., Oct. 25.—The case of Joe Beard, charged with the killing of his Uncle Pink Beard, on Lick Creek, near White Oak, a year ago last August, in this county, is on trial here in the criminal court. Yesterday was devoted to getting a jury. When court opened today eleven veniremen had been accepted. A large number of witnesses have been summoned, and the case promises to be a stubbornly contested one and will be watched with considerable interest. Attorney General John L. Neely for the State is being assisted by S. S. House, and an able array of counsel, composed of Henderson & Henderson and McCorkle & White are representing the defense. The case will continue about ten days or two weeks.

FAILED TO MAKE OUT A CASE

In the case of A. A. Jones, white, and Tom Warner, colored, charged with hunting on the premises of another without permission, the arrest having been made by the game warden, the defendants were released Tuesday afternoon. The trial took place before Esqs. Hayes, Fariss and Guest and in their opinion no case was made out, and judgment was rendered as above.

SEVENTH DISTRICT HAS SCHOOL RALLY ALL DAY FRIDAY

DINNING AND CHANDLER MAKE MOST EXCELLENT SPEECHES.

Enterprise School Is Joined by Number of Others in a Celebration Much Enthusiasm Manifested and a Splendid Program Rendered.

There was a great school rally at Enterprise on Friday, the 20th, the result of the efforts of T. Y. English, Jr., the principal at that place, assisted by a number of teachers in that section. The schools at Spencers Grove, Etiston, Porters and Dry Creek joined in the celebration, and made it a day of educational enthusiasm and practical benefit.

Not only did these teachers and pupils take a hand in the day's proceedings and lend to its interest and success, but the people in the entire community, and a number of other communities participated in making it a day long to be remembered in an educational way.

Attorney J. H. Dinning, of Columbus, and Attorney P. S. Chandler, of Mt. Pleasant, were present as orators of the day, and each made a fine talk, and while encouraging and commending the motives that prompted the gathering they gave out some most wholesome advice and sound suggestions with regard to schools and school work, and the interest that is now prevalent and spreading in Maury county.

Dinner was served on the grounds, having been prepared by the good people of the surrounding community, and a most generous feast it was.

The social intercourse, the discussion of school matters, the splendid speeches of Messrs. Dinning and Chandler, and other talks, the excellent dinner and the impetus of good fellowship and education, all tended to make a most pronounced success.

T. Y. English, Jr., the principal of the Enterprise school, is one of the most progressive young men and resourceful teachers in the county and is doing a great work in his section. Aside from actually doing things right now, he is exciting an enthusiasm and activity among the patrons and pupils that will tell for the school and the betterment of the community not only this year, but indefinitely.

HORSELESS AGE ONLY A MYTH

ONE HORSE TO EVERY THREE INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—With the introduction of the automobile, the taxicab and the motor truck a great deal was said and written about the impending doom of the horse and the approach of the "horseless age." In accordance with the natural law governing the survival of the fittest, it looked as if the horse had almost outlived its usefulness and soon would be practically extinct. But according to the *Harness World*, there are more than twice as many horses in the United States as there were in 1900, the very year that the motor driven vehicle began to demonstrate its independence of the horse.

According to the latest statistics there are more than 22,000,000 horses—one horse to every three inhabitants in the United States. Their total valuation in round figures is three billion dollars. In 1900 there were 14,000,000 horses in this country, with an average value of \$44.61 each, a total valuation of \$925,000,000. In 1909 there were 20,000,000 horses, average value \$55.64 each.

It is interesting to note that the horse makes and maintains the market for nearly all the oat crop, worth \$334,000,000; most of the hay crop, worth \$743,000,000, and a large part of the corn crop, worth \$1,377,000,000. If we also consider the horse equipments—carriages, wagons, harness, clothing, bridles, shoes and bits, private stables, blacksmith shops and horse repositories, it will be readily understood that the horse creates business interests ranking with the railroads and agriculture and other colossal affairs of the country.

GOOD ROADS VIEWS AND LECTURES AT THE DIXIE THEATRE

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Object is to Interest the Public and Help in the Work of Building Good Roads Particularly in the South. Train in Columbia October 27.

There are a number of good roads trains now being operated through the State by the N. C. & St. L. Railway, and is under the direction of the State department of agriculture in connection with the office of public roads at Washington.

One of these trains will be in Columbia on Friday, October 27, as announced heretofore. There will be on board road building experts and they are to give practical instructions and stereopticon lectures on the subject of road building. These illustrations and lectures will be given at the Dixie Theatre and will begin promptly at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

There will also be on exhibition and aboard the train the most improved machinery and all of the demonstrations will be under the direction of H. C. Wells, superintendent of the Good roads department of the United States department of agriculture.

The object of this train is to interest the public in the betterment of road conditions, particularly in the South where there is such a demand, and if sufficient interest can be aroused more of these demonstrations will be had.

Where the government goes to the expense of running a special train, equipping it with special machinery and placing high salaried and competent men in charge for demonstrations for public benefit the beneficiaries should respond by attending these special meetings and getting all the information possible.

These lectures and views together with the machinery explanations and demonstrations will be free to all who care to attend and all who can should be here on the date and at the time mentioned.

DEER KILLED NEAR BELLE MEADE

HUNTING PARTIES SOUGHT AND ARREST WILL BE MADE IF FOUND.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 25.—A number of deer, protected by State law, which were released from the Belle Meade deer park a few years ago, have been killed lately by deer poachers. A popular subscription was gotten up at the time of the sale of the Belle Meade Park for the purchase of these deer, and they are protected by the State law until October 1, 1916. This law also offers a reward of \$500 for information leading to the conviction of the slayer of one of these deer.

Several of the deer which have remained near the park have been found dead or wounded with gun shots. Hunting parties have been seen chasing the deer near the Ewing farm, which adjoins Belle Meade.

As soon as proper investigation is made it is probable that arrests and prosecutions will follow this law breaking.

CHARTER FOR ADDING MACHINE

NEW CONCERN WITH LARGE CAPITAL TO BEGIN BUSINESS.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 25.—The charter for the White Adding Machine Company, with a capital stock of \$400,000, was registered in the office of the county register yesterday. The company is chartered for the purpose of manufacturing adding machines and other articles of commercial use, especially those of a mechanical nature. The incorporators are L. Allen Cook, H. B. Thompson, Sigfried Janson, Benjamin F. Barry and E. M. Campbell.

DEAN RETURNS FOR DEMONSTRATION IN COUNTY OF MAURY

HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED ONE STATION NEAR DARKS MILLS.

On the Co-Operation of the Farmers Depend the Beneficial Results as Well as Length of Term of Location Here.

J. M. Dean, who was here a short time ago in connection with Mr. Tate looking over the work of locating demonstrating stations, and has been away for some two or three weeks working through adjoining counties, has returned to Columbia.

He has established one demonstrating farm with J. N. Meroney near Darks Mills, and will look into the establishment of others in the sections where they will do the most good to the greatest number.

He will move his family to Columbia about the first of November and will make this his home, working out from here all next year in the employment of the United States Agricultural Bureau at Washington. He has been in Mississippi during the past two years, and it is likely that he will be in this section of Tennessee an equal length of time.

He says that he finds the soil of Maury county particularly adapted to the work of successful demonstration and it is now up to the farmers to get busy and have him do this work for them where it will be convenient in the various communities.

It will be remembered by those who read the former article in regard to this work that it is not an experimental station, but a demonstration of the work done by the experiment stations. The actual work will be done, a demonstration of the theories advanced in experimental work, and he is only anxious to get the co-operation of the farmers, and on this co-operation depends largely the extent of the work as well as length of time the bureau will continue him in this section.

CAPABLE STAFF OF CADET NAMED

JOHN DUNCAN WILL BE THE EDITOR OF MILITARY PUBLICATION DURING SESSION.

Within a short time the publication of the Cadet, the periodical issued by the Columbia Military Academy, will be renewed. The staff has been elected and the members are busy soliciting the advertisements and getting up the matter for the first issue. A contract has been made with The Herald for the publication of the monthly. Ever since the establishment of the Cadet it has been issued from the office of The Herald.

The following capable staff has been chosen:

- John Duncan, editor in chief. Robert Garner, business manager. Leo Wiggy, associate. Horace White, exchange editor. Clarence Fry, assistant business manager. J. B. Sharp, staff artist. —Hedgecock, staff artist. The editor of athletics is yet to be chosen.

NORTH POLE COOK IN COPENHAGEN

POLICE ESCORT NECESSARY FOR FORMER EXPLORER AND HIS WIFE.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 24.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited discoverer of the North Pole, who was acclaimed as a public hero and decorated by the University of Copenhagen when he returned from the North three years ago, was today mobbed in the streets here. The doctor arrived in Copenhagen from the United States accompanied by his wife to begin a lecturing tour. A great crowd followed the couple as they left the station, hooting and hissing Cook until he was compelled to rush for safety into a near-by building. A police escort was necessary to protect Dr. and Mrs. Cook on their way to a hotel.

TEXAS TICKS ARE FOUND ON SEVEN FARMS OF COUNTY

BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE BROUGHT HERE BY WESTERN HORSES.

Has Enforced Quarantine Regulations Against the Infected Premises and Is Looking for Exposed Cattle. Cost of Having the Tick.

Texas fever ticks brought here by Western horses, in the opinion of John T. Akin, county live stock inspector, have been found on several farms in the neighborhood of Mt. Pleasant. Inspector Akin has spent several days in the infected district and has found seven farms with the ticks and is continuing the investigation. It is probable that he may find other farms infected.

As soon as Mr. Akin locates the ticks he has the farms closely quarantined and directs that the work of the extermination of the ticks begin at once. It is very important that every precaution taken by the inspector should be closely followed for if the ticks should once get a foothold among the cattle of Maury county irreparable damage would be done.

It is only through the importation of western horses from sections where the Texas tick is known that Mr. Akin can account for the presence of ticks among the cattle in the sections through which he has been. Those horses were turned on pastures with the cattle and the result has been that Mr. Akin found several head of the cattle on the farms mentioned with ticks on them. He will visit every farm where there is reason to believe that any stock on it has been exposed to the infection.

The Texas fever has proven a great source of loss to sections where it has existed. In counties of Tennessee and the States South where a quarantine has been enforced by the federal government the price of cattle has been from twenty-five to fifty per cent less than it has been above the line.

SECOND CROP OF LARGE GRAPES

George Williams, colored, of North High street, brought to The Herald office today a good sized bunch of well developed second crop of grapes. The vine grew well at the appointed season and again has good, sweet fruit on it.

MUSIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8.

The Matinee Musical Club held a called meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene Anderson Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and planning the year's work. The officers elected were:

- Mrs. Charles Sharp, president. Mrs. C. A. Forgey, vice president. Mrs. J. L. Hutton, treasurer. Miss Mary Rainey, secretary. Mrs. John Gant was made chairman of the program committee, with Mrs. C. A. Forgey, Mrs. H. O. Fulton and Mrs. H. D. Harkreader as assistants. The musicales this winter will be held in the halls of the Century Club with a Star Grand Piano from a Nashville house for the concerts. Several artists from a distance will be brought here this winter for the membership. The first meeting will be held at the Century Club on the evening of November 8.

GOURD RAISING IN WEST TENNESSEE

FAXON, Tenn., Oct. 25.—W. D. Parker, a young farmer near here, has in his garden one gourd vine that has three hundred and nineteen gourds on it. Who can beat this for gourds from one vine.

SECOND CROP OF IRISH POTATJES MAKES GOOD YIELD

INDICATIONS ARE THAT AVERAGE WILL BE ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE BARRELS.

Dealers Are Offering \$1.75 Per Barrel About Half of the Price of the First Crop—Value of Crop of County Will Be About \$150,000.

New crop of Irish potatoes are beginning to come on the market and before the end of another week it is expected that hundreds of barrels will have been shipped. So far very few have come to the Columbia dealers but they are expecting trade to be brisk in them in a few days.

The crop in spite of the drouth during September, is reported to be a good one and the yield was estimated today by one of the best judges and most experienced buyers in the county, at twenty-five barrels to the acre. This will be more than twice the average yield on the first crop. However, the profits will not necessarily be twice as great for the price is only about half what it was for the first crop.

Dealers are offering only \$1.75 per barrel and many farmers are hesitating about selling at that price. They are inclined to hold for \$2 per barrel. This appears to be the decision of a large number of farmers in the Glendale and Culleoka sections, where a large portion of the crop of the county is grown.

At twenty-five barrels to the acre, even at the low price of \$1.75 per barrel, the yield will be nearly forty-five dollars an acre, considered a pretty good return for any crop. There between 2,000 and 3,000 acres in potatoes in the county, probably the latter figure would be a conservative estimate and at fifty dollars an acre, the value of the crop of the county would approximate \$150,000.

MUTE SWORE AT HIS WIFE

SIGN LANGUAGE PROFANITY COST THE SPEECHLESS MAN TEN DOLLARS.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 25.—Pleading guilty to swearing at his wife in the sign language, August Carrado, a deaf mute, was fined \$10 yesterday in the police court. He was charged with using "loud and profane" language, but when he was hauled into court it was learned that he could not hear or speak. The word "loud" was stricken from the information and he pleaded guilty in writing to the charge of using "profane" language toward his wife, who also is a mute. When he wrote his word "guilty" he wept.

COTTON HOLDING MOVEMENT ON

PLANS OF MAMMOTH PROPORTIONS AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Plans for a gigantic cotton holding movement were formulated at a meeting here today. The formation of a warehouse corporation, to take over the 800 Farmers' Union warehouses all over the South, is a part of the scheme. The corporation is to hold 2,000,000 bales in its warehouses and enter the world's exchanges in a bulk element.

Col. Robert Means Thompson, of the bull clique in Wall street and head of the brokerage firm of Bell & Co., attended the meeting as a representative of the Eastern financial interests supposed to be backing the movement. The project was suggested to Col. Thompson by G. R. Hightower, manager of the Farmers Union warehouses at McRaven, Miss., and has his enthusiastic approval, according to his statement today.

Cotton has a lower economic value today that it has had in the past twenty-six years. At present the South will receive \$300,000,000 less for this year's crop of 14,000,000 than for the 12,000,000 bales of 1910.