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FARMERS CONSERVATIVE.

Only through the operation of their farms on a business basis and by the practice of the strictest economy can permanent prosperity be restored to the farms of America...

The farmers are clearly right in their declaration for an immediate readjustment of freight charges. They recognize the right of labor to a fair wage...

The Herald has long insisted that if America's institutions were to be saved they must find their defenders among the farmers of the nation.

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before any increases in cost are justified at this time. But it does also insist that reductions should not be made that would lead to failure because every financial failure is hurtful to the whole community.

One should therefore be slow to criticize merchants or manufacturers for present prices until after a thorough investigation has determined that their costs of production would justify a reduction that would bring the selling price of their products in line with the prices paid for farm staples.

LIVING AT HOME.

Farmers of Middle Tennessee who met here last week struck the keynote of success when they urged diversification of crops and a policy of "living at home."

Farmers often overlook one important fact and that is that low markets effect only their surplus products. On the other hand the manufacturers and the merchants lose, when there are declining prices, on all their stocks.

"DROPPING GOV. ROBERTS." The always interesting McMinville Standard speaks of "dropping Gov. Roberts" as the cause of the democratic defeat in Tennessee last year.

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THREE CLERKS BE APPOINTED BY CHANCELLOR

COLUMBIA WILL BE SCENE MONDAY OF AN UNUSUAL ACT BY JUDGE.

FARISS GETS ANOTHER TERM

In Addition to His Re-Appointment New Officials Will Be Selected in the Counties of Moore and Rutherford—Delegations Coming Here.

(From Tuesday's Daily Herald.) Columbia will be the scene next Monday of the appointment of no less than three clerks and masters of the chancery court.

The term of Clerk and Master Mora B. Fariss expires next Saturday. Nearly a year ago the chancellor announced his intention to re-appoint Mr. Fariss and the formal appointment will be made Monday.

It is not known who will be appointed in Rutherford county. Some time ago Judge Lytle announced that he expected to re-appoint Darr Hancock and it was generally understood that this appointment would be made.

The vacancy in Moore county is due to the death last month of the clerk and master. However, the term of the deceased had almost expired when he died.

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POULTRY EXHIBITS GREATEST EVER

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(From Tuesday's Daily Herald.) Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Poultry exhibits eclipsing in number and quality anything of the kind ever seen in Tennessee are lined up for the 1921 Tennessee state fair, according to E. L. Doak, superintendent of the coming poultry show.

Five of the finest poultry judges in America have been signed up to handle the state fair exhibits. They are E. C. Pippel, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Reece V. Hicks, of Kansas City, Mo.; O. M. Abbott, of Whitehall, Ind.; F. J. Germanican, of Roanoke, Va.; and H. C. Pierce, of Nashville, Tenn.

As usual the greatest display of fowls will be made in the popular utility classes. The fair offers its largest premiums on White, Banded Partridge Plymouth Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, Single and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, White and Buff Orpingtons, White and Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas.

Large cash specials are offered for the best displays by individual exhibitors. Other specials are offered on ducks, rabbits, bantams, turkeys and geese.

Peasants are now in power in Bulgaria and the town of Roust Chouk has imposed taxes on women who carry a parasol, wear short skirts or jewelry or keep pet dogs.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IS URGED IN WOMENS' MEETING

LARGELY ATTENDED AND MOST ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD THIS MORNING.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO CANDIDATES

Women Will Determine Stand of Candidates Upon Question of Law Enforcement Before Casting Ballots. All Urged to Register.

(From Tuesday's Daily Herald.) With "Law Enforcement" as the principal subject of discussion, a largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting of representative women of Columbia and the ninth district was held this morning at the New Grand Theatre.

Resolutions were adopted unanimously, approving the presentation of a list of questions to candidates for mayor and sheriff before the election. While this questionnaire has not yet been made out, it is understood that it will seek to learn just what the candidates would do to enforce laws in the event of his election, and it is not unlikely that the answer of the candidates will largely determine the women's vote.

The meeting this morning was called to order by Mrs. W. P. Morgan. Mrs. J. C. Voorhies was elected secretary. Nearly every woman present responded with a short talk.

MANY TEACHERS ARE AT PEABODY

TWO THOUSAND FROM OVER THE SOUTH LEARNING VALUE OF COMMUNITY RECREATION.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Over two thousand teachers from all parts of the South are learning the value of community recreation this summer at the summer quarter of Peabody Teachers College, and will go back to their respective communities this fall to apply the principles and practices which they are now receiving as part of the instruction to better qualify them to hold positions as teachers and leaders in community life.

Miss Genevieve Collins, who gives this course at Peabody, has some original ideas in community recreation. By their application, a community spirit is developed that will not only benefit the people who live there but will also work for harmony in their relations with the school.

Another departure in the instruction of school teachers at Peabody is the girls' track team, made up of young women attending the college. All branches of track athletics, including the dashes, weights events, hurdles and jumps, are included in the events. The Peabody team has met track teams representing other young women's schools and has given a splendid account of itself.

ROY ALFORD RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP

DECLARES SCENERY IS WONDERFUL BUT FOR HIM—HE'LL TAKE GOOD OL' MAURY COUNTY.

(From Tuesday's Daily Herald.) Roy Alford has returned after a stay of several weeks in the west, during which time he visited Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Grand Canyon, Salt Lake City and other points of interest.

Japan plans to rebuild her 8,000 miles of railways as standard gauge at a cost of \$200,000,000.

WEST VIRGINIA CONCERN LANDS COUNTY BRIDGES

BID OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPANY ABOUT HALF THAT OF THE HIGHEST SUBMITTED.

WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

No Less Than Ten Bidders, Several of Them Being Local Concerns, Contended for the Contracts to Complete the Two Structures.

(From Wednesday's Daily Herald.) Contracts for the construction of the two bridges in this county, one over the Little Bigby Creek at John A. Thomas' ford and the other over the Bear Creek pike, across Flat creek, were awarded by Superintendent Wilkes, in conjunction with County Judge Whitthorne and County Attorney Tomlinson to the Concrete Steel Construction Company of West Virginia.

There were no less than ten bids submitted on the two bridges, coming from different parts of the state, several being local bids. There was a wide difference in the bids. The highest bid made was double that of the successful bidder. Under the contract the work must be started at once and completed within eighty working days.

The following were the bids that were submitted: J. S. Clayton, of Nashville, for the two bridges, approximately \$9,000; J. A. Rudd, of Florence, Ala., Bear Creek pike, \$4,190; Thomas bridge, \$1,577.

Nashville Bridge Company, represented by Frank A. Butler, former superintendent of roads, on county plans, Bear Creek \$4,600; Thomas bridge, \$2,250; on own plans, Bear Creek, \$4,150; Thomas, \$14.95.

LOSES AUTOMOBILE IN FLOOD WATERS

CAR OF PROF. O. L. HARDISON WASHED DOWN STREAM AND BADLY DAMAGED.

(From Tuesday's Daily Herald.) Prof. O. L. Hardison, one of the prominent teachers of the county and who is this year principal of the school at Lasea, lost his automobile in the flood waters of last week. Prof. Hardison was attempting to cross Bear creek at Mt. Olivet Methodist church when the water ran into his radiator and "killed" the engine.

LESS THAN 3,000 POLL TAXES PAID

(From Saturday's Daily Herald.) There are less than 3,000 poll taxes paid in the county although it is only a month before the time limit within which they can be paid for the democratic primary will have expired.

COLUMBIA'S ANDERSON BROS. & FOSTER BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Introducing the Early Fall Merchandise A Continuous Stream of New Things Flowing Direct From New York to This Store

Remarkable Price Reductions on all Summer Goods to Clear the Way for Autumn

What a Treat to the Eye-- These New Dresses for Fall

Many new models have arrived—and they have caught everybody's eye—so different from those of previous seasons.

\$19.90 to \$59.00

NEW TAILORED SUITS OF QUALITY SWEATERS OF FIBRE, SILK OR WOOL

Introducing the Newest Styles For Early Autumn Wear A sprinkling of new models are here now—others will be arriving daily.

Farewell Summer Dresses We've said farewell to this bunch of Summer Dresses because the price is sure to find them new owners.

Mid-Summer Models of Gingham, Voile and Organdy \$3.98 EACH A large assortment to choose from and the prices have been reduced to rock bottom.

Take a Glimpse at the New Silks Today As usual, we are showing the new things first—you are sure to be pleased with the new weaves.

New Fall Tricolette 40 inches wide \$2.00 Dress Satins in the beautiful shades \$2 to \$3 a yard

Wonderful display of beautiful Crepe de Chine, Crepe Satins and Crepe Meteor at \$2.00 to \$3.90

Cottons Are Lower Than They Have Been in Years

Now—today is a mighty good time to fill your wants New Plaid and Stripe Suitings 75c Anderson's Ivanhoe Gingham 32 inches wide 40c A very unusual assortment of Romper Cloth in solid or stripe at 19c

Remnant Counter Many Extraordinary values

Fashionable Footwear for Fall The latest creations from the largest fashion centres. Just the models that correctly dressed women will wear can be found in our Shoe Department.

A New Sport Bal Strap Oxford In brown, a new two-tone effect priced at \$4.50 to \$7.50 in one of the newest models—many others just as stylish.

TRAVELERS To College, to the Mountains the Sea Shore or Springs Anywhere that new baggage is needed—Hand Bag, Suit Cases, Trunks—this add is intended—for its an invitation to our store. You'll save money on your purchase we are sure. TRY IT

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