

## PLANS EXTENSION IN HORTICULTURE

State Board Decides it Will Issue Elementary Text Books.

WINTER INSTITUTE IN JANUARY

Reports to Be Made Then on Result of the Fruit Investigation.

At a meeting of the Missouri State Board of Horticulture held in the Horticulture building yesterday morning and afternoon, the dates for the annual winter institute were set for Jan. 5, 6, 7, and 8, at Columbia.

The winter institute is the most important of the two annual meetings held by the state board. A program has been arranged.

Plans were made to send lessons in horticulture to the country schools. These lessons will be elementary in character as the text books now in use in this department are too difficult for such purpose, according to W. L. Howard, secretary of the board.

### Canvass of Schools.

A canvass to determine the number of schools interested is now being made. Next spring the texts probably will be printed. The delay is caused by lack of funds. Work along somewhat different lines will be carried on in the city schools.

A plan to encourage school gardening in the small towns was discussed. Prizes will be offered by prominent nursery men. Preliminary reports were made by delegates sent by the board to remote parts of the United States to study horticultural conditions. This work was begun last fall.

### Fruit Reports in January.

Experts investigated the fruit growing conditions principally in the north-west and the Georgia peach belt. Complete reports will be given on these matters at the January meeting.

A committee was appointed to visit the apple show at Council Bluffs to procure additional exhibitors for the fruit display in January, when \$300 in cash premiums will be offered for the best fruits displayed here.

The following members were present: W. P. Stark, president; R. M. Hitt, first vice-president; J. H. Christian, second vice-president; T. H. Todd, treasurer; W. L. Howard, secretary; Dr. J. C. Whitten, professor of horticulture, University of Missouri; C. H. Dutcher, Warrensburg, and L. C. Wilson, St. Joseph.

## FOOTBALL POSTER READY

Souvenir Will Be Placed on Sale Here Tomorrow.

A beautiful Missouri football poster will be put on sale tomorrow in the corridors of the Law, Engineering and Academic buildings. It is a large poster, size 14 by 22 inches, with a large football in old gold and black. This is something new at Missouri and makes a pretty souvenir.

The publishers say they are assured of a large run, though the supply is limited. Dr. Hetherington and Coach Monilaw pronounce the poster excellent.

In order to show appreciation of the work done by the football coach and members of the team, the publishers have given each a copy of the poster.

### St. Louis Jeweler Here.

C. W. Morris, of Mermod & Jaccard & King, St. Louis, is in Columbia visiting the University and colleges, showing school and class pins and jewelry. He is also showing the latest ideas in copper plate engraving for society and personal cards, invitations and announcements. Mr. Morris will be in the parlors of the Hotel Gordon Wednesday and Thursday.

### Exhibition of Copley Prints at Harshie's

On Thursday, Dec. 3, Harshie's will have on exhibition the celebrated Copley Prints which are the finest made. They are worth seeing and you should by all means see them during the week beginning with Dec. 3. Everybody invited.

### Dr. John H. Wright Dead.

Dr. John H. Wright, professor of Greek at Harvard and Dean of the Graduate School, died at Cambridge Nov. 25 of heart disease. He was born in Persia, Sept. 4, 1852, a son of a missionary, and was graduated from Dartmouth in 1873.

### Oriental Bazaar.

Antique brasses for sale at the Oriental bazaar which opens Thursday evening in the Auditorium of Academic Hall.

## DOWNTOWN APARTMENT FOR WHICH STUDENTS BUILT OWN FURNITURE



THREE students of the University of Missouri, who have solved the boarding house problem by establishing an apartment over a business house at 19a North Eighth street, built the furniture for the rooms, consisting of a fifteen-foot bench, a study table, a Morris chair, and a book case.

The bench and chair are well upholstered, this also being the work of the three men. Besides these, there are several useful ornaments around the room, among them a pipe rack, with about twenty-five pipes in it. A bowl of their own "Scotty-Jarman Mixture" sets upon the table.

The three students are G. Sam Scott, all-Junior president; E. A. Jarman, a law student; and C. W. Mullenix.

Several other ornaments are relics. One is the cord from the pennant won

by the University of Missouri in the Arkansas-Missouri debate of 1896; one, a sword that went through Philippine campaigns and was present at the capture of Aguinaldo. Several pictures "with histories" are hanging upon the walls, beside many significant pennants.

The young men will have the bed room completely furnished before the year is gone, and are contemplating adding another room to the suite next year.

In these, the "Waldorf Apartments," as they are called, the students are free from the troublesome rule of the landlady, and can entertain their friends at any time with only the night watchman to fear. One of the men is especially benefited by this convenience, since former work on a railroad has caused him to be wakeful at night.

The original idea was not, however, suggested solely by the boarding house problem. Several organizations had trouble finding meeting places. These organizations are the Quo Vadis Club, the Back to Nature Club, and the Oven board. All these now meet in the "Waldorf Apartments" through the kindness of the proprietors, one of whom belongs to the three. Since the apartments have been opened, a fourth club has been added to the list, the Roughneck Glee Club, which meets each Friday at 10:30. Members of the Quo Vadis Club gather there at 12 p. m., the thirteenth day of each month. At the same hour on the third Saturday of each month the Back to Nature Club is called to order. The Oven board alone meets in the daytime—at 2:30 p. m. each third Sunday.

## STUDENTS START FUND FOR DR. ELIOT

Geo. D. Markham, St. Louis, Member of Committee to Raise Money.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 2.—It is the intention of those Harvard graduates who have taken the initiative in raising the Charles William Eliot fund, in recognition of his two score years of service to the college and university, to conduct the subscription with as little publicity as possible. They feel that it is essentially a matter between the graduates, and that in order to make the subscription general it is better not to publish information concerning amounts subscribed. They desire that contributions be voluntary and include the largest possible number of graduates.

For this reason F. L. Higginson, '83, who is the receiver of the subscriptions, was unwilling to make any definite statement today at his office, 50 State street. He said that not all the circulars had yet been sent out to graduates. Unless the plans are changed there will be no statement of the fund until next spring, when at Commencement it is likely that the committee which has charge of raising the fund will make a report to the graduates. The detailed work of the fund committee is being done through the office of the alumni association.

The plan is to raise as large a fund as the graduates care to give and to invest the money, paying the income to President and Mrs. Eliot during their lives. Afterward the fund will be disposed of in accordance with the wishes of President Eliot. The committee in charge is as follows: Charles Francis Adams, '88, of Boston; Alexander Agassiz, '55, of Cambridge; Joseph H. Choate, '52, of New York; T. Jefferson Coolidge, '50, of Boston; F. A. Delano, '85, of Chicago; Charles S. Fairchild, '63, of New York; Austen G. Fox, '69, of New York; H. H. Furness, '88, of Philadelphia; Augustus Hemenway, '75, of Boston; F. L. Higginson, '83, of Boston; George Higginson, Jr., '87, of Chicago; Gardiner M. Lane, '81, of Boston; William Lawrence, '71, of Boston; Henry C. Lodge, '71, of Washington; George D. Markham, '81, of St. Louis; James T. Mitchell, '55, of Philadelphia; Simon Newcomb, '38, of Washington.

## CURE FOUND FOR BONE TUBERCULOSIS

Succeeds in Twenty Out of Forty Cases in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A new treatment for tuberculosis of the bones, discovered by Dr. Emil Beck, of this city, has had a trial of five weeks at the Home for Crippled Children, and the results are said to have been remarkable.

The treatment, which promises to bring relief to a large percentage of sufferers from this form of the great white plague, is simplicity itself and consists for the most part of filling the cavity caused by the disease with a metallic substance, bismuth subnitrate, combined with a basis of vaseline.

The discovery was incidental to taking an X-ray photo of a little invalid. The solution was applied to fix the outline of a tubercular abscess and being left in the cavity, proved a healing agent. Dr. Beck told his discovery to Drs. John Ridlon and Wallace Blanchard, at the Home for Destitute Crippled Children and, in a five-weeks' trial, twenty out of forty crippled children were cured by the treatment.

The formula contains thirty grams of bismuth subnitrate, combined with sixty grams of vaseline. The paste so formed is solid at the temperature of the body, but if a fever is induced, will run out of the cavity. As the healing continues the mixture is absorbed.

Medical men estimate that fully 50 per cent of all crippled children are suffering from tubercular disorders.

### To Prosecute Journalists.

The attorney general of Nebraska has given out the names of twenty newspapermen in that state who are to be prosecuted by the state railway commission under the anti-discrimination clause of the commission act for holding Western Union Telegraph franks. Among those on the list are Victor Rosewater, publisher of the Omaha Bee, and Gilbert M. Hitchcock, publisher of the Omaha World-Herald.

### Educators Choose Denver.

Denver has been selected as the meeting place of the National Educational Association of 1909. The date chosen is July 5 to 9.

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