

## GOVERNORS IN ANNUAL MEET

McLeod Makes Address, Outlining Needs and Advantages of Co-Operative Marketing.

Poland Spring, Maine, June 30.—In order to make an earlier start on a tour of Maine which will occupy the remainder of the week, the state executives in the 17th annual conference here today speeded up their program and concluded the public business of their annual meeting. An executive session is scheduled for tomorrow morning.

Subjects discussed today included federal and state distribution of governmental powers, cooperative marketing, the problems of agriculture and prison administration and state cooperation in prison made goods. The program for the day concluded with a banquet tendered to the visiting governors by Gov. Ralph O. Brewster of Maine and Mrs. Brewster.

Two messages from President Coolidge were read at today's session at which Governor Jackson of Indiana presided. One acknowledged a telegram sent by the governors yesterday expressing sympathy with the president on the occasion of his father's illness. The other conveyed to the conference the president's regret that he would be unable to attend the sessions. A number of the visitors devoted the forenoon to making short flights in flying boats sent here by the navy department for the use of the governors. In the afternoon, however, the wind increased and flying was abandoned.

Cooperative marketing is no longer in the experimental stage in this country, Gov. Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina, said in the main address on that topic. Among the producers of cotton and tobacco and of other important crops it is solving the problem of distribution for the farmer, he maintained.

"I come from a land where cotton is the staple crop," Governor McLeod said. "The South has practically a monopoly on this great world's necessity and it has been unable to realize a constant profit therefrom. Frequently it is grown at a loss, until many people think that the reign of King Cotton in the South has been one of ungenerous despotism. Can you imagine the Carnegie steel interest running at a loss, the Rockefeller oil interests or Armour and Swift food products being manufactured and sold without profit? Yet the Southern farmer controls a monopoly more monopolistic than any of the products mentioned and he has never succeeded in fixing the price upon it or in realizing a profit in the production thereof except under extraordinary conditions."

"The great business interests of the world speak in terms of organization. The farmer speaks in terms of disorganization. Organization, therefore, is the remedy. Cooperative marketing has now passed the experimental stage. It has succeeded in the various products brought under its control. Much has yet to be done, but, generally speaking, the difficulties have been overcome and cooperative marketing is being successfully conducted."

Gov. Adams McMullen of Nebraska, dealing with the problems of agriculture, said that the farmer would take care of production, but must have assistance in marketing its products. He emphasized the difficulty of organizing 6,500,000 independent producers and declared that the farmer would be satisfied with American prices for that part of his output which would be sold in this country if the government would assist as proposed by the McNary-Haughen bill now before congress in marketing in the surplus crop abroad.

"I do not favor price making and regard it as un-American and dangerous," Governor McMullen said. "The farmer does not want fixing of prices, but he does want the same protection through the tariffs as has been extended to other industries in this country. In Nebraska the agriculture output is \$500,000,000 a year and the farmers profits have not been more than 1-2 per cent on his investment."

E. Stack Whitbig, secretary of the National Council of Prison Manufacturers, outlined to the conference progress that has been made on a plan whereby surplus products of prison factories in any state are purchased for state use by other states. He said 24 states were at present cooperating in this way. Governors Trinkle of Virginia, Ritchie of Maryland, Hammill of Iowa, Martin of Florida, and Trapp of Oklahoma, joined in the discussion which followed.

## BANKS OF THE CITY TO CLOSE ON SATURDAY

The banks of the city will observe Saturday, July 4th, as a holiday and will close for the day.

## KIWANIANS HOLD FINE MEETING

Newberry Is Scene of Large Gathering for Clinton-Union-Newberry Inter-City Meet.

With an attendance of one hundred, the third inter-city meeting of the Clinton, Union and Newberry Kiwanis clubs was held in Newberry last Friday evening. An elegant dinner was served at the National hotel, after which a program of stunts, humor and wit, was presented which caused much merriment and frivolity. The occasion furnished a delightful atmosphere of friendliness and good will and brought forth the highest praise from the Kiwanians and their friends.

The program for the evening was in charge of the Clinton members, and was presided over by W. W. Harris, president of the local club. After a few words of welcome from acting president Davis of Newberry, the meeting was turned over to the Clinton crowd. The singing was led by Clifford Killen and heartily entered into by all present.

Dr. A. E. Spencer gave a very unique rendition of a musical number with John Holt at the piano. Miss Carolyn Dugan and Miss Ruth Crawford very sweetly sang several selections and were heartily encored. Miss Benet Godfrey, pianist of the local club, played the accompaniments.

The program had its serious side as well as its fun and frolic. Rev. Edward Long, in a very effective manner, made a talk on "The Underprivileged Child." Dr. Dudley Jones made an unusually interesting talk on "The First Builders", giving the early history and a number of clever anecdotes of the towns of Union, Newberry, and Clinton. Rev. John Mathison of the Union club, closed the meeting with a few happy remarks.

The meeting was the last of a series of three recently arranged by the respective clubs. They have served as fine get-together occasions, enabling the Kiwanians to know each other better, and to create an elbow fellowship that promises to be of inestimable value to the clubs in their work.

## COMMITTEE TO GATHER HERE

South Carolina Committee of Southern Exposition To Lay Plans For Next Year.

A meeting of the South Carolina Committee of the Southern Exposition, has been called by its chairman, J. F. Jacobs, of this city, to be held here at the Clinton Hotel on the morning of the 16th of July. A notice of the meeting has been forwarded the members of the committee and it is expected that there will be a full attendance.

At the approaching meeting it is stated by the chairman, that plans will be laid to sell South Carolina on the matter of the Southern Exposition, and to organize South Carolina for the biggest and best exhibit of any Southern state. At the recent exposition, South Carolina was second to Alabama in competition for the prize offered by the Manufacturers Record. This year the committee is determined to capture first place.

The members of the committee, together with their places of residence, who are expected to attend the Clinton meeting, follow:

W. G. Surrine, president Southern Exposition, Greenville; L. Mell Glenn, executive secretary Southern Exposition, Greenville; W. S. Glenn, Spartanburg; Holmes B. Springs, Greenville; Ben Granger, Clinton; C. G. Guignard, Columbia; Ben M. Sawyer, Columbia; R. E. Hanna, Cheraw; R. S. McElwee, Charleston; Kenneth Baker, Greenwood; Col. A. L. Gaston, Chester; Senator R. M. Cooper, Wisacky.

## UNION SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY

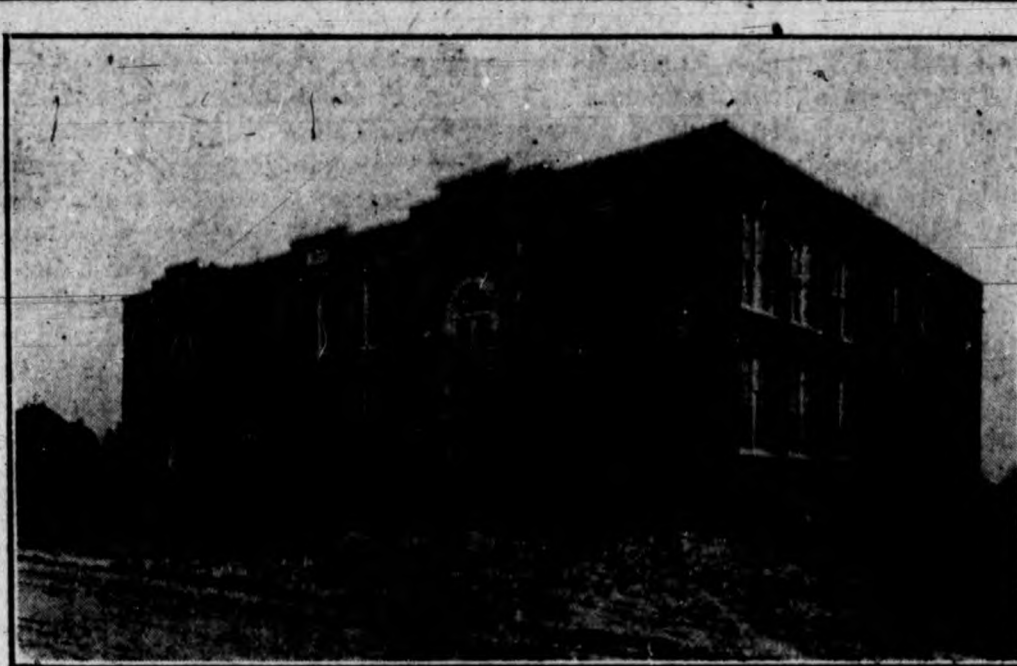
Will Rotate With Churches of the City During Months of July and August.

Union Sunday evening services will be held during the months of July and August as has been the custom for a number of years. The services will rotate with the city churches in accordance with an itinerary adopted by the ministerial association.

The first service will be held Sunday evening in the North Broad Street Methodist church at which time the Rev. Edward Long, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach. To all of the union services, the public is cordially invited.

## Presbyterian Church Adds Secretary

Miss Margaret Crouch of Charleston, has arrived in the city to accept a position as secretary to Dr. D. J. Woods, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Crouch is experienced in church work and comes highly recommended from Charleston Presbytery for the position.



The New Florida Street School

## USE ETHYLENE GAS FOR FIRST TIME

New Anaesthetic Administered At Baptist Hospital With Good Result.

Columbia, July 1.—Ethylene gas, a comparatively new anaesthetic, although it has been used in some Northern hospitals for some time, was used for the first time at the Baptist hospital in Columbia yesterday. It is likely that it had not heretofore been used in South Carolina, according to W. M. Whiteside, superintendent of the institution. Results in the operation performed yesterday were said to be satisfactory.

This new anaesthetic has behind it an interesting history. At the meeting of the American Hospital association held two years ago in Milwaukee, reports on it were made, these reports showing, according to the hospital superintendent, that the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago had used it on 1,000 patients with good effect, patients being kept under its influence from three minutes to three hours with no ill effects.

The gas was discovered through inquiries of flower dealers in Chicago who reported to the city authorities that their flowers, especially chrysanthemums "went to sleep" or closed their petals. An investigation was launched and it was found that a gas from the street lamps caused the "going to sleep" of the flowers, the gas being known as ethylene gas.

Some of it was generated and experiments were made with it on kittens, which it put to sleep at once. Puppies were also experimented upon with the same results and then one of the men who was testing out the gas agreed to allow his co-experimenters to administer it to him, with the result that the patient went to sleep. Then ten men were given the gas and immediate anaesthetic was secured.

The properties of the new gas, Superintendent Whiteside said, are many. One of its advantages, as compared with ether, is that it produces almost instant anaesthetic. There is an absence of the "exciting stage" frequent with ether, the hospital superintendent said. Consciousness returns at once when the patient stops inhaling the gas. A complete relaxation is secured while the patient is under it. There is no tendency, Superintendent Whiteside said, to develop pneumonia on the part of the patient, nor is there any nausea. The new gas, it was said, is extremely explosive and great care has to be exercised in handling it in order to prevent explosion. Efforts are being made, Superintendent Whiteside said, to eliminate this undesirable feature. Commercially, the gas is about as expensive as ether.

"The Baptist hospital," the superintendent said, "is endeavoring to provide the best for its patients. We are not doing away with the use of ether at all. This new anaesthetic seems to have many valuable properties."

## FACULTY NAMED FLORIDA SCHOOL

List of Teachers Announced For New School Building Erected On Florida Street.

The faculty of the Florida Street School for the coming session, has been announced during the past week by the board of trustees covering grades inclusive one to seven. The assignment of teachers follows.

Miss Pearl West, principal.  
Misses Theo Liles and Pearl West, seventh grades.  
Misses Mary Evans Brasington and Sara Sheridan, sixth grades.  
Miss Mattie Lee Riddle, fifth grade.  
Miss Sarah Pitts, fourth grade.  
Miss Nancy Owens, third grade.  
Miss Katherine McSwain, second grade.  
Mrs. Raymond J. Pitts, first grade.

## TO FLY FLAGS FOR JULY THE FOURTH

All business houses possessing flags, are asked to display them Saturday in celebration of July the Fourth. All flags should be put up at 8 a. m. and removed at 6 p. m.

## SAYS EVOLUTION "IS LIE OF HELL"

Brooklyn Preacher Raps Scopes. Tennessee Manufacturer Also Makes Comment.

New York, June 29.—The forthcoming evolution trial in Dayton, Tenn., is regarded by John Edgerton, of Nashville, Tenn., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, as "a travesty of law, mockery of religion and a burlesque of science." He gave his views in a statement here yesterday.

"Such a spectacle as the turning of an American court into an advertising arena for publicity-seekers with warped mentalities and a parade ground for freaks, fanatics and fools ought to be impossible in the country which gave John Marshall to immortal fame," he said.

"The walking delegates of agnosticism, atheism, communism and bolshevism will be there. Everything will be represented except science and religion."

The Rev. Charles McCoy, pastor of the Green Avenue Baptist church of Brooklyn, in a sermon last night attacked evolution as a "lie of hell."

"If Mr. Scopes wishes to act as an ambassador to the devil in teaching the doctrine of evolution," Dr. McCoy continued, "let him seek a position in some of our universities where atheism, pathemism and agnosticism are openly taught. Thank God that the people of Tennessee have enough grit to fight this dogma of animalism."

## \$33,500.00 PAID IN DIVIDENDS

Semi-Annual Dividends Declared By Clinton Banks, Warehouses and Cotton Mills.

The banks, warehouses and cotton mills of Clinton, paid their usual semi-annual dividends yesterday. Dividend checks, aggregating \$33,500.00, went to the stockholders of the respective institutions. The six-month period just ended has been a satisfactory one for the enterprises, with an optimistic future ahead.

The dividends declared by the respective corporations were as follows:

The Commercial Bank, 5 per cent semi-annual on a capital stock of \$50,000, or \$2,500.  
The Clinton Bonded Warehouse, 10 per cent annual on capital stock of \$10,000, or \$1,000.  
The First National Bank, 4 per cent semi-annual on capital stock of \$100,000, or \$4,000.  
The Clinton Cotton Mills, 4 per cent semi-annual on capital stock of \$350,000, or \$14,000.  
Lydia Cotton Mills, 3 per cent semi-annual on capital stock of \$400,000, or \$12,000.

## Camp Sky-Hy Girls Pass Through City

A number of automobiles passed through Clinton on last Monday bearing Camp Sky-Hy pennants and loaded with girls for this beautifully located camp on the French Broad, a short distance above Asheville, at Marshall, N. C. Camp Sky-Hy opens its season on July 1st and closes on August 31st. Groups of girls from many of the towns in South Carolina will be represented at Sky-Hy this summer, and it is being directed by Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson, of Society Hill, S. C.

## Communion Service On Sunday Morning

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual worship hour. All members of the congregation are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is likewise extended all visitors to attend and take part in the communion service.

## GONE TO NEW YORK

Dr. D. M. Douglas left yesterday for New York where he will spend two weeks on a business trip in the interest of the Presbyterian College.

## QUAKE ROCKED FOUR STATES

Rocky Mountain Range Shaken, But Central Montana Receives Heaviest Buffets From Tremors.

Livingstone, Mont., June 28.—A recurrence of earth tremors which last night rocked two-thirds of Montana and sections of three adjoining Western states, was reported at Three Forks, Mont., near here at 10:45 o'clock today.

It was stated that 41 distinct earth tremors occurred at Three Forks since last night.

Livingstone, Mont., June 28.—Mother earth regained her composure today after badly shaking up last night four states in the northern half of the continental divide—the Rocky Mountain range.

The report of a new tremor at Three Forks, Mont., this afternoon, however, caused new apprehension to the population of this section of southern Montana.

Idaho, Montana, Washington and Wyoming felt the oscillations of the earth last night, but Central Montana received the heaviest buffets. Scores of cities and towns in Central Montana suffered severe tremors while their residents, many of them panic-stricken, hastily vacated business structures and homes.

Landslides on many mountains blocked highways and railroads. No loss of life occurred according to meager reports.

Damage to property, based on scant information, is estimated at approximately \$500,000. Towns in the Gallatin Valley were the heaviest sufferers, damage estimated there running to \$300,000.

Three passenger trains, two of them sections of the Olympian, the fast Chicago-Seattle Flier of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, were hemmed in by avalanches near Lombard. A small cave-in occurred in the Lombard tunnel on the Milwaukee lines last night, which temporarily blocked the passage of trains through it.

A branch passenger train of the Milwaukee lines was held up near Logan, Mont., because of a log, weakened by the tremors.

Incomplete reports from the affected cities and towns in Montana told of but three persons suffering injuries in the upheaval. A housewife, Mrs. Ernie Gray, at Three Forks, received a broken hip, when the porch of her home collapsed during the tremor as she was leaving the building. Two motorists, near Butte, received injuries when their car was caught in the "waves" of the earth shocks and carried over an embankment.

Fear that the earth upheaval might be continued with disastrous effect prompted the residents of Three Forks and Manhattan to vacate their homes and sleep in the streets. They also moved their household effects from the houses and today prepared their Sunday repasts outdoors.

Patrols of police and volunteer citizens were thrown about buildings in Three Forks to guard weakened structures where danger of falling walls existed. Plans to raze with dynamite several of the shattered structures were under consideration, the authorities said.

The school building at Three Forks was virtually destroyed. At Manhattan, two school structures were so badly shattered that they may have to be razed. Three business structures also at Manhattan, including the town's bank building are badly damaged and have been abandoned. The school house at Logan, Mont., also was destroyed.

No fires, resulting from the tremors, have occurred, so far as available reports indicate. Many communities, however, have taken precaution against blazes, police authorities of Manhattan forbidding the lighting of any fires inside of the buildings.

A fissure two and one-half inches wide at the center and from five to six feet deep, has blocked the highway between Three Forks and Helena, between two bridges over tributaries to the Missouri river.

## STORES TO CLOSE ON NEXT MONDAY

July Sixth To Be Observed By Local Business Houses Instead of the Fourth.

As announced in The Chronicle last week, practically all places of business in Clinton will be closed on next Monday, July 6th, instead of Saturday, July 4th, a petition to this effect having been circulated in the city and freely signed by the merchants.

Throughout the city there will be a general cessation from business with a holiday spirit in evidence. At the mills here and at Goldville there will be special celebrations, ball games, etc. Several barbecues will be given in this section also. Indications point to a very quiet celebration in the city.

## BIG GALA DAY FOR GOLDVILLE

Glorious Fourth To Be Celebrated Saturday With Picnic, Barbecue and Athletic Contests.

The Glorious Fourth will be gloriously celebrated in the thriving little village of Goldville on next Saturday. A committee on arrangements has been busy the past week whipping things into shape and the stage is now set for what promises to be a lively, red-letter day in the Joanna metropolis.

The program includes a Sunday school picnic and barbecue, with free dinner for all. There will be an exciting ball game staged in the afternoon between the Joanna and Lydia mill teams, and this is expected to draw a large crowd.

A number of athletic events and contests have been arranged for the day's menu with prizes offered by Clinton and Goldville concerns to the respective winners. The list of entries follows:

Shoe scramble—girls over 14—\$1.00 box of Armand's Powder, by Sadler-Owens Pharmacy.

Running to first base on bunt—men—baseball, by L. B. Dillard.

Circling bases—men—fountain pen, by Chronicle Publishing Co.

Long ball throw—men—bat or glove, by Jeans Book Store.

Long ball throw—women—electric grill, by Cooper Furniture Co.

Jug bursting contest—men—watch chain, by J. B. Frontis, jeweler.

Jug bursting contest—women—rocking chair, by Fuller-Simpson Furniture Co.

Sack race—girls under 14—Armand's Rouge, by Sadler-Owens Pharmacy.

Sack race—boys under 14—belt, by Mrs. Grace Trexler.

100-yard dash—boys over 14—shirt, by Blakely Bros.

Milk drinking contest—boys over 14—necktie, by Copeland-Stone Co.

Milk drinking contest—girls over 14—box face powder, by Youngs Pharmacy.

Cracker eating contest—married men—3 lb. can Old Mansion coffee, by Blakely's Grocery.

Cracker eating contest—married women—sack Ballard's self-rising flour, by Milam's Grocery.

Pie eating contest—girls under 16—Armand's Rouge, by Sadler-Owens Pharmacy.

Pie eating contest—boys under 16—\$1.00 pocket knife, by Joanna Mercantile Co.

Lobster race—men—scarf pin, by J. B. Frontis, jeweler.

Potato race—boys 14 to 18—pair of Endicott shoes, by Adair's Department Store.

Potato race—girls 14 to 18—\$1.00 box of Armand's Powder, by Sadler-Owens Pharmacy.

Cent push—girls under 14—Ever-sharp pencil, by J. B. Frontis, jeweler.

Cent push—girls over 14—box of stationery, by Youngs Pharmacy.

Egg race—girls—prize given by B. L. King & Son.

Climbing greasy pole—boys—\$1.00, by W. C. Dobbins.

## SANTA BARBARA HIT BY QUAKE

Picturesque Little City In Southern California Suffers Disaster. Famous Hotel Is Razed.

Santa Barbara, Calif., June 29.—A series of earthquakes, described by survivors as rocking and swaying the business center of Santa Barbara as if it were on a turbulent ocean, early today left the principal structures of the Channel city a mass of debris and ruins. The loss of life was not large, due to the tremor's occurring at 6:44 o'clock in the morning and also to the fact that the mass of ruins fell in the second earthquake some fifteen minutes after the first tremor.

Estimates of the loss vary from \$3,000,000, a "conservative" figure by the city manager, to \$30,000,000, a figure quoted by the city engineer. State street, the main thoroughfare, is a ghastly avenue of ruin, portions of its most stately buildings being tumbled-down and cornices, walls and fronts of practically all principal structures shattered down.

The earthquakes continued throughout the day. They menaced the water supply by crashing out the dam of Sheffield reservoir, but a bypass has been established to a main reservoir back in the hills and water provided for the city.

"I have been through 50 earthquakes, but never one like this before," said Manager Richmond of the Arlington Hotel. "It just took the hotel, that we considered strong as a fortress and shook it back and forth as if it were a rag. It was precisely as if one were at sea in a storm. One would not believe it were possible for a building to move with such force in so many directions and apparently so limply as did the Arlington. The hotel is a total loss."