

FORMAL TRANSFER OF STATE FAIR GROUNDS WILL AID EXPANSION

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1.—Formal transfer of the property and buildings at the State fair grounds, worth approximately \$1,500,000, to the state of Indiana was made Tuesday. The property had been held in trust for many years by the old quasi-public state board of agriculture.

Administration of the property and management of the state fair will be in the hands of the new state board of agriculture recently named by Governor McCray. The transfer of the property and the appointment of the new board were made under the provisions of an act of the last session of the general assembly.

The turning over of the state fair grounds property to the state marks an event which has long been sought by friends of the state fair. Legal obstacles have stood in the way of the transaction in the past, but two enabling acts passed by the recent legislative session cleared up the difficulties and made possible the establishment of a state department of agriculture.

Under the provisions of the law all of the members of the board continue as members of the new state board. Governor McCray recently named the terms for which the members of the board are to serve.

The transfer is expected to place the management of the state fair on a sound financial basis. The expansion program, which includes the construction of a number of new buildings at the fair grounds, will be carried out from year to year. Improvements and betterments in the fair are planned by the board.

Lets Building Contract.
As a first step in the program of extension of the building facilities, the new state board, in session today, let the contract for the new agricultural and horticultural building. The new structure is to be completed by September 5, the date of the opening of the state fair. The general contract for construction was obtained by the Walker Brooks Realty company on a bid of \$46,292.50. The plumbing contract was awarded to the Cotton Wiebe company, on a bid of \$2,258. In addition to the general contract four sections are to be added to the wings of the building at a cost of \$1,650 each.

The new building, which is to be a brick structure, is to have a floor space of approximately 65,000 square feet. The completed building is expected to cost about \$60,000. It is to be erected just north of the site of the old Arts building.

Mrs. Frank Clouds, Former Wayne County Resident, Dies

Mrs. Jessie Clouds, wife of Frank Clouds, a former Wayne county resident, died at the Deaconess hospital in Indianapolis Tuesday night, according to word received here Wednesday. Funeral and burial will be at Milton. Complete announcement will be made later.

Mrs. Clouds was born in Wayne county near Milton and spent a considerable portion of her life here. Her husband was for a time identified with various newspapers in the county.

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News of the Counties

CENTERTVILLE, Ind.—A new industry, that of raising canary birds has been started here by Miss Thelma Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Cora Wilson. She now has about 40 birds, among them Hearts, Mountains, Belgians and Rollers. A room has been especially fitted up for them.

CENTERTVILLE, Ind.—The play, "Babe of the Bulrushes—Deliverer of Israel," will be given Friday evening of this week at the M. E. church. Forty people are participating.

The first ice cream festival will be given in the town hall Saturday evening by the West Grove Cemetery association.

URGES NEW COLLEGE TO HONOR GENE DEBS

(By Associated Press)
OBERLIN, O., June 1.—A living memorial to Eugene V. Debs, in the form of a college "where lack of money will be no bar and where all may live in a Socialistic atmosphere" may become a reality, according to Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, prison reform agitator, in an address here recently.

The proposed institution of higher learning would be located in northern Florida, and definite plans for its establishment there have been made, it was asserted by Mrs. O'Hare, who said the plans were drawn up by herself and co-workers, with Debs, in the Atlantic prison, where they visited just before coming here.

Students will have to earn their way through the college by manual labor, giving over their afternoons.

HEAD OF FOUNDRY DIES
LAPORTE, Ind., June 1.—William Adrian Jones, one of the leading foundry men of the country and head of the W. A. Jones foundry of Chicago, died Tuesday following two weeks' illness of diabetes. Mr. Jones, who was a thirty-third degree Mason, was said to be a millionaire. He had a collection of firearms valued at \$10,000.

"Thought My Time Had Come," He Said

Marion citizen would get so dizzy he would fall, if he could not sit down. Hadn't had a well day in years. The new medicine, Dreco, has put him in good condition again.

"I really thought at times that my time had come to die. I hadn't known what a good, well day was like, for years," said Mr. Ed Lockhart, the highly respected brick mason, residing on East 4th St., Marion, Ind.

"There seemed to be something wrong with me all the time, for I suffered with some kind of stomach trouble constantly. I'd have dizzy spells most every day; looked like I was drunk, and I'd fall if I couldn't catch hold of something. I had a vile taste in my mouth, no appetite and felt tired and discouraged."

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WORK OF AMERICAN ARTISTS, SCULPTORS IN PARIS EXHIBIT

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, June 1.—Paintings by 26 American artists and the works of eight American sculptors are shown in this year's exhibition of the Old Salon, officially entitled the Society of French Artists. Altogether 1,104 artists are represented by more than 5,000 exhibits, including 2,027 paintings in oil, 1,211 water colors, drawings, pastels, miniatures and enamels and 1,772 sculptures. In addition there are many specimens of applied art, such as furniture.

The Old Salon, which dates from 1673 is to the average Parisian the real salon as distinguished from the New Salon with its more modern efforts and daring conceptions. On the other hand those who pride themselves on being up-to-date in art matters are inclined to criticize the Old Salon as merely the embodiment of official art.

The wrought iron gate which is to be placed at the Bayonet Trench at Verdun is shown in a prominent position in the main hall and always is surrounded by spectators.

Use War Subjects.
The exhibitors, unlike those of the New Salon, devote considerable of their work to war subjects. Many more of this class of paintings are shown this year than last and the public gathers around them in evident appreciation. Marshal Foch is depicted twice. "Hell" depicts a trench under furious bombardment.

A picture entitled "Americans Landing at St. Nazaire," in August, 1917, is rather a disappointment as it shows chiefly the pier and a large black transport with only an odd American soldier or two in the foreground.

Americans whose work is shown in paintings are Frank Boggs, Frederick Arthur Bridgman, Albert Louis Dard, Robert B. Howard, Jean Rachmiele, New York; Bertha Phillips, Brooklyn; Parke Curtis Dougherty, Daniel Ridgway Knight, Philadelphia; Paul D'Hauterville, Newport; Jay Hall Cornaway, Indiana; A. C. Webb, Nashville; Lester Rosenfield, Minneapolis; Lee Greene Richards, Salt Lake City; Anna Elizabeth Klumpke, San Francisco; Edward Grenet, San Antonio; John Russell, Hamilton, Canada; Jeanne Munroe, Orillia, Canada; and Manuel Barthold, William Slocum Davenport, George Howland, Aston Knight, Albert Lynch, Hugo Rosenfeld, Henry O. Tanner, Catherine Wentworth and Cecile Wentworth.

SAY STANDARDIZATION CUTS BUILDING COSTS

(By Associated Press)

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 1.—Revision of building codes so as to result in cheaper construction costs and

bring the home more within the pocketbook of the average man, is the only remedy for the housing shortage, according to Dr. W. K. Hatt, of Purdue university, who said the nation's shortage is estimated to be 1,000,000 houses. Dr. Hatt, who is head of the Purdue civil engineering school, was chosen recently as a member of the Department of Commerce Commission of House Construction.

"The present building codes and practices demand much heavier construction than is necessary," said Dr. Hatt. "There is considerable new construction to be tried out which is not recognized yet by fire insurance companies."

Dr. Hatt also said there was a necessity for standardizing articles going into a home.

"There are 20 or 30 sizes and shapes of kitchen sinks of which there is little need, as only a few would do just as well," he said. "Then many codes require double strength cast iron pipe for plumbing when single

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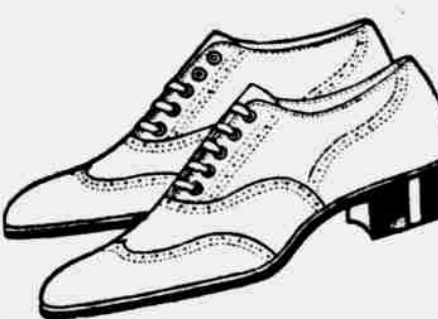
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