

CHAPTER HOUSE MATRON SOLVES FOOD PROBLEM

Miss Elizabeth Payne Evades High Prices of Columbia Grocers by Buying Goods at Wholesale.

REDUCES COST FOR EACH PERSON 5 1-2 CENTS A DAY

Gets Steaks Fifty Per Cent Cheaper From Farmers' Wagons.

One woman of Columbia has found a way to evade what the housekeepers call the exorbitant prices of food articles here, and has reduced the cost of living from twenty-seven and one-half cents for each person per day to twenty-two cents.

She is Miss Elizabeth Payne, matron of the Phi Kappa Psi House, 301 Waugh street, who escapes the prevailing high prices of Columbia grocers and butchers by buying groceries at wholesale and meats from farmers' wagons.

Miss Payne has lived in St. Louis and in Louisville, Ky., and says the prices in Columbia exceed those in either of these cities.

"When I first came to Columbia," she told a reporter for the University Missourian today, "I bought supplies for the chapter house from the dealers here, but the prices were so much higher than in Louisville and St. Louis that I soon adopted a different plan.

Cuts Price of Steak in Half.

"I now buy most groceries at wholesale and get them as cheap as they sell in other places. Sugar, which I have been buying here, is very high. I pay about seven cents. I get my meats from farmers' wagons and save about thirty per cent on meats alone.

"Rib roasts, which the butchers in Columbia sell for seventeen cents a pound, I get for ten cents; steak that they sell for twenty-five cents, I get for twelve and a half."

There are twenty men in the Phi Kappa Psi House and Miss Payne has estimated the daily grocery bill under her present system of buying at \$4.38, or almost twenty-two cents a day for each person.

COST OF LIVING ONLY ONE FACTOR IN RESIGNATION

Dr. W. J. Lhamon, Dean of the Christian Bible College of the University of Missouri, in response to a request from the University Missourian for further statement as to his reason for resigning from his position here, today wrote the following statement:

"At the request of a representative of the University Missourian I am quite willing to say that there appeared in the head-lines of the 'write-up' yesterday respecting my resignation an example of the fallacy of over-emphasis. A minor matter was made to appear too important. It is not the cost of living in Columbia that is driving me out, though I did mention that as a consideration. Now that the matter is out I feel bound to go a step further, and assure the business men of Columbia that I have several hundred sympathizers. There is scarcely a man on a salary in Columbia who is not groaning. And how the people who keep boarding houses make ends meet is more than most of us can guess. In cost of living Columbia beats any city of two to five hundred thousand in which I have ever lived.

"For many months I have been thinking about a different line of work. I feel drawn to the pulpit, which in reality I have never abandoned, and to the lyceum which appeals to me with increasing emphasis every year.

"I shall leave my students and the Bible College and its Official Board of able and Christly men, and my many friends in Columbia with great reluctance.

"I cannot close without a word of appreciation of the University Missourian management. When before was it ever heard that newspaper men recognized the fallacy of over-emphasis, and sought its correction? That is the highest order of newspaper ethics that has appeared of late. If that is the code of ethics taught in the College of Journalism of the University of Missouri, all hail!" W. J. LHAMON.

Purdue seems to be the only university in the country where the freshmen are not carrying off the inter-class football honors.

CHINESE EDITOR CALLED TO PEKIN

Li Sum Ling Cannot Accept Invitation to Visit the University.

HONORED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT

Congratulates Students On Their Chance to Study Journalism.

Hin Wong, a Chinese student in Journalism, has just received word from his father, Shiu King Wong of New York, that Li Sum Ling has given up hope of paying a visit to this city. Mr. Li expressed his thanks to the Department of Journalism for its invitation and congratulated the students here on their opportunity of getting a good training before going out to serve the public.

Mr. Li is the editor of the Hong Kong Chinese Mail and has been traveling in this country during the last three months after a similar trip in Europe. His travel at the beginning was for the purpose of educating himself in subjects that will improve his work as an editor. He studied carefully European and American institutions and interviewed many public men on both sides of the Atlantic, getting from them information which it is impossible for a regular Chinese official to obtain.

Mr. Li has been asked by President-elect Taft to remain in this country until Mr. Taft goes to the White House, when he will be ready to announce his views on many questions concerning the Far East. Mr. Li, however, has been unexpectedly called home by the Chinese government through Li King Fong, the Chinese Minister to England and son of the late Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang.

This call comes from the Minister to England because Mr. Li was in England for some time and the Chinese government thinks he is still there.

Mr. Li is not a secret agent of the government. The Pekin government calls him because he has met public men of the two continents informally and obtained valuable information.

AGAIN GIRLS WIN IN HONOR "FRAT"

Three of Five Members Just Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, "Co-Eds."

Girls have again captured the majority of the honors in the Phi Beta Kappa society of the University of Missouri. This society is composed of the five students making the highest grades during their university career. It is considered the highest honor to be secured in a university to become a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society.

The election took place yesterday afternoon, and the following five members of the Senior class were found to have the highest grades: Miss Mary Blanche Hildebrande, Burlington, Ia.; Miss Bessie M. Kline, Savannah, Mo.; Edwin Wilhite Patterson, Kansas City; John F. Sievers, Marion, Kan.; and Miss Winnie Timmons, Columbia, Mo.

For the last six years, at the University of Missouri, the university girls have led in the number elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society. Of a total of thirty members during that time, seventeen have been women, while only thirteen men have been elected. Last year, the girls had a complete monopoly.

The five members making the next highest grades will not be determined until June, when the final grades for the entire year are made out.

Railroad Decorates Boy Hero.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—The Missouri Pacific Railway Co. bestowed a gold medal upon August Tirkens, a boy living near Bremen, Kansas, for saving a passenger train containing 350 passengers. The boy discovered a washout and flagged the train in the nick of time.

Dr. Scott to Give Reading.

Prof. John R. Scott will give a reading from the life of Joseph at the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening in Fisher Memorial Chapel.

PREPARING HIS MESSAGE



HAYTI AWAITING SIMON'S PLEASURE

Revolution Imminent Unless He Assumes the Throne.

By United Press.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 4.—The advance guard of the revolutionary army entered the city at playbreak this morning. The entrance of Simon's forces had been momentarily expected. A state of anarchy will prevail here unless Simon assumes the presidency. In consulting with his followers, he declines to announce his plans.

The adherents of Gen. Legitime, the rival leader, declare they will fight to put their favorites in the palace. The chamber deputies are also opposed to Simon, but with his large army Simon can do as he pleases.

Half a dozen revolutionary expeditions in coasting vessels are reported off port awaiting a chance to land. The situation hinges on Simon's decision. The French legation has received a guard from a French ship, the only foreign forces which have landed here today.

"DO-NOTHING" SESSION OF CONGRESS EXPECTED

Not Much to Be Done by Legislators in Sixtieth Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Plenty of talk and few laws—this is to be the record of the final session of the sixtieth Congress, which begins next Monday. No other legislation is expected outside the regular appropriation bills. An economic policy will be followed throughout the entire session.

The rivers and harbors bill is the only bill for which an unusual appropriation is expected. Labor and temperance laws are to be urged. A fight will be precipitated over the postal savings bank, the rural package delivery and the banking laws. The tariff fight will be continued until the special session of Congress which will convene after President-elect Taft's inauguration.

GUILTY CONSCIENCE EXPOSES GIRL'S SLAYER

Thomas Bailey Confesses to Sheriff Upon Chance Meeting.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 4.—Thomas Bailey met the sheriff on the street here this morning and threw up his hands. "What's the matter?" asked the sheriff.

"Aren't you after me for killing that girl?" said Bailey. He was arrested and it developed that he had shot and dangerously wounded Miss Quincy Smith, because of jealousy.

D. A. R. Annual Meeting.

The Columbian chapter of the D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lawson Saturday evening. This is the annual meeting of the organization, and is also the anniversary of the founding of the chapter.

The Rev. Prof. J. A. C. Kaepffel, Director of St. Paul's College, Concordia, Mo., will preach in German in the auditorium of the Columbia Business College, on Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

EIGHTY DEBATERS FOR BIG CONTEST

Three Interstate Debating Teams to Be Chosen From Them.

By United Press.

About eighty debaters in the University are preparing to take part in the preliminary debating contest which will be held in the University auditorium the week before the Christmas holidays. Between sixteen and twenty of those making the best showing in this contest will be given places on the Debating Squad. In January, members of the Debating Squad will contest for places on the three interstate debating teams of the University.

The contest is open to all men who wish to debate. There are six debating societies in the University with an average membership of twenty-five, and a majority of these will take part in the preliminary contest.

Within the next week each society will hold a debate, at its regular meeting, on the preliminary question, "That all import duties should be levied for revenue only."

JOURNALISM SECOND TO NO STUDY IN IMPORTANCE

J. R. Letcher thus Writes to University Missourian.

Jerrold R. Letcher, Clerk of the United States Court, Salt Lake City, Utah, alumnus of the University of Missouri, writes to the University Missourian: "Please present my regards to the Rollins boys, the Switzlers, E. W. Stephens, and my old friends in Columbia. I regret that I cannot be present at the inauguration of President Hill. I am glad to learn of the establishment of the Department of Journalism and assure the entire University of my earnest sympathy and support in every way possible. Your field is second to none in importance to the nation."

PINE BLUFF HOUSES FALLING INTO RIVER

Flood Situation More Serious in Arkansas Town.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 4.—The flood situation here is becoming more serious. Half a dozen houses in the tenderloin district have gone into the Arkansas river. The river bank is crumbling rapidly.

A large number of buildings are being abandoned, including an entire business block. It is still hoped that it will be possible to save the courthouse and the Jefferson hotel.

Margaret Illington Off Stage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Miss Margaret Illington, wife of Daniel Frohman, who is recovering from a nervous attack, which took her out of the cast of "The Thief," in Boston several weeks ago, has retired permanently from the stage. Mr. Frohman made the announcement today. The actress will soon go West to spend the winter.

Engineers to Meet.

The Club of Mechanical Engineers, composed of Seniors and Juniors, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Engineering Building. Guy Swarts will address the club on "The White Steamer."

KOWTOW, SALAAM! BAZAAR IS OPEN

Samivars of Brass, Japanese Ramicans and Peacock Fans on Sale.

DANCING IN ORIENTAL GARB

Sweet Music and Fortune Teller's Chat—All for Sweet Charity.

An antique Russian samovar made of brass, Japanese ramicans, and a peacock feather fan with hand-carved ivory sticks, were some of the unique things on sale last night in the Auditorium of the University of Missouri, when about 300 persons attended the opening of the Oriental Bazaar, for the Y. W. C. A. house fund.

The center table, over which Mrs. Walter Williams presided, was laden with old brass and copper bowls and vases of curious design. The candy stand, presided over by Miss Susie Shepherd, and the fortune teller's booth where Mrs. A. E. Flowers read the future by means of palmistry, were popular.

Girls Dance and Sing.

Six girls in Japanese costume entertained the audience with a laundry song and dance. The girls were Misses Myrtle Meyer, Mary Corwin, Irene Shaefer, Mabel Whitney, Leta Morris and Ruth Phillips. The Mandolin Club played two selections, and M. E. Silverman and Prof. Pommer played a violin and piano duet.

The sale of hot chocolate by young ladies in Japanese costume was announced to the audience throughout the evening in rhyme, by James Hudson. The young ladies serving were Misses Hazel Kirk, Laura Smolgrass, Calibel Ingels, Mary Woodson and Juliet Moss.

Curious Japanese toys were sold by Miss Newell. Mrs. J. G. Babb, Mrs. E. R. Hedrick and Miss Mittie V. Robnett presided over other tables.

The Oriental sale was open all of today and another program will be offered tonight.

ALARM OF FIRE CHECKS DANCERS

Odor of Burning Pine Causes Scare at Dining Club.

The smell of burning pine caused a scare in the Casino on the fourth floor of the University Dining Club of the University of Missouri last night, while about fifty members of the club were enjoying an after-supper dance.

An alarm of fire soon spread. Men were lifted through trap-doors to the roof and for ten minutes a search was made for the origin of the smoke. Finally it was discovered that the occasion of the scare was a grate fire, which the janitor had kindled in the rooms of the matron, Mrs. Julia Watkins, on the second floor.

The flues had failed to draw well and the third and fourth floors were soon filled with smoke and the odor of burning pine. The dance was resumed when it was discovered that there was no danger.

COLDER WEATHER AND SLUSH MAKE OVERCOATS AND RUBBERS POPULAR

Forecast is for Fair Tonight and Saturday, with Much Lower Temperature Tonight.

And still it grows colder! Columbia awoke this morning again covered with a light blanket of snow. The snow is thawing rapidly, however, and overcoats are popular. The forecast is as follows:

"Fair tonight and Saturday. Much colder tonight."

The maximum temperature was 41 degrees at midnight. The minimum temperature was 22 degrees at 4 a. m. The total precipitation has been .32 of an inch.

The body of G. G. Ream, a student in the University of Missouri, who died at the Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday of typhoid fever, was shipped to his home in Greenfield, Mo., last night.

JEREMIAH S. DORSEY DEAD IN ST. LOUIS AFTER OPERATION

Notable Figure in Columbia Business Life Passes Away at Age of 74—Funeral to Be Held Here.

HIS REMARKABLE FEALTY TO JEFFERSON'S PRINCIPLES

Was Actively Identified With the Growth of Christian College.

Jeremiah S. Dorsey, one of the notable figures in the history of Columbia, died this morning at 10:17 o'clock in St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis, following an operation last Sunday for gall stones.

For a time Mr. Dorsey rallied after the operation, but his advanced age, 74 years, precluded hope of recovery. The operation was performed by Dr. H. H. Mull of St. Louis. Several members of Mr. Dorsey's family were with him when death came.

The body will be brought to Columbia tonight and arrangements for the funeral will be made tomorrow. Services will be held at the Christian Church, in which Mr. Dorsey long had been an active worker.

A Jeffersonian Democrat.

For years past Mr. Dorsey had been known to University of Missouri students as an ardent Jeffersonian Democrat. One of his chief pleasures in the later years of his life was to talk of the principles of Jefferson. On each anniversary of the statesman's birth he decorated the Jefferson monument on the University campus with floral tributes and with placards bearing Jeffersonian epigrams. No sort of weather could deter Mr. Dorsey from this task, to him a labor of love which he would commit to no other hands than his own.

Mr. Dorsey was born in Maysville, Ky., and came to Columbia in 1854. He began in business as a tinware and hardware merchant in what is now the Barth building. During the Civil War, with other prominent Columbians, he was banished on account of his sympathy with the secessionists. He returned after the war and purchased an interest in the drugstore of Dr. W. H. Gilman, in which business he had ever since been engaged.

Widow Survives Him.

In 1856 Mr. Dorsey was married to Miss Williams, daughter of the late Hubbard Williams of Boone county. She survives him, with three sons and two daughters. They are: Robert A. and John Dorsey of Texas; W. S. Dorsey of Columbia; Mrs. W. C. Lucas of Osceola, Mo., and Mrs. Robert Ogden of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Dorsey was one of the trustees of Christian College and was actively identified with its upbuilding. He was chiefly instrumental in raising money for the present Christian Church building. In the business life of Columbia he had been for many years an important factor, noted in the judgment of his associates, for remarkable enterprise and thrift. The family home is on East Broadway.

Citizens to Pay Respect.

The following call has been issued for a meeting of citizens to pay tribute of respect to the memory of J. S. Dorsey:

"The death of J. S. Dorsey removes from Columbia a citizen who for fifty-four years has been identified with its business life and who has been an active factor in its history and growth. We, the undersigned, his friends and co-workers during a large part of this period, in common with many other citizens, feel that we have sustained a personal bereavement in his death and desire to pay public as well as private tribute to his memory.

"We, therefore, hereby call a public meeting of citizens at the courthouse on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to take befitting action upon this sad event, to give expression to the loss our community has sustained and to convey our sympathies to his bereaved family.

"E. W. Stephens, C. C. Newman, B. A. Watson, R. B. Price, L. M. Switzer, W. W. Garth, W. A. Bright, H. H. Banks, R. H. Smith, M. G. Quinn, J. W. Strawn, G. B. Rollins, W. T. Anderson, J. W. Stone, G. W. Trimble, John S. Clarkson, A. W. McAlester, W. S. Pratt."