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PROF. KENT BEGINS SERIES OF LECTURES

Yale Teacher Says Prophets Are Least Understood of Bible Characters.

INFLUENCE OF THE SAGES

Reads Essays From Exodus Which He Says Are Applicable Now.

"The prophets probably are the most familiar and yet the least understood of all Bible characters," asserted Prof. Charles Foster Kent, of Yale, this morning in the first of a series of lectures in the University of Missouri auditorium.

"The prophets," continued Prof. Kent, "were men who knew the conditions of their nation. They were not prophets of the future. They were prophets of the present. They were men of high character and not only to hold up the standard, but to make it a reality. They were practical men and used practical methods."

Among the methods by which the prophets appealed to individuals, he said, was the use of ancient stories and illustrations. He emphasized the fact that powerful influence was also obtained by speaking with preparation, and that often capable speakers stirred their hearers with poetry composed for the occasion. When it was desired to arouse the nation the two-beat measure was used, and on other ordinary occasions the three-beat.

The Objective Method.

"Another method of appeal to the people," said Prof. Kent, "was the distinctly objective method. You will remember how Jeremiah led his followers out of the city and smote the rock, smashing it to pieces, thus showing how the city itself would be destroyed on account of its immorality."

Prof. Kent then dealt with the ancient priests, showing how they were the keepers of the temples and the leaders and directors of the people in matters strictly religious.

Sages Had Great Influence.

The last class of men taken for consideration by Prof. Kent was the sages. He explained how they were men who got closer to the people than either the prophets or the priests, for they were the makers of men and the instructors in practical philosophy. They were teachers of men in the sense that school teachers and professors are. They were the ones, after all, who wielded a great influence in the nation on account of this close contact with individual men.

NEW NOVEMBER RECORDS.

The Fifth Was Warmest Day For 20 Years—Rainfall Is Excessive.

On November 5 the thermometer stood at 80 degrees. This is the warmest November day on record for twenty years. The next highest was 79, on November 11, 1902. Last year the highest was 76, on November 18. This November also holds the record for wetness.

The rainfall for this month, so far, is 6.2 inches, which is nearly five inches in excess of the normal. Yesterday was the coldest day of this month. The temperature was 28 degrees above zero. One year ago yesterday was the coldest day in last November. The temperature was 15. Winter begins in this section of the country on November 23.

"The year starts out well for the farmers," said George Reeder of the United States Weather Bureau today.

SINGING WILL BE A FEATURE.

"Help! Help! I'm Falling in Love" May Be Minstrel Hit.

"Help! Help! I'm Falling in Love" is expected to prove one of the song hits of the Glee club minstrel show in the University of Missouri auditorium Friday night. H. C. Cox will sing it. Westley Morawetz, another end man, will sing "Please Don't Think I'm a Banjo Player." The other end man will be C. A. Rockwood and P. D. Hagan. Malcolm Blevins will be interloper. Thirty-five members of the Glee and Mandolin clubs of the university will take part.

"MUCH COLDER TONIGHT."

Temperature Fell to 32 Degrees at 2 O'clock Today.

The weather forecast for Columbia and vicinity says: "Much colder tonight. Fair tonight and tomorrow. Continued cold tomorrow." The temperatures today follow:

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| 7 a.m. | 44 | 11 a.m. | 35 |
| 8 a.m. | 39 | 12 noon | 34 |
| 9 a.m. | 37 | 1 p.m. | 32 |
| 10 a.m. | 36 | 2 p.m. | 32 |

NO RATE ON "KATY" YET.

The Wabash Will Run Two Special Trains to Thanksgiving Game.

Officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad have not decided whether or not they will run an excursion train to Kansas City Thanksgiving Day for the Missouri-Kansas football game.

H. L. Wilson, ticket agent at Columbia, said this morning: "I have received no word from the officials of the road to the effect that a train will be run, or that special rates will be offered."

The Wabash railroad will run two special trains. One will leave Columbia about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and arrive in Kansas City about 5 o'clock that afternoon. The other train will leave at 11 o'clock Wednesday night and will arrive in Kansas City about 7 o'clock Thursday morning. A Pullman sleeping car will be run on this train if enough applications are made for berths. The round-trip rate on the morning train will be \$7.75; on the night train, \$3.

Students who desire to go to Kansas City before the Thanksgiving holidays begin will have to get excursions from the deans of their departments. The holidays do not begin until noon Wednesday.

Dr. A. Ross Hill tried to get the Wabash railroad to hold its special train which leaves at 10 o'clock in the morning until 11:30 o'clock, but did not succeed.

WOMEN TO OPPOSE FIREWORKS

Columbia's Daughters of Revolution Against Their Use.

The Columbia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. J. H. Waugh, of 108 Hitt Street, last Saturday afternoon and decided to do all in its power to prevent the use of fireworks July 4 and Christmas. The movement was started by Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who is closely associated with the Missouri School for the Blind.

Mrs. Green says that a large number of the blind in that institution owe the loss of their sight to fireworks. The calamities which have resulted from this source were discussed at length.

HEARING FOR VINEGAR DEALERS

State Food Inspector Will Interpret the Missouri Laws.

The vinegar dealers of Missouri will have a hearing in the Columbia office of Dr. William P. Cutler, food and dairy inspector of Missouri, this afternoon. The state has been prosecuting cases in St. Louis under both the old and the new laws. This hearing is for the purpose of interpreting the law to the dealers.

Dr. Cutler has received a letter from the Missouri Bottlers' association, manufacturers of soft drinks in Missouri, saying that they will be unable to be present for a hearing this afternoon. They request that it be postponed.

SAT ON THE FLOOR TOGETHER

Dr. Pickard Lectures on Pictures to School Children.

While seventy-five children from the sixth grades of the Jefferson and Lee schools sat around him on the floor, Dr. John Pickard, of the art department of the University of Missouri, lectured on the water-color exhibit in the archaeological museum in Academic Hall yesterday afternoon. The children were interested in the pictures and readily gave explanations of the artist's meaning when Dr. Pickard called on them. Dr. Pickard lectured chiefly on the pictures of children which are in the exhibit. Mrs. C. E. Hans, of the Jefferson school, and Mrs. M. D. Lewis, of the Lee school, accompanied the children.

Faculty Recital at Stephens.

The fifth faculty recital at Stephens College was given last night by Miss Edna Estelle Hall, pianist. The program pleased a fair sized audience. Selections from Chopin, Moszkowski, Godard, Liszt and other classical composers were played.

Prof. Kent Will Speak at Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Charles Foster Kent, of Yale, will speak in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight. "The Place of Religious Education in Modern Life" will be the subject of his talk tomorrow night.

MISSOURI'S TURKEY SUPPLY IS SHORT

Poultry Dealers of the State Say That the Crop Is Unusually Poor.

THE RAINS ARE BLAMED

Southwestern Market Nearly Normal—It Is a Great Turkey Country.

Have you bought that Turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner? Those who put off this annual shopping duty may encounter trouble this year. According to estimates made by T. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the State Poultry Board, the turkey supply this year will be at least 25 per cent less than the usual amount furnished for the Thanksgiving demand.

Mr. Quisenberry sent out letters last week to produce dealers in every county in the state, asking them to furnish information concerning the supply of turkeys for Thanksgiving. From the replies he has received from nearly all sections of the state, he estimates that there will be a general shortage this fall.

In some parts of the state the supply is much shorter than in others. In southwestern Missouri the crop is nearly normal, but in the northern, central and eastern parts of the state there is a general shortage. The heavy rains and floods last spring, coming at a critical time in the young turkey's life, when it is unable to endure excessive cold or dampness, killed a large number.

Many turkeys are raised each year in Missouri. In the southwestern part of the state they are driven to market in large flocks, as cattle are in the Western states. In the northern and central parts of the state they are brought to market in wagons. It is a common sight to see a large number of wagons lined up before a market a few days before Thanksgiving each year.

RARE BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

Inventory of Estate of George Washington Given by W. K. Bixby.

Two new books have been given the library of the University of Missouri. One is the "Inventory of the Estate of George Washington," given by W. K. Bixby, of St. Louis. The other is "Robert Woods of Ireland and His Descendants in America," by Weighstill Arno Woods, a former student in the University of Missouri.

George Washington's estate was recorded in Fairfax county, Virginia, in 1819. The papers remained until the Civil War, when, with the will of Martha Washington, they were found lying in the courthouse yard by a soldier. After his death the inventory papers were sold to Dodd, Mead & Co., publishers. The will was sold to J. P. Morgan. The inventory was then obtained by Mr. Bixby, who, with W. C. Ford, president of the Massachusetts Historical society, prepared it for publication.

There are only 350 copies, all for private distribution. The one sent to the university is No. 4.

The genealogy of the Wood family goes back to 1730, when Robert Wood settled in Charlotte county, Virginia. Many of the families mentioned are citizens of Missouri. Some of the allied families are the Hairstones, Prices, Parks and Jameses.

DOLLAR BILLS TO EMPLOYEES.

More of the Small Bank Notes Here Now Than Ever Before.

There are more one dollar bills in circulation in Columbia now than ever before," said R. B. Price, president of the Boone County National bank, today.

"This is because the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company receives 3000 new one dollar bills every week to pay its employees. Most of these are put in circulation in Columbia.

"Some days we have so many on hand that all the checks cashed are paid in one dollar bills. I have given as many as fifty to one person."

The shoe factory pays its employees in one dollar bills because they want to use only clean money and can always get fresh one dollar bills on account of the large supply the government has made this year."

Hoffman President of Chorus Club.

C. S. Hoffman was elected president of the University of Missouri chorus club when it was organized Monday night. The other officers are: Miss Hortense McVey, vice-president; Miss Gladys Craig, secretary; L. E. Thacher, treasurer; E. W. Rice, sergeant-at-arms.

CHANGES IN TWO BUSINESS HOUSES

J. F. Oliver Sells Grocery and Meat Market to Points and Hawkins.

BUYS OUT HIS PARTNER

C. O. Selders Acquires Full Control of the New York Store on Eighth.

Two business houses in Columbia changed hands yesterday.

J. F. Oliver sold his grocery store and meat market at 801 Walnut Street to W. E. Points and I. E. Hawkins. The business is to be continued under the firm name of Points & Hawkins. Those concerned in the sale refused to give the consideration.

C. O. Selders, half owner of the New York store at 6, 8 and 10 North Eighth Street, bought Peter Goodson's interest in the store and will continue the business in his own name. Mr. Goodson purchased an interest in the store about three months ago. Mr. Selders said this morning:

"The New York store will be continued as it has been run since it was established three years ago. In addition to this store I intend to establish a chain of millinery stores in nearby towns this winter. I would rather not name the places I have in mind as locations until I am ready to put them in."

Willard Fenton yesterday installed a new restaurant at 22 North Ninth Street. This place is not yet completed, but will be in running order in a short time.

STOCK JUDGES TO CHICAGO.

Seven Making Highest Grades Will Represent M. U. in Contest.

Seven students in advanced livestock judging in the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri who have made the highest grades in that course will represent their school as a stock-judging team at the International Live Stock show in Chicago, beginning November 26. These students are, in order of grades: L. A. Weaver, T. R. Douglass, John E. Ryland, C. M. McWilliams, B. P. Smoot, Howard Hackedorn and Walter Williams.

This squad will leave Columbia at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will stop at several places in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin to judge stock. The five students who make the best showing in these tests will constitute the Missouri team, with the other two as alternates.

The Wabash railroad has announced a round-trip rate of \$4.50 from Columbia to Chicago for this event. Dean Mumford says that this is the most favorable concession that the College of Agriculture has been able to get for years. He desires all agricultural students who are going to leave their names at his office in order to get complimentary tickets to the grounds.

ELKS FORM A FRATERNITY.

Phi Delta Epsilon Name of the New Organization.

Phi Delta Epsilon is the name of the new fraternity, members of which are Elks attending the University of Missouri. The Elks met in the lodge room at 105 South Tenth Street Sunday morning and completed their organization into a Greek-letter fraternity. The fraternity flowers are the violet and ivy, and the colors are purple and white. The officers are: B. H. Ozment, exalted commander; E. K. Carter, knight loyal, and A. L. Jonas, knight lecturer.

The fraternity bears no relation to the order of Elks, except that only students who are Elks are eligible.

DR. GRAHAM SLIGHTLY BETTER

No Material Change, However, in the Columbia Doctor's Condition.

There was little change today in the condition of Dr. R. E. Graham, who was stricken with paralysis last Sunday.

"Dr. Graham seems to be a little better, but not materially so," said Dr. A. W. McAlester this morning.

Dr. Graham was instructor of bacteriology and pathology in the University of Missouri in 1895 and 1896. He is president of the Missouri Saddle Horse Breeders' association.

Reception to Baptist Students.

A reception will be given in the Y. M. C. A. building Friday night at 8 o'clock to the students of the University of Missouri who are members of the Baptist church. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Prof. and Mrs. C. K. Francis, Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Philbrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Babb and Dr. and Mrs.

ORDER NOW.

Better place your order now for copies of the University Missourian's eight-page Thanksgiving souvenir issue. It will be out next Sunday.

The issue will be devoted mainly to football. With each copy goes a large picture of Coach Roper, suitable for framing. You couldn't pick a better souvenir to send "back home."

On sale Sunday at the Missouri Store and the Drug Shop; Monday, in the corridors of Academic Hall.

The issue will be delivered free to regular subscribers. Nearly everybody, though, will want an extra copy—maybe several. The price is 5 cents a copy. ORDER NOW.

GREAT EDUCATIONAL FACTOR

Missourian Praised by Superintendent of Troy, Mo., Schools.

To the University Missourian: We receive the Missourian regularly and would miss it very much now if we had to do without it. Our board of education thought enough of it to pay for a year's subscription some time ago, and we feel that it was money well spent, as it is eagerly read by students and teachers.

The Missourian reflects credit upon the university, and being constantly before the students will interest them in higher education and naturally turn their eyes towards the school that sends it out. In this way it is a great educational factor and invaluable to the university.

The paper should be in every high school and school boards should subscribe and pay for it. I know of no other place to put \$2 that will do so much towards inducing students to seek higher education.

Respectfully,
S. P. BRADLEY,
Supt. of Schools, Troy, Mo.

TICKETS TOMORROW

Seats for Turkey Day Game Will Be Put on Sale Here at 10 O'clock.

Tickets for the Thanksgiving game at Kansas City will be placed on sale in Columbia at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A telegram to that effect was received from Dr. W. J. Monilaw, who is in Kansas City, this morning.

TO HAVE CLASS IN JIU-JITSU.

Dr. Hetherington Is Planning to Introduce it in University Work.

Jiu-jitsu as a form of physical training at the University of Missouri has been decided upon by Dr. C. W. Hetherington, professor of physical training.

In the last few weeks the Oriental students and others interested in this science have applied to Dr. Hetherington for permission to use Rothwell Gymnasium. After investigation he has decided to promote jiu-jitsu, and is considering the advisability of forming a class of instruction at the university. The instructors, T. Yoshida and G. Mizogouchi, who are willing to teach their fellow students free of tuition, would be considered by the university authorities as student assistants in the department of physical training.

Hin Wong, who has been active in making arrangements, asks that those who wish to take work see the physical training department of the university.

VICTORY FOR COLUMBIA HIGH

Missouri Military Academy Team Was Easily Defeated Yesterday.

The Columbia high school football team defeated the Missouri Military Academy team yesterday at Mexico, Mo., by a score of 12 to 0. A touchdown was made in each half.

Laurence Quick, Columbia's half-back, made an unusually long kick in the game. From Columbia's 10-yard line he punted with the wind sixty yards, the ball rolling 35 yards on down the field. Columbia high now claims the high school championship of the state.

PREACHER USES ADVERTISING

The Rev. Mr. Aker Buys Display Space in Columbia Papers.

The Rev. C. M. Aker, pastor of the Columbia Methodist church, is using newspaper display advertising to stimulate attendance at the series of revival meetings which he is holding this week. This is the first time that display advertising for church services has been published in Columbia papers.

SQUAD REDUCED TO TWENTY-THREE MEN

Bradley, Dexter, Miller, and Others Are Put on All-American Squad.

BLUCK BEHIND IN STUDIES

Old Tigers Are Helping Roper in Coaching Squad Leaves Next Monday.

W. W. Roper, coach of the Tiger team, has thinned his Varsity squad to twenty-three men. From these he is trying to develop a team that can whip Kansas Thanksgiving Day. The men in the squad are: Captain Ristine, Bressler, Warren Roberts, Thacher, A. W. Roberts, Bluck, Johnson, Gilechrist, Shuck, Gove, Thompson, Pixler, Hackney, Saunders, Klein, Alexander, Curtis, Deatherage, Wilder, Clark, Crain and Hall. The only possible addition that can be made this week is Prewitt Roberts.

Dexter, Bradley, Miller, E. H. and E. L. Anderson, E. Roberts, Grubbs, Pierson and Wright, who were on the squad, have joined the "All-Americans" and will try to develop the fighting spirit of the Tigers during the rest of this week.

May Rest at Excelsior Springs.

The team will leave here at 9 o'clock next Monday night after the last football mass meeting of the season. It is said that the team will spend two days at Excelsior Springs and go directly from the Springs to Association park for the football game. The purpose of the trip is to give the men a rest after their journey from Columbia and a little light practice and have them on the field fresh and active when the whistle blows for the biggest game on Missouri's schedule.

The men out of condition are rapidly improving and there seems to be no doubt that when Missouri meets the Jayhawkers Roper will have the best team possible on the field.

Earl Querbach, an instructor, has reported Bluck because of back work in a course in engineering. This makes him ineligible for the time being. Bluck said last night that he thought he could remove the deficiency.

Old Tigers Helping Roper.

Yesterday's rain did not stop the Tigers' practice. A long drill was given on new plays. "Izzy" Anderson, assistant coach, gave his attention to the tackling and ends, giving them much needed practice in blocking. Evans and Lowman aided Coach Roper with the rest of the team, paying special attention to the backs.

Shuck was not out for practice, Dr. Wright having advised him to rest his ankle. Fidler took Shuck's place at end. Prewitt Roberts and Gove were played at end, and it is believed they will play these positions for the rest of the year. Roberts is eligible, but is not in the best of condition.

TIGERS LEAVE HOSPITAL.

Wilder and Shuck Will Rejoin Varsity Squad Soon.

A. B. Wilder, fullback on the Tiger football team, who had been in the Parker Memorial Hospital for the last week, was discharged this morning. He will go to his home in St. Louis for two days' rest.

"I'm going to get a little home cooking before I play again," said Wilder this morning. "I will return Friday and begin practice Friday night."

Glen B. Shuck, who was slightly injured in the Drake game Saturday, has been in the hospital since. He expects to leave the hospital tomorrow or next day, but will not be able to practice before Monday.

"P" ROBERTS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

Former Tiger Fullback Has Made Up Ten Hours' Work.

Prewitt Roberts, who has been ineligible for the football team this year, said last night that he had made up all of his incomplete work and was now eligible. He was tried at left end on the Varsity squad last night. Altogether Roberts has made up ten hours' work.

Roberts played fullback on the Tiger team in 1906 and 1907. He was ineligible last year.

DEMAND HERE FOR MUSICIANS

Many Dances and Receptions Given Friday and Saturday Nights.

"The demand for musicians in Columbia is increasing every year," says B. H. Ozment, director of the University Cadet band. "It's all I can do to supply the demand for music here, especially on Friday and Saturday nights for so many dances and receptions are given at the end of the week."