

JOKES WITH WIFE, THEN KILLS SELF

Business Tumbles Cause W. H. Crews of Bass Avenue to End His Life.

LEFT NOTE TO EXPLAIN

"I Can't Stand This Any Longer," He Wrote—Had Bought Livery Stable

Less than five minutes after a quarrel with his wife about leaving her gloves and parcel down town, W. H. Crews, of 1312 Bass avenue, went into the barn back of his residence at noon today and shot himself through the heart. He died instantly.

Mr. Crews came home for dinner at 12 o'clock, and after greeting his wife and Mrs. J. C. Gillespy, who was taking dinner with them, he went into the barn back of his residence.

After waiting a few minutes for him to return to the house for dinner, Mrs. Crews sent Dewey Frazier, an orphan boy, to the door to call him. Mr. Crews answered he would be there in a minute. When he did not come in, Mrs. Crews sent the boy to the barn to call him.

The boy immediately came running into the house, and when it was found that Mr. Crews had killed himself.

Business Troubles the Cause.

Business troubles are thought to have been the cause of the suicide. He left a note pinned to the manager of the stable:

"I can't stand this any longer, Goodbye."

This was in ink and probably was written downtown this morning. At the bottom of the note was scribbled with a lead pencil, probably just before he shot himself:

"You can have the horse and buggy. Brother Hullis will take care of Dewey."

TIGERS DON'T TURN OUT WELL.

According to Hollis Crews, a brother of the dead man, Mr. Crews had made several trades recently which Hollis Crews thought had not turned out well. About three weeks ago he traded a farm which he owned east of Columbia for another farm south of Columbia. April 21 he traded this farm for a livery stable at 21-25 North Seventh street, owned by Fred Whitesides.

Spreading over the details of these trades is thought to have been the cause of his despondency.

Mr. Crews killed himself with a pistol which he took to his residence from the livery stable.

Fred Whitesides, the owner up to April 21 of the livery stable, said that Mr. Crews had appeared as usual this morning.

FEW AUTOS IN BOONE

Farmers of Calloway County Have Bought 20 Machines This Spring

Boone county, with its rich farms and wealthy farmers and its miles of smooth gravel roads, boasts only four automobiles owned by farmers. The farmers who own these machines are Derby Bass, Benjamin Williams, Louis Maxwell and John Murray. On the other hand, Fulton, in the adjoining county has furnished twenty Calloway county farmers with automobiles this spring.

Boone county has many good roads upon which automobiles could be run to the farms and smaller towns of the county, saving time and making more pleasant the farmer's trips to Columbia, Centralia or wherever he cares to go.

Columbia, however, seems to have been, in the past few years, an experiment station for automobiles. Of about twenty machines in use in Columbia, there are thirteen different makes represented.

Dr. Max Meyer to Berlin.

Dr. Max Meyer, professor of psychology in the University of Missouri, who is on a year's leave of absence, has left Vienna, where he was last winter, for Berlin. From Berlin he will go to Paris. He will return home about September 1.

Thirty Dine at Columbia Club.

Thirty members of the Columbia club attended a dinner at the club building last night.

COLDER HERE TOMORROW

"Partly Cloudy Tonight" is Forecast for Columbia.

The weather forecast for Columbia is: "Partly cloudy tonight or Sunday, colder Sunday." The temperature: 7 a. m. 59 11 a. m. 70 8 p. m. 62 12 noon 70 9 a. m. 63 1 p. m. 78 10 a. m. 66 2 p. m. 74

TOO HEAVY FOR PAVEMENTS

James Winn, driver of a Traction Engine, was arrested today for driving a traction engine on paved streets. He died not guilty and his trial was set for May 7. There is a city ordinance forbidding persons from driving traction engines over the pavement.

SECOND CLASS, MAYBE

More Privileges for Columbia if Census Shows 10,000

If Columbia shows a population of more than 10,000 by the present census, it will be ranked as a second-class city. Columbia now belongs to the third class, and can be raised to the second only by showing a population of more than 10,000. Special privileges are granted to cities of the second class that are not granted to those of the third. For instance, a few years ago this city voted bonds for the improvement of the sewerage system, but those bonds were not allowed by the state government because Columbia did not rank high enough. Many other improvements have been held up for similar reasons.

THE CENSUS BLANK.

If you have not been enumerated, fill out the following form and mail it to the postmaster or to the University Missourian before Monday, May 2, and you will be counted.

Name.....
Location.....
Sex..... Color or race..... Whether single, married, widowed or divorced.....
No. of years of present marriage..... Place of birth.....
Place of birth of father.....
Place of birth of mother.....
Age at your last birthday.....
Citizenship (if foreign born, year of immigration to U. S., and whether naturalized or alien).....
Language spoken..... Trade or profession.....
Nature of industry where at work.....
Employer or employee..... Education, able to read?..... Able to write?..... Attended school since Sept. 1, 1909?..... Ownership of home, owned or rented?..... Owned free or mortgaged?..... Farm or house?..... Whether a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy?..... Whether blind (both eyes)..... Whether deaf and dumb.....

LET EVERYONE BE COUNTED

Please let me make a suggestion to your readers, which if followed out will assist in making the census now being taken of our city, complete. If anyone knows of persons who have not been counted, address a postcard to the census enumerator, giving the name and address if possible of persons neglected, or call up the Commercial Club (No. 778) any time between 7 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock at night, from Monday morning until the books are closed.

The Commercial club appeals to every loyal citizen of Columbia to make this his personal business and see that every man, woman and child in town is counted. Report names of residents of Columbia who may be away from town at present, and do not forget servants living in your house. The enumerators are doing their best to make their work thorough and complete, and will gladly receive any assistance we are able to give.

Work has been completed in the second, third and fourth wards and the first ward will be finished Monday or Tuesday.

This is the most important matter before this community and we must see to it that the work is thorough. Send in your name to the census enumerator or telephone the Commercial club at once.

E. B. CAUTHORN, Secretary.

Mrs. Martha E. Arbogast Dead.

Mrs. Martha E. Arbogast, 64, Ind., died of pneumonia at the home of her son, G. A. Arbogast, on 14 Matthews street, at 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Arbogast had been in Columbia two weeks. The body will be removed Monday to Attica for burial. She was a widow, 69 years old.

Exhibition Closes Tomorrow.

The exhibition of Bingham pictures will be open for the last time from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Dr. John Pickard will give a lecture on the pictures at that time.

LEARNING TO DRESS ON \$100 A YEAR

Home Economics Girls Make Ideal Lists, Trying Not to Exceed This Sum

ONE GIRL REQUIRES \$600

Dr. Edna Day Says the Average Woman Spends too Much on Clothes.

The girls who study home economics are now learning to dress on \$100 a year. Of course none of the girls are learning by practice. They are merely planning a way to do it. Each girl in one class has been required to hand in an ideal list of expenditures for dress one year. At present they are reducing their lists until the expenditures do not exceed \$100. Each list must name everything to be bought, its price, and how it is to be made. If a suit or a hat is to be worn more than one year, the price is divided by the number of years it is to be worn.

JACKSON WILL IS ESTABLISHED

Witnesses Rewrote It from Memory When Original Was Lost.

A certified copy of the will of Mrs. Julia Jackson, who lived on East Broadway before her death in 1906, was established by the circuit court of Boone county this week. The original will made by Mrs. Jackson three months before her death, was lost, and a copy was made from memory by the witnesses after her death. A suit was brought by the heirs to establish this copy of the will, and the case was appointed from the probate to the circuit court. A copy of the will as established by the circuit court was filed in the clerk's office today.

CALL FOR FOOTBALL MEN

Plans Will Be Made for High School Day Exhibition Game.

Captain E. B. Thatcher of the Tiger football team has issued a call for all football candidates to report at Rollins Gymnasium next Monday to begin practice for the exhibition game of football under the new rules, which is to be played on Rollins Field High School Day, May 7.

TOO FAR APART TO KISS

Wide-Brimmed Hats Were an Obstacle to Two Young Women.

"O, come kiss me good-bye quick, Maud," said a young woman who was departing on the afternoon Wabash train yesterday for a visit home. Her friend hurried to her. Both had on new spring hats with broad, drooping brims. At the first attempt, made in the ordinary manner, the hat brims interfered. Then one of the girls tried holding her head side-wise; they approached each other from different angles. By no means could they get closer together than the opposite ends of a foot ruler.

Hugh Moore Visits Here.

Hugh Moore, of the St. Louis Republic staff, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore in Columbia today. Mr. Moore is a former student of the University of Missouri.

That New Hotel.

Columbia's new hotel is to be seven up.—Ashland Bugle.

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAY BE WHITE CITY

Senior Engineers Have Plan for Brilliant Illumination of "Quad."

SIMILAR TO CITY SYSTEM

At Present It is Difficult to Find the Cinder Paths at Night.

The campus of the University of Missouri will resemble a "white city" if the plans for a new system of illumination which two seniors in the School of Engineering are designing for their senior thesis are adopted. Instead of a dark spot on the landscape of Columbia the campus of the university is to be as light as the streets of an exposition city. At present parts of the campus are so dark at night that the cinder walks cannot be found.

Prof. H. B. Shaw, dean of the School of Engineering, said this morning that a modern system of lighting the campus of the University of Missouri is being designed. It will be similar to the system which has been adopted in the larger cities of the United States. He mentioned especially the system adopted by the Down-Town Lighting association of St. Louis. It consists of large iron posts, each equipped with three lights.

A. R. Oliver and Emil A. Roehly, two seniors in the School of Engineering, are designing the system as their senior thesis.

According to Dean Shaw, this system could be used on special occasions to illuminate the campus, on High School Day, when conventions are held in Columbia and at commencement. On ordinary occasions only part of the system can be used for illumination purposes. According to the plans the system will include that part of the quadrangle enclosed by the various university buildings and the Laws Observatory.

TIGERS LOSE TO K. U., 16 to 6

Saydon and Marshall Both Batted Hard by the Jayhawkers.

"Kansas had no trouble winning today, score 16 to 6. They hit Hayden and Marshall to all corners of the lot. Harper pitched tomorrow and with good luck we ought to win."

This is a telegram sent by Coach Guy S. Lowman to the Missouri Store telling of yesterday's game at Lawrence between Missouri and Kansas universities.

Mr. Lowman also sent a telegram to the Eng Shop saying that Hayden and Marshall were both batted hard, Kansas getting seven runs off Hayden and nine off Marshall.

HOTEL PROMOTERS MET TODAY

Plans for Raising Capital Stock for New Hotel Discussed.

The meeting of the promoters of the new \$100,000 hotel building was held in the office of Rollins Brothers at Eighth street and Broadway at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Plans for raising subscriptions were discussed. It will be necessary to raise \$50,000 in capital stock before work is begun on the building.

PLANNING FOR COUNTY FAIR

Purses Aggregating \$7,900 Will be Awarded in the Races.

The officers and board of directors of the Boone County Fair association met this afternoon in B. E. Hutton's paper shop on Broadway. They discussed plans for the fair, to be held in Columbia July 26, 27, 28 and 29. Purses aggregating \$7,900 will be awarded in the races.

Another Tally for Columbia.

Chalk up another tally for Columbia. The Commercial club will supply the nickelodeons throughout the state with films depicting different views and activities of the University of Missouri and the city of Columbia. It is one of a number of schemes the club has to boost the town.—Kansas City Star.

Mrs. Hill in Vandalia.

Mrs. A. Ross Hill departed yesterday afternoon for Vandalia, Mo., where she will visit with Mrs. Conway and daughter several days.

TEXAS DEBATE HERE TONIGHT

Universities Are Now Tied, with Three Victories Each.

The annual debate between the University of Texas and the University of Missouri will be held in the university auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. The debaters from the Lone Star state university defeated the Tiger team in 1907, 1908 and 1909, while the Missouri team gained three successive victories in 1907, 1908 and 1909.

The question to be debated is: "Resolved, that a tax upon incomes is a just means of raising revenue within the state." The negative will be upheld by Aaron A. Bousquet and Robert E. Capers, of the University of Texas, and the affirmative by E. W. Clum and Orville Zimmerman, both students in the School of Law here. The team winning the debate tonight will have won the majority of debates between the two universities.

"The leader of last year's University of Texas team failed to make the debating team this year, and judging from indications the team which we will meet tonight probably is one of the best that ever represented the University of Texas," said E. W. Clum today.

GIRLS IN U. D. CLUB?

Plan of Admitting Women to Dining Hall is Under Discussion.

The council of the University Dining club, at a meeting last night, discussed the question of admitting the university women to the club next year. President A. Ross Hill was notified, so that his views might be obtained. The council intends to find out what the university women and students in general think of such a plan. Some of the members of the council contended that Read Hall would be a more suitable place to start a club on the plan of the University Dining club for women, but others thought the facilities at the hall would not permit.

Every summer the club is open to women, and if the present plan is adopted it will be open to them the entire year.

PLANS NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

Building to Cost About \$12,000 May Be Erected by Edwin Hume.

If present plans are carried out, a \$10,000 or \$12,000 business block will be built at Sixth street and Broadway next fall. The corner is owned by Edwin Hume, of 12 North College avenue. Mr. Hume is considering the erection of a two-story building there at that time.

NO "KNOCKS" AT MOCK TRIAL

Stunt is Expected to Further the Missouri Spirit.

All personal knocks and personalities will be left out of the Mock Trial, the annual "stunt" of the students in the School of Law, this year. The entertainment will be to further the New Missouri Spirit. This is the statement of the committee which has charge of the stunt this year. The committee is composed of: J. A. McCollum, Paul D. Higbee, J. A. Hadaller, Rollin E. Talbert, Frank B. Rollins, J. Herbert Smith and V. E. D. Landon.

More than fifty students from the School of Law will take part in the trial this year. The committee plans to make the entertainment much shorter than last year. A dance will be held in the corridors of Academic Hall after the "stunt."

THROUGH A GLASS DOOR

While Scuffling, Malcolm Blevins Was Injured.

Malcolm Blevins, a student in the University of Missouri, who rooms at 604 South Ninth street, suffered a deep cut on his right forearm and a little finger almost severed from the hand, about 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Blevins says he and Champ Clark, Jr., were scuffling when he was shoved through a glass door. Blevins was taken to the hospital, where the surgeons took several stitches in an arm and finger.

Blevins Has a Part in "The Man in the Box," which is to be presented May 7 by the Q club.

GIRLS FOR CAPS AND GOWNS

Senior Women Decide to Appear in Them Before Examination.

The Alpha Phi Sigma, the senior women's organization, has decided that the members shall wear caps and gowns at convocation two weeks before examinations. The men have not decided when they will first appear in caps and gowns.

COLUMBIA MAY HAVE PARK COMMISSION

Plans Made To Have Gardener to Look After the Streets and Parkings.

WOULD BEAUTIFY THE CITY

Appointment of New Officer May be Urged by the Commercial Club.

To aid in the plans for a "city beautiful" Columbia may soon have a park commission. Heretofore the improvements of streets and parkings in the city, especially in the newer parts, has been haphazard. Members of the Commercial club, who are eager to see the city improve its appearance as well as increase its numbers, believe a trained landscape gardener should be employed. The club will recommend the appointment of such a city officer to the city council.

Columbia is well supplied with trees, but they are not well distributed or trimmed. The commissioner would oversee the planting of trees and would also recommend a general scheme of laying out parkings. The kind of buildings to be erected on certain streets would be specified.

"I am frequently called up by persons who wish me to send trained students to plant or prune their trees," said Dr. J. C. Whitton yesterday. "The town might get a nurseryman to furnish the trees and plant them by contract. It would be cheaper than the present method. There would be a good opportunity for a scientific nurseryman to come to Columbia, and do a good business."

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