

## TO BUILD ANOTHER STORE FOR STUDENTS

New Firm Will Occupy Structure to be Erected By M. H. Pemberton.

## NOT A CO-OP STORE

Next Year the Students Will Have Choice of Three Places to Buy Their Supplies.

There will be another student supply store in Columbia next year. Construction will begin next week on a building on the lot west of Pemberton Hall, facing Conley Avenue and the south entrance of Academic Hall. The property is owned by Morton H. Pemberton.

The building will contain two stories and a basement. The basement will be occupied by a firm which will install a barber shop and baths. The second story will contain rooms which will be rented to students.

It is not known who will compose the firm which will start the student supply store on the first floor. M. H. Pemberton, who will construct the building, said this morning that he was under obligation not to state who the persons were. He admitted, however, that it was not the University Co-operative Store. "The firm will install a soda fountain," he said, "and will sell all kinds of student supplies. It will be a general student store." The building will be completed by September 1. It will cost about \$8000. The new firm will be the third to sell student supplies exclusively.

## STILL NO JUNE BRIDES

Two Days Gone and No Marriage Licenses Issued.

June, the month of weddings, is failing to "make good." Today is the second day of June, and yet, no marriage licenses have been issued at the court house. Clark Robinson, recorder of deeds of Boone county, said this morning, that he did not think the people of Boone county realized that this was the month of marriages. At least, he said the marriage license books did not show it.

The backwardness of the season can hardly be blamed for this failure of the god of love. Failure to "make good" seems to be catching. First Dr. Frederick A. Cook "failed" to find the North Pole. Then, Halley's Comet did not put on the spectacular stunt which was scheduled. Now, worst of all, cupid has failed to "pull off" even one marriage here in two days.

It is true that the weather has been uncomfortable for love-making, until recently; also that the rules passed by the university women have had some effect; but surely the moonlight nights and delightful weather of last week have not been entirely useless.

## NOW FOR BIG WEATHER BUREAU

Once Before a Similar Movement was Started Here.

The movement for a better equipped weather bureau and a new \$30,000 building is not the first that has been started in Columbia. A similar movement was started two years ago, but was unsuccessful. Section bureaus are established all over the United States and located at places where the conditions are best and where they do the most good. The people of Columbia have gone to work in earnest and hope to get the appropriation. "Columbia is an ideal location for a first class section bureau," said a member of the faculty of the College of Agriculture this morning.

## TO DOUBLE ICE SUPPLY

Hetzler Brothers Are Installing New Machinery and Enlarging Plant.

Hetzler Brothers are installing new machinery in their ice plant which will double the capacity of the plant. Two carloads of machinery have already arrived and the rest is on the way to Columbia. They will also install a private electric lighting plant. A cold storage plant has just been completed and a building twenty-five by forty feet, which will contain an ice tank, is being constructed.

## Harris Out for Representative.

Frank G. Harris today filed his declaration for the office of representative from Boone county in the state legislature on the Democratic ticket.

## No Slogan Contest Awards.

E. B. Cauthorn, secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club, said this morning that no awards had been made as yet in the contest for a three word slogan for Columbia.

## IT MAY RAIN TONIGHT

Weather Bureau Predicts Showers for Columbia and Vicinity.

The weather forecast for Columbia and vicinity is: "Showers tonight or Friday."

The temperatures for today:  
7 a.m. .... 55 11 a.m. .... 73  
8 a.m. .... 57 12 noon .... 67  
9 a.m. .... 64 1 p.m. .... 64  
10 a.m. .... 69 2 p.m. .... 64

## LAWYERS TO GO FISHING

Picnic For All Boone County Attorneys at Brushwood Tomorrow.

The Boone county lawyers will have a picnic tomorrow at Brushwood Lake. N. T. Gentry, Frank G. Harris, H. D. Murry, and J. C. Gillespie, the committee appointed by L. M. Switzer, president of the Boone County Bar association, to make plans for the picnic, have completed all the arrangements.

The lawyers will leave Columbia on the M. K. & T. railroad at 10:30 in the morning. Dinner consisting of fried chicken, ham sandwiches, coffee and fish will be served. The party will return to Columbia on the 11:27 p. m. train.

"We are going off for a little fun all by ourselves," said N. T. Gentry this afternoon. "We expect every lawyer in Columbia, Centralia, Sturgeon and Ashland to attend."

## IS A CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

After His Westwood Lot Sale J. A. Stewart Will Enter Race.

J. A. Stewart will be a candidate for state senator from this district. He will run as the result of a statement made to some friends a few days before his lot sale. He told them that if his sale amounted to as much as \$12,500 he would enter the senatorial race. The sale amounted to \$13,400. As a result, J. A. Stewart, a former judge of the Boone County Court and the builder of Westwood and Westmount, is a candidate for state senator.

## ALPHA ZETA TO BANQUET

Honorary Agricultural Fraternity Will Meet Friday Night.

The honorary fraternity in the College of Agriculture, Alpha Zeta, will give its fourth annual banquet next Friday night at 9 o'clock in the Gordon Hotel.

Frank H. Demaree, instructor in agronomy, will be toastmaster. F. B. Mumford, dean of the College of Agriculture, and C. H. Eckels, professor of dairy husbandry will attend. Arrangements have been made to serve twenty-five persons. There are fifteen active members of the fraternity.

## IT IS ROLLA'S LARGEST CLASS

Dr. Hill Presented Diplomas at the School of Mines Yesterday.

President A. Ross Hill presented the diplomas to the members of the graduating class of the School of Mines and Metallurgy of the University of Missouri at Rolla yesterday. The class is the largest in the history of the school. Dr. Charles Howe, president of Case School of Applied Science, gave the commencement address.

## ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Earl Querbach to Spend Year With Bridge Company.

Earl Querbach, an instructor in bridge engineering at the University of Missouri, has been granted a year's leave of absence that he may take advantage of an opportunity to do some railroad bridge design work.

He will work for the American Bridge company at their plant near Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Querbach was graduated from the School of Engineering at the University of Missouri.

## MADE \$5 ON THIS LOT

W. K. Bayless Buys Property for \$695 and Sells for \$700.

J. B. Dorsey purchased today from W. K. Bayless, a lot in the Battered and Pemberton addition for \$695. Mr. Bayless purchased the lot in the sale Monday for \$695.

## Seventy-Six Yesterday.

Seventy-six annual subscriptions were received at the Missourian office yesterday. About sixty were received Tuesday and from forty to fifty each day for several days prior to Tuesday. The special offer has boosted the Missourian's circulation to over twenty-one hundred—and indications point to a circulation of twenty-five hundred within a few weeks. The Missourian is making a record that has never before been attained by any newspaper in a city the size of Columbia in the state—a paper not yet quite two years old and a daily circulation of over twenty-one hundred.

## FATHER AND SON TO FINISH TOGETHER

E. E. and Earl S. Vannatta to Receive Diplomas at Same Time.

## SOLD FARM TO COME HERE

Senior Student Does Work for Degree in 3 Years—Takes Boy 4.

Next week when the seniors of the University of Missouri line up in the auditorium of Academic Hall to receive their diplomas, a father and a son, both in the same class and in the same department, will be among the number. The two are E. E. Vannatta, 43 years old, and his son Earl S. Vannatta, 22 years old, of Vandalia, Mo. Both will receive the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture and both have taken the full course, except that the father has finished it in three years and the son in four.

The father, E. E. Vannatta, was a student in the University in 1883-4, but did not finish his course because he fell in love with and married a girl in Stephens College. Both quit school and moved to a farm near Vandalia, Mo. The father, however, never lost an interest in the University, and when his son began writing entertaining letters home about the work of the College of Agriculture here, he became interested to such an extent that he sold his farm and moved back to Columbia to resume his studies.

Mr. Vannatta has done the same work in three years that his son has taken four years to accomplish. His excellent work has made him eligible to the Alpha Zeta, the leading honorary fraternity of his department. He is popular among the students in his department and takes an interest in all department organizations. He held several offices in the class organizations. His popularity is largely due to the fact that he built a "farm house" for the students in his department. The house is conducted on the co-operative plan by the students and makes living cheaper for them than boarding at private houses.

Mr. Vannatta probably will specialize in some of the courses in agriculture and become a teacher in some of the branches of agriculture here in Columbia. His son, Earl, has a position with the State Soil Survey as soon as he is graduated.

## COUNTY FAIR COST \$1512.25

Net Proceeds Divided Between Chimes Fund and Farmers' Paper.

The report of the secretary of the county fair, Howard Hackedorn, shows that the total expenditures for the county fair this year were \$1,512.25. "Our total receipts from the grounds," said Mr. Hackedorn, "were \$1,610.25, and for advertising, \$74, making a total of \$1,684.25. The balance were received was \$172.70, of which, \$115.70 was given to the chimes fund and \$57 goes toward the expenses of the Missouri Agricultural College Farmer, our department paper."

The report was read at a meeting of the Agricultural Club last night.

## THEY'D BE PROSECUTING ATTY

The Last Candidate to File is J. L. Stephens.

J. L. Stephens filed his declaration with the county clerk yesterday to run for prosecuting attorney of Boone county. This makes three candidates for the office: E. C. Anderson, of Centralia; Arthur Bruton, of Centralia, and J. L. Stephens, of Columbia. L. T. Searcy, the present incumbent, will not be a candidate for re-election.

## The University Catalogues Are Out.

The first copies of the University of Missouri catalogue were issued from the press this morning.

## Baby Born to Dr. and Mrs. Ellis.

A nine-pound girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ellis at noon today. Mr. Ellis is an optician.

## RULES FOR STATE SONG ARE ON PRESS

Copies of New Regulations Will be Distributed Over the Country.

## MANY INQUIRIES COME IN

Prof. Pommer Gets Freakish Letters and Poems From Contestants.

Rules for contestants for the Missouri State song prize are on the press at Jefferson City and will be out in a few days. They will be distributed over the country.

"All kinds of versions of the rules were printed in the different papers of the state," said Prof. W. H. Pommer, chairman of the committee, this morning, "and all kinds and forms of music and letters are coming in."

A sort of inquiries are coming in every day about the contest and the committee decided to print the rules and distribute them over the state and country so that there would be system in examining the different songs submitted.

"Just look at that," and Prof. Pommer pointed to several bunches of music that would fill a wheelbarrow. "I haven't looked at that and don't intend to."

The pile of music was sent to Prof. Pommer from the St. Louis Republic and other city papers, but he expects to go over the entire lot and send it back to the contributors, and also a copy of the new rules so that each may re-enter in a regular way.

Prof. Pommer said before the present rules were adopted all forms of music and poetry were submitted and some of the most freakish letters were written. He received a large letter from the governor's office containing matters about the song contest. The contestants, he says, write on almost every subject conceivable. A prisoner in the penitentiary and a washerwoman are among the contestants.

One man wrote that he would "condescend to write a few lines if the work was based on merit, otherwise he did not care to waste any time." Another wrote that he would try it over with two or three others and see how he liked it, and he would like to sell this sheet music at \$1.15 a dozen.

Songs on the public schools and the Missouri rule have been submitted. A poem takes the resources of the state as a proper topic making mention of the number of square miles in the state and the population. The contest closes September 30, 1910.

## BUYS CONTROLLING INTEREST

E. R. Childers Now Owns Two-Thirds of Stock in Herald.

E. R. Childers yesterday bought the controlling interest in the Columbia Herald Newspaper Co., from M. H. Pemberton. Childers now owns two-thirds of the stock and W. E. Cason the remaining third. The Herald is a weekly paper and is one of the oldest in the county. It was established in 1869.

## ON A CHARGE OF ARSON

Case Against Bobbitt and Joseph Stewart to Be Tried Here.

The case of the State of Missouri against Everett Bobbitt and Joseph Stewart, who are accused of an attempt to commit arson will be brought up at the coming term of the circuit court, June 29. The case came here on a change of venue from Howard county. It was appealed to the supreme court where it was reversed and was remanded for a new trial in the circuit court here.

## Alumni Return for Visit.

Arthur I. Eitzen, B. S. in C. E., 1904, now with the American Bridge Co., of Chicago, and Miss Hertha Eitzen, A. B., 1904, and A. M., 1905, now teaching in the Carrollton high school, are visiting their father, Henry C. Eitzen at 705 Maryland Place.

## MUSIC TEACHERS TO MEET

Members of the M. U. Faculty on Program Here, June 21-24.

At the meeting of the Missouri State Music Teachers' association to be held in Columbia June 21-24, efforts will be put forth to raise the standard of music teaching and also define the standing of teachers. The program will be taken up in lectures, recitals, public school music and round table discussions. Prof. W. H. Pommer is chairman of the local executive committee and will call a meeting in a few days to arrange for the entertainment of the visitors and other business pertaining to the meeting. The following members of the faculty will address the meeting: Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri; A. T. Olmstead, instructor in history; Chester Murray, assistant professor of Romance languages; H. M. Belden, professor of English language and literature. The meeting will be held in the University auditorium.

## PUSHING MILL TAX

Signed Petitions are Now Coming in Faster to Alumni Recorder.

The record of signers for the mill-tax petition has taken an upward bound in the last few days. Three hundred signatures were sent yesterday to W. G. Bek, alumni recorder, and many more are expected today.

The St. Louis alumni has called for more petitions. Three hundred signatures have come in from Joplin in the last few days, and 100 from Columbia. J. V. C. Karnes, a curator of the University, sent fifty signatures from Kansas City, and Charles Yeater, also a curator, sent 500 from Sedalia.

So far the record stands as follows: First district, 759 signers, 2,062 required; second district, 436 signers, 2,073 required; third district, 1,086 signers, 1,937 required; fourth district, 553 signers, 2,024 required; fifth district, 2,619 signers, 2,941 required; sixth, 684 signers, 1,742 required; seventh, 1,240 signers, 2,934 required; eighth, 1,526 signers, 1,646 required; ninth, 736 signers, 2,235 required; tenth, eleventh, and twelfth districts are in charge of the St. Louis alumni; thirteenth, 100 signers, 1,701 required; fourteenth, 300 signers, 2,566 required; fifteenth, 787 signers, 2,271 required; sixteenth, 148 signers, 1,657 required.

A large number of students returning to their homes are taking petitions with them. The members of the Pan-Hellenic have taken 100 petitions. "If each one of these students fills his petition with fifty signatures the mill-tax petition will be an assured thing," said Dr. Bek this morning. "If not—!"

## INTERESTED IN FARMING NOW

In the Last Year 741 School Children Are Studying Agriculture.

The interest in agricultural instruction throughout Missouri has increased greatly in the last year. As a result of the work of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri 741 rural school children have been induced to study agriculture in the rural schools of Missouri. A representative from the College of Agriculture has personally visited 117 rural schools in thirty-one counties of the state. He attended forty-one meetings and addressed about 10,000 persons on the subject of teaching agriculture.

## OFF ON A SOIL SURVEY

Professor Marbut and Five Students Left Columbia Today.

C. F. Marbut, professor of geology and mineralogy, with five assistants, left this morning for a trip over the state on a soil survey investigation. The work will be under the direction of the agricultural experiment station. This investigation was first begun in 1905. The first report will be made this summer after Prof. Marbut has returned. The title of the work when finished will be "Soils of the Ozark Regions." The five assistants are: A. T. Sweet, E. S. Vannatta, H. G. Lewis and Herman Krusekopf.

## SCHOOL CONTRACTS AWARDED

Two St. Louis Firms and a Kansas City Firm Will Do the Work.

The Columbia school board awarded the heating and ventilating contracts for the new high school building yesterday afternoon. The contract for the heating apparatus was given to Louis & Kitchen of Kansas City at \$14,540, the contract for the heat regulators to the Johnson Heat Regulator Co., of St. Louis for \$2,950, and the contract for the heating and ventilating, to the St. Louis Fire Door Co. for \$4,815.

## LET'S HAVE AIRSHIP SAIL OVER COLUMBIA

If John H. Curran is Willing This City May be on K. C. St. Louis Route.

## FUND ALREADY STARTED

University Missourian Will Receive Subscriptions to Bring Aviators Here.

Do you want to see an aeroplane flying above Columbia—possibly stopping at Columbia on the journey between St. Louis and Kansas City?

The University Missourian will receive contributions to the \$10,000 fund which is being raised in St. Louis and Kansas City as a prize to the first aviator who flies across the state. A telegram to this effect was sent today to John R. Curran, chief commissioner of immigration for Missouri, who started the movement to offer the prize. It was urged upon Mr. Curran that one of the five stops allowed contestants be made at Columbia.

It is expected that St. Louis and Kansas City each will raise \$5,000 for the prize. The St. Louis Star already has contributed \$1,000 to that city's share. At the other side of the state, the Kansas City Star has offered to give \$500. Governor Hadley, who has given his endorsement of the plan, has subscribed \$100, and Mr. Curran has pledged \$100 on behalf of the immigration board.

## The Distance is 288 Miles.

The distance between the two cities is 288 miles. It is probable, however, that the aviator would follow the Missouri river, thus lengthening the distance to something more than 300 miles. Columbia would be a convenient place, whether the aviator chose to start from St. Louis or Kansas City. The St. Louis Star suggests that other stops might be made at Washington, Herman, Marshall and Pleasant Hill.

Interest in aviation has been stimulated throughout the country by the recent achievement of Glenn H. Curtiss, who won the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York World by his flight from Albany to New York City, a distance of 137 miles. It is believed that a similar flight across Missouri would go far toward attracting the attention of the nation to this state. The plan is part of a general movement started by Mr. Curran to make known the natural resources of Missouri, with a view to encouraging desirable immigration.

## May Start From Either City.

The distance from St. Louis to Kansas City is more than twice the best American flight made by Curtiss. The aviator may start either from Kansas City or St. Louis and the flight must be completed within eighteen hours, five stops being allowed. Allowing for an average speed of a little less than fifty miles an hour, the actual flying time should not be more than six hours. The contest will be open to all and no limit will be made as to the number of entries.

Any type of flying machine may be used provided that the craft be heavier than air. These plans, according to Mr. Curran, may be changed later if any practical objections are raised. It is believed, however, that the terms of the contest will prove attractive to many of the leading aviators of the country. Others besides Curtiss who might enter such a contest are Henry Farman, Wilbur Wright, Orville Wright, L. Paulhan and Louis Bleriot, who was the first to fly across the English channel.

## Missourian an Ideal Course.

Mr. Curran believes that Missouri is an ideal course for the flight because of the nature of the ground. In the Missouri river valley the aviator would not be menaced by such hazardous air-eddies as Curtiss encountered in his Hudson river trip. If the aviator chose to depart from the course of the river, he would have underneath him for the entire distance rolling farm land, cleared and in cultivation, where the danger of landing would be reduced to a minimum.

According to the St. Louis Star, it is possible that when a committee of St. Louis and Kansas City business men meet in Jefferson City, after the \$10,000 has been raised, a second and a third prize may be offered for aviators who compete in the cross-state contest. This meeting will be called by Governor Hadley. The additional money for second and third prizes would be raised by the smaller cities of the state which desire to be chosen as stopping places by the aviators.

### Only Two More Days

Two more days, Friday and Saturday, you can get the Missourian one year, six times a week, for \$2.00.

This includes the SUNDAY MISSOURIAN, and a four, six or eight page newspaper five days in the week.

After Saturday the price will be \$4 per year.

Leave your subscription at the Missourian office, 17 North Eighth street, or mail a check to the Missourian.

There will be a table in Academic Hall the remainder of this week.