

## MANY PLANS ARE SUGGESTED, BUT—

No Action Taken When Water and Light Commission Met With Council.

### ANOTHER PUBLIC MEETING

Motion by Dr. Moss to Recommend Dean Shaw as Consulting Engineer.

The commission of fourteen men appointed at the public meeting last Tuesday night to recommend some plan of action in the matter of improving the water and light service in Columbia decided on no recommendation at their meeting last night. Their suggestion is that another public meeting be held next Thursday night.

The question of re-forming a Board of Public Works, to have charge of the management of such municipal organizations as the water and light plant and system, was discussed last night at a meeting of the water and light commission, and the city council, but no action was taken in the matter, and the plan was temporarily dropped. The matter was brought before the meeting by Dr. Woodson Moss, who made a motion that the plan be placed in charge of a competent superintendent and consulting engineer, who were to be controlled by a board of four or five men constituting a Board of Public Works. This commission was, in turn, to be accountable to the city council.

The meeting was called to discuss some means of getting at the matter given them for consideration at the public meeting last Tuesday night. It was attended only by the members of the council and the water and light commission, and the question of the appointment of a Board of Public Works was brought up as a possible means of reducing the question to its smallest terms. The first speaker at the meeting was E. W. Stephens, who spoke of the need of improvement in the plant and in its present working. Dean Shaw reviewed his recommendations, emphasizing the fact that the money lost on the plant was spent on the water department, and that the electric plant made money every year. Then Dr. Woodson Moss offered a motion, in three parts, that the report of Dean Shaw be accepted, and that the issuance of bonds sufficient to make the improvements be recommended to the taxpayers as a proposition worthy of support. He said that according to his idea of improvement that would be made if the plan of Dean Shaw were carried out, the city would make money out of the system, and would be able to provide for future extension of the service.

The second part of the plan he recommended was that the mayor appoint and the council confirm the appointment of Dean Shaw as consulting engineer for the water and light system in Columbia. The third part of his motion was that the mayor appoint and the council confirm the appointment of a Board of Public Works. This board should, according to his plan, take charge of the matter as it now stands, and continue to have charge for a certain term of office. He suggested as members of the board, H. H. Banks, N. T. Gentry, James Taylor and Dr. John Pickard. This board, according to his plan, was to be in direct control of the system, having charge of the management of the plant, and recommending all changes and submitting everything done by them to the council for ratification.

The inconvenience and trouble of this plan was pointed out by S. F. Conley, who spoke of the trouble that arose over the last board which the council appointed. He said that he was a member of the council that voted to appoint such a board, and a member of the council that voted to abolish it. The plan would not be so bad, he said, if the board was elected by the people, but under the law, the council must approve everything the board does, and for all the mistakes which the board makes the council is responsible.

S. C. Hunt said that he favored a public commission of some sort to handle the water and light business for the city but he said he thought it would not do much good unless it was made independent of the council, as on some matters the two bodies were certain to disagree. J. A. Stewart favored the plan under the same conditions, that it would relieve the council of so much work in connection with the plant management.

The plan was not acted upon, and as a substitute, W. W. Garth recom-

### IT WILL BE FAIR TONIGHT

The Official Forecast Calls for "Continued Warm."

The weather forecast for Columbia and vicinity is: "Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Continued warm."

The temperatures:  
7 a.m. ....72 11 a.m. ....85  
8 a.m. ....75 12 noon ....86  
9 a.m. ....79 1 p.m. ....87  
10 a.m. ....81 2 p.m. ....88

mended that the whole matter be left to a committee composed of H. B. Shaw, Stanley Smith, L. M. Defoe, S. C. Hunt, E. W. Stephens, and J. A. Hudson. This committee was to take the place of the present commission and the proposed Board of Public Works, but the plan was not acted upon.

As a third substitute to the plan, J. A. Stewart suggested that a general discussion of the matter in hand be had, and that all recommendations come from the commission and the council. Following a short discussion, the motion made by Dr. Moss concerning the appointment of a consulting engineer and a Board of Public Works was withdrawn. S. C. Hunt suggested that another public meeting be held Thursday, July 7, when all who are interested in the matter be present and meet with the commission and the council. No other action was suggested, and the meeting adjourned until Thursday night when the matter will again be taken up.

### ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Ruby Strickler and C. E. Alford Will Be Married in August.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruby Strickler, of Columbia, and Clarence E. Alford, of Vandalia, was made yesterday afternoon. The announcement was made to six of Miss Strickler's friends and classmates who had been invited to her home to attend a sewing party. The wedding will be in August.

Both Miss Strickler and Mr. Alford have attended the University of Missouri. Miss Strickler is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. H. Strickler, who live about a mile and one-half north of Columbia. She has been a teacher of manual training in the high school at Mexico, Mo., the last three years.

Mr. Alford was graduated from the university in 1906 with the degree of A. B. He is now cashier of a bank at Larkins, Cal. His parents live at Vandalia, Mo., and Mr. Alford made his home there until about a year ago, when he went to California.

The friends of Miss Strickler who were present at the announcement party were: Miss Mary E. Blythe, Miss Caliber Ingels, Miss Margaret Carter, Miss Frances Cole, Miss Nell Carter, and Miss Mary Wharton.

## BOY ROBBER CAUGHT

He Got \$35 from Grocery Store. But Was Soon in Hands of Police.

The cash register of W. B. Nowell's grocery store was robbed about 7 o'clock last night by the 11-year-old son of Lafayette Hawkins living on East Broadway. About \$35 dollars in silver and bills was taken, most of which was returned when the boy was caught two hours later.

He tore a hole in the screen of a back window that had been left open by one of the clerks, and crawled in, getting the money from the cash register and leaving without interruption. Two hours later, Charlie Mitchell, a policeman, took him in charge when he spilled a hatful of one dollar bills in front of the Star Theater.

He was asked where he got the money, and he replied that his father gave it to him. Mitchell searched him and found several dollars in silver. He inquired of several merchants, and when he asked a clerk at Nowell's whether any money had been lost, it developed that the cash register had been tapped.

The money was taken from Hawkins and returned to Mr. Nowell, after which the boy was released.

He will not be prosecuted. When questioned, Hawkins implicated several other boys, but it is thought that he was the only one connected with the robbery.

### Columbia Beats Them All.

W. H. Goldsberry returned yesterday from a trip through Iowa. He thinks Columbia is the best town to live in he has seen.

"Columbia beats them all," said Mr. Goldsberry today. "There are more improvements being made in Columbia right now than in all the towns I saw put together."

## "THE GREATEST THING MISSOURI COULD DO"

Dr. Waters' Former Dean of Agriculture Here, Likes Tax Amendment.

### WILL BE HARD TO PASS

President of the Kansas Agricultural College Talks About Chief Josephine.

"The greatest thing Missouri could do" is the opinion of Dr. H. J. Waters, formerly dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri, referring to the mill tax amendment.

"The University of Missouri is doing good work," said Dr. Waters, "and the fact of having permanent support will greatly enhance the possibility of further good work."

"In Illinois, Kansas and Iowa the system of the state institutions is more satisfactory. In those states there is a body of men whose work may be called tax assessing. The needs of the state institution is made known and then the required amount is raised by taxes." Dean Waters is enthusiastic in regard to this movement and wished it success, but he said it would be a hard struggle to have it passed.

Dr. Waters is president of the Kansas State Agricultural College. He and his family are in Columbia to visit his wife's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Watson.

Talking of Chief Josephine Mr. Waters said: "The chief thing about that cow is the time element. By this I mean that in order to produce such perfection in breeding a clear scope of must stretch before. The breeders over the country have about twenty-five years to devote to attaining perfection in this line, and then there is some interruption. The colleges and institutions of the country have one clear sweep and can concentrate their efforts upon breeding alone."

"The farm connected with the College of Agriculture started in 1887 and from then breeding has been going on till the result is Chief Josephine. No cows have been shipped into the state farm in this time, only bulls being brought in for the purpose of breeding. The stock that is now there is originally from Holland."

Dean Waters considers the example of this cow a stimulant to the institutions of a similar nature to the College of Agriculture over the country, and also to the private breeders.

"In the future it will be from institutions of this kind that the perfection of stock will come," said Mr. Waters in closing.

### NEW FREIGHT SERVICE POPULAR

Columbia Merchants are Taking Advantage of Trial.

The late addition to the freight service to Columbia from Chicago is proving a success, according to M. D. Bell, station agent at Columbia. The new service was put on June 20, and provided a daily freight car from Chicago, that reaches Columbia the second morning after leaving Chicago, instead of the third and fourth morning after, as was the previous system. One of the rules of the agreement was that the merchants between Columbia and Centuria should purchase and ship in this car, at least 2,000 pounds of freight every day.

The amount of freight shipped previous to the new plan was about 6,000 pounds a day, but Mr. Bell says that this has increased to 7,000 already. The trial service is to continue 30 days, and if the amount required is reached by this time, the service will be made permanent.

### C. K. FRANCIS TO OKLAHOMA

Instructor in Chemistry Will Go to School at Stillwater.

Charles K. Francis, assistant chemist to the Experiment Station and instructor in agricultural chemistry at the University of Missouri, will be professor of chemistry at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater next year. He was chosen this week by the college committee of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture. Mr. Francis resigned his position at Missouri at the meeting of the curators at St. Louis.

Mr. Francis has been here two years, coming from the University of Illinois. He received the degree of Ph. D. here this year at commencement. He received his Ph. B. and A. M. at Brown University. He will leave soon for Stillwater to take charge of his new work.

## CHANGE OF VENUE CASE NOT DECIDED

The Attorneys Disagreed as to Where J. L. Lowery Shall Be Tried.

### N. T. GENTRY SPECIAL JUDGE

On Circuit Court Two Years. Has Been Through Nine Sessions.

The special trial for the change of venue in the case of the State of Missouri against James L. Lowery was called today, and all the testimony was heard, but the matter of granting the change was left until 5 o'clock tomorrow for final decision. It is understood that the court will grant the change on the ground of prejudice, but the action had been entered on record.

The trial was held this morning, and it was understood that the change had been granted. It was said that the name of the circuit to which the case would be transferred would be announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but when the matter was called, the parties disagreed as to the place for the trial. The judge announced that the final decision would be given at 5 o'clock tomorrow.

The case has been on the docket of Boone county circuit court for the last two years, or nine terms of court. It has been continued at each term. The attorneys for the defense are Gillespie and Conley, and Murry and Searcy, and Webster and Gordon. The attorneys for the state are Don C. Carter and F. G. Harris.

## THE COBURNS TONIGHT

Romeo and Juliet Will be Given on the University Campus.

The balcony and the stage are ready for Romeo and Juliet in their love scenes when the Coburn players give their first performance on the campus of the University of Missouri tonight. Workmen were busy yesterday and today completing the work in time for tonight.

"Romeo and Juliet" is the first of the three plays which will be given by the Coburn players here. "The Merchant of Venice" will be given tomorrow afternoon and Euripides' "Electra" tomorrow night.

The Coburn players are from New York. They are now playing in their seventh season. Each summer they appear at the leading universities and colleges of America. They played on June 27 and 28 in St. Louis at the Glen Echo Country Club. They also appeared in June at the White House, giving two of their plays on the lawn before President Taft.

The players consist of twenty men and women from among the best Shakespearean talent. Their repertoire is confined almost entirely to Shakespearean plays, which lend themselves easily to an outdoor setting.

### VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY

Prof. Elliff Will Talk in Shade of Engineering Building.

The second vesper service of the summer session will be held at 6:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the grounds between the Engineering Building and the Columns. Professor J. D. Elliff, director of the summer school will speak on "The Soul's Art Gallery."

At this time of the afternoon the shade from the Engineering Building stretches away into the middle of the campus, thus insuring a cool spot—nearly as cool as any spot just now—for those who will attend. With coats off, and reclining if they choose, the men can hear the talk. It is hoped this feature will make these services popular.

### MILL-TAX PETITIONS FILED

Number of Signatures Obtained in Each District is Announced.

The names on the mill tax petitions have been filed with the secretary of state. The number of signatures obtained in each district, as announced from Jefferson City, are as follows: Second, 2776; Third, 2449. Fourth, 2417; Fifth, 3682; Sixth, 2133. Seventh, 2827; Eighth, 2068; Ninth, 2479; Tenth, 4782. Eleventh, 2526; Twelfth, 2065. Fifteenth, 2955.

### K. U. AND K. S. A. SEPARATE

President Waters of Manhattan Says Schools Are Not to be Affiliated.

The report that the Kansas State Agricultural College and the University of Kansas may be affiliated is without foundation, according to H. J. Waters, president of the former institution now visiting in Columbia.

"What really may be accomplished is a movement to facilitate the exchange of students," said Mr. Waters this morning. "The two institutions are as separate as if they were in two different states."

### COURSE IN ADVERTISING

It Will Be a Feature of School of Journalism Next Term.

Announcement was made at the University of Missouri today that a course in Advertising would be included in the curriculum of the School of Journalism during the coming school year. This is the first course in advertising at the University of Missouri, though such courses have been given in other state universities in different form. The course will include actual laboratory practice in ad writing and the construction of advertising. The course will be under the direction of Charles G. Ross and special lectures during the year will be delivered by Herbert Kaufman, of Chicago.

## COMPANY G OFFICERS

Order Decides Finally Who Will Go to the State Encampment.

The election of officers of Company G, fourth regiment, of Missouri National Guard, stationed at Columbia, has been approved by the colonel of the regiment and order approving the election was received here this morning from headquarters in St. Joseph. This assures the men who have been expecting to go to the encampment at Nevada that they will be allowed to attend.

They will leave tomorrow night in a private car, over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway for the state rifle range at Nevada.

Fourteen commissioned and non-commissioned officers will go to the encampment from Columbia. The camp begins Sunday and lasts two weeks. Besides the officers two musicians, E. O. Kirby and Harvey Graff, and two cooks, Harry Missman and Edward Fields, will go from here.

The party will arrive at Nevada about 5 o'clock Sunday morning and immediately will begin detraining and making camp. Sunday afternoon there will be work in policing camp and guard mounting. On Monday, July 4, there will be an athletic meet and a regimental parade. Tuesday the men will organize into provisional companies and into classes for tactical walks. All officers below the rank of sergeant will be detailed during the encampment to serve in the provisional companies as privates. All others, except those specially detailed in the tactical walks and other exercises. The afternoons will be devoted to lectures.

Rifle practice will be conducted on Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16. Several men from Columbia will enter and compete for prizes. Harold Kearney, who was a sharpshooter in the cadet regiment of the University of Missouri last season and Carl L. Ristine, who held the rank of expert in the cadet regiment are expected to make high scores.

Three men from Columbia have already been notified of the capacity in which they will serve at Nevada. C. E. Sexton will be first sergeant and T. E. Walker a sergeant of the line. Lloyd E. Jones will be second lieutenant under the regular army.

There will be about 1500 men at the encampment.

### ONE CATALOG MINUS NOW

Bulldog, "Muggins, Junior" Chewed Up Half a Book Yesterday.

Even the dogs thirst for knowledge in Columbia. Yesterday afternoon a bulldog walked unobserved into the office of the university publisher, and seeing a catalog lying on the floor, began to chew it up. When discovered he had eaten about half of the book. He was put out of the door to hunt for food elsewhere.

On the dog's collar was the name "Muggins, Junior." Incidentally only 14,999 catalogues will be sent out from the office of the publisher this year.

### Columbia Couple Married

Miss Ella May Cathey and Luc Allen Coats, of Columbia, were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cathey in Gordon's addition at 8 o'clock last night by the Rev. W. S. St. Clair. The couple were attended by Miss Edna Landrum and William Nichols. Miss Mattie Winset played the wedding march.

## DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AT M. U.

Curators Plan to Inaugurate School in College of Agriculture.

### PROBABLY NEXT FALL

Dr. Isidor Loeb Appointed Dean of the Faculty at St. Louis Meeting.

The University of Missouri will have a department of Forestry in the College of Agriculture. The department probably will be in operation next fall. It was created at the meeting of the Board of Curators at St. Louis.

The matter of establishing a department of forestry here has been considered for some time. The university has about 50,000 acres of land which are well adapted to this work. The purpose of the school, according to Dean F. B. Mumford, of the College of Agriculture, will be to train the people of Missouri to conserve our forests and to train men to become practical foresters and teachers of forestry.

The definite plan of organization of the department is yet to be determined, but the department will be co-ordinate with the departments of dairying, animal husbandry, and the other departments of the College of Agriculture. It is to be under the direction of Dean Mumford. There probably will be a professor of forestry, although no announcement has been made to that effect.

"The plans for the departments have been made, but I cannot announce them yet," said Dean Mumford this morning. "The department probably will be in operation this fall." When asked as to whether there would be a new professor in the faculty of the teach forestry Dean Mumford said that he could not announce.

"We are well equipped for this work," said Dean Mumford, "as we have 50,000 acres of forest land. This land is peculiarly adapted to the work which we propose to do."

The board appointed Dr. Isidor Loeb, dean of the faculty. What his new duties will be cannot be specifically determined as yet, but they will be substantially the same as those of chairman of the committee on entrance. It was announced that \$30,000 given by the government under Hatch and Adams funds for experimental and research work had been distributed among the heads of the departments to be expended during the coming year. The resignation of Miss Edna Day and Charles K. Francis were accepted, and a number of reappointments were made. Harry G. Bristol, Alfred N. Budd, and W. L. Ray were appointed assistants in chemistry for the coming season.

## DELIVERY IS ILLEGAL

Taking Orders for Intoxicants in "Dry" Towns Also Is Against Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 1—The Supreme Court yesterday sustained the law enacted by the Forty-fourth General Assembly, prohibiting the taking of orders and the delivery of intoxicants in dry territory, in a decision in the case against George Washington Price of Atchinson, County, accused of delivering to Jim Tillman one quart of whiskey.

The law was attacked by Price's lawyers on the grounds of defective title in a demurrer. This was sustained by the Circuit Court. The Supreme Court reversed this ruling and ordered the case tried on its merits.

Grocery Store Sold. W. B. Nowell has sold the West End grocery store on Garth avenue, to T. N. Belcher.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Hogs are 10 Cents Higher Today Than Yesterday.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 1—The market quotations today, as furnished by the Bright Live Stock Commission Co. are:

Cattle—1,500; steady; nothing good; top \$8.00.  
Hogs—5,500; 10 cents lower; top, \$5.50.  
Sheep—3,000; steady; lambs; top, \$7.00.