

COMMERCIAL CLUB HELPS CITY GROW

Report of Last Six Months' Work Is Made by Directors.

ENTERTAINS MANY GUESTS

Street Signs and Better Train Service Are Some of Good Results.

The money expended by the Commercial Club in advertising Columbia has indirectly yielded great returns, according to the semi-annual report of the directors of the club, published October 1. Since April 1, more than \$1,800 has been expended in advertising the city and its industries and in aiding the social, moral, and intellectual development of the city. That the club considers this money well spent is shown by the closing statement of the report, which says:

"It is not claiming too much to affirm that no Missouri city of the same class and size is making progress equal to Columbia and that no one has a brighter outlook. If we maintain the same organized effort and the same public spirit and will continue to pull together we will be richly rewarded in no distant day by a prosperity greater than we have imagined."

Several organizations and hundreds of visitors have been entertained by the club. The club entertained the editors of the state who visited the University Editors' Week, in May. The town was decorated and automobiles were furnished for the meeting of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs in May also. The Commercial club of Kansas City which visited Columbia the same week was entertained at a luncheon and shown over the town in automobiles. The students visiting the University high school day were welcomed by the members of the club who assisted in entertaining them. The club gave a banquet to the members of the Mail Carriers' Association which met in Columbia last summer.

The State Music Teachers' Association met here in the summer, and the visitors were shown over the town by the club. For two days, in August the club entertained the members of Company I of the first battalion of Army Engineers which marched through Columbia on the way to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, in Indiana. Members of the Acacia lodge which met here in September were given a view of Columbia in automobiles. The club has published advertisements in fifty different newspapers in the state, telling of the development and growth of the city. The opportunities in Columbia for the establishment of implement factories have been brought before factories which makes farm implements. Folders have been seen out by almost every member of the club to help advertise the city. A large sign now being erected at McBaine will tell about Columbia so that passengers from the trains can see.

The town was advertised by a large display of products from the country made at the "Show You" Congress held in Moberly, September 7 to 9. The railroad timetables have been changed so that better connections between Columbia and Kansas City and St. Louis are the result. Street signs have been placed at nearly every street intersection in the town at a cost of a little less than \$100. Nearly \$300 has been spent since April for automobiles. The club has employed a secretary who gives all of his time during June, July and August and half of his time during May and April to the business of the club.

BATES COUNTY CLUB ELECTS

Assessment Made For Advertising M. U. In Butler, Rich Hill and Audrain. The members of the Bates County Club voted to assess members twenty-five cents each, to be used in advertising the University in the Rich Hill, Butler, Audrain and Hume high schools, at a meeting Friday night. Howell H. Heck was elected president of club, which is composed of students attending the University from Bates county. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, James B. Rand; secretary, Lyndon B. Phifer; treasurer, Volney McFadden; reporter, Claude A. Browne.

Presbyterians Hear Dr. Hill. Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, talked at the Presbyterian church yesterday on the financial condition of the church and improvements to be made soon.

COOLER WEATHER TONIGHT

Clear Skies Predicted by the Weather Bureau.

The weather forecast for Columbia and vicinity is: "Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight." The rainfall was .06 inch.

The temperatures:
7 a. m. 67 11 a. m. 69
8 a. m. 69 12 noon. 69
9 a. m. 69 1 p. m. 68
10 a. m. 71 2 p. m. 72

COLLEGE MEN AS LEADERS

The following letter to the University Missourians is from J. V. C. Karnes of Kansas City, president of the Board of Curators of the University.

To the Editor of the University Missourian:
In the great movements for the world's betterment college men have been the leaders. As an illustration, there were fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence. Of these eight were from Harvard, four from Yale, three from Princeton, two from Pennsylvania, two from William and Mary and seven from leading colleges of England and Scotland. The author of that immortal instrument, himself a graduate of William and Mary, was the acknowledged founder of the University of Virginia, and it was his own request that this fact be inscribed upon his monument as one of his three greatest achievements, co-ordinating with the authorship of the Declaration of Independence and a law establishing religious freedom in Virginia. Is it not well to keep in mind such facts as these? If the whole body of the people is to ascend to yet greater heights, there must be those to make clear the way and this leadership has been, and ever will be, to those going out of our great institutions of learning.

By your permission I may again sometime call attention to other important events bearing the impress of the college man.

J. V. C. KARNES.

CAPS ON UNTIL THANKSGIVING

Failure of the Class ush Will Not Effect M. U. Tradition.

Lester L. Leach, of Joplin, Mo., was chosen temporary head of the Freshman class at a mass meeting held after the class rush Saturday afternoon. He was given power to call a meeting at some future date for the purpose of a permanent organization. The class resolved to uphold the traditions of the University and wear caps until Thanksgiving, although many shouted "no more caps" when on Rollin's field. About 250 were present.

STUDENT DIRECTORY SOON

University Authorities Will Issue the Book This Year.

The directory, which will give the names of students in the University of Missouri, will be issued by the University authorities this year. It is now in course of preparation and probably will be out soon after the middle of this month. It formerly was published by students.

COLUMBIA GIRL IS YOUNGEST

Thelma Redmon, 12 Years Old, in University Preparatory School.

Thelma Redmon, of 202 Hitt street, is the youngest student in the University Preparatory school. She is 12 years old and speaks German fluently. She is taking the first year course and second year German.

They Were Late to Supper.

Fifty men missed supper last night at the U. D. Club, as a result of the new Sunday schedule. The announcement last Sunday that supper would be served at 5:30 o'clock instead of 6:15 o'clock as usual was understood by some to refer to that day only. As the crowd left the supper hall last night, men were still coming from all directions.

Students Go Swimming in the Missouri

Earl Martin, Earl Neff and Francis Ruby went two miles beyond McBaine yesterday to swim in the Missouri river. Each had dared the others to go. Martin is a freshman in the College of Arts and Science and Neff and Ruby are freshmen in the College of Agriculture.

Hadaller Heads Dining Club.

John A. Hadaller was elected president of the University Dining Club Saturday night. Oswald A. Herzog, Samuel N. Erwin, and Ezra A. Ikenberry were elected members of the council. These officers will serve during the present school year.

Music at Assembly Tomorrow.

A musical program under the direction of W. H. Pommer will be given at assembly tomorrow morning.

THEY WILL GO HOME TO INSTRUCT OTHERS

Foreigners Attend College of Agriculture So They Can Teach Countrymen.

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

They Prefer University of Missouri to Other Schools and Colleges.

That Missouri University is becoming known even beyond the borders of the United States is evidenced by the presence of thirteen foreign students at the University this semester. They come from almost as many countries, China, Russia, India, the Philippines, Cuba, Canada, Germany, Mexico, and Australia being represented here.

The motives that drew together these students from so many parts of the world are almost as widely separated as the countries are from which they come. They are enrolled in almost every department in the University, although the agricultural course is the most popular. Some of these students intend to return to their own countries and help their countrymen to greater things, while others intend to remain in this country. They came to hear about the University in different ways.

Shan Toong Chang, of Shanghai, came in touch with this school through the Y. M. C. A. of that city. He had previously determined to take an American college education, but found it hard to decide which school he should go to. His final choice was of Missouri, Minnesota, and Illinois. He chose Missouri because the climate here suited him best. When Chang was asked why he was so anxious to get a college education, he said:

"I have seen so much trouble and hardship caused by famines in China that scientific farming would remedy, that I decided to come to America and learn the best and latest agricultural methods. Then I will go home and teach my countrymen what I have learned."

To Teach His Countrymen.

Chang is well pleased with the University and says he has been treated with great kindness since he came to this country.

Rajam Kanta Das, from Demhra, India, is also taking the agricultural course to teach his countrymen new and better farming methods. He says the dense population of India makes it imperative that his countrymen be expert farmers.

Some of the foreign students here have been in America several years. Octavio Solis of Mangelito, Cuba, went to school at Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., three years. Last year he was at Tulane University, but it did not please him. He had become acquainted with several old Missouri men while at Fulton, and they induced him to come to this University. He thinks he has now found what he wants.

Rafael Aguilar, of Candaba P. I., has also attended other American colleges before coming to Missouri—Illinois, Wisconsin, Chicago, and Michigan. His object in coming here is, he says:

"I wish to become acquainted with the various methods of teaching employed in the United States. When I complete my college course, I will probably return home and teach my countrymen."

Best in America.

Azari Zinner came to this country from St. Petersburg, Russia, with the intention of getting a good education, specializing in agriculture, and then settling down in America. He says: "When I was in New York, I was undecided as to which college I should attend. I wrote to the New York board of agriculture, asking its opinion on the subject, and they advised me to come to Missouri, saying it was the best agricultural school in America."

The other foreign students are: Valentine Nalty, Australia; Carlos Nacker, San Pedro, Mexico; H. P. Lovell, Adelaide, South Australia; Miss Gertrude Lundy, Ontario, Canada; Andrew Davidas, Ponedelis, Russia; H. J. McKay, N. Earlton, Nova Scotia; Miss Gertrude Heinrich, Konigsberg, Germany; and Koon Mui Louis, Honolulu, Hawaii; Ruy Gomez, Mexico.

Apartments Almost Completed.

The Sampson apartments on the southeast corner of Hitt and Paquin streets will be completed in about a month. The building is three stories high. It was begun last March.

BOONE COUNTY COAL INDUSTRY REVIVED

Mines on Brown-McCarthy, and Woodruff Farms Being Reopened.

OTHERS MAY BE WORKED

Some Have a Capacity of 1,000 to 1,500 Bushels a Day.

The coal industry in Boone county is being revived. The mine on the Brown & McCarthy farm two and three quarter miles northeast of Columbia on the Clark Lane is being reopened. Davis and Watson are also sinking a new coal shaft on the sixty-acre Woodruff farm, two and three quarter miles north of Columbia on the north side of the Mexico gravel road, and the "Chick" mine on the ninety-acre farm adjoining the Woodruff farm. These two mines are said to be yielding a large quantity of coal. Davis and Watson are operating their old mine on the Keene land five miles northeast of Columbia, just off the Blackfoot gravel road. This mine has a capacity of 1,000 to 1,500 bushels a day.

At the present time the price for coal in Boone county is eight and a half cents a bushel at the mines and thirteen cents delivered in Columbia.

BIBLE AN AUTHORITY ON LAW

Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis Addresses Y. M. C. A.

"The best literature can not be read and understood without a knowledge of the Bible," said Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis in his annual address to the students of the University of Missouri at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. He said that although the Bible is not a history, nor a text-book of astronomy or law, yet it is an authority on all these subjects. By scriptural references he showed the value of Bible study to students.

In the conclusion of his address on "The Place of the Bible in Education," Judge Spencer spoke for the benefit of those who may be tempted to doubt the divinity of the scriptures. He said that the fact that the Bible contains sixty-six books, written by forty men of all walks of life, in a period of 1600 years, and contains no contradictory statements is conclusive proof that it is not the work of man.

More than 300 students heard the address.

WON'T ACT ON ROAD PROJECT

County Court Probably Will Defer Decision On State Highway.

"I do not believe any action will be taken by the county court regarding the proposed rock road through Boone county connecting with the road to run through the state from St. Louis to Kansas City," said Judge C. C. Turner of the Boone county court this morning. "Our term of office expires January 1, and we would not like to impose any obligation on the new court."

Each county crossed by the proposed road is being asked by the promoters to do its part. Several of the counties have signified their intention of aiding in the project. When the matter is brought to the Boone county court, it will doubtless be laid aside till next year.

M. U. TO SINK DEEP WELL

St. Louis Contractor Will Begin Drilling in a Few Days.

Work on a new deep well which is to be sunk by the University of Missouri, is expected to begin in a few days. O. G. Wilson, of St. Louis, to whom the contract for drilling the well has been awarded already has part of the necessary machinery on the grounds.

The well will be somewhere near, and west of, the Mechanic Arts building. It will be fifteen inches in diameter to the depth of 200 feet, and eight inches in diameter beneath that depth. It is believed that an abundant supply of water will be found at a depth of 700 to 800 feet.

The well will be used in experiments by the engineering students.

Dairy Team Will Go to Illinois.

The dairy judging team from the College of Agriculture will go this week to the Illinois State Fair at Springfield, for training in judging dairy cattle. The team this year is composed of Harry Elsner, A. C. Page, T. B. McNatt and E. A. Ikenberry. H. E. McNatt, an assistant in dairy husbandry, is coaching the team.

OCTOBER TERM COURT BEGINS

Several Cases Were Brought Up and Dismissed This Morning.

The Boone county circuit court was convened for the October term this morning. Judge N. D. Thurmond, of Fulton, is presiding.

The paroles of these persons were continued: George Arnold, Hunter Austin, Luther Wade, Chris Wagoner and Frank Terrell.

Marvin Wyatt, paroled in February, received his final discharge.

Decree for title was given in the suits of Alex. Bradford and James N. Taylor to perfect title. A divorce was granted to Frank M. Smith from Lucy N. Smith.

These cases for trial were dismissed: G. Bert Sapp against City of Columbia, continued by consent, and J. L. Stephens against Dr. William A. McCallister, administrator on account. The case on docket this afternoon was that of Annie L. Smith against Estate of Wm. A. Lukens, Boyle G. Clark, administrator, appealed from the probate court.

DON'T WAIT TO BUY BUTTONS

Only \$7 Worth Sold Since Yesterday Says Dr. Bek.

The "Amendment No. 11" buttons are not selling as rapidly as expected. Dr. W. G. Bek, secretary of the Alumni association of the University of Missouri, says that only \$7 has been added to the \$149 announced yesterday as the receipt of sales of buttons. He expects, however, that by tomorrow many more will be sold.

HOLIDAY DECISION TOMORROW

President Hill Will Make Announcement at Assembly.

President A. Ross Hill probably will announce at the assembly tomorrow whether or not a holiday will be granted Thursday. The railroad tickets to Sedalia to the State Fair have been placed on sale, and if a sufficient number have been sold by tomorrow morning to guarantee a large attendance of students, the holiday will be announced.

F. M. SMITH GETS DIVORCE

Former County Judge Alleged Desertion in Plea For Separation.

A divorce was granted to Frank M. Smith from Lucy Smith in the Boone county circuit court this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smith formerly lived at Englewood, near Columbia. The ground for the divorce was desertion. Mr. Smith was formerly a judge of the county court from the southern district. He is now a justice of the peace.

DECREASE IN COTTON PRODUCTS

Census Bureau Gives Figures For the Last Two Years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The census report on cotton ginning for 1910, shows that up to September 25 there were 2,302,211 bales, counting the round bales as half bales, while in 1909, the number of bales ginned was 2,568,150, which is 265,939 more bales than for 1910.

The number of round bales for 1910 was 37,767 and for 1909, 48,070. The Sea Island bales for 1910 numbered 7,112 against 13,832 last year.

ANOTHER LORIMER WITNESS

State Senator John Broderick Will Testify Before Committee.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—State Senator John Broderick appeared today before the Lorimer senatorial committee, with Thomas Dawson, an attorney, who will defend him in Sangamon county. Broderick said he would testify in a general way regarding the alleged bribery in the Illinois Legislature, but would refuse to go into details regarding the payment of the money.

Cotton Crop About Normal.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The Department of Agriculture announced today that the average condition of the cotton crop for September 25 was 65.9 per cent normal against 72.1 for August 25. September 25 last year it was 58.5. The average on the same date for the last ten years was 66.6.

One of New Hampshire Crew Found.

By United Press.

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 3.—The harbor police today picked up the body of Joseph Budley, a coal passer, the first to be recovered of the twenty-nine men from the battleship New Hampshire who were lost Saturday night when a launch overturned.

New, Heavy Recruit For Football.

R. A. Adams, a senior Farmer, was urged by Coach William Hollenback to come out for the Varsity football team and has promised to be out today. He weighs 191 pounds. He made the freshmen line in 1907.

TWENTY-ONE DEAD IN TIMES BUILDING

Only Twelve Bodies Recovered Thus Far in Los Angeles, However.

THIRD ARREST IS MADE

Nitro-Glycerin Was the Explosive Used, According to Detectives.

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 3.—It appears certain today that twenty-one were killed in the dynamiting of the Times plant early Saturday. Twelve bodies have been recovered.

William J. Burns, a San Francisco detective, declares that nitro-glycerine was the explosive used.

The dynamite found under the residence of S. E. Chandler has been identified as part of a large quantity purchased at the Grant powder works at Oakland, September 19, by three men, two of whom gave their names as William Norris and A. J. Bryson. The men took the dynamite in a launch from the Grant works.

The third arrest since the explosion is that of Martin Eagan, an alleged anarchist. The coroner's inquest will begin tomorrow.

Four one-pound sticks of dynamite were found last night near the Newberry plant, which was threatened recently.

Seven of the twelve bodies which have been taken from the ruins were found today at the foot of the elevator shaft by a party of shovelers.

SHIPPERS ARE MEETING AGAIN

Session of the Western Association is Being Held in Kansas City.

By United Press. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 3.—The members of the Western Shippers' Association which is opposing the railroads in rate hearings before the Interstate Commerce commission just closed in Chicago, are meeting today in Kansas City. They are considering evidence produced by the roads in Chicago. Arguments for rebuttal are to be placed before the commission when the hearing is resumed in Washington, October 18. These are being discussed here today. The association is fighting the advance of freight rates and other grievances it has against the roads.

RICH OIL MAN IS KILLED

Family Troubles Cause of Shooting by Indiana Theater Owner.

By United Press. VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 3.—C. Edward Gibson, 42 years old who had amassed a fortune in Illinois oil fields, was shot and instantly killed by Menlo Moore, owner of a string of Indiana theaters at the Union Station here early this morning. Family troubles are said to have caused the shooting. Five shots were fired.

Moore was arrested at Washington, Ind., where his wife is visiting, on leaving the train from Vincennes.

TROOPS GUARD PRISONER

Mississippi Governor Seeks to Thwart Possible Lynching.

By United Press. LOUISVILLE, Miss., Oct. 3.—State troops are guarding the court house today while men are being examined in a second attempt to find a jury to try Swinton Permenter, accused of the murder of Janie Sharpe, 18 years old. Military protection was granted by the Governor when it became known that fifty men have sworn to lynch Permenter in the event that the jury acquits him.

MAYOR GAYNOR AT WORK

Returns to Office For First Time Since He Was Wounded.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Mayor Gaynor, who was shot August 9 while on board the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse by James Gallagher, returned to his office today. There were no ceremonies.

MARKET REPORT

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, III., Oct. 3.—The market quotations today, as furnished by the Davis and Dimmitt Live Stock Commission company, are:

Cattle—10,000; 15 cents lower; top, \$7.25.
Hogs—3,500; 15 cents lower; top, \$9.15.
Sheep—2,000; steady; top, \$6.85.