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**LARGEST CIRCULATION  
IN BOONE COUNTY.**

**FOR THE BEST MUSIC.**

The announcement that three of the most noted musicians in the country will be heard here this season is news that will be welcomed by students, faculty and people of Columbia. The opportunity of hearing musicians of the class of Kirkby Lunn, Yolando Merc, and Mischa Elman is one which few towns of Columbia's size have. It is, moreover, especially good that the series includes a vocalist, a pianist, and a violinist.

Last season the price of tickets for the three Symphony concerts was \$3. Although this is lower than the price charged in the cities for such concerts, it is nevertheless true that many students could not afford to pay that much. It should be the aim of music-lovers at the University of Missouri to give everyone the benefits of first-class music. The announcement that tickets for this season's series will be sold at \$2.50 in the main section of the Auditorium and \$1 in the gallery will make it possible for a greater number to attend all three concerts this season than ever before. It is for the University and Columbia people to show that they want the best of music and their support of the concerts this season will surely prove that they do.

**TIME TO ACT ON ELECTRIC ROAD.**

It has been practically guaranteed that the Central Missouri Electric Railway will be built if \$100,000 bonus is raised for the construction of the line between here and Jefferson City. Columbia's part of this bonus is only \$30,000, and the business men of the city should raise that amount within a very short time.

But with the raising of its share of the bonus, Columbia's duty does not end. Columbia should see that the smaller cities along the line do their duty and raise their share of this sum. Let Columbia raise her bonus, and then it can say to the smaller towns, "We think that this is a good thing, and have given \$30,000 for it. It's up to you to do your share." And it is up to every city, however small, in Central Missouri to boost this electric railway. Its value to every town and community cannot be over-estimated. There is no richer farm lands in the world than in Central Missouri, but in point of transportation facilities this area is far behind the times, and the fullness of the natural resources of the community cannot be realized until transportation facilities are improved. Columbia must do its duty, and then use its influence with neighboring towns.

**MINIMUM WAGE LEGISLATION**

The question of the advisability of applying minimum wage legislation in the fields of the sweated industries is being studied by debaters for the preliminary contest to be held after the Christmas holidays. This question will be debated with Kansas from the affirmative side.

Those favoring the question of wage legislation maintain that persons employed in the sweat shops are not properly paid, that the moral influence of such work is bad, and that unsanitary conditions exist. They maintain further that wage legislation, whether federal or state, would be a desirable means of bettering conditions without working an injustice to other industries.

The negative side of the question is equally strong from an argumenta-

tive point of view. The opponents of wage legislation agree that, ordinarily, conditions in the sweated industries are bad. They admit that the wages are not as large as should be paid, although they oppose fixing a scale of wages for varied and complex industries through legislation. The point at issue centers in the "advisability" of wage legislation as a remedy for such conditions, however unfortunate they may be.

The opponents of wage legislation further maintain that other evils would rise with the fixing of a minimum wage. They say that the prices on the commodity would necessarily rise, counteracting in a way the effect of the wage, which supposedly would be higher than at present. If higher, they show that the sweated industries would attract men and women from other employments, and leave the problem in essentially the same condition.

Another strong point advanced against the minimum wage is leaving the regulation of a wage scale to legislators, whose influence might be bought by managers of sweat shops for selfish purposes. These legislators would not have a personal interest in the regulation of a wage scale, and might not be sufficiently informed on the problem to adjust each wage to each industry with fairness to all concerned. The enforcement of a minimum wage law is also questioned.

**COLLEGE MEN AT THE POLLS**

There have been founded recently all over the country organizations known as College Civic clubs. Their object is much what the name indicates, a club of college men formed to consider and attempt solutions of civic problems. On election day the members watch the polls and serve as challengers to see that no frauds are carried out.

But the work is not confined to merely watching the polls for one day, or listening to addresses made them. They work all the year. Their object is not so much to "reform," as to join with progressive officials in working for better civic conditions. Such an attitude and such work tend to quicken interest in civic problems, and stimulate the members to attempt solutions for them.

There is an active demand for college men in this line. They are valuable not only as watchers at the polls, but as active workers with a knowledge of existing conditions. Much good may be accomplished by organizations of this kind if they try, not to reform, but to inform the members of the club about actual conditions and then work together with the authorities in applying the desired remedies.

**EXPERT ADVICE**

Expert advice is a good thing—when followed. The city council will in the next year have an opportunity to show their good judgment in following the advice of an expert, Dean H. B. Shaw of the School of Engineering, in spending the \$125,000 bond issue for the improvement of the water and light service.

The laying out, or the straightening out, of a plan to furnish water and light to 10,000 persons is not an easy proposition. To do this satisfactorily requires much technical knowledge and a familiarity with all its details. A person uninformed on the problems which will necessarily arise could not be expected to solve them. A group of such persons perhaps would be more sure to fail.

The present inadequacy of the water and light service in Columbia is due in part to the inexpert methods of installation. It has cost the people much money to learn the value of knowing how to do a thing before attempting to do it. The present service is not what it should be for the money expended. The voters have said they were willing to pay for an improvement in the service. They said this because an expert had recommended this improvement. Dean Shaw had made a thorough investigation of the machinery and equipment, and had said what the trouble was and how it should be remedied. He recommended the bond issue, and they indorsed his recommendation. They showed unqualified belief in his ability and judgment.

**Things Literary.**

"The Airship Boys in the Barren Lands," by H. L. Saylor, author of "The Airship Boys," "The Airship Boys Adrift" and "The Airship Boys Due North." These stories all deal with the new science of aerial navigation. They are tales of adventure in distant lands, written for boys. (The Bently and Britton company, \$1.)

"The Old Virginia Gentleman and Other Sketches," by George W. Bagby, edited with an introduction by Thomas Nelson Page. A series of sketches of life in Virginia by a realist. (Charles Scribner's Sons, \$1.50.)

"A Man's Man," by Ian Hay, author of "The Right Stuff," with a frontispiece by James Montgomery Flagg. The story relates the vicissitudes of an athletic young Englishman, who returns home after years of travel, largely in America, to find himself appointed guardian of a charming, but self-willed girl still in her teens. (Houghton, Mifflin and company, \$1.20.)

"Mr. Dooley Says," by Peter Finley Dunn, author of "Mr. Dooley" and other stories of the philosophical Irishman. This is the latest collection of his stories. (Charles Scribner's Sons, \$1.)

"The Church and the Individual," by Frank Isley Paradise, rector of Grace church, Medford, Mass. This book is an interpretation of the church as a social institution in the midst of a new order of things, and of the relation of the individual as a social being to the church. It presents a philosophical basis for the position that the extension of the sympathetic relationship among men is the aim of highly developed religion. (Moffat, Yard and company, \$1.50.)

"My Religion in Everyday Life," by Josiah Strong, author of the "Challenge of the City," "Our Country," "The Times and Young Men," etc. (The Baker and Taylor company, 50 cents.)

**Holiday Publications.**

Dutton's Christmas cards and calendars are widely known for their carefully chosen designs and sentiments, exquisite color work and perfection of manufacture. They are printed in Nuremberg by the famous color printer, Ernest Nister. There is no better method of conveying the kindly holiday greeting from friend to friend than by these tasteful and charming little publications.

"Violets to Greet You" is a beautiful 12-page turn-over calendar. The violets are from nature study by Maude Angell, with appropriate quotations. (Size 8 by 11 1/2 inches. \$1.50.)

"Master Minds" is an engagement calendar with large, clear date figures, four blank lines on each page for memoranda, and a great thought from master minds for each day in the year. (Size 8 by 6 inches. \$1.00.)

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"Little Dutch Folk" is a six-leaf, turn-over calendar with a quaint design of Dutch children on the tile background. (25 cents.)

"The Household Calendar" has a daily household hint. (Size 10 by 7 inches. 40 cents.)

Christmas and New Year cards and letters in illuminated envelopes and Christmas stocking and Christmas pie cards to attach to gifts are Dutton's specialties. (Published by E. P. Dutton & Company, 31 W. 23d St., New York City.)

**Magazines.**

The Christmas number of Hampton's Magazine contains a Christmas story by Harris Merton Lyon, an alumnus of the University of Missouri. In this number there is also an article by Walter Wellman on his attempted flight across the Atlantic ocean.

The December number of The World Today contains an article by Dean Walter Williams on "A Road That Made History." There is also an article on high school fraternities by S. J. Wettrick.

Young's Magazine for December contains a short novel by Reginald Wright Kauffman entitled "Shackles of Honor."

The Baseball Magazine for December is a football edition. It also has pictures and articles on the world's baseball series.

"Vivette," a new novel by William J. Locke, author of "Simple Septimus" and other novels, is begun in the December number of Ainslee's Magazine.

The Railroad Man's Magazine for December contains a story on Thomas A. Edison as a "news butcher."

"The College World," a new publication for college men, has an article on "College Men in the Big Leagues," "College Men Who Are Making Good," and many other things of interest both to men in and out of college.

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