

OUT TO RAISE BONUS FOR ELECTRIC LINES

Two New Committees Appointed at Special Meeting of Commercial Club.

WORKING FOR BOTH ROADS

E. W. Stephens Says Projects Are Most Important Things Before Town.

Two new committees were appointed to work on Columbia's proposed railroads this morning at a special meeting of the Commercial Club. One will make investigations into the probabilities of obtaining the right-of-way for the Kansas City and St. Louis Electric Railroad, and the other will attempt to raise the \$20,000 necessary to complete the \$70,000 bonus for the North Missouri Central from Jefferson City to Columbia.

The first committee is composed of J. A. Hudson, William Hirth, S. F. Conley, and J. M. Taylor. President E. W. Stephens will act as ex-officio member. The committee will start on its investigations tomorrow morning, and will attempt to ascertain how much money will be contributed toward the purchase of the right-of-way.

Mr. Stephens said this morning that the members of the committee believe the people of Columbia who will be most affected by the purchase of the right-of-way will co-operate with the club in its efforts to obtain the electric line. It is thought also that many voluntary subscriptions will be made toward the line. It is the hope of the committee that the people generally will contribute and that no great difficulty in getting the land for the right-of-way will be met.

The second committee, composed of W. T. Anderson, F. W. Niedermeyer, M. G. Quinn and S. C. Hunt, began work today. It is co-operating with A. J. Estes and T. S. Gordon of the Jefferson City road, and is canvassing for the part of the bonus yet unpledged.

"The Commercial Club is bending all its energies toward these two enterprises," said Mr. Stephens this morning. "We consider them the most important things before the people of the city, and more depends upon our success in their regard than upon anything else we can do now."

MAKE PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR.

Agricultural Students Get New Features for Annual Stunt.

Next comes the county fair, April 28. The farmers think they can make the county fair eclipse the engineers' stunt. The committees for the stunt have not completed the arrangements, but there will be a "pike" with side-shows, races, a merry-go-round, "a bumpety-bump," a stock show, and prizes for the fat man and the man who guesses the revolutions of the wind mill. Clarence Snellings, chairman of the live stock committee, will try to have the Boone county farmers bring their fine stock to the fair. Josephine, the famous cow, will be a part of the exhibit. The students in the department of home economics have voted unanimously to take part in the fair.

The club will buy the lighting supplies this year. The students, with the help of the University electricians, will put the lights on the grounds.

Some form of advertising other than a parade will be used. Posters will be issued the night before.

NOT AFFECTED BY NEW LAW.

Columbia Already Collects Licenses on Hotels and Motor Cars.

By a law which passed the General Assembly last Saturday, cities of the third class are now permitted to collect licenses on rooming houses, hotels, motor cars and other property not mentioned in the old law providing charters for cities of that class. This new law will not affect Columbia in any way, as it already collects licenses in all the cases mentioned.

The license on motor cars in Columbia is \$20 a year. On hotels it is \$30 a year for houses of thirty rooms or more, \$20 for houses of seventeen rooms or more and \$10 for houses of twelve rooms or more.

DR. McVEY AT ASSEMBLY

"Sticking Points in Taxation" Will be Subject of North Dakota's President Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, will be the speaker at the University Assembly tomorrow morning. The subject of his address will be: "Sticking Points in Taxation."

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Moderate Temperature in the Prediction for This Vicinity. The weather forecast for Columbia and vicinity is: "Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; moderate temperature."

The temperatures:
7 a. m. 42 11 a. m. 60
8 a. m. 44 12 a. m. 63
9 a. m. 53 1 p. m. 65
10 a. m. 57 2 p. m. 68

FARM SPECIAL LEAVES TONIGHT

Speakers on Agricultural Trip Will Meet it Tomorrow at Kansas City. The special car from the College of Agriculture, which is to tour the entire Wabash railway system in Missouri, will leave tonight at 9 o'clock for Missouri City. Missouri Chief Josephine, the record-holding dairy cow of the College of Agriculture; Proud Robert, a prize-winning Angus steer; three Shropshire sheep; and seventy bushels of cow pea seed are carried by the car. Every town on the Wabash lines in Missouri will be visited.

The different speakers from the College of Agriculture who are to accompany the car will meet it at Missouri City tomorrow morning. Besides delivering lectures on various subjects pertaining to the farmer, these men will distribute literature. A folder issued by the Wabash railroad and a bulletin describing the conditions of the annual boys' corn growing contest, are among the papers to be distributed.

NEW PLAN FOR GIRLS

Representative Form of Student Government Being Considered Here.

A representative form of student government for women at the University of Missouri is being considered. The election by districts of representatives to a central body is a part of the scheme. A government for women somewhat similar to this is in effect at the University of Kansas, and advice from there has been sought.

At Lawrence the student portion of the city is divided into districts. Each district elects its chairman and representative to the central body; each also elects three patronesses from women in the faculty and wives of faculty members. The district meetings once a month are more than simply discussions of rules of conduct. The women take their sewing, and usually some entertainment is provided and refreshments are served. No power of making rules or of enforcing them is given the women's government at Kansas. The central body indorses or condemns custom, and its only way of getting rid of any custom is by creating sentiment against it. This method is said to be effective, however, at the University of Kansas.

BOWLS 56 IN FIRST GAME

Some Even Make 120 Pins in Farmers' Contest on Alleys.

After sliding and falling over the foul line five men who live near Columbia managed to roll up scores from 56 to 120 pins in a bowling contest last Saturday afternoon at the Athens bowling alleys. It was the first time any of the men had bowled. They averaged 84 pins to the man.

In the contest were: C. J. Cashlock, S. D. Crews, J. C. Weir, Criss Baumgartner and J. R. Crews. Their scores were 63, 56, 120, 84 and 98 pins respectively. The men own farms in Boone county.

GETS OPTION ON 186 ACRES.

Student Will Cultivate Big Fruit Farm in Taney County.

To cultivate 186 acres of fruit land is the plan of Fred Miller, a junior in the College of Agriculture, after he is graduated. Mr. Miller returned recently from Taney county, where he obtained an option on 186 acres in the Elberta peach belt. The land is near Hollister. Mr. Miller is also a gardener on the horticultural grounds.

Death, Former Tiger, Here.

W. N. Deatherage, a graduate of the University of Missouri last year, is visiting friends in Columbia. Mr. Deatherage played quarter-back for the Tigers during the seasons of 1907, 1908 and 1909.

Five New Alpha Zetas.

Five students were initiated into Alpha Zeta, the honorary fraternity in the College of Agriculture, last Saturday night. They are: J. E. McPherson, W. S. Williams, Alonzo White, F. E. Longuire and J. L. Fidler.

U. OF M. WORKS FOR ORCHARD INSPECTION

Fruit Growers Are Asked to Urge Legislature to Pass Bill.

NEED FOR LAW LONG FELT

It Is Feared Measure Will Not Come Up Before House Adjourns.

The horticultural department of the University of Missouri sent out 3,000 letters to fruit growers in the state Saturday, urging them to telegraph their representatives in the State Legislature to work for the bill providing for an inspector of orchards and for compulsory spraying of fruit trees. It is feared that unless pressure is brought to bear upon the legislators this bill will not come up before the House adjourns, as there is a large amount of business to be attended to at this session.

This bill, if passed, would fulfill a need which has been felt by Missouri fruit growers for a long time. It provides first for an annual inspection by a state officer, to be appointed for that purpose, of every nursery in the state, with the view of preventing the spread of insects and diseases common to fruits. Its second provision makes an orchard spraying compulsory.

The bill has passed the Senate and has been read twice in the House. If passed by the House it is practically certain to become a law and a state horticultural inspector would be appointed at once.

GIRLS READY FOR ARCHERY

Bows and Arrows are Here and Practice Will Begin Soon.

The archery equipment for University girls interested in the sport has arrived and a class will begin work as soon as the hockey field is in good condition. It is too damp and boggy at present. This will be the first class in the University to use bows and arrows.

"I'm certainly going to learn how to shoot," said one of the girls this morning, as she clapped her hands on hearing that the six-foot bows were here. "I haven't the slightest idea how to do it, but I'll learn."

The indoor work will soon be abandoned for a time, and each girl in the athletic department will sign up for hockey, tennis, golf or archery.

"We would be playing tennis now," said Miss Margaret Austill this morning, "but the Read Hall courts are too boggy. If they could be built up in some way, outdoor work could begin earlier."

There will be two more Saturday night basketball games. At present the juniors are piling up scores against all the teams. The Wednesday night games are free to all University women, while the Saturday night games are open also to the men by invitation.

TO PLAY HADYN SYMPHONY

Orchestra Getting Ready for Concert Here March 28.

The Symphony Orchestra of the University of Missouri, which will give a concert here March 28, is the only one of its kind in the state except the St. Louis orchestra.

The orchestra is a new organization of which any student is eligible to become a member. It will be a permanent organization for the study of orchestral work. At present it is composed of thirty-eight pieces, ten of which are played by women.

The feature of the concert to be given March 28 will be the "Surprise Symphony" of which three movements will be played. The "Surprise Symphony" was written in 1791 by Franz Joseph Haydn, who is known as the "Father of the Symphony."

INSPECTS BIG STEEL BRIDGE

Curtis Hill, State Highway Engineer, Tells of One in South Missouri.

Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, returned this morning from southern Missouri where he inspected what he believes to be the largest steel bridge in the southern part of the state. The bridge in three spans is 580 feet long with 120 feet of approach. The bridge was built from plans made in Mr. Hill's office here.

This bridge spans the James River at Galena, Mo. Mr. Hill believes it to be the first steel bridge built in southern Missouri. It is one of the best bridges for heavy traffic in the state. It cost \$13,000 to build.

BLOWS AND BULLETS IN A POLICE FIGHT

Mitchell Has Trouble With Three Men Whom He Tried to Arrest.

ONE IS SHOT IN THUMB

Today There Is No Record at Police Headquarters of the Near-Riot.

B. L. Hogan, an employe of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, was shot in the hand by Policeman Mitchell, and one or two others from the factory were injured in a fight with Policeman Mitchell on Walnut street near Eighth street Saturday night. None of the men was dangerously hurt. Hogan worked at the factory today.

The trouble began, according to the officers, when Mitchell attempted to take to the police station an employe of the factory accused of drunkenness. Several men from the factory attempted to take the prisoner away from the officer. They succeeded. Policeman Beasley went to assist Mitchell and they took one of the men to the city jail.

On the assurance of a friend that his wife was sick, he was allowed to go home. No charges had been filed against any of the men early this afternoon.

Mitchell says one of the men hit him in the back of the head and knocked him down as he was going to the station with the "drunk." He got up and shot twice, intending to scare at least a part of the gang away. Just after he had shot, Policeman Beasley arrived.

The shooting, which was about 10 o'clock, attracted a large crowd of men, who followed the officers to the city jail. It was reported on the streets soon afterward that a student had been shot. There is no record at the police station to indicate that anything unusual had occurred.

WEST POINT WANTS CADETS.

Army School Has Seventy Vacancies Unsupplied with Candidates.

There is no time like the present for a young man ambitious to get a commission in the United States Army. Besides the commissions being given to civilians passing the necessary examinations, a special effort is being made to fill up the vacancies at West Point.

There are seventy cadetships unprovided with candidates at present. An examination is to be held May 2 to fill these vacancies. This is an examination held in addition to the ones regularly held. In all there are 407 second lieutenants needed, and it is desired to fill as many of these vacancies as possible with West Point men.

Appointments are obtained from congressmen and senators. The President of the United States also has forty appointments. After getting the appointment, the candidate has to pass a mental and physical examination. The subjects in the mental test are: algebra, plane geometry, English grammar, composition and literature, descriptive geography, history of the United States and ancient and modern history.

TO APPEAR IN McCARTER CASE

Fifteen Men from Boone County Summoned to Jefferson City.

About fifteen witnesses from Boone county who have been summoned to appear in the Federal court at Jefferson City tomorrow in the case of J. A. McCarter against Boone County Court, left this afternoon for the capital. Among them were John L. Henry, county clerk, Judges C. C. Turner, S. M. Woods, and J. S. Bedford of the last county court, and L. T. Searcy.

NEXT CIRCUIT COURT APRIL 3

Members of Boone County Bar Met Today to Set Docket.

The members of the Boone County bar met this morning to set the docket for the next term of the circuit court, which begin April 3. All cases to be tried at this term are now filed and all that remains in preparing the docket is to set the date on which each case will be heard.

ENGLISH BY A BULGARIAN.

When Foly Mitseff Can't Tell a Thing, He Writes It.

Students in Bulgarian high schools study many more subjects than those in the high schools here, according to Foly Mitseff, a Bulgarian boy who is attending school in Columbia. Mitseff, who is 15 years old, cannot speak English plainly, but has learned how to write in the six months that he has been here. He was trying to tell his friend, James Moscow, what he had found out about the schools here but could not make himself understood, so he went home and spent the greater part of the night writing. By using the dictionary he finally wrote this:

"Last night I went to see Mr. Earl Morris, student from high school. We talked about schools. I asked him how many subjects you study, and he told me only 4-5 books. I was surprised, because in Bulgaria and Turkey in Bulgarian schools I easy in high school learn about 14 books, (1) bible, (2) Bulgarian grammar, (3) old Bulgarian language, (4) French, (5) latin, (6) old greek, (7) turkish, (8) history, (9) algebra, (10) zoology, (11) music, (12) eccrisises, (13) geometry, (14) physics. I am from turkey and have been here in U. S. about 6 months. And I can talk little but when I came here I did not know speak English."

Mitseff lives at 107 South Sixth street, and is doing work in the fifth and sixth grades in the schools here.

WILL THE LOAN FUND GROW?

Senior Class of This Year Has Not Yet Formed the Loan Fund Committee.

The senior class of this year has not yet formed the loan fund committee whether or not it will add to the amount which has been created by the senior classes of 1908, 1909 and 1910.

At present the loan fund is \$550. Prof. L. M. Defoe, a member of the committee, said this morning there had already been applications for three or four times that amount by students. The loans have ranged from \$10 to \$75. They are made on the student's personal note, draw 5 per cent interest and are due in two years. Applications for loans are made through a third person, either a member of the faculty or some other student.

Each class makes the rules for the disposal of its part of the loan fund. The members of the loan fund committee are Judge E. W. Hinton, Dr. Woodson Moss, Prof. J. C. Whitten, and Prof. L. M. Defoe.

MAY DAY EVERY FIVE YEARS.

Alumnus of Earlham College Describes Festival at Indiana School.

H. P. Comstock of Kansas City was the guest of C. W. Sumner, assistant librarian, Friday afternoon. Both men are alumni of Earlham College at Richmond, Ind.

"I am glad I arrived in time to see your unique celebration of St. Patrick's Day," said Mr. Comstock. "One of our big celebrations at Earlham College is a May Day festival, which is observed every five years. This is the year for it to be held and students in costumes of queen, courtiers, attendants and jesters will have a big parade and elaborate program on the campus."

THINKING BASEBALL AT H. S.

There are Twenty-Five Boys Trying for Positions on Team.

Spring weather is stimulating athletics in the high school and elementary schools of Columbia. Thoughts of baseball and track are occupying the minds of the students in and out of classes. J. L. Colonius, director of athletics at the Columbia High School is busy attending to the aspiring athletes.

The schedule for the baseball team is not yet complete, but the first two games will be with Kemper Military Academy, March 31 and with Sedalia high school April 1. About twenty-five boys are trying out for positions on the team. There are six old players back. Mr. Colonius believes the school will be represented by a good team.

600 Hear Hall on "Social Hygiene."

Dr. W. S. Hall, of Northwestern University, spoke to the University men on "Social Hygiene" in the University Auditorium at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He continued the lecture last night. There were about 300 men present at each meeting.

Mattie Lee Crane, 18, Dies.

Mattie Lee Crane, 18 years old, a daughter of J. E. Crane, died at 10 o'clock last night at her home six miles south of Columbia. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Ashland. The Rev. Ira Turner will conduct the services.

DOG SAVES BUSINESS BLOCK FROM BURNING

Flames Discovered in Broadway Bakery After Animal Gives Alarm.

ROUITS MASTER FROM BED

Blaze Spreading Rapidly When Found—Damage Is Slight.

The intelligence of a small dog belonging to Dr. O. F. Schleeff, a dentist, prevented a fire in the business district Sunday morning. The bakery back of the Collega Inn, a candy store on Broadway, caught fire about 4 o'clock and the blaze gained rapidly.

Doctor Schleeff sleeps above a drug store next the Collega Inn. He was awakened by the dog jumping up toward the bed and barking, and found the rear of the bakery in a blaze. He immediately turned in the alarm.

The dog apparently made several efforts to awaken the family, but no attention was paid to him for some time. He kept prowling around the kitchen and barking and finally managed to arouse Doctor Schleeff by putting his paws on the bed. The dog is a family pet and usually sleeps in the rooms occupied by the family. For this reason little attention was paid him until he became frantic and began jumping on the bed.

After the fire department arrived, the blaze was soon extinguished. It is not known how it started but it is thought that a furnace chimney was the cause. The damage was slight. Only a portion of the bakery will have to be rebuilt. The building belonged to T. C. Bonner.

If the alarm had not been turned in when it was, it is probable that a large part of the south side of the block from Ninth to Tenth streets on Broadway would have burned, as the fire was spreading headway rapidly when discovered. The fire department made a quick run and extinguished the fire within ten minutes after it arrived.

GARDEN HOSE CHECKS BLAZE

Firemen Not Needed When They Arrive at Maryland Place Home.

A fire at the house of Mrs. M. C. Brown of 716 Maryland place was put out this morning with a garden hose. The firemen reached it in about 10 minutes, but found they were not needed. Chief Newman climbed to the roof and helped tear off the shingles while a crowd of students, who had gathered to see the fire, shouted advice to him.

It is not known how the fire started.

DIXIE CLUB HAS 22 MEMBERS

Men and Women From Eight Southern States Met Saturday Night.

An increase of nearly 100 per cent has been made in membership of the Dixie Club, which was organized at the University of Missouri last Thursday. At the first meeting there were twelve students from the Southern states and attending the meeting Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. Building were 22 persons, representing eight states. The purpose of the club is to promote the social welfare of the students from the Southern states. As yet there are but three girls in the club—Miss Mary Bratton of Weatherford, Texas, Miss Colquitt Newell of Albany, Georgia, and Miss Miller of New Orleans. About twenty members had a picture taken for the Savitar on the campus Sunday afternoon.

TO SERVE REAL INDIA TEA

Y. W. C. A. Gets Samples from Calcutta for Trades Carnival.

India tea from Calcutta, India, will be served at the R. W. C. A. Trades Carnival next Wednesday night. In order that the tea shall be properly made special directions for making it and special pots to make it in have been obtained. Persons who have sampled the tea pronounce it delicious. Sample packages will be sold at five cents each.

RIFLE TEAM SHOOTS 1,725

University of Missouri Wins From Louisiana by Default.

The University of Missouri rifle team defeated the Louisiana team 1,725. The Massachusetts Agricultural College and the U. of Iowa are tied for first place in the inter-collegiate league, with nine straight victories and no defeats.