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HEROES OF PEACE.

Those opponents of world peace who expressed the fear that the race might lose its rugged courage and physical bravery if men should learn war no more, see acts of heroism believ- ing them every day.

The records of war have written down no finer heroism than that of Battalion Chief William J. Walsh and his firemen in the Equitable Building blaze last week. A conflagration threatened; the cold was intense; ice covered streets hindered them. The fire did not spread from the Equitable Building; and Chief Walsh died in the fight.

No less courageous were the bell boys in a recent Pasadena, Calif., hotel fire, who fought their way through blinding smoke and rescued the child of a guest.

In every blaze (and they are hourly), in every incident, we have new evidence of unselfish courage. And the most sublime heroes are those who fight the battles of life without sound of arms, who dare to do right when they are the only witnesses.

The battles of peace require no less physical bravery and moral courage than those of war.

REAL SUFFERING.

We think we suffer when crops are short, but judging from reports from Russia our hardships are but mere inconveniences in comparison.

Not only were the crops short in Russia last year, but everything else green was literally burned out. The famine this year is much worse than that of 1906. Grass fodder so utterly failed to materialize that the peasants have been forced to dispose of all their horses and cattle.

Now they are living on "a mixture of flour, acorns, bran, weeds and the bark of trees ground to powder," according to one Russian writer. "The result is illness with innumerable deaths," this man continues. "What will happen towards spring God only knows!"

An American who has experienced poor crops can best realize how much better off he is than the Russian peasant when he is told that the way people are now living over there \$1.50 will pay for a hundred meals.

THE LOYALTY OF PROFESSORS.

There are men in the faculty of the University of Missouri who might now be drawing larger salaries at more prominent schools. There are not one or two, but many, perhaps a score of them. Their names are not mentioned here because they are not men who delight in notoriety, but every upper classman knows of such instances and every alumnus could probably name not less than five or six.

We had one notable instance of such self sacrifice not long ago. There have been numerous others where the call has not been so public nor so insistent and consequently the refusals not widely published, if at all.

One such man, now dead, has been remembered by the donation of a handsome portrait to the University. So long as the picture of Dr. Paul Schweitzer hangs on the walls of the University of Missouri students will find in the story of his forty years of service an inspiration that is never born of fame or pomp. There are many Doctor Schweitzers in this University, younger in years of service than he was at death, but no less consecrated to the work of serving the state and the school.

Educators have often wondered at the ability and standing of the University of Missouri faculty despite the low salaries paid. There is many

a romance back of that fact, many a story of fame and increased salary scorned. Missouri could not bid in the open market against stronger schools of the East and North and hold her men. There are men who consider service above fame, sacrifice money to sentiment, and Missouri is rich in such men.

We are proud to claim the world's champion cow and the prize calf of a continent; we glory in the records of our athletic teams; we watch with interest the growth of the University in the good favor of the people of the state, but it is not of these things that the alumnus thinks as he stands again in the shadow of the columns—it is of the men he came to know and love in the class room, the "profs." who have stayed through the changing years. It is in this reverence and respect that sacrifices are repaid.

What the Old Grads Saw

Ten Years Ago.

During 1901 250 houses were built in Columbia at cost of \$700,000. A wagon and buggy factory was established in Columbia. It was announced that the World's Fair could not be held in 1903. The Boers reopened negotiations with Great Britain.

Twenty Years Ago.

It was announced that the Missouri Midland railroad would be built within one year running from St. Louis to Kansas City via Columbia.

On account of the recent fires water works was the talk of the town. The University cadets drafted resolutions asking the curators for a separate building for an armory.

Forty Years Ago.

The Ku-Klux were giving trouble in some parts of Missouri. Students at the University of Kansas numbered 300. President Thiers of France resigned.

Daniel Read was president of the University of Missouri.

Sixty-nine Years Ago.

Business in Columbia was almost suspended on account of a religious revival at the Presbyterian Church. The "Mary Tompkins" went down in the Missouri River with 600 barrels on board.

A statement of the condition of the Bank of England was published in the Statesman. Its liabilities were twenty-nine millions and its assets thirty-two millions pounds.

Columbia Society

Miss Sara Hale of 607 South Ninth street returned to her home in Carrolton Friday on account of illness.

Ralph Walton is spending the week end at his home in Armstrong, Mo.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon members will give a dance at their house Friday night, February 9.

Mrs. Helen Lovell Million and daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Larson of Mexico, Mo., are visiting Miss

Clara Haggard 1113 Paquin. Mrs. Million is the wife of President Million of Hardin College.

Marvin Boisseau and E. G. McNatt returned yesterday from Jefferson City where they have been visiting.

The members of the Pi Beta Phi sorority gave an informal dance at the house Friday night for the Kappa Sigmas.

Mrs. H. O. Severance of 1303 Keiser avenue entertained Friday afternoon for the last year's officers of the Baptist Missionary Society.

W. N. Deatherage of Kansas City, a former member of the Tiger Squad, visiting at the Delta Tau Delta House this week.

Mrs. G. B. Dorsey of 412 College avenue gave a bridge party Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dorsey of Alton, Ill.

Banquets of this nature have been given successfully at other universities. At Illinois the number of guests was limited to 260 but at Minnesota, 333 girls attended; two hundred are expected here.

Miss Laura Gordon, a former resident of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. Marshall Gordon on Ashland gravel. Miss Gordon has just returned from Alabama where she spent several months.

The Y. W. C. A. members will give a banquet at 6 o'clock Wednesday, February 21 at the Virginia Grill in honor of the national secretaries of the association. Miss Mary Breed will be toastmistress and talks will be made by Miss Louise Holmquist, Miss Oolooah Burner and Miss Myra Withers. The banquet will begin the series of student meetings to be conducted by the national secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. The girls who have it in charge are: Misses Nelle Carter, Rosalee Delaney, Margaret McElroy and Helen Cook. The tables will be decorated appropriately for Washington's Birthday.

The members of Mrs. G. F. Longan's house party returned to Sedalia today where they will continue their visit with Mrs. Longan. Mrs. Longan, Mrs. William H. Hoerne of Wheeling, West Virginia, and Miss Agnes Scott Longan have been the guests of Mrs. W. S. Williams, 818 Virginia avenue. Miss Janet Gottlieb of Baltimore and Miss Frances Longan were at the Kappa House and Miss Mary Miles of Virginia has been visiting Miss Acena Booth.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. W. S. Williams entertained for the party. Miss Pearl Mitchell gave a luncheon at the Virginia Grill Wednesday noon and at 4 o'clock, served tea at her home for the same guests. Thursday noon Miss Acena Booth entertained at luncheon for twelve. From there the party went to the home of Mrs. A. Ross Hill where an informal meeting of the musical circle was held. Mrs. W. G. Brown of 815 Virginia avenue served tea at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in honor of the Longan party. They were guests at the Phi Gamma Delta House for dinner Thursday night after which they saw the basketball game, then returned to the Phi Gamma House for an informal dance after the game.

University Calendar

January 22.—Scientific Association, Physics Lecture Room, 7:30 p. m. A. P. Weiss on "Examination Methods."

January 23.—Prof. Maurice Parmelee on "Present Day Problems in Sociology." University Assembly, 10 a. m.

January 23.—German Club.
 January 24.—Freshmen-Varsity Basketball.

January 25.—Mass Meeting for Women, University Auditorium, 10 a. m.

January 26.—Social Science Club.

January 27-February 3.—Mid-year Examinations.

February 5.—Military Ball, Rothwell Gymnasium, 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

February 5.—Phi Mu Alpha Concert, University Auditorium, 8 p. m. Harold Bauer, Pianist.

February 6.—E. F. Trefz on "The Professor of Advertising." University Assembly, 10 a. m.

February 9.—Glee Club Concert, University Auditorium, 8 p. m.

February 12.—Washington University, Basketball.

February 13.—German Club.

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February 14.—M. P. Gould to journalism students on advertising, Switzer Hall.

February 21.—Kansas, Basketball.

February 9.—Social Science Club.

February 21.—Y. W. C. A. banquet, Virginia Grill, 6 p. m.

February 22.—Y. W. C. A. meeting, Road Hall, 3 p. m.

February 22.—Kansas, Basketball.

February 22-23.—Y. W. C. A. mass meetings, University Auditorium, 4:30 p. m.

February 23.—Social Science Club.

February 23.—Miss Oolooah Burner to Y. W. C. A. University Auditorium, 4:30 p. m.

February 24.—Miss Burner and Miss Louise Holmquist to Y. W. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, 3 p. m.

February 25.—Y. W. C. A. meetings, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

February 25.—March 2.—Y. M. C. A. German Club.

February 28.—Fortnightly Concert, University Auditorium, 8 p. m.

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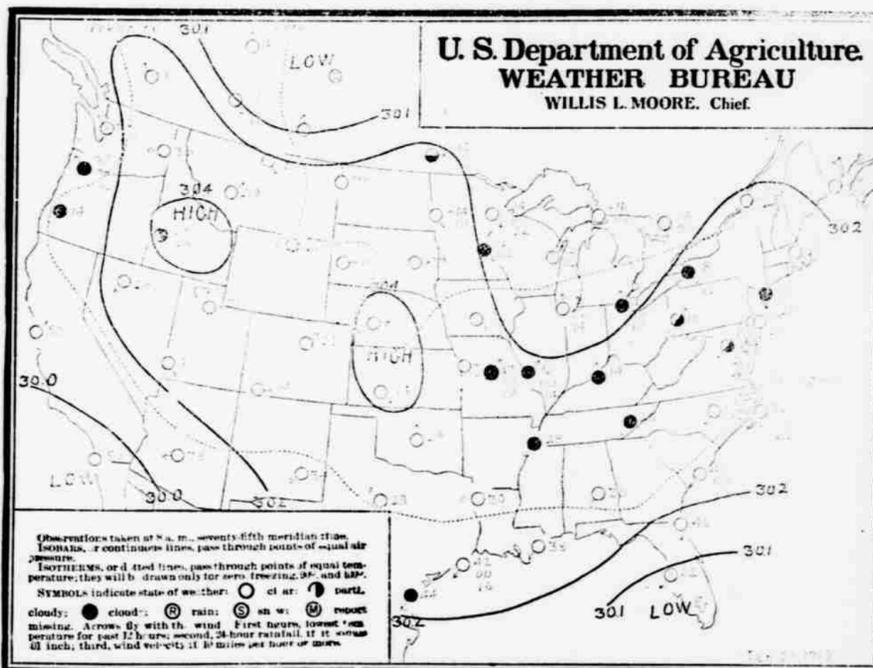
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The Missourian's Official Weather Report



WEATHER CONDITIONS:—There were no storms yesterday any where within the confines of the United States. Remarkably uniform pressure with seasonal temperature prevails from the Pacific to the Atlantic oceans, and from Canada to Mexico. Save a few scattered places, where snow flurries or light rain was falling at 7 yesterday morning, clear skies prevailed.

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