

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTING LIGHT TODAY

Only 242 Votes Had Been Cast at 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

LITTLE OPPOSITION

Two Candidates for Nomination to Council in 1st and 4th Wards.

Snow, slush and lack of opposing candidates brought a light vote in the city Democratic primary held at the court house today. At 3 o'clock this afternoon a total of only 242 votes had been cast.

The polls opened at 9 o'clock. A few voters straggled in during the morning. Beginning with the lunch hour the voting became more lively. The polls do not close until 6:30 tonight.

In the first and fourth wards where there are opposing candidates the balloting was heaviest. In the first ward F. D. Alton is running against E. G. Davis for councilman. In the fourth ward J. R. Lipscomb opposes J. B. Cole. In the first, 96 votes and in the fourth 88 votes were in the box at 3 o'clock. The count of the ballots will be made after the polls close.

W. D. Shaw in the second ward, and E. B. McDonnell in the third, both without competition, had received 29 votes each.

Six members of the Democratic committee are also being elected. There are only six candidates. These are H. A. Collier, G. W. Harrell, H. C. Parr, J. W. Sapp, G. C. Hosford and E. M. Watson.

E. G. Davis is in the livery and feed business. F. D. Alton is a carpenter. W. D. Shaw is a clerk at the Taylor-Estes Lumber Co. E. B. McDonnell is in the real estate business. J. R. Lipscomb is teller of the Boone County National Bank. J. B. Cole is a doctor, practicing osteopathy. H. A. Collier is a lawyer. G. W. Harrell is the proprietor of Harrell & Son, merchant tailors. H. A. Parr is foreman of the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. J. W. Sapp is treasurer of Boone County. Prof. G. C. Hosford is a member of the School of Law faculty. E. M. Watson is editor and publisher of the Columbia Tribune.

CHECK LIST OF BULLETINS OUT

University Issues Record of All Its Publications.

A bulletin has just been issued which records the serial material published by the University of Missouri, and furnishes a check list for libraries and institutions which wish to complete their files of the series.

In 1910 the Board of Curators created a committee on University publications for the purpose of systematizing and developing the several series of publications. The committee has classified the publications under three general heads: University of Missouri studies; University of Missouri bulletins; publications of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Copies of most of the publications may be secured from H. O. Severance, the University librarian.

Jefferson School Program Friday.

The pupils of the Jefferson public school will entertain the friends and patrons of the school with a program, which will include folk dances by the primary grade, beginning at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee will be served. Candies and fancy articles, mystery boxes and prizes drawn from "fish ponds" will be sold. There will also be a fortune-telling booth. The proceeds will form a fund for purchasing a Victrola for use in the school.

Journalists to Entertain.

The Order of the Matrix, a journalism organization for the making of better journalists with higher ideals and for the promotion of good fellowship in the department, will have an at home tomorrow night in Switzer Hall. All journalists and pre-journalists have been invited. There will be a few short talks together with a real lunch and cigars.

Dean F. B. Mumford Is Sick.

Dean F. B. Mumford is sick at his home today and is unable to make the trip to St. Joseph to speak before the State Association of Highway Engineers. Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, left last night to speak at this convention.

SNOW STORM IS GENERAL

George Reeder Says It Was Central at Denver Yesterday.

The United States Weather Bureau forecast for Columbia is: "Unsettled weather tonight and Friday. Probably snow with not much change in temperature. Lowest tonight about 24." The temperatures for the day:

7 a. m.	26	11 a. m.	29
8 a. m.	26	12 (noon)	30
9 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	31
10 a. m.	27	2 p. m.	32

About three and one-half inches of snow has fallen here. The storm was central at Denver yesterday, according to George Reeder, the weather bureau expert. During the preceding 24 hours the storm had moved from Arizona to Denver.

During the last 24 hours the high area had backed the low area to the Gulf Coast. This produced precipitation over all the region from Southern New Mexico to the Mississippi River and northward to Southern Iowa.

FORMER STUDENT IS MATRON

Miss Maud Torr Head of Cottage in Oklahoma State Home.

Miss Maud Torr, a student in the University two years ago, has taken a position as matron of a cottage of fourteen girls at the Oklahoma State Home, Pryor, Okla., according to a letter to a friend here. Miss Torr teaches the girls domestic science. Those in her cottage are from 6 to 16 years old.

Miss Torr's cottage is the first one on the campus in a circle of nine cottages. The place is well equipped, she says, and the buildings are of good appearance. All the work in the cottages is done under the direction of the matrons, including the cooking and sewing.

LAW SENIORS ELECT GIBSON

Lawyers and Engineers Will Play Baseball Game This Spring.

Phillip Sheridan Gibson of Grant City, Mo., was elected president and secretary-treasurer of the senior lawyers yesterday. Ralph Martin was elected vice-president and Arnold Just, sergeant-at-arms.

The class voted to accept the challenge of the senior engineers to play a game of baseball some time this spring, for the usual prize. The class also voted to put Mr. Gibson's picture in the Savitar.

RECITAL AT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Miss Elizabeth Davis, Graduate, Will Give Readings Tonight.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, graduate in the school of expression and also in the college department of Christian College will give a graduating recital tonight.

It will consist of poetry and prose readings from modern and classical authors. She will be assisted by Miss Betah Reeder of the voice department.

Mrs. John Francis Davis, mother of Miss Davis, is here for the recital.

MARRIAGE BROUGHT FREEDOM

Man Gets Release From 30-Year Sentence When He Weds Girl.

CHESTER, Ill., March 19.—Charles Kimzy this afternoon obtained his freedom from the penitentiary where he was serving a thirty-year term by marrying Cora Alvert. The wedding ceremony was performed by the chaplain. When the ceremony was over Kimzy was handed commutation papers, for marrying the woman he had wronged.

THIS MULE OPERATES, TOO

Bites Thumb of Negro Who Holds Him for Veterinary Class.

While holding a mule this morning for the class in veterinary science to operate on it for a quitter on the hind leg, George Boothe, negro, was operated on by the mule.

The mule caught the man's thumb between its teeth and before it could be withdrawn munched it. The thumb may not have to be amputated.

C. H. S. to Play Last Game.

The basketball team of Columbia High School will play its last game of the season with Odessa High School here Friday night. The Soldan High School team of St. Louis will not be played. The St. Louis board of education will not permit the teams of the city schools to play outside of the city.

President's Wife Slightly Hurt.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It was denied today at the White House that Mrs. Wilson was seriously ill. It was stated she is recovering rapidly from the effects of a fall.

VACCINATE TO CURE WHOOPING COUGH

Columbia Physicians Not Using the Method as a Preventive.

FORTY CASES HERE

A Little Understood Disease—Complications Make It Often Fatal.

Vaccination is now being used by Columbia physicians to combat whooping cough. There are about forty cases of the disease in town, according to estimates made by physicians. Most of the cases are of a mild form.

"Vaccination in whooping cough is being used rather extensively," said Dr. Woodson Moss. "It has not been tested thoroughly yet and consequently there is considerable friction in the medical profession concerning the value of vaccine in whooping cough. The vaccine in some patients seems to do a great deal of good and again no results are noticeable. Vaccination in whooping cough has been experimented with for two or three years.

"Whooping cough by itself is not considered serious ordinarily. It is the complications that the disease leads to that are so often fatal. Measles are often found in connection with whooping cough; the two together are serious. There is no reason known for the close association of the two diseases. Another complication often the result of whooping cough is pneumonia.

"There is no general treatment for whooping cough. It is one of those diseases that we don't know much about. Consequently whenever anything new is offered as a relief for this disease it is quickly taken up and tried."

Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt said, "Vaccination is not used as a preventive for whooping cough but as a means to effect a cure. Vaccine must be injected several times at an interval of several days. The experiment with whooping cough vaccine has not been made thorough enough to justify a professional opinion as to its worth. The only man that I know of who has experimented extensively is a New York physician who has used it on thirty-three patients. This physician thinks that it is a success.

"Before the medical profession can say definitely what the vaccine method is worth the experiment must be made in thousands of cases. While there is no general treatment that applies to all cases of whooping cough the following should be given careful attention, good hygienic surroundings, plenty of fresh air and avoid contracting cold."

PATIENT IN TENT ON CAMPUS

Miss Jones Attended by Special Nurse at Stephens.

Miss Minnie Bell Jones, the patient quarantined for smallpox at Stephens College, was moved into a tent on the campus this morning. A special nurse from St. Louis is attending her.

That she has suffered from the effects of ivy poisoning every spring for the last six years was reiterated in a telegram received from her father at Purcell, Okla. Miss Jones is expecting a visit from her brother, who is a physician.

The work at Stephens College is going on as before. All the teachers are in quarantine. It is not known how long the restriction will last.

"We are having a merry time," said President James M. Wood this morning. "We don't even have to shovel walks."

CREW GO TO DEATH IN FOG

Kaiser Wilhelm Hits Schooner Near Ostend—No Survivors Located.

OSTEND, March 19.—A wireless from the Kaiser Wilhelm DeGrosse reported a collision with a schooner in a dense fog on the North Sea early this morning. The Kaiser Wilhelm was undamaged. Search in boats for three hours was made for the crew of the schooner. The searchers were unable to locate the survivors. The number that perished is unknown.

A. J. Heinicke to Cornell.

A. J. Heinicke will leave next week for Ithaca, N. Y., to accept a position as instructor in the pomology department of Cornell University. Mr. Heinicke, who took his degree here last year, has been doing research work in the department of horticulture.

WOMEN PLAN NEW GOVERNING SYSTEM

Rules Formulated at Mass Meeting Hoped to Improve Conditions.

POINT SYSTEM, MAYBE

Loan Fund and Election of May Day Queen, Also Discussed.

Plans for a new system of self-government were formulated at a mass-meeting of the University women this morning. The system that has been in use for some time has been found inadequate in many ways and it is hoped the new plans will improve conditions in general.

A new constitution, drawn up by a committee from the women students at large and the Women's Council was presented this morning. It was decided to place it in the women's parlor's where everyone interested can read it thoroughly and then vote on its adoption at a mass meeting to be held in two weeks.

The new set of rulings call for several radical changes, as in the election of officers, the offices one person can hold and length of term. It also calls for a membership fee of twenty-five cents, but eliminates all individual class dues.

The point system, a plan, used in a number of other universities, also will be voted on at the next meeting. This system allows each officer a certain number of points and does not permit of the various officers holding over a given number of points. This does away with one person being elected to several offices, thus having all the responsibilities and hard work fall on a few and also brings out more of the capable persons in the University.

The women's loan fund also was discussed. This fund was inaugurated this year and has been found to be very practical. Heretofore women of the University in need of financial help have borrowed from the general students fund, which only allows a small loan at a time. It is not generally known that there are many women in the University who have to work their way and are forced, because of lack of money to do without many necessities. It has been decided to put the surplus of the membership fee fund, after the expenses of the self-government organization are paid, into the aid fund; to use the May Day play receipts, and also to raise money in other ways.

There was a brief discussion about the election of a May Day queen and it was decided to make the person elected the choice of the women students at large. Any person belonging to the organization can vote and the nominations will be made simply by giving in the names to the officers.

AD FRATERNITY GETS PUBLICITY

Local Organization Is Described in Newspapers and Trade Journals.

Alpha Delta Sigma, the new advertising fraternity organized in the School of Journalism, is receiving favorable publicity over the United States.

A picture of the members appeared a few days ago in the Dallas Morning News. Other newspapers and trade journals are running pictures and stories about the new fraternity.

This organization is the first of its kind in any American university. It will be made national by extending it to other universities where advertising is taught. Most of its members are seniors in the School of Journalism who expect to make advertising their life work.

OVERALL FACTORY TO CHAMOIS

Columbia Business, Closed Down Permanently, Will Be Moved.

The Columbia overall factory, located in the old Methodist church building on Broadway, is closed permanently. According to J. K. Fyfer, owner of the building, H. Meyerotto, superintendent of the plant, is moving the factory to Chamois, Mo., a small town near Jefferson City.

The factory has been closed for several days. It was first thought the close-down was temporary. Mr. Meyerotto and his family came to Columbia from Hartsburg, Mo.

Stephens Couple to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to Albert L. Sweltzer and Miss Mary E. Kistler. Both live at Stephens, Mo.

M. U. ATHLETE BAKES BISCUITS

H. K. Thatcher Studies Dietetics to Help in Athletics.

He has helped make football history in the University of Missouri, he has hurled the discus 122 feet, and he can put corn or put a shot with equal ease. Now H. K. Thatcher, captain of the track team, has been discovered in the act of drawing from a glowing oven at the Gordon Hotel Building, a pan of perfect muffins, mixed and baked by himself.

No, he does not want to be a chef and he is not seeking to qualify as the husband of a suffragette. He is taking a course in dietetics which will help in his athletic work. Miss Louise Stanley, an instructor in home economics, says: "What Mr. Thatcher knows about the feeding of athletes is simply wonderful. He never slips away without scouring out the dish pan and scalding the dish cloth."

JUNE 3 COMMENCEMENT DAY

Missouri Alumnus Tells Plans for Next Commencement.

The Missouri Alumnus for March has the following announcement of the general plans for commencement:

"The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, May 31. Monday and Tuesday will be given over to student stunts. Wednesday will be Commencement Day, when the seventy-fifth anniversary of the legislative act establishing the University will be celebrated. Alumni will take an active part in the celebration. Speeches will be made by Governor Elliot W. Major and State Superintendent W. P. Evans, among others.

"In the afternoon the University is to give a luncheon for its guests. This will be distinct from the regular alumni luncheon following the formal commencement exercises Thursday, Wednesday afternoon also there will be an address giving a history of the University's development by periods.

"Thursday, as usual, will be Commencement Day, when degrees are awarded and the commencement address made. It is expected that several alumni will receive the degrees of LL. D.

"The following alumni have written that they are coming back for commencement:

D. Warren Sherman, LL. B. '11, Lexington, Mo.; H. W. Prentiss, Jr., A. B. '13, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mary Stophlet, A. B. '13, Flat River, Mo.; George C. Gundlach, B. S. in C. E. '10, St. Louis; Clara Louise Schwieder, A. B. '11, Springfield, Mo.; F. E. Williams, LL. B. '05, St. Louis.

TO AWARD BASKETBALL M'S

Committee to Discuss Dual Tennis Meet With Texas.

The question of the awarding of Varsity letters for basketball will be settled tonight at a meeting of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics.

Prof. C. L. Brewer, director of athletics and chairman of the committee, said this morning: "It is probable that the committee will award some M's. The extraordinary conditions this year were the fault of no one in particular. Accidents and ineligibility can't be helped."

The eligibility of the track and baseball men also will be discussed. The committee will take up a proposition from the University of Texas in regard to a dual tennis meet this spring. The Texas baseball team is to make a trip north and play both Missouri and Illinois. Texas tennis players will accompany the baseball men. As they have arranged for a dual meet with Illinois, they wish also to play the Tiger team.

\$200,000 FIRE IN MILWAUKEE

Four Plants Burn With Windsor Hotel—Eight Guests Escape.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—Fire early today destroyed the Windsor Hotel. The building included the plants of the Western Newspaper Union, the Milwaukee Printer Roller Supply Company, the Standard Blank Book Manufacturing Company and the stock rooms of the Evening Wisconsin. The loss was \$200,000.

Eight guests miraculously escaped death by fighting their way down a burning stairway. Although the night clerk claimed that all escaped the firemen are expecting to find some bodies in the rooms.

Glee Club May Give Concert.

The University of Missouri Glee Club held a business meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. R. W. McClure, the recently elected president, discussed with the club the question of a home concert and a possible short trip, but owing to the small attendance, nothing was decided. The next meeting of the club will be Sunday afternoon in the Thilo Building.

THINKS PLAN WOULD LOWER LIGHT RATES

Writer Says Cheap Fixtures Would Increase Use of Day Current and Affect This.

SUPPLY AT COST

Says Columbia Plant Does Not Run at Economical Fuel Load in Daytime.

Editor the Missourian:—Columbia appreciates and is a large user of electricity. One hundred and ten persons in each 1,000 of its population are users.

Statistics were compiled in 1909 for twenty-six cities in Iowa, ranging in size from 1,000 to 85,000 population. Nineteen cities, having populations less than 5,000, averaged 50 users a 1,000, two cities of 50,000 each, averaged 40 users a 1,000. Columbia has 1400 users in a population probably slightly more than 13,000. It speaks well for Columbia's progressiveness that it is so heavy a user of this modern light and power. If there were more small manufacturers in Columbia, there would be more users of electric power. Such use would be during the daylight hours, when our plant is not running at its economical full load.

If there were more daylight users, the plant would be more profitable and the rates to the users could be reduced. In order to increase the daylight use, some cities supply at cost the small household appliances which would be used in the day time, such as electric flat-irons, washing-machine motors, sewing-machine motors, toasters, chafing dishes, table heaters, and the like. Our electric light office ought to supply the daylight utensils at their wholesale price. Of course such sales would be detrimental to the regular dealers in such things, but society is organized for the greatest good to the greatest number, and such sales at cost would not only reduce the rates on electricity for us all, but would also make more widespread such labor-saving appliances as would lessen the drudgery of our women in the home.

Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the Council, sell us daylight electrical conveniences at cost.

"A WOULD-BE PURCHASER."

SAND GREENS FOR GOLF COURSE

Club Plans Tournaments With Jefferson City and Sedalia.

The Columbia Golf Club decided at its meeting last night to change the putting greens on its course from grass to sand. It is much easier to keep sand greens in good condition. To keep grass greens smooth it is necessary to use water. The course here is not supplied with water. The sand greens are sprinkled with oil to keep them from washing.

The club will arrange several tournaments for the coming season. It expects one of the best seasons it has ever had. Tournaments will be held with Jefferson City and Sedalia. Local flag and handicap meets will also be held.

ALUMNUS HERE FOR ST. PAT'S

T. O. Kennedy, B. S. in E. E. '07, Had Charge of White River Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kennedy left Tuesday night for New York City where Mr. Kennedy is employed by Henry L. Doherty and Company. Mr. Kennedy, who took his degree in electrical engineering here in '07, was the engineer in charge of the recent hydro-electric development on White River, the plant that supplies power to the Springfield and Joplin districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy came to Columbia to witness the St. Patrick's celebration. It was Mrs. Kennedy's first visit here.

April Court Service Ends Saturday.

Saturday is the last day of service for the April term of the Boone County Circuit Court. After that day no cases can be docketed to be tried during the April term. Work will start Monday on making up the docket and it will be announced in about two weeks.

Not in Politics, Says Goethals.

NEW YORK, March 19.—When questioned today regarding the Presidential boom which has been started in his behalf, Colonel Goethals said he was not in politics and he wouldn't under any consideration take part in the campaign.