

SHEPARD EXPLAINS COMMISSION PLAN

Political Science Professor Thinks it Would Work Here.

CITES OTHER CITIES

Amendment Needed, However, to Make Present Law Constitutional.

That a commission form of government would be successful in Columbia is the opinion of Prof. W. J. Shepard of the political science department of the University. The fact that the present state law, however, is believed by experts to be unconstitutional, makes the plan as yet impracticable here.

"The success of the commission form in other cities situated just as is Columbia," says Mr. Shepard, "leads me to believe that it would be a good thing here. Dayton, Ohio, is one city which stands out as a complete success. Conditions there as regards municipal government are in excellent working order."

There are two forms of commission government commonly used. They are the "directory board" form and the "city manager" form. The success of these two is largely dependent on the conditions in the city itself.

Likes the "City Manager" Plan.

Professor Shepard believes that the "city manager" form is the one best adapted to Columbia. In this case there are five members of a commission chosen who serve without a salary. They appoint a man who takes complete charge of the business of running the city. With him lies the appointment of all minor officials and he is responsible to the board. Here the responsibility is so concentrated that any misuse of his power renders the city manager liable to the board at once. They in turn are responsible to the people, who may use a very efficient weapon, the recall, for their removal.

"In this respect the University is an excellent example of the commission form," said Professor Shepard. "It is governed by a board of curators who appoint a president and to him is left the management of the school. It is needless to say that the city must be a high-salaried individual capable of meeting hard problems of city government. In Germany, where the 'city manager' form is very well advanced, the demand for good men has created a profession, and in time this is what we may expect in this country, assuming, of course, that the commission form of government for cities meets with continued success."

"The Board Form."

In the "board form," which has also proved successful, five officials are elected, each member taking a phase of the municipal government. In this way one member may take the parking system, another the sanitation, until each man is furnished with a particular part of the city government.

The chief objection to this form, Professor Shepard thinks, is that the responsibility is not concentrated so much as in the "city manager form." It is, however, better adapted to larger cities than Columbia on account of the large volume of work the city manager would have to assume in cities the size of Kansas City and St. Louis.

The unconstitutionality of the Missouri law rests on some defects which Professor Shepard believes can easily be remedied. One of them is the constitutional provision that the title of a law must be an accurate index of its content. In this the present law fails, but a revision of the meaning would settle that difficulty.

Another point is that the law has been defined as a special law, and all special laws are unconstitutional. It is defective in this way because it limits the number of the governing board chosen, according to the population of the city. Columbia is a city of the third class and has a right to elect five members. Peculiar cases have arisen where cities have formed commission government despite the unconstitutionality of the law. A deposed city officer has been known to sue for salary given his successor, maintaining that the city government was an illegal one and so could not relieve him of his duties.

May Amend Present Law.

"I see no reason, however," said Professor Shepard, "why men in Jefferson City or in any other city where laws are made, should decree the kind of government a city should have when they know little or nothing of the conditions prevailing in the city itself."

So strong has the sentiment been

in favor of the "fad form," as the commission form of government has been termed, that Professor Shepard believes that an effort will be made to have the present law amended at the January session of the legislature. Amendments in the past have, as a general rule, been unsuccessful largely on account of the intricate form of legislation required. He hopes that the evident success of the commission form will overcome this difficulty when the time comes to amend the present law.

COLUMBIA NOTES

Miss Ethel Cox left for her home at Milan, Mo., yesterday.
Miss Virginia Hudson went to Montgomery City yesterday.
Miss Clara Dunn returned to her home at Monroe City yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Roberts and son Finley went to Moberly yesterday.
H. K. Poindexter left for Kansas City yesterday to spend the holidays.

Miss Anne Evans went to St. Louis yesterday to visit relatives during the holidays.
Miss Grace West returned to Martinsburg yesterday after a brief business visit here.

Miss Frances Drescher, a student in Christian College, left for her home yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. McVey and son Hartley went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the holidays.

Miss May McDonald left for Minneapolis yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. House of Columbia went to her old home in Kansas City to spend the holidays.

H. A. Larue went to Moberly yesterday. He will then go to Marshall, Mo., to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Keene returned to her home at Browns yesterday after attending a meeting of the U. D. C. here.

Miss Margaret Drescher, who has been giving dancing lessons in Columbia, returned to her home in Hannibal yesterday.

Miss Gladys Wheat left Friday night for a holiday visit to friends in Des Moines and Chicago, and relatives in Elizabeth, Ill.

Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Martin and their two children departed yesterday afternoon for Lincoln, Neb., where they will spend the holidays.

Victrolas make good Christmas presents. John N. Taylor. Adv.

Three Boys Killed While Coasting. By United Press.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 19.—John Schultz, 14 years old, Joseph Sullivan, 15, and Emery Dunkle, 13, were killed in the first coasting accident of the season here today. They were hit by a train at a grade crossing while bob-sled riding. Two others were hurt.

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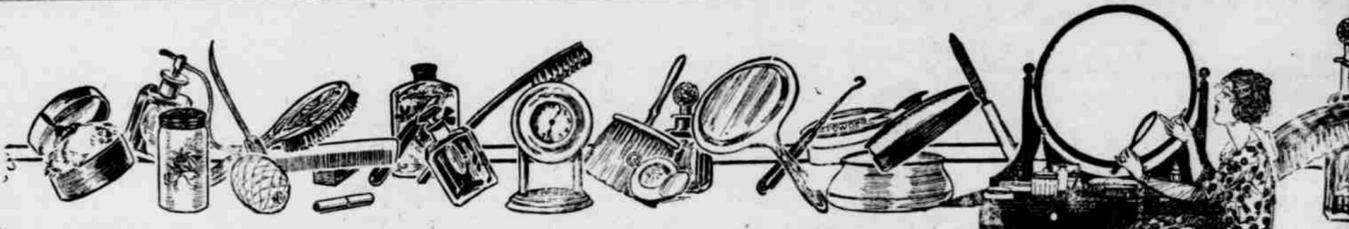
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THE ART SHOP

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Do you realize that prudence in buying is of greatest importance just now? At Christmas time we are all spending money for gift things—probably more money than we spend at any other season of the year. It is surely important to spend that money judiciously—to buy our gifts carefully and buy them where we can save the most. That Fredendall's is "THE STORE OF CHRISTMAS ECONOMIES" will be brought forcefully to everybody's attention tomorrow and next week.

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Wayne Knit Silk Hose at.....50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
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Eiffel Boot Silk Hosiery, at, pair.....35c; 3 for \$1.00
50c quality Eiffel Silk Hosiery, special, pr. 44c; 3 \$1.25

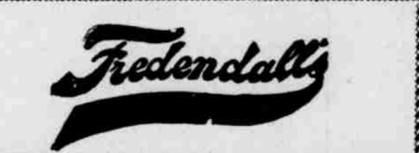
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The one thing that is ever assured of a ready welcome. Kayser's like leather white washable gloves, value \$1.25, at.....\$1.00
Fownes' Washable 1 clasp White Cape Goat and Chamois Gloves, at, pair.....\$1.50
Fownes' 2-clasp Kid Gloves—every pair guaranteed—at.....\$1.00 and \$1.50
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Knives and Forks, set of 6 each.....\$3.98
Table Spoons, set of 6.....\$2.98
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Berry Forks, set.....\$1.50
Bouillon Spoons, set of 6.....\$2.50
Butter Knives and Sugar Shell, both.....69c
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Tea Spoons, set of 6.....\$1.95
Table Spoons, set of 6.....\$3.90

\$2.25 Value German Silver Vanity Cases, \$1.25
\$1.75 Value, Leather Party Cases, \$1.25
Williams' Yuletide Package, Talcum, Toilet Water and Silver Vanity Box, 50c
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Ladies' Knitted House Slippers 50c and \$1.00 Pair
Williams' and Colgate's Fine Toilet Waters at 25c, 50c



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For nineteen years this store has been headquarters for dolls. Today we are the only importer of dolls in Columbia—all our orders were placed early last February and, we were fortunate to have them shipped in August before the foreign trouble started. Below we mention a few of the valuables we are offering:
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\$3.75 quality 36x72 size Axminster Rugs, special, \$3.25
\$2.90 quality 27x54 fine Velvet Rugs, special at, \$1.69
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