

EVER LIGHT RATE A POLITICAL MOVE

W. J. Shepard Charges That No Reduction Is Intended by the Council.

A RESERVOIR FIRST Superintendent Says, However, That Committee Is Planning a Cut.

Following the regular session of the City Council last night, Councilman W. J. Shepard, in a statement to a University Missourian reporter, charged that the published reports in the newspapers to the effect that there would be a reduction of electric light rates, were the result of a concerted effort on the part of politicians. The whole plan of reducing rates, he said, was proposed for political capital.

During the meeting of the Council last night, a part of an article published in The Missourian yesterday to the effect that the water and light committee of the Council was at work on the new light schedules and that a reduction of rates would go into effect April 1. Professor Shepard said he wanted to protest against the statement made in the article that the Council had authorized a reduction.

The Missourian's statement that a revision of schedules on which the committee is now at work contemplates a reduction of rates is based on an interview given by M. E. Fawks, superintendent of the water and light department, and published February 3, in which Mr. Fawks makes the definite statement that the new schedule will reduce the cost of water and light.

After a statement that Mr. Fawks and the committee had started work on a new schedule that will reduce the cost of water and light, this article on February 3 said: "Just what the reduction will be is not certain," said Mr. Fawks this morning. "We intend to make the rates as low as possible and make the necessary extension each year. We will use a portion of the profits for this extension so there will be no need of bond issues."

The committee must go over considerable data at the plant before the new rates can be estimated. The reduction will probably be about 10 per cent. Mr. Fawks said.

The new schedule must be approved by the City Council and then by the Public Service Commission.

On the previous night the Council had considered the annual report of the department, showing a net profit of \$22,567.87 out of \$82,283.34 total net receipts for current water and merchandise for 1914. Part of this profit was used in the extension of the department, as the building of new lines.

At the meeting of the Council last night Professor Shepard said it was implied that the Council had gone on record in favor of reducing the rates. That impression has been created over town, he said. Whether this is the attempt to make political capital out of a proposed schedule of reduction or the mistake of a newspaper, I want to state, he said.

"I have an idea that when the new schedule goes into effect the Council will be in a position to say that it won't pass. I know the first four members of the Council who will vote against a reduction until a reservoir is put in at the water plant."

P. S. Quinn, chairman of the committee, said he had made the statement that the new schedule would be ready by April 1, but denied saying that the reduction had been authorized by the Council.

The Council decided last night to call for the redemption April 1, \$10,000 of the bonds of the water and light company plant. These bonds were issued in 1904 for twenty years and were to be optional after 1910.

PAVING AND WALKS ORDERED

Broadway, Range Line and Matthews Streets to Be Improved.

A sidewalk in front of the property of H. C. Kohlbusch on West Broadway between the cemetery and the Grant School is now assured. The City Council last night accepted the proposal of Mr. Kohlbusch to give the ground and \$100 toward the walk. If approved, the street committee would do the grading and the contractor would do the paving. The street committee authorized to make a contract for work as soon as this agreement is drawn up in writing. This

improvement is needed because many of the children from the Grant School use the street there.

The necessity of getting ground for the walk has been a legal question that delayed the project. This property is outside the old town, and the original street was narrow. The land where the walk should go, it seems, was never condemned or purchased from the owners.

A resolution was made calling for the paving of Matthews street from University avenue to Paquin street. A motion was also passed that a resolution be drawn calling for a cement walk on Range Line street along a part of the property between Wilkes boulevard and More's boulevard.

The Council voted to expend as much as \$34 in cooperating with the women of the Civic League on Clean-Up Day. The women of the league are planning a campaign twice as extensive as that of last year, when the expenses of the day were \$50. They are expecting to raise \$100 for the work this spring.

A protest against the paving of Sexton road from Third street to the city limits was read and referred to the city attorney, who is to determine whether or not all the petitioners are legally entitled to remonstrate. This improvement was called for by action of the Council in January.

The usual bills were allowed against the water and light fund, the security fund and the general revenue fund, amounting in all to \$5,558.43. The Conley poor fund was also drawn on for \$236.16.

Permission was given the Meyer Brothers Taxicab Company for the erection of a public telephone booth on Ninth street, just above Broadway.

PLAN CITY DISPLAY

County Wares Will Be Shown in Commercial Club Rooms.

That visitors and home people may know of the variety and extent of Boone County manufacturers and agricultural products the Columbia Commercial Club plans to maintain a permanent display in the club rooms. Among these products will be shoes, brooms, flour, agricultural products and all other articles grown or manufactured in the county. The exhibits will be placed in glass cases in the Commercial Club rooms. This was decided at a meeting of the board of directors last night.

The club rooms will be thrown open for a meeting place of farmers. Arrangements will be made whereby farmers and strangers may check their parcels while in Columbia.

The matter of the succession of directors was also worked out. There are to be nine directors, three to be elected each year. In order to make the system work out right there will be three elected for a one year term, three for a two year term, and three for a three year term. By this arrangement the scheme will be working as planned at the expiration of two years.

There will be another meeting of the board of directors tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms when the foregoing plans and a number of others will be discussed at length.

DEAN EDWARDS TO LECTURE

"Palestine," Subject of Series of Talks by Head of Bible College.

Next in the series of lectures to be given by the University faculty will be "Palestine," by Granville D. Edwards, dean of the Bible College in the University auditorium at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night. This series of lectures is on the European war. Although Palestine is not directly engaged in the war, it is controlled by Turkey. Dean Edwards will tell of the relations of Palestine to the countries at war. He will show stereopticon views and tell of personal experiences while he was in Palestine in the spring of 1911.

TO DISCUSS CITY LEGISLATION

W. P. Moore Will Talk at Commercial Club Luncheon Tomorrow.

"Pending Municipal Legislation" is the subject of a talk to be given by W. P. Moore, at the regular Commercial Club luncheon at 12:15 o'clock tomorrow at Robinson's dining rooms. J. C. Bergman, superintendent of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. factory will speak on "Business System."

Dressmaking College Sells Out.

Mrs. Nora Hardester, proprietor of the American College of Dressmaking has sold her property here. Mrs. Hardester probably will live in Illinois. She left today, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jewell Hardester, for Moberly where she will visit.

M. U. GIRLS TO HAVE A SUFFRAGE SCHOOL

Problems Relating to the Ballot Will Be Subject of Organized Study.

MRS. MILLER TALKS Up to College Women to Create Sentiment, Says Head of State Movement.

A school to prepare women for suffrage will be undertaken by University women interested in equal suffrage. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of University Women yesterday afternoon in Academic Hall. Courses of study will be chosen which will lead to an understanding of how to attain the ballot, and how to use it wisely when once gained.

Miss Marguerite McGowan presided at the meeting. Talks were made by Miss Ella V. Dobbs, Miss Ethel Ronzone and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller. Mrs. Miller told how the suffrage question now stands in Missouri and outlined plans for future work. She spoke of the new newspaper for Missouri women, which will be published soon. It will be called "The Missouri Woman," and will treat not suffrage alone, but all interests of the women of this state.

"It is up to the college women of Missouri to create a strong sentiment for equal suffrage in this state," said Mrs. Miller. "The college women are to become the articulate women of the future and it is for them to speak about this matter for their less fortunate sisters. Suffrage is just a broader view of life. College women get this."

Miss Alma Saase was appointed chairman of a committee to complete plans for the courses of study.

Officers will be elected at the next meeting of the league, which will be held next week, and a nominating committee of Miss Hazel Hunkins, Miss Madge Shriver, Miss Mary C. Moreland and Miss Etal Lyons was chosen.

It is the custom of the Equal Suffrage League in the University for the vice-president to become the president. Miss Marguerite McGowan by this arrangement is now president.

The Equal Suffrage Association here has adopted a new song, to be sung to the tune of "Tipperary." This is the chorus:

"Twas a long wait for Equal Suffrage, 'Twas a wait full of woe, But we'll soon have our Equal Suffrage, For now the men will know That it's goodly to 'Special Privilege,' Farewell, things not square! It's a short way now to Equal Suffrage, For we're almost there."

VOTE THANKS TO MISSOURIAN

Charity Society Endorses Bills Before Legislature—Committee Reports.

The monthly meeting of the Charity Organization Society was held in the Commercial Club rooms yesterday. The reports of the committees were read and a new standing committee on Educational and Publicity work was appointed. It will be the duty of this committee to keep the public informed on the social questions that come to the attention of the society and enlist the work of the city, county and state in organized charity work.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Stephens Publishing Company for printing the annual report of the society; to Miss Estelle Watson for her assistance in managing the charity play, "In Story Book Land," and to the University Missourian for the efficient campaign in the interest of the charity work.

The bills pending in the Legislature, which, if passed, will provide for county tuberculosis hospitals and visiting nurses, were endorsed by the society and all the members were urged to write their friends in the interest of the bill's passage.

The relation of finding work for the unemployed of Columbia to the work of the Charity Society was discussed and the report of the field secretary showed the number of applications for work that had come to the office during the past month. The need of city employment for men out of work was shown and a special request was made by the secretary to take up the matter with the Civic League and the city administration. "Streets and alleys should be cleaned at the expense of the city and wood yards or other places provided for work during the winter," said Rev. F. J. Bate.

Name a Justice of the Peace.

J. C. Ballew was appointed justice of the peace at Murry, Columbia township, today.

F. O. SYLVESTER DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Columbians Well Acquainted With Work of Painter and Poet.

WAS 45 YEARS OLD Two of His Pictures in Academic Hall—Noted as Artist of the Mississippi.

Frederick Oakes Sylvester, one of the most widely known landscape painters in the Middle West, died at his home in St. Louis at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Sylvester was a member of the Society of Western Artists, and was vice-president of that organization in 1906. He was president of the St. Louis Artists' Guild in 1909 and 1910.

Besides being represented in the permanent collection of the City Arts Museum, St. Louis, Mr. Sylvester was awarded the bronze medal at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, and the silver medal at the Portland Exposition. He also won the Fine Arts building prize of the Society of Western Artists in 1906.

Pictures in Academic Hall.

Mr. Sylvester was known in Columbia. Two of his pictures hang in Academic Hall. One, "The Stream of the Ancient Arrow Maker," hangs in the south corridor of the first floor hall. This is a scene from the Mississippi River. Mr. Sylvester was especially noted as an interpreter of the Mississippi River, and many of his pictures as well as his poems are dedicated to it. Mr. Sylvester presented this picture to the University.

The other picture, "The Call of Spring," was purchased by the University in 1913. It hangs on the east wall of the library.

Christian College has two of his pictures. One, "Sunset on the Mississippi," Mr. Sylvester said was his favorite picture from his own work. Some Columbia persons who own pictures by Mr. Sylvester are H. H. Banks, Prof. John S. Ankney and North T. Gentry.

Was Poet as Well as Painter.

Mr. Sylvester was also a poet. One volume of verse is called "The Great River." It is a collection of verse about the Mississippi, is illustrated with photographs by the author and has a water-color frontispiece.

Mr. Sylvester was born at Brockton, Mass., October 3, 1869. After graduation from high school, he entered the Massachusetts Art School at Boston. He went to St. Louis in 1892, and from that time until a year ago, he was connected with the art departments of St. Louis high and normal schools. He is survived by a widow, two children and one grandchild.

TIGERS WIN FROM AGGIES

Whirlwind Playing Lets Missouri Take Game From Kansans, 22 to 16.

The Tigers "came back" last night after their defeat by the Kansas Aggies the night before and doubled the score on their opponents, winning by a 22 to 16 count. The Missouri team started off with a whirlwind style of play that soon won a comfortable lead over the Aggies, and while the men didn't continue their fast pace, there was never any worry about keeping the Kansans on the short end of the score.

Last night's victory makes Missouri the runner-up in the Missouri Valley race. The season will wind up Friday and Saturday when two games with Washington will be played in St. Louis.

The Tigers played a cleaner brand of ball last night than they displayed the night before. Also, they were more accurate in their passing and shooting. Palfreyman starred in defensive work, while Wear led in the scoring. Williams also played a good game.

MRS. EMILY ROWLAND DIES

Former Resident of Boone County Is Survived by Four.

Mrs. Emily Rowland, 72 years old, died at her home in Jefferson City at 6:30 o'clock this morning. She is survived by two sons, D. H. Rowland of the Columbia police force and E. S. Rowland of Jefferson City and two daughters, Mrs. Clara F. Whitesides of Columbia and Miss Nora E. Rowland of Jefferson City.

Mrs. Rowland was born in Boone County, near Bethlehem Church. She was married to Joshua M. Rowland, who died twelve years ago. Mrs. Rowland moved to Jefferson City seven years ago.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Cloudy and cold tonight and Thursday, probably sleet or snow. Temperature below the freezing point.

For Missouri: Probably snow northern, rain or snow southern portions tonight and Thursday not much change in temperature. Fresh winds.

Weather Conditions. The center of the southwest disturbance has passed into Texas, and its influence is felt over all of the Southern Rocky Mountain States and Great Plains.

The precipitation area extends east to the western border of Missouri and Louisiana.

Under the influence of a high pressure wave the weather in most of the territory east of the Mississippi river is fair and rather cold.

Forecasting conditions are general in middle western states. In Columbia the weather for the next two or three days will be cloudy and rather cold, probably with some sleet and snow.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 42 and the lowest last night was 22; precipitation .00. A year ago yesterday the highest was 39 and the lowest 19; precipitation .00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 6:29 a. m. Sun sets, 6:04 p. m. Moon rises at 8:25 p. m. The temperature today: 7 a. m. 32 11 a. m. 39 3 p. m. 41 5 p. m. 35 1 p. m. 42 10 a. m. 37 2 p. m. 42

IS FRESHMAN SECRETARY

Miss Miriam Glandon Has Varied Political Career.

Miss Miriam Glandon was on the ticket which won at the recent election held by the Freshman academs



Miss Miriam Glandon

at the close of two weeks of enthusiastic politics. She was elected to the office of secretary.

The person who nominated her described her as having a varied political career, saying she had been secretary of the senior class in Mexico High School, president of a sewing circle in the same school and a member of a missionary society. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and lives in Mexico, Mo.

MAY SEND M. U. BAND

Governor Asked to Send University Cadet Musicians to San Francisco.

A movement to have Governor Major take the University Cadet Band with him to the San Francisco exposition has been started by James F. Green of St. Louis, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and will probably be taken up by the University alumni of St. Louis, according to the St. Louis Republic. The article stated that Mr. Green had talked to Governor Major, members of the legislature and alumni of the University about the matter and all seemed highly pleased with the suggestion. Mr. Green is not an alumnus of the University, but his three sons, Ernest, Leslie and Arthur Green were graduated here.

"I knew nothing about the matter until I read about it in the St. Louis paper," said George Venable, director of the Cadet Band this morning. "There has been considerable talk of sending some musical organization from Missouri to the exposition. Besides our band the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra has been mentioned and also the First Regiment Band of St. Louis. The members of the Cadet Band are hoping that they will be the ones to go of course. Joseph EDHE has been corresponding with several parties for the band, but other than that nothing further has been done here."

Mr. Venable said the St. Louis Orchestra was the one organization to send if Missouri would show the country what she has in music. "It is the finest we have in music," he said, "and it ranks among the four best orchestras in the United States. If that would be impossible there is no doubt that the University Band is the next best to send."

Mr. Venable is of the opinion that an appropriation of \$6,000 would be sufficient to send the band to the exposition for three weeks.

"STARVE GERMANY" THE ALLIES PLAN

French Minister of Marine Says That Teutons Will Get Own Medicine.

"KAISER BLUFFING" Cannot Make Good Threat to Blockade England Augagneur Says.

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PARIS, March 3.—The Germans' doom has been sounded. The Allies have answered their inhuman warfare with a death stroke.

Victor Augagneur, the French minister of Marine, granted an exclusive interview with the United Press representative today. "Not another ship shall reach Germany if we can help it and I think we can," declared the head of the French navy. "We'll starve her out."

"But Vontirpitz says that Germany will starve out England," it was suggested.

"Just a bluff," said Augagneur scornfully. "Germany is utterly unable to make good her threat."

By United Press.

LONDON, March 3.—The Allies were repulsed in an attempt to seize an isthmus near Bulair, say Athens dispatches concerning the Dardanelles bombardment. After several hours fighting three allied battleships were forced to abandon the attempt to send troops ashore at the Gulf of Saros for the purpose of cutting the communication between European forts and Constantinople.

Warships renewed the attempts today. Fort Killid Bahr on the European side is stubbornly resisting the continuous bombardment. The Admiralty discredited the report that the Austrian fleet would be sent to make an attack on the rear of the Allied fleet as the Turks' ships engaged them in the channel from the front.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, March 3.—The Austrian losses in the Carpathians and in Eastern Galicia total ten thousand killed, wounded and captured, according to Lemberg advices received this afternoon.

The Russians are in a new move to retake Czernowitz and are today shelling the city from long range. The Russians routed the Austro-German forces in three distinct battles at West Mezolaboro, North Uszok Pass and at North Slanslav, where fifteen hundred of the enemy were captured when cut off. The Russians continued the pursuit of the Germans who fled from Prasnysz.

By United Press.

BERLIN, March 3.—The Germans captured 1,500 Russians and slaughtered many others of the Czar's army which was advancing against Augustof from Grodno west of Lipsk.

EIGHT CAMPFIRE GROUPS HERE

Columbia High School and University Girls in New Organization.

Campfire groups have been formed in Columbia and definite work will start this week. There is a group in every class in the Columbia High School with University girls as guardians. Miss Lottie Roberts is guardian of the senior class, Miss Grace Pearce and Miss Florence Smith are guardians of the junior, Miss Etal Lyons and Verna Henry of the sophomores, Miss Sadie Woods and Miss Madge Shriver of the freshman. The high school groups met at the high school this afternoon.

\$4,000 PAID FOR FLEMING LOT

Jeffries to Build Bungalow at Corner of Hinkson and Ann.

Mrs. Laura A. Fleming, 1701 Hinkson avenue, has sold her lots at the corner of Ann street and Hinkson avenue to Alonzo Jeffries for \$4,000. The lots have a frontage of 418 feet on Hinkson street, the depth being 313 feet.

"I expect to build a five room modern bungalow late in the summer," said Mr. Jeffries. "The house now on the property will be torn down and the better part of the material used in the construction of the new house."

Shamrock Being Printed.

The copy for the engineers' annual tribute to St. Pat. the Shamrock, is now in the hands of the printers. The magazine will be about the size of previous issues.