

## COMPARES COLUMBIA TO CITIES OUT WEST

Likeness Is Emphasized by W. H. Truitt, Commercial Club Speaker.

### A FORMER RESIDENT

But Now He Is an Enthusiastic Booster for California and Its Ideas.

The civic pride and progressiveness that dominate the spirit of town and city building of the West was explained by W. H. Truitt at the weekly luncheon of the Columbia Commercial Club today.

Mr. Truitt is a former Columbian who is on his way to New York on business. The subject of his talk was his latest impressions of Columbia, but he is so bubbling-over enthusiastic about the West and especially about his home town, Los Angeles, that his talk merged from his impressions of Columbia to his ideals and accomplishments of his own city. He told of county bond issues of \$18,000,000 for good roads, of a town the size of Columbia that maintains seven public parks, the largest of which contains seventy acres, and of cities of 300,000 inhabitants building and planning for populations of 5,000,000.

#### "Columbia Has Done Well."

Before Mr. Truitt told of California and the progressiveness of the West he spoke of the improvement of Columbia during the last two years.

"The character of the improvements of Columbia is the striking thing to me," said Mr. Truitt. "In city-building the idea of permanency should be the prevailing one. Columbia should build for the future, and evidently this idea is being embodied in the present plans for the improvement of the city. I heartily congratulate the townspeople on the improvements made."

Mr. Truitt spoke also of the new buildings, the many homes and of the newly paved streets. He said that in his own opinion the concrete base with asphalt covering made a better pavement than the rough and noisy brick pavement in use here.

Mr. Truitt highly complimented the University of Missouri. He spoke of the reputation of the school throughout the country and of the records Missouri men were making everywhere. The plant of the University of Missouri, in the opinion of Mr. Truitt, is, with the exception of that of his own state school at Berkeley, Cal., the finest and best equipped of any state school in the country, and he says that he has seen the plants of all the universities west of Virginia.

#### City Building Takes Money.

"It necessitates the spending of much money to build good and permanent towns," said Mr. Truitt. "Now out in Los Angeles County, we have spent \$5,000,000 for good roads during the last five years, we have voted \$13,000,000 for good roads in California in that time and are now to vote on another state bond issue for \$15,000,000 for the same purpose. Altogether, during the last five years, about \$75,000,000 has been spent building good roads in California. And we consider the money well spent. Every foot of roadway in the state will soon be of standard pavement, a base of concrete with an asphalt top."

Mr. Truitt has traveled much in the West and he says that the progressive spirit of Columbia compares favorably with that of any western city of equal size. Mr. Truitt practiced law in Columbia a few years after his graduation from the School of Law of the University in 1887. He once represented Boone County in the Missouri Legislature.

In the absence of L. M. Defoe, president of the Commercial Club, Claude Wheeler, vice-president, presided at the luncheon today.

### "UNCLE JIMMIE" COX, 78, DEAD

Funeral of Pioneer Boone Countian Will Be Tomorrow Afternoon.

James Cox, known as "Uncle Jimmie," 78 years old, a pioneer Boone Countian, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, five miles southeast of Hallsville.

Mr. Cox is survived by three sons and three daughters. He was the son of Daniel Perry Cox, a pioneer Missourian. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hickory Grove Church, near Hallsville.

### WILL TEACH IN PORTO RICO

Miss Mary Stewart Accepts University Position on Island.

Miss Mary Stewart, daughter of J. A. Stewart, yesterday received a telegram from the University of Porto Rico, notifying her of her appointment as physical director for women at that school.

Though Miss Stewart did not intend to teach this year, and had resigned her position as assistant director of physical training in the high schools of St. Joseph, she will accept the position and will sail for Porto Rico September 18. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Roy Stewart, who will attend a high school in Porto Rico.

Miss Stewart was a student in the University for two years and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. She also attended the Posse Gymnasium School of Boston for two years. Three years ago she was assistant physical director at the University of Porto Rico for one year. The last two years she has been assistant director of physical training in the high schools at St. Joseph, and was re-elected this year to the same position.

### Y. M. C. A. GREETING IN LETTERS

Welcomes to the University Mailed to 500 New Students.

On behalf of the Y. M. C. A., 500 letters of welcome to the University were sent yesterday by Secretary J. S. Moore to new students who have notified the registrar they will enter the University. Enclosed in the letter was a program of the meeting to be held for men only in the University Auditorium, September 20, and a short description of the aims and work of the Y. M. C. A.

## VICTORY AT TARNOPOL

Russians Attribute Success to Czar's Assumption of the Command.

By United Press. PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—The Russians have had a decisive victory before Tarnopol, as the Czar assumed command of the army. According to the official statement of the war office, the Austro-German forces, consisting of two German divisions, one Austrian brigade and both heavy and light artillery, have been thrown back in an attempt to drive the Russians out of Galicia and are now being pursued westward. The Austro-German losses yesterday totalled 200 officers and 8,000 men.

Crowds in the streets here cheered the news of the victory, which is regarded as the most important one since the Austro-German drive began. Everywhere the Czar's assumption of command is directly connected with the victory.

Similar successes are reported in other sections of the front. The Germans are checked in their big move against Riga and the Russians have developed successful counter attacks at several points, capturing a total of 2,000 men.

### NO REPLY TO TRAILS LETTER

But Some Money Is Pledged Toward Improving Highway.

Dr. J. B. Cole, chairman of the committee recently appointed to make plans for the raising of \$9,000 for the improvement of the Mineola Hills, reported at the Commercial Club luncheon today that he had received no reply to his letter to E. J. McGrew of Lexington, president of the Missouri division of the Old Trails Association, asking for Mr. McGrew's help in raising the money.

The plan, as outlined by the Columbia Commercial Club, is to raise \$3,000 in St. Louis, \$3,000 in Kansas City and \$3,000 in the counties along the route.

The raising of Boone County's share, \$300, is to begin immediately. The work has been announced in four counties to date. Callaway County has pledged \$300, Cooper County will raise a like amount and Montgomery County is to furnish \$500, the work being of more immediate benefit there.

### Many Seek Cafeteria Work.

Stanley Sisson, manager of the Cafeteria, says that about a hundred men have applied for any kind of work in the Cafeteria. As he can use only forty, some will have to work elsewhere. "I've never before had so many applications for work," he declared.

### M. U. Silos Now Being Filled.

The silos on the University farm are now being filled. About sixty or seventy acres of corn are put in the four silos every year.

## EARLY ENROLLMENT AT C.H.S. FALLS OFF

Decrease in Senior Class Cuts Down Figures of Last Year.

370 IN 1914; 357 IN 1915

Principal, However, Sees Hope in the Usual Last Minute Increase.

The regular class enrollment at the Columbia High School, which was completed this morning with the enrollment of the seniors, shows a decrease of thirteen as compared with the first four days of enrollment last year. Prof. E. B. Cauthorn, the principal, feels confident, however, that this decrease will be more than overcome by the close of the first day of school, Monday, September 13. He said that the high school has always shown an increase in the total enrollment.

The freshmen, sophomore and junior enrollments, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, all showed gains over the enrollment for the corresponding days in 1914. But the senior enrollment today showed a decrease of 35 as compared with last year, a loss about one and one-half times as great as the total gain of the other three classes.

Professor Cauthorn explained the small senior enrollment by saying that not only was the junior class of 1914 unusually small but many of them did not secure enough credit to become seniors this year.

More than 30 non-resident pupils already have enrolled at the high school. According to Professor Cauthorn, they are mostly from the rural schools of Boone County.

First day of enrollment by classes, 1914 and 1915:

	1915	1914	Gain	Loss
Freshmen	128	120	8	—
Sophomores	100	95	5	—
Juniors	84	75	9	—
Seniors	45	80	—	35
Total	357	370	—	13

## BASEBALL GAME OFF

Turtle in Possession of Diamond Discourages Higbee-Browns Contest.

The Columbia-Higbee baseball game, which was scheduled for this afternoon at the fairgrounds, was again postponed on account of the 3.45-inch rain which flooded the grounds last night. George Bryant, the pitcher of the Browns, who went out to inspect the diamond this morning with Manager Charles Morris, found a turtle in possession.

The Browns had secured the services of Hi Jasper, formerly pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals but now of Jefferson City, and Holt as catcher for today's game. A slaughter of the league leaders seemed imminent.

The date for the playing off of the postponed game has not been set, according to Manager Morris.

The Browns will play at Centralia Sunday, officially the last game of the season for the Columbia team.

### PROCTOR-ROSS WEDDING TODAY

Bride Is a Columbia Resident; Groom, a Windsor, Mo., Pastor.

Miss Alice Myers Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Proctor, 1600 Hinkson avenue, and the Rev. A. M. Ross, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Windsor, Mo., were married at 12:30 o'clock today at the home of the bride. The wedding was a quiet family affair and there were no attendants. The Rev. L. M. Proctor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City, and brother of the bride, officiated. The couple left on the 1:25 o'clock M. K. & T. train for a short trip. They will be at home at Windsor after October 1.

Miss Proctor has lived in Columbia the last twelve years. She was educated in the Ashland public schools and at Liberty Ladies' College. She was cashier and book-keeper at the L. W. Berry Grocery Company the last five years.

Reverend Mr. Ross was educated in North Carolina and the Louisville Theological Seminary.

## HARD SCHEDULE THIS YEAR, SAYS SCHULTE

Football Coach and His Chief, C. L. Brewer, Home From Vacations.

### READY FOR PRACTICE

Some of the Men, Already Here, Take Workouts This Afternoon.

Here you are—all you football bugs who have been worrying along through the summer awaiting the debut of the gridiron and the good word on the Tigers' chances this year. Gather around.

Chester L. Brewer, athletic director, and Henry F. Schulte, the "Indian" who guides the destinies of Missouri's football sons, dropped their fishing tackle a few days ago, met in St. Louis yesterday, hopped a "rattler" to Centralia and arrived in Columbia this morning all ready to begin the task of developing the new Tiger football machine. They have been spending the summer months in the northern woods. Mr. Brewer in Wisconsin and Mr. Schulte in Michigan.

Coach Schulte wasn't feeling particularly joyous. Not that he didn't have a wonderful time casting for the elusive bass and trout, but his Palm Beach suit, its length of service extended a few weeks, had been the object of many rain drops. Added to this is the statement of Schulte—now here's what you've been waiting for—that the prospects for the coming season are not exactly what you could call glowing. But let Schulte tell it to you in his own words.

#### Heavy Schedule, Says Schulte.

"This year the Tigers will face one of the heaviest schedules we have had in years," he said. "We start right out by meeting the Oklahoma Aggies, a team that has been conditioning for over two weeks. They have good material this year and are rated nearly as high as the University of Oklahoma team."

"But before speaking of other games look at the available Tiger material. The backfield is literally shot to pieces. Of last year's backfield men only Collins, Woody and Rutledge remain. In the line Captain Speelman, Lansing, Van Dyne and Groves are the only regulars.

"Out of this nucleus we must shape a team to compete with some of the strongest eleven in the country. According to present indications the Missouri squad will be lighter than any of our opponents, with possibly two exceptions."

#### Material to Fill the Gaps.

So there you are. Schulte has a long list of scrubs and members of last year's freshman squad from which he will attempt to fill the gaps caused by graduation or ineligibility.

Among the contenders for vacant positions on the Varsity are Callaway, Preston, Kenneth Shepard, Klein, H. Clay, the two Slusher boys, Pittam, Rider, Haynes, Skillman, Degginger, Bond, Shannon, Warren, Wilder, Kemper, Baker, Morgenthaler, Haroff, Armstrong, Joslyn, Barton, Chittenden, McAnaw and Stankowski. Not over three or four of these have ever appeared in a Varsity game and it remains to be seen what the bunch will do under fire.

The absence of "Tobby" Graves, Paul Shepard and Max Miller makes it necessary to develop a kicker. At present there is no available man to fill any of these men's shoes at punting or drop kicking.

#### Some New Ideas This Season.

This season should be an interesting one to the football fan, thinks Coach Schulte. Oklahoma A. & M. will be played for the first time. Big Nine territory will be invaded for the first time in several years when the Tigers meet Northwestern; Washington will be played early in the season, thus giving the Pikers the best chance they have had in years to defeat Missouri, and Kansas will be fought under the direction of a new coach—Herman Olcott of Yale, all-American center in 1900. And added to all these and other features is the uncertainty of the Tiger warriors.

The football candidates who have arrived already trotted around on Rollins Field this afternoon in the season's first workout. "Chuck" Wilson, 1913 captain, is expected to arrive in a few days to assist in coaching. "Liz" Clay, last year's captain, will not return to school this year. He is in business in Fort Worth, Tex.

### THE WEATHER.

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.  
For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

**Weather Conditions.**  
The pressure has increased somewhat in the territory between the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachian range, but there is still a depression extending across the Mississippi Valley from Texas to Canada, with more or less well defined center of action in both extremes.

Rains have fallen quite generally north of the Missouri and thence eastward including the Lake region; they were excessive in the northern half of Missouri, with more or less well defined center of action in both extremes.

The weather is somewhat cooler this morning in most of the territory between the Mississippi and Missouri extending northwest into Canada, but elsewhere changes are slight.

In Columbia mostly fair weather with moderate temperature will prevail during the next 36 hours or more.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 89 and the lowest last night was 64; precipitation 3.45; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 55 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 72 and the lowest 61; precipitation .54 inch.

**The Almanac.**  
Sun rises today, 5:35 a. m. Sun sets, 6:28 p. m.  
Moon sets 6:28 p. m.

## 3.45 INCHES OF RAIN

But Last Night's Record Has Been Bettered Often Since 1894.

Columbia and the surrounding counties were visited by a rain storm which began last night at 6 o'clock and continued until after 7 o'clock this morning. The rain was preceded by a wind which reached 26 miles an hour. The heavy rain was local. The rainfall amounted to 3.45 inches.

While last night's rain was unusually heavy, it has been many times equalled in previous years, according to the records of the local office of the Weather Bureau.

Rainfall in 24 consecutive hours or less: 1894, September 14-15, 3.93 inches; 1902, August 18, 3.40 inches; 1904, August 18-19, 3.68 inches; September 18-19, 4.38 inches; 1905, September 16-17, 6.13 inches.

### EXAMINATION RULES GIVEN OUT

University's Entrance Quizzes Will Begin Monday Morning.

E. R. Hedrick, chief examiner of the University, has issued the following rules for the fall entrance examinations:

"The regular examinations for entrance to the University will be held in Room 206, Engineering Building, on September 13-15, 1915, as stated in the University catalog, according to the following schedule:

"Monday, September 13, English, 8-10; Algebra and Arithmetic, 10-12; Music, 12-1; Commercial Geography, 2-3; Plane and Solid Geometry and Trigonometry, 2-4; Greek, 4-6; Physical Geography, 4-6.

"Tuesday, September 14, History, 8-11; American Government, 11-12; Domestic Science, 11-1; Manual Training, 11-1; Latin, 2-4; Chemistry, 4-6; Agriculture, 4-6.

"Wednesday, September 15, Physics, 8-10; General Biology and Zoology, 10-12; Botany, 10-12; Drawing, 2-4; Economics, 2-3; Bookkeeping, 2-4; French and Spanish, 3-6; German, 3-6; Physiology, 4-6.

"Regular students may take these examinations upon presentation of their student card.

"Candidates not already enrolled in the University must secure a permit from the dean of the University faculty before the time of the examination and present same to the proctor at the time of examination.

"No other examination for entrance will be held until the close of the first semester.

"Extra examinations for entrance are held only as directed by the chief examiner; they will be ordered only for good cause and only upon satisfactory evidence that the candidate could not attend the regular examination. By order of the Board of Curators, any person entering any extra or repeated entrance examination shall pay a fee of \$1 to the secretary of the University."

### Speakers at Y. M. C. A. Open House.

The speakers tonight at the fifth session of the Y. M. C. A. Open House will be Dr. T. W. Young, pastor of the Baptist Church, G. D. Edwards, dean of the Missouri Bible College, and P. T. Trowbridge of the agricultural chemistry department at the University.

### Husband Seeks a Divorce.

Divorce proceedings were instituted in the Circuit Court yesterday by Alfred E. Thomas against Cora May Thomas. They were married in August 1914 and lived together until Sept. 2, 1915. According to the petition, Mr. Thomas asks for the custody of the three children.

## ZEPPELINS IN RAID ON LONDON AGAIN; 20 KNOWN KILLED

Americans in Heart of Capital May Be Among Victims of Renewed Attack by German Aircraft.

### MOST DESTRUCTIVE IN CITY'S HISTORY

Marconi Says He Saw Dirigibles—Other Visits Made to Eastern England and Suburbs of Paris.

By United Press. LONDON, Sept. 9.—Twenty were killed and eighty-eight wounded in another Zeppelin raid on London last night. All who were killed or wounded were civilians except four soldiers, one killed and three wounded.

The dead include twelve men, two women and six children. Forty-eight men, twenty-seven women and thirteen children were wounded. Announcement of the property damage was not permitted by the censor but it is known that many fires were caused.

Two additional raids were made in the eastern counties of England last night. Official statements said no details of the casualties had been received.

### By United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Almost conclusive evidence that Zeppelins were responsible for the raid on London last night is seen today in an interview with Marconi, the wireless inventor, by William G. Shepherd, United Press correspondent, in which Marconi, who is believed to be in London, says he saw the Zeppelins used last night. Private messages to the United States indicate the raid was on the very heart of London.

The raid was the most destructive in the history of London. United Press dispatches indicate there were two separate raids. Marconi's usual hotel is near Trafalgar Square, in which section the American colony lives. As Marconi witnessed the raid it is believed it was very near the American colony.

### By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Americans in London were there at their own risk is the unofficial view of the State Department, following United Press dispatches of the Zeppelin raids, indicating the main damage was done in the down town hotel district, where Americans are numerous.

### By United Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Daily News prints a cablegram from the London office of the paper, saying: "The Chicago Daily News staff and offices are safe." The News said it was evident from the message that last night's raid was in the heart of London.

### By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—German aeroplanes dropped bombs on the suburbs of Paris this morning. The damage is unknown. A French dirigible bombarded the railway station at Neuse, also the station of the Challenge railway junction, in the rear of the Crown Prince's army.

## THIS RAID KILLS 75

Many Soldiers Are Victims of French Air Attacks on Prussian Town.

### By United Press.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—Seventy-five were killed, including many soldiers, in a French air raid on Saarbrücken, in Rhenish Prussia, Monday, according to a report received here. A military station was destroyed by bombs.

### Italy Calls Cotton Contraband.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The State Department and the Italian and British trade advisers were notified today that Italy has placed cotton on the contraband list.

### A Boy Enrolls at Stephens.

A 9-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Davis at noon today. Mrs. Davis is now in the Parker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Davis is the secretary of Stephens College.