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JUNK DEALERS TAKE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION

Their Section of Omnibus Tax Ordinance Is Ordered Rewritten.

READY FOR BIG GAME

Columbians Asked to Decorate Stores and Homes—To Have Special Police.

The omnibus license tax ordinance is still giving trouble to the City Council. Last night the section placing a tax of \$50 upon junk dealers was repealed upon the motion of Councilman E. G. Davis. A motion was passed to rewrite the junk dealer section of the ordinance, making it more specific. The repeal of the section caused a lively discussion but passed unanimously.

Before the opening of the regular business session, L. M. Defoe spoke in behalf of the Commercial Club, asking the council to join with that body in asking the business men and other property owners of Columbia to decorate their places of business and homes on the day of the Missouri-Kansas game. He asked particularly that persons living on Hitt street, Maryland avenue and others which will be used for traffic to Rollins Field, have their houses decorated.

Mr. Defoe also asked that the large "Welcome" sign of the city be placed on Broadway and that the streets along the line of the morning parade be given special attention. All of Mr. Defoe's requests were granted.

Wants to Keep His Chimney
C. W. Martin petitioned the council for the maintenance of a brick chimney which he has erected at his produce plant and which had been condemned by Fire Chief E. N. Kurtz as not being in compliance with the fire ordinance of the city. The petition was referred to the fire committee and the fire chief.

A petition was also presented by citizens living on Linn and Oak streets asking that the city water mains be extended along these two streets. The petition was referred to the water and light committee for investigation.

Special police for the Thanksgiving Day game were asked for by Director C. L. Brewer. Mr. Brewer also asked that the University be allowed to close Rollins street from Maryland place to Hitt except to foot passengers during the day. He asked also that traffic officers be placed at Hudson and College avenues and at Rollins street and Providence road and that other police be assigned to handle the crowd during the day.

Expects 800 Out-of-Town Cars.
Mr. Brewer estimated the number of out-of-town automobiles that would be in Columbia as from 800 to 1,000. Mayor J. M. Batterton stated that arrangements had been made for twenty-five extra policemen and that Mr. Brewer's request would be granted in regard to traffic regulations. The field may be reached only by Maryland place and Hitt streets, and cars may be parked on Rollins, west of Maryland, and Hudson, east of Hitt.

The request of A. Buchroeder and Dr. R. A. Walters that they be allowed to erect a large jewelry and optical sign on the edge of the sidewalk in front of 1015 Broadway was referred to the street committee.

A request for city water mains by residents of Gordon street from Paris road to Oyama street and on McAlester street was presented to the council and referred to the water and light committee.

The report of the water and light fund was read, showing \$46,327.48 on hand and \$1,062.31 in out standing bills. Ordinances were passed appropriating money for the payment of current expenses.

Y. P. B. Commends the Council.
A communication from the Columbia Y. P. B., commending the council for the passage of the anti-cigarette ordinance, was read by City Clerk John S. Bicknell. A bill for a block and tackle borrowed from the Columbia Gas Company in 1913 by the water and light department of the city was presented to the council and referred to the water and light committee.

The report of City Attorney George S. Starrett and City Engineer Paul Price, stating that the 25-foot strip of Railroad street involved in the controversy between the city and the Wash Railroad Company over the pav-

THEY SAY—

"I praise the cab service of Columbia, crave a lake and a good hotel and hope that the Commercial Club will become so strong that it can firmly stand on its own feet and continue its good work," said Dr. R. H. Jesse, former president of the University.

"A lake cannot be picked up like a filbert. It would require more or less expense. But I think expense of a lake near Columbia would be small in proportion to the good derived from it.

"I advocate a more extensive study of Spanish, I am now studying Spanish myself and find that it is easily learned. It has some fine literature and with our increasing contact with the people of South America a broader knowledge of it will become more and more profitable.

"I favor equal suffrage. Not all men should have a vote. But since all men have been given a vote, the best way out of the difficulty is to give all women a vote, and then, as soon as possible, eliminate all men and all women from voting who are not capable."

ing tax bills was the property of the city. They also reported that Judge J. A. Stewart, the holder of the tax bill, was willing to share the expense of the strip equally with the city and recommended that this be done. Their recommendation was accepted.

A report of the water and light committee on their investigations in Fulton and of the improvements needed in the Columbia plant as recommended by Dean E. J. McCaustland of the School of Engineering of the University was made. The improvements include the extension of the engine room of the plant twenty-five feet to the north and the installation of a new air compressor for the deep wells.

Improvements Are Urged.
M. E. Fawks, superintendent of the water and light plant, recommended the adoption of the plans of Dean McCaustland and asked that he be allowed to draw up specifications of the improvements. Upon the motion of Councilman O. D. Kellogg, the matter was referred to the superintendent and Dean McCaustland for a detailed report.

The council was adjourned to meet in special session next Monday night for the consideration of the improvements in the water and light plant. After adjournment, Councilman Virgil Hawkins presented a request from the Seventh Day Adventists, who are building a new church in Columbia, that the city furnish them with a tap on the sewer system. The request was granted.

COUNTY HAS FIRST AUDITING

State's Examination of Officials' Books Has Been Completed.

Boone Countians trust the men they choose to fill their offices. This is evidenced by the fact that last Saturday the first audit of the county's books since Missouri was made a state was completed.

The result of the audit, made by three men from the state auditor's office at Jefferson City, has not been made public. A report will be made to the Boone County Court. That body asked the state official to investigate the records of all the county officers after a petition signed by 300 voters had been sent to the state auditor's office last year, asking for an investigation of the books of Boone County's county clerk.

H. S. Johnson, chief auditor, and his assistants, L. W. Weiler and E. S. Casey, worked six weeks at the Boone County courthouse. All records previous to January 1, 1915, in the office of the recorder of deeds, sheriff, probate judge, treasurer and collector were investigated.

The county clerk and prosecuting attorney escaped the inquest on account of new men taking the offices this year.

MISSOURI DRIES ISSUE PAPER

Official Organ of State Federation Published at Sedalia.

The Missouri Dry, official organ of the Missouri Dry Federation, made its appearance at Sedalia yesterday. Charles E. Stokes of Kansas City is editor and manager, H. P. Paris of Clinton is the financial backer.

The paper will be issued semi-monthly and starts with a circulation of 10,000. The Dry Federation was organized to obtain a vote on state-wide prohibition in 1916 through an initiative petition.

PRIMPING FOR THE KANSAS GAME



TRICK SELLS TICKETS FOR BOY

"I'm the Only Salesman" Ends Purchaser's Excuse.

"You want a buy a ticket?" bravely asked a little fellow about 9 years old, as he walked into one of the downtown barber shops. "What's it for?" asked a barber. "Quit foolin' me," replied the boy. "Don't you know that there is goin' to be a picture show to get a place for us kids to play? Come on, buy some tickets."

"We just bought some," said a barber. "Naw, you didn't," replied the boy. "I'm the only one who's sellin' 'em." Having no further excuse, they bought some tickets.

About fifteen minutes later another boy came rushing into the shop with the cry, "Want to buy some tickets?" "No, you're too late," was the reply. "You haven't bought any from me and I'm the only one that's got tickets," said the boy. Then the barbers showed him their tickets.

"But we've sold lots of tickets that way," said the boy, "because you men say you've bought tickets when you haven't," and he left in search of another purchaser.

The Mothers' Club of Grant School will share in the receipts of a picture show at the Broadway Odeon next Tuesday afternoon and night. The proceeds will probably go toward buying manual training apparatus for the school.

W. G. BRYAN TO HEARST PAPER

Former M. U. Student Named Publisher of Atlanta Georgian.

Walter G. Bryan of Chicago, a special student in the University of Missouri in 1911 and '12, has just been appointed publisher of the Atlanta Georgian, a leading newspaper of the South that is owned by the Hearst organization.

Mr. Bryan is a graduate of Westminster College at Fulton. After leaving school he went to Kansas City and became advertising manager of the Journal in that city. He was later advertising manager of the St. Louis Star and then went to Chicago, where he conducted advertising and publicity campaigns for the Tribune, the Record-Herald, Evening News and other papers.

While at the University in 1911 and '12 Mr. Bryan did special work in the School of Journalism, and in the English and psychology departments.

Juniors Win Football Championship.

The juniors are the class football champions of the University. This was determined yesterday by Director C. L. Brewer, H. F. Schulte and C. R. Wilson. The juniors defeated the freshman and sophomore teams, but the freshmen claimed that one of the junior players was not eligible and protested the game. It was ruled that the protest had been filed too late and that no change would be made in the standing of the teams. The members of the junior team will receive sweaters with class numerals.

Journalism Graduate to New Work.

O. N. Gingrich, a graduate of the School of Journalism, who has been advertising manager for the Maryville (Mo.) Democrat-Forum, has resigned his position to assume the supervision of the advertising of the Yankton (S. D.) Press-Dakotan, an eight-page daily.

C. M. ELLIOTT TO GO TO CANADA

Resigns as Assistant Publisher to Join Staff of MacKay's Paper.

C. M. Elliott has resigned as assistant publisher of the University and will leave the latter part of the month for Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, to become advertising and circulation manager of the Evening Province.

Mr. Elliott was graduated from the School of Journalism in the spring of 1914 and for six months following was in the advertising department of the Kansas City Star. Since that time he has been assistant university publisher. He is a member of the three journalism fraternities, Kappa Tau Alpha, Sigma Delta Chi and Alpha Delta Sigma.

Mrs. Elliott will leave Saturday for Pana, Ill., to visit her parents and will be joined there by her husband on the 26th. Mr. Elliott expects to begin work on the Evening Province the first of December.

Hugh MacKay, former University publisher, has been general manager of the Evening Province since October 15.

ATHLETICS WIN GAME, AS USUAL

Columbia Negroes Defeat Lincoln Institute Team, 26 to 3.

The Columbia Athletics won the negro football championship of Central Missouri, if not of the entire state, by defeating the Lincoln Institute team at Jefferson City yesterday, 26 to 3. The Columbia team found the Institute team was harder to beat than they bargained for. The score at the end of the first half was 3 to 0 in favor of Jefferson City. A special train of three coaches carried 122 supporters of the Columbia eleven to Jefferson City.

Only one more game on the Athletics' schedule remains to be played. The Chicago negro Y. M. C. A. team will come to Columbia for a game the Sunday after Thanksgiving. If the local eleven wins, this will make the third consecutive season that it has completed without a defeat.

TO STOP LIGHT BREAKING

City Offers \$25 Reward for Aid in Finding Offenders.

Mayor J. M. Batterton said today that the city would pay a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest of persons caught breaking city street lights. Mr. Batterton said that in the south side of Columbia there has been considerable difficulty keeping the lights intact. More than \$25 has been spent for special policemen in an effort to catch the offenders.

The mayor said in some parts of the city so many of the lights have been broken that the light department has at times refused to replace them. He thinks that if one offender could be caught and punished severely the practice would soon be stopped.

To Elect Athletic Representatives.

An all-senior meeting will be held in the Agricultural Auditorium at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to elect two representatives to the Athletic Committee.

Curators Will Meet Wednesday.

The Board of Curators of the University of Missouri will meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, November 24.

THE WEATHER.

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain tonight, probably turning to snow Thursday; much colder by Thursday night. Fresh to strong shifting winds.

For Missouri: Threatening with rain tonight and probably east portion Thursday; warmer extreme east and cooler west portion tonight; much colder Thursday. Fresh to strong shifting winds.

Weather Conditions.

A depression, having a well-marked center in Kansas, covers most of the West Gulf and Plains States this morning. Both wind and clouds are on the increase, but thus far precipitation is limited to light snows to the northward.

The depression lies between two high pressure waves of great magnitude, one controlling east of the Mississippi and the other dominating the entire Rocky Mountain country, and they are giving the usual clear and cold weather.

The weather in Missouri will gradually pass under the influence of the western disturbance, changing to unsettled conditions perhaps with rain and snow, and colder by or before Thursday night.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 57 degrees and the lowest last night was 37; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 57 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 31 and the lowest 22; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:55 a. m. Sun sets, 4:54 p. m.

Moon sets, 2:56 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	40	11 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	40	12 a. m.	54
9 a. m.	42	1 p. m.	55
10 a. m.	46	2 p. m.	59

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Columbians Asked to Return Thanks for the Peace of America.

Mayor J. M. Batterton today issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

The President of the United States, following a national custom of more than half a century, has proclaimed Thursday, November 25, 1915, a holiday and a day of thanks and prayer. Following the action of the President, the governor of the state of Missouri asked that the people of the commonwealth, from the humblest to the greatest, rest from their labors and thank to Almighty God, for the many blessings we are enjoying.

In conformity with the proclamations of the President and the governor of Missouri, I, J. M. Batterton, mayor of the city of Columbia, request the people of this city to rest from their labors on Thanksgiving day. Let every person offer up a prayer to God, thanking him for the peace of America, and implore the Great Master of the Universe to restore peace to our unfortunate brothers across the seas, and

In order that everyone may be accorded the privilege of taking part in the various religious services of that day, I request that all business houses of Columbia close their doors at 11 o'clock forenoon.

(Signed)

J. M. BATTERTON,

Mayor of Columbia.

SPECIAL FROM SEDALIA—MAYBE

Fulton Rooters, Too, May Have Extra Train to Game Here.

The M. K. & T. Railway may put on excursion trains from Sedalia and Fulton to bring part of the crowd to the Missouri-Kansas football game, W. B. Nowell, Jr., president of the Retail Merchants' Association, talked over long distance telephone this morning to W. M. Fenwick, assistant general passenger agent of the road in St. Louis, who talked favorably toward putting on special trains to bring the Fulton and Sedalia crowds.

If a special is run from Fulton it will be on the Chicago & Alton to North Jefferson City and over the Katy tracks from there. Mr. Nowell will get definite information on the matter tomorrow morning.

"SAFETY FIRST" EXPERT HERE

Efficiency Man Will Give Popular Lecture Tomorrow Night.

"Safety First" is a popular saying not fully understood by many people. E. B. Morgan, an efficiency expert of the Commonwealth Steel Company, of Granite City, Ill., is also a "Safety First" expert.

Mr. Morgan will lecture at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the lecture room of the Engineering Building, on "The Relation of the New Efficiency Problem of Industrial Safety to the Engineer." The lecture will be of a popular nature and will be illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. Morgan came to Columbia at the invitation of the Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

C. H. S. TEAM IN EXTRA PRACTICE

Coach Todd Is Getting Squad in Shape for Kirksville Game.

The Columbia High School football team is doing extra practice this week, in preparation for the game with Kirksville Friday afternoon. The boys are working with a ghost ball. Coach E. M. Todd is giving two hours' work each evening toward the high school's biggest game. So far the team has lost all its games, and sweaters may not be awarded.

C. H. S. Girls to Practice Basketball.

The Columbia High School girls will begin basketball practice tomorrow. Miss Doria Pritchard, who is specializing in physical training at Stephens College, will coach. About thirty girls intend to try out for the team. No games have been scheduled yet.

INTER-ALLIES COUNCIL HAS CHARGE OF WAR

British and French Forces Under One Control; Others to Join Soon.

PREMIERS ON BOARD

Heads of Two Governments and Other High Officials Are Conferers.

By United Press.
PARIS, Nov. 17.—The British and French armies are now under the direction of an inter-Allies council and the Russian and Italian armies are expected to come under the same direction soon. This was learned today after a conference between the war leaders of England and France.

Premier Asquith of England and Premier Briand of France, Hon. Lloyd-George, British minister of munitions, French War Minister Gallieni and General Joffre were among the conferees.

ALLIES' LIVES PRESS BULGARS

Heights Near Saloniki Taken and Troops Are Falling Back.

By United Press.
SALONIKI, Nov. 17.—Terrific general fighting has developed near Strumnitza, where a concave Allied line on three sides of the city is attempting to rout the Bulgarians, according to reports here today.

The Allies have been successful in capturing the heights which surround the city and are pressing the Bulgarians into close quarters.

Bulgars Take Babuna Pass.

By United Press.
ATHENS, Nov. 17.—The Bulgarians have captured Babuna pass, north of Prilep, giving access to that city and an avenue toward Monastir, according to dispatches today. This is considered a very important victory.

ASKS PROFESSORS TO ATTEND

University Teachers Invited to National Agricultural Conference.

Several members of the University faculty have been invited to attend a conference which has been called by the Department of Agriculture in Chicago November 29 and 30. Agricultural college experts, practical stock men and others interested in live stock will be asked to attend.

The purpose is to anticipate another situation such as arose when the foot-and-mouth disease appeared. At that time the Department was unprepared to handle the situation and people in general knew little or nothing of the disease.

COLLEGE TEAM ELECTS CAPTAIN

Miss Helen Walker Will Head Basketball Five at Stephens.

Miss Helen Walker, of Trinidad, Colo., was elected captain of the basketball team at Stephens College last night. Miss Walker played guard on the team which won the championship of the Junior College Basketball League for Stephens last year. This is her senior year at the college.

The election was held after the first regular workout of the team last night, for which twenty-five girls came out. Julia Hulett, captain of the team last year, Pauline Kenower, Gladys Pirtle, Lella Parkin, Jessie Hoefler and Miss Walker are the six "S" players who returned to school this year.

COUNTY FARM ADVISERS MEET

A. J. Meyer and Prof. D. H. Doane Are at St. Louis Convention.

A. J. Meyer, secretary of the agricultural extension service, and Prof. D. H. Doane are representing the College of Agriculture at the convention of the National State Leaders and County Farm Advisers in St. Louis. The convention began yesterday and will last until Friday.

Following the meeting, the annual conference of the state, district and county workers in boys' and girls' extension work in agriculture and home economics will be held November 19-24.

Eureka Man Gets License Here.

A marriage license was issued today to J. M. Horn, Jr., of Eureka, Mo., and Miss Lottie A. Votaw of Columbia. Mr. Horn gave his age as 32 and Miss Votaw's as 30.

Women to Have Float.

Plans were made for a float in the parade on Thanksgiving morning at a meeting of the Women's Council of the University yesterday.