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W. E. HARSHE, RETIRED MERCHANT, IS DEAD

Known to Hundreds of Former Students as Bookstore Proprietor.

CAME HERE IN 1894

Traveled Many Years for St. Louis House—Was Native of Pennsylvania.

William Edgar Harshe, known to hundreds of former students of the University through his connection with the old Harshe bookstore, died of nervous disability at his home on Stewart road at noon today.

Mr. Harshe was born at Monongahela City, Pa., September 16, 1847. In 1859 he moved to Louisiana, Mo., in 1865 to St. Louis, and in January, 1894, he became a dealer in books and stationery in Columbia. He managed a bookstore from that time until 1911.



W. E. Harshe

when he retired from active business.

Previous to coming to Columbia Mr. Harshe was a commercial traveler for twenty-three years—seventeen years for one house, R. D. Patterson and Company of St. Louis, now the Buxton & Skinner Company. For five years he was a member of the board of trustees of the North Missouri Institute, at Salisbury.

On September 5, 1877, he married Miss Emma Robinson of Salisbury. He is survived by his wife, who is president of the Women's Civic League of Columbia, and one son, Robert B. Harshe, an alumnus of the University, now director of the fine arts museum of Oakland, Cal.

Mr. Harshe had two hobbies—his books and fishing. He was a book-lover as well as book-seller, and his whole heart went into the business that he built up here. Every student of a generation ago knew Harshe's store and the proprietor.

Each summer Mr. Harshe used to go north on a fishing trip, and he always came back not only with wonderful fish stories in which his friends delighted, but with visible evidence of his prowess with the rod and line. In his store were many pictures of fishing scenes which rivaled his books in his affections.

Mr. Harshe was a member of the Baptist Church and a Democrat. The burial will be at Salisbury, but no definite funeral arrangements have been made.

TWO THEATERS COMBINED

Annex Will Be Merged With Broadway Odeon by W. B. Gage.

The Annex Theater has been combined with the Broadway Odeon by the owner of both theaters, W. B. Gage. It has been closed and is now being dismantled. The Odeon is being enlarged and fitted with chairs in place of the benches it formerly contained. It will reopen Friday.

Mr. Gage said today that he combined the two theaters because the labor of running the Annex, the Odeon and the Walnut Street Theater was too much for him.

WILL SEND NOTE TO TURKEY

Sultan Will Be Asked for Information on Sinking of Persia.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The State Department, following the denial of Austria in the Persia affair, is preparing a note to the Turkish government, asking what information it can give concerning the sinking of the liner.

THEY SAY—

"It is a shame that a state with the wealth and prosperity of Missouri does not have better accommodations for its University women," said President James M. Wood of Stephens College.



"The University women should be provided with dormitories by the state, and they should have a building that would be the center of women's activities in the University. This building should have ample gymnasium facilities and should be located on a women's quadrangle.

"Columbia is particularly fortunate in that it has no railroad trunk line connecting immediately with St. Louis and Kansas City, for if such were the case the smaller city would be in danger of domination by the larger centers.

"Since we have no direct connection with the larger cities we have a unity of purpose and a desirable University atmosphere.

"Lawrence, Kan., for instance, is located on three trunk lines. Its interests are largely dominated by Kansas City. The relation of the town and the University, as indicated by the circulation of the Daily Kansan, the official organ of the School of Journalism of the University of Kansas, is not nearly so close as the relation of the town of Columbia and the University of Missouri, as indicated by the circulation of the University Missourian."

STIEHM IN FIGHTING MOOD

Coach Ordered Two of Athletic Board Out of His House.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24.—There has been a fresh break between Coach "Jumbo" Stiehm and the members of the University of Nebraska athletic board, which culminated in Stiehm's ordering Athletic Director Guy E. Reed and Dr. R. G. Clapp out of his home.

It is charged that Stiehm took some of the correspondence, records and other data collected during the five years that he was in charge of football at Nebraska. Among the papers, it is said, were scouting notes and records of the football players.

Stiehm declared that the papers were his personal property. According to Doctor Clapp, Stiehm gave them three minutes to get out of his house. Stiehm is 6 feet 5 inches tall. Doctor Clapp and Director Reed are of moderate height and of slender build. Both men admit they left within the time limit.

L. G. HOOD TO MINNESOTA

Missouri Man Will Be Instructor in Journalism.

L. G. Hood, who has been a student assistant in the School of Journalism during the last semester, will leave tonight for Minneapolis, where he will become a member of the journalism faculty of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Hood will rank as instructor and will have charge of courses in news and copy reading.

Minnesota is making a start this year toward building up a separate school of journalism, similar to that at the University of Missouri. The head of the school is W. P. Kirkwood, a former Minneapolis newspaper man widely known as a writer on agricultural topics. He plans to give a course next semester in agricultural journalism. Mr. Kirkwood was in Columbia a year ago to inspect the work of the Missouri school.

JESSE ARMSTRONG IS BURIED

Funeral of 74-Year-Old Columbian at Fairview Methodist Church.

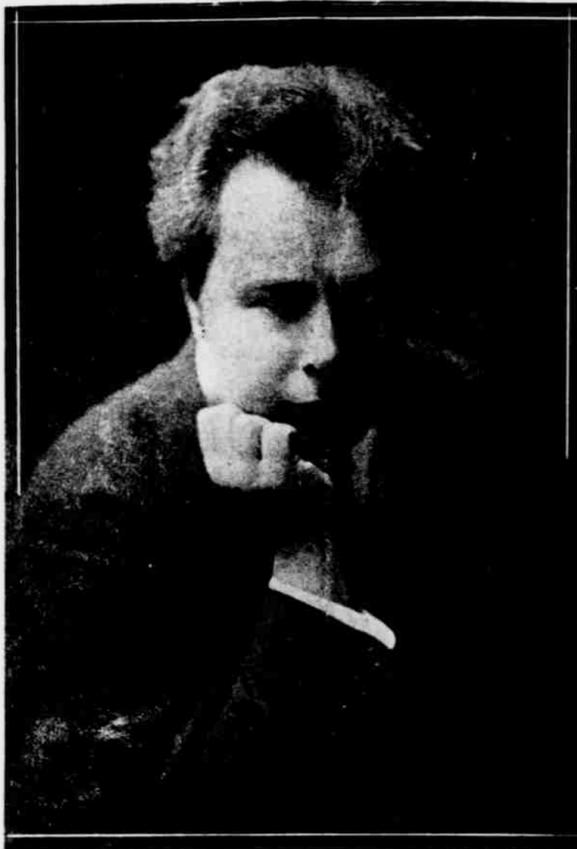
The funeral of Jesse Armstrong, 213 West Ash street, who died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, was held this afternoon at the Fairview Methodist Church, three miles south of Columbia. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Armstrong was 74 years old. He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Price Turner of near Columbia and Mrs. Mary Todd of Columbia, and one son, J. T. Armstrong of Columbia.

"Made in Texas" Banquet Planned.

A "Made in Texas" banquet is now being planned by the School of Journalism of the University of Texas, to be held during Newspaper Week in Austin, March 29 to 31. The first of the state banquets, which have become popular, was the "made in Missouri" banquet held in Rothwell Gymnasium last year during Journalism Week.

FAMOUS PIANIST WHO WILL PLAY HERE



Josef Hofmann

ARMY NEAR ITS END

Montenegrin Forces Are Preparing for Last Stand Against Austrians.

By United Press.

ROME, Jan. 24.—The Montenegrin army is in danger of annihilation, dispatches here today state. The Austrian forces have occupied Duleigno and are marching the captured troops with their army to prevent them from attempting to escape to Scutari.

At Scutari the Serbian and Albanian irregulars are joining forces with the Montenegrins for a last stand against the army of Austria. The report that King Nicholas of Montenegro signed the peace armistice with Austria as a ruse to gain time to collect his forces and allow his army to retreat to stronger positions has been confirmed.

"NICK" MAKES GOOD AS COACH

Former M. U. Track Star Receives Favorable Notice at Sewanee.

John Patrick Nicholson, former student and track star and captain of the University, is proving a success as an athletic director. He is in charge of basketball and track at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. Nicholson also has charge of the early training and conditioning of the baseball team. That he is well thought of at Sewanee is shown by the following from the Sewanee Purple of January 20.

"The University took a step in the right direction when it engaged the services of Mr. Nicholson of the University of Missouri. His presence means that Sewanee will enter a track team in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet for the first time in several years. He is also proving a great success as a basketball coach."

Nicholson was a member of the University track team for three years. He was also on the American team at the Olympic Games in 1912.

WEIR GROCERY STOCK ASSIGNED

Failure of Trade to Go Through Is Given as Reason.

An assignment of the grocery stock of W. E. Weir, owner of the Pure Food Grocery at 718 West Broadway, was filed in the Circuit Court today. W. W. Payne is assigned under a bond of \$1,100 with R. B. Price, Jr., and A. G. Spencer as sureties. R. L. Vandiver and Louis Dysart were appointed appraisers.

"The assignment of my business was due to the fact that a trade which had been made with certain Columbia men was not carried out," said Mr. Weir today. "They failed to fulfill their part of the contract."

THREE CASES IN POLICE COURT

All Plead Guilty and Are Fined the Same, \$5 Each.

Three cases were disposed of in Judge M. L. Edwards' police court this morning. Merle Coonfare pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace of his wife, Mrs. Minnie Coonfare, and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$13.25.

Frank Ferree pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by A. Froendall, and was fined \$5.

Jake Samuels, a negro, pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of shoes worth \$3 from Russell Monroe. He was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$10.75.

TUESDAY CLUB PLANS PROGRAM

Will Give Y. M. C. A. a Picture by Prof. J. S. Ankeney Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Tuesday Club will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Each member of the club will be allowed to invite two guests.

Among the number on the program will be: old Southern songs by the Presbyterian quartet and a talk on dress by Mrs. L. L. Bernard. Miss Ethel Rotzone will show examples of standardized dresses. Mrs. C. C. Bowling and Mrs. W. R. Nelson will sing a diet. There will be also the presentation by the club of one of Prof. J. S. Ankeney's pictures to the Y. M. C. A.

K. C. A. C. ENTRY BLANKS MAILED

Indoor Meet February 26 Will Be 1916 Tigers' First Test.

Entry blanks for the indoor meet of the Kansas City Athletic Club February 26, where the 1916 Tiger track team will receive its first test in competition with other Missouri Valley teams, have been received here.

Other schools, among them the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Aggies, will be seen in the meet at Convention Hall this year, according to Dr. J. A. Relly, the club's director. Events for university, college, high school and ward school athletes are listed.

RUSSIAN FLEET ATTACKS TURKS

Torpedo Boats Sink Thirty-Three Vessels in One Raid.

By United Press. PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—That Russian torpedo boats sank thirty-three Turkish sailing vessels in a raid upon the Anatolian coast was announced today by the war office.

Turkish barracks were stormed and docks damaged in the bombardment of Samson and other villages in Asia Minor, along the coast of the Black Sea.

Warren Switzler to Visit Here.

Warren Switzler of Omaha, Neb., an alumnus of the University, was expected to arrive this afternoon for a short visit to his brother, Irvin Switzler, and his sister, Mrs. J. S. Branham.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Tuesday rain, probably turning to snow and colder by night. For Missouri: Unsettled weather, probably rain turning to snow Tuesday, and northwest portion tonight; warmer south, colder northwest portion tonight; much colder Tuesday. Fresh shifting winds.

Weather Conditions. An atmospheric depression centers west of the country west of the Mississippi River, and under its influence the weather is unsettled and mild, save in Western Canada, where it is cold with snow. East of the Mississippi clear skies with nearly seasonal temperatures prevail.

Precipitation of the past twenty-four hours was confined to the Northern plateau and Pacific states.

Along the Canadian border from Manitoba westward temperatures are below zero.

The depression will move eastward and will be followed by a high pressure wave, and the weather in Columbia will become unsettled with rain or snow and colder Tuesday and Wednesday.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 54 and the lowest last night was 27; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 31 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 44 and the lowest 8; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac. Sun rose today, 7:22. Sun sets, 5:21 p. m. Moon rises, 9:54 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 39 11 a. m. 48
8 a. m. 39 12 m. 54
9 a. m. 41 1 p. m. 54
10 a. m. 45 2 p. m. 57

THE CALENDAR.

January 27—Entrance examinations for second semester at the University.

January 28—Entrance examinations.

January 29—Entrance examinations.

January 29—First semester examinations close at University.

January 31—Registration second semester at University.

February 1—Registration second semester at University.

STUDENT SALESMEN IN DEMAND

Companies Now Are After Solicitors for Next Summer's Work.

Various companies plan to use over four hundred students as salesmen next summer. Student representatives of brush, cooking utensils, map and book companies are now busy enrolling men for work during the coming season.

There are two brush companies represented here, each planning to use about seventy men. Twenty-five men are wanted to sell maps. A cooking utensil company aims to get a hundred salesmen from the University. Four book companies are looking for a total of 220 agents.

According to one representative, the greatest value students get from their summer's work is not the money but the experience. Before the men go into the field they are given a course in salesmanship covering from four to ten weeks. With this preliminary training they go out and learn salesmanship by experience. This man thinks that any one who works all summer and sells enough books to pay his expenses during the school year will be able to make a success when he gets out of school.

Training, however, is not the only reward. Several book companies and two other companies who employed students from Missouri last year claim that the average man who worked sixty days made over \$300 clear profit. About half of the companies guarantee their salesmen a certain profit, usually over \$200 for the summer, if they work full time and fail to make that amount.

All classes of students are employed—freshmen, upperclassmen, fraternity men, non-fraternity men, obscure men and prominent men. Freshmen seem to be the pick of some companies, chiefly because they are easier to sign.

Another representative sums up the whole matter when he says that the firms need the students because students need the work because it pays better in both experience and money than any other work they can get for the vacation.

SUBMARINE IN IRISH WATERS!

Allen Liner Pomeranian in Trouble—May Have Been Attacked.

By United Press. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 24.—The Allen liner Pomeranian, 4,000 tons, is reported in trouble today and is returning to this port.

The cause of the accident is unknown, but a German submarine has been reported in this region lately.

WILSON TO SPEAK IN ST. LOUIS

President Expected to Stop There on Return From West.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Wilson will probably address an audience in St. Louis on his return to Washington from Kansas City during the first week in February, according to an announcement made this afternoon.

Christian Endeavor Worker Here.

Sam F. Burnet, field worker for the Christian Endeavor, was in Columbia yesterday and conducted two meetings. Many University students attended. Mr. Burnet left for Moberly last night.

NEW YORK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IS COMING

Full Organization, With Damrosch and Hofmann, Will Play Here.

MAY 9 IS THE DATE

Phi Mu Alpha Offers Third Extra Concert in Notable Series.

Kreisler! Paderewski! And now the New York Symphony Orchestra!

Under the direction of the great Damrosch, with the world-famous pianist, Josef Hofmann, the full New York Symphony Orchestra will play in the University Auditorium on May 9.

Hofmann needs no introduction. His name is synonymous with piano perfection. He was born in the Polish city of Cracow, where in the household of his father, who conducted a conservatory of music, and his mother, who was an opera singer, he assimilated music as his daily food.

His first instruction on the piano he had from his father, and two years later, when he was 6 years old, he appeared at a public concert and amazed everyone.

When he was 9 he amazed the mighty Rubenstein with his rare talent, and it has been said that Hofmann was the only "wonder-child" that Rubenstein was ever interested in.

Has Toured Several Countries.

When he was 10 he filled his first professional engagement in Berlin, and then toured Denmark and Sweden under the patronage of the Queen of Denmark. Shortly afterward he toured France and England and then was brought to America, where his series of concerts created a furore not soon forgotten.

"The power of personality is the vital thing in the world of art," wrote Karlton Hackett, of the Chicago Evening Post. "It is this power, perhaps even more than his extraordinary command of the keyboard, which makes his playing such a vital thing. He understands the piano; the peculiar qualities of the instrument have become part of his being, and it appears impossible for him to overstep the bounds of what properly belongs to the piano. He does not seek to make it something else."

The Career of Damrosch.

Damrosch began his career at the age of 23. His father, who was director of the Metropolitan Opera House, died suddenly and the son was literally forced into his place. He was bundled off with his father's opera company to



Walter Damrosch

Boston and Chicago and so satisfactory was his work that he was made permanently assistant conductor of the Metropolitan Opera House.

The New York Symphony Orchestra will make a transcontinental tour during March, April and May, and will come to Columbia under the auspices of Phi Mu Alpha. The concert will be the third and last Extra-serial offering of the season. Season ticket holders will receive reductions. Seat sales and prices will be announced later.

Dr. Webster Merrifield Dead.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 24.—Dr. Webster Merrifield, former president of the University of North Dakota, and at one time a member of the Yale faculty, is dead at his home here. He was 63 years old and had been in ill health for several weeks.