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## SOME PAPERS WRONG ABOUT M. U. CURATORS

Official Manual Shows None to Be Serving Beyond Appointed Times.

## PRESS TAKES SIDES

Hope Expressed That Administration Will Not Countenance Fight.

The St. Joseph News-Press and some other Missouri newspapers in their Jefferson City correspondence publish that "the official manual of the state reveals that every member of the University Board of Curators—and there are nine of them—has more than served out the term for which he was appointed." This is an error, as may be seen by reference to the official manual itself, which shows the expiration of the terms of the curators to be as follows: G. L. Zwick, J. C. Parrish and C. B. Rollins, January 1, 1917; S. L. Baysinger, A. D. Norton and Sam Sparrow, January 1, 1919; David R. Francis, John H. Bradley and H. B. McDaniel, January 1, 1921. The curators are appointed for six years, and none is serving beyond the term for which he was appointed though under the law each curator serves until his successor is named.

## STATE PRESS OPINION

### FOR THE FUN OF THE THING

From the St. Louis Republic: The Times is attacking the State University—apparently purely for the fun of the thing. We make this guess because a serious attack usually pays some little attention to such matters as present facts and past history.

We are not referring to such things as are matters of opinion merely. For example:

Our light-hearted contemporary is longing for someone at the university with influence sufficient to induce the Legislature to spend money enough to supply necessary buildings and equipment. Without taking up the highly interesting question of just what a University President is elected for, it is sufficient to mention the fact that under President Hill more money has been spent for buildings at Columbia than in the entire history of the University previous to his coming. It is also interesting to note that the old buildings are kept in excellent repair, while the new ones are fireproof.

Our esteemed contemporary does not care anything about the University or the relation of the people toward it, or the reputation of the State, or the efficiency of the University leadership. We know it does not, because a newspaper that cared about these things would take the trouble to find out things before it communicated them to its readers. We see no special harm likely to result from our contemporary's tactics, so long as their essential frivolousness is kept before the public mind. The friend of the University—or enemy, for that matter—who expects to find out anything from this "expose" is a guileless and sure-to-be-disappointed person. And we should like to say in a friendly way to a newspaper which always inquires on which side the heaviest battalions are ranged before it declares itself, that attacking the University is a game that is played out in Missouri and that other kinds of diversion are cheaper and more filling at the price.

## POLITICS AND THE UNIVERSITY

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: There are signs that an attack on the president of the University of Missouri will be made in the next General Assembly. A variety of motives enters into the hostility against Dr. Hill. But there is no serious question as to his ability as an educator or as to his strength as an administrator. The chief objection is that he has not assisted the Democratic state machine in playing politics. The climax of his standing in this respect was his refusal to remain silent about the financial condition of the university when an effort was being made to deceive the voters.

The opponents of this move are not fighting for Dr. Hill. So far as he is personally concerned his removal on partisan or factional grounds would help him. He has rejected two other positions, each as good or better than the one he occupies. His reputation is national. Under his regime the enrollment has increased to 4000, giving the institution sixth place among state universities. More has been spent on

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## HOTEL READY IN JUNE OR JULY

W. S. Williams Reports Boone Tavern Safe and Sound.

The executive committee of the local contributors to the \$20,000 bonus given to the L. W. Dumas Construction Company, for the Daniel Boone Tavern heard the report of Prof. W. S. Williams, who is employed by the committee to see that the specifications are carried out, at their meeting in the Commercial Club Room this morning.

Professor Williams reported that the building was progressing rapidly and that it would be completed in June or July. He said that the building was sound and well built, all of it having been built according to the plans. Professor Williams will continue as superintendent.

The executive committee elected a sub-committee to have painted a portrait of L. W. Dumas, who is responsible for the Daniel Boone Tavern but who died shortly after the hotel became an assured fact. This picture will be hung in the lobby of the Tavern. This committee is composed of C. B. Rollins, Prof. L. M. Defoe, S. F. Conley and E. W. Stephens. The Daughters of the American Revolution have also started a movement for a portrait of Daniel Boone to be hung in the Tavern.

The executive committee elected Victor B. Jones, secretary of the Commercial Club, as secretary of the committee, a place left vacant when C. O. Hanes left the city.

## TROOPS WILL REMAIN

New Letter Gives No Hope For Immediate Return of Company F.

At present there is no hope for the immediate return of Company F, Fourth Missouri Infantry, according to a letter received by Prof. L. M. Defoe, president of the Commercial Club. The letter is from the adjutant general, written to and forwarded by Senator William J. Stone. It is as follows:

"My dear Senator: Referring to your letter of December 18, inclosing a letter from the Commercial Club of Columbia, Mo., urging the return home from the Mexican border of Company F, Fourth Missouri Infantry, the Secretary of War desires me to inform you that as long as the service of the National Guard on the border is necessary, it is not possible to state, at this time, as to when any particular organization can be returned home for muster out.

"From time to time it is found possible to withdraw portions of the National Guard, and recently a number of organizations were designated for return, but it does not appear that the organization referred to in the letter of the Commercial Club of Columbia is among the number.

"When, however, it does become possible to withdraw any portion of the National Guard, the selection of the units to be so withdrawn is left to the department commander, who is on the ground, and who knows best which troops should be returned. The War Department would not be in position to make such a judgment.

"In view of the foregoing it is regretted that it cannot be stated at this time with any degree of certainty as to when Company F, Fourth Missouri Infantry, will be returned to its home station for muster out."

## J. A. DODSON STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Carpenter Who Fell From Scaffold in Critical Condition. J. Aubrey Dodson, a carpenter, who fell from a scaffold of the home of Mrs. Maude Higginbottom, 717 Missouri avenue, striking his head on the sidewalk, fourteen feet below, was still unconscious late this afternoon. He suffered a fracture of the base of his brain, besides several minor injuries on the shoulder. He is now in the Parker Memorial Hospital in a critical condition. The doctors say there is little hope for his recovery. Mr. Dodson lives at 104 Fourth street, and has a wife and four children.

## Social Welfare Charts Here.

A set of five poster-charts on "Big Problems for Missouri Counties" has been received in Columbia. The charts are issued under the auspices of the Missouri Conference for Social Welfare, which met recently in Columbia, and are designed to obtain support for the projected county departments of social welfare. The charts are larger than the average newspaper page and are printed in red and black. The topics are poverty, defective social life, crime, sickness, and business methods.

## COLUMBIA WILL HAVE FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

Will Be Attached to Parker Memorial Hospital—To Open Jan. 1.

## NOT FOR STUDENTS

University Health Department Not Connected With New Service.

Columbia is soon to have a free clinic in general medicine and surgery. The Board of Curators of the University at its last meeting authorized the establishment of the clinic at the Parker Memorial Hospital, and arrangements are almost completed for its beginning January 1.

The purpose of the clinic is to give adequate practical training to second-year medical students in physical diagnosis and minor surgery. This will be done by lectures and demonstration of the treatment of patients in the clinic. It will indirectly be a great help to persons in Columbia who are unable to pay for medical or surgical treatment. A dollar a day will be charged for hospital care, but the attention of doctors in both medical and surgical cases will be free. No special rooms will be set aside for clinical patients, although they will probably be mostly ward patients.

"There should be no fear that because the clinic is established for the benefit of the students, the best treatment will not be given," said Dr. Guy L. Noyes, acting dean of the School of Medicine. "It will usually be found to work out in the opposite way. Uncommonly good treatment is given to clinical patients because the doctor is working as an example to the students and thus takes unusual care."

This is not the first time a free clinic is a part of the School of Medicine. When the four-year course was given in the School, from 1900 to 1910, there was also a free clinic, which was later abolished with the last two years of medicine. The establishment of the clinic now is not, however, a re-establishment of the old clinic, and no attempt is being made to refund the old four-year course. According to Doctor Noyes, conditions in a town the size of Columbia do not permit a satisfactory course in the last two years of medicine.

The enrollment in the School of Medicine this year is seventy-three, an increase of forty-four since 1910.

The staff of the clinic will be: Medicine, Dr. Woodson Moss and Dr. Dan G. Stine; surgery and obstetrics, Dr. Max W. Myer; eye, nose and throat, Dr. Guy L. Noyes; anesthesia, Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt; pathology, Dr. D. H. Dolley; bacteriology, Dr. M. P. Ravenel; electrology and photography, Prof. H. C. Rentschler.

The clinic will be open to every one except students. It is in no way connected with the student health service.

## 'JITNEY' SOCIAL FOR STAY-OVERS

Y. M. C. A. to Give Final Holiday Entertainment for Students.

A "jitney, pay-as-you-enter" social will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Building at 8 o'clock tomorrow night for all University students remaining in the city during the holidays. A committee consisting of Misses Hazel Hoffman, Nan Bonham, Bertha Bonham, Margaret Alexander, Eulalie Pape and Ione Self; Curtis Hurley, A. Montelro, Nelson F. Westcott, L. W. Morley, and H. E. Rasmussen is arranging for entertainment. The nickels collected by the "conductor" at the door will be used for purchasing refreshments.

## LOCAL COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS PUT IN A BUSY YEAR

Some of the major activities of the Columbia Commercial Club during 1916, by Victor B. Jones, secretary.

### INDUSTRIES:

Secured the erection of the Daniel Boone Tavern, by raising a bonus of \$20,000.

Gave benefit for Hall Theater upon its completion.

### GOOD ROADS:

Secured the defeat of the attempt to repeal the Columbia Special Road District by a majority of 4 to 1.

Assisted the formation of the Easley and McBaine special districts.

Worked to secure the development of those portions of the Old Trails Road which lie within the city limits, as the same could not be improved by

## ANOTHER M. U. MAN TO WORK IN ORIENT

J. B. Powell, Instructor in Advertising, Resigns to Join Shanghai Paper.

## TO GO ABOUT FEB. 1

Is Graduate of School of Journalism, and Well Known as a Lecturer.

J. B. Powell, instructor in advertising in the School of Journalism of the University, has resigned his position, to take effect at the close of the first semester. He will accept the position of financial editor and business manager of an American trade journal published at Shanghai, China. Mr. Powell is the eighth Missouri newspaper man to go to the Orient.



J. B. Powell.

The publication with which Mr. Powell will be connected is issued in connection with the China Press, an American daily newspaper published in Shanghai by Thomas F. Millard, a former student of the University of Missouri.

The National Foreign Trade Council of New York City is associated with Mr. Millard in the publication of the trade journal with which Mr. Powell will be connected. It is printed in English and is devoted to the promotion of better trade and financial relations between the United States and the Far East.

### Will Leave in February.

Mr. Powell will leave Columbia about February 1. His family will remain in Columbia until fall, when they will join him in Shanghai. They will either sell or lease their property here, as they will be away from this country at least two years.

Mr. Powell was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1910. For the next two years he was advertising manager of the Courier-Post at Hannibal. During vacations while in school he was a reporter on the Daily Whig at Quincy, Ill., and on the St. Louis Star. He has been instructor in advertising in the School of Journalism since 1912.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair, continued cold tonight and Saturday, but moderating Saturday afternoon. Temperature tonight probably not lower than 10 degrees above zero.

For Missouri: Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday fair, not so cold north portion.

Weather Conditions. Light rains have fallen on the Gulf and South Atlantic coast, snow on the North Atlantic coast, and one or two places in Michigan, and along the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. In the remainder of the country fair weather has prevailed.

Temperatures continue below the seasonal average everywhere, continuing from about 10 to 30 degrees below zero in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, near zero in the Central Plains, while the freezing line of 32 degrees runs well into the far South.

The present weather will continue in Columbia during the next thirty-six hours, beginning to moderate somewhat the latter part of the period.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 33, and the lowest last night was 15; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 54 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 30 and the lowest 0, precipitation, .00.

### The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 7:28 a. m. Sun sets, 4:55 p. m.

Moon sets 10:59 p. m.

## TO TALK PROBLEM OF THE FARM HOME

Mrs. Christine Frederick, Well-Known Writer, to Be Here Farmers' Week.

## M'ADOO CAN'T COME

F. J. H. Von Engelken, Director of U. S. Mint, Will Tell of Federal Act.

Mrs. Christine Frederick, author, lecturer and member of the contributing staff of the Ladies Home Journal, has accepted the invitation of the State Board of Agriculture and will appear in Columbia on Tuesday evening's program of Farmers' Week. Her subject will be "What the New House-keeping Means to the Farm Home."

Mrs. Frederick is a lecturer of attractiveness and ability, specializing upon subjects of which she is a recognized authority. She was the only woman representative of consumers asked to address Congress on pending anti-trust legislation. She is known to nearly all housewives in the United States. Newspapers in many parts of the country carry her articles daily, and for several years she has conducted the household department in the Ladies Home Journal.

### Wrote Moving Picture Play.

Mrs. Frederick wrote the scenario and supervised the moving picture recently produced by the Pathe Freres Company for the purpose of advancing modern ideas of homemaking and popularizing of domestic science. The picture is now being exhibited in schools and theaters throughout the country.

Word came from Washington today that Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo will be unable to reach Columbia during Farmers' Week, and also that F. J. H. Von Engelken, director of the United States Mint would attend, taking Herbert Quick's place on Thursday's program.

Mr. Von Engelken comes as the personal representative of Secretary McAdoo to discuss the new Federal Farm Loan Act, which is today recognized as one of the most effective agricultural enactments of any age. He helped frame the act and has made many addresses on this subject.

### Monday Night for Columbia.

Monday night's program has been arranged for the special interest of the citizens of Columbia. Special attention has been given to making the program popular instead of scientific. It will be equally interesting to the farmer, business man or college man.

At 7:15 o'clock in the University Auditorium, Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, will call the session to order. The Rev. Charles C. Grimes will deliver the invocation. President A. Ross Hill will give the address of welcome to the visitors, and Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture will talk on "Farmers' Week."

The other speakers of the evening will be Uel W. Lamkin, state superintendent of schools, President P. P. Lewis of the State Board of Agriculture and Dr. Henry J. Waters, formerly dean of the College of Agriculture of the University and now president of the Kansas Agricultural College.

### State Board Member Away.

Jewell Mayes received a telegram this morning from H. O. Duncan of Osborn, Mo., a member of the State Board of Agriculture, that he has been called to Idaho through the illness of his son-in-law, Colonel C. Hunter, author of "Pep," "Brass Tacks," and other popular works. Because of this unexpected news, Mr. Duncan will not be able to attend the opening session of the board.

The State Board of Agriculture will go in session 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in Room 116, Agricultural Building. Continuous sessions will be held throughout the week, during which reports and miscellaneous business of the year will be transacted.

Mr. Mayes said this morning: "As we near the opening hour of Farmers' Week, the outlook grows stronger and stronger for a record attendance. Bright weather on Sunday will mean a successful week."

### Former Boone Countian Dies in Idaho.

Word was received here today of the death of B. F. Lowery, 85 years old, of Boise, Idaho, a former Boone Countian. Mr. Lowery was the brother of James H. Lowery, a well-known citizen of this county. Mr. Lowery lived in Boone County until 1863, when he moved to Idaho. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

### Body Taken to Wilton for Burial.

The body of R. A. Claypool, who died yesterday of paralysis, was taken to Wilton today for burial.