

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF

INTO thinking you can tell by looking, for "the proof the Pudding is the eating thereof." When you fail in eating from Robt. Rogers' you are fooling yourself. Merely selling groceries is the easiest thing we do. Selecting the right groceries and other things to sell is less simple, because it requires some knowledge of qualities, some careful judgement in selecting, some care in getting the goods at the right prices. When we do all of this, we buy for you.

Saturday we will have the best lot of Fresh Garden Stuff we can get together for you. Pure Rock Sap Maple Syrup, direct to us from the Ohio Sugar Camp, price per gallon, \$2.00. Also Richelieu Maple Syrup.

In Fresh Fruits we offer you the best, and you can actually get better goods of us for less money—quality and reliability considered—than any where else in town. Our Richelieu line of Coffees, Teas and Pure Food Products at reasonable prices.

ROBT. ROGERS GROCER

QUALITY AND RELIABILITY

Phone 179

1013 East Broadway

"The Man Who Married A Dumb Wife"

Tonight
in the

University
Auditorium

Admission 50c

TOMORROW

Real Bargains in Ladies' Suits and Coats.

Special Prices on Curtain Goods.

"Just What You Want At Our Store"

Robinson & Boswell

1007-9 BROADWAY

RAIN SUFFICIENT FOR CROPS

Oats Are Coming Up Well—Coolness Delays Corn-Planting.

The growing crops are not to be hindered through a lack of rainfall, according to George Reeder, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau in the weekly weather and crop bulletin.

Moisture is apparently sufficient for present needs, the report says, except in Marion and a few other northeastern counties where more rain would be beneficial. The total rainfall of the week ending Tuesday ranged from more than one inch in the western counties south of the Missouri River to the Kansas line and east to Cooper County, to one-half inch in many of the other counties of the state.

The frost of the week has caused little or no damage to fruit. Oats, with the exception of a few localities, are coming up well. The wheat, meadows, and pastures, however, are coming on slowly. The coolness of the weather has somewhat retarded corn-planting, although a few fields as far north as Gentry County have been planted.

Some wheat fields will be plowed up and put in corn. In Jackson County wheat in some localities was found to have excellent roots though the tops looked poor.

H. C. Evans, Student, to Join N. G. M.

Harvey C. Evans of Joplin, a law student, has obtained an excuse for the semester, to return to Joplin and enlist in Company G, Second Regiment, National Guard of Missouri. He will leave this week. Elbert Evans, a brother of Harvey Evans and a former student in the School of Engineering, is an officer in the Joplin company. He was with the company on the border during the recent trouble with Mexico and saved a superior officer's life by killing a drink-crazed soldier who attempted to shoot the commander.

Bell Company to Employ Seniors.

A. J. Monroe, general traffic superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, was in Columbia yesterday to employ men for that company. It is a policy of the Bell Company to take several seniors from schools in the United States. They first receive a six months' course in the company's training school and then go into the department in which they show the greatest talent. Mr. Monroe made no definite appointments.

National Livestock Market.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 20. The livestock market for today was as follows:
Cattle receipts—900 including 100 Texas. Market steady.
Native beef steers, \$7.50@8.13.00.
Yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@9.12.
Cows, \$6.00@8.11.00.
Calves, \$6.00@8.13.00.
Texas steers, \$5.50@6.50.
Cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.00.
Hog receipts—7,500. Market steady.
Mixed and butchers, \$15.45@15.90.
Good and heavy, \$15.85@16.50.
Rough, \$15.25@15.50.
Light, \$15.45@15.80.
Pigs, \$10.75@11.50.
Bulk, \$15.50@16.50.
Sheep receipts—1,000. Market steady.
Sheep and ewes, \$9.50@12.25.
Lambs, \$13.00@14.00.
Yearlings, \$12.00@14.00.
Clipped lambs, \$12.00@14.25.

AT THE BABY WEEK CLINICS



(1) Ward H. Sachs, Jr., 27 Months Old; (2) James Alford, 24 Months Old; (3) Another View of James Alford; (4) Miss Sapp and Minerva Mason Hayden, 5 Months Old.

WAR BULLETIN TO THE FARMERS

Missouri Makes Record in Speed for Edition of 25,000 Copies.

Missouri probably takes the lead in disseminating information concerning the agricultural situation of the nation at present, as the State Board of Agriculture already has begun distributing the April bulletin, "Arms and Agriculture." Only one week has been the time required to issue the first edition of 25,000 copies, with a cover design suggestive of the Stars and Stripes.

The bulletin contains thirty-two pages and is made up in five parts, as follows: State and National Review of Food and Feed Crisis; Missouri Crop Report and Food Survey; Complete Report of the National Food Conference in St. Louis, held last week; Secretary D. F. Houston's "Food Crops Must Be Increased"; and President Wilson's appeal to the people, which was made as recently as Monday morning, April 16. The bulletin also carries Governor Gardner's proclamation for the state food and feed conference in Jefferson City, Monday, April 23.

M. U. FORCE SENT TO FRONT

College of Agriculture Dispatches Soybean Division to France.

The first American expeditionary force, consisting of two divisions, entrained Wednesday from Columbia for France. The force will go direct to the front. The expedition was organized as a result of the decision of the United States to co-operate with the Allies. The College of Agriculture has succeeded in marshaling this force, 13,000 strong, while Congress was still deliberating and debating America's part in the war.

No, this is not a military force, but an agricultural detachment. Two quarts of soybeans, one of Morse and one of Mikado, were sent Wednesday to Fanie C. Lang, La Tourette Garavan, Menton, France. Miss Lang's attention was called to soybeans as a result of the food production campaign started several weeks ago by the College of Agriculture. The following is quoted from her letter: "Will you kindly vouchsafe me some information concerning the 'Soybean' methods of cultivation, source of seed supplies, etc."

"As an Englishwoman residing in France, I desire very much to interest the French people in raising this wonderful crop. During the crisis we are unfortunately going through,

STUDENT'S BROTHER AT LENS

Alexander Mackay in France, Andrew in England, Have Sister at M. U.

"I have two brothers in the European War, one of whom is probably fighting with the British in the present drive on Lens," said Miss M. Catherine Mackay, a student in the School of Journalism. "The boys enlisted in the Canadian Volunteers early last summer and were sent to England in August for training. Andrew joined the field artillery and has been kept in England since his arrival there, but Alexander, who is in the infantry, has been in France for several weeks. Because of the strict censorship of correspondence, we have never heard from them more than once a month."

Miss Mackay lives in Canada. She and her sister, Miss Mary, came to the University two years ago to enter the School of Journalism.

TWO M. U. STUDENTS TO SOUTH

Ralph Watkins and Miss Nell Minton Will Teach in Industrial School.

Ralph Watkins and Miss Nell Minton will teach at the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College, Columbus, Miss., this summer. Mr. Watkins is a graduate student in the University and a teacher at the University Elementary School, and Miss Minton is a student in elementary education. Mr. Watkins will teach general science to grade pupils for demonstration. Miss Minton will demonstrate the teaching of first grade work.

Both of these teachers will introduce the methods of teaching used at the University Elementary School. President Whitefield of the Mississippi school was attracted by an account of this school in John Dewey's "Schools of Tomorrow" and came to Columbia to get two teachers.

DEFENDANTS WIN WILL CASE

Document of L. S. Newland Unchanged—Damage Suit Continued.

In the case of Melissa J. Hern and others against Gilmore H. Dysart and others, contesting the will of L. S. Newland of near Hunttsdale, the Circuit Court jury decided yesterday afternoon in favor of the defendants.

Mr. Newland made his will in 1906, leaving all his property to his wife. Mrs. Newland died a week after her husband, and the property went to her heirs, Gilmore H. Dysart of Hallsville, E. S. Dysart, Shelby Dysart and Sam Dysart of Columbia, and three other brothers. Mr. Newland's heirs, Mrs. N. J. Hearn, Miss Polly Gentry and Miss Julia Gentry, his niece, did not receive any of the estate, which consists of a farm of 137 acres near Hunttsdale, worth between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The case of Abe Ridgeway of Columbia against the Wabash Railroad for \$167.83 damages for delayed shipment of stock was continued in the session this morning to the June term, in order that the suit may be filed under the firm name of Ridgeway & Gillispie, stock shippers.

The case of Mrs. Lillie J. Fowles of Ashland against the Clover Leaf Casualty Company of Jacksonville, Ill., for failure to pay a \$1,000 life insurance policy on her husband, Jerry W. Fowles, who died August 9, 1914, also came up for trial this morning. The defendants claim that the death of Mr. Fowles was caused by intoxicating liquors and narcotics and therefore the policy does not have to be paid.

ABOUT 500 SEE "LITTLE WOMEN"

Proceeds of Play to Go to University High School Library.

About five hundred persons attended the presentation of "Little Women" by the alumni of the University High School at the University Auditorium last night. The proceeds of the play, about \$75, will be used to buy books for the high school library.

"Little Women" is a story of the love affairs of four sisters, Meg, Beth, Jo and Amy. Interest in the play depends upon the characters and human interest touches than it does upon the development of the plot.

Miss Laura Searcy, teacher of English in the University High School, had charge of the production. The University Dramatic Club helped with the scenery.

The cast of characters was: Mr. Lawrence, Lewis Barnette; John Brook, Connor Shay; Laurie Lawrence, Arthur Durall; Professor Bhaer, Corwin Edwards; Mr. March, J. C. Henry; Mrs. March, Theda Searcy; Meg March, Zantine Petty; Beth March, Maud Raef; Jo March, Rose Armstrong; Amy March, Jean Bright; Aunt March, Mary Scudder; Hannah (the maid), Charlotte Lawrence.

GERMAN CLUB WILL GIVE PLAY

Rich Banker's Daughter Figures in the Plot for "Doktor Wespe."

Given a banker's daughter of—say 18—possessing a strain of the militant suffragette, and a fawning dramatist, who at the same time happens to be an unscrupulous journalist, and you have the makings of a plot. Out of this material Roderich Benedix fashioned "Doktor Wespe," one of his most popular comedies, which will be staged by the University German Club Saturday night, April 28, in the University Auditorium.

At the point the action reaches the pinnacle of entanglement there are four distinct Wespes on the boards. But the denouement finally frees everything out smoothly, and three Wespe are happy. The cast:

Herr Von Znoendorf, Louis Mecker
Elizabeth, Miss Myrtle M. Stodder
Thekla, Miss Alma Betz
Thendelinde, Miss Clara L. Albrecht
Doktor Alfred Wespe, J. H. Mueller
Ludwig Honan, P. Gutekunst
Wellstein, F. R. Jolly
Schreier, H. G. Weeks
Christoph, D. F. Honan
Adam, C. J. Karl
Friederike, Miss Thelma Swain
Johanne, Miss Luana Smith

WILL STUDY MISSOURI HISTORY

Tuesday Club Program for 1918 Prepares for Jubilee Year.

Missouri history will provide the topics for study of the Tuesday Club next year. This was decided at the club's last meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Mrs. J. L. Thomas, chairman of the program committee, gave as her reason for selecting this subject the fact that few women know the history of their own state and that Jubilee Year for the celebration of Missouri's one-hundredth anniversary comes in 1920.

The program for yesterday's meeting was on the "Three Problems of the Nation: The Red Man, the Negro and the Mormon." Miss Laura Matthews, the leader, took up the Indian question. Mrs. James M. Wood spoke on the negro problem, and Mrs. L. E. Hill on the Mormons.

A gift of eighty-one books from J. Paul Price, former city engineer, to the Columbia Public Library, was reported by Miss Lella Willis librarian.

HALL THEATRE

TONIGHT

Douglas Fairbanks

in
"THE AMERICANO"

From the Novel "BLAZE DERRINGER"

Matinee 3 p. m.

Columbia Theater

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

TONIGHT ONLY

LOUISE HUFF
and
JACK PICKFORD

in

"Great Expectations"

A faithful adaptation of Charles Dickens' celebrated novel

Also

Mutt and Jeff and Bray Cartoon