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MISSOURI'S CAPITOL

Missouri's new 3½ million-dollar state capitol is finished. Three and one-half million dollars have been spent, for which the state has received three and one-half million dollars' worth of value. The result is a monumental structure which is a peer to any of its kind in the land.

Grafters have had no hand in its building. Every stone used in the building has come up to specifications. There has been no substitution of inferior quality which would benefit either contractor or politician. In fact, seven subcontractors have "gone broke" in living up to the required terms.

Other states have not been so fortunate in the building of their buildings, nor has Missouri received full value in all of her institutions. But graft has been eliminated in this structure and it can be eliminated in future buildings. The way has been opened.

But the graftless capitol is not what the visitor will think when he sees the artistic dome or walks through the spacious rooms. Beauty will be the thought in mind. Built wherever possible from the resources of the state and with state labor, he will see that it combines utility with beauty to a rare degree.

The exterior of the building is of Carthage stone and the woodwork to a great extent is Missouri oak. When the contracts were let not only were the amounts of the bids considered, but whether the company used Missouri materials and Missouri labor.

Every Missourian feels pride in this structure. Columbians have reason for even greater pride, as a fellow citizen, E. W. Stephens, was the chairman of the capitol commission and more responsible than anyone else that this building was built as it should be.

William P. Hobby, the acting governor of Texas, will continue to hold office for the next year. And the people of Texas wonder, if there is anything in a name, just what line of activity the new chief executive will pursue, graft or anti-graft.

Vassar College has decided not to drop the study of German. So there will be a few women left after the war who can cook those good old German dishes with some degree of intelligence.

THE PERFECT WOMAN

Is there a perfect woman? In the past, there have been those who could tell you what she would be like—if she had the good luck to be at all—but generally no two have agreed, which again leaves the matter open for discussion. Anyway, there must be as many types of her as the colors in Joseph's coat.

Miss Rhys, headmistress of the Belvedere School at Liverpool, has compounded a new standard. Her "perfect woman" is forty, married and the mother of five children. She lives in a fine country district, in a home not necessarily fine, but beautiful as to details because of the good taste shown in the selection of hangings and furniture and ornaments and clothes.

But these are mere externals, says Miss Rhys, and a woman could have all of them and still come far short of the ideal of perfection. The perfect woman must have a gift for friendship. She must be religious and conscientious in fulfilling her duty toward God and man.

She must, however, remember her youth, and in that youth she was, apparently, an extremely active person, for she learned to walk, cycle, ride, climb, swim, skate, dance, drive horses and motors and play most of the games which have been invented. All of these she must keep up.

She must know how to discuss intelligently all phases of world questions, no matter whether that discussion is conducted in her own language or not, for she is to know three languages besides her own. She can also use a typewriter—this schoolmistress had evidently had experience with many types of feminine handwriting—and when she writes with it she will have something to say. The only possible item left to the

reader who finishes Miss Rhys' list is the longing to ask her if she found this woman on earth now or in a previous incarnation. One is led, some way, from experience, to believe that she must be almost as scarce as the "perfect man."

It is reported the Pope will soon make another appeal for peace. At least it won't hurt to talk about peace, even if it does seem far distant.

One kind of curiosity is a small boy with two grandmothers who isn't spoiled.

THE OPEN COLUMN

Fifty-Four Hours or War.

Editor of the Missouriian: According to an official announcement, University of Missouri students with fifty-four hours of advanced credit will be excused from military service and physical training.

Is a student doing his "bit" if he dodges military and physical training merely because he has fifty-four hours' credit in University work? The welfare of the nation, as well as his own physical welfare, demands that he prepare himself.

Every young man owes it to Uncle Sam to make himself physically fit to protect the honor of his country either as a private citizen or as a soldier.

If the young man has had the added advantage of two years in the state's highest educational institution, he is all the more under obligation to take military and physical training.

Are you a fifty-four-hour slacker?
J.

As The Pages Turn

Peloubet's Select Notes.

Peloubet's Commentary on the International Sunday School Lessons for 1918 is especially notable because it is the initial volume in the new eight-year cycle of the Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lessons. The scope of this volume continually widens, making it almost indispensable to the conscientious teacher or student. With a uniform text as a basis in the new set of lessons, special topics adapted to the several grades make possible a still broader treatment than ever before, while the model series of "Studies in the Christian Life" offers the editors, Doctor Peloubet and Professor Wells, an unusual opportunity for fresh, helpful and original comment. A wealth of material is presented in a practical and helpful way.

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TWO ACCUSED OF PERJURY

Sequel to Alleged Attempt to Raise Bribery Fund.

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Oliver Abel and Herman Frohoff, optometrists, were indicted today on charges of perjury. The grand jury made the report it indicted the men because they denied knowledge of an alleged attempt to raise funds to bribe members of the Missouri legislature to pass a bill requiring all optometrists in Missouri to obtain a state license. The report said the indictment grew out of an investigation of alleged activities of other men to raise the fund and the grand jury thought Abel and Frohoff knew of this.

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Christian.

Bible School, 9:30. Special classes for students. All men are invited to the men's class. This is promotion day and a full attendance is urged in all departments. Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon, "The Teacher and Civilization." Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon, "Weather Zones in Religion." Intermediate Endeavor, 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all these services. Madison A. Hart, Minister.

Sunday School Program at Christian.
The following program will be given by the children in the Primary Sunday School of the Christian Church today:

Welcome song by the school.
Recitation—Lon Jeffries, Jr.
Recitation—Ruth Arthur.
Song—Rosalind McPherson.
Recitation—Margaret Weldon.
Recitation—Frank Bihl, Jr.
Birthday song by all the children.
Recitation—Lucile Asbury.
Recitation—T. B. Stewart, Euert McKenzie, Charles Wrightman, Jr.
Song—Dorothy Boutwell and Carson VanHorn.

Recitation—Hazel Arthur.
Recitation—June Hulet, Delma DeHaven, Juanita Berrie, Catherine Wilton.

Song by all the children.
Recitation—Lucile Whitesides.
Recitation—Mary Margaret Hamilton.

Song—Marshall Nelson.
Recitation—Katherine Berrie.
Recitation—Katherine McCasky.
Dorothy O'Kelley, Margaret Parsons.
Recitation—Katherine Fredendall.
Song—Isabel Brown.
Recitation—Lydareene Majors.
Recitation—Lucile Stewart.
Cradle Roll song.
Recitation—Anna Sue Kennedy.

Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for everybody. Worship at 11 o'clock, when Dr. W. W. Elwang will speak on "The Commonwealth of God." Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. You will be welcome.

Baptist.

Sunday School, 9:30; morning service, 10:45; sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Bible—What It Is and How to Use It." Young People's Union, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30; sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Choice of Books." T. W. Young, D.D., Pastor.

Broadway Methodist.

9:30, Sunday School. Special classes for University students, under the direction of the Rev. W. L.

Halberstadt, 10:45, morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, Stanley W. Hayne. Topic, "Our Spiritual Building." Miss Anna Laura Johnson, director of voice at Christian College, will be the soloist at this service. 6:30, the Senior Epworth League will have its regular devotional service in the basement lecture room. The Intermediate Epworth League will meet for their devotional service in the chapel. 7:30, evening worship. Special music. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Man Who Has Seen God."

Lutheran.

English Lutheran services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 7:45 o'clock. The sermon will be on "A Superhuman Task," and the text I Cor. 12:3. All are welcome.

Calvary Episcopal.

On September 30, the seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, the services at Calvary Church are to be as follows: At 7:30 there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion; at 9:45 a. m. Sunday School will be opened; at 11

a. m. morning prayer is to be read and a sermon preached by the rector, and at 7:30 p. m. evening prayer will be read. The Litany service is held every Friday afternoon at 4:15.

Catholic.

First mass, 7 o'clock. High mass, 10 o'clock. Sermon, "Miracles." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Rosary. Sermon, "The Resurrection of the Body." Benediction. All are invited.

St. Paul A. M. E.

This is the pastor's last Sunday before leaving for the annual conference. At 6:30 p. m., Junior League, led by E. E. Lane. Solo: "Ave Maria." Mrs. Russie Williams. The report of finances raised for the year will be read at the evening service, including dollar money, educational assessment

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and missionary funds. The pastor will also preach the farewell sermon of the year. All members and friends are urged to be present. G. M. Tillman, Pastor.

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