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The presence of a woman in a business office may be compared to the effect of an electric fan—cooling, refreshing, delightful, but how scattering.

TWO-CENT STAMPS AGAIN

Will we be happy to see the father of our country printed in red in the upper right-hand corner of our letters again? Let blue stamps go with the blue days of the war, now that peace has dawned!

July 1, it seems, will usher in more than one change for which the American people may rejoice. But in this special case the old expression "it never rains, but it pours" would seem very appropriate.

THE COUNTY AUDIT

The recent audit of the books of Boone County, ordered by the County Court, has revealed several things which should be taken as food for thought.

The auditors' report said that county officers and former officers had failed through errors in bookkeeping, lack of vouchers or other reasons to account for \$2,135.94 in their reports.

It is evident that none of the discrepancies noted by the auditors was the result of an attempt on anyone's part to misappropriate the county's funds.

But the county officials in several instances were not able to account for certain funds.

The County Court should be commended for ordering the investigation. Another audit should be ordered four years hence, or possibly in two years from now.

The ideal arrangement would be to have every county official's books audited when he goes out of office. That would relieve the outgoing official of all connection with the office.

HEROES ALL

The arrival in Ireland of the first airplane to make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean was hailed with great enthusiasm, no doubt, but the world is not thrilled to the extent it would have been had the feat been accomplished before the American "hop" across the water.

To Captain Alcock and Lieutenant Brown is due the distinction of being the first men to accomplish this feat and the \$50,000 prize is theirs.

But the world did not experience the same thrill on learning that these men had "hopped off" as it did the day Hawker and his mechanic set out. They were the pioneers in the attempt and the world will ever remember them and their strange experiences, even though their trip was unsuccessful.

America with its NC planes completed the first flight across the Atlantic. No attempt was made for a spectacular or non-stop flight. The NC-3, although it did not complete the trip across, won a victory for itself in showing its ability to plow through the water for miles under its own power.

At the mere mention of transatlantic flights, these three flights, although one of them was unsuccessful in the end, will come to mind. Each has contributed in the pioneer efforts of making possible some day a common and comparatively safe flight across the ocean.

THEIR FINAL RESTING PLACE

American boys gave their lives on the battlefields of Europe for democracy and for France. They lie today under foreign soil and over their graves the poppies blow. Row beside row of white markers indicate the resting places of these valiant dead.

Many an American father and mother mourn the death of a cherished son and entertain fond hopes of some day being able to journey to

France to visit the spot where his lifeless body lies.

It has been suggested that the bodies of America's fallen dead should be brought back to be reburied on home soil. Congress last week passed a bill, back of which is a greater idea than any other, however, which has been offered along the line.

The bill appropriates \$500,000 for an American cemetery in France. It also authorizes the appointment of a commission to establish this cemetery.

No greater monument could be erected to those who there gave their lives that this Nation and other nations might live in freedom. France would only be too glad to provide a portion of one of those great battlefields as a final resting place for the American soldiers who gave their lives for France.

Travelers would go there in years to come from all parts of the world and stand in reverence as they looked upon acres upon acres of white grave-stones there. France herself would ever be reminded of America's great sacrifice for France in her time of greatest need.

It is far more fitting that the bodies of American soldiers who died in France be there left to rest. To establish a national cemetery where all the American dead, comrades in arms, might become comrades in everlasting peace, would be the greatest tribute we could pay to our fallen heroes.

SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. R. Fairchild and son, Ralph, Jr., and Mrs. S. J. Rutherford will leave Thursday for Central Lake, Mich., where they will spend the summer and fall at Fairview Cottage. They will not return before Christmas.

Mrs. Anna H. Johnson and granddaughter Anna Katherine Sykes, returned to Columbia yesterday after spending six weeks at Excelsior Springs.

D. G. Peterson of Wichita, Kan., who was a guest for several days at the Kappa Sigma house, returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Estil of Ethel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sydney Stephens last night.

Miss Katherine Jones will give a buffet supper tonight at her home near McBaine in honor of Mrs. Dan G. Stine and her sister, Miss Ethel Wylder of Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss Edith Aultman, who will leave Thursday for St. Louis. Others who will be present are Mrs. John F. Rhodes, Helen Mitchell, Ethel Sykes, Gladys Wall, Frances Gray and Mrs. Robert Kerner.

Miss Laura Stephens of Kansas City is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens, at their home on East Windsor street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith will entertain the following guests at dinner tonight at their home on Christian College avenue: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Campbell of Goliad, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowling and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Raymond Clouse will leave Thursday for Clarksville, where he will spend several days with Milton Duval.

The engagement of William Schield, a former student in the University, and Miss Emma Wolf has been announced in St. Louis.

Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman and family will leave Thursday for St. Louis and Excelsior Springs, where they will visit until Brigadier-General Dwight

E. Aultman returns from overseas. Mrs. Aultman will not return to Columbia to live. General Aultman will be sent by the government to a camp in this country.

Father Joseph Gillilan of the Sacred Heart Parish gave a picnic for the children of the Sacred Heart Convent Friday.

Miss Sue Shannon of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting Miss Mary Dalton, 1219 East Broadway.

The pupils of the Intermediate League of the Methodist Church attended a picnic at the Gordon Farm on the Ashland gravel Monday evening.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Clarence Raymond Meister, 22, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Miss Mildred Jane Taylor, 20, of Columbia. Miss Taylor is the daughter of Byron H. Taylor of the Peck Drug Company. The wedding will take place within the next few days.

Mrs. W. T. Conley entertained thirty-five children at an informal party this afternoon at her home on Conley avenue in honor of her little daughters, Clara and Jane.

Mrs. E. Spencer and Miss Augusta Spencer will give a picnic supper tonight at their home on Edgewood avenue for sixteen girls of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Dr. Dan G. Stine, who has been in Hopkinsville, Ky., on business for several days, returned to Columbia today.

Mrs. Charles Ross entertained seven girls of her Sunday School class at the Presbyterian Church with a picnic at Rollins Springs yesterday afternoon in honor of Anita Aultman, who will leave the last of the week for St. Louis and Excelsior Springs, where she will spend the summer.

TELLS OF MISSIONARY WORK

Peyton Stephens Ascribes Success in China to Choice of Converts.

Peyton Stephens ascribes his success in missionary work in China to the wise election of converts. For every new-comer to the church, he says, two or three men are sent to investigate the character and history of the man. If he comes to seek foreign protection for some criminal deed, refusal is invariably the case.

"Religion is my only subject," Mr. Stephens continued, "words about the Chinese political and social conditions do not come through my mouth." Mr. Stephens has been a missionary in Shantung, China, for twenty-four years. Five churches and a school with 580 students were built through the aid of his Chinese friends. He will return to China in October.

BROADWAY ODEON DAILY MATINEE TODAY HARRY T. MOREY in "Beating the Odds" NO. 6 TOPICS OF THE DAY 2-Reel Comedy "SING, ROSE, SING" TOMORROW PRISCILLA DEAN in "THE WICKED DARLING" "The picturesque struggle of a girl thief to turn her way back to the straight and narrow, for the love of a man who hated thieves. Also Current Events No. 22 2-Reel Elko Comedy "GOOD NIGHT TURK"

PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin are now in Pittsburgh, Pa.

R. L. Grant of Columbia left for Alma today on business.

George Harris of Kansas City visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Nora Tipton of Columbia left for Vandalla today to visit.

Herbert White of Columbia went to Moberly today on business.

The Rev. J. M. Major of Ashland left for Armstrong today to visit.

Miss Ida McKenzie of Columbia went to Stephens today to visit.

Prof. Sam Bratton and Mrs. Bratton will leave Friday for Chicago.

Poster Martin of Ashland left for Kansas City this morning on business.

Miss Lillie Mason, a student in the University, left today for her home in Bogard.

Steve Owings of Sturgeon, who has been in Columbia on business, returned home today.

R. N. Hall of Hallsville, who has been in Columbia on business, returned home this morning.

Mrs. N. Ellis of Jefferson City, who has been visiting in Columbia, left today for Mexico to visit.

Miss Frances Brown of Marshall, who has been visiting in Columbia, left for her home today.

Mrs. Clara Hickman and niece, Mary Anderson, of Columbia went to Switzer this morning to visit.

R. M. Dewey returned yesterday from Kansas City where he has been visiting for several days.

R. J. Saville of Kansas City, who has been visiting in Columbia, left today for Maryville to visit.

Mrs. K. L. Horne and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Columbia left today for Fairplay, Col., to spend the summer.

Miss Katherine Wyant, a former student in the University, and her mother Mrs. George Wyant of Calio, Mo., are visiting in Columbia for a few days.

W. J. Murriah, who recently came here from the University of Texas to enter the University of Missouri, returned to Columbia yesterday after

spending a few days in St. Louis. Mr. Murriah will register in the University at the beginning of the summer term.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Troop 4 of the Boy Scouts went on a hike Saturday morning to the Covered Bridge. They were caught in the rain and had to spend the night in the barn of a farmer near there. Those who attended were Oliver Craig, Theodore Woods, Carl Branson, Guy McQuitty, Roy King, Norman Head, Norwood McConathy and Frank Belden.

Some of the boys went in swimming just before the rain; others had target practice. The result was Belden, 11; Craig, 10; King, 9; Head, 8; and McQuitty, 7. In the morning the boys had breakfast from the things they bought the night before at a little store.

Fined for Speeding. G. W. Hennerich was arrested Sunday on a charge of speeding on Paris road. He was fined \$1 and costs, \$9.25, in police court this morning.

Superintendent wanted for a consolidated school in Missouri. \$1,000. Cline Teachers' Agency. (adv.)

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The reliance that womenkind has learned to put in crackers is being well illustrated at the teas being given for returning soldiers and sailors. Every woman in the metropolis has in her pantry a generous supply of the National Biscuit Company's always useful and universally accepted products. Nettie, a comely young woman, yeoman of the Navy, still in uniform, found it difficult to entertain a company at tea at her uptown home the other afternoon including several young officers a battleship in port. She had five every soldier invited a black tea. Don't you think children should have robust appetites is natural and proper. It is a sign they are strong, well and growing. Encourage them—give them N.B.C. Graham Crackers—even between meals. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY