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A good listener is more sought after than a good talker.

The same thing that killed a cat has flattened many a nose against a window pane.

Preparing for war to preserve peace is about the same as laborers organizing to preserve a commercial balance.

VOTE THE BONDS

The voters of Columbia will be given an opportunity to vote bonds September 2 that will give their town an adequate sewer system. Surely no citizen is willing to admit that money should ever be spared at a sacrifice of health. But this is exactly what the non-passage of these bonds at the coming special election amounts to.

For two full months the sewerage system and its immediate needs have been studied thoroughly by men who understand the problem. The City Council has received their reports and has laid plans for a new sewerage system, not one that will help conditions for a few months, but one that will completely wipe out the present unsanitary conditions.

The bond issue has been put at the minimum figure of \$128,000. Any citizen who even contemplates voting "no" on the bond issue September 2 owes it to his family, his fellow-citizens and himself to investigate conditions so that ignorance of the subject will not cause him to vote wrong, because this is the only conceivable thing that could bring about the failure of the bonds.

The time for betting on the pennant races will soon be here.

Don't marry a girl just because you can get along with her. Wait till you find one that you can't get along without.

Wonder if it will have more effect than throwing confetti when the W. C. T. U. floods the country with its "Nicotine Next" pamphlet?

THE FIRST BULLETIN

The other day a new magazine made its appearance in Columbia; it doesn't have a picture of a tantalizing red feminine mouth on the cover, nor is it full of "snappy" stories. It is a bulletin of Columbia put out by the Columbia Commercial Club.

It's a square cut, dry-looking bulletin, full of information about the business and commercial possibilities of Columbia. It is one of the first recent efforts of the Commercial Club to advertise this city. It is also an attempt to rally all the business men to the support of the Commercial Club so that its services will bring big results.

The platform of the publication is ambitious. It stands for many municipal improvements that the community has felt the need of for many years. Chief among them are a municipal auditorium, and also a city park with suitable amusements for young people. But still greater is the fact that an attempt will be made to increase the size of Columbia up to 25,000 people. Columbia is located almost in the center of the state, and it is the educational center of Missouri. Parents can have no greater incentive to live in such a city than to educate their children.

The best investment that any citizen can make in time and money is to back up the Commercial Club of his city. Advertising is the dominating force in modern business, and building cities is a business. The first bulletin should be followed shortly by other bulletins which should be circulated in many states.

LATEST FASHIONS BY AIR

Parisian Styles to Be Brought to London on Same Day.

LONDON, July 18 (by mail).—Yesterday's Parisian styles? Yes, Madame, here they are, but if you can wait about half an hour, we will have today's styles in."

This is what customers of a London department store de luxe will hear shortly.

As soon as the government will grant permission, department buyers will fly to Paris three times a week to round up the latest styles. Buyers will leave London by airplane in the morning, make the round of the fashion shops and boulevards, and return in the afternoon of the same day, laden with the latest in frocks, hats, hosiery and boots.

J. E. Boggs to Democratic Meeting. J. E. Boggs will go to St. Louis Monday to attend the state Democratic meeting to be held there at that time. Mr. Boggs will return Tuesday.

SOCIETY

Mrs. J. F. Jones and small daughter, Mary Helen, of 515 South Sixth street, left for Kansas City last evening to spend the week-end with Mrs. Jones' son, Walter.

Mrs. J. W. Gregory, who has been visiting in Columbia, returned yesterday to her home in Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. W. E. Harshe has just returned from visits in Boston, Pittsburgh and the Island of Nantucket. Her sister, Mrs. Effie Brandom of Boston, came back with her and will spend the winter in Columbia.

CITY AND CAMPUS

R. M. Hulen went to Centralia this morning on business.

Edward Grace left this morning for a short visit to St. Louis and St. Charles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner of Moberly who has been visiting here, left for home today.

Miller Davenport of Detroit, Mich. is here visiting the family of Mrs. M. F. Berry.

Mrs. M. Breedlove of Sturgeon, after visiting Mrs. Thomas Phillippi, left for her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Seeley departed this afternoon for Baltimore, Md., where they will visit.

Mrs. Roy Brown went to Centralia this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crump.

Mrs. G. V. Price, who has been here in summer school, went to her home in Kansas City today.

Mervyn Rhys, formerly of Columbia, left for his home in Louisiana, Mo., today after visiting here.

Mrs. Everett T. Martin, of Ashland, departed this morning for Bloomfield to visit her mother, Mrs. Ming.

Mrs. Ira Terry and little daughter, Laura May, returned to their home in Jamison this morning.

The Rev. W. S. St. Clair went to Benton City today to preach in the Christian church tomorrow.

Robert Branham left for St. Louis this morning to spend a day or two with his mother, Mrs. Camille Branham.

G. N. Akeman, of the Bright Akeman Commission Co., National Stock Yards, Ill., is here for a short business trip.

Mrs. Leonard Ferguson, who has been visiting Miss Cecil Purdy here, returned to her home in Clark this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howard, of Moberly, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Wright, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Paul Michael departed this morning for Moberly where she will visit George Chilton, and her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner.

Miss Ardenia Chapman, of Keytesville who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Wood at Stephens College, returned home this morning.

Warren Milligan, a student in the School of Journalism of the University, went to St. Louis this afternoon for a visit with his parents.

W. J. Burner, a member of the University faculty, went to Kirksville this morning. He will address the churches there on "Christian Union."

Miss Liza Goslin, of Mexico, Mo., who has been visiting her grandfather, Benjamin Goslin living near Columbia, returned home this morning.

Mrs. John Nowell and little son, John, Jr., went to Lathrop this morning to visit Mrs. N. W. Schackelford. They will also visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and children, of Chillicothe, departed for home this morning. They have been the guests of Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. Eliza Scott.

Mrs. T. G. Stark and little daughter, Sibyl Florence, who have been visiting Mrs. Stark's mother, Mrs. E. M. Hultz, departed today for their home in Louisiana, Mo.

Thos. H. Bedford, formerly of Boone County, but now making his home in Gibson, Miss., departed this morning for his home after a visit to relatives and friends here.

L. W. Creasy, 414 North Eighth street, returned home yesterday from St. Louis, where he has been for the last few days. He motored back in his Sterns-Knight car, which he purchased while in St. Louis.

SOLUTION OF A PROBLEM

Dade County Advocate Tells How to Build Courthouse.

The Dade County Advocate published at Greenfield, Mo., claims to have solved the problem, so far as expenses are concerned, of a courthouse for Dade County. The Advocate says:

"The best estimate possible has fixed the average number of occupants of the courthouse and courtyard at twenty-five, and the number of hours for this average at ten, or two hundred fifty hours per day. Now, wages are high, and for the ability that is in this gathering of able men, an estimate of \$1 an hour seems to be low, and the job is held down at least three hundred days in the year. This would mean \$75,000 per year, but that might be raised some for exceptional ability.

"Many of these are the most able, and resourceful citizens of this county, and possibly of the world, for they can tell where everybody is all wrong, what the President has done that he should not, what he should have done and what he should do next; what Congress has failed to do, and what it is going to do; in fact no department of the government is too complex, too deep or too remote for a simple and complete diagnosis by the modern specimens of Solomon, Solon, Caesar etc.

"The part that we have not been able to solve all the details of and make easily workable is how to turn all this great potential into ready cash."

"De Maupassant, Junior"

"He told me he was from Missouri, and some few years before from its State University," Theodore Dreiser writes in the chapter "De Maupassant, Junior" in his book "Twelve Men."

"De Maupassant, Junior," as the author calls him, we have every reason to believe was Harry Lyons, a former student in the University of Missouri and a reporter on the Columbia Herald. Dreiser tells the story of the struggles of the young man in New York. He says that Lyons wrote "entirely free from mush, bravado and cant. He had a style as clear as water, as simple as rain; color, romance and humor; and if a little too much vanity and self-importance, still one could forgive him, for they were rather well based."

Young Lyons saw the whole and wrote as he saw it. His work was too classic to belong to the best-seller class. But Dreiser tells how after a year or two he compromised his art and became a prolific writer and seller of the conventional type of short story with a happy ending.

Lyons died at the age of 24. He left nothing but manuscript.

Some of his stories have received distinguished notice and two volumes of them have been published, "Graphics" and "Sardonic."

"He saw America and life as something to be painted, as all masters see life and paint it. He was certain to come into his own eventually had he lived. Ten years more, judging by the rate by which he worked, one might say that in the pantheon of American letters it is certain that he would have proved a durable if not one of its great figures, and he might have well been that. As it stands, it is not impossible that he will be so recognized, if for no more than the sure promise of his genius." E. B.

The National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 9.—The live stock market for today was as follows:

CATTLE: Receipts 300; Market steady. Native beef steers \$9.00@18.00. Yearling steers and heifers \$8.00@16.00. Cows \$6.00@12.50. Stockers and feeders \$7.00@11.50. Calves \$10.00@19.00. Texas Steers, \$9.00@14.50. Cows and heifers \$7.00@10.00. HOGS: Receipts 2,000; Market 15c to 25c higher. Mixed and butchers \$22.00@22.00. Good and heavy \$22.25@22.25. Rough \$20.00@21.00. Light \$20.00@21.50. Pigs \$14.00@19.00. Bulk \$22.25@22.75. SHEEP: Receipts 300; Market steady. Sheep and ewes \$8.50@9.00. Lambs \$15.00@16.50.

SMOKE BARRAGE WILL SAVE BRAZIL'S COFFEE

By LAWRENCE S. HASS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 9 (by mail).—The "alerte" and "all clear" system of warning of air raids, which was used in Paris during the war, has been adopted by the coffee planters of Southern Brazil in unique measures which have been ordered to combat frost. A smoke barrage is to be adopted instead of the shrapnel which was so effectively used to "get" enemy air raiders, and the agricultural officials of this country believe that compliance with the new regulations will provide against a repetition of the damage of last year's frost, which cost so many millions of dollars to planters and also to consumers.

During the winter of 1918 an extraordinary cold wave, beyond the memory of the "oldest inhabitants," swept over Southern Brazil, and it was during this spell that the first snow in more than eighty years fell in Buenos Aires. The frost found the planters absolutely defenseless, and when normal weather returned, it was found that millions of coffee trees were killed and a large percentage of the others injured so badly that the crops for the next three years will be cut down by about one-half. Instead of a production of 15,000,000 bags a year,

seven or eight millions is all that can be hoped for annually until 1921.

This frost had the effect of about tripling the local price of coffee.

The new plan which has been evolved for getting the best of "Jack Frost" is being put into effect by the municipality of Itajahy, a city in the state of Santa Catharina, in the heart of the Southern Brazil coffee country. Planters in other localities will watch the effect of this campaign with the greatest interest and many are considering its adoption. Its success will probably mean the enforcement of such a regulation in other districts, where coffee crops would be subject to frost.

The regulations are compulsory, being issued by the agricultural authorities. Violation by planters under the jurisdiction of the district lays them subject to heavy fines.

The project calls for the preparation of fuel for bonfires, north, east and west of the coffee groves at distances of thirty to forty meters apart. This preparation must be made early in the cool season and continued for several months. Each planter must collect sufficient wood and brush to keep fires burning three nights in

succession, and in case the fuel reserve becomes in any way depleted must maintain the adequate supply. When the forecasters see a frost, a signal to the planters to light their fires immediately will be given by means of the firing of bombs.

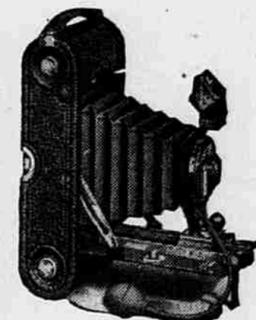
The idea is to create as much smoke as possible, and hay and green leaves are to be thrown on the fires. When the danger of frost is passed the planters will again be notified by bombs to extinguish their fires.

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