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Unless prices drop soon, a lot of people who used to do their Christmas shopping early will not do it until after Christmas.

Each senator evidently thought every one was bluffing but himself.

COAL FOR COLUMBIA

At no time in the history of Columbia have the nearby coal mines proved of such benefit as at the present. Not even during the wide-spread coal shortage of 1917, did the small mines give a complete indication of their possible value to this community.

It has been said of Missouri that if inclosed in a wall and left to its own resources, the state could support itself. While no such claim to self-support could be made by Columbia and vicinity, still there are many available resources, which if developed would make the city far less dependent upon transportation.

Coal will always be needed for domestic purposes; for heating homes and for the preparation of food. In Columbia's industries both civic and private, coal is an essential. It is unlikely that an adequate substitute for this fuel will be found.

In its program for a greater Columbia, the Commercial Club has incorporated a plan for developing the coal mines around the city—a worthy project and a wise move. Our local mines come to our rescue in time of crisis, let Columbians support the local mines and not discriminate against them in favor of Illinois coal the rest of the year. Patronize local mines and watch them develop.

A Columbia University professor of psychology has said that happiness is not essential in marriages. The reason for marriage, he said, is to increase population. And we have said that professors are underpaid!

THE FIGHTING SPIRIT

In these days of great conflict in the War of Life the man who expects to emerge victorious from his particular battle must show an unlimited amount of that magnificent instinct known as fight. Just as the soldiers displayed fight of a physical nature on the battlefields of Europe so all of us must show fight of a psychological nature on the battlefields of Life if we are to be victorious.

It is the fighting spirit that carries men to victory. No man, no matter how great, successfully survives the shells of disappointment and the bombs of disaster in Life's War who does not possess the ability and tact to fight when the battle wages hottest. Every man who has come out of Life's conflict heralded as a hero has displayed a goodly amount of fight.

Fight is that frame of mind which forces a man to say "I will" in the face of seemingly unbeatable odds. It is that "Never say die" spirit forced into action. The fighting man not only wins his battles but also the respect of his fellowmen. The man who doesn't know how to fight, or refuses to do so, loses all conflicts and is termed a "quitter" by his associates.

The fighting instinct blesses some men at birth but others must cultivate it by the performance of daring deeds. The ability to fight can be cultivated. Only fighters are wreathed with the laurels of victory.

Coal operators are demanding an explanation of the government's position regarding the coal situation. The people would like to hear a word or two in explanation of the operators' stand.

NOTES

Mrs. E. R. Childers spent Thanksgiving in Troy.
Dr. W. W. Elwang spent Thanksgiving in Fulton.
Crelman Cavin went to Hallsville today to visit relatives.
O. W. Turner went to Moberly today to spend the week-end.
Edwin Levy of Columbia has gone to Oklahoma City, Okla.
Harriet Cravens went to Montgomery City today to spend the week-end.
Mrs. E. I. Crockett is spending the week with relatives in Miami, Okla.
Mrs. Belle Humphrey returned to Mexico today after visiting Dr. L. S. Backus.
Mrs. Phillip Prather and Frank Prather spent Thanksgiving in Mexico, Mo.
E. M. McDonald went to Malloan, Ill., where he spent the Thanksgiving holidays.
Mrs. R. H. Brushwood of Columbia

spent Thanksgiving with friends at Topeka, Kas.
Miss Mary Tandy went to St. Louis to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Mrs. T. E. Windsor has gone to Richmond where she will visit her son, E. E. Windsor.

C. R. Fleming returned to Kansas City today after visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Fleming.

Prof. H. L. Kempster and G. W. Hervey went to Kansas City today to attend the poultry show.

Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss went to Mexico today in the interest of the Christian College drive.

Mrs. S. S. Thompson, who has been visiting Mrs. A. S. Prather, returned to her home at Kansas City today.

Mrs. Perry Bailey returned to her home at Harrisonville today after visiting Mrs. John S. Moore.

Roy Newman returned to his home at Moberly today after visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Newman.

Mrs. E. Campbell has returned to her home in St. Louis after visiting Mrs. W. A. Beasley of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Lindsley returned to her home at Kansas City today after visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Beasley.

Mrs. John P. Vail, who has been visiting her son at the Hall School, returned to her home in St. Louis this morning.

Mrs. I. E. Turben returned to Kansas City today after visiting her niece, Alice Bowman at Stephens College.

Mrs. C. R. Berry and Mrs. C. E. Berry have returned to their homes in Chicago after visiting Mrs. James G. Armistead.

Mrs. D. G. Shackelford and daughter, Marjorie, returned to their home at Peculiar today after visiting Mrs. John S. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lipscomb have returned to their home at Bartow, Fla., after visiting Mrs. M. L. Lipscomb of this city.

Miss Eula Tucker returned to her home at Mexico today after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. W. Tucker and family.

Mrs. Samuel Riley and daughters, Maurine and Pauline, returned to their home at Moberly today after visiting Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mrs. Harry Pipes of Woodlandville, Mrs. Carl Gardner and Barriet Pipes of Rocheport went to St. Louis today to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Fogle, who has been visiting her daughter, Bonnie, at Stephens College, returned to her home at Memphis, Mo., today.

Mrs. A. W. Martin and Mrs. O. F. Rickson, who have been visiting relatives in Columbia, returned to their homes at Warrenton this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Merritt of Colorado Springs, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Marjorie Merritt of Stephens College, returned to her home today.

Miss Bernice Irwin, who works in the Registrars office at the University, returned Monday from St. Louis.

Miss Sarah Searcy is spending the holidays in Kansas City with her sister.

Debating Try-Outs Next Month.

The tryouts for the debating society will be held in the afternoon of December 5 and all day Saturday, December 6. All material for reference on the subjects to be debated is now on reference at the library.

HOPE IS IN LITTLE THEATER

H. S. Bill Discusses Present Theatrical Situation.

"Owing to the high cost of production and to the high salaries paid to good professional actors," said H. S. Bill of the art department of the University this morning, "One night stands have been discontinued by reputable professional companies. This condemns the small town to the cheap girl show, and to such plays as 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and 'East Lynne.' Some river towns are favored occasionally with good floating shows. The only hope for good theatrical productions for the small town rests in the home theater movement. The only hope we have for keeping up a high standard of English in isolated communities is in the Little Theater.

"In France there is the municipal subsidized theater, which is backed by the French government with a view of keeping the language of the rural districts up to the high level it is possible to maintain in the cities. The French believe that it is also possible to foster a higher standard of ethics through the low priced municipal theater. France has found that the Little Theater for her, has become a necessity. I believe that the small towns of the United States, which are relying now solely on movies for entertainment, will in the future become more dependent upon the Little Theater for wholesome amusement.

"The Little Theater has an element of duty for the college and university graduates, for it is they who set the standard for the small town. In my department every term I have given stage scenery and amateur stage setting, and have emphasized the fact that complete stage settings can be evolved from materials that are always at hand. A good stage setting does not necessarily mean the out-

lay of a great deal of money, but it does require a knowledge of the fundamentals of art.

"The scenery for 'Mrs. Gorrings' Necklace' was designed by Alexander Rinskoft, one of the most brilliant decorators of the west. The scenery is going to be changed for each of the four acts.

"The people of the Kansas City Comedy Club, who are going to give the play in the Hall Theater Monday night, are just ordinary people, but who have a desire for elevating the type of public amusements. I am sure that every one in Columbia who hears the play will enjoy them."

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Debating Society to Meet.

The Athenaeum Debating Society will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock Saturday Evening in Room D of the Y.M.C.A. Building. The inter-collegiate debates of the winter will be discussed.

HOLBORN'S

Photographs

Columbia Theater
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

TONIGHT and SATURDAY

Ethel Clayton

in

"PETTIGREW'S GIRL"

She wasn't just an ordinary chorus girl or she would have "grabbed" the millionaire instead of the poor man. Why did she do it?

ALSO

Pathe News

Mutt and Jeff

Monday and Tuesday

Marguerite Clark

in

"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

THE CALENDAR



- Nov. 29.—\$300,000 state drive for Stephens College to begin.
- Nov. 30.—University stock judging team to Chicago Exposition.
- December.
- Dec. 2.—University Assembly lecture, "Literature and the New America," by Prof. F. M. Tisdell.
- Dec. 5.—"Journalism Scoop" in Switzer Hall.
- Dec. 5.—Engineers' dance at Daniel Boone Tavern.
- Dec. 9.—University Assembly lecture, "The International Outlook," by Prof. R. J. Kerner.
- Dec. 8.—Phi Mu Alpha concert. Louis Graveure, baritone.
- Dec. 12.—Beauty Ball.
- Dec. 13.—Bishop D. Tuttle of St. Louis to speak before Men's Association of Calvary Episcopal Church.

---and neither could you have told the difference



George Wilton Ballard
Draw from actual photograph

Why Tuesday's audience at Hall Theatre was so completely mystified. George Wilton Ballard was inside the phonograph in all excepting physical presence

At first reading, the story of the New Edison's performance last Tuesday night at Hall Theater seems fraught with mystery. But the explanation is simple enough.

First, get a picture of what happened. Mr. Ballard sang Mother. He stopped after the first few lines, but his voice flowed on without a break. No one even noticed he had stopped—until some keen eyes, keener than the rest, saw his lips were still. It was only then that the realization dawned. The audience found it had been listening to the New Edison.*

To every ear, the two voices, living and RE-CREATED, had been without a shade of difference.

That was what so mystified the audience. They had expected the RE-CREATION art to betray its phonographic origin. It was a step too advanced for their comprehension that this instrument should be all that Mr. Ballard is, excepting his physical presence.

The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This extraordinary proof is the only means through which people learn to appreciate the true powers of the New Edison. If you are interested in music, it is indeed unfortunate that you were not present.

Yet, you know this is a test which no other phonograph dares to attempt. It is proof that no one can evade or deny. The New Edison* is the only phonograph which RE-CREATES music and the soul of music.

Come in and hear it for yourself.

*The instrument used in Tuesday's Tone-Test is the regular model which sells for \$285 (in Canada \$431). It is an exact duplicate of the Laboratory Model which Mr. Edison perfected after spending Three Million Dollars in experiments.

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