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BEAUTY AS A CIVIC GOOD

Civic beauty is one of the greatest assets a town can have, since it exerts a direct influence on the lives of the citizens of the community.

No man can do his best work in the midst of squalid surroundings, in an environment full of tin cans and jimson weeds.

BETWEEN COLUMNS

If words were used only to express thought, many a man would be tongue-tied.

There are some men who are dignified—there are others who wear incipient moustaches.

Being good all the time is almost as hard as being consistently evil.

Once more the song of the lacquerer is heard in the land.

Our generation may be known to the future as the one in which the can-opener replaced the cockles.

A FLAPPER'S SOLOLOGY: Henry asked me for a date; John "desired to call"; Richard sent a box of sweets; And never came at all.

John's call was over in an hour; And Henry's date in three; The chocolate that Richard sent I like tremendously.

A man in Oklahoma has been convicted of cheating his brother out of some oil leases. Which proves that if blood is thicker than water, oil is thicker than blood.

Spring poets can't write about the weather in Columbia. By the time the first stanza is finished, it isn't the same weather any more.

It has been said that measuring climate by quantity rather than quality, Missouri and New England excel the world.

If dandelions were vegetables, the whole world could be fed from a dozen front yards.

A good dinner has put many a man in a saucy state of mind who could not be moved by a ton of moral maxims.

FAVORITE FOLKS

The skin upon Louise's face: Was blood-flushed ivory hue; "Pale as a ghost," Louise declared, Feeling rather blue.

And so she roused and vanished it, Despite what mother said; Till now it's red and glowing Like Grampa Tiddie's shed.

THE WATFARMER

Christian College News

Miss Elizabeth Potts, head of the art department of Christian College entertained informally Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Abner Jones, head of the domestic arts department of Christian College, has been attending the Y. W. C. A. cabinet council at Kirkwood.

Miss Mildred Ford and Miss Frances Carrie of William Woods College, Fulton, spent the weekend at Christian College, guests of Miss Naomi Woods.

The Rev. Walter M. Haushalter was the dinner guest of President and Mrs. Edgar D. Lee at Christian College Sunday.

High School Annual Held Up

The Cresset, Columbia High School's annual, which was expected to be out tomorrow, will probably be delayed a day or two.

DOLICHOVERBIA

Dolichovertia is not the name of a Balkan state, nor of a disease. Perhaps it should be called a disease, after all, for it means in ordinary you-and-me

English long-words and it seems to be contagious. Listen to a popularized lecture given by a scientific man to an audience of unscientific people, or pick up a magazine and read an article purporting to do the same thing, and notice the unfamiliar words.

It is little wonder that we all fall in line and try to use a jaw-breaking vocabulary. President Harding, while standing on his front porch before election, threw the word "sociality" into the crowd which listened to him.

While dolichovertia—which is itself an international arrangement: half Greek and half Latin—literally means long words, it also includes such words as function and sanitary and a number of others which are riding the crest of popularity.

Effective language is language which can be understood by the hearer. It must be language every word of which will hit the bull's-eye in the listener's mind before he hears the next word.

ONE WAY TO ROUT HIM



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New Uses for Rubber To Solve Problem of Overproduction

Overproduction and world-wide business depression have combined to produce a stagnancy in the rubber market from which the principal hope of permanent relief is in the discovery of new uses for rubber, according to the National Bank of Commerce in New York.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Wholesale prices in butter and butter fat reached a new low level at Springfield when creamery companies there announced a reduction of 3 cents on butter and 7 cents on butter.

Disheveled attire, rouge, suggestive dances and objectionable movies are leading charges brought against girls by Mrs. William Uffman and Mrs. Mary Ward of Springfield who are leading in the dress reform movement at the National Parent-Teachers Conference at Washington, D. C.

Two performances of the May Day pageant May 3 at the Southwest Teachers' College at Springfield will be given to accommodate the large crowds expected.

The State Fair Board met in Jefferson City last Monday and after appointing an executive committee of seven members, made tentative plans for the conduct of the fair.

A part of the summer's work of the Red Cross chapter at Carthage includes the establishment of a clinic for negro babies, with a view of lessening and preventing much of the sickness due to improper care and neglect of children.

The initial session of the Missouri Public Health League, which was organized at St. Louis recently and is composed of 500 physicians, was a resolution disapproving the law governing the practice of medicine in the State.

val Reserve agent of that district. A corresponding gain of 3.15 per cent in the total amount of savings accounts was noted in the same three months.

More than 15,000 persons attended the "Own Your Home Exposition," which was held in the St. Louis Coliseum during the past week.

A report upon the religious needs of St. Louis is being prepared as the result of a survey made by the Church Federation in co-operation with the Committee on Social and Religious Surveys of New York City.

The erection of farm elevators in Sarcoxie and Diamond is under consideration in connection with the national marketing plan of the United States Grain Growers' Corporation.

The Boonville Telephone Co. is installing enough new switchboard equipment this week to allow an increase of two hundred telephones over the present capacity.

There were 409 students registered in the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau when the registrar's office of that college was closed Friday.

Missouri now has twenty-two woman county superintendents of schools, of whom four are former students of the University of Missouri.

R. C. Ferguson and H. D. Derry, owners and publishers of the Buffalo Reflex, have purchased the Buffalo Record and will merge it with the former paper.

J. S. Holloway, recently elected superintendent of schools at Auxvasse, has tendered his resignation to accept a similar position at Versailles, Mo., his home town, with an increase in salary.

Dr. Edward D. Holme of St. Joseph has been appointed by Governor Hyde to membership on the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners for a term of five years.

The annual Clean-Up Week of Jefferson City began today.

L. F. Blackburn, superintendent of public schools in Jackson County, made an address before the convention of county school superintendents at Jefferson City in which he recommends the passage of a law to regulate the style of dress for women school-teachers.

The new city directory of St. Joseph contains the names of 33,500 adults. It is the customary estimate of two and one-half times the number of adults be taken as the total population, the result would be 83,500.

Teachers' Committee Report Adopted by Board of Education

The following committee report was adopted by the Columbia Board of Education at its last meeting.

The Teachers' Committee presents the following report and recommends its adoption by the board. They further recommend that contracts be prepared by the secretary in accordance herewith and that teachers be given until Friday, May 6, 4 p. m. to sign and file their contracts with F. L. Boggs at the office of the county recorder.

Estimated Receipts Teachers Fund, 1921-1922: \$83,000.00; Total Salaries Teachers and Supervisors: 79,560.00; Estimated balance receipts over expenditures, Teachers Fund: \$ 3,440.00.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: No teacher shall be employed in the Benton, Field, Grant, Jefferson and Lee Schools, who has not completed the recognized equivalent of sixty hours of college work in addition to the completion of a four year high school course.

No teacher in the above named schools will be entitled to increases under the following schedules who have less than sixty hours of college work, is not making progress satisfactory to the Board toward a minimum of sixty semester hours of college credit in addition to four years in high school.

Another minimum requirement for teachers in the above named schools is a first grade county certificate, or its equivalent.

No teacher shall be employed in the Columbia High School who has not completed 120 semester hours of college work in a standard professional school, and who has not a minimum of eleven semester hours college credit in education.

The following elements will be among those considered in judging the success of teachers in the Columbia Public Schools:

- (a). Teaching ability, as evidenced by the results secured in the classroom and discipline.
(b). Progressiveness as evidenced by efforts toward professional improvement, and the ability to recognize and use practical suggestions.
(c). Supplementary school activities, as evidenced by interest in play ground or gymnasium or other out-of-class activities of students.

No attempt will be made to graduate during in accordance with the above, but no teacher can expect to remain permanently in the Columbia Public Schools who is lacking in any one of the above mentioned elements of success.

For the school year of 1921-22 the salaries of grade teachers in the Benton, Field, Grant, Jefferson and Lee Schools, exclusive of the principals, shall be determined by the following schedule:

- (a). The minimum monthly salary for the first year shall be \$85.00.
(b). For the second, third, fourth, seventh and tenth years in the employ of the Columbia Board of Education, in recognition of a sufficient degree of success to justify their re-election, this class of teachers shall receive \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00, \$105.00 and \$111.19 respectively and for the twentieth year of successful experience in the Columbia Public Schools and thereafter, the salary shall be \$115.00 per month.

Primary teachers and teachers in charge of two grades shall receive \$10.00 per month in addition to the salaries determined by this schedule for other teachers.

Teachers who have acted as substitutes or kept Study Hall will be credited with one year's experience in the school when they take up the actual work of teaching.

For the school year of 1921-22 the salaries of principals shall be determined by the following schedule:

- (a). The minimum salary for Principals of Benton, Field, Grant, Jefferson, Lee Schools shall be the first year \$120.00 per month.
(b). For the second, third, fourth, seventh and tenth years in the employ of the Columbia Board of Education, in recognition of their continued success as evidenced by their re-election, the Principals of the above named schools shall receive \$125.00, \$130.00, \$135.00, \$140.00 and \$145.00 respectively and for the twentieth year and thereafter \$150.00 per month.

For each teacher more than seven in any grade building named above the Principal of that building shall receive \$10.00 per month in addition to the salaries determined by this schedule for other Principals.

For the school year 1921-1922 the salaries of teachers in the Columbia High School, exclusive of the Principals shall be determined as follows:

LINDEN NEWS

Leslie Cook was in Columbia on his way Friday.

Mrs. Ennis Williamson and daughter of Columbia attended the basket dinner at Hartsdale Thursday.

M. Nauver spent several days this week visiting William Weaver of Callow County.

C. R. Burks and family were in Columbia shopping on Wednesday.

Richard McBaine of Columbia visited in Hartsdale Wednesday.

Bob Calvin sold five head of hogs to Ruben Jacobs for \$75 each.

The Mothers' Club of Hartsdale served a picnic dinner to the school teachers and students on Thursday.

Mrs. Benjick visited Mr. and Mrs. Utby Burks Thursday.

Mrs. Tim Bradley is slowly recovering from her illness. Her sister from Sedalia is visiting her.

Luther Grigsby, who will soon move near Rocheport, where he bought a place from Mr. Harris, had a sale at his home Thursday.

AT THE THEATERS

Columbia. Constance Talmadge in her latest production, "Dangerous Business," will be shown at the Columbia Theater tonight and tomorrow.

For the week-end attraction at the Columbia Theater, there will be offered "The Woman in His House," a "First National" special with an all-star cast, including Thomas Holding, Ramsey Wallace, Catherine Van Buren, Gareth Hughes and many others.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Harvey Raymond, formerly a student in the University, left Saturday for San Francisco. Later he will attend the summer session of the University of California.

Miss June Tarbet and Miss Virginia Carter, 1106 Faquin street, spent the week-end in Mexico, Mo.

Advertisement for Taylor Music Company featuring 'New Victor Records For May'. The ad lists various records such as 'Angels (We Call Them Mothers Down Here)', 'My Mammy', 'Mazie-Fox Trot', 'Kiss A Miss-Waltz', 'Wyoming (Lullaby)', 'Rose I Call Sweetheart', 'Maid Believes-Medley Fox Trot', 'Turkey In The Straw', 'Why Don't You?', 'Umipnu Chateru Teke No. 1', 'First Arabesque (Debussy) Harp', 'Puckaniny Rose', 'Three Sioux Scouts-Part 1', 'Tosca-Recondita armonia Italian', 'Travita-Addio del passato Italian', 'Just That One Hour (Werner-Evile)', 'On Miami Shore-Waltz (Jacobi)', 'As I Passed By Your Window (Taylor-Brake)', 'Story of the Rose (Alice-Mack)', 'Ay-Ay-Ay (Creole Song) Spanish', 'La Pianelle', and 'In Old Madrid (Bingham-Trotter)'. The Taylor Music Company logo is at the bottom.