

## "INDEPENDENT" TO REAPPEAR SUNDAY

Publication to Be Four-Page Weekly. Printed Saturday Night.

PATTERSON MANAGING EDITOR

Will Be "Organ for Free Expression of Student Opinion."

The Independent of the University of Missouri, a weekly student publication which was discontinued at the beginning of the present school term, will be revived as a four-page weekly, printed on Saturday night and delivered to subscribers on Sunday morning.

E. W. Patterson, of Kansas City, winner of the Rollins scholarship in the Academic Department last year and associate editor of The Independent in 1907-8, will be managing editor of the paper. A committee chosen by the Board of Managers of the Independent will have charge of the editorial policy.

The first issue will appear next Sunday.

Bills announcing the revival of the Independent were posted in the University buildings last night. The announcement reads, in part:

"At the stag reception Friday evening, President Hill stated his regret at the temporary discontinuance of the Independent. Therefore, and because there must be some organ for the free expression of student opinion, the Independent will again appear."

"Faculty Wants It."

Merrill Otis, a member of the Independent Board of Managers, gave this statement to a reporter for the University Missourian:

"At the Y. M. C. A. stag social President Hill said that he regretted that the Independent board had seen fit to discontinue the paper, and that he would like to see it started again. A large number of faculty members also have urged the publication and there has been a strong demand for it by students and alumni.

"The Independent will cover all the Friday night and Saturday news that is not covered by any other paper. It will attempt to present the viewpoint of the students. The board as a whole wishes success to the University Missourian, but it believes there should be some paper controlled entirely by the student body. In this the board believes that it has not only the support of the students and faculty generally, but of the faculty of the Department of Journalism. This belief is certainly justified by the statement of the purpose of the University Missourian in its opening editorial."

## STOCK JUDGING TEAM IS OFF TO ST. JOSEPH

Nine Students from Department of Animal Husbandry, in Contest.

Prof. F. B. Mumford and Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, of the Department of Animal Husbandry, left this morning for St. Joseph, with a stock judging team composed of the following students:

Turner Wright, John E. Ryland, P. T. Cole, E. C. O'Neal, H. P. Griffin, W. L. Fowler, Earl Van Natta, H. E. McNatt, and George C. White.

This team hopes to win the highest number of points as a stock judging team. The members are well fitted for the work, some of the men being members of last year's prize winning team.

From this list there will be five men picked to make the team and there will be two alternatives.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RETURNS TO CAPITAL

Executive Addresses Cheering Crowd From Train Platform.

By United Press.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt departed today for Washington after his summer vacation. Three special cars carried his party.

At the station a cheering crowd gathered and the President made a speech from the rear platform of the train. The press was so great that he was compelled to warn the crowd back, fearing injury to women and children.

The emblem of the Chief Executive this morning was lowered from the flagpole at Sagamore Hill, never again to be hoisted unless Mr. Roosevelt should again be elected president.

## EVER EAT TOGOSCH? KING EDWARD LIKES IT, PARIS LEARNS

It's a Fish the Size of a Large Carp, Much Appreciated by Gourmets.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Some excitement was caused by the publication in the Paris papers of the menu given to King Edward at Marienbad.

At the head of the bill of fare figured the words, "Grilled Fogosch," and nobody in Paris knew what fogosch was. There was much speculation what the dish was.

Fogosch is a fish about the size of a large carp, which is caught in Lake Ealaton, in Hungary, and very much appreciated by gourmets. An enterprising restaurant keeper here has telegraphed for a daily supply of fogosch to be sent to him packed in ice until Parisians have forgotten that it formed a part of the royal menu.

## COFFIN OF 400-LB. MAN IS TOO LARGE TO BE TAKEN INTO CHURCH

Services Are Held in Open Air Over Body of Illinoisan, Borne on Baggage Truck.

PHILO, Ill., Sept. 22.—The huge casket containing the body of L. C. Porterfield of Philo, weighing 400 pounds, who died of heart disease, was borne to the church on a baggage truck. As the door was too small to admit the coffin, funeral services were held on the church steps.

Porterfield, who was one of the wealthiest men in Philo, had been an invalid six years. Instead of his illness decreasing his weight it increased it. When he died his measurements were: Height, 6 feet 2 inches; breadth across shoulders, 33 inches; breadth across hips, 24 inches; girth of leg at calf, 24 inches.

## SENATOR SUNSHINE IS OUT OF WEATHER GAME BECAUSE OF CHARGES

Gen. Cloudiness Takes His Place in Weather Campaign for the Present.

Senator Sunshine has decided to withdraw from the weather campaign on account of charges that he is in the employ of the ice trust, and his "dates" will be filled hereafter by Gen. Cloudiness. This announcement was made today by Manager Reeder as follows:

"Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday."

The temperature at 2 p. m. was 77 degrees.

## TOO BAD! GATES SAYS HE'S AGAINST HUGHES

Millionaire Real Peevish About Race-Track Legislation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—John W. Gates, who returned from Europe today on the Mauretania, said he had found many republicans in Europe who had told him they would not vote either for Taft or Hughes, the reason for the first being that they did not believe the president should be encouraged in selecting his successor, and for the second because of his attitude on the race-track question.

"I certainly will not vote for Hughes," he said, "and I will have lots of company in the ranks of the republicans. Hughes made an attack on personal liberty in his attitude regarding race tracks and the time might come, if such a course were kept up, where a man would find himself violating the law if he gave a woman a pair of gloves. A man I knew in Buffalo, who has a block of business in Saratoga, told me that he had to close his Saratoga place because of Hughes.

"Many republicans that I have talked with have told me that they will not register because they do not care to vote for Bryan and they will not vote for Taft."

## INSANE MAN KILLS TWO WITH CROWBAR

Mulatto Flees to Woods, Pursued by Guards.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Andrew Lightfoot, a mulatto patient in the Government insane hospital here, today became suddenly crazed and killed Patrick Maloney and Margaret Fallon, patients, with a crowbar.

He escaped into the woods, pursued by Government guards.

Hadley to Speak Here.

Herbert S. Hadley, republican nominee for governor of Missouri, is billed to speak in Columbia Oct. 3, at 2 p. m., at the Airdome Theater.

## "SHOW ME" MEANS ALL SORTS OF THINGS TO COLUMBIANS

State Veterinarian Said in Washington Speech It Was Detriment.

SOME THINK IT PROGRESSIVE

Others Think It Insulting, Silly, Conservative—What Do YOU Think?

It is clear that Columbia is divided against itself when it comes to discussion of Missouri's great catch word, "show me."

A canvass by reporters for the UNIVERSITY MISSOURIAN of prominent persons, for opinions, brought forth practically a different view from each.

The discussion was provoked by the declaration of State Veterinarian D. F. Luckey, who lives in Columbia, while in Washington recently, that the "show me" spirit is the greatest detriment to the State's progress. Press dispatches told of the utterance, but Dr. Luckey has now returned to Columbia.

Prominent business men, educators, and a clubwoman were asked for opinions on the subject. What they said follows:

Ingrained Doubt.

In Washington Dr. Luckey said: "No one would be more frank than I to admit that the 'show me' spirit is the worst enemy of Missouri and mankind everywhere. It does not embody a demand for proof, but a stubborn adherence to prejudices. It is ingrained doubt. I never have been able to learn how it originated. Whether it is merely a laconic way of expressing a Missouri mind or whether it is merely a slang word that has long since been denatured, I do not know. But, for all its characteristics 'show me' Missouri is one of the most progressive states of the country, and I am here to uphold its laurels."

Dr. Luckey corroborated this statement after arriving here.

In Kentucky, Too.

Mrs. Anita M. McAfee, club woman: "The 'show me' spirit is very commendable. I like to have things shown to me, and like to show others. "There is a book called 'The Reason Why,' which everyone interested in this subject should read. I do not think, however, that the 'show me' spirit is confined to Missouri alone. I am from Kentucky, and that spirit is manifested there as much as here.

"It is the natural American character. Without it Americans would not be Americans. This spirit is developed from babyhood, when the child first begins to ask questions, and it continues to develop through life.

"All in all, it shows that strength of character which makes the good man, and the good woman."

Power For The Uplift.

Mrs. G. B. McFarlane, clubwoman: "Whether the 'show me' phrase means that we are ignorant, or whether it means that we are prone to shift things to the bottom, to investigate thoroughly, I do not think it applies to Missouri more than to any other State.

"Assuming, however, that it indicates a spirit of thorough investigation, I think it would tend to better the world, and to uplift all who adopted it as their motto to a higher standard."

Dean Jones Says It's Silly.

Dean J. C. Jones, College of Arts and Science. "I do not know the origin of the expression 'show me,' and I am not sure that I understand its meaning. I may not agree with Dr. Luckey, but I do not disagree with him altogether.

"If the expression is taken to mean that Missourians are ignoramuses and that it takes any more showing to make them understand than it does the people of any other state, then I think the expression does Missouri a great injustice.

"But if it is understood outside of the State to mean that Missourians are doubting Thomases and that they doubt every person or scheme or plan, then it is indeed an injustice to Missouri. I do not think the expression or the spirit is any more applicable to this state than to any other.

"I regard the expression 'show me' as silly."

Commendable Spirit.

George L. Ellis, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. "Missouri people as a rule are conservative and slow to take up with a new thing. They are not easily susceptible to 'gold brick' positions, but must be shown that a thing is right before they take any chances with it.

"Our people look below the surface for results. The spirit of wanting to be shown is a commendable one to any peo-

## HERE ARE VARYING VIEWS FROM COLUMBIANS ON FAMOUS PHRASE

It is silly.  
It may be an insult.  
It is ingrained doubt.  
It shows sturdy conservatism.  
It is the spirit which brooks no counterfeit.  
It is an incentive to a higher standard.  
It is good if not pushed to extremes.  
It keeps us from buying gold bricks.  
It indicates a commendable spirit of taking nothing for granted.  
It means we're ignorant.  
It is proof of a desire to sift things to the bottom.  
It is a serious detriment to Missouri's progress.  
It is the shibboleth of the men who do things.  
It is the worst enemy of mankind.  
It embodies only a stubborn adherence to prejudices.  
It is a great advertising force.  
It is the natural American character.

ple and 'show me' Missouri stands eminently distinguished among her sister states; and the reputation she has attained, I would attribute in part, at least, to this traditional term."

Unprogressive Class.

Prof. M. F. Miller, head of the Department of Agronomy: "In my view the term 'show me' tends strongly to the ridiculous or even to the antagonistic spirit. I think it is used by people generally in a sort of don't-believe-you-spirit, and that people outside of the state look upon 'show me' Missourians as a rather slow and unprogressive class."

Great Advertisement.

E. W. Stephens, former editor: "I know of no similar expression so universally applied to any state. In my recent trip around the world I met with that expression almost constantly. The minute a person found out that I was from Missouri he would remark, 'Oh, yes, you are from the state whose people must be shown.' "This expression has been a great advertising force for the state. But it has come to be trite, and I am inclined to think that it is now used in a humorous sense only.

"However, if this expression conveys to the world the idea that a Missourian is a person who must at all times have evidence for the faith that is within him, it is highly creditable.

"I am of the opinion that Missourians could get along exceedingly well without the expression, and that its use is annoying to many. Yet I do not believe that its use is detrimental to the best interests of the state.

"I know nothing of the origin of the phrase."

It May Be An Insult.

Dean H. B., Department of Engineering. "I think it is all right when used in a joking way, but it can also be used as a term of insult. I have never given very much thought to it."

Urges Golden Mean.

Henry Jackson Waters, Dean of the School of Agriculture. "I think the expression 'show me' is not detrimental as long as it does not interfere with a man's doing a little investigating on his own part.

I think that there are two extremes:

## BEDFORD HAS NEW MURDER MYSTERY

Young Woman's Body Found Near Scene of Miss Schaefer's Death.

By United Press.

BEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 22.—A sensation was created here today through the discovery of the body of a murdered girl a few yards from the spot where Sarah Schaefer, a pretty school teacher, was murdered five years ago.

Her face was flattened, as was Miss Schaefer's. The mystery of her death was never solved.

The body is unidentified.

## U. D. C. OFFICERS ELECTED

Guy L. Sperry Chosen President of Students' Organization.

Guy L. Sperry, a senior engineer, of Lockwood, Mo., was elected president of the University Dining Club of the University of Missouri at the annual election of officers last night at the Club. Sperry succeeds W. C. Davidson, of Worth county, Mo., who was graduated last spring from the engineering department of the University.

Three new members of the Club Council were elected: Walter Stewart, Neosho, Mo.; Senior Arts, Ray Dunlap, Mexico, Mo.; Senior Engineer; and R. A. Smith, of Cornell, Iowa, Junior Law.

Gymnasium Meeting Wednesday.

The first meeting of the students in Course A in Physical Education will be held to-morrow at 7:30 p. m., at the University of Missouri gymnasium. All the men in gymnasium classes will meet to-morrow at 5 p. m., for a half-hour session. It is not necessary to wear gymnasium dress to this meeting.

## SH-H! DIRECTOIRE IS "IN OUR MIDST"

New Gown Makes Its Bow to Columbia, and Columbia Gasp.

EVER SEE "CINDERS OF ROSES?"

That's the Name of Shade Which is Very Latest Agony.

That shocking creation, the directoire gown, "on living models," made its debut in Columbia yesterday. The models held a soiree at the Hotel Gordon, and Columbia hastened thither to see, and to gasp.

One of the models wore what the neck-training audience was assured was an exact duplicate of the gown which created a sensation at the Longchamps race course in Paris—let's see, how long ago was it?—only about a month—how wonderfully progressive these metropolitan houses are, to be sure!

It was of clinging "banana" satin, this particular directoire, the skirt being slit up the left side to the waist, and the model wore slippers and hosiery of "smoke" gray. All who saw the gown were prepared to say what the shade of the hosiery was.

"Sheath Gowns," Too.

It is not recorded that Columbia is investing heavily in the directoire gown. Those who went yesterday did most of their sightseeing in that section of the exhibit, but when they wanted to purchase they chose more conservative styles.

Several other directoire gowns and suits were shown; one a handsome black broadcloth, with Robespierre collar, deep lapels inlaid with Baby Irish lace, the coat slashed up the sides. A new shade, "cinders of roses," and fine tuks are much in evidence on all gowns.

Among other things shown were skirts made with empire girdles in the sheath style.

## "DRY" COHORTS TAKE INDIANA STATE HOUSE

Praying and Singing Are Weapons in Local Option Fight.

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 22.—Dozens of special trains today brought hundreds of local option enthusiasts to lobby in favor of the local option bill before the special session of the legislature.

Praying and singing are kept up continually at the Statehouse, with the State Anti-Saloon League leading in the demonstration. The Senate today recommended the bill for passage by a vote of thirty-five to fourteen, but the fate of the measure in the house is uncertain.

Local option supporters charge the brewers with keeping several legislators drunk, so they will not be able to answer roll call.

## FULL QUOTA OF CADETS

Those Entering Late Must Buy Their Own Uniforms.

Commandant Joseph Frazier of the University of Missouri Cadets said this morning that 345 cadets had entered the Military Department.

The appropriation provides for only 369 uniforms and cadets entering after this limit is reached must buy their own uniforms.

Hawaiians Oust Whites.

By United Press.

HONOLULU, Sept. 22.—A movement has been started here to oust all white men from elective offices in Hawaii. The Honolulu white police already have been ousted.

The Hawaiians easily control the elections.

Miss Paxton Recovers.

Miss Mary Paxton, a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, is now attending classes after several days in the Parker Memorial Hospital following a nervous breakdown.

Class Rush Tomorrow Night.

The Freshman-Sophomore class rush will be held tomorrow night on the campus of the University of Missouri. About 200 are expected to take part on each side. O. D. Chrisman, of Springfield, Mo., a senior engineering student, will be field marshal.