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The old and reliable firm of S. Van Ruaite & Co., Pawn Brokers, of No. 12 and 14 S. Fourth street, have built out the Ben Walker Loan Company, No. 213 N. Seventh street, called the Holland building, which they will conduct as a branch office for the accommodation of their patrons in the central portion of the city. They are prepared to make liberal advances on watches, diamonds, jewelry, etc. Private office for ladies, also entrance from Holland building. We have on hand a large lot of unredeemed watches, diamonds and jewelry, which we will sell very low.

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CITY ITEMS.

Mr. W. T. Moore, late proprietor of the Shoe department at Ryan & Clarkson's, and for many years previously employed with the J. G. Brandt Shoe Co., is now at Crawford's as manager and buyer for their Shoe Department. He desires that all his old friends and customers may visit him in his new enterprise and promises them he will do them good.

DECISION AGAINST CITIZENS.

War Secretary's Ruling in Fort Ringgold Affair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—Governor Sayers this morning received a letter from Secretary of War Root stating that after a careful investigation of the complaint made that the commander at Fort Ringgold, Tex., would not surrender a soldier there to the civil authorities for trial for murder, his department had decided that the commanding officer had done right.

He goes into the details of the case to show that the uprising between the troops in the fort there and the citizens, which proved to be nothing short of an attack upon the fort, and during which the killing in question took place, had taken place upon the reservation, and was, therefore, on Federal property.

That under such conditions the soldier, under the laws of the United States, was not violating any of the laws of Texas in shooting in defense of the reservation, and hence was not liable to prosecution by the civil authorities in Texas.

CHAMBERLAIN ARRESTED.

Decatur Youth Accused of Attempted Blackmail.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 26.—Cecil Chamberlain, 18 years old, son of one of the most prominent business men in Decatur, was arrested to-day on the charge of attempting to blackmail H. L. Oldham, a prominent citizen.

Yesterday Mr. Oldham received a letter, unsigned, telling him that if he did not place $5 under a rock at the corner of College and William streets the writer would tell things about Mr. Oldham that would get that gentleman into trouble socially and physically.

Mr. Oldham referred the letter to the police, and they watched the rock. Cecil Chamberlain appeared this afternoon and began searching under the rock. He was arrested. At police headquarters he confessed that he wrote the letter. His case was presented to the Grand Jury. He was indicted and released on $500 bond, his father, W. D. Chamberlain, furnishing the bond.

For Indigestion.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Commander Carlin's Body Prepared for Shipment East.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26.—Memorial services over the remains of the late Commander Carlin were held at the Unitarian Church to-day and a large crowd of the officer's friends were present to do honor to his memory. Among those who were in attendance were the Marine Band, a detachment of marines, a squad of bluejackets and a delegation of officers from the Mare Island Navy Yard. The remains of the commander will be shipped to his relatives in the East.

ELLIS GLENN'S CASE.

She Will Appear in Parkersburg Court To-Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Ellis Glenn will appear in court to-morrow, and it is said that her attorneys will ask for a continuance.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Mrs. A. Cochran Killed and Her Husband Injured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 26.—A Rock Island freight train struck and instantly killed Mrs. A. Cochran at Lebanon and seriously injured Mr. Cochran to-day. The Cochrans were trying to cross a railroad crossing in a vehicle.

Don't fail to try
BEECHAM'S PILLS
when suffering from any bad condition of the Stomach or Liver.
10 cents and 25 cents, at drug stores.

UNITED EFFORT FOR PURE WATER.

Representatives of Organizations Meet and Launch the Citizens' Committee for Filtration.

RECOMMEND TESTS BE MADE.

They Adopt Resolutions Favoring an Appropriation for Experiments—Virtues of the Sand Filter.

A gathering of fifty representative men and women from twenty-one of the leading organizations of the city met last night at the Mercantile Club to discuss the problem of filtration of the city's water supply. The result of the meeting was a permanent organization, which is to be known as the Citizens' Committee on Water Filtration, and resolutions were adopted calling upon the city authorities to learn as soon as possible preparations for an experimental plant that is to pave the way for a complete system commensurate with the city's needs. Addresses were made by E. J. Spencer, chairman of the committee from the Engineers' Club which called the meeting, Henry Adams Raven and Robert Moore. The Executive Committee appointed by the new organization was directed to appear before the Board of Public Improvements at the meeting to be held on February 1 to consider the subject of a pure water supply.

The Engineers' Club took the initiative in the movement at the meeting held on January 2, when a resolution was adopted asking the cooperation of other organizations. A committee was appointed which addressed letters to the other organizations requesting that similar committees be appointed from each. These committees convened the meeting of last night. E. J. Spencer was made temporary president and A. J. Van Osdum, secretary.

E. J. Spencer's Speech.

Mr. Spencer, in the course of an address upon the purpose of the meeting, said:

"The question of St. Louis water supply has been the subject of most earnest thinking before the Engineers' Club of St. Louis. For several years the best talent, all effort toward a beginning of a permanent filtration plant has met with disaster in municipal legislative circles; well considered ordinances presented by our Board of Public Improvements have been tabled, while suggestions for scandalous and otherwise unsatisfying water at large expense for purchase of patents from persons of undetermined responsibility have from time to time actually threatened the further extension of our Water Department as a successful municipal enterprise.

"The Engineers' Club is convinced that the time has arrived for entrance upon an era of accomplishment, not of discussion, trading or further schemes. To this end they called this committee together that they might lay before you the duly selected representatives of the leading organizations of the city, such facts as may warrant the adoption of a definite line of accomplishment which we, as members of this great community, may safely agree upon which we as public-spirited, intelligent citizens can recommend to our immediate representatives and to the public.

Mr. Spencer insisted that the Engineers' Club had no "scheme" to offer for consideration, and that if one should be presented the meeting would so amend it that it would lose all resemblance to a "scheme."

Director Kimball told the assemblage about the experiments he had made with the water of the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers and the amount of bacteria to be found in each. He demonstrated that when the drainage from the Chicago River reaches this city the danger from typhoid and similar diseases will be multiplied many times. He boldly asserted that Chicago is making murder by experiment, with the people of St. Louis as the subjects, to determine whether the health of a municipality can withstand the pressure down the rivers. This hardline attacks only human beings, and consequently humans are needed for the experiments which Chicago wishes to make.

Sand Filters Explained.

Mr. Robert Moore explained the system of sand filters which is used to give London its pure water supply. He said that such a filter, properly constructed, would not only remove all organisms but practically all bacterial germs. Experiments show that 95.5 per cent of the bacteria could be removed and part of the small remainder could be accounted for by the manner in which the water was kept after filtration.

Former Water Commissioner Holman told that he estimates the cost of a sand filtration plant sufficient for the city's needs at $500,000, with an annual cost for running and repairs $200,000. He said that the department could pay for the entire plant in five or six years, if conducted upon strictly business principles, as he believes.

The Committee on Permanent Organization, which was appointed at the beginning of the meeting, consisting of J. B. Case, W. S. Chapman and E. H. Spencer, reported at this juncture and recommended the election of the following officers: President, Henry Adams Raven; Vice-Presidents, I. W. Morton, M. L. Holman, Dorsey L. Harmon, G. L. Wellman, H. L. Claflin. These were elected unanimously and Mr. Hunting took the chair. The secretary and treasurer are to be chosen by the Executive Committee, which is to consist of the president, the vice-presidents and the chairmen of the various delegations to the meeting.

A set of resolutions were then introduced by J. A. Atkinson, which called for considerable discussion. They were referred to the Executive Committee, but the vote was reconsidered and the resolutions were passed unanimously.

Resolutions Adopted.

The preamble sets forth the existing conditions and the danger threatened from the opening of the Chicago canal, and the resolution then says:

"Resolved, That the water supplied to the people of this city should be filtered by the city.

"That the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly of St. Louis are hereby respectfully requested to take the proper action to inaugurate as soon as possible such preliminary investigation as may be necessary to determine the system of filtration best suited to the peculiar local conditions of our water supply.

"That the same city authorities be further requested to take such action, based on the preliminary investigation, and the condition of funds available, as shall result in securing as speedily as possible the most efficient and economical system of filtration of the water supply of the city of St. Louis."

The meeting then adjourned. Those present and the organizations represented were as follows:

Academy of Science, I. W. Morton, Doctor T. H. Kelser; Business Men's League, Edward Bevoir, James Reardon; Builders' Exchange, Henry Fairbank; Bar Association, John D. Johnson, Charles S. Broadhead; Commercial Club, C. H. Spencer; City Hospital Medical Society, Doctors George Homan, Amand Ravold, Robert Luedeking; Good Government League, A. R. Green; Landlemen's Exchange, F. H. Smith; Merchants' Exchange, J. P. Case; Manufacturers' Club, Joseph A. Wanzler, W. B. Knight, C. S. Parker, Tom L. Connon, C. P. Wenneker; Noonday Club, Major Julius Pitzman; Office Men's Club, Albert Bair; Doctor George A. Bowman; Real Estate Exchange, Charles F. Vogel, J. D. Donovan; St. Louis Club, Doctor Elmo Sanders; St. Louis Charter A. A., A. Meiers; Games, Tully, Graves; St. Louis Railway Club, C. P. Wieland; The Round Table, Robert Moore, M. L. Homan, Robert H. Whitelaw; Wednesday Club, Mrs. Edward Tuttle; Mrs. Charles L. Harris; Engineers' Club, E. J. Spencer, J. A. Ockerson, J. L. Van Osdum.

SEWAGE AT THE CITY'S DOORS.

Its Coming Heralded by the River's Oily Surface.

The Chicago filth is at the doors of the city.

The advanced skirmishers thrown out by the bacterial army of disease, which has been lying in the trenches known as the Chicago River for years, gaining in portal strength and re-enforcements daily, in anticipation of the assault upon this city, reached the harbor yesterday. The main body of the army, more sluggish of movement, massed in heavy marching order, is following closely, and is expected to be within sight and smell of the inhabitants of the besieged city by to-day, or Sunday at the latest.

A council of war will be held to-day by the generals in command here—Water Commissioner Flad, Health Commissioner Starkloff and the Mayor—to devise means of defense against the coming assault until relief is sent from Washington, D. C.

The discovery of the presence of the sewage was made early yesterday morning by Superintendent Taylor of the Alton waterworks, and Engineer Jones. Taylor, since the opening of the canal at Lockport, has kept a close watch on the river for signs of a change in the character of the water. Yesterday he detected a very pronounced change in the water, different from any of the changes heretofore attributable to varying stages of the water, or local weather or climatic conditions. He examined it carefully and became convinced the change was due to the presence of Chicago sewage.

He called Engineer Jones's attention to the water, and the engineer agreed with him in his opinion. The water was of a black, dirty color, of a greasy appearance, and had much the appearance of dishwater.

Yesterday at about the same change in the character of the water was discernible in the water of the Mississippi opposite this city, near the Illinois shore. The water had a decidedly muddy cast, a much lighter, clearer color than that of the turbid Missouri which bears the western shore. Yesterday old experienced river men noticed that the water on the Illinois side was of a dark, dirty green hue, greasy or oily in appearance, like that observed at Alton. For a time those who observed the change were at a loss to assign a reason for it, but they came to the conclusion later, upon inspection below, that it was caused by the Chicago sewage.

Water Commissioner Flad was loth to believe that the sewage had reached St. Louis. According to his calculations, it would be almost impossible for the sewage to have reached Alton at the time mentioned. No report of its presence at Grafton, twenty miles above Alton, had been made, he said, by the inspector stationed at that point. There are also official inspectors stationed at Alton. Belleville and at points on the Illinois side of the Mississippi opposite the intake tower, and none of these experienced men detected the alleged presence of the sewage.

City Chemist Teichmann is receiving samples of water daily from these points, but up to yesterday evening he had received none containing sewage caused from Peoria.

"I do not look for the sewage to reach St. Louis before Monday, although it may reach here Sunday," said Mr. Flad, "as the current of the Mississippi will accelerate its speed somewhat beyond its rate of travel in the Illinois River. The Mayor, Health Commissioner and myself will hold a conference as soon as we receive definite information that it has passed Alton, and we will probably issue a warning to the public not to use water for drinking or table purposes until it has been boiled or filtered. It is probable also that we may shut down our pumping engines for a short time, in order that the advance flow of sewage may pass by us without danger of being drawn into the intake. We can do this without any danger of a water famine, as we have an ample supply in our reservoirs to furnish every necessary while the pumps are shut down.

"It is possible that the change noted in the river water at Alton and along the Illinois shore opposite this city is the too skimming of the sewage of the Chicago River. This can be accounted for. Before the bear-trap dam at Lockport was opened, ten days ago, a portion of the dammed water was escaping over the dam for several days. It may be that the greasy-looking water observed here is a portion of the surface water that flowed over the dam in this manner, which would account for its arrival here so far in advance of our calculations. The main body of the vast water, however, will not reach here, unless I am greatly mistaken, until to-morrow."

It is expected that the arrival of the much-heralded and much-dreaded disease-breeding volume of filth from the Windy City will cause a great outpouring of curious people to the river banks, just as they flock there when the Mississippi overflows its banks. The point of vantage will be the Illinois shore, as the mighty current of the Missouri forces the mingled waters of the Mississippi and Illinois to hug the eastern bank closely on their downward journey past the city. Passengers on the ferryboats have often noticed the striking line of demarcation between the yellow current of the Missouri and the clearer waters of the Mississippi. When the black, foul, stinkodden canal water mingles with the Mississippi, the contrast between the two bodies will, it is believed, be more strikingly apparent.

Solid gold offices for rent in the Mermod & Jaccard fireproof building, Broadway and Locust; $17.50 per month and up.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

A meeting of the Cooking Tea-hour League will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Women's Training School, No. 328 Locust street. Doctor Amand Ravold, city chemist, will lecture on "Some Common Bacteria."

A dance and production of the play "Sleeping Beauty" will be given at the Kirkwood Town Hall on Friday, February 2. The cast of the play will be made up of local talent.

Clover Leaf Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will give a masked reception at the Concordia Club Hall on Saturday evening, January 27.

Special classes in millinery and bookkeeping have been arranged by the Women's Training School for Tuesday and Friday evenings. The lesson for the cooking class this week will be in the preparation of fruits and jellies. Detailed information may be obtained at the school.

There will be a sale of homemade cakes, mincemeat, etc., on Saturday afternoon, January 27, at No. 2836 Lucas avenue, for the benefit of the Women's Training School.

A chattel deed of trust for $2,000, given by Henry R. Fenerburn, doing business as the Continental Supply and Novelty Company, was placed on record yesterday. The deed covers a factory count at No. 1101 Chestnut street, and is in favor of C. H. Kinkatedt.

The Brick House Hunting and Fishing Club will give its eleventh prize masquerade ball Saturday evening, January 27, at Social Turner Hall, corner Thirteenth and Monroe streets. A number of valuable prizes will be offered for the finest, and also for the most comical costumes.

January Birth Month Rings

Make a highly-prized birthday gift. For January solid gold rings, set with garnets, signifying "Constancy," and garnets and diamonds, $2.50 to $80, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust street.

Verdict of Natural Death.

Coroner Lloyd held an inquest yesterday on the body of Miss Lizzie Skerrett of No. 1972 Clara avenue, who died Thursday evening at No. 3634 Cote Brilliante avenue. A verdict of death, caused by hemorrhage of the lungs, was returned. Lizzie was 16 years old. While returning home after a visit she was seized with a dizzy spell and went into the house in Cote Brilliante avenue. Before a physician arrived she was dead.

Horace S. Clark a Candidate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 26.—Horace S. Clark has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the Nineteenth Illinois District.

To Reach Texas Comfortably.

Take the 3.30 p. m. train from St. Louis via the Frisco Line and G., C. & S. F. Ry. Through observation and drawing-room sleepers and free chair cars to Dallas, Galveston and San Antonio. The only scenic route to Texas. Harvey dining halls.

Mrs. Sarah Linsley.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisiana, Mo., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Sarah Linsley, wife of A. M. Linsley, died to-day.

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EXCITING PURSUIT OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

Mabel Ross Was Finally Overtaken by House Detective Mooney of Barr's.

CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING.

Articles in Her Cape Indentified as Coming From the Store—Fair Prisoner Gave a Fictitious Address.

Mabel Ross, a fair young woman of 21 years, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting after an exciting chase yesterday a few minutes before noon. When arrested she had in her possession a box of silk, a piece of velveteen and a cutglass berry bowl, all valued at $9, which were identified as the property of the William Barr Dry Goods Company, by whose house detective she was arrested.

The girl became indignant when told that she was under arrest. Despite her protests she was taken to the Four Courts, where a warrant was issued against her, charging grand larceny and her picture was taken for the Rogues' Gallery. Assistant Chief of Detectives Smith put her through the "sweat box," but she refused to reveal her identity. Once she said she lived at No. 1208 Market street. When she learned that was Union Station, she changed the No. to 1918, which is also Union Station. The last address she gave was No. 1309 Market street, where she said she lived with her parents.

MABEL ROSS
Who is under arrest at the Four Courts, charged with shoplifting.

Detective Mooney, who is employed by the Barr Dry Goods Company, says that he noticed Mabel Ross passing from counter to counter. A long sealskin cape attracted his attention, and he decided to follow her to see if she was a shoplifter. He says that after following her for over a half an hour, he saw her place under her cape a belt containing twenty-five yards of silk, a piece of velveteen and a large cut-glass berry bowl valued at $12. She started out of the building, and Mooney followed her. It seems that she must have noticed him when she reached Seventh and Locust streets, for she ran north as rapidly as she could. A good deal of excitement was caused among the pedestrians on the street who thought she was running to escape some man who probably had been beating her. Mooney overtook her at Seventh and St. Charles street, where he held her until Policeman Reeve of the Broadway squad arrived and placed her under arrest.

Inside her cape Mooney found a deep black bag, which was fastened at the corners, though the mouth was open. No such receptacle had ever been seen at police headquarters before. The sack could be filled and carried without showing from the outside. Besides the articles in the bag, she carried a purse containing $24.50. Mooney identified the silk, velveteen and the bowl, and swore out a warrant against her, charging grand larceny. Mabel's picture was taken, and then she was sent to the hobbyer, pending arrangement this morning.

She is a brunette and rather attractive in appearance. She said she was 21 years old. She was attired in a neat dress of dark material. She wore a long sealskin cape and a big hat of the fashion. When a reporter for The Republic visited her in the holdover her eyes were red with much weeping, and she was visibly agitated.

"I don't want to talk about the case," she said, "because I don't want so much written about me. My family will hear of my predicament, and they will be broken-hearted. I am innocent, though. I never took those things. That man followed me out into the street and stopped me. When I first saw him he had a bag in his hand full of stuff, which he said I had stolen from his store. I never saw the man before, and I had not been in Barr's. I think he must have been following some woman and got her mixed up with me, for I never took anything in my life. I have money to buy what I want."

Mabel became interested in conversation and several times laughed outright. Assistant Chief of Detectives Smith last night sent her pictures to New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and Kansas City, in an attempt to identify her.

Reception Cards.

Calling and at home cards, wedding invitations and all forms of fashionable stationery at lowest prices for fine work, at Mermod & Jaccard's, society stationers, Broadway and Locust. Send for samples and prices.

MARGARET HALL'S COMPLAINT.

Objects to Treatment Received From Officers.

Mrs. Margaret Hall and her husband, living at No. 1411 North Thirteenth street, have a grievance against the Constable of Justice Klein's court and two police officers. According to the story told by the couple, the Constables exceeded their authority when they forced an entrance into her house through the front door and removed furniture, which she had purchased from a time-payment house.

A few days before the alleged forcible entry was made a collector from the installment establishment called at the Hall home and demanded money, which was due on the furniture. Mrs. Hall explained that she had no money at the time, but would pay as soon as she got some. The collector appeared satisfied and took his departure. The next day the Constables came to levy on her furniture. Mrs. Hall would not open her door. Next day they returned re-enforced by two policemen. They hammered on the door, and Mrs. Hall, who was alone in the house, thought that it was an attack of burglars, and armed herself with her husband's revolver.

When the door gave in before the pressure from the circle the three men were confronted by Mrs. Hall, who held a 38-caliber revolver. A parley followed, and Mrs. Hall, who was reassured by the presence of the officers, was put off her guard. Suddenly, the two policemen seized Mrs. Hall, and, she says, took her from the house to the nearest patrol box, where a call was sent for a wagon. Into this the woman was loaded and taken post-haste to the station house.

Meanwhile Mr. Constable walked into the house and proceeded to remove the furniture. At the station, the Captain of the district released Mrs. Hall almost immediately, and she says he reprimanded the two officers for taking a hand in the affair. When Mrs. Hall returned home she found the rooms bare and the doors left wide open. The Constables had left. Mrs. Hall and her husband were some well-to-do people, but owing to sickness in the family required ready money.

Mr. Hall says that his wife had a perfect right to resist the officers when they attempted to enter her house. He says that he will proceed against the Constables and policemen.

HOUSES TOOK A RECESS.

Committee Considering New Texas Tax Bill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—There was no session of either House of the Texas Legislature to-day and they took a recess until Monday in order that the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation might consider the Tax Commission bill and get it in readiness for consideration by the House.

This committee was in session most all day adjusting those sections of the bill over which there was little or no controversy.

They discovered that they would allow the beer and whisky men somewhere to argue why the beer tax should not be increased, and as a result they will give the railroad men an opportunity of being heard.

It is expected that they will get the bill back to the House by Friday of next week.

The Texas Legislature is to be confronted with a most astounding proposition if the hopes of some of the members. The Tax Commission bill which has occasioned the evening of much hard work, is a most hideous mish squeezed from every source.

The friends of the measure have a proposition to relieve every branch of commercial business from any occupation tax. The only exceptions are the saloons and billiard halls and dressers. To this relieve every branch of the mercantile world from occupation taxes would cut the revenue of the State down half a million dollars. The proposition to tax all the railroad and corporation and apply it on railroad and corporation taxation.

It is feared not that such a course will secure support for it, but from those now opposing it and should get it the night the Legislature with the single exception of the occupation tax failure.

The Railroads and corporations are lining up their forces to defeat the proposition.

MAMIE SCOTT NOT FOUND.

Another Warrant for Robbery Issued Against Her.

Another warrant charging robbery in the first degree was issued yesterday against Mamie Scott, the woman who was arrested for highway robbery at Tenth street and Clouston avenue on Wednesday morning. Mamie Scott was released Thursday on $500 bond, which was furnished by William Gonzalez. The Deputy Sheriffs upon the entire afternoon yesterday searching for her, but she was not to be found. The police believe that she has fled from the town.

Acting Chief of Detectives Smith received a letter yesterday from Chief of Police Dietrich of Cincinnati, stating that Mamie Scott was identified by Kate Merritt, Rose, alias Clark, a notorious table-lifter, who had been arrested under the Cincinnati Co. in the last few months. Detectives have been detailed to locate the woman.

NEW MODERN HOTEL.

One to Cost a Million and a Half to Be Erected in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26.—Plans are being prepared for the new modern hotel to be erected by the Fred Crocker estate on the corner of Van Ness avenue and Sutter street in this city. It is calculated that the hotel will cost at least $1,500,000, and it will take about two years to complete it. It will be eleven stories, and will be constructed of brick, iron, stone and steel. It will be as nearly fireproof as modern architectural science can make it.

Clocks That Tell the Time.

5,000 to select from, and each one guaranteed. All prices, from $1 to $1,000, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust street.

Marriage Record Astray.

Marriage License Clerk Filley received a letter yesterday from the Pension Department at Washington, D. C., containing a certified copy of the marriage record of Hoxie L. Hoffman of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hazard of Los Angeles, Cal., which had been filed out in St. Louis last Saturday. The license was issued August 11, 1892, and the couple were married by E. H. Chappel. The letter stated that the copy had been received at the Pension Department without any explanation.

Amateur in a Clever Skit.

A successful amateur dramatic performance was given last night at the Memorial Hall by the Young People's Ethical Society. The play was a three-act comedy called "Single Life." The persons in the cast were: Mrs. Charles L. Beckers, Miss Caroline Gruner, Miss Josephine A. Behrle, Miss Marie Dunnegel, Miss Olga Tietjens, Doctor Jesse S. Sargent, Robert Skinski, Jr., Charles L. A. Becker, Frederick Von Kerber and Edward Roder.

The Bryant & Stratton Business, Shorthand and Telegraph School.

Young people who are discontinuing their studies at the public schools ought to acquire a practical education before going into business, and now is the time to begin, so as to be ready for opportunities always opening up in the summer and fall. Apply at the college rooms, fifth floor of the Century building, corner Olive and Ninth streets.

Mrs. Edwin Ticknor Dead.

Mrs. Edwin Ticknor, formerly Miss Clara Louise Holmes, died suddenly yesterday morning from heart failure, at the private hospital of Doctor Goodwin, No. 2719 Chestnut street. She was the wife of Edwin Ticknor of Webster Groves, and the body was taken to Mr. Ticknor's home. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the family residence. The burial will take place in the Oak Hill Cemetery and will be private.

FILTERS

It is vitally necessary, in the present crisis, that the filter question be given the closest and most earnest attention. Those who would be free from sickness should have a good filter.

A Stone Jar Filter, with tripoli filtering stone; simple, easily cleaned—4, 6, 8, 10 and 15 gallon sizes. $4, $5, $6.50, $8.50 and $10

Filter and Cooler combined; filters both the water and ice. Japanned, galvanized iron, sawdust packed jacket, tripoli filtering stone, in 4, 6, 8 and 10 gal. sizes $5.75, $7, $9 and $11 each

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MAILS QUARANTINED.

Tons Tied Up in Washington Owing to Smallpox in Spokane.

Portland, Jan. 26.—A special to the Oregonian from Spokane says:

"International authorities have clashed over the quarantine declared by British Columbia against Eastern Washington mails on account of smallpox. Since Tuesday night all American mail over the Spokane Falls and Northern has been tied up at Northport, Wash., at the boundary line. Canadian officials insist that Americans fumigate the mails. Americans insist that Canadians disinfect it. The matter was referred to Washington and the Postmaster General refuses to give orders to disinfect the mail on this side. The Canadians referred the matter to Ottawa, and the dispute is now being waged between the Canadian and American postal authorities. Meanwhile tons of mail are being stacked up at Northport.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Superintendent White of the Railway Mail Service said today that the United States officials, when they learned of the prevalence of smallpox at Spokane, had directed that all mail leaving that place should be disinfected, but as the disease has not appeared between Spokane and the Canadian border, it is not thought necessary to disinfect the mail after it leaves the Inland Empire City. But few post offices on the coast are permanently provided with disinfecting apparatus, so the order could not be put into immediate effect. It was also directed that any mail which may have left Spokane for British Columbia, which is suspected of being infected, shall be returned to Spokane for fumigation.

Post office officials here are of the opinion that if the British Columbia officials desire to have the mails disinfected at the border they should attend to that duty themselves. All the mail in question is addressed to residents of British Columbia and some of it originated in Canada. It has been the custom of this Government to disinfect mails from infected countries as soon as they cross our borders.

PILOTS ELECT OFFICERS.

J. W. Silva of Providence Chosen Grand Captain.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The National Association of Masters and Pilots today elected the following officers:

Grand captain, J. W. Silva, Providence, R. I.; first pilot, John Fisher, Camden, N. J.; second pilot, Benjamin Nickerson, Louisville; purser, Esther P. Dow, Brooklyn; captain's clerk, B. F. Perkins, Camden, N. J.

They decided to protest against the Duffy bill now pending in Congress, which provides for tax pilots. The association desires to have regularly licensed pilots, instead of such as are proposed in this bill.

Proper Use of Spectacles

Is not only to unamplify, but to correct deficiencies and inequalities of sight. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust street, will examine your eyes free of charge and insure a proper adjustment. Steel frames $1 and up; gold, $5 and up.

Entertained Lumber Dealers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Jan. 26.—The Sawyer & Austin Lumber Company, a Lacrosse, Wis., concern, which is putting up a $250,000 plant here, entertained the Missouri and Kansas Association of Lumber Dealers at the mill this afternoon. The Lumber Dealers' Association held their twelfth annual meeting at Kansas City January 23 and 24, and after adjournment a party of 350, including the members, their wives and daughters, left for an excursion to New Orleans, where they will spend several days.

Their entertainment by the Sawyer & Austin company was very elaborate. A magnificent banquet was spread for them, and during the repast speeches were made by Secretary Russell of the Sawyer & Austin company, James Castello, president of the association, W. H. Alexander, Mayor of the city, and Clifton R. Breckinridge, ex-Ambassador to Russia. After spending several hours going through the mill and grounds, the party left over the Cotton Belt for the Crescent City.

They Work While You Sleep.

"While you mind and body rest, Cascarets Candy Cathartic repair your digestion, your liver, your bowels, put them in perfect order. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Women's Clubs Meet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 26.—The Women's Federation of Clubs convened in Conductors' Hall in this city to-night. Mrs. F. L. Wisdom of Texarkana presided. The programme was elaborate and instructive, music and discussions composing the main features. Mrs. Nettie Klein read a paper on "Early Dramatic Poets." Papers were read by Mrs. C. E. Swindell on "Village Progress and Its Influence on the West" and Mrs. F. L. Wisdom on "Sacred Music."

Tanner Issues Requisitions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—Governor Tanner today issued requisitions as follows:

On the Governor of Pennsylvania for the extradition of John Peters, wanted in Chicago.

On the Governor of Wisconsin for the extradition of Molly Eybiger, wanted in Marshall.

He also issued his warrant for the surrender of C. E. Jones, alias Cole Younger, wanted in Rawlins County, Kansas, and under arrest in McDonough County, Illinois.

Permit to Organize a Bank.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—A permit to organize the "Waukegan Savings Bank" was issued to-day by the Auditor of Public Accounts to Charles M. Gorham, John J. Page, Charles Phillips, Charles E. Smith, Leslie E. Hanna and S. Delano Talcott, Capital, $25,000.

VICTIMS WERE EATEN.

Captain and Crew of Schooner Nikamarra Murdered.

Victoria, British Columbia, Jan. 26.—Details have been received of the killing of the captain and crew of the schooner Nikamarra on one of the islands of the Admiralty group, by the natives, who are cannibals. It is said that all the victims were eaten.

The Nikamarra was owned by E. E. Forsythe, and had left New Britain early in October on her trading cruise to the Admiralty. On arrival there, she was boarded by a number of the natives, with whom Captain Duthie was unsuspectingly doing business, when he was set upon by his treacherous customers and killed, his force being shared by the mate and six New Ireland natives, all of whom were cut and hacked with knives and tomahawks. The natives then plundered the vessel.

Nothing was known of the killing until some time afterwards, when Mr. Forsythe arrived on the scene with his other schooner, the Nineveh. He was accompanied by Messrs. Bullock and Dunlaney, and they, too, were set upon by the natives from another tribe, who proved shockingly deficient in the ethics taken from the Nikamarra. Bullock was badly wounded with a shot through the chest, but the boat party regained the Nineveh, which, with her gas engine, nearly ripped open the natives.

SUMMER HOMES ROBBED.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of St. Louis Arrives at Jamestown.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 26.—Mrs. J. B. Johnson of No. 4248 Washington boulevard, St. Louis, whose summer residence on Shoreby Hill at Jamestown was recently looted by burglars, has arrived at Jamestown for the purpose of identifying the articles taken from her house, which are said to have been quite numerous.

Mr. J. F. Carton of No. 3410 Lucas avenue, whose house was also ransacked, has sent an inventory of his effects for the purpose of verification by the Police Constable at Jamestown.

A number of robberies have occurred on the island this winter.

At the home of an Italian was recently discovered a great quantity of household articles.

PRICES WILL GO UP.

Manufacturers of Bicycle Tires Form a Combine.

Akron, O., Jan. 26.—Official notice has been issued by the Diamond and Goodyear Rubber companies of an agreement made with Theodore A. Dodge of New York, owner of patents on single-tube bicycle tires. The agreement will result in an increase in the price of tires about 50 per cent.

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