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To the Retail Druggists of St. Louis and neighboring cities:

Place your order with us at once for the Munyon Inhaler. It will do what is claimed for it, and is the best selling proprietary article we ever put on the market. We are buying them in 500 lots.

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FAVORABLE OUTLOOK FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Every Congressional Delegation in the Louisiana Purchase Territory Pledges Support.

PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY.

Passage of the Bill Will Induce Many to Subscribe Who Are Now Hesitating—Additional Subscriptions.

The entire congressional delegations from the States within the Louisiana Purchase Territory have announced that the World's Fair bill as drafted is entirely satisfactory. They comprise one-third of the Senate and one-fifth of the House, and, with their support, the chances of the measure approximating success for the project is certain. The Missouri delegation has decided to ask the cooperation and advice of all the others in carry more made for the bill in the future. Besides this added support, assurances of aid have been received from the entire Texas delegation and from nearly all of the men from Illinois, states that are not even in the Mississippi Valley are anxious that the fair shall be held.

The members of the Missouri congressional delegation will meet tomorrow (Monday) afternoon to resume the discussion which was commenced last Monday. The promoters of the exposition are emphasizing their stand that if in the Louisiana Purchase Series, and not the city of St. Louis, that are applying to the Government for official recognition and financial assistance. They seem to bring made that the convention held at the Southern Hotel on January 10 of last year decided, after mature deliberation, that the centennial ought to be celebrated, that the best, and, indeed, the only appropriate method of celebration would be an international exposition, and that the exposition ought to be held in St. Louis, the largest and most accessible city in the purchase territory. St. Louis accepted the responsibility and proposes to invest not less than $50,000,000 in the enterprise. It asks the Government, in view of the magnitude and international feature of the exposition, to contribute one-third of the maximum expense in preparing for the exposition, and considers that the fifteen States and two Territories comprised in the purchase are entitled to this recognition and cooperation. Hence, the St. Louis World's Fair committees were not officially represented at Washington on last Monday by a delegation, but Messrs. Brookings, Giles, Jones, James L. Blair and Nathan Frank, who were fortunately on the ground, attended the meeting and explained some of the details of the measure and of the policy adopted. Congressman Champ Clark was elected president of the meeting of the delegation, and Governor Francis, chairman of the Executive Committee, has been in telegraphic communication with him ever since.

Yesterday's mail brought to him certain assurances of good will and support from Boston, Louisville, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Grand Rapids, Dallas, Memphis, Buffalo and Washington, D. C. These are but a few of the expressions of support from the large cities.

Prompt Action Necessary.

It is perhaps going too far to say that the fate of the World's Fair depends upon the passage of the bill without substantial amendment and without delay, in the gentlemen who regard themselves as trustees for the subscribers will insist upon the holding of the fair in fulfillment of their trust; but the time intervening between the present date and April or May, 1901, is quite too long to prepare for a reduced exposition, and the passage of the bill during the early spring is a matter of the utmost importance, as it will practically assume prompt speeding. Hence, assurances of excellent progress already made in the Senate and the expression of great encouragement to the local workers, and no apprehension is felt even in contemplation of the fate of the measure in the upper house. The only danger anticipated in the lower house is the immense amount of business, the multiplication of appropriation bills of all kinds and the consequent risk of the World's Fair measure being overlooked or unduly postponed. Until after to-morrow's conference, and possibly after a subsequent conference to be held Tuesday or Wednesday, the exact policy cannot be outlined, but it is more than probable that an attempt will be made to have the bill referred to a special committee, in order that action can be taken upon it at once. As soon as this reference is made a large and influential delegation will be made up from this city, and the seat of war will be transferred for the time being from the Mississippi to the Potomac.

Outlook Is Favorable.

During the week the Finance Committee and the group chairmen have been reviewing the local situation carefully with a view to a presentation as far in advance as possible what additional subscriptions they can secure on the strength of the passage of the bill, and what are the prospects of a general increase in subscriptions already made, as soon as official recognition by the Government makes the holding of the Fair a foregone conclusion. In canvassing for subscriptions some people are found who express the opinion that more than $5,000,000 has already been subscribed, and that therefore no further subscriptions are necessary. The Finance Committee would be quite too thankful if there were any foundation for such a statement, and the misapprehension arises entirely from taking it for granted that certain interests will subscribe specified amounts. That some of these interests will come up to expectation is relied upon, but only legally signed subscriptions are binding and can be deposited as evidence of good faith or as collateral. The introduction of the bill in Congress will settle this point definitely, as it contains a clause that the Government appropriation is to be conditional upon St. Louis raising a subscription fund. If the fund were already raised the fact would undoubtedly have been reflected in the preamble. Although great cost in the contests who have taken the stand from the first that while they would like to see a World's Fair held in St. Louis, they have yet to be convinced that the project is a practicable one, and that the Fair is likely to be held. The presence of the bill will convince any who are open to conviction that the exposition will certainly be held, and another excuse for procrastination will be removed. From a third class of citizens a large amount of money is also relied upon. These are southern men who have expressed an objection on general principles to the holding of World's Fairs, but who, for the credit of the city, will contribute liberally to the success of a project which is definitely assured. It will thus be seen that there is a combination of circumstances which will make the raising of the remainder of the $5,000,000 subscription comparatively easy.

Additional Subscriptions.

Nearly $[illegible] in additional subscriptions were reported during the week, although only a small percentage of the group chairmen made actual returns. The following signatures in addition to those already announced have been received:

By W. H. Woodward:

Southern Already Machine Company, 4[illegible] N. Main st.	$[illegible]
Harry C. Spring Supply Company, 30 N. Second st.	[illegible]
John L. Wise, Union Trust building	20
M. F. Kiener & Co., Washington av.	10
Barnes-Vesper-Lee Furniture Company, Tenth and Howard sts.	[illegible]
Walter Bagnell, Jr., Union Trust building	10
Missouri Brass Bed Supply Company, Twelfth and Howard sts.	100
H. D. Seaman Machine Company, 25 Gratiot st.	[illegible]
John J. Daleich, Chemical building	5
Wm. A. King, Chemical building	25
Henry F. A. Spangenberg, 224 N. Twelfth st.	50
Percy Stone, Walnutwright building	5
Fred Wm. Kiehe, Union Trust building	25
Wm. H. Fender, Union Trust building	5
F. A. Grimm, Walnutwright building	10
Roy A. Shaw, Union Trust building	10
Henry M. Hoffmann, 1[illegible] N. Eighteenth st.	10
By M. D. Lyle:	
A. Neustadt, Seventh and Market sts.	[illegible]
S. Kuhlmann & Bro., 206 S. Broadway	[illegible]
Schmitz & Will, 70 N. Eleventh st.	[illegible]
Frank Langan, 1[illegible] Pine st.	10
By Norris B. Gregg:	
Richard P. Wynne, 5[illegible] Marcus	[illegible]
John T. Gleason, 4[illegible] St. Louis av.	[illegible]
Henry Sauer, 5[illegible] Gratiot st.	[illegible]
H. C. Wehlermann, 2[illegible] N. Eleventh st.	[illegible]
John R. Mesna, 2[illegible] Grande ave.	[illegible]
Nicholas Strake, [illegible] Grande ave.	10
Christian Werner, 2[illegible] Grande ave.	10
Chas. L. Goodbeat, 3[illegible] Hebert st.	10
By John Schroers:	
Royal Spender, 7[illegible] Century building	50
E. A. Gilson, 4[illegible] Dunlap st.	50
Arthur J. Barnes, [illegible] Olive st.	25
Joe Fleischmann & Sons, [illegible] Gratiot st.	25
James H. Gray, 4[illegible] Market st.	25
Geo. A. Dice, 4[illegible] West Pine st.	25
John D. Sullivan, 2[illegible] Customhouse	25
Harry J. Demoulin, [illegible] N. Third st.	25
Anna M. Lacaster, 2[illegible] School st.	10
From other sources:	
Mueller-Tank Shoe Company, 9[illegible] S. Twenty-second st.	500
D. W. Greene, Security building	250
Peter Spatling, 8[illegible] N. Third st.	250
H. C. Moerbury, St. Louis Screw Company	25
Harry B. Terry, 2[illegible] S. Jefferson av.	25

February Birth Month Rings.

Solid gold set with amethysts, signifying "contentment," or amethysts with pearls or diamonds, $2.50 to $100, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. *Pure, solid gold wedding rings a specialty, $3 to $20.*

BUSIL'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Car Butted a Coal Wagon Off the Eighteenth Street Bridge.

A collision on the Eighteenth street bridge yesterday afternoon nearly resulted in the death of George Busil, a member of the St. Louis Coal Roulers' Association. Busil was driving south on the bridge, when his wagon was struck by a northbound Park avenue car. The wagon, which was empty, was thrown over the side of the bridge and fell to the railroad tracks. Busil was riding one of the wheel horses. When the wagon was struck the harness and tongue broke and he escaped being thrown over the bridge.

He was thrown violently to the ground and struck on his left side against the curbstone. Three ribs were broken and he received a number of contusions. He attempted to stand on his feet, but fainted from weakness. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Doctor Scharff, who pronounced them serious.

The Story of a Remarkable Remedy for

Digestive Disorders, Dyspepsia and All Forms of Indigestion.

For some time past one of the most celebrated, skillful and successful physicians throughout the entire Mississippi Valley has been writing a prescription for patients afflicted with Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Irregularities of the Digestive Organs. The effectiveness of this prescription was observed by the druggist who compounded it. With great interest it was noted that almost without exception quick relief and permanent cure was obtained by the patient. The druggist recognized the value of a prescription producing such an unusual result, and obtained consent of the physician to use the formula. He secured advice and assistance from a well-known man of wide experience in the proprietary medicine business. The Eupepsia Co., 323 Clark avenue, St. Louis, Mo., was organized, and January 1st, 1900, an effective remedy for Digestive Disorders and Dyspepsia was placed on the market and advertised under the name of

Eupepsia TABLETS

For Promoting Digestion and Curing Dyspepsia.

The public's reception of Eupepsia Tablets exceeded all expectations of the promoters. Unknown to the drug trade a little over a month ago, they are to-day sold by drug stores throughout Southern Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Texas. In the City of St. Louis they are carried in stock and sold by the following Druggists. For convenience of buyers this list is alphabetically arranged:

Andreas, G. H. J., Eighteenth and Park.
Angermueller, W. F., 1201 Chouteau.
Bade, C. F. W., 2134 Gravois.
Bendel, C. A., 2358 Menard.
Billerth, Geo., Jefferson and Arsenal.
Billerth's Pharmacy, California and Gravois.
Broadway Park Ave. Pharmacy, Broadway and Park.
Buch, F. M., Goode and Easton.
Carey Brothers, Etzel and Goodfellow.
Carey Brothers, Twenty-third and Cass.
Coellen, C. V., Drug Co., 2401 South Broadway.
Easton Avenue Pharmacy, Easton and Sheridan.
Feager, J. T., Jefferson and Park.
Fisher, J. V., Compton and Park.
Fricke, F. H., Eighteenth and Washington.
Fricke, F. H., Nineteenth and Madison.
Friez, Jacob, 1128 South Fourth.
Funch, O. J., 3133 South Seventh.
Geisler, E., Drug Store, 2613 South Broadway.
Good, J. M., 2348 Olive.
Goodfellow Ave. Pharmacy, Goodfellow & Suburban.
Hagenaw, Theo. F., 1424 Chouteau.
Hahn, C. W., Twenty-third and Salisbury.
Hahn's Drug Store, 4830 North Broadway.
Halpin, Thomas, Grand and Olive.
Hartwig's Pharmacy, Tenth and Market.
Heller, Geo. G., East St. Louis.
Heitmeyer, O. F., 1800 S. Broadway.
Ittner, W. F., Grand and Shenandoah.
Jones, J. A., Tenth and Cass.
Johnson, F. V., Mgr., 518 Olive.
Johnson Brothers, Broadway and Franklin.
Kehre, Wm. F., Thirteenth and Geyer.
Kaltwasser Drug Co., Salina and Pestalozzi.
Keiffer, S. J., St. Ange and LaSalle.
Keim, Hy., Sixteenth and Biddle.
Kidd's Pharmacy, Morgan and Taylor.
Klipstein's Pharmacy, Sixteenth and Franklin.
Knoll's Pharmacy, John and Florissant.
Koch, J. E., 2280 South Jefferson.
Kring Bros. Drug Co., Thirteenth and Lynch.
Kring's Pharmacy, Broadway and Lynch.
Kring's Pharmacy, 3110 Easton.
Lehman, L. J., Manchester and Boyle.
Lehman, L. J., Twenty-sixth and Washington.
Luecking, Geo., Compton and Lafayette.
May, C. C., Channing and Lucas.
May, E. J., Whittier and Olive.
Marten, E. R., Chouteau and Manchester ave.
Miller, L., Drug Co., Sixth and Locust.
Nake, Paul M., Lafayette and Jefferson.
Nally, J. J., Olive and Boyle.
Nay, Albert, Eighth and Pine.
Newstead Pharmacy, Newstead and St. Louis.
Niemeyer Drug and Paint Co., 1434 S. Broadway.
Nitzschman, E. J., Ninth and Brooklyn.
Oschner, I. L., Vandeventer and Finney.
Otto, B. J., 1825 Pestalozzi.
Pauley, A. W., Fourteenth and Madison.
Paulus, Geo., Indiana and Pestalozzi.
Pfeffer Pharmacy, 1730 S. Eleventh.
Philibert, L. D., Elliot and Gamble.
Pirner, E. M., 4491 Delmar.
Raboteau & Co., 714 North Broadway.
Republic Pharmacy, Seventh and Olive.
Riley, Russell, Fourteenth and Olive.
Sasse, Edw., Compton and Shenandoah.
Schneider & Greue, 1629 S. Grand.
Schneider, W. G., Cottage and Spring.
Schrier, C. A., Easton and Taylor.
Schulz, H. W., Vandeventer and Laclede.
Schwenker, E. A., Morgan Ford road and Scanlan av.
Seidlitz, C. F., St. Ferdinand and Pendleton.
Sheahan, M. J., Eleventh and Franklin.
South Broadway Pharmacy, Broadway and Marion.
Star Drug Store, Broadway and Market.
Swift, F. H., Vandeventer and Olive.
Swinnen, L. C., 2752 Cherokee.
Swinnen, L. C., Cherokee and California.
Temm, W. D., Grand and North Market.
Temm & Son, Marcus and Easton.
Temm & Son, Nineteenth and Franklin.
Temm & Son, Twenty-sixth and Franklin.
Theisen & Schneider, 2219 South Broadway.
Thumser, J. C., 1021 Russell Avenue.
Traubel, O. F., Chouteau and Jefferson.
Tontz's Pharmacy, Twenty-third and Dodier.
Uhlich, F. A., Twentieth and Salisbury.
Vitt, R. S., Broadway and Keokuk.
Vogelsang's Pharmacy, Glasgow and St. Louis.
Vogt, H. H., Blair and Cass.
Vogt, F. B., 2801 Easton.
Waldeck Bros., Broadway and Salisbury.
Weinsberg Bros. D. Co., Tenth and Lafayette.
Weinsberg, Geo., 1434 Menard.
Weipert, J. A., Ninth and Olive.
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HE LEARNED THE GAME.

An Arkansas Traveler Contributes Ninety Dollars to the Shells.

Lawrence Bunterman of Malvern, Ark., made his first trip on a railroad yesterday. He left his home to visit friends in Columbus, O. On the way to St. Louis he met two fashionably dressed young men, who told him of a novel game that had lately been invented which they were willing to teach him just to pass away the time. The game, Bunterman said, was one-sided, but it appeared fair to him. One of the men had three shells and a grain of wheat. This grain he deftly concealed beneath a shell and required the others to guess where it was. The other man, who had a quick eye, always called the proper shell, and won a neat sum of money. Bunterman hoped to defray the expenses of his trip by some of this "easy money" and he proceeded to butt against the shells.

The game lasted about fifteen minutes and Bunterman found that he was $90 out. When he reported the matter to the police he said that the game was a nice one and that he intended to learn it when he had time to practice. He said that a man could win a lot of money at it if he only kept his eyes open.

Beautiful Valentines.

New designs, 5 cents to $10, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Identified as Fred Hauser.

Solomon Hauser, a printer living at No. 1816 South Eighth street, called at the City Hospital yesterday morning and identified the body of the unknown man who was found unconscious at Sixth street and Franklin avenue as that of his brother, Fred Hauser. The man died three hours after entering the hospital without regaining consciousness. Fred Hauser was 28 years old and lived at No. 1743 North Ninth street. He was a barber. His death was caused by a fracture of the skull, which he probably received in a fall. Doctor Nietert said the man was under the influence of liquor when he reached the City Hospital.

See the great clearing sale announcement of Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, in to-morrow's papers.

DROWNED IN A QUARRY.

Bernard Knese Fell Headlong Through the Ice.

The dead body of a man was found in an abandoned quarry at Grand and Laclede avenues yesterday morning by Policeman O'Donnell of the Eighth District. There is about five feet of water in the quarry. It is frozen over and the legs of the corpse protruded from the ice, his head and trunk being submerged. The body was removed to the morgue, where it was identified a few hours afterwards by Anton Wortman of No. 2758 LaSalle street, as that of his uncle, Bernard Knese, who lived at the same address.

It is supposed that while making a short cut Knese walked too near the quarry bank and fell in, landing on the ice head-first, breaking through and drowning before he could extricate himself. A 5-cent piece, a pocket knife and a lot of old papers were all the possessions he had in his pockets. There were three small ebrasions on the head, which were probably caused by the fall on the ice. Anton Knese of No. 1335 South Thirteenth street, is a brother of the deceased. Bernard Knese was 40 years old and single. He dealt in cattle in a small way.

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the university chapel. According to the custom, the faculty was seated on the stage. After the opening song a scripture lesson was read by the Reverend Doctor Greene, president of William Jewell College. Doctor Greene is a graduate of the Reverend Doctor Jesse's academy, Kansas City, who delivered a brilliant address. The college graduates received the diplomas of the college diplomas from the time they were first given and explained the meaning and significance of the card in pictures which now appear in form. He closed his remarks by calling on the graduates, the universities have taken in the world in promoting civil liberty.

The Executive Committee of the Debating League held its regular meeting and decided to arrange the order of the speakers and the sides they will have as soon as the names are given to the committee. It is probable that two or three preliminaries will take place, held on selected Missouri's representative for the Kansas debate, on account of the large number of contestants. E. F. Cameron appeared before the committee as the committeeman from the Twentieth Century Debating Club, which has just been admitted to the league. His credentials being all right, he was sworn in as a member of the committee. Additional officers were appointed as follows: Vice chairman, Charles S. Marsh; assistant secretary, E. F. Cameron; sergeant-at-arms, J. S. Bowman.

The Athenian Literary Society held a meeting for the select the speakers on the preliminaries for the Kansas debate. The question discussed was the one that will be debated between Kansas and Missouri, "Resolved, That the Philippine Islands should be retained as permanent colonial possessions by the United States." Three women and five men and the judges selected the following to represent the society: Hopkins, Dooley and Charles Davis and Sewall Burgess, alternate.

The debating clubs now begin the second semester's work. The debates this semester will probably be of much more interesting character than those of the first semester. The three interstate debates and one intersectional debate will take place. All the societies have selected their speakers except the Union Literary Society and Bliss Lyceum.

The contest for intercollegiate committeeman between Harry H. Smiley, elected by the student body at large, and Eugene W. Nelson, elected by the Union Literary Society and the Bliss Lyceum, was decided by the Executive Committee of the Oratorical Association in Kansas City this week. Smiley was recognized as the properly qualified committeeman and allowed to take his seat in the committee.

The annual reception of the U. R. Club took place in the club parlors and was a most enjoyable occasion. A large number of the members of the faculty were present. The guests amused themselves by playing games, dancing and in other ways.

Many students took advantage of the college holiday to be vaccinated at the expense of the university, and sore arms are quite numerous in consequence. The vaccination period closed February 1.

Arnold the students was expelled from the university for cheating his examinations.

The members of the senior class have ordered their caps and gowns.

A Box of Fine Stationery.

Containing 50 sheets of fine writing paper and 50 envelopes to match, in cream, marine blue or heliotrope, for 50 cents at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

New Republican Club.

The newly organized St. Louis Republican club will hold a general meeting, followed by a [illegible] at a [illegible] in hall [illegible] the Odd Fellows' building. After the business meeting the addresses will be made by Hiram S. Cooley and Daniel Kirby, and a [illegible] will also be rendered. The club now numbers [illegible] members.

Hilts' Big Shoe Sale.

An unusual feature of Hilts' Great Monday Sale of Howard & Jenkerson's shoe stock will be a mounted policeman from the noted Blue Grass State, officer Jacob Washer is 26 years old, weighs 182 pounds, and is 5 feet 8 inches high. Bring the children to see him. He will be on duty Monday to see that every lady has prompt attention, and gets the best bargains. Look up Hilts' advertisement in to-day's Republic and note the phenomenal bargains.

Bandmaster Seymour's Benefit.

A testimonial of regard and a benefit will be tendered Charles Seymour, bandmaster of Seymour's Fifth Regiment Band, by the officers, members and ex-members of the First Regiment, N. G. M., of the Army of Women, evening, February 14. The [illegible] program has been prepared by the band for the occasion, including march, "The Soldier in Gray," overture, "Orpheus," selections, "Il Trovatore," "The Pyramids," selections from "Fatinitza," [illegible] from "Carmen Rusticana" [illegible] "The Star Spangled Banner." There will be a [illegible] drill by the Brass Guards and a [illegible] drill by the Bandmaster [illegible]. An address will be delivered by Colonel J. S. Martin. The services of Corporal A. E. Liberati have been secured for the occasion.

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TOOK A PLUNGE INTO AN ICE-COVERED LAKE.

UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE OF A ST. LOUIS GIRL.

Miss Alice Cuming and Partner Nearly Drowned at a County Skating Party.

Miss Alice Cuming, whose father is superintendent of Tower Grove Park, made an icy plunge into Carr's Lake at the Country Club, near Clayton, on Friday night, while skating with Charles Webber of Clayton. The young woman and Webber were thoroughly immersed in the water and their garments were saturated. They were rescued after an uncomfortable stay in the water by a number of skaters, headed by Mr. Belville.

Miss Cuming is a very pretty young woman. She went out to Clayton on Friday to visit friends, and spent the day. In the evening she was at the home of Mr. Webber's parents, and the young people of the town and its vicinity, who had organized a skating party, persuaded her to remain for the fun. It became a sort of complimentary affair to Miss Cuming. She was the honored guest and the Clayton gallants vied with each other to do her proper homage. In the course of the evening Miss Cuming and Webber began a circuit of the pond and Webber decided to have a tete-a-tete with his fair partner. They glided away on the ice, and cut beautiful figures upon its surface. Their performance was admired by all. And, so emboldened, they glided away from their fellow-skaters and struck out into the darkness—and catastrophe followed.

During the day several industrious men had been upon the lake and cut from it a number of cakes, and thereby left exposed a large hole. This hole was totally obscured in the darkness. Blissfully ignorant of this, Webber led Miss Cuming into the hole. As they plunged into the icy water the young lady screamed and Webber swore, for the shock they received was something awful. They clung to the edge of the ice and raised their voices in a duet of screams and yells for assistance.

Their position grew more and more uncomfortable, as they could not attract the attention of any of the skaters, who had left them to their tete-a-tete. And, to augment their misfortune, the ice began to crack. They struggled harder and made more noise, and finally succeeded in attracting the attention of Mr. Belville. He skated up alone first and critically examined them. Then he obtained the assistance of the party in rescuing the hapless Webber and Miss Cuming. They formed a great chain by linking hands, and Belville went to the extreme end of the line and crawled to the edge of the ice. Then he slowly drew the young woman to firm ice. She was almost frozen. Then Webber was rescued. Both were hurried to the lodge of the steward of the Country Club, Jules Gausein. Mrs. Gausein and her husband placed the drenched young people in comfortable apartments, and both were given a change of garments. After a little rest, Miss Cuming was taken to the Webber home. She was at her home in Tower Grove Park yesterday, none the worse for her icy bath.

Ill-Fitting Spectacles

Are the cause of much discomfort and injury. Doctor Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, examines the eyes free of charge and adjusts glasses to suit the eyes. Steel frames, $1 and up; gold, $5 and up.

TRAFFIC IN TRANSFER TICKETS.

St. Louis Transit Company Has Detectives at Work.

Officers of the St. Louis Transit Company have discovered that a number of persons have been systematically robbing the company by exchanging and selling transfers, and several detectives are now at work collecting evidence, with a view to prosecuting the offenders.

It was thought by the officials of the Transit Company that the transfer system had been completely guarded against fraud. Traffic in the transfer tickets was evidently not counted upon, however. On the tickets is a system of time checks, which are carefully punched by the issuing conductors. They are supposed to mark the time limit for which the ticket is good for passage on the connecting line. Receiving conductors are supposed to examine each of these tickets carefully; but the receiving conductor is frequently too busy to attend to this detail and accepts the transfer tickets without closely examining the time limit indicated by the punch marks on the margin. It is through this carelessness of the receiving conductors that traffic in the transfer tickets is, it is thought, made possible.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

The Delicatessen served enough coffee last year to float a war vessel.