A GOOD judge must have both experience and learning. A housekeeper should be a good judge for she too must have experience and learning or she may think that the soaps made to look like Ivory Soap are just as good. With experience she will know that they lack the remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ivory Soap—99 44/100 per cent. pure.

Burr's Canaries are cut and shown in both, refresh every 10 days, and sustain the chirping lay when transported in any instrument. Wednesday 1 ad. delivery except at moderate cost, and be ready every day.

MRS. JACKSON MISSING.

Left Home After Writing a Note to Her Husband.

William Jackson, a machinist, living at No. [illegible], was deserted Wednesday night by his wife, who took with her three small children. Jackson works in a factory at No. [illegible] North Broadway, where he [illegible] Mrs. Jackson left a note addressed to her husband, which he found when he came home from work. In the note she said she was going to live with her mother in Louisiana. It [illegible] Jackson's [illegible] Jackson thinks she has gone away with another man.

Mardi Gras.

Via Illinois Central R. R., two through Sleeping Cars daily, exclusive use of cars, St. Louis to New Orleans and return $20.00, February 16-18.

LICENSES REVOKED.

Insurance Companies Fail to Comply With Illinois Laws.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—The Insurance Department has revoked the licenses of the following companies for failure to comply with the laws of Illinois:

American Fire Insurance Company, Baltimore; Benjamin Franklin Insurance Company, Allegheny, Pa.; Home Fire Insurance Company, Baltimore; Insurance Company of North America, New York; New York Mutual and Trustees and Mechanics' Insurance Company, Philadelphia; National Fire Insurance Company, Baltimore; Virginia Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Norfolk, Va.; Southern Insurance Company, New Orleans; Louisiana Insurance Company, Allegheny; Albany Fire; Washington Avenue Insurance Company, New York; Wisconsin Fire Insurance Company, Milwaukee; Atlas Mutual Insurance Company, Boston.

Found Dead in Bed.

George Kinney, a farmer, at No. 1118 South Third street, was found dead in bed at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by Joseph Flowers. Kinney's landlady, Burkel, did not come down to breakfast at the usual hour. Finger went to call him, and found that he was cold. A physician who was called pronounced life extinct, and the body was forwarded to the morgue, where an autopsy will be held today. It was noted in the house that Kinney had been a heavy drinker and for the last few days had been on a spree. He was 65 years old and was employed in Meyer and's rolling mills, at the foot of Miller street.

SPECIALTIES.

LOUIS C. EOHLE LIVERY CO.
Undertakers and Embalmers.
Carriages.....$3.00 | Hearses.....$6.00
Black Cloth Casket, Complete Goods, $20 and Upwards.
GLOBE STABLE, 1122 CHESTNUT ST.
TELEPHONE, MAIN 817.

DEATHS.

BUSCH—On Wednesday, February 14, 1900, at 2 a. m., Hugo, the beloved husband of Bertha Busch, in his 49th year.

Funeral and interment private. Services at residence, No. [illegible] Lafayette boulevard, Friday, February 16, 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

BERMINGHAM—Theresa Bermingham, born Hartness, wife of Patrick Bermingham, died on Tuesday, February 13, 1900, at 12 o'clock.

Funeral will take place at 9:30 a. m. Friday from residence, No. [illegible] N. Tucker street, to St. Joseph's Church, from there to Calvary Cemetery. [illegible]

BLANK—On Wednesday, February 14, 1900, at 11 p. m., John Blank.

Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9:30 from residence, [illegible] to Holy Trinity Church.

McADAMS—On Thursday, February 15, 1900, at 1 a. m., Bridget McAdams (nee Quigley), widow of the late Thomas McAdams, aged 82 years, mother of Thomas, John and Nellie McAdams.

Funeral will take place from A. L. Kern's undertaking rooms, No. 3121 North Tenth street, on Friday, February 16, at 2 p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Vicksburg, Miss., papers please copy.

SANDERS—On Thursday, February 15, 1900, at 6 o'clock a. m., Edward, beloved son of Thomas Sanders, and brother of John and Katie Sanders.

The funeral will take place Saturday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. [illegible] North Eighteenth street, to church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Washington, D. C., papers please copy.

WERNER—On Thursday, February 15, 1900, at 1:30 a. m., Frederick, beloved husband of Henry and Nina Matthews Werner, at Kensington, aged 48 months.

WALKER—On Wednesday, February 14, 1900, at 8:30 p. m., William S. Walker, aged 68 years, at No. 4239 Delmar.

Interment at Chestertown, Md., Sunday, February 18.

HENAGHAN'S PAY CHECKS RETURNED TO THE AUDITOR.

CASHED BY THE MISSING OFFICER'S FATHER.

No Clew to the Policeman's Whereabouts Found by the Authorities.

The premature disappearance of Patrolman Patrick J. Henaghan of No. 1831 Papin street was recalled Wednesday, when the two checks drawn to the account of the patrolman for his salary for the period of August, September, October, November and December, under the new police law, were returned to the Auditor's office, bearing the official indorsement of the missing police officer.

Henaghan disappeared from the view of his family and friends on the evening of December 4, 1899, after having returned from the funeral of Mrs. Creecy, the wife of the Captain of his district. At that time there was due him salary for the months of August, September, October, November and four days in December, which had been held up by the Comptroller and Auditor pending a decision on the validity of the new police law. A few days before Christmas, and three weeks after Henaghan had disappeared, the checks for the salaries of the patrolmen for those four months were indorsed by the Captains of the various districts. Henaghan's checks were given to Captain Creecy, and when Henaghan did not appear to claim his salary, the checks were turned over to Henaghan's father by Captain Creecy.

What further disposition was made of those checks is best told by the indorsements they bore when turned in to the Auditor through the Clearing-house, and by Thomas Conroy, whose indorsement also appears on the back of each of the checks. Mr. Conroy is a grocer at No. 48 South Fifteenth street, and is a life-long friend of the Henaghan family.

The check for August, bearing date of September 1, calls for $83.29. It is indorsed "P. Henaghan," Thomas Conroy, the St. Louis Brewing Company, H. Grone branch. It passed through the Clearing-house December 23. The checks for September, October and November each call for $86 and bear the same indorsements. The December check, calling for $83, is indorsed "Patrick Henaghan," Thomas Conroy and the F. W. Brockmann Commission Company. The first four checks were deposited by the brewery in the Fourth National Bank. The last check was deposited in the German-American Bank.

The indorsements of "P. Henaghan" and "Patrick Henaghan" all appear to have been written by one man, and from the chirography the writer was evidently an old man.

Mr. Conroy, the grocer, who had received all the checks, indorsed them and turned them in to merchants with whom he had business dealings, was seen yesterday. He said that the checks had been originally indorsed by Mr. Henaghan, the father of the missing patrolman, with his knowledge and consent, and that he had accepted the checks at their face value.

"There's nothing wrong in the transaction," said he. "If there is any legal doubt raised as to their validity, let the Auditor send them back and I will make them good. The checks were given by the Auditor for value received. The city received its value in the services of Patrolman Henaghan. I think there can be no doubt of that fact, nor of the further fact that he or his family are entitled to compensation for the time he served the city in the capacity of patrolman."

"I do not know where Henaghan is at present," continued Mr. Conroy. "I would give his right now to receive some definite information as to whether he is alive or dead. I know him for more than fifteen years, and never knew a more honest, upright and industrious man. All of his family are the counterparts of himself. I can't account for his disappearance on any other theory than that of foul play."

No question as to the legality of the indorsement of the missing patrolman's name on the checks has been raised at the Auditor's office, and it is not probable that any will be. The point involved is too deep and intricate to justify any such action. As a general thing, so long as the indorsement on the back of a check or voucher corresponds to the name of the payee drawn in the instrument, no question is ever raised as to the genuineness of the signature.

No word has been received by the friends or family of the missing man which would furnish the slightest clew to his present whereabouts. His friends have almost given up hope of ever hearing from him alive, but his family entertain a yearning hope that he may yet be heard from in the flesh.

Cheap Excursion

Via Illinois Central R. R., operating the best and latest of Sleepers, Dining and Buffet Library Cars, St. Louis to New Orleans, February 19-26.

Civil Service Positions.

The United States Civil-Service Commission has issued an announcement to those wishing to become eligible for certain positions in the Federal building. All those who wish to render themselves eligible for the positions of assistant custodian, janitor, dynamo tender, elevator conductor, engineer, fireman, janitor, watchman, wireman and similar positions in this city should apply for application blank, form No. 1,052, which may be obtained from T. W. Mabrey, secretary of the Custodian Board, or from the commission at Washington. These applications, after being properly filled, should be forwarded direct to the commission at Washington. No educational test will be required for the positions mentioned, but applications will be graded upon the elements of age, character as a workman, experience and physical qualifications. Applicants must be between 21 and 50 years of age and free from any serious physical disability. It will not be necessary for them to appear at any place for examination.

SHOTS FIRED FROM ANOTHER CROWD.

Counsel for Defense in Carterville Riot Case May Advance This Theory.

WOULD EXONERATE ACCUSED.

Evidence Offered Yesterday Tends to Strengthen Prosecution's Case—Shooting at the Railway Station.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vienna, Ill., Feb. 15.—The evidence of the six witnesses examined to-day in the Carterville riot trial tended to strengthen the prosecution's case.

In the line of cross-examination it developed that the defense expects to establish that crowds took part in the shooting in which five negroes were killed, and that those who fired the fatal shots were not the defendants on trial, but men at a considerable distance from those who were at the depot when the negroes departed.

M. J. Moffitt, agent for the Illinois Central Railroad at Carterville, said that his attention was called to twelve or more negroes coming to the depot on September 17, the day of the battle. They went into the station and were peaceable. Shortly afterward he saw six or seven come to the station and depart. Immediately after that a gang of white men approached the station, all armed. Most of the negroes left the place, while one attempted to hide in the private office between the waiting-rooms. Witness ordered the negro to depart, and when the negro reached the door he was dragged out by a white man.

Witness heard the shooting, but did not know who did it. After the firing, he went down the track to remove the bodies, as a train was due. He found the body of Sam Cummins, and said further down were the bodies of the Reverend Mr. Page, Henry Beadley and Brannon.

White Men Shot Cummins.

Michael Cochran, a railway flagman, said that he saw two white men shoot Sam Cummins.

O. A. Page of Metropolis, a member of the Illinois House of Representatives, was at Carterville holding religious services in the Christian Church on the night of the tragedy. He testified that he heard white men gathered at the depot from different directions and that he saw Cummins fall after being shot.

Herbert Conn, proprietor of the news stand, was in his store at division street when the battle opened. His wife was in a carriage in front, going south. After the livery stable, White, Doughty, Wesley Shadowen and Mathew Walker come down the street, both armed, just ahead of them, pressing in the direction of the Brush mine, was a negro. Shadowen had a revolver and Walker had a gun. Walker returned shortly afterwards.

George W. Bayliss, a photographer, was an eye witness about 4 o'clock. Witness was under cross-examination when the adjourn. He testified that he saw Mathew Walker, Willis Kearney and Elmer James at the depot. All were armed. He saw Wesley Shadowen there and heard him tell some ladies to go away. One of the ladies was Miss Daisy Simpson. He saw the negroes leave the depot and heard the white men hooted on their arrival out of town. He said that one Hudson, not a defendant, and Robert Winston, three miles at the negroes. At the crossing he saw a negro lie at the white men, lying in the field south of the battle. He thought his name was Will Kearney, a defendant, shot at Sam Cummins.

Exchanged Shots.

He testified to a white man of gang of white men some distance from the crossing and then thought that Hiss Bradley, one of the negroes killed, shot at them. Immediately after Bradley fired the white men fired at them.

Witness said that the firing was not confined to the crossing at Jackson street. He heard shots in the direction of Andrew Jones, one of the twelve negroes fired at, was the last witness of the day. He formerly lived at Pana and was on the train that was fired into at Lookie Station on June 26, when Mrs. Hannah Kerr was killed.

He formerly lived in Chattanooga. He was of the party that left Chattanooga for the Carterville Station. He had been invited by Flood to accompany him there, and at first swore that he knew of only two others going when he left his home. He testified that when they reached the Italian saloon most of the party went to the rear, while he remained in front. The crowd afterwards formed and went to the depot together. Shortly after arriving there Flood came to the station door and said to them: "You black ——, we have got you; come out and take your medicine."

After leaving the depot on the way to his home he was struck across the head with a gun, inflicting a wound over two inches long. He swore that he had no gun.

Witness at first swore positive that he had never testified at the Coroner's inquest, but after a series of questions from Governor Johnson, admitted that he had.

On cross-examination he admitted that he went to the depot to protect other negroes who were going away on the train or going to see friends.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow, W. R. Russell, vice president of the miners' organization, arrived in the city to-day to remain during the trial.

E. A. McMILLAN.

STOLE A STEAM ENGINE.

Two Precocious Youths in Jail at Clayton.

William Trees and Edward Curry of Carondelet are locked up at Clayton. Curry is one of the youngest prisoners that Sheriff Keith has ever had in custody, being only 15 years old. Trees is three years older. The two are charged with grand larceny. Emil Moltitz, the proprietor of an amusement resort, just north of Jefferson Barracks, is the complaining witness. He alleges that they stole and carried away from his place a steam engine worth $100. They admit the charge. They were arrested yesterday in St. Louis by the police and turned over to Sheriff Keith, after Moltitz had gone to Clayton and swore out a warrant before Justice J. R. Greenfield.

The prisoners seemed to enjoy their position.

"We sold the engine to a rag-picker," said Trees to a Republic reporter. "He gave us $1.50 for it. I do not know who he was. We have stolen small articles before, but never anything so large as this."

Curry's parents are living. Trees lived with his widowed mother. The latter is heartbroken over the boy's arrest.

"Resolve slowly, act swiftly." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will not make any mistake.

RARE LEGAL INSTRUMENT.

Handed Down by Judge Withrow in Duechert-Nidelet Case.

Judge Withrow handed down an instrument yesterday in the case of Christina Deuchert against Doctor James C. Nidelet and others which is rare in judicial practice. The suit was brought to make property left to Doctor Nidelet by his mother and transferred by him to his sister, subject to a judgment for an assessment amounting to over $1,000, levied by the defendants as officers of the Supreme Lodge, United Order of Hope. The assessment was to have been paid for the death of the plaintiff's husband. Judge Withrow finds that conveyance cannot stand. The instrument does not contain an order, however, that the conveyance be set aside and the property made subject to the judgment.

Judge Withrow, in explaining the matter, said that the statute simply provides that the Court shall prepare a statement of its findings in the matter, sign it and file it with the clerk of the court. The plaintiff must take further action in regard to having the judgment satisfied. A case of this sort, Judge Withrow said, does not occur once in five years.

Peruna Cures Backache.

Most cases of backache are caused by catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna is just the medicine for catarrh of the kidneys. It stimulates the kidneys to excrete from the blood the accumulating poison.

AWAITING ACTION BY THE COURTS.

Both Sides in the Kentucky Contest Watching for the Legal Battle.

TO ASK A RESTRAINING ORDER.

Democrats Will Apply to Circuit Judge Cantrill at Georgetown To-Day—Hope of the Republicans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—All eyes in the Kentucky political contests are now watching for the legal battle which promises to be one of the most bitter fought in recent years. It matters little which suit takes precedence, as the same point is involved.

The Republicans have not yet sought a temporary restraining order against Governor Beckham. The Democrats will apply for one before Judge Cantrill at Georgetown tomorrow. The Republicans make no attempt to conceal their motive in hunting their sun. They hope to keep the case in the courts for several years, or until the terms of office have expired. Should the Court of Appeals decide against them they are prepared to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. By executing a supersedeas bond they expect to stay the judgment of the court of Appeals.

The Republicans, however, have overlooked one point in their efforts for delay. In cases where a supersedeas bond is issued it is customary for the Supreme Court to grive an immediate hearing instead of letting the case fall into the docket, and, therefore, the case will be reviewed in a week or so after reaching the Federal Supreme Court, if it ever reaches there.

The Court of Appeals will give a prompt hearing to the case. There will be no greater delay than is absolutely necessary, and the hope of the Republicans to employ obstructive tactics will be checkmated.

John Marshall, the Republican Lieutenant Governor, also went to the courts today, seeking an injunction against Senator L. H. Carter, President pro tem. of the Senate, as well as against Governor Beckham. This suit was to checkmate if possible Governor Beckham's call of yesterday, which also made Marshall a defendant. No application for a restraining order was made in this case. Marshall asserts that Beckham never was Lieutenant Governor and that Carter never had power to become presiding officer of the Senate.

At the session of the Legislature to-day Senator Triplett withdrew his resolution for an adjournment to Frankfort. Senator Pearson also withdrew his bill providing for a commission to look after the capture of the assassin of Governor Goebel and appropriating $10,000 to be used for rewards and the payment of attorneys. It is stated that he offered a substitute at the suggestion of the committee. This substitute did not differ materially from the original bill save that it threw additional safeguards around the money, making it the duty of the commonwealth's attorney, as well as the members of the commission, to approve the manner in which the money shall be expended.

Both houses adjourned until to-morrow.

As intimated in these dispatches last night, the Court of Appeals today gave notice that it would resume its sittings at Frankfort on Monday, a pledge having been made by Taylor that he will withdraw his armed forces from around the courthouse and will keep peace while the court and those having business before it.

The State Central Board held a brief session today and probably will get down to active work to-morrow. Only written evidence in the form of depositions will be considered by the board. These were prepared during the gubernatorial contest. It will take a week or more to get through them. An agreement was signed by the attorneys that there should be no arguments.

The Republican minority Legislature at Frankfort did nothing, having no quorum, but after the session the members of the House held a caucus and signed a round robin making a demand upon Clerk Leigh for them for room. It is a question whether the House will give any heed, having refused to bow to the regularly appointed officers, meeting instead wherever the Republican Governor dictated. This question will become interesting later on when a real fight for money arises.

GOULD DIVORCE SUIT.

Sudden Appearance of the Adopted Son Creates a Sensation.

In the divorce suit of A. C. Gould against Sarah Gould, the trial of which was concluded in Judge Woods's court yesterday, a mild sensation was caused by the appearance of Louis, the 20-year-old adopted son of the parties, who had left the city, it was stated, to avoid testifying in the case.

When he entered the room Mrs. Gould gave a glad cry, and Gould exclaimed, "My God! Louis!" The young man was placed on the witness stand and proved to be a very unwilling witness. He said that he was in St. Charles and read in the papers an account of the case when it was on trial in the early part of the week. He did not notice that the trial was had over, and thought that the case was finished and came back to St. Louis. J. M. Rollins, his mother's attorney, learned that the young man was in the city and had a subpoena issued for him. The witness testified to Rollins's interview, his mother's parents. He said that he never saw Mrs. Gould intoxicated. Her husband charged her with using liquor. The case was taken under advisement by the court.

LECTURE ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Doctor Ravold Will Show That Consumption Is Curable.

The most destructive disease known to the human race, tuberculosis, will be the subject of the third lecture on "Bacteria," to be given by Doctor Ravold in the Washington University Association Course of lectures. It will be shown that there actually die of consumption in this country fully 150,000 persons. It will be shown that consumption is a preventable disease, and that very many, in fact the greater part of the deaths from this disease could easily be prevented if the simplest of hygienic measures were but followed. The tubercle bacillus and the poisons produced by it will be described.

It will also be shown that tuberculosis, contrary to the general belief, is a curable disease, and the new method of treatment, known as the rest and open air cure, will be explained.

The lecture will be illustrated throughout with stereopticon views taken especially for this lecture.

CARGO OF NICKEL ORE.

Steamer Westgate Arrived From Chio, New Caledonia.

New York, Feb. 15.—The British ship Westgate arrived today from Chio, New Caledonia, a French convict settlement near New Zealand. The Westgate brought 2,750 tons in nickel ore to the American Metal Company, and is the first vessel to arrive here direct from New Caledonia.

Board of Election Commissioners.

The Board of Election Commissioners met yesterday at the City Hall for the purpose of appointing the new election precincts as outlined by the board clerks during the last few months. On account of the absence of Commissioner Kobusch, who was out of the city, the board deferred action until Monday. By the provision of the Nesbit law, the number of precincts is reduced from 478 to 33, or one precinct for every 40 voter. The time allowed by law for the approval of the boundaries will expire next week.

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SPOT MARKETS WERE FIRM.

This Fact in the End Inspired Confidence and a Sharp Rally Made a Gain for the Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 15.—On comparatively light transactions, cotton proved a further advance today. The trading was narrower than at any time during the recent flurry. Cables were heavy, and the opening here showed a decline of 5 to 8 points. Subsequent business increased the decline to 9 to 12 points.

Private cables stated that English spinners showed less disposition to buy at the advance, and the Liverpool market for the present has a tired appearance.

In the local market there was some selling for Russian, on the theory that the market there was manipulated for a scattered long interest, which would have to be liquidated before the situation could be considered wholesome, and in shape for any further decided upward movement of prices.

Southern spot markets, however, held their own. This created a considerable feeling at the decline, and the market subsequently rallied sharply, chiefly on covering, started by a demand from March and May shorts. The market closed steady. Quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

KIRKWOOD SALOON CASE.

Another Proprietor Arrested—Trial Probable To-Day.

Bill Sanabon, the operator of the second saloon within the recently extended limits of Kirkwood, was arrested yesterday morning. The charge was the same made against Jack Sturdy in January—running a retail liquor shop inside the city of Kirkwood without having paid the license prescribed by the city's lately enacted law. Rudolph Fanchebre went on the bond of Sanabon and he was released. The trial will probably take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, though yesterday the case's time had not been definitely settled upon.

The question this time, as in Sturdy's case, will depend upon whether county licenses are valuable for six months or a year. They are issued semi-annually, but a petition on the part of any one to allow him to operate a saloon in a certain township has only to be presented annually. Sturdy and Sanabon took out licenses on petition, the one last June and the other last August. The former obtained a renewal on the 1st of January last, after Kirkwood's ordinance had been put in effect, and was prosecuted by the city for not complying with its law. He was found guilty by the Police Court of Kirkwood and fined. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court at Clayton and the case is still pending. Sturdy's and Sanabon's first six months expired on the 16th of this month. He, like Sturdy, secured the renewal and continued open shop.

The Sturdy case and that of Sanabon differ in that the former attacks the legality of the extension of Kirkwood's limits. This claim is based on the acreage of the multiplied ground upon which is the saloon. Sanabon's case is much plain, and is waiting for six months' more time. There is no advantage in delay to both, for they then can insure the continuance of their business until after the elections, in April. It is believed that the prohibition element, by reason of imported voters, has a chance to win at the polls. If this should happen prosecution against Sturdy and Sanabon would probably be dropped.

CAUSED HUSBAND'S ARREST.

Mrs. McCaulley Charged That He Assaulted Her.

John McCaulley, who lives at St. Louis and Spring avenues, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn to by his wife, Anna, charging him with assault and battery. It is charged in the information that he beat her on Sunday evening in front of her home, at No. 1209 North Grand avenue. McCaulley gave bond and was immediately released.

In telling her story to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, Mrs. McCaulley not only charged her husband with beating her, but also of kidnaping her 9-year-old daughter, Annie. Colonel Johnson said he would not issue a warrant upon that charge until he had further evidence.

McCaulley, who is a huckster, and his wife have been separated for three months. Since then Mrs. McCaulley has worked at the Bremen Laundry to support herself and daughter. Mrs. McCaulley did not deny that she told her daughter to stay away from her father for fear that he might carry her away. On Sunday Mrs. McCaulley said Annie was gone all afternoon. When she returned at 8 o'clock the mother scolded her of having seen her father. Annie admitted she had. She went out in the yard and Mrs. McCaulley said she followed. "As soon as I stepped out of the door," said she, "my husband grabbed me by the throat and beat me in the face until I fell in a faint. Two men drove up in a storm buggy while he was assaulting me, and I think they took Annie away. They laughed when I called to them to help me. I fainted then, and when I awoke they were all gone.

"We have been married twelve years, and in all that time we have had little peace. John has broken up our home by his habits. If he will only bring Annie back I will forgive him the beating he gave me."

McCaulley, when seen, gave a different version of the affair. He said: "I saw my daughter across the street from her home Sunday and I took her to the home of my wife's mother, Mrs. De Witt, who lives at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Palm streets, where we staid all day. About 9 o'clock I took Annie home to her mother. As soon as we got in front of the house my wife ran out with a revolver and began firing. I grabbed her arm and forced her to shoot in the air. Annie ran away in the excitement and I met her on the corner a block away. I then took her back to the home of her grandmother, where she has been ever since. I have no desire to abduct the child for I have no place to keep her. I do not know who the men in the buggy were. I had nothing to do with them."

SORROW AFTER REJOICING.

Sudden Death of a Relative of a Bridal Couple.

William S. Walker, 68 years old, of Chestertown, Kent County, Md., died suddenly after returning Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Beck, at No. 4239 Delmar boulevard. The Coroner was notified and an inquest was held yesterday. The verdict was death from cerebral hemorrhage.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Walker are peculiarly sad. Several months ago he came to St. Louis to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Beck, and his son, William S. Walker, Jr., manager of the Beck-Walker Coal Company. On Wednesday night Mr. Walker, together with other immediate relatives, accompanied Miss Mary Chase Beck and Walter H. Beck to Union Station to see them off on a journey which was to culminate in their marriage.

Mr. Walker was the grandfather of both bride and bridegroom, and in the family party none was more cheerful or wished the bridal couple more hearty godspeed than he. About 10 o'clock he returned to the Beck home and retired shortly afterwards, apparently in his usual health. His death must have been painless. Early yesterday morning a member of the family entered the room and found him lifeless. Doctor Paul Y. Tupper was summoned immediately and pronounced Mr. Walker dead. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. W. H. Beck and William S. Walker, Jr., of St. Louis, and one daughter who lives in Chestertown, Md.

The body was shipped to Maryland last night. The funeral will take place at his late residence in Chestertown.

TEST OF ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Contentions in the Standard Oil Case at Lincoln.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—Attorney General Smyth presented a printed argument today to the Supreme Court in which he asserts that if Senator Thurston's position in the Standard Oil Company case is upheld by the court it will practically annul the anti-trust law of Nebraska.

The suit is brought to prevent the company from doing business in the State and to exact a penalty for violation of the law against trusts. The company takes the ground that it is a criminal action, triable before a jury first, and that the Supreme Court cannot have original jurisdiction. Mr. Smyth says that if this is correct it will prevent him from subpoenaing the company to come into court and produce evidence against itself. The only direct evidence that it is a trust is found in its own books, and if it stands on its constitutional rights it would effectively bar every avenue leading to the discovery of the truth, making it impossible to prove that it is a trust within the meaning of the law.

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