MISS BRUECKNER CAUGHT A BURGLAR.

Saw Him as He Was Leaving the House and Promptly Took Him in Hand.

HE WANTED TO COMPROMISE.

She Refused to Do So, and Marched Him Along Until She Found a Policeman—Her Story of the Affair.

Miss Gussie Brueckner, who keeps house for her father at No. 1[illegible] South Jefferson avenue, is another St. Louis woman who is a terror to burglars and thieves. Monday morning she captured a negro man who was walking away from the house with her mother's umbrella. The negro was inclined to run, but she held to his coat and led him down the street.

Miss Brueckner held to him until a policeman came. After she had delivered him safely into the hands of the officer she smiled to the crowd and returned to her home. Yesterday she boarded a street car and went to the Four Courts, where she swore out a warrant against him charging burglary and larceny.

Ferdinand Brueckner, the father, is a letter carrier. Several years ago his wife died, leaving him with several children, the oldest of whom was Gussie, who is now 19 years old. Since her mother's death she has been mother to the smaller children and housekeeper for her father. While she was sitting at the bay window of her home, which is on the second floor, yesterday, she saw a negro walk out the side door into Lasalle street with an umbrella, which she thought looked strangely like her mother's. She raised the window and asked the negro what he had been doing in the house. The negro replied that he was looking for a Mr. Brown who had been recently discharged from the army.

During the conversation Miss Brueckner had sent her smaller sister to look in the hall to find if her mother's umbrella had been taken away. It was not there, and Miss Brueckner told the negro to wait until she came down. Instead he walked rapidly away and started south across a vacant lot a few doors from the house. Without anything with which to defend herself she started after him and chased him into Hickory street, where he turned east. When he reached the street he slacked his pace into a rapid walk, fearing lest he should attract attention by running.

Miss Brueckner overtook him in Jefferson avenue and told him she was going to have him arrested. He reminded her that he was much stronger than she, and said he would return the umbrella. At the same time he stuck the umbrella in the ground as if to leave it. That did not satisfy Miss Brueckner, who told him that she was going to get the umbrella and have him arrested, too.

The negro replied that if she did not let him go he would strike her. She then caught hold of his coat, and walked him about an hour, while a crowd collected. A policeman soon came along and took charge of the negro, who gave his name as John E. Marshall. He was taken to the Seventh District Police Station.

Miss Brueckner is quite a pretty blonde of small stature, with rosy cheeks and blue eyes, which sparkle with merriment when she tells how she captured the burglar.

"I did not think what I was doing until it was all over," said she to a Republic reporter yesterday afternoon. "When I saw the negro coming out of our house I felt a weight something was wrong, and I asked him what he meant. When I found that the only street's umbrella had been stolen I knew I was contained it, and I was not going to let him get away."

"How does it feel to capture a burglar?" asked the reporter.

"Well, it was all over so quick and I was so excited I don't know, but I did not think about myself. When I saw him my first impulse was to capture him, and that is what I did. Wasn't I afraid? Why, no, I did not think of that. When I had caught him I was afraid to let go. He offered me the umbrella if I would, but I was afraid, and did not believe him when he said he would strike me. I never did such a thing before, but I believe a woman has lots more courage on the spur of the moment than she is given credit for."

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CITY ITEMS.

NEW Furniture and Carpets at Crawford's, the cream of the United States (with some imported pieces thrown in), the recent spring purchases of the buyer of above stocks, who has just returned from a buying expedition, in which he scoured the manufacturing districts of this country, from Grand Rapids to Boston, picking up styles in both commodities to be found nowhere else!! See Crawford's Furniture and Carpets and be convinced (they are head and shoulders above all competition!! Time payments do not obtain in this house, or, in other words, highway robbery is not permitted!! Cash on the nail—that's Crawford's, which means, in plain English, honest dealing, or prices 100 per cent and over below time-payment stores!! The writer knows what she is talking about.

MOTHERS give Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters to children for looseness of bowels.

DRY GOODS PRICES ADVANCE RAPIDLY.

St. Louis Jobbers, However, Foresaw the Rise and Bought Before It Came.

WHY THIS MARKET IS SO LOW.

Merchants Investigated New York Field, and Then Returned to St. Louis to Place Their Orders.

The unseasonable weather did not interfere with the phenomenal business of St. Louis jobbers yesterday, and the rush of buyers to the city continues unabated.

The number registered at the headquarters of the Interstate Merchants' Association was not quite as large as usual, but this was mainly on account of the bad weather than from any falling off in the number of arrivals.

Among yesterday's arrivals was a merchant from Cincinnati, who, during his entire stay of the campaign offered by St. Louis jobbers exceedingly his broad pride, and he expressed himself as being well pleased with the result of his visit.

S. Bagnell, president of the Emporium Millinery Company, in speaking of the trade this spring, said that he had never before known the buying to be as diversified as at present.

"Buyers are going through the stocks and picking up novelties which heretofore they would not have looked at, and are not waiting for their stocks to be depleted in any line before ordering new goods. There is a general scarcity of materials of nearly all kinds, and manufacturers are so far behind with their orders that prices are continually advancing. I find that my customers are buying more liberally, and are taking, as a rule, a better quality and a greater variety of goods than heretofore."

Manufacturers have again advanced the price of print cloths, and there have been advances in course colored cotton goods and other lines. The scarcity of ready supplies, the high price of cotton and the phenomenal demand for cotton goods have made manufacturers very slow about accepting orders for future delivery at anything like present prices, and they are already behind.

The advance in woolens has not been so marked, and fine woolen goods are not as high in proportion as the coarser grades, but there has been an unusually large business booked for fall. Flannels are strong and advancing, and blankets are very firm. Jobbers are expecting further advances at any time.

St. Louis jobbers fortunately succeeded in stocking up quite early in the season with both cotton and woolen goods, and they are consequently enabled to do an active business at prices which are away below current values in the primary market. They have not advanced their prices in proportion to the manufacturers' advances, and are giving their customers the benefit of their foresight in buying before the heavy advances.

H. Lockhart, buyer for Cable & Claggett of Union City, Tenn., who went to New York several weeks ago, returned to St. Louis yesterday, and will purchase his stock of pattern hats in this city, as he says that, for both style and price, St. Louis is a much better millinery market than New York.

Mrs. H. Snell of Harrington, Kas., who has also tried other markets, says that she prefers to buy in St. Louis, for the reason that the pattern hats are more stylish and prices more reasonable than in either New York or Chicago.

Among those who registered at the association headquarters yesterday were the following:

Texas.

Miss Anne Allen, Ennis.
W. E. Easterwood, Wills Point.
Miss Anna Pope, Mansfield.
Mrs. S. J. Stafford, Colorado.
Fannie Jackson, Ladonia.
Margaret Leonetter, Marshall.
A. Swain, Saegelkoehen.
D. H. McIlhenny, Cleo.
T. M. Wilson, Thornton.
O. E. Tardiman, Waco.
G. D. Guarnes, Celeste.
R. E. Anderson, Fort Worth.
Rade Kanauga, Overton.
J. A. Walker, Fort Worth.
C. J. Anderson, Bonna Ross.
Frank Carter, Fort Worth.
Mabel Richardson, Cooper.
R. William Shenserial, Lockhart.
Joe. A. O'Reilly, Austin.
C. S. M. Crowder, Denton.
H. B. Ballew, Cooper.

Missouri.

Jacob Lates, Marquand.
J. T. Shaw, Eldorado Springs.
Mrs. J. T. Shaw, Eldorado Springs.
Miss Anna Price, Clinton.
J. J. Steen, Bagnell.
Mrs. M. E. Neill, California.
Chas. A. Lusk, Benton.
L. Steinberg, Lebanon.
A. Steinberg, Lebanon.
Geo. Begley, Cedar Bluff.
Mrs. Wetzel, Windsor.
Tony E. Heywel, Jamestown.
Miss Maggie Fisher, Cortright.
J. N. Arendes, Campbell.
S. J. Langston, West Plains.
Hy. Lee, Moberly.
T. J. Agnes, Fairplay.
J. H. Goodding, La Plata.
Mrs. J. H. Goodding, La Plata.
Miss Ethel Goodding, La Plata.

Arkansas.

Millie McClure, Merrillton.
W. B. Pace, Mammoth Springs.
Miss Annie Merritt, Helena.
H. S. Hogg, Cotton Plant.
F. W. Jackson, Fordyce.
Joe Mayer, Rogers.
[illegible], Helena.
T. M. Rowland, Pine Bluff.
M. Anderson, Hot Springs.
I. Goldstein, Jonesboro.

Ohio.

J. Cohn, Cincinnati.

Kansas.

Mrs. Effie Jackson, Horton.
L. Policher, Wichita.
Ida Riddlesberger, Belleville.

Nebraska.

J. C. Barlett, Humboldt.
J. E. Barlett, Humboldt.

Colorado.

Alice C. Rieberger, Florence.
Mrs. Emma Person, Canon City.

Indian Territory.

C. B. McChesky, Davis.

Louisiana.

W. G. Wadley, Shreveport.
W. A. Ross, Shreveport.

Illinois.

F. W. Mower, Irvington.

STUART ROBSON'S NEW COMEDY, OLIVER GOLDSMITH, SAID TO BE A TRIUMPH.

From reliable sources there comes the word that Stuart Robson is being vouchsafed a triumphal tour in Augustus Thomas's costume comedy of "Oliver Goldsmith." Here is what one enthusiastic writer had to say of a recent performance: "'Oliver Goldsmith' is a brilliant success. Its reception was nothing short of a triumph. The story is a good one. Here and there as the play progresses one seems to catch a fatalist scrap of the theme, but as the thought darkes through the mind a new turn is taken. A new and beautiful climax overwhelms one. Familiarity vanishes, in its place comes a refreshing feeling of pleasure of admiration. Mr. Thomas must certainly be congratulated. He has handled his subject in a masterly manner. He has given us something that is not theatrical, but natural. The lines are crisp. They are brilliant. They are exquisite. Each has its turn. Infectious humor sees its way through dainty paths with a subtle witching that is entrancing. Passion takes the place of that poetry for a moment held. Love holds sway over all. It is a love that knows no end. It is a woman's love for man. 'Oliver Goldsmith' will live. It is not only a brilliant and masterly play. It is one of the best and saliest American plays."

Bystander Wounded.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Red Bud, Ill., Feb. 27.—During a dance last night at Ruma, a small town five miles south of here, a quarrel was started in which several shots were fired. Pat Donahue, a bystander, was shot through the arm, and amputation may be necessary.

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FLOATING HELPLESS AT SEA.

Revenue Cutter Onondaga Sent in Search of the Minerva.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—Orders were issued from the Fifth of State yesterday for the revenue cutter Onondaga, Captain Hamlet, sailed from this port today to the rescue of forty men imperiling the crew of the Spanish steamship Minerva, now adrift and helpless in heavy seas off Hatteras. The Minerva is laden with cargo of iron ore. She sailed from Portman, Spain, January 27 for Baltimore, and when her crew was discharged she was in bare hold as general merchandise, adding that port on Chincoteague Island, Virginia. Upon her arrival in the bay on Sunday off New York Wreck from Cape Lookout learned that the Minerva was adrift without coal.

The Minerva was sighted February 17, in latitude 36.20, longitude 69.40, and she was taken in tow by the Turania. At noon the day after two hours the tow parted and the steamer became disabled. The Minerva is a large steamer, and is equipped with triple expansion engines, and is sailed with her cargo at more than 10 knots. The drifting vessel is supposed to be about 25 miles off the Hatteras Cape.

ARRESTED IN KANSAS.

Charles Ingersoll, Charged With Embezzlement in New York.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—A Star special from Iola, Kas., says: Charles Ingersoll, ex-treasurer of Thompkins County, New York, wanted on a charge of embezzling county funds, was arrested here today. He had lived at a hotel for two days under the name of McGrath. When arrested Ingersoll made no effort to escape, admitted his identity, and handed the officers certain sums of the money he had purloined, and he gave instructions to his son here tomorrow and to have planted to go to Iola, south Atlantic, Fla., and to deliver the money to his father. A reward of $200 had been offered for Ingersoll's capture.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Sandy Calhoun Captured on a Train Near Fort Scott.

Fort Scott, Kas., Feb. 27.—Sandy Calhoun, an ex-member of the Twenty-fifth Kansas, was run down on a Memphis passenger train out of this city by officers on a switch engine and arrested, charged with murder of his business partner, at Yale, Kas. He was apprehended when the train reached this city, but the officers thought he was a suspicious patient and released him. Shortly after, the officers in this city received that he was wanted for murder. The company ordered the run of a switch engine and Calhoun was caught at a crossing just out of town.

Commencing March 1, Burlington, Rock Island and the Rock Island, Keokuk, Quincy and Hannibal, which formerly left St. Louis at 7:30 p. m., will be carried on the "Fast Mail," leaving at 8:00 a. m. Car will be ready for occupancy at 9:00 p. m.

FATAL COLLISION.

Conductor Shoemberg Killed on the C., L. S. & E. at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—A collision of freight trains on the Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad at South Chicago today caused the death of Conductor Henry Shoemberg, who was buried to death in the wreckage of his caboose. No one else was injured.

February and March Birth Month Rings.

Solitaire Settings, or with Pearls or Diamonds; Solid Gold mountings; for February the Amethyst, meaning "Contentment"; for March the Bloodstone meaning "Courage", $2.50 and upwards, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. *Fine school medallion rings a specialty.*

School Bond Redemption.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—State Auditor Seibert to-day received notice that building bonds had been called in for redemption as follows:

Bond No. 1, for $[illegible], of School District No. 2—I of Shannon County, dated June 15, 1891, with 8 per cent interest, payable at the Shannon County Bank in Eminence on March 25.

Bond No. 4, for $500, of Verona School District of Lawrence County, dated 1888, with 7 per cent interest, payable at the Boatmen's Savings Bank in St. Louis city on March 2.

For Indigestion.

Eupepsia Tablets promote digestion and cure dyspepsia. Your money back if they fail to give immediate relief and cure permanently indigestion, dyspepsia and all troubles arising from disordered conditions of the stomach. Price 50 cents a box. Druggists have them. Forwarded by mail if desired on receipt of 50 cents in postage stamps by the Emmons Co., 355 Clark avenue, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Illinois Farmers' Institute.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—The Board of Directors of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute today elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, G. A. Wilmarth, Seneca; vice president, L. N. Bell, Mount Vernon; secretary and Superintendent, A. R. Hawthorn, Mount Carroll.

First-Class Salesmen Wanted.

Three first-class salesmen, experience in line is not necessary, but must know the best city trade; also

An experienced china and glass salesman; also

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A first-class, experienced watch salesman.

All applicants must know the best city trade and be known favorably.

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Jeff Armstrong Appointed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Governor Stephens to-day appointed Jeff Armstrong Inspector of Oils for St. Francois County for a term ending February 20, 1902.

Approved Vintages.

Claret and Burgundy wines, above all others, should be pure, and J. Calvet & Co's fine wines have long been the models for connoisseurs.

OPPOSE CATTLEMEN'S PLANS.

Western Governors Will Consider Grazing Lands Question.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 27.—The action of the Cattlemen's Association at its recent convention at Fort Worth, Tex., asking Congress to pass a law requiring that the grazing lands of the West be put up at public auction to the highest bidder, is about to encounter the opposition of many Western Governors.

Governor Poynter of Nebraska announced to-day that the Executives of the several States will meet April 3 in Salt Lake City to devise plans to oppose the cattlemen, and instead secure from Congress a law in accordance with the wishes of the States themselves.

The Governors of Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nebraska, South Dakota, Arizona and Colorado conferred last week when in Washington in attendance at the Governors' Centenary Anniversary Committee. They decided to invite the other Western Governors to take part in the Salt Lake meeting. A plan also is proposed to ask Congress to deed all arid and semi-arid lands to the States themselves, the Government giving up all title to the land and permitting the various legislatures to deal with and dispose of the land as they desire.

Governor Poynter states that while in Washington the Interior Department gave assurance that no action toward recommending the attorneys bill would be taken pending the meeting of the Governors at Salt Lake City. The opposition to the cattlemen's bill by the Governors springs from the belief that the wealthy cattle companies would add to all of the desirable grazing lands, fence it in, and thus shut out the herds of small companies and poor settlers.

W. W. BARR DROPPED DEAD.

Overcome by Excitement During a Big Fire.

Clarion, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire destroyed the business section of Clarion early Tuesday, and resulted in the death of ex-Judge W. W. Barr, who died from excitement. Fourteen business houses were destroyed. The loss will amount to $75,000.

The fire started in the billiard room of Charles Wiser at 2 o'clock, and before it was controlled at 4 o'clock all the buildings on Main street from Fifth to Sixth avenues on one side of the street were destroyed.

The water pipes were all frozen and the fire with no power. The citizens, however, turned out, notwithstanding the zero weather, and worked heroically. Stock was carried to the scene of the fire in large piles, and buildings were made to throw out the dropping, but without avail. The town was saved only by the fortunate shifting of the wind. An overheated stove in the billiard parlors caused the fire. Judge Barr, who died from excitement, was in his law office trying to save some valuable papers. The fire was coming closer and he was noticed to become greatly excited, and recently he reeled and fell over dead before any person could reach him. He was 72 years of age, and had filled many public offices in the county, and was at one time a member of the Legislature.

When Sewing Hurts the Eyes

It is time to see an optician. Dr. Bonn, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge, and if you need glasses fit them accurately. Steel frames, $1 and up; gold, $5 and up.

BIG TELEPHONE DEAL.

Erie System Sold to Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Company.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—The completion of the deal whereby the Erie Telephone system, the largest Bell system in the United States, passes into the hands of the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America, was announced today. The Erie company controls five districts operating in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Arkansas, Texas and a part of Ohio and employs $2,000,000 capital.

RETURNED FOR REPAIRS.

Boiler and Rudder of Steamer Marango Out of Order.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Wilson Line steamer Marango, Captain Bingham, which left this port the 23d inst. for Newcastle, returned to-day with starboard boiler leaking and rudder slightly damaged. She will probably be able to resume her voyage Wednesday noon.

KILLED BY A STREET CAR.

H. T. McDaniels Run Down Near His Home in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—Henry T. McDaniels, employed in the office of the chief engineer of the Big Four Railroad, was struck by a street car and killed to-day just after having alighted near his home in Mount Auburn. Mr. McDaniels was about to enter on important railroad work at Atlanta, Ga.

Calling Cards.

100 finest engraved calling cards and best copper plate only $1.50, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, jewelry stablishment. 100 cards from plate, $1.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Samuel Larssen Killed in a Quarry at Great Falls, Mont.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 27.—Samuel Larssen was killed to-day by a dynamite explosion in a quarry. His body was horribly mangled. Several others injured will recover.

Eureka Springs, Ark., and Return $9.00, via Frisco Line, March 1, 2 and 3, account revival and ball. Crescent Hotel. Ticket offices, Broadway and Chestnut Streets and Union Station.

JUDGE WOODS RESIGNED.

Was Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 27.—Thomas H. Woods, Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court, to-day tendered his resignation to Governor Longino. Judge Woods intends to return to his practice at Meridian.

DOLLAR TRIPS TO THE ISLANDS.

If a responsible firm should advertise to give tours to Cuba, Porto Rico, Isle of Pines, the Hawaiian and Samoan Islands and the Philippines for only $1.00 per month for a period of twelve months, the offer would be accepted by hundreds of thousands of people.

And that is precisely what The Republic is doing in its serial work, "Our Islands and Their People, as Seen With Camera and Pencil." It is better than an actual tour because it saves the expense and weariness of traveling. Our representative visited every part and section of all the islands and photographed the scenery and the people in a series of nearly 1,300 of the finest and most attractive photographs ever printed. They constitute a living panorama of the Islands and their People, accompanied by printed descriptions and historical matter of inestimable value. The history of the islands and their boundless resources is made up from the official records of both the Spanish and American Governments and is absolutely reliable.

The high character of the work is guaranteed by General Wheeler's Introduction and the additional fact that the descriptive features were prepared by Jose de Olivares, one of the most polished and pleasing writers of the day, who is now in Paris as the literary representative of the leading newspaper syndicate of the United States at the World's Exposition.

There are also special articles by Senators Proctor, Money, Thurston and a numerous corps of brilliant writers and correspondents who have seen the islands and write from actual observation.

The extraordinary success of this splendid work of art, description, travel and adventure shows that the public appreciates its value. It has long since passed the record of any other similar work ever published in this country. The subscriptions in this city alone, during the past three weeks, have exceeded $60,000 in value.

We are now introducing the work in the country, and desire intelligent solicitors to represent the combination with The Republic in every county in the United States. Traveling solicitors also employed. Write for particulars, explaining your wishes, and you will receive a prompt reply. Address

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The Art of Coffee Blending.

The painter considers how his colors will look on the canvas and not how they look on the palette. Mr. C. F. Blanke applies the same art in blending coffee. He does not consider the coffee in the large vat, in the cup. He makes up his coffees and drinks them from the cup. When one supply of a brand is exhausted he produces from an unexpended stock of coffees with an identical taste; hence, Blanke's coffees are always uniform, and no one with less nicety of taste, less skill in blending, or a smaller stock, can produce uniform coffee.

You can still buy in your home the same rich coffee served at the best hotels in the United States if you insist on your dealer furnishing you "Blanke's Faust Blend"—put up in all sized air-tight cans—1-pound, 40c; 2-pound, 75c. If you cannot get it in your city, send $1.00 for 2-pound can, whole, ground or pulverized, or 30 cents for SAMPLE CAN BY MAIL PREPAID.

Blanke's coffees are always placed direct from the roaster into air-tight cans, which retain the original strength and flavor.

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REVISED STATUTES READY.

Will Be Distributed in March—A Complete Job.

It is announced that the second volume of the Revised Statutes of Missouri will be out of the hands of the printer and ready for distribution by the middle of March. This information comes from the Secretary of State's office. The first volume has been distributed, and contains many of the three important laws which come into daily use in every office and home. The Supreme Court and others who have examined the work of the committee say the present revision far surpasses all preceding efforts in point of completeness. The indexing is said to be one of the best features. In the old statutes only those familiar with them could readily find what they wanted. In the new it is claimed that any one can readily find any law, and that a confusion of laws relating to the same subject has been obviated.

WILL VISIT PUERTO RICO.

Training Ship Monongahela Arrived Monday at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Feb. 27.—The United States training ship Monongahela, from Santa Cruz, arrived here yesterday. She will go to San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 5. The United States coast survey ship Blake is at this port.

Splended offices for rent for brokers in the Mermod & Jaccard fire-proof building, Broadway and Locust, $17.50 per month.

Judgment for Iowa Firm.

Judge Caldwell filed an opinion in the case of the St. Louis Paper Box Company against J. C. Hubinger Bros' Company of Keokuk, Ia. Under contract the plaintiff furnished the Iowa firm a large number of cartons in which to pack starch. A shipment was made, but the Iowa firm refused to receive it on the ground that it did not come up to specifications, and asked that a representative of the firm be sent there to examine it. This was complied with, and the latter reported that the shipment met the terms of the contract. Then followed some correspondence. The St. Louis firm declined to receive the shipment back, and the Iowa firm placed it away in a cellar, after serving notice of what it had done, and claiming the shipment was subject to the orders of the St. Louis party. Suit followed in the Federal Court at Keokuk, and, under the instructions from the judge, the jury found for the Iowa firm. This judgment was affirmed by Judge Caldwell.

Baltimore and Washington Sleeping Car

leaves St. Louis on Vandalia-Pennsylvania Line train 26, at 8:50 a. m. daily. Dining car service unsurpassed.

Coroner's Verdict Is "Accidental."

Deputy Coroner Dworkin yesterday conducted an inquest into the cause of death of Frank Hlegash of No. 923 North Broadway, who died at the City Hospital on Monday morning. A verdict of "accidental" was returned. According to the evidence, Hlegash was in his room with six friends, and is said to have been under the influence of liquor. He got his revolver from his trunk and began to flourish it around. Andrew Gibson, one of the men in the room, attempted to take the revolver from Hlegash, and, during the struggle, it was discharged. The bullet passed into Hlegash's left side, causing his death.

Took a Fatal Dose.

Hugh R. Allen, a calcriver, 46 years old, died at his home, No. 3884 Laclede avenue, yesterday morning from the effects of a quantity of morphine. It is not known why he took the poison, as he left no note and he had no family troubles which are known. Allen took the drug about 7 o'clock Monday evening and went to sleep. His wife did not know what was the matter with him until yesterday morning. A physician was called, but his efforts were unavailing. Allen never regained consciousness. When she found her husband in the stupor, Mrs. Allen remembered having seen him take the dose, but at the time she did not have any idea what it was.

Great reduction sale of Music Boxes all this week at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Charged With "Shoving the Queer."

Frank Perquette was arrested by Detectives Sullivan and Walsh yesterday on a charge of having passed a counterfeit dollar on a saloonkeeper at Sixth and Elm streets. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Gray, and in default of $1,000 bond was sent to jail. He will be given a preliminary hearing Monday. Mr. Murphy of the Government Secret Service says that Perquette is an old offender and has records in other States. He searched the latter's room at No. 1218 Elm street yesterday afternoon, but did not find anything of an incriminating nature.

New $1,000 Bills Received.

The new Subtreasury has received a batch of new $1,000 bills, which are deemed quite an improvement on the old ones, so far as appearances go. They still belong to the silver certificate issue of 1886, but are of new design. The back of the new bills is printed with green ink, while the old was printed with black. On the back of the new bill, $1,000 appears in large figures in place of large letters. The portrait of William L. Marcy is on the face of both bills, but on the new, it is in the lower right-hand corner and is in the left on the old.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) as an anti-septic, cleansing mouth and tooth wash, is unsurpassed.

Mrs. Radschmidt's Condition Better.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Radschmidt of No. 2414 North Broadway, who attempted suicide on Monday by cutting her throat, was considered favorable by the doctors at the City Hospital yesterday. The wound is slowly healing, and it is believed that she will recover. Yesterday all her two children were taken to see her. She cried when she saw them, and said that she hoped for her recovery on their account.

Found Dying on the Sidewalk.

When Andy Oth, a butcher at No. 212 South Broadway, arrived at his shop yesterday morning he found an unknown man lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of the place. Oth and a clerk carried the man inside and applied restoratives, but the man died in a few minutes without regaining consciousness. At the morgue the body was placed on a slab for identification. There was nothing upon the body to furnish a clue as to the man's identity. He was apparently about 40 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and had brown hair and mustache. Acute alcoholism is thought to have been the cause of death.

The Reverend Samuel Huffman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—The Reverend Samuel Huffman, one of the pioneers of Andrew County, and the oldest Odd Fellow in the State of Missouri, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Savannah.

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