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SPECIAL SALE.
Overcoats. Overcoats.
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912-914 Franklin Ave.
We are now closing out our stock of medium-weight clothing, both new and second-hand, in order to make room for our new spring stock. Pants, $1 up; coats and vests, $1.50 up, overcoats, $1.50 up. Money loaned on all articles of value; lowest rate of interest. T. Dunn Loan & Mercantile Co.

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CITY ITEMS.

A LADY of taste, discernment and judgment has been taking an advance view of the four dry goods stores of this city, and gives it as her unbiased opinion that the other three stores are not in the race with Crawford's; either in the extent, variety, beauty or cheapness of their goods!! But 'twas ever thus in the past 24 years!!

Hallock's Anti-Freckle, the famous beauty maker. Try it.

PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

Edward Williams Hanged for the Murder of Minnie Eizley.

Trenton, N. J., March 9.—Edward Williams, colored, was hanged in the Mercer County Jail to-day for the murder of Minnie Eizley, white, in a quarrel last Thanksgiving Day.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS MADE TO ORDER FROM $20.00 TO $60.00.
New styles, new weaves and new colors in great variety of patterns. Oxford, Cambridge and Silver Gray Cheviots.
THE NEW FLANNEL SUITINGS with gray ground and black and green stripes ARE UNUSUALLY STYLISH.
MILLS & AVERILL,
BROADWAY AND PINE.

PRONOUNCED GAMBLING.

Nebraska Supreme Court's Ruling on Trading in Futures.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—The Supreme Court decided to-day that dealing in options on the Chicago Board of Trade was a wagering transaction, and no suit for recovery of losses could be maintained.

The case came up from Dixon County, where a grain buyer, who was dealing in options, induced a Chicago brokerage firm to carry him for $1,400. He did not pay, and suit to recover was brought.

The court holds that contracts for future delivery of grain, where no grain is transferred or intended to be delivered, are against public policy, gambling, void and unenforceable.

The opinion says that perhaps not 1 per cent of the purchases and sales of wheat on change represent bona fide transactions, the remainder being mere speculations in the fluctuations of market prices. The true test is held to be the intention in the minds of the parties to purchase for actual delivery and that the contract would be valid even if the seller did not have actual possession of the grain. The question had never before been passed on in this State.

All transfer points, owl-car time-tables and routes of all street railroads given in The Republic's book of "Street Car Facts." Get one free at Republic Office, Seventh and Olive streets.

OUTWITTED THE MOB.

Fred Dunker Taken to Jail at Wabash, Ind., for Safety.

Marion, Ind., March 9.—Fred Dunker, the tramp who attacked and chloroformed Mrs. Henry Wise, wife of a prominent farmer, six miles south of Marion, and who with great difficulty was placed in the Marion Jail last night, to protect him from the indignant neighbors, was secretly removed to the jail at Wabash, Ind., to-day by the Sheriff.

The mob made strong demonstrations last night and twice very nearly succeeded in getting possession of the prisoner.

Texas Stenographers Organize.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waco, Tex., March 9.—The State Stenographers' Association was organized here to-day, with W. N. Stokes of Quanah, president, and J. A. Kibler of Waco, secretary. The association will meet again in August to perfect organization.

CHILDREN

Are they troubled with headacnes? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so,

Scott's Emulsion

will do grand things for them. It keeps up the vitality, enriches the blood, strengthens mind and body. The buoyancy and activity of youth return.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ST. LOUIS GAINS---CHICAGO LOSES.

Great Increase in Number of Buyers Here This Season—Opposite True in Chicago.

ENCROACHING ON NEW YORK.

Present Week Is One of the Busiest in the History of the Interstate Merchants' Association—New Arrivals.

St. Louis is away ahead of Chicago in the number of spring buyers in the market this season, and has also taken considerable business away from New York. The Chicago Merchants' Association reports that the registration of visitors at the Windy City headquarters for the first meeting this season is between 400 and 500 behind the number registered at the first meeting last season, while the registration at St. Louis is about 450 ahead of the corresponding period last year.

The number of arrivals during the present week is the largest in the history of the local association, the average being more than 200 a day.

Yesterday was an unusually heavy day, and the force of clerks at the headquarters of the Interstate Merchants' Association was kept busy until late last night registering the visitors.

Among those who registered yesterday were the following:

Missouri.

Frank Bane, Tipton.
Jacob Heimer, Tipton.
J. H. Gatley, Kansas City.
W. H. Price, St. Joseph.
C. W. Dunn, Jameson.
S. H. Baum, Webb City.
J. B. Gordon, Atlanta.
Willis Six, Kirksville.
A. M. Keller, Fayette.
A. L. Brown, Exeter.
Mrs. W. Levy, Cameron.
W. W. Worley, Montgomery.
Sig. Steiner, Bucklin.
Wm. Martin, Macon.
H. Rekaie, Bernheimer.
G. W. Robertson, Mexico.
M. C. Mitchell, Bolivar.
M. E. Pennowfsky, Cape Girardeau.
M. Eckas, Springfield.
Mrs. J. W. Price, Cole Camp.
P. B. Ladd, Doniphan.
Wm. W. Perkins, Doniphan.
A. Lesvy, Carrollton.
Mrs. W. H. Watson, Chillicothe.
Mrs. F. M. Stotts, Charleston.
Margaret Stotts, Charleston.
Martha Hahn, Shell City.
A. B. Smith, Mexico.
C. S. Morrow, Calhoun.
W. Gerling, New Haven.
Miss L. Reese, Vandalia.
Ben Morris, Memphis.
C. W. Harding, Memphis.
J. A. Milstead, Brashear.
Mattie Stephenson, Jerico.
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Mrs. M. Manes, Greenfield.
E. C. Bumgarner, Purdin.
Mrs. A. C. Farley, Billings.
A. L. Cramer, Joplin.
Mrs. F. F. Ray, Poplar Bluff.
Miss B. Moore, Commerce.
J. L. Anderson, Moberly.
Anna Wheeler, Keytesville.
Miss G. Younker, Louisiana.
Miss Anna Menefee, Perry.
Miss Lulu Roberts, Albany.
Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Albany.
Miss M. Shannon, Salisbury.
Miss N. Newbold, Salisbury.
Joe Jacobson, Cardwell.
Miss Lena Meadows, Platte City.
Mrs. S. C. Patterson, Shelbina.
Mrs. S. O. Sparks, Clarence.
W. T. Gay, Trenton.
Fred Kendell, Trenton.
A. Nagel, Vandalia.
L. Gollong, Glasgow.
Mrs. C. A. Holmes, Chillicothe.
W. P. Murphy, Lancaster.
Mrs. G. C. Leslie, Lutesville.
Mrs. G. C. Miller, Millerville.
T. G. Boyle, Pawnee.
S. L. Wells, Jonesburg.
F. G. Harris, Bourbon.
A. S. McNippen, Rosendale.
A. Loso, Red Bird.
Mrs. A. L. Jones, Green Ridge.
Jennie Crutsinger, Chamois.
M. A. Freeman, Mansfield.
H. C. Grigg, Price's Branch.

Illinois.

T. V. Bolmer, Carlyle.
Mrs. W. S. Crouch, Duquoin.
Miss S. Taylor, Duquoin.
Emma L. Campbell, Flora.
M. W. Spencer, Carmi.
Mrs. F. D. Lorton, Morrisonville.
Mrs. D. J. Cartwright, Blue Mound.
S. Friedman, Breese.
Mrs. Friedman, Breese.
H. P. Hurd, Odin.
Eliza Burnett, Marion.
Lillian Burnett, Marion.
Mrs. T. J. Dunnigan, Girard.
S. Goldstone, Pearl.
Cora Evett, Herrin.
Ada McNeill, Herrin.
Bessie Aldin, Pinckneyville.
A. H. Green, Macomb.
Kate Huggett, Rossville.
Mrs. E. Wallingord, Ottawa.
Lou V. Drake, Morrisonville.
Mrs. A. M. Worship, Augusta.
Miss L. Walsh, Augusta.
James L. Gray, Mount Sterling.
Charles A. Sheppard, Carbondale.
Mrs. A. C. Casteel, Teutopolis.
Miss E. Lulu Park, Flora.
Miss L. Williamson, Metropolis.
Mrs. D. Rollins, Greenfield.
Maggie Finley, Greenfield.
Winnifred Johnson, Ashley.
E. W. Tooly, Nokomis.
Morris Warnluck, Ashley.
D. M. Steele, Raymond.
D. H. Steele, Raymond.
W. C. Martin, Newton.
Phoebe A. Burkett, Orchardville.
Miss A. Baurey, Dennellson.
T. S. Crawford, Ashley.
Miss A. McCreen, Duquoin.
Mary Randall, Steeleville.
J. H. Mitchell, Rockbridge.
Mrs. Ida Robinson, Cyprus Jct.
M. McCurken, Sparta.
A. D. Taylor, Nokomis.
A. R. Whiteah, Cuba.
N. Hay, Springfield.
Frank L. Loelke, Fieldon.
Laura Jerrigan, Ava.
Fred Schutte, Carbondale.

Texas.

J. Fleck, Coleman.
W. R. Gurham, Paris.
Latsye Brigance, Honey Grove.
Norris Gum, Kaylor.
Neal Mills, Colorado.
R. E. Camp, Naples.
Mrs. N. Ash, Palestine.
Miss N. Ash, Palestine.
Mrs. D. P. Walker, Pittsburg.
Mrs. H. H. Hall, Pittsburg.
Charles O. Lisle, Mount Pleasant.
B. Wadel, Tyler.
Mrs. B. Wadel, Tyler.
Jonas Levy, Houston.
Miss K. Harris, Rusk.
Mrs. L. A. Lombard, San Antonio.
S. M. Martin, Morgan.
R. F. Davis, Cisco.
T. C. Mays, Cunaby.
R. M. Massenburg, Paris.
A. M. Koonce, Fort Worth.
R. F. Denny, Memphis.
William Denny, Vernon.
L. W. Tuggle, Alice.
J. W. Topp, Pittsburg.
Mrs. A. Cohn, Ennis.

Arkansas.

G. W. Russell, Ozark.
H. V. Reid, Ozark.
W. C. Bolton, Hinginson.
Herman Mayer, Huntington.
H. C. Stuart, McNeil.
H. T. Kirkpatrick, Walnut Ridge.
William M. Osborn, Arkansas City.
L. D. Montgomery, Malvern.
C. H. Newbern, Conway.
W. D. Cochran, Evening Shade.
Alice Cochran, Evening Shade.
Mrs. J. V. Hicks, Conway.
Miss N. Johnson, Batesville.
Wolf Nichols, Pine Bluff.
F. B. Hill, Walnut Ridge.
Mrs. B. Hill, Walnut Ridge.
Young Ewing, Siloam Springs.
W. L. Jeffries, Clarendon.
Nettie F. Hess, Conway.
W. H. Martin, Conway.
Mrs. L. Shaul, Marianna.
Miss L. Shaul, Marianna.

Kentucky.

Mrs. A. J. Lieber, Henderson.
Mrs. W. G. Harris, Adairville.
Addie M. Felts, Adairville.
Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Adairville.
L. M. Applegate, Henderson.
Mrs. William Cohn, Fulton.
Miss E. Rankin, Fulton.
E. Bennett, Sturgis.
Miss Ida Haggard, Arlington.

Tennessee.

Alice Smith, Jackson.
Kate Lacy, Jackson.
Alice Jones, Maury City.
Bettie Cooper, Paris.
Mrs. C. Mathis, Milan.
Miss Nell Rust, Milan.
Miss H. Walker, Trenton.
Troy Brooks, Selmer.
E. H. Prather, Selmer.
Ida Whitten, Kenton.
Mrs. Davidson, Trenton.
Mrs. R. M. Watkins, Kenton.
Mrs. A. R. Wade, Kenton.
R. W. Harrison, Trenton.
Mattie McCullar, Selmer.
Clyde Ezell, Greenfield.
Mrs. N. A. Frazier, Paris.

Iowa.

Miss M. Sturgeon, Centerville.
Miss M. Grinnan, Centerville.
R. R. Boaz, Milton.
W. D. Boaz, Milton.
G. E. Johnson, Indianola.
Miss Mable Crose, Shenandoah.
Mrs. Nina Crose, Shenandoah.
C. F. Crose, Shenandoah.

Nebraska.

A. E. Peterson, Lincoln.
Mrs. L. M. Lake, Lincoln.
Mrs. C. A. Reed, Ottawa.
Jos. Saurbach, Pelisbury.
Mrs. J. O. Fleming, Holdrege.
J. H. Fenn, Lancaster.
Miss Hattie Roysette, Wahoo.
Miss H. White, Wahoo.
Henry Harkson, Lincoln City.

Kansas.

Blanche Spicer, Ellsworth.
M. A. Stewart, Chanute.
Alice Miles, Columbus.
Mrs. C. L. Schriver, Almena.
Ada Goodwine, Edna.
W. E. Stick, Paola.
Minnie Hickman, Chanute.
Mrs. C. T. Walker, Chanute.
Mrs. Jessie Patterson, Chanute.
S. B. Soffell, Edna.
Mrs. A. M. Tally, Harper.
Miss M. Elmore, Kiowa.

Oklahoma.

B. Borenstein, Silver City.

New Mexico.

Mrs. E. M. Abernathy, Lexington.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Smith Fuse Factory at Pompton, N. J., Wrecked by Explosion.

Pompton, N. J., March 9.—The Smith Fuse Manufactory at this place blew up to-day and four persons were killed and a number more or less injured. The killed are:

John Rhoda.
Wm. Gadmus.
Wm. H. Talmage.
John Meyers, a boy.

They were at work in the factory with about thirty other men and girls. The bodies of the four persons killed were badly mangled and some of them blown to pieces.

Percy Jacobs was blown into the river and was badly hurt.

The works were owned by H. J. Smith, Mayor of Pompton. The firm carried on an extensive business of manufacturing dynamite fuse and cartridges. A large portion of the works was wrecked and the loss on stock and machinery it is estimated will reach $50,000. It is not definitely known how many persons were injured.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

W. T. Allen Pleaded Not Guilty to Charges of Conspiracy.

New York, March 9.—Warner T. Allen, one of the men indicted in connection with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company case, came from Newark, without requisition papers, and surrendered to-day. Allen pleaded not guilty to two indictments charging conspiracy. He furnished $2,500 cash bail and was released.

J. P. Clark, special Deputy Attorney General to prosecute the cases, said to-day that nothing had been heard of or from James Bogart, one of the other indicted men.

Rest for the Eyes.

When, after reading a short time, the eyes become weary, it is probable that you need spectacles. Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, will examine your eyes free of charge, and if you need glasses will fit both of your eyes accurately.

National Guard Changes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.—Adjutant General Bell issued orders to-day, in which the following enlisted men of Company D of the Second Regiment, N. G. M., are discharged from the service of the State in the interest of the service: Sergeant Edward L. Hardin, Corporal Samuel L. Floyd and Privates Elzie Johnson, Marvin R. Martin and William S. Settle.

Beautiful Watches for Ladies.

Mr. E. A. Jaccard, now in charge of the watch department at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, is offering especially handsomely engraved, jeweled movement, fully guaranteed gold watches for ladies at $25. Other styles, $18 to $200.

Visitors at Hot Springs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 9.—The following were visitors at Mermod & Jaccard's Hot Springs Branch to-day:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Linberg, Miss Grace Parker, St. Louis; Mr. Thomas O'Keefe, Mrs. Stewart Spalding, Mr. Edward Dickinson, Chicago; Mrs. F. S. Powers, Cleveland, O.; Mr. C. L. Peters, New York; Mr. R. H. Murphy, Mayville, N. D.; Mrs. Saul F. Fitch, Youngstown, O.

The First Flight of Ducks

Has arrived. For proper equipments try Rawlings Sporting Goods Co., 620 Locust st.

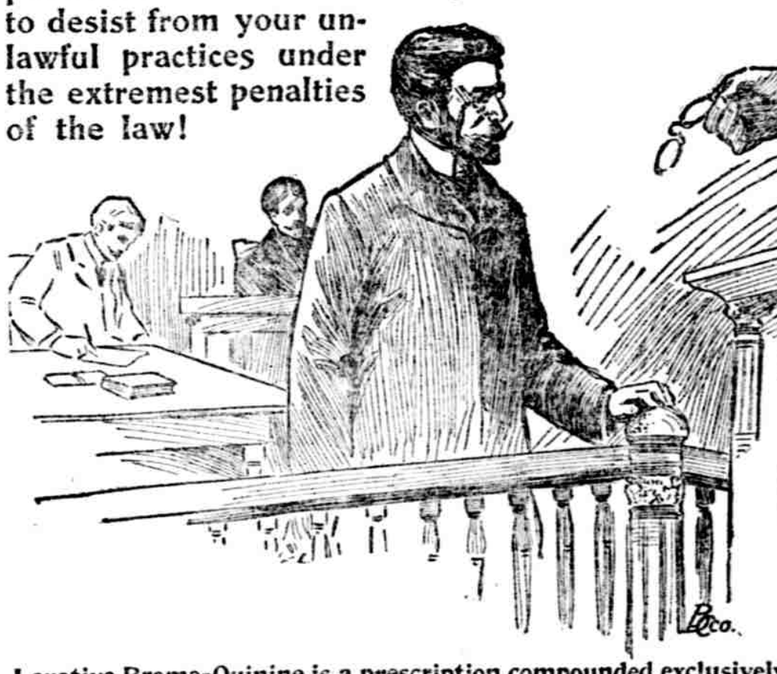
Bought by St. Louisans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warrenton, Mo., March 9.—Bolm Bros. of this city have sold their milling plant to Landon Hallock of St. Louis for $15,000.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Must not be Imitated.

JUDGE—(*to imitator of Laxative Bromo-Quinine*)—You have made imitations of Laxative Bromo-Quinine. You have tried to pass them off as the genuine. You have traded on a business reputation which has cost years of labor and thousands of dollars to upbuild. The United States guarantees to every man the undisturbed enjoyment of the fruits of his toil, and it will protect the public from fraud. You are, therefore, ordered and commanded to desist from your unlawful practices under the extremest penalties of the law!



Laxative Bromo-Quinine

Is a Valid Trade-Mark and must not be imitated.

The Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., recently won a suit in the U. S. Circuit Court for the district of Indiana, establishing the validity of Laxative Bromo Quinine as a trade-mark, and perpetually enjoining the defendant, Newton C. Davis, of Frankfort, Indiana, from using those, or any similar words, to describe a medicinal preparation of his manufacture. On account of the popularity of Laxative Bromo-Quinine it still has a few imitations put up under similar names, which are calculated to deceive the public and in order to get the genuine be sure this signature *E. W. Grove* is on every box. The Paris Medicine Co. will bring suit at once against all other infringers.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine is a prescription compounded exclusively for colds, and it seldom fails to cure a cold in one day. All druggists in the United States and Canada sell it—No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

NOTE—The three largest druggists in St. Louis—Meyer Bros. Drug Co., Moffitt-West Drug Co. and J. S. Merrell Drug Co.—have purchased during the present season over seven thousand dozen of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine which bears the signature of *E. W. Grove* on every box. They all unite in the opinion that it is a Cold Prescription having genuine merit.

PLANS TO HANDLE DEMOCRATIC HOSTS.

Kansas City Hotel Men and Committees Expect 100,000 Visitors to the National Convention.

PREPARING ACCOMMODATIONS.

Bureau of Information Is to Be Established and Crowds Will Be Taken to Apartments as They Arrive.

Governor William J. Stone returned yesterday from a somewhat lengthy conference with the local committees at Kansas City selected to make arrangements for the Democratic National Convention. Another conference will be held Monday, and it will be attended by a subcommittee of seven, appointed by the National Committee, and composed of members of this latter body. The Kansas City people told Governor Stone there was no possibility of their failure to properly take care of the delegates and visitors to the National Convention.

"I told the members of the local committees," said the Governor, "that they should make arrangements for caring for a crowd of 100,000. They assured me there were forty hotels in the city having about 5,000 rooms in the aggregate, and there are also a large number of semihotels and other places where guests may be suitably quartered. So far as the convention hall is concerned, I am satisfied it will meet all requirements. I am also satisfied there will be no occasion for complaint about transportation facilities for reaching and leaving the city.

"I am a member of the subcommittee of the National Committee, appointed to have charge of matters pertaining to the convention. Other members of the committee are Messrs. Clayton of Alabama, Wilson of Colorado, Johnson of Kansas, Guffey of Pennsylvania and Champeau of Michigan. Senator Jones and Secretary Walsh were elected ex-officio members of this committee. The former will not likely be present at the meeting to be held in Kansas City Monday, but I am informed Mr. Walsh will be there. I presume the committee will be there several days and complete all necessary arrangements for the convention."

In round numbers there will be 1,000 delegates to the convention. There is no definite means of estimating the number of visitors who will be present, but to be on the safe side the Kansas City people say they will make provision for accommodating at least 100,000. They propose to establish a bureau of information and appoint large committees to look up visitors and delegates when they arrive and show them such quarters as they may desire. Meantime, the State Nominating Convention will have been held in Kansas City. It will be attended by some 1,000 delegates and probably 5,000 or 6,000 visitors, and will accordingly give the city an idea of what to expect in July.

The hotel men of the Kaw town are very much aggrieved over sharp criticisms passed upon them by Eastern newspapers and politicians. They insist no attempt will be made to impose upon visitors, and in no instance will rates be advanced over those that prevailed in the past. They say, however, that visitors must not expect a room to each man at customary rates. It is the idea of the hotel men that all rooms should have as many as possible. They say this has been the universal practice of hotel men at all national conventions.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

Basis of Representation in the City and Counties.

It is evident that in selecting delegates to various Democratic State conventions St. Louis will have to follow the old ward lines. The basis of representation to each convention is fixed on the vote cast for Bryan in 1896. To the State Nominating Convention, which will meet at Kansas City, June 6, the basis of representation will be one delegate for each 300 votes cast for Bryan and fraction of 150 votes and over. To the Judicial and Delegate conventions the representation will be one delegate for each 500 votes cast for Bryan and fraction of 250 and over. There will be 725 delegates to these latter two conventions and more than 1,000 to the State Nominating Convention.

St. Louis will send enough delegates to the Kansas City convention to make a good trainload. There will be 187 of them, and presumably there will be a large number of Democrats from this city at the convention as spectators or in the interests of some candidate. At present this city has four candidates in the field who will submit their claims to that convention. Following the old ward lines the various wards will be entitled to representation at the State Nominating Convention as follows: First, 5; Second, 6; Third, 4; Fourth, 6; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 6; Seventh, 4; Eighth, 10; Ninth, 5; Tenth, 6; Eleventh, 5; Twelfth, 3; Thirteenth, 6; Fourteenth, 8; Fifteenth, 3; Sixteenth, 6; Seventeenth, 5; Eighteenth, 6; Nineteenth, 7; Twentieth, 5; Twenty-first, 4; Twenty-second, 6; Twenty-third, 4; Twenty-fourth, 6; Twenty-fifth, 6; Twenty-sixth, 14; Twenty-seventh, 8; Twenty-eighth, 8. Total, 187.

To the conventions to select delegates to the National Convention and the Judicial Convention the representation will be the same. The Delegate Convention is to meet at Jefferson City June 14, and beyond doubt it will be largely attended. The Judicial Convention will be held at Sedalia July 17. The counties and the city of St. Louis will be entitled to representation to each of these conventions as follows:

Adair, 5; Andrew, 4; Atchison, 5; Audrain, 8; Barry, 6; Barton, 6; Bates, 10; Benton, 4; Bollinger, 3; Boone, 10; Buchanan, 15; Butler, 3; Caldwell, 4; Callaway, 9; Camden, 3; Cape Girardeau, 5; Carroll, 7; Carter, 1; Cass, 8; Cedar, 5; Charitons, 9; Christian, 3; Clark, 4; Clay, 8; Clinton, 5; Cole, 4; Cooper, 6; Crawford, 3; Dade, 5; Dallas, 3; Daviess, 6; DeKalb, 4; Dent, 3; Douglas, 3; Dunklin, 6; Franklin, 6; Gasconade, 1; Gentry, 6; Greene, 13; Grundy, 3; Harrison, 5; Henry, 9; Hickory, 2; Holt, 4; Howard, 7; Howell, 5; Iron, 2; Jackson, 42; Jasper, 14; Jefferson, 6; Johnson, 8; Knox, 4; Laclede, 4; Lafayette, 9; Lawrence, 7; Lewis, 5; Lincoln, 6; Linn, 1; Livingston, 7; McDonald, 3; Macon, 9; Madison, 3; Marion, 8; Mercer, 3; Miller, 3; Mississippi, 3; Moniteau, 4; Monroe, 6; Montgomery, 5; Morgan, 3; New Madrid, 3; Newton, 6; Nodaway, 7; Oregon, 4; Osage, 3; Ozark, 2; Pemiscot, 3; Perry, 3; Pettis, 9; Phelps, 4; Pike, 8; Platte, 6; Polk, 5; Pulaski, 3; Putnam, 3; Ralls, 5; Randolph, 8; Ray, 8; Reynolds, 2; Ripley, 3; St. Charles, 5; St. Clair, 5; St. Francois, 4; Ste. Genevieve, 2; St. Louis, 7; Saline, 11; Schuyler, 3; Scotland, 4; Scott, 4; Shannon, 2; Shelby, 6; Stoddard, 6; Stone, 2; Sullivan, 5; Taney, 2; Texas, 5; Vernon, 10; Warren, 1; Washington, 3; Wayne, 3; Webster, 4; Worth, 2; Wright, 4; City of St. Louis, 160; total, 728.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Special Meeting of the Committee Called—Vigorous Campaign.

Steve J. Harris, secretary of the St. Louis County Democratic Committee, yesterday sent out notices of a special meeting of that body to be held in Clayton next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. He requested a full attendance, stating that a number of important matters would come up for consideration. This will be the first meeting that the committee has held in two years. It is probable that a preliminary plan of campaign will be mapped out. Doctor R. M. Higgins of Webster Groves will preside at the meeting. The St. Louis County Democrats are determined to make a hard fight for supremacy during the coming campaign. Never in the history of their party, they say, have their chances of success been so excellent as they are at the present time. They expect to profit considerably by the tri-cornered fight for supremacy that is now being waged by the Republicans.

ORGANIZED AGAINST FILLEY.

Administration Republican Club Formed in His Ward.

The administration Republicans have at last effected an organization in Mr. Filley's ward, the old Twentieth, now the Twenty-second. There was a meeting last night of those on whom the administration can depend, that is, such of it as is represented by the Federal office-holders, and a permanent organization was effected. The infant was named the "Twenty-second Ward Republican League Club," and fifty members will ask for a State charter.

The meeting was called to order by George C. R. Wagoner and A. C. Cantley acted as temporary secretary. Permanent officers were elected as follows: President, Hiram Lloyd; first vice president, William Sacks; second vice president, F. G. Cloker; treasurer, George C. Wagoner; sergeant-at-arms, A. E. Cottey. An Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of George C. R. Wagoner, H. C. Grenner, Doctor R. H. Barnes, Theodore F. Berryhill and A. C. Cantley. It was announced that the club would soon have a membership of at least 1,000 members. Then some one made a speech and said there should be a committee on permanent entertainment appointed. The suggestion was adopted, and the following committee named: Henry McChesney, William Sachs, John Meyers, Ed Wagoner and Henry Wagenman.

All such organizations are not considered as friendly to the City Hall administration or to the perpetuation of the power of the Merchants' League Club. It is taken to mean that the more such organizations are effected the less excuse there will be for the Merchants' League Club to take up any space on earth. Gradually, it seems, the Federal office-holders are getting into position where they can drop the Mayor and his pet club, at Olive and Eighteenth street. Within a few days the new Twenty-second Ward Republican League Club expects to secure commodious and handsome quarters.

Twenty-First Ward Democrats.

The Twenty-first Ward Democratic Club held its regular meeting last night at its clubrooms, northeast corner of Grand avenue and North Market street. The attendance was large and the greatest enthusiasm displayed. Twenty-five new members were enrolled, bringing the total membership far above the 100 mark. It was decided that henceforth, the club hold meetings twice a month, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Remarks were made by Edward A. Feehan, Ben Selkirk, Beverly Deems, E. P. O'Fallon and others. At the next meeting, March 22, a smoker will be given. The meeting was presided over by Jeremiah Sheehan.

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Rawlings Bros. Provide Headquarters for Sport Lovers.

In the new store of the Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, at No. 620 Locust street, is a large, comfortable room, in the front of the basement, which the management has set apart for the use of all organizations of a sporting nature, for meetings and for social purposes. The room is fully supplied with every convenience, is well lighted, and, with its central location, should make a favorite resort for lovers of all kinds of sport.

The removal to the new store from the old one, at No. 713 Pine street, was made absolutely necessary by the rapid growth of the business. The company was organized January 6, 1888, and began business the following March. The store is under the direct management of George H. Rawlings, secretary of the company, who has been engaged in the sporting goods trade in St. Louis since 1871. In the new building the ground floor offers more than twice the space afforded by the old quarters, and the high ceiling makes possible the use of a balcony, and the best possible display of the goods. The uniform factory on the third floor, which is devoted entirely to making baseball clothing, is the largest of its kind in the West. The company's trade extends to hundreds of points outside of St. Louis, and the shipping department in the basement is one of the busiest places in a busy store.

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Census Districts Enumerated.

Jerome S. Higgins, the Census Supervisor for St. Louis, has prepared a map showing the enumeration districts for the twelfth United States census in this city. There are 427 districts, and one enumerator will be appointed for each. An additional enumerator will be appointed for the various city institutions. It is the intention of the census officials to complete the work of enumeration in the first fifteen days of June. Application for appointment as enumerators will be expected to appear in person at the census headquarters in the post office annex at Third and Olive streets within the next ten days. In order to be eligible the applicant must be a resident of the particular district where he wishes to work. Supervisor Higgins says that the coming census will be the most complete ever taken. One of the new features is the enumeration of the horses and cattle in the city. This has never before been undertaken.

Mutoscope.

See the handsome moving pictures now on exhibition at Union Pacific ticket office. Free.

Hearing in the White Case.

The inquiry into the case of Ralph White, 2 years old, whose mother, Edna or Ethel White, it is alleged, is not a proper person to have charge of him, was continued in the Probate Court yesterday until March 22. The Society for the Protection of Friendless and Neglected Children is complainant in the case. The child is at No. 2821 Chestnut street. Judge Henderson ordered that the child be left in its present quarters until the case comes up again.

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Moolah Shriners' Minstrel Show.

Arrangements are being made by the Moolah Temple of Shriners for a minstrel performance, composed of home talent, to be given at the Fourteenth Street Theater the latter part of April. Not only the Masonic fraternity but the public will be invited, to see how well the Shriners can imitate the burnt-cork artists. A Committee on Arrangements has been appointed, consisting of George Matthews, H. C. Grenner, Otto Steifel and Gus Neiman. Yesterday this committee decided that Albert A. Aal should be one of the end men, and the merits of several others for important lines were taken under advisement.

Humane Society's Report.

The weekly report of the Humane Society for the week ending March 9 is as follows: Beatings or whipping, 4; overloading, 7; driving when galled or lame, 12; depriving of necessary food or shelter, 3; general cruelty, 1; abandoning animals to die, 1; warned, 28; cases reported at office, 7; remedied without prosecution, 6; not substantiated, 1; animals taken from work, 6; animals killed, being unfit for further use, 1; complaints regarding children, 1, and number of children involved, 1. Two trips were made with the ambulance.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following companies filed articles of incorporation with the Recorder of Deeds yesterday: Meyers Bicycle and Sporting Company; capital stock, $5,000, all paid; the stockholders are Louise M. Meyers, John C. Meyers, Susanna M. Schober and Bernhardt A. Brown. The St. Louis Marble Company; capital stock, $5,000, all paid; the stockholders are Henry Morwesel, Herbert R. Marlatt, George S. Johnson and F. W. Casper.

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