REPUBLICANS FILE THEIR DELEGATIONS.

Contests Are Promised in Thirteen Wards, but Ziegenhein Will Control.

GRAVES IN TWENTY-SECOND.

Filley's Man Is Backed by Councilman Wiggins and Opposed by Grenner, Frank and Hiram Lloyd.

Delegations of candidates who want to go to the Republican State Convention to help nominate candidates for State offices and send thirty-four delegates to the National Republican Convention to assist Mark Hanna in renominating McKinley were filed with the Election Commissioners yesterday from all of the twenty-eight wards for the primary, to be held March 26. There will be contests in thirteen wards as follows: First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth.

In four of these—the First, Fourth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards—there are four delegations each. In the Fifth, Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth there are three delegations each. In the Tenth, and here is where the bitterest of all the contests will be waged, there are five delegations. In all the rest of the thirteen there are two delegations each.

In the Tenth Ward the fight is between the Ziegenhein gang, led by Fred C. Meier, and backed by Henry Busch. This crowd will be opposed by Councilman Kratz and a delegation called Citizen's Republican. Judge T. F. W. Zimmermann of the South St. Louis Police Court will lead another commando styled Straight Republican. Gottlieb Eyerman is leading a crowd of Anti-Ziegenhein Republicans, and Richard Salzgaber's ticket is called the Republican.

In the Nineteenth there will be a hot fight on the Ziegenhein crowd, headed by Central Committeeman Sam B. Stannard, but the opposition is divided. There is a faction of Liberals headed by William Campbell and a crowd of Straights led by Louis Schaperkoetter, and E. Hilbert heads a contingent called the Republican.

In the Twentieth Ward Committeeman C. O. A. Brunk, who got into trouble trying to help out the Brady faction at the Democratic primaries last year, will have little difficulty landing the Ziegenhein ticket. John P. Heinrichs is after him and calls his ticket Straights, George D. Schaefer, leading the Citizens' Republicans, and Mike Abrams, commanding the Tax-Paying Republicans (this is the only instance of taxpaying Republicans), are looking for his scalp.

In the First Ward there is an anti-Ziegenhein ticket. It is led by Herman Rinderknecht, but the opposition to Ziegenhein is divided and there are two other tickets—Republican, led by Wallace Tankins and Straight Republican, led by C. J. McLean—besides the Ziegenhein ticket, headed by L. H. Walike.

In the Twenty-second Ward is the only pronounced Filley ticket, although the Old Man is known to have friends on nearly all the tickets. His ticket in this ward is headed by Secretary Charles R. Graves of the Council. A hot fight will result, as Mr. Filley's residence is in this ward. There are two other tickets, on both of which Nathan Frank, Internal Revenue Collector Grenner and Hiram Lloyd are conspicuous, while Graves is backed up by Councilman Charles Wiggins.

None of the other contests amount to much except that in the Fifth Ward, headed by State Senator Schweickardt, commanded by Chris Schawacker, ex-city undertaker, in opposition to the Straights, led by John L. Schuler and a motley aggregation, and the fight in the Twenty-eighth Ward between President Aloe of the Merchants' League Club and Central Committeeman Beverly Sturgeon, Deputy Comptroller and son of City Comptroller I. H. Sturgeon. Aloe is running two tickets, with the same men on both, so as to catch all votes. But no matter who wins in the contests in the various wards where there are contesting delegations the City Hall gang will be the big winner and control the delegation from the city.

The delegations follow:

First Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Louis H. Walike, Fred Hussman, August Klossing, George W. Strodtmann, Henry Schewe, Jr., William Borgmann, Fred Withoeft, William Artkamper, William White. Judicial Convention: William A. Hilkerbaumer, Fred W. Kleine, John Kissner, R. H. Preston.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN—State Convention: C. J. McLean, Henry Schewe, Fred Husman, George W. Strodtmann, August Klossing, William Borgmann, Louis H. Walike, Frank C. H. Preston, Judicial Convention: William A. Hilkenbaumer, Fred Kleine, John Kissner, J. Fountain.

ANTI-ZIEGENHEIN—State Convention: Herman Rinderknecht, W. H. Rudolph, John Meckfessel, Christ Pieper, Alois Rubenbauer, George Ostermeyer, Henry F. Wrausmann, Charles Adams, Nathaniel Williams. Judicial Convention: Joseph Stewart, Gustav Fuchs, E. W. Alexander, Christ Nielsen, Peter Anderson.

REPUBLICAN TICKET—State Convention: Wallace C. Tankins, William Tankins, Herman Shoeper, John Robinson, William Johnson, Jack Johnson, Thomas Russell, Eugene Roberts, E. E. Rudolph. Judicial Convention: Eugene Roberts, E. E. Rudolph, Thomas Russell, William Tankins, Herman Shoeper.

Second War.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Henry Gaus, C. H. Withoeft, Henry Bloom, Frank T. Harrison, H. C. Breimeyer, John H. Thompson, G. H. Wilson, Wm. Luke. Judicial Convention: Herman W. Heuman, J. D. Becker, F. W. Beckmann, Gustave Mallenschlader.

Third Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: C. H. Grote, H. Elbert, Phil C. Weber, Erich Lundt. Judicial Convention: Max Schambeck, L. M. Muray.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Augustus M. Truesdale, Thos. B. Walsh, A. F. Hinkamp, Chas. Grassmuck. Judicial Convention: Chas. F. Grote, Conrad D. Lauff.

Fourth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Jas. B. Clark, J. M. Piper, A. F. Schriner, Gus Filley, Samuel Schwartzberg. Judicial Convention: Geo. C. Clemens, S. A. Dietricks.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Wm. Vogel, Wm. A. Troeckman, E. H. Loffhagen, H. G. Heedie, S. M. Burke. Judicial Convention: Robt. McWilliams, F. J. Brown.

CITIZENS' REPUBLICAN—State Convention: John L. Spencer, Wm. Grossmann, A. B. Carter, J. A. McMullin, Sam'l Cory. Judicial Convention: Geo. W. Thompson, Geo. Offn. The Republican State Convention: Conrad Brinkman, Chas. L. Kuhn, Fred H. Moll, Oscar Breil, J. Henry Stickwell. Judicial Convention: Anthony Hughes, Harry Meyer.

Fifth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Chas. Schweickardt, Henry Mundt, Chas. Muench, Chris. Schawacker. Judicial Convention: L. G. Peery, Frank Morrison, Wm. H. Owens.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN—State Convention:

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless It Is Digested.

Nearly every one will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

For business men, office men and clerks, and, in fact, every one engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion, and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best, to get the best results from our food, that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience have proved Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels or any particular organ, but only on the food eaten. They supply what weak stomachs lack, pepsin diastase, and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

People who make a daily practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect digestion, which means perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an injurious habit, as the tablets contain absolutely nothing but natural digestives; cocaine, morphine and similar drugs have no place in a stomach medicine, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are certainly the best known and most popular of all stomach remedies.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and after a week's use note the improvement in health, appetite and nervous energy.

Jos. L. Schuler, V. Percival Adams, Edw. P. Condon, Walter White, Frank S. Conley. Judicial Convention: Nat. Sebastian, F. J. Bohannon, Wm. Hahn, Sr.

THE REPUBLICAN—State Convention: E. J. Bruner, Chas. Roeder, John Danner, John Fox, Gottfr. Jacob, Richard. Judicial Convention: Wm. Reed, Allen Wright, Peter Schweiger.

Sixth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: John B. Green, Geo. Fred, Aug. A. Angerter, Henry Wunder, Harry Bimoff, Henry C. Heil, Samuel Leonard. Judicial Convention: Martin Scherer, Fred Mackenroth, Jos. J. Seitz, Chas. P. St. E.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Willis E. Green, Chas. H. Potter, Jr., Wm. L. Anderson, Chas. Jacobs, Wm. H. Tatum, Aug. Walter, H. G. Moore. Judicial Convention: Jos. C. Karsting, Phil J. Kessler, Geo. D. Eck, Chas. Hirschorn.

Seventh Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Louis Jeckser, Henry Peebe, Andreas Wend, Wm. Dutzi, Moritz Langsdorf, Chas. Boettcher, Emile Barth, D. Henry Harting. Judicial Convention: Louis O. Saler, Martin Zerp, Adam Lesch, Wm. Ha.

Eighth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Ben Harp, Jas. Hodge, Robert Pfaffer, C. H. Becker, Louis Gerner, Wm. Westhus, Sam Walter. Judicial Convention: Aug. Troll, Wm. Lehmann, Frank Sebastian, Phil Wolf.

Ninth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Fred C. Hahn, Otto Lenz, George Eller, J. F. Stockenberg, Harry D. M. Hartner, Edw. H. Baumann, Charles Weihing, J. T. Nichols, Louis A. Heidmann. Judicial Convention: Aug. Schnieder, Edw. Hind, William A. Hoffmann, Charles Meyer.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Charles Rhodes, Stephen Heinzel, Charles J. Haer, Jacob Kern, Edward F. Hahn, Adam H. Schaum, Charles Bauer, Jacob Mueller, Louis Nifling. Judicial Convention: John H. Weihmann, H. A. Ruhg, Louis C. Rodhry, Ed. Dugan.

Tenth Ward.

REPUBLICAN—State Convention: T. F. W. Zimmermann, H. C. Kratz, John Wagner, Sr., Lange, William Hauser, Edwin F. Hahn, Adam Haemer, Bernard Franke. Ang. West. Judicial Convention: T. F. W. Zimmermann, H. C. Kratz, John Wagner, Joseph Lange, William Hauser.

CITIZENS' REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Charles Kratz, Gottlieb Eyerman, Jos. F. W. Clemens, Jacob Schnider, Fred Thielmann, Henry Lueckes, Dietrich Steinke. Judicial Convention: Henry Vierbeiler, August H. Westmann, Jacob Schneider, Dietrich Steinke. Judicial Convention: Henry Stoll, Louis Grunst, Jacob Loesch, F. H. Bosse, Julius Klopsch.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Gottlieb Eyerman, Jos. F. W. Clemens, Jacob Schnider, Fred Thielmann, Henry Lueckes, Dietrich Steinke. Judicial Convention: K. L. Kortz, Al Twig. Judicial Convention: Frank H. Rose, Julius J. Ebinger, Jacob Loesch, Louis Grunst, H. Stoll.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Fred C. Meyer, A. Meyham, Fred H. Knubel, Jacob Emling, G. Busch, Martin S. Gerhardt, Aug. R. Meier, Gustav W. Kiesel, William R. Henne. Judicial Convention: Fred C. Meyer, E. A. Meyham, G. G. Busch, W. R. Henne, Gustav W. Kiesel.

THE REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Robert Salzgaber, George Ott, Rudolph Ott, Jacob Busch, George H. Bunkle, Theodore A. Sanders, V. A. N. Curtin, H. O. Meyham, Jacob Conzelmann. Judicial Convention: Richard Salzgaber, George Ott, Rudolph G. Ott, Jacob Busch, George H. Bunkle.

Eleventh Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Max C. Starkloff, Edmund Kiehl, William F. Huppert, Oscar P. Doering, Leo Frank, John R. Woebbeking, Austin Spargo. Judicial Convention: William M. Kinsey, John H. Bennett, Fred. Hoffmeister, William F. Huppert.

Twelfth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Silas Bennett, John G. Hellmich, Henry Bellmann, Sr., Sacretta Anthony Kloeckner, Jos. Stamler, Fred Reth, Philip Kaiser. Judicial Convention: Charles J. Hall. Judicial Convention: Hugo Muench, J. Hugo Grimm, Henry A. Baker, William R. Shery, Paul F. Corte.

Thirteenth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: G. A. Finkelnburg, E. O. Greer, August Nagel, Joseph F. Mothaly, O. Charles Wieser, Paul Weithoff, Charles Allen, John L. Meyer. Judicial Convention: G. A. Finkelnburg, George J. Smith, Gifford H. Allen, Samuel D. Hodgdon.

Fourteenth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: William H. Clarkson, Sigmund L. Kramer, Isaac O. Morgan, Charles Ehrenpfordt, Sr., Charles H. Turner. Judicial Convention: Thomas S. Watts, Walter E. Nevels.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN—State Convention: John K. Murrell, John J. Wilmore, Jacob Link, Thomas R. Jordan, John T. Mayfield. Judicial Convention: James H. Cavens, William Lewis.

Fifteenth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Henry Steinkamp, George J. Weigel, H. L. Ames, Ben Estelle, Bernard Geiler, and Curtis Paschal. Judicial Convention: H. C. Kriel-man, J. A. Porter and H. O. Green.

Sixteenth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: William J. Brooker, Ernst W. Moeller, William E. Krueger, Fred Knaust and Charles Wismuth. Judicial Convention: William J. Brooker and Ernst W. Moeller.

Seventeenth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Henry Beuse, Charles Bauer, John H. Brinkmeyer, Carles Messenbring, Henry Luecke, John Morische, Louis E. Beckmann and Charles F. Wennecker. Judicial Convention: H. W. Beerman, William Le Roi, George H. Pollman and Doctor Leroy W. Beardsley.

Eighteenth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Henry Landwehr, Henry Bus, Edward H. Ottmer, H. S. Harmon, Louis C. Beckmann, John Heine, August Reinhardt, H. H. Bohnen, and Robert H. Bischof. Judicial Convention: Conrad Schuette, A. R. Hilmer, F. William Woertkeler, Henry Kelldift and J. H. Hagedorn.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN—State Convention: G. W. Hoevelk, Wm. F. Kaes, Wm. Woertkeler, Aug. Reinhardt, H. W. Schaefer, Wm. Bunge, Jr., Benjamin B. Ubben, John H. Bohnsack, Jr., Adam H. Moss. Judicial Convention: Albert F. Weier, Wm. H. Carwes, Fred Hippler, John H. Quermann, Wm. F. Niederlucke.

Nineteenth Ward.

LIBERAL REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Wm. Campbell, Wm. Neipert, H. C. Gavisk, Frank Coyle, Ed Haupt, Frank Lehrman, L. F. Baudy, Charles L. Cline, Nathaniel Manbeck. Judicial Convention: J. H. Simmons, Jerby Samuels, John Mundlach, Herman H. Baudy.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Louis Schaperkotter, Chas. P. Riechers, Leonard Hoffmann, Edward H. Sprecks, Fred J. Wilke, Charles F. Stietz, Zach Landers, Robert Riechers, Herman Bader. Judicial Convention: August Meyer, Peter Lehrum, Farewell Walton, Peter Gundlach, Jr.

THE REPUBLICAN—State Convention: E. Hilbert, Wm. E. Gruse, John Helle, Mike Helle, J. Dreher, W. Dreher, J. Newman, P. Dreher, J. Sibert. Judicial Convention: H. Bechman, Jim Landers, Joe Rueber, Jr., Henry Stratmeyer.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Samuel H. Stannard, F. W. Brockhoff, Fred Scholl, Wm. Dwyer, Louis H. Hoppen, George F. Heckel, Christ W. Tettenhorst, Christ Schlueter, Joe L. Brockel. Judicial Convention: Lambert E. Walther, Henry Stierne, F. G. Link, Louis Rutger.

Twentieth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Chas. O. A. Brunk, Albert A. Aal, Arthur E. Kammerer, Jno. F. Strathmann, Christian Stawitz, Thos. J. J. Stanton. Judicial Convention: John A. Puckhaber, Hugo Tavis, Albert Hedgmann.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN—State Convention: John P. Heinrich, Geo. D. Schafer, Geo. Zeisler, A. B. Corwin, Chas. M. Lenhart, M. D. Gallagan. Judicial Convention: H. M. Johnson, A. Stockman, A. Franklin.

CITIZENS' REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Geo. D. Schafer, M. D. Callahan, A. E. Stockmann, Doctor G. A. Herman, Taylor Johnson, Aaron Franklin. Judicial Convention: Geo. J. Green, Henry S. Parker, Moritz Jackson.

TAXPAYERS' REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Michael Abrams, Frank Doss, Eric, Christ, Theo. Thomas, Geo. Eller, Wm. Farrow. Judicial Convention: Joe Calvin, Geo. Hoar, Chas. I. Isham.

Twenty-First Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Thos. R. Niedringhaus, C. H. Stone, H. G. Parker, J. E. Pritchard, Geo. C. Hatchett. Judicial Convention: Truman A. Post, John S. Leahey, Chas. H. Brock.

Twenty-Second Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: H. M. Pollard, Nathan Frank, R. W. Beck, E. H. Taylor, H. C. Grenner, Hiram Lloyd. Judicial Convention: Geo. F. Beck, Albert Blair, O. B. Greene.

CITIZENS' REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Nathan Frank, H. M. Pollard, H. C. Grenner, Hiram Lloyd, R. W. Beck, J. A. Meyer. Judicial Convention: Albert Blair, Geo. F. Beck, O. C. Givens.

ANTI-ZIEGENHEIN—State Convention: Chas. F. Graves, Charles Wiggins, Irving P. W. Grundmann, P. Schaefer, George E. Trimble, Harry Reed, Jr. Judicial Convention: Mathew Bayford, N. G. Lohan, John D. Lang.

Twenty-Third Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: George Baumhoff, H. W. Blime, Emil Kiesele, Andrew Darling, O. M. Wood. Judicial Convention: Cary M. Keys, Christopher K. Robinson, Henry Schellmeyer.

Twenty-Fourth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Lemon Parker, Jas. G. Blaine, Jr., Chas. H. Mahrstadt, William P. Sherman, William G. Bueshur, Henry Paul, W. H. Blake, A. G. Mann. Judicial Convention: John R. Meyers, Alf. C. P. Meyer, H. M. Jones, Owen L. Collins.

Twenty-Fifth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Charles Nagel, William G. Boyd, George D. Reynolds, Charles H. Smith, William J. Brown, Henry J. Pallmann, George P. Weishonner. Judicial Convention: Clarke P. Wallbridge, Nicholas R. Wall, Allen C. Ortwein, Robert P. Perkins.

Twenty-Sixth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Charles E. Carroll, Wilbur F. Parker, William A. Hobbs, E. H. Smith, William C. Kelly, George Murmann, John J. Lattel. Judicial Convention: A. R. Schellmeyer, David Bradford, Charles W. Prestiss, Charles A. Powers.

Twenty-Seventh Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: John W. Newcomb, John W. Denny, Fred Imhoff, Lafe Sturdevant, James P. Birge, Frederick H. Kreismann. Judicial Convention: Edward H. Bickley, Othello O. H. Wellner, Luther Eli Smith.

Twenty-Eighth Ward.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Moses P. Johnson, Gustav Bischoff, John A. Gilliam, John C. Newberry, R. A. Sturgeon, Joseph A. Duffy, Joseph E. Lawton, Charles Cornell, William K. Young, John H. Turner.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Samuel F. Meyerson, Louis P. Aloe, John F. Nangle, Frank Wyman, Benjamin Klene, Conrad Breitweiser, Peter Hansen, Henry Smith, Charles W. Holtkamp. Judicial Convention: Daniel Kirby, Joseph Crowley, Thomas H. Whitehill, Clarence Niedringer.

CITIZENS' REPUBLICAN—State Convention: Louis P. Aloe, Peter M. Hansen, Charles W. Holtkamp, Henry Smith, John F. Nangle, Sam. F. Myerson, C. Breitweiser, Frank Wyman, Benjamin J. Klene. Judicial Convention: George H. Shields, Daniel N. Kirby, James H. Crowley, Thomas H. Whitehill.

WHY SHE KILLED MISS STROTHER.

Mrs. Charles Smith Says the Former St. Louis Girl Stole Her Husband's Love.

BELIEVES SHE WAS JUSTIFIED.

Says She Is Content to Suffer Because Her Victim Can Ruin No More Homes With Bewitching Smiles.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—A woman's story of love, jealousy, hate, vengeance and justification for taking the life of her rival was unfolded this morning at the Cottage Grove Avenue Police Station by Mrs. Charles Smith, who, a few hours before, had murdered Miss Annie Strother, formerly of St. Louis, cashier in Louis Swan's restaurant, No. 150 Twenty-second street.

Holding on her lap her 6-year-old daughter, Elsie, Mrs. Smith related, without the slightest trace of emotion, the history of the tragedy, which was inspired by the knowledge that her husband's love had been stolen from her.

She accounted for every minute in the preceding twenty-four hours, and described every step and every act of hers up to the time of her apprehension by the authorities. She told how she obtained $2 from her husband, a saloonkeeper, whose place is opposite Swan's restaurant, to buy a revolver, how and where she procured the weapon and cartridges; described each detail of her crime; then coolly announced that, after she had seen death embrace the woman she hated, she hurried to the home of a friend, remaining there until arrested.

"I killed her because she had taken my husband's love, and I believe I was justified in doing it," said Mrs. Smith. "I may have to suffer the extreme penalty for this, but I will have the satisfaction of knowing that woman will ruin no more homes with her bewitching smiles."

Charles Smith, the woman's husband, occupies a cell at the same police station.

The Coroner's jury held Mrs. Smith to await the action of the Grand Jury, and she was remanded to jail.

SAYS THERE WAS NO CAUSE.

Clara Strother Discusses the Murder of Her Sister.

Miss Clara Strother, a sister of Annie Strother, who was killed in a Chicago restaurant yesterday morning by a jealous woman, started for Chicago last night to bring the body of the dead girl back to Missouri for burial. She is employed as a saleswoman in one of the big department stores, and received news of her sister's death through the newspapers yesterday. Later she received a telegram asking her to come at once. The parents of the girls live at De Soto, Mo., and the funeral probably will take place there.

Miss Strother was seen at her home, No. 2678 Olive street, last night as she was starting to Union Station. She said that she knew the dead girl had given no cause for the jealousy of the woman who shot her. Annie Strother lived in St. Louis five years ago, working as a waitress at Union Station, and at a restaurant managed by D. A. Williams. Afterward she went to Des Moines, Ia., and later lived at Omaha for nearly two years. In October, 1898, she went to Chicago and had lived there ever since.

ORGANIZED FOR WORK.

Meeting of Boys and Girls' Home and Employment Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Missouri Division of the Boys and Girls' Home and Employment Association was held in the Holland building yesterday afternoon. The attendance was not large, but those present organized with Alexander Hoagland in the chair, and the Reverend E. T. McFarland was elected secretary of the meeting. One of the specially interesting features was the reading of the following letter from Chief of Police John W. Campbell, which was addressed to John W. Noble, E. O. Stanard, Isaac Mason, Samuel Simmons and George W. Brown, Committee on State and Municipal Legislation:

I have noticed with very great pleasure the work of the Missouri Division of the Boys and Girls' Home and Employment Association, and this is plainly for legislation, state or municipal, with a view of reaching and reclaiming the young people of the states, and helping citizens generally among youth.

I regard the entire reform as in the right direction, and have listened with deep interest to the statements made at March 1, as above mentioned. I am in sympathy with the work, and believe it will be a great success, with the proper law. There is no question of a vast amount of good being accomplished through their adoption by either the State or municipal council.

I believe I think there should be no hesitancy whatever in your committee placing before the City Council laws that will regulate the presence in the city of the truant and transitory element, who are the product of the separation of youth from adult criminals. It would seem to be the proper thing to pass such ordinances as supplementary to the curfew reform movement.

Permanent organization was effected by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of officers. The following are some of the more important articles of the constitution:

Article II—The object of this association shall be the searching after neglected youths for their good, and to provide for their immediate comfort, providing homes for the homeless, and securing employment for those who need the same, rescuing such from vicious surroundings, and introducing them into the care of the state legislature for the enactment of such laws as may be considered wise and necessary for the crisis among minors.

Article III—Any person residing in any part of the State of Missouri may become a member of this association upon the payment of an annual fee of $1, minors 50 cents. Any person may become a life member upon the payment of $10, and a life member can be the recipient of a life membership for $100.

The meeting next proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: President, the Reverend Doctor T. H. Haggerty; recording secretary, the Reverend E. T. McFarland; corresponding secretary, William Randolph; assistant treasurer, S. M. Kennard. The meeting adjourned with the understanding that a mass meeting would be called to meet at some central place in the near future for the election of such other officers as are provided for in the constitution.

AT KENRICK SEMINARY.

Archbishops Keane and Kain to Attend an Entertainment.

The students of Kenrick Seminary usually celebrate the feast of St. Thomas of Aquin, March 7, by a programme of scholastic exercises, at which the Archbishop and priests of the diocese assist. But this year the performance was transferred, on account of the expected visit of the former rector of the Catholic University, the Most Reverend J. J. Keane, D. D. The entertainment will therefore be given to-morrow afternoon.

The exercises will consist of musical and literary features and what is called a "scholastic disputation." In this latter exercise one student is appointed to defend a certain number of theses in theology against any reasonable objection which may be raised against them. Two students are appointed to act as objectors, but any one present may enter the lists and try to put down the champion.

Two conditions the objectors must observe. First, they must speak entirely in Latin, and secondly, their argument must be given in syllogistic form—that is, every objection is put in the form of a syllogism, with major, minor and conclusion. Some one, of course, may unhorse the defender, and thus end the discussion, or the latter may parry every thrust successfully, till the allotted time has elapsed and the moderator stops the disputation.

The theses for Thursday's discussion are on the subject of "Grace," a greatly disputed theme among Catholic theologians. The Reverend Francis Holweck of St. Louis will act as defender, while the Reverend William Ludwig of La Crosse Diocese and the Reverend Henry Petri of St. Louis will be the objectors. The Reverend Fred. J. Malone, C. M., professor of dogmatic theology at Kenrick Seminary, will act as moderator.

The music programme will be presided over by the professor of ecclesiastical chant, Lucien E. Becker, who will play "Rigoletto" on the piano. The Seminary orchestra will play an overture, and there will be several vocal numbers by the students. A quartet entitled "Morning Song" will be sung by A. Bishop, W. Walter, J. Huber and F. Smith. Frank Smith will sing a solo, "Ora Pro Nobis," and George Kuhlman and John Doran will render the vocal duet "Summer Time." The seminary choir will give two choruses, "The Palms" and "Victory."

Eugene Dekal of Kansas will give the opening address. The Reverend J. J. Godfrey of St. Louis will deliver an oration on "St. Thomas and the Mediæval University," and the Reverend William Quinn of Iowa will read a paper on "Sanctifying Grace."

The audience will hope, of course, to hear a few words at the end of the programme from Archbishop Keane, His Grace, Archbishop Kain of St. Louis, always closes these entertainments with an address.

GEO. D. MARKHAM'S ADDRESS.

Lectured at Y. M. C. A. Hall on "Scraps of Time."

At Central Y. M. C. A. last evening the eleventh in the series of Tuesday evening talks by prominent ministers and laymen of the city was given, the speaker being George D. Markham. His theme was "Scraps of Time; What Shall We Do With Them?"

Mr. Markham stated his principle as that there should be no scraps of time, or as few as possible, and recalled his own experience as an apprentice in a cabinet shop, where his employer told him never to cut into a large piece of timber when a smaller piece would answer. A man's time was his raw material, and should be never wasted.

Attention was called to the shortness of the time for preparation of sermons in any given calling. No one could expect to succeed who was not willing to dig out his success. He urged the cultivation of the faculty of seeing and seizing opportunities as they come along.

The speaker declared it did not matter so much how one began life's work. Perseverance, followed by an all-controlling desire to accomplish a given purpose, was the keynote to success.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Father Brennan's Lecture—Mayflower Brotherhood.

The famous stereopticon views of Ireland and celebrated places in Europe, with a lecture by Father Brennan, pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, will be given at the church hall, at Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, on Easter Sunday evening, April 15. Father Brennan has traveled through Europe. He brought back with him many beautiful views of the historic isle of the Old World. He will speak of and describe the different scenes as they are shown. The proceeds will be devoted in part to the rebuilding of the school recently destroyed by fire, for which every effort is being made.

The Mayflower Brotherhood of the Congregational Church of the city held an interesting fellowship meeting at the Pilgrim Congregational Church last evening, one of the principal features of the meeting was the discussion of the Sheldon idea of an "endowed newspaper," in which a number participated. The social feature of the meeting was emphasized by the serving of refreshments.

The Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Sunday School gave a reception last evening to the members and friends of the school. An informal programme, consisting of singing and literary productions, was rendered. Special invitations had been sent out, and there was a large attendance.

The thirteenth district of the Missouri department of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will hold its quarterly meeting at the Compton-avenue Christian church next Friday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. An interesting programme has been arranged and a good attendance is expected. The church is located at No. 686 Virginia avenue. The California avenue cars pass the door.

The North Side German branch of the Y. M. C. A. will give a member's course concert at the rooms, Nos. 1307-1309 St. Louis avenue, under the direction of Professor Paul Morf, to-morrow evening. Some of the instrumental numbers will be rendered by members of the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.

ANNUAL GYMNASTIC CARNIVAL.

Programme at Central Y. M. C. A. Next Monday.

The annual gymnastic carnival of the Central Y. M. C. A. will be given next Monday evening, when the following programme will be rendered:

Junior Class—Calisthenic drill, mat drill and competitive drill. Silver medal given to the best leader in each grade. Best squad in each grade receives an ice-cream supper.

Young Men's Graded Class—Body building drill; directional gymnastics. Fencing Class—Preliminary work. Broad Sword Class—Single stick and competitive work; E. A. Case, leader. Fencing Class—Advanced work. Club Swinging Class—Indian clubs. Parallel Bars, fifth-grade work—H. E. Holbrook, leader. Fancy club swinging by John Boagher. Tumbling and pyramids by volunteer instructors. Military drill by a squad from the Y. M. C. A. cadets under command of Lieutenant Chappell Kingsland. Wrestling—Fifth-grade work, V. P. Lame, leader. Basket ball game between High School class and professional men's class.

The following are the floor officers for the evening: George Marion Brown, presentation of medals and announcer; C. H. Fritsch, referee; Judge E. B. Houghton, judge; Joseph Leum, umpire. The music will be furnished by the association orchestra, under the direction of Professor Paul Moore.

HELD BY THE WHISKERS.

Joseph Buttrick Looked Like a Boer to Dick Clark.

Dick Clark, who says that he lives at Nineteenth and Wash streets, furnished a little diversion for the office force at the Fourth District Police Station yesterday afternoon. About 4 o'clock the door of the station was thrown open and a voice outside was heard saying: "Come in here now and be quick about it, before I pull the whiskers off your face."

The Sergeant and the others in the office stretched their necks to see what was coming in, and they saw Clark, very much under the influence of liquor, backing through the door, leading a Jew by the whiskers. The Jew was vainly expostulating with Clark and asking to be let loose.

"No, I'll not let you loose," said Clark. "A man with a profusion of whiskers like yours should be 'pinched.' You look like a Boer, and if Pat Noonan had seen you first I would not have had to arrest you."

In the course of the colloquy Captain Kelly entered from his office and saw Clark holding the inoffensive-looking Jew by the whiskers. The Captain grabbed Clark by the collar and pulled him away. Clark held on to the whiskers, however, and when the Captain jerked him he jerked the whiskers. The owner of the whiskers looked with pallid face and Clark laughed uproariously and grabbed them again. This time the Captain separated the men by getting between them and carefully unloosening Clark's grip on the whiskers.

When Clark was asked to explain why he arrested the man, he said that it was because he looked like a Boer and that he did not like the looks of his whiskers. He was immediately locked up in a cell, and the Jew, who said that his name was Joseph Buttrick, of No. 1914 North Seventh street, hurried away.

Settlement in Prospect.

The long-drawn-out three-cornered fight between the people of Wellston, the St. Louis County Railroad Company and the railroad company known as the Houseman line will probably be brought to an end some time this month. If the statement of J. D. Houseman counts for anything, Mr. Houseman says that he has made a proposition to the officials of the St. Louis Transit Company, who now own the County Railway Company, and that he has ample assurance of its acceptance. The proposition is for the Transit Company people to pay one-half of the cost of laying his (Houseman's) tracks, less the cost of grading, and in return take equal traffic privileges with its business rival. This means that four of the rails now laid on the St. Charles rock road will be taken up.

Stonemason Killed.

John Kelley, a stonemason of Bloomington, was killed at Godfrey yesterday afternoon by being hit on the head with a stone while working on the Chicago and Alton stone bridge across the Plaza Bottoms. Coroner H. J. Bailey held an inquest last night. Kelley leaves a family at Godfrey.

COTTON MAKES A SHARP RECOVERY.

It Closes at New York Eight to Thirteen Points Net Higher.

STRONG LIVERPOOL CABLES.

Good Buying Orders From Europe and Efforts of Spinners to Obtain Supplies in the South Helped the Bulls.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 20.—A full recovery from Monday's sharp decline was scored within the first hour to-day. The bull faction continued to power throughout the balance of the session, despite the fact that business for investment account came in with extreme tardiness and enthusiasm failed to reach the high pitch hoped for by the market's friends.

The foundation for a rise of 4 to 8 points on the call and a later additional upturn of 4 to 10 points consisted of very strong Liverpool cables and fairly good buying orders from Europe. Advices from the eastern half stated that planters were becoming thoroughly discouraged by continued rains.

The strength of Southern spot markets was increased by renewed efforts of spinners to obtain further supplies, while statistically the situation at all centers was admitted to be the strongest in many months, if not in years. Rumors that a formidable bear clique was undergoing formation, together with evident reluctance of the outside public to join with leading room bulls in another concerted to boost prices, created a certain feeling of unrest at times during the day, but exerted no positive influence upon the market.

The close was quiet but steady, with prices 8 to 13 points net higher. Spot cotton ruled quiet and unchanged, with middling upland quoted 9⅞c. Sales were 1,700 bales. Quotations follow:

Months	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	9.20	9.[illegible]	9.19	9.[illegible]
April	9.15	9.[illegible]	9.10	9.[illegible]
May	9.15	9.24	9.14	9.[illegible]
June	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]
July	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]
August	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]
September	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]
October	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]
November	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]
December	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.[illegible]
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