Time to Put on Glasses

Is when your eyes begin to feel badly. If you wait or put on ill-fitting glasses you may either lose your sight or weaken it. One cannot afford to trifle with the greatest gift of nature—perfect sight.

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Are generally the result of eye-strain, and can be promptly and permanently relieved with the use of proper glasses.

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FATHER BELTRAM RETURNS.

He Was Carried Into Captivity by Yaqui Indians.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Paso, Tex., April 21.—Father Beltram, the Mexican Catholic priest who, with the Josephine sisters, was captured by Yaqui Indians at Vician, Mexico, and held a prisoner until a few weeks ago, reached here from Hermosillo and called at the Mexican Consulate.

Father Beltram was in charge of the Vician, missions when hostilities broke out last August. Vician was the chief Yaqui village, and the Indians assembled there in force. It was captured by the Mexican troops after a desperate battle, and after two assaults on the fortifications had been repulsed. The Indians finally withdrew into the jungle of the Yaqui River and carried the priest and nuns with them.

Father Beltram says that his experience has been a varied one since he was taken prisoner, but in the main he and the nuns were treated well and given plenty to eat. He was carried to a camp in the almost impenetrable recesses of the Sierra Madres and kept there, with many women, children and cattle, until two months ago, when the Indians descended from the mountains and made a demonstration toward the seaport town of Guaymas. They were confident of defeating the Mexicans and took many women and children and the priest and nuns with them.

Torres's troops encountered the Indians in the desert, and one of the most noted battles of the war occurred. Something like 200 Indians were killed. The remainder of the fighting force retreated in disorder, leaving the noncombatants behind. These included the priest and nuns, and fell into the hands of the soldiers, and were taken to Hermosillo. The Indian women and children were sent overland to Mexico City under escort of a company of soldiers, and have since been scattered among the various benevolent and training institutions of the Republic. After his release the priest decided to establish a school at Hermosillo and go to Mexico City to procure teachers.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington April 21.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

Illinois—Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday; fresh southeasterly winds.

Indiana—Fair Sunday; fair and warmer Monday; fresh southerly winds.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; southerly winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair in western; showers, followed by fair and warmer in eastern portion Sunday; Monday, fair in eastern, showers and cooler in western portion; southeasterly winds.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Mo., April 21, 1900.

	6:30 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Barometer, inches	29.72	29.76
Thermometer, degrees	54	62
Dew point, degrees	52	52
Direction of wind	S	SW
Velocity of wind	12	14
Rain	.24	.01

Weather at 6:30 a. m., cloudy; at 6:30 p. m., sprinkling. Maximum temperature, 56; minimum temperature, 53. River, 15.9 feet.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis April 21, 1900, at 6:30 p. m. local time and 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations.	Dir.	Bar.	Tp.	Mx.	Pre.	Weather.
Vicksburg	Calm	29.84	70	76	.12	Cloudy
Little Rock	SW	29.80	68	70		Fair
Memphis	NW	29.86	64	68		Cloudy
Nashville	S	29.86	62	72		Cloudy
Chattanooga	S	29.88	72	78		Cloudy
Louisville	SW	29.84	68	72	....	Fair
Indianapolis	SW	29.82	60	62		Fair
Cincinnati	W	29.84	66	68	.02	Clear
Pittsburg	NE	29.88	58	62	.08	Cloudy
Parkersburg	NE	29.88	62	72	.04	Cloudy
Grand Haven	E	29.90	56	64	.04	Cloudy
Chicago	S	29.90	58	62	....	Cloudy
Dubuque	SE	29.94	58	60		Cloudy
Davenport	E	29.94	56	60		Cloudy
Des Moines	E	29.94	60	66		Cloudy
Springfield, Ill	S	29.94	54	58		Cloudy
St. Louis	SW	29.94	54	58		Cloudy
Cairo	SW	29.84	58	62		Fair
Springfield, Mo	NW	29.94	54	58		Cloudy
Kansas City	NW	29.92	68	70		Fair
Omaha	N	29.98	70	74	....	Clear
Rapid City	SE	29.94	54	60		Fair
North Platte	SE	29.98	66	70	....	Clear
Lander	S	29.94	68	72	....	Cloudy
Cheyenne	SE	29.98	64	68	....	Clear
Denver	S	29.92	62	72	....	Clear
Pueblo	SW	29.90	62	70	....	Cloudy
Dodge City	SE	29.90	68	72	....	Fair
Oklahoma	SE	29.94	68	72		Cloudy
Concordia	S	29.94	70	74	....	Fair
El Paso	W	29.86	66	76		Fair
Abilene	SE	29.86	74	78	....	Fair
Amarillo	SE	29.96	64	68	....	Fair
Grand Junction	SW	29.78	70	78	....	Cloudy
Salt Lake	N	29.72	58	62		Cloudy
Cedar City	E	29.72	58	48	.04	Fair
Santa Fe	SW	29.63	55	64	....	Fair

*Indicates precipitation inappreciable.

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FOREST FIRES RAGING.

The Lives of Twenty Men Imperiled Near Winnepeg, Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 21.—Definite news is not yet to hand from the Southeastern Railway forest fires, but it is feared that twenty or thirty men have lost their lives. At 3 o'clock this morning the delayed regular Southeastern mixed train reached this city with about twenty-five passengers, mostly lumbermen, who have been working in the different camps.

They confirm reports as to the serious nature of the fire and expressed fears as to the safety of many of the men at Keith's Camp.

The fire started Tuesday last, but for several days it burned slowly on account of the light winds. Thursday evening the wind rose and the flames rapidly gained headway. Before many hours it was sweeping a strip three miles wide and destroying everything before it. Those coming in on last night's train state that not one stick of either Keith's or Buchanan's outfits was saved and that in all probability many horses perished.

Daughters of Pocahontas.

The Daughters of Pocahontas, the women's auxiliary of the Improved Order of Red Men, will meet in East St. Louis early in May, during the State Convention of the Red Men. The attendance is expected to number nearly 500.

QUICK RELIEF, SURE RELIEF.
BROWN'S Bronchial Troches
For Coughs and Colds.
Fac-Simile Signature of [illegible] on every box.

FRIENDS BANQUET TO W. S. McCHESNEY.

Parting Tribute to the Superintendent of the Louisville and Nashville Terminals.

PROMOTED WITH DISTINCTION.

Distinguished Gathering at the Planters Bids Farewell to E. P. Bryan—General Railroad News.

The friends of W. Samuel McChesney, the superintendent of terminals for the Louisville and Nashville, tendered him a banquet at the Planters Hotel in Parlor B last night. It was a representative gathering of railway and business men generally who loved their honored guest.

If anything drops from the Ends or Merchants' bridges it will not be Mr. McChesney. If a misdirected train at the Union Station collides with a bumper, near the Midway, Mr. McChesney says Jerry Conkley or Barney Franchthal will have to be the sufferers.

He said nothing could induce him to go back on his friends, or the goods the gods had provided for him.

He was sorry, he said, and at the same time, glad, that the Ends and Merchants' bridges were in existence. The "Arbitrary" made his job an easy one—easier than that of Admiral Dewey or the President. He simply had to hold somebody down—or up.

Those who participated in the feast last evening were Doctor John Young Brown, Harry B. Hawes, R. H. Kern, W. G. Bond, Chas. J. Milton, R. D. Rash, Howard Payne, E. P. Bryan, T. H. Francis, J. W. Van Cleave, A. M. Sullivan, W. M. McMartin, Price Lane, George B. Horner, W. S. Scott, P. P. Williams and B. F. Chapman.

Speeches were made by E. P. Bryan, R. H. Kern, George B. Horner, James E. Reeves, Harry Hawes and Mr. McChesney.

The floral piece which decorated the center of the main table was sent to Mrs. McChesney as a souvenir of the banquet.

OPERATIVE PRACTICES.

An Important Point Brought by the Omaha and St. Louis.

A very important question in regard to railway operative practices is raised in a suit brought by the receivers of the Omaha and St. Louis road, to compel the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy to accept a car of freight, says the Railway Age. The Burlington held that the freight, which originated east of Chicago, should have been turned over to it at its eastern terminus, giving it the long haul, whereas it was offered at Council Bluffs for delivery at a Nebraska station, not far distant. Subsequently the C., B. & Q. offered to take the freight if transferred to its own car and carried at local rates. Judge Thayer of the United States Circuit Court at Omaha answered the complaint by issuing an order requiring the Burlington to receive the freight at Council Bluffs without requiring transfer to a Burlington car, but directing that the delivering road shall not charge wheelage on the car while on the Burlington tracks. Until this decision is made final by failure of the Burlington to appeal, discussion of this intricate subject would be unprofitable.

Railway Building in Texas.

The following from the Railway Age is of interest:

"In former issues of the Railway Age reference has been made to the pronounced activity in railway building in Texas and the probability of a large increase in the mileage of that State during the present year. In addition to the list enumerated in our issue of December 1, 1899, is the International and Great Northern, which is about to undertake the construction of a very important line in that State. Under the charter of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley, a line fifteen miles in length was built last year from Lewis Switch, on the main line of the I., G. & N., north to Calvert, and contracts have now been let for extending this road north to Merlin, twenty-eight miles, and from Lewis Switch southeast to Bryan, twenty-five miles. The northern extension will be continued to Waco and thence to Fort Worth, while the southeastern extension is to be built to a connection with the present Palestine-Houston line of the Great Northern. The completion of this extension will give the company a very direct line from Fort Worth to Houston and Galveston, some 250 miles of less road length, although it would not appear that the territory is suffering from lack of railways. There are no less than three through lines already in existence.

Burlington's Time Card.

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—The new Burlington time card, effective Sunday, April 29, will be practically the same as was the one prior to the introduction of the San Francisco-Chicago train. Eastbound, No. 6, the Chicago special, will leave Denver at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, arrive in Omaha at 6:35 the next morning and leave for Chicago at 7 o'clock, arriving at its destination at 8:20 in the evening. This will provide a daylight train between Omaha and Chicago, and the operation of the present daylight express leaving Omaha at 7:25 a. m., will be discontinued. No. 6 will continue to carry the through sleeping car from San Francisco to Chicago. This car will arrive in Denver on its present schedule at 9 o'clock in the morning, but, instead of leaving for the East fifty minutes later, will remain in Denver until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Huntington's Latest Purchase.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—C. P. Huntington has bought another railroad to strengthen and perfect his system in Texas. Blair & Co. of New York have sold him the Houston, East and West Texas Railroad. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. Huntington obtained a good majority of the stock at prices ranging between $35 and $40 per share. The road is 232 miles long, and commencing at Houston runs north to Shreveport, La. It gives Huntington an outlet into a part of the State he has never been in before. At Shreveport connection is had with St. Louis Southwestern, Queen and Crescent, Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf and other important lines.

Special Excursions Proposed.

Denver, Colo., April 21.—A proposition has been submitted to the Western Passenger Association by the Rock Island road for special excursions east and west from Chicago to Ogden and intermediate points, including Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City. These excursions will start on certain days during the month of June, July and August. The rate for the round trip will be one fare plus two dollars.

Southern Pacific Calendar.

L. E. Townsley, commercial agent of the Southern Pacific at St. Louis, is distributing one of the neatest and most unique calendars of the year. It represents one of the giant oaks of the California forest, surrounded by a troop of United States cavalry. The design is artistic in the extreme.

Nuns and Sisters of Charity.

The Western Passenger Association in the future will grant nuns and sisters of charity the usual reduced rates upon application in the garb of the order they represent.

Personal and Current Notes.

—Representatives of Transmissouri lines will meet in Chicago next week.

—A meeting of rate clerks of the Western Passenger Association will take place here on Tuesday of next week.

—The funeral of Fred M. Naylor of No. 3962 North Eleventh street took place yesterday. Services were conducted under the auspices of the various lodges of which he was a member.

—C. A. Parker, commissioner of the St. Louis Traffic Bureau, delivered an address last night before the St. Louis Commercial Club.

—H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, and Edward S. Labeaume, general passenger agent of the Cotton Belt, have returned to headquarters.

Seventh Ward Democrats.

A large crowd attended the Friday night meeting of the Seventh Ward Democratic Club. The club will meet hereafter at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, every second and fourth Friday nights. Forty-five new members were received.

THE GLOBE'S Extra MONDAY Values!

Proofs that the Big Store Sells Cheaper than any house in St. Louis. Come to-morrow and be convinced.

MILLINERY.

$10.00 and $15.00 PATTERN HATS $5.45

Your unrestricted choice of any of our Parisian models, some of them stunning creations, and would be impossible to reproduce at any price, while they last $5.45

Hundreds of TRIMMED HATS equal to milliners' $5 kind $1.69

HAND-MADE HATS, 45c.

Latest styles and colors, every one guaranteed hand made of rough straw braid on wire frames. Why pay $1 for the making when you can buy them at 45c

FLOWERS Assorted blossoms, all colors, 15c values 6 to bunch with foliage—Monday 5c

LILACS—White or natural, three large sprays 10c

BUTTERCUPS—All colors, 12 to bunch, with foliage 12½c

CLOVER—All colors, 9 to bunch, with foliage 15c

BARGAINS IN ... MALINES.

Assorted colors, 24 inches wide, sell in dry goods stores at 15c. Our Price to-morrow, per yard 9c

Any of These, 1c
2 dozen Hooks and Eyes.
3 dozen Wire Hairpins.
2 Aluminum Thimbles.
Full count paper of Pins.

Any of These, 2c
Large Curling Iron.
Cake Castile Soap.
Large Hairpin Cabinet.
1 doz. Hair Crimpers.
Good Face Chamois.

Huck Towels, 9c.

300 dozen linen Huck Towels, size 18x36; regular 15c values; Monday 9c

50c Misses' and Children's Hose, 15c.

Finest imported lisle thread, double heel and toe, fancy plaids and stripes, sizes 5 to 9; get all you want at 15c

Ladies' Hose.

Fine quality black, or tan, full seamless, plain or drop stitched; daily the value; Monday 10c

Ladies' Handkerch'fs.

Plain white, ½-inch hem edge, or hand-embroidered, also hand-embroidered initials, in colors; 10c and 15c values, at 5c

Corsets.

The celebrated Warner's R. & G. and Ferris' Good Sense, drab or white, regular $1 qualities; Monday 69c

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Fine French kid, two clasp, in four books, embroidered back, white and all colors, every pair perfect and well worth $1; Monday 68c

FREE

A little Toy Garden set, like cut, to every child accompanied by parents to-morrow

FINE BASEBALLS and BATS With Boys' Suits.

75c Men's Shirts, 35c.

Fine laundered percale, new patterns, soft negligee front, two separate turn-down collars and attached cuffs; Monday 35c

Unlaundered White Shirts.

Unlaundered White shirts, good muslin, reinforced bosoms, double back, all sizes 14 to 17; special 29c

Suspenders, 10c.

Non-elastic web, rubber end, ends, well worth 25c; Monday only 10c

Men's Half Hose, 6c.

Full seamless, fast black or tan, double heel and toe, 10c kind 6c

Mother's Friend Boys' Waists.

Splendid percale, new patterns, including patent belt, all sizes 35c

Umbrellas.

Ladies' full 26-inch English Gloria, steel rod and frame, natural wood handle; Monday 39c

Same in men's full 28-inch Prince of Wales Crook handles; Monday 47c

SILK WAISTS, 50c on the Dollar.

Comprising the nobblest productions of the season in all the pastel colorings. An opportunity seldom offered.

$4 Waists $1.98
$6 Waists $2.98
$7 Waists $3.98
$10 Waists $4.98
$12 Waists $6.98

Ladies' Oxford Cheviot Suits—Eton Jackets and Box-pleated skirts, hand-somely embroidered in Black Silk Taffeta, regular $30 value $5.95

Ladies' Jackets, blue, brown and gray, double-breasted, shield front, Broadway price $5 ..... $1.98

Ladies' Light Covert Cloth Jackets, double-breasted reefer effect, lined throughout with mercerized lining—Broadway price $10; our price $2.45

Ladies' Applique Eton Jackets, with large flaring scalloped collars, lined with Roman silk—Broadway price $18; our price $5.95

Ladies' Brilliantine Dress Skirts, made with tunic effect, deep accordion pleated flounce, overskirt handsomely trimmed with quilted satin ribbon—Broadway price $30; our price $3.95

Ladies' Washable Shirt Waists, laundered collars and cuffs 25c

Ladies' Washable Shirt Waists, deep yoke, gathered front, all shades and sizes 49c

FREE.. DELICIOUS ICE-CREAM SODA... to lady purchasers TO-MORROW.

NEW CATALOGUE Now Ready. Send in Your Names.

MAIL ORDERS. Accompanied by cash or Money Order, will receive prompt attention.

Globe

DR. BLOCH'S OPTICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

SHOE SNAPS.

FREE.
Rabbits, chickens, chicks, etc., with Children's Shoes.

Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, all styles and sizes, regular $1.50 kind $1.19

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, tan or black, all the latest styles; others sell at $2.50 ..... $1.98

Ladies' Vesting Top Vici Kid Lace Shoes; coin toes; reduced from $2 to $1.69

Children's and Misses' enameled oxfords, sizes 8½ to 2, others sell at $1.25; our price 49c

Children's Patent Leather, one-strap, spring-heel slippers; sizes 5 to 8; our price 50c

Children's Dongola Tan Oxfords, sizes 8½ to 12, others sell at $1.25; our price 49c

Youths' Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, others sell at $1.75; our price $1.00

Boys' Tan Calf Lace Shoes, all widths and sizes 2½ to 5 ..... $1.50

Men's Alligator House Slippers, all sizes, regular 50c kind 39c

Men's and Boys' Hats.

Great Values.

Boys' and Men's Straws, all the small shapes and colors for spring wear, actually worth $1.50; our price 48c

Boys' and Children's Fancy Caps, all shapes and colors, regular 50c values 19c

The Globe's Special Stiff and Federal Hats, all the late shapes and colors, manufactured by union labor, silk trimmed crowns, actually worth $3.00; our price $1.75

Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats, Dunlap, Knox and Youman shapes, latest colors, $2 values 98c

SALE OF Ladies' Muslin Gowns Continued Monday.

They are a value hit off by a crowd doing a big bleaching business. All sizes, and notice it is the ladies' full size, otherwise full size of cloth made; three about like cut.

No. 1—Gown with deep yoke, tucked and embroidered, tucks and ruffles, at 35c

No. 2—Gown, full yoke of tucks, embroidery insertion, tucks and ruffles, at 45c

No. 3—Gown, hemstitched ruffle, yoke of tucks and ruffles 55c

Boys' Double-Breasted and Vestee Suits.

Boys' All-Wool Suits, small checked gray Cheviots, strong suits, made to sell at $5 ..... $2.29

Boys' All-Wool Suits, brown, gray and tan plaids, checks and stripes, cassimeres and cheviots $2.95, $2.45

Boys' fancy blue and black, rough and plain cheviots, fancy and striped worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres; these suits are all handsomely tailored and are $6 values; others sell at $5 and $4 ..... $4.95, $3.95, $3.45

BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS

In Black and Blue Tailors and Cheviots at ..... $3.95, $3.45 and $2.95

In Black and Blue Clays, Serges and Worsteds, at ..... $4.95 and $3.95

Boys' confirmation Suits, consisting of Coat, Pants and Vest, finest of Clays, Serges, Diagonals and Worsteds, some silk and satin faced, at $8.50, $7.50, $6.50

Boys' Long Pants Confirmation Suits, Blue and Black Tailors, Cheviots, Serges, Clays, etc., at ..... $8.50, $7.50 and $6.50

Men's and Young Men's Suits.

Young Men's Suits—in sizes 31 to 36 chest measure, in strictly all-wool cheviots $4.85

Nobby suits for young men up to 20 years—very handsome plaids and stripes, plain and fancy worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots ..... $10.00 and $7.50

Very finest hand-tailored suits for young men up to 25 years—all the latest novelties of the season, plain and fancy worsteds, clays, serges ..... $15.00 and $12.50

A Snap in Men's Topcoats.

100 nobby gray Vicuna Topcoats, silk faced and elegantly trimmed; to-morrow only $5.49

MERCHANT TAILORING.

SUITS to order, $12 and up.

PANTS to order, $3 and up.

DESCENDANT OF PIERRE BERGER,

Death of Mother Mary Helen Flood, Whose Ancestor Was One of St. Louis's Founders.

PASSED AWAY AT PITTSBURG.

She Entered the Ursuline Convent Here Soon After Her Parents Were Killed in a Railroad Accident.

A special dispatch to The Republic from Pittsburg, Pa., last night announced the death of Mother Mary Helen Flood at the Ursuline Academy, Winchiddle and Pennsylvania avenue, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness covering a period of about three months. She had been a teacher of classics in that institution for about eight years, having gone to Pittsburg from St. Louis in 1892.

She entered the convent in this city twenty-five years ago and remained here until called to Pittsburg.

While the dead nun was known as mother, this title was conferred on her while at the Ursuline Academy, as she was not a mother superior.

Her relatives in St. Louis have been notified of her death, and will go to Pittsburg to attend the funeral services, which will be held to-morrow morning in the chapel of the academy.

The news of Mother Mary Helen's death will be a shock to her many friends and old pupils in this city. She was connected with the Ursuline Convent here for many years, having sought admission to the order shortly after the tragic death of her parents in a railroad accident in September, 1871, she being then a mere child. She was a descendant of one of the founders of the city. Her grandmother, Marie Theresa Moran, was born in the French settlement of Kaskaskia in 1805, and her grandfather, Paul Berger, at St. Charles, Mo., in 1806, the day the United States flag was raised consequent to the Louisiana purchase. Her great-grandfather, Pierre Berger, came to St. Louis from New Orleans with the expedition of Laclede, the founder of St. Louis. Two sisters survive her, Mrs. C. P. Sarden and Mrs. A. J. Deeman.

CANTATA FOR CHARITY.

Proceeds to Go to Mount St. Rose's Hospital.

"King David," a sacred cantata in the modern Italian style, will be given next Sunday evening, April 29, at the Music Hall in the Exposition building, for the benefit of Mount St. Rose's Hospital for Consumptives, which is being built in South St. Louis by the sisters of St Mary, who conduct St. Mary's Infirmary at No. 1536 Papin street. The programme embraces fourteen numbers and will be rendered by amateur talent of a high order. The singing will be accompanied by piano and harp music. A full orchestra will also be present.

Mount St. Rose's Hospital will be ready for occupancy in a short time. Consumptives will be treated on the pavilion or open-air plan. Good results are expected. Patients who can afford to pay will be expected to do so. Those without means will be treated and cared for free.

CLAIMS SHE ASSAULTED HIM.

A. Bairillaux Sues Mrs. Flanagan—Husband's Denial.

Mrs. Clara A. T. Flanagan, whose husband, James Flanagan, keeps a saloon at the southeast corner of Marcus and St. Louis avenues, is defendant in a suit for damages, filed yesterday in Justice Cline's court, in which she is charged with beating Alphonse Bairillaux, an employe of her husband, so badly that he was confined to bed for thirty-six hours. It is alleged that the assault was committed March 6 last. Bairillaux sues by his next friend, Mary E. Bairillaux, and asks for $500 damages. The case is set for trial May 3.

Mr. Flanagan, when seen last night, denied that his wife had struck Bairillaux or had any trouble with him whatever. The plaintiff, he said, worked for him a month and four or five days and then quit. A dispute arose over wages. Mr. Flanagan said he refused to pay Bairillaux for more than one month, as he had hired him by the month. The youth then departed without any further trouble.

STURGEON GETS PRICE LISTS.

Hopes to Protect City in Purchase of Medical Supplies.

Comptroller Sturgeon has obtained from a number of wholesale druggists and dealers in surgical instruments in Chicago and Cincinnati a price list of the goods handled by them, with the discounts allowed to the regular trade. These lists he has furnished in duplicate to the Health Commissioner and the various heads of institutions, who handle such goods in large quantities, so that they may acquaint themselves with the market price when making requisitions for supplies, and compare them with the prices charged by the firms obtaining the contracts. The lists have also been furnished the Supply Commissioner for his guidance in letting contracts.

The Comptroller says he was influenced to this action solely by a desire to further protect the city's interest, and as a safeguard to prevent the local dealers from taking any undue advantages.

STRANDED AT OMAHA.

A Preacher Who Formerly Lived Here Applies for Assistance.

A special dispatch to The Republic from Omaha, Neb., last night, said that William Madison Long, who claims to be a Methodist preacher, applied to the County Commissioners there for transportation for himself, his wife and two small children to St. Louis. The Reverend Mr. Long declared that, something like a month ago, he saw an advertisement saying that a supply preacher was wanted at York, Neb. He wrote in response, and after some correspondence with George I. Wright of York he left St. Louis with his family to fulfill the needed supply.

When he reached Moberly, Mo., his children were taken sick and he was detained there for three weeks. Then he went to Wabash, Cass County, Neb., where he had an aunt, and where he again stopped on account of illness in his family.

Before he was again in condition to move onward toward York he received a letter from Mr. Wright, informing him that he could not come, as the place had been filled. This left him stranded and nearly out of money. He endeavored to raise the wind by delivering a lecture, but it did not better his condition, so he went to Omaha with his family Friday afternoon hoping to secure assistance from Methodist people there to get back to St. Louis. He found lodgment and refreshment over night for himself and family at one of the local police stations, which cost him 25 cents, and when he applied to the Omaha Commissioners he had but $1.50 with which to meet the expenses of his further progress. He presented a card from a local minister and had documents more or less in the nature of indorsements from the Presiding Elder at Lincoln, the president of the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association and others. The Commissioners authorized the Mayor to provide for him and his family transportation to St. Joseph, which was done. Long, so the dispatch said, did not present a strikingly ministerial appearance, nor did he seem to be sorely distressed at the necessity of his asking aid.

TURNERS' GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Begins With Entertainment and Dance To-Night.

This evening the St. Louis Turn Verein will inaugurate its Golden Jubilee at the hall, No. 1258 Chouteau avenue. There is to be a programme of exhibition gymnastics. The golden jubilee will begin on Thursday evening, May 10, with a fair, and will last continuously until Sunday evening following. It will be one of the first turnfests of its kind ever celebrated in St. Louis, and Turners from all over the Middle West will probably rally to the city on the occasion.

To-night's exhibition is an annual affair, and is a part of the jubilee, because it is the forty-ninth annual exhibition given in the hall. The programme, which will be concluded with a dance, is as follows:

Festival Overture—Orpheus ..... Offenbach
Vollrath's Orchestra.
Grand Tableau—Historical Events of the St. Louis Turnverein, 1850 to 1888. The War Period, Pioneer Corps. The Prize Class.
Calisthenics—By our youngest Girls and Boys.
Maypole Dance—Girls, second class.
With song selected from the "Freischutz."
Dumbbell Exercises—Boys, second class.
Companion Exercises on High Double Rings—Actives, first class.
Potpourri—The Bat ..... Strauss
Vollrath's Orchestra.
Grand Tableau—St. Louis Turnverein, 1900.
Club Swinging and Pedar Clubs, Ladies' class.
Torchlight Roundel—Red, White and Blue, girls, third class.
Class exercises on four parallel bars, by our active.
Calisthenic Potpourri—Ballet, wand, ring and Indian Club Exercises, our ladies' classes.
Pyramids and Posing—Actives and juniors.

SOCIALER TURNVEREIN FAIR.

Festival Opens at the Hall on Monroe Street.

The fair and festival for the benefit of the "Actives" of the St. Louis Socialer Turnverein began last evening at the hall at Thirteenth and Monroe streets.

The fair was in full blast, and was varied by a programme of musical and spectacular entertainment. Tommy Ryan, champion bag-puncher of Missouri, exercised his skill for the pleasure of the crowd. The Junior Drum Corps—all boys, between 6 and 8 years old—gave an exhibition drill. Other features were a cornet solo, a dumbell drill and several songs.

The fair offered many opportunities to spend money. Wheels of fortune, fortunetellers, theaters advertised to contain all manner of attractions, and energetic girls trying to sell roses for a dime were numerous.

Elaborate programmes have been arranged for this afternoon and evening. Turnvereins from other parts of the city take part in to-day's festivities, and it is expected that the hall will be crowded throughout the day. The proceeds of the festival will go to defray the delegation of the "Actives" of this association, who will go to Philadelphia in July, to take part in the National Turnverein tournaments.

Duval Johnson Promoted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 21.—A letter, received to-day from the Pine Bluff boys in the Philippines, says that Duval Johnson, a member of Company M, Thirty-third Regiment, was promoted to First Sergeant for conspicuous bravery in battle. He is a son of Captain J. B. Johnson of this city, a prominent ex-Confederate. Duval Johnson was with the First Arkansas at Chickamauga, and when that regiment was mustered out he re-enlisted to go to the Philippines.

IN THE CITY.

LADIES' AUXILIARY EUCHRE—The Ladies' Auxiliary, Uniform Rank of Knights of Father Mathew, will give an euchre and social entertainment evening at No. 2828 Washington avenue.

G. A. R. REUNION—General Madison Miller Post, G. A. R., will give its annual reunion at Koerk's Hall, North Market street and Newstead avenue, next Thursday night. There will be music and recitations and the programme will close with a hop.

YOUNG MEN'S EUCHRE—The Young Men's Institute gave a euchre and smoker last Tuesday evening at its office, No. 3958 Page boulevard. A number of prizes were distributed among the successful players.

FIRST REGIMENT OFFICERS—J. W. Gerard was elected First Lieutenant and Charles Fox Second Lieutenant of Company G of the Second Regiment of Missouri last night. The new officers will enter upon their duties at once.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—Doctor and Mrs. George Reimer of No. 1[illegible] St. Louis avenue tendered a birthday party to Doctor O. A. Wilson of No. [illegible] Grand avenue, at their residence last Friday, the occasion being Doctor Wilson's fifty-eighth birthday. The party was attended by a number of guests.

FOR THE MEDAL FUND—The military, musical and dramatic recitals, under the auspices of the Spanish-American War Committee, for the benefit of the medal fund, which will have been set for May 1, at Sousa's Band will assist the committee. Well-known artists have volunteered their services.

SAFE STOPPED HIM—A burglar entered the office of the Hine & Loomis Ice and Transportation Company at Cook and Leonard avenues some time Friday night and got away with $6 which he taken from a desk. A little attempt was made to open the safe. The burglar forced a rear window with a jimmy, which was left behind.

HASTE COST $75—Mrs. Mary Greybon, who lives at the Working Girls' Home, No. 2504 Locust street, was in such a hurry to get to the revival services at the Temple one night last week that she lost a roll of bills which she had carried for a year pinned to the rear of her dress. The roll, which contained nearly $75, was snapped in class. Mrs. Greybon notified the police of her loss.

ARTIST FOUND DEAD—George Wik, 28 years old, an artist, was found dead in his room at No. 1905 Olive street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Nettie Ives, who conducts the rooming house, made the discovery. A dead wagon was called and the body removed to the morgue, where it lies unclaimed. Wik was formerly employed by W. H. Bayer at No. 1122 Franklin avenue. It is supposed he died of natural causes, but an inquest will be held.

LAW SCHOOL DEBATE—The St. Louis Law School Debating Society held a debate last Friday evening at No. 907 Locust street on the question, Resolved, That England should be expelled from the World's Fair. Charles A. Kinkle and Charles H. Dawe took the affirmative, and Jesse P. Cleveland and Frank B. Coleman the negative. The affirmative won. The decision was rendered by an address by W. S. Curtis, dean of the Law School, on the subject, "Advocacy."

ST. MARK'S ENTERTAINMENT—St. Mark's Parish will give an entertainment and tea at Arcade Hall Tuesday night. The programme includes songs by James McAnulty, Frank Walsh and Mrs. Felton; a one-act farce, "A Happy Pair," by Kate Tasker and Sophie Shields, and another sketch, "Ye Olde Tyme Miss," by J. McGrane, J. Gibson, James Sinnott, Myrna Sullivan and Marie Wade. A dance will close the programme.

PRIZE FOR AN ESSAY—The prize of $5, which was offered by the St. Louis Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution for the best essay on "The Winter at Valley Forge," by pupils of the public schools below the High School, has been awarded to Mary Shisler, a pupil of the Shields School, Seventh and Carr streets. The committee which examined the thirty-nine essays submitted consisted of Mrs. George H. Shields, Mrs. George Bunch and Miss Grace Adams. The prize was presented to the winner last Tuesday.

DIED ON A PORCH—Louis Peltier, a laborer, 60 years old, was found dead on the porch of the second floor of his boarding-house, at No. 505 South Second street early yesterday morning. About 5 o'clock he got up to get a drink. While drinking the water he fell over on the porch where he was found shortly after. A call for Dr. Thomas Maloney, a roomer in the building. The dead wagon was called and the body removed to the morgue. A post-mortem examination showed that death was caused by pneumonia. Peltier was single and has no known relatives in the city. He leaves no property, if any value.

FALSE PRETENSES CHARGED—William Goessling, a real estate agent in North Broadway, was arraigned in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday morning on a warrant charging false pretenses. It is alleged that he obtained $150 from Rosa Klein of No. 2[illegible] Blair avenue in October, 1898, on a note, promising to secure the same by a deed of trust. Mrs. Klein charges that she never received the security, and that he refused to give it to her. The case was set for trial May 2. Goessling said he did not care to discuss the case. Goessling is out on $1,000 bond, with Julius Winkelmeyer as surety. Goessling would not discuss the charge.

BURIED IN EXPLOSION—Mrs. Rosenberg Weiss of No. 1[illegible] Palm street was painfully burned about the face and hands yesterday afternoon while she was kindling a fire in the kitchen stove. In order to make the fire burn more rapidly she poured the oil on the burning kindling wood. It ignited and the explosion followed. Mrs. Weiss was enveloped in flames, but she did not lose her presence of mind. She grabbed up a pail of dish water and poured it over herself, extinguishing the flames. She was burned about the face, breast and arms. Doctor Schulz of No. 2[illegible] North