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Ladies' Evening Toilette, Consisting of Ladies' Draped Waist With Girdle, to Be Made Low or High Neck, No. 7973, and Tucked Skirt, No. 7975.—This dainty evening gown is developed in Eau de Nil mousseline de soie, with trimmings of darker green chenille and panne girdle in the same shade, lined throughout with white taffeta.

The waist is arranged on a fitted lining, which fastens in the center front. The fullness in the back is drawn down close at the girdle. The left front is fitted smoothly, the right being softly draped across the bust and fastening at the left side under a large rosette of the mousseline. The double ruffle over the left shoulder and bow on the right give a becoming breadth to the shoulders.

The deep girdle is fashionably shaped, curving down in the front.

The mousquetaire sleeves are unlined, the lower edge being finished with a mousseline frill.

The skirt is shaped with eight gores fitting smooth around the waist and over the hips. Clusters of forward turning tucks are arranged at the front or straight edge of the three side gores, the seams being hidden by the first tuck. They are stitched flat to within ten inches of the lower edge, from which point the mousseline flares gracefully in flounce effect.

The back is tucked about one-quarter the depth of the skirt and falls in long folds to form a slight train.

The rows of chenille which are applied at the lower edge of the skirt, around the ruffles and top of waist is an attractive and simple finish.

The bodice may be made high or low neck, as preferred.

The skirt is made over a five-gored taffeta drop skirt.

Crepe de Chine, organdie, silk muslins or crepon are appropriate fabrics for this mode, with lace, velvet, panne-finished silks or silk appliques for decoration.

To make the waist in the medium size will require four yards of 30-inch material, with three-fourths yard of all-over lace 20 inches wide for yoke and collar and three-quarters yard of velvet for girdle. The pattern, No. 7973, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure. To make the skirt in the medium size will require eight yards of 36-inch material. The pattern, No. 7975, is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

Ladies' Fancy Waist, No. 7979.—This dainty waist formed part of a costume in silver gray and white panne liberty, with trimings of narrow Valenciennes lace and insertion, the collar and girdle of deep violet velvet.

It is mounted on a glove-fitted lining, which closes in the center front, the seams and darts being featherboned.

The back is fitted smoothly across the shoulders and drawn down closely at the waist line in tiny plaits.

The left front is plain, the right being arranged in small gathers on the velvet collar, crossing over in double-breasted effect. The edge is shaped in four points, trimmed with lace and insertion. The front is slightly bloused over the narrow girdle, which is fastened with a silver buckle.

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Foulard, India silk, dimity, lawn or organdie are appropriate fabrics for this mode, with trimming of lace, ribbon, satin or applique.

To make the waist in the medium size will require four yards of twenty-two inch material. The pattern, No. 7979, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

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ALLEGED FENIAN PLOT.

Welland Canal Authorities Return to Their Original Theory.

Toronto, Ontario, May 5.—The evidence which will be produced at the trial on Monday of the three men charged with attempting to blow up lock No. 24 in the Welland Canal, it is understood, will show that the prisoners were not the instruments of the labor element of Buffalo, supposed to be antagonistic to a Canadian route for grain traffic, but the agents of a Fenian plot.

It has been learned that the three men concerned in the outrage, arrived at Buffalo from a city on the Atlantic seaboard. They were unacquainted with Buffalo and left for Niagara Falls at the earliest possible moment after their arrival in Buffalo.

PEACE ARBITRATION BOARD.

McKinley Will Select Only Men of National Repute.

Washington, May 5.—The President has resolved that in selecting the jurists who shall represent the United States on the permanent Board of Arbitration provided for by The Hague treaties, he will consider only the names of persons of the highest character and of national reputation.

Among the names which have been mentioned as meeting the President's requirements are those of Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland and Richard Olney.

WEEK'S RECORD IN REAL ESTATE.

Business Yielded Right of Way to the Great Admiral.

AS TO TAXING FRANCHISES.

Pointers on Coming Auctions—Realty Notes—Reports From the Agents.

Real estate business gracefully yielded the right of way to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey during the past week, especially on the last two days. No sales of moment were closed, but there was plenty of inquiry. While the World's Fair is gradually becoming looked upon as a certainty, there will be an element of anxiety until something like decisive congressional action is had on the appropriation bill.

April Business.

During the month of April 556 deeds transferring realty were filed at the Courthouse, the total of the considerations named being $2,123,796.

Week's Transfers.

During the week ending Friday evening 157 deeds transferring realty were filed at the office of the Recorder, the considerations being $395,825.

Two Important Auctions Ahead.

Next Saturday afternoon, May 12, the Mercantile Trust Company will sell by auction at Edgewood Park a number of acre tracts, suburban home sites and farm gardens. The property is reached by the Suburban cars in forty minutes, and is beautifully located in the northwestern suburbs of the city, being a subdivision of the Jeff K. Clark homestead. The desirability of these tracts is added to by the strong possibility that the World's Fair may go west, in which case the investment, a good one under any circumstances, would prove a veritable bonanza. The property will be sold in tracts of from two to eighty acres and its high rolling grounds, with tall and stately shade trees, should commend it to all who seek an ideal spot for a home.

On the following Saturday, May 19, the Mercantile Trust Company will sell at auction a number of choice West End lots, including seven building sites on St. Louis avenue, two on Maffitt avenue, two on Page boulevard, between Goodfellow and Hamilton, two fine corners at Wells and Goodfellow and Wells and Clara, a corner lot on Temple place, a choice lot in Rose Hill, on Stewart place and the corner of King's highway and Cadet avenue. These lots are bound to rise in value, and as the sale will be absolutely without reservation rare bargains are in store for those whose judgment will prompt them to invest.

The Mercantile Trust Company has prepared tasteful literature describing and illustrating the property to be sold at each auction. Copies will be cheerfully supplied to all applicants.

Taxing Franchises.

"Our Board of Equalization" said Joseph Putryle yesterday, "exercised by the fact that a downtown corner, the key to a whole block, was recently sold at a fancy price, thought fit to pile up the assessments on surrounding property, much of which was already overburdened. This action, while oppressive to some owners and detrimental to real estate business, will bring in but a paltry sum in taxation compared with what might be harvested if some tax measure similar to the Ford franchise tax law, which has just been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of New York, were enacted here.

"Under the Ford law, which is being bitterly fought by the corporations, twelve reliable franchises, assessed last year at a little over $51,000, will now pay taxes on over $191,000,000, an increase of about $139,000,000. Even this increase is more than $40,000,000 short of the original increased assessment made by the board. Now, surely, this is a move in the right direction. The State and the city have every moral right to assess at their just value the privileges they extend to corporations. In our own case such a course would yield a very large additional revenue and would, it seems to me, materially relieve the financial stringency."

Next Saturday's Auction.

Next Saturday an auction will be made by Henry Hiemenz, Jr., in Magnolia Heights, a beautiful subdivision, bounded by Magnolia, Arkansas, Tennessee and Sidney streets. It is an ideal home tract for moderate-price homes, and, as the desire is to close out the tract at this sale, prices will probably be far below the price of surrounding property. Street and sewer are made, and for speculation even it offers an extraordinary opportunity to make a profitable investment, in which there is no risk.

Sales on 'Change.

President Macbeth and Secretary Lightholder of the exchange have issued a circular inviting the attention of members to the following sales to be held on the floor of the exchange:

May 7—Administrator's sale—Estate of Eliza Genung.

May 10—Auction sale by M. R. Cramer, referred to elsewhere.

May 22—Partition sale in the case of Bella Miller et al.

May 26—Trustee's sale—Walter A. Lloyd (single), by Paul A. Philibert, trustee.

May 28—Executor's sale, estate of Anton Griesedieck, deceased, by Henry, Jr., Bernard and Joseph Griesedieck, executors.

Peremptory Auction.

M. R. Cramer of 109½ North Eighth street will hold a peremptory auction of desirable property next Thursday, May 10. The selling place will be the floor of the Real Estate Exchange at 110 and 112 North Eighth street. The property includes brick flats on Evans avenue and two residences on Maple and Forest avenues. It is owned by a corporation, which desires to close it out and at auction prices the opportunity for choice bargains is one of the very best of the season.

Realty Notes.

The firm of Bann & Anderson has been dissolved by mutual consent. Charles H. Anderson will continue the business in his own name at the old stand.

Applications of associate memberships of the Real Estate Exchange have been received from Thomas Wright, Isaac H. Lionberger, William E. Berger and Herman A. Haeussler.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

Mercantile Trust Company.

The Mercantile Trust Company's Real Estate Department report the following sales:

No. 2801 Dayton street, being the northwest corner of Dayton street and Leffingwell avenue, in "Stoddard's Addition," a two-story ten-room house, erected on lot 30x118; from Charles H. and Robert E. Filley, executors of the estate of Giles F. Filley, deceased, to Luna H. Miller, $5,000. Purchaser bought for a home.

Also premises No. 5023 Pine street, a three-story stone front residence, erected on lot 30x152, adjoining the Church of the Redeemer on the west. The property was sold from "the rector, wardens and vestry of the Church of the Redeemer" to Joseph M. and Mary C. Comerford and Dora Duggan. This is the former residence of John W. Kauffman, and was purchased for an investment at $5,000.

Also residence No. 3220 Bell avenue, a two-story brick residence of seven rooms and all conveniences; sold for account of John W. Dick, a client, at $2,500. Purchaser bought for a home.

Also lot 25x110 on the north side of La Salle street, between Jefferson and Ohio avenues, from Mrs. Jane B. Jarvis of New York City to Herman H. Niehaus. This property has been in charge of the Mercantile Trust Company only about two weeks, and was sold to the purchaser for the erection of business property, at $1,887.50.

Also 25x123 on the west side of Menard street, in Allen's subdivision of the Russell tract, from Mrs. Alice Lombard to Herman Behnan. Purchaser has improvements erected on the ground, which he formerly leased, and by this sale acquires the fee.

The Mercantile Trust Company's Real Estate Department is very busy at the present time, as it is in the midst of the auction season, having an auction scheduled now for each Saturday for the following three weeks and two other auctions in preparation, the dates for which have not yet been set.

Howard, Gambrill & Co.

Howard Gambrill & Co. report the following transactions for the past week, all of which were spot cash:

No. 4134 West Morgan street, a modern rough Carthage stone and brick house of eight rooms, on a lot 55x150 feet, the property of Allen T. Letts and Alexander A. Fischer, sold to Mrs. Ellen Shelley Ryan, who purchased the property to occupy as her home, paying $5,600 cash for the place. Mrs. Ryan secured a bargain, as the house sold only a short time ago for $6,500.

This firm also sold a forty-acre tract in Central Township, St. Louis County, near the St. Charles Rock road, being directly west of the city limits, from Mrs. McMenamy to a client, who bought as an investment, paying spot cash for the property.

This firm also made several loans on improved property in the vicinity of Garrison and Laclede avenues, at 6 per cent per annum interest.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr., reports the following sales:

No. 1969 Lynch street, a two-story brick business building, shop, store and three rooms on first floor and three rooms on second floor, lot 25x101; owned by Casper J. Krug and sold to Otto H. Mueller for $2,800.

Russell avenue, northwest corner of Vandeventer avenue, lot 50x121, owned by Mrs. Helena J. Graves, sold to Hackmann Bros. for $2,500. The purchasers will erect a handsome business building.

Arsenal street, north side, near Brannon avenue, lot 50x150, owned by Henry Hiemenz, Jr., sold to Mrs. Maria Boeger for $700. The purchaser will improve with a dwelling.

Jno. L. McDowall.

John L. McDowall reports sales and loans closed in the total amount of $23,750.

Sold No. 7 Windemere place, a handsome double buff brick Colonial residence, containing eleven rooms; the home of Robert E. McMath, President of the Board of Public Improvements; the property was sold to a client for $14,000, all cash.

The following loans were made, all at 6 per cent interest: $1,500 for one year; $3,500 for four years; $1,000 for two years; $400 for one year and $350 for two years.

Contracts for three additional sales have been signed, which will be reported when deeds are passed.

Renting has been quite active during the week.

Love & Sons.

Love & Sons made sales and loans as below during the past week:

They sold Nos. 4432, 4434, 4438 and 4440 Greer avenue; four detached single flats, with four rooms down and five rooms up in each; every modern appliance on lot 121x147 feet, renting for $528 per month; from T. A. Davidson to J. J. Murphy, for $14,600 cash. Mr. Davidson sold two large flats last week.

Also house No. 2907 Madison street, five-room brick; lot 25x120 feet; for $1,950; sold from Mrs. L. W. Kraft to Ernst Hoffman; bought for investment.

Also lot on Fair avenue, being 20x135 feet; sold from T. Hamilton to James McDermont for $15 per front foot; Mr. Kneeland aided in the sale.

Love & Sons made loans: $3,500 on Laclede, $1,400 on Rutger, $600 on St. Louis and $400 on Theodosia.

They report both selling and renting as very good—needing more vacant houses.

Alple & Hemmelmann.

Alple & Hemmelmann Real Estate Company report the following sales:

House No. 2049 and 2051 Lynch street, with lot 50x105, running through to Congress street, owned by Martha Donovan and sold to Wendelin Knauss, for $6,000. Mr. Knauss will improve the twenty-five feet now vacant with a business house.

Alple & Hemmelmann Real Estate Company sold 4462, 4464, 4466 and 4468 Arco avenue, four flats, renting for $696 per year, owned by Brennan Bros. and bought by Robert T. Brown for an investment, the purchase price was $5,250.

They also sold for H. C. Koenig, house No. 3844 Marine avenue, with lot 26x140, to Joseph Semmler, $1,800 was the price paid.

Dyas Real Estate Company.

Dyas Real Estate Company reports sale of eighty-acre farm in Franklin County, Missouri, for $2,500; from Albert Nilhas and wife to Charles C. Krekeler and wife, who will reside on the farm.

Also sold house 4333 Garfield avenue, lot 30x120 feet 6 inches, modern seven-room brick residence, renting for $330 per annum. The price paid was $4,500; sold from the Laurel Realty Company to Albert Nilhas and wife. Bought for investment.

Also sold 200x227 feet of ground and five-room frame cottage in Springfield, Mo., for $1,500 cash; from Augusta C. Seubert to George E. Smith of Springfield.

Edward K. Love.

Edward K. Love reports the following loans for last week, aggregating $13,100, at rates ranging from 5 to 6 per cent.

Five thousand three hundred dollars, one year, at 6 per cent, on Washington avenue dwelling near Grand avenue; $4,000, five years, at 5 per cent, on Maple avenue dwelling, near Academy avenue; $3,500, five years, at 5 per cent, on Castleman avenue dwelling, near Vandeventer; $300, one year, at 5½ per cent, on Goodfellow avenue dwelling, near Ridge avenue.

Building Permits.

The following permits were granted during the week:

H. A. C. Moore, 4817 South Tenth; dwelling, $1,800.

F. Meyer, 3481 South Grand; addition to dwelling, $1,150.

John Riemer, 3679 Illinois; addition, $1,200.

Geo. W. Kerr, 1314-6 Franklin; addition, $4,600.

H. Elliot, 222-24-26-28-30-32 North Newstead; repair fire damages, $15,000.

Charles Jorgens, 1951 Gimblin; dwelling, $1,800.

John C. Wands, 5642 Von Versen; addition, $1,000.

A. B. Reyburn, 2219-21 Olive, store; $1,800.

Real Estate Transfers.

ARCO—39 ft., s. s., bet. Taylor and Newstead; Patrick N. Breman and wife to Robert T. Brown—w. d.	5,500
CATES—55 ft., Catherine G. Albright to Anna Koperlik—w. d.	2,600
DAYTON—25 ft., n. s., bet. Glasgow and Leffingwell; Josephine Pomeroy to Wm. A. Frazier—w. d.	2,150
KENNERLY—25 ft.; Annie M. Kerr to Julia V. Malone—w. d.	2,500
OHIO—25 ft., w. s., bet. Wyoming and Utah; Ludwig Hesse and wife to Bernhard O. Schneider—w. d.	2,550
OREGON—50 ft. 9 in., s. side; Sarah A. Queensen to Edward H. Fisher—w. d.	50
O'FALLON—37 ft. 6 in., n. s., bet. 20th and 21st; Amelia Muller to Wm. B. Eddson—w. d.	1,200
PAGE—81 ft.; John O'Fallon Clark to John Moore—w. d.	7,000
RUSSELL—25 ft., s. s., bet. Lawrence and Thurman; Isaac Kopperlick to Catherine G. Albright—w. d.	5,000
VICTOR—25 ft., s. s., bet. Nebraska and California; Jane Nicholson to Matilda J. Luhn—w. d.	875

BANK ROBBERS IN LUCK.

Got Away With Over $6,000 and Left No Clew.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—Burglars entered the First National Bank of East Brady, Pa., last night, dynamited and looted the safe. The loss is said to range from $6,000 to $10,000. The robbers left no clew.

Summer at Long Branch.

As the summer season approaches it is evident that the Paris Exposition will not have the effect on the summer watering places that was feared by many. The West End Hotel and Cottages, at Long Branch, which opens for the twenty-eighth season under the same management, the cottages and restaurant on June 9, and the hotel on June 21, have a larger list of engagements than for a number of years past. Every room in the cottages has been engaged for the season, and the best rooms in the hotel are being rapidly taken.

On the whole, Long Branch is looking for one of the brightest seasons for years. The Monmouth County Horse Show Association have fixed their dates for the coming season the same as last year, namely: the 26th, 27th and 28th of July, and the great success which attended the military and athletic tournament last year in August has encouraged those interested to hold it annually. The presence of the New Jersey troops this season at Sea Girt will undoubtedly add local interest to the show.

Brown Late, but Confident.

Baxter Brown of Kansas City, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Brown has been out only two weeks, but he is full of confidence. "I have never been a candidate for office before," he said, "and I am not out this time simply for a bluff. I am going to win. That's all there is to it. My friends are going to make up for lost time between now and the date of the convention, and I am depending on Western Missouri to stand by me." Mr. Brown is head clerk in the Election Commissioner's office at Kansas City.

Five Houses Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., May 5.—Fire occurred in the sand flats of East Texarkana at 8 o'clock last night, destroying the residences of Tom Christian, George Powell, George Mertichison, Peter Embry and the Reverend J. F. Winston, a negro. The accident was occasioned by a lamp that exploded in Christian's house, setting the place on fire. The victims managed to save the greater part of their household goods, all of which were insured. The total loss will reach $3,000, with a partial insurance on houses. The negro tabernacle also was destroyed.

Warren—Ellis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 5.—C. B. Warren, a young business man of this city, and Miss Stella Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ellis, also of this city, were married this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Warren departed for Joplin, Mo., where they will reside.

EARLY DECISION IN CANAL CASE.

Brief Filed in Support of Demurrer by the Drainage Ditch Trustees.

COURT TO ACT THIS MONTH.

Defendants Maintain That the Suit Is Partly Criminal and That Supreme Bench Has Not Original Jurisdiction.

The Republic Bureau,
14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, May 5.—The attorneys for the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago to-day filed in the Supreme Court their final brief in answer to the State of Missouri, and the case now awaits the decision of the court upon the demurrer to jurisdiction raised by the defendant. It is expected that the court will rule upon this point during the present term, which will expire the latter part of this month.

The defendants contend that the Supreme Court has not jurisdiction; that the State of Missouri is not entitled to equitable relief, and in any event is barred from seeking relief because of unreasonable delay in instituting proceedings, and also that a suit must be a civil controversy in order to bring it before the Supreme Court. They assert that all proceedings for the suppression of nuisances are criminal or quasi-criminal, and that such suits are not in the enumerated causes which can be brought originally in the Supreme Court.

They rely especially upon the recent decision in the case of the Ohio Oil Company vs. the State of Indiana, which, they say, sustains them fully. In this case the State of Indiana, through its Attorney General, filed a complaint in the Circuit Court of Madison County in that State against the Ohio Oil Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, and hence a citizen of that State. It was authorized to carry on its business in Indiana. That State had passed an act in 1893, making it unlawful to allow or permit the flow of gas or oil from any well to escape in the open air without being confined within the well for a longer period than two days next after the gas or oil shall have been struck in such well.

Defendants' Plea.

The defendants say:

"A section of the act provided that any person violating the provisions of the act should be liable to a penalty of $200 for each and every such violation.

"The State of Indiana, through its Attorney General, filed a bill of complaint as stated, praying for a temporary injunction and upon final hearing the injunction be made perpetual. The case was then appealed to the Supreme Court of Indiana and by that court it was affirmed. The case was brought to the Supreme Court of the United States upon the alleged ground that by the judgment of the Indiana courts the defendant, the Ohio Oil Company, was deprived of its property without due process of law. Nowhere in the case was the question of jurisdiction raised. It was conceded that the suit was instituted in the proper court. The case was affirmed in this court.

"Now, if the contention of complainant is correct, the State of Indiana might have brought that suit in the Supreme Court of the United States, invoking its original jurisdiction, the defendant being a citizen of the State of Ohio. In fact, the right of Indiana to invoke the original jurisdiction of this court in that case is just as clear and no more so than is the right of the State of Missouri to invoke the original jurisdiction of this court in the case at bar. The acts of the defendant corporation were made unlawful by the Indiana statute, which prescribes penalties in the shape of fines for its violation, but there was no suggestion in the Indiana statute of the right of the State to enjoin in equity the unlawful acts mentioned in the statute. The Indiana case, although in form a suit in equity, was quasi-criminal in its character for the reason that it was based upon or grew out of a criminal statute of that State.

"So it is with the case at bar; although in form a suit in equity, the right to maintain the suit is based upon the criminal laws of the State of Missouri, which provide for the suppression of nuisances. It would not be contended that the Indiana case above mentioned could have been brought in this court as a court of original jurisdiction, and for the same reason it cannot be contended that the case at bar is justifiable in this court."

The brief reasserts that Missouri has not shown grounds for equitable relief, and also has been negligent, and must bring suit in a court of law, not of equity.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Eighty Were Appointed for Porto Rico Yesterday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 5.—The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed:

Illinois—Keltner, Carroll County, John Offenheiser, vice D. L. Mitchell, resigned; Woburn, Bond County, H. H. Mull, vice G. W. Grigg, resigned.

Iowa—Summit, Story County, P. T. Benson, vice J. R. Marshall, resigned.

Mississippi—Stringer, Jasper County, S. S. Stringer, vice B. Stringer, resigned.

Missouri—Como, New Madrid County, G. R. Reed, vice R. J. Cried, resigned; Denlow, Douglass County, C. F. Marlin, vice B. F. Wilson, resigned.

Tennessee—Oak Hill, Overton County, J. P. Gilliland, vice G. W. Cooper, resigned; Swan, Knox County, J. W. Coleman, vice John Coleman, resigned; Turney, Giles County, R. B. Roberts, vice J. R. Holt, resigned; Warren's Bluff, Henderson County, W. E. Scates, vice R. F. Littleton, resigned; Wendover, Lincoln County, Hattie McLemore, vice W. J. Milan, resigned.

About eighty postmasters were appointed in Porto Rico to-day by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

ALBANY NOT COMPLETED.

Date of Sailing for America Uncertain.

Washington, May 5.—The Albany is still at the Elswick works in England, though it was expected that she would sail for this country in March. A report just received from Captain J. E. Craig, who has been assigned to the command of the vessel, reports that the cruiser is still tied up at the docks of the contractors. Captain Craig says that there seems to be a serious hitch over the dynamos, and that, although the contractors are working faithfully, it is impossible for him to make a trustworthy prediction when the vessel will be ready to start for the United States.

Federal Items.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 5.—Claude M. Grener of East Lynne and A. E. Barnes of Southwest City, Mo., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Julia Decora of Dakota City, Neb., has been appointed an assistant matron at the Zuni Indian school, New Mexico.

Rural free delivery service will be established at Naperville, Dupage County, Ill., May 14, to serve a population of 480. Carrier, Charles H. Andrus.

Civil service examinations for the positions of post office clerk and carrier will be held at Temple, Tex., and Danville, Ill., June 16.

Reserve agents for national banks were approved to-day as follows:

Arizona—The Colorado National Bank, Denver, for the Arizona National Bank, Tucson.

Missouri—First National Bank, Chicago (American National Bank, Chicago, revoked), for the City National Bank, Kansas City.

Applications for authority to organize national banks have to-day been approved as follows:

The Grapevine National Bank, Grapevine, Tex.; capital, $25,000. R. E. Morrow, J. E. M. Yates, G. E. Bushonx, J. E. B. Jenkins and H. D. Lipscomb, organizers.

The First National Bank of Clutier, Ia.; capital, $25,000. H. F. Jensen, S. G. Hawks, Henry Holst, M. Krizek, J. Arter and others, organizers.

The First National Bank of Granite City, Ill.; capital, $25,000. Harrison Barco, Henry Trares, Ferdinand Vorwald, Wilbur M. Warnock and William F. Wayne, organizers.

The following compositors have been appointed in the Government Printing Office: Roger Martin, Missouri; Frank L. McCumber, Iowa; L. D. Brandon, Iowa; Arthur Coykendall, Nebraska; Frank C. Porter, F. D. Heisler and C. W. Williams, Kansas.

Argentine Minister Received.

Washington, May 5.—Senor Eduardo Wilde, the newly appointed Argentine Minister, submitted his credentials to the President at the White House to-day. Accompanied by his legation staff, the Minister first went to the State Department and met Secretary Hay, who escorted him to the White House and introduced him to the President. The usual felicitous speeches were exchanged, the Minister expressing a hope for the continuation of the marvelous progress of this great Republic and the President welcoming Senor Wilde as a worthy successor to Senor Garcia Merou.

Seeks an Appointment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 5.—Scott Harrison of Kansas City, a nephew of former President Harrison, is in Washington, seeking a Federal appointment in Porto Rico.

WHY I CURE MEN ONLY.

(DOCTOR COOK.)

In the treatment of certain special diseases there can be no comparison between the ability of the ordinary doctor and that of the trained and scientific specialist.

The trouble with the ordinary doctor is that he tries to do too much. In his fruitless effort to explore and conquer the whole field of medicine and surgery he so scatters his talents that he becomes proficient in no particular branch. Like the Jack of all trades, he is master of none. He possesses no special skill, no expert knowledge on any given subject, but is simply a "cure all" who can do but little more for the alleviation of human affliction than the vender of belts, specifics, free samples, trial treatments, electro-medical combinations or similar devices, which do not nor cannot cure diseases and weaknesses peculiar to men.

But the true specialist—not the **alleged** specialist whose pretended specialty includes every human ill—but the genuine expert never attempts to do more than he can do well. His persistent study, diligent research and scientific investigations are all on the line of a few diseases, a single class of them, on which all his efforts are concentrated and to which his entire practice is strictly limited. Hence he becomes easily supreme in his chosen field.

If you are, therefore, an unhappy victim of VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY or allied troubles, who ought to be able to do you more good? The ordinary doctor who treats all diseases and cures few of them? Or the expert specialist who treats few diseases and cures all he treats? There can be but one answer.

Realizing that the maladies of mankind are too many and vastly complicated for any one man to master, I gave up the impossible task early in my professional career. I put aside a flourishing general practice and began to prepare myself for the capacities and duties of a specialist. I sought the leading hospitals of the world, where I took long terms of scientific instruction and practical experience under the most learned of modern professors in my line of specialty practice. My purpose was not only to be abreast of the times, but to get ahead of them, if possible, and to acquire such skill, knowledge, experience and scientific equipments as would be most useful to me and beneficial to my patients. How well I have succeeded over 9,000 men who were cured by me during the past year have answered. What I have done for them I can do for you. I ask all afflicted men desiring a cure to fully and freely investigate my methods. A private consultation, a careful personal examination, together with an honest and scientific opinion of your case, will cost you nothing; then if you decide to take my cure it will be made to you as low as possible in return for the services rendered. I will do by you as I would want you to do by me if our cases were reversed.

Quacks and self-styled specialists may copy my announcements, but they cannot copy my new, original forms of treatment, which are known only to me and can be obtained only from my office.

Varicocele

Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effect is well known. It depresses the mind, weakens the body, racks the nervous system, and ultimately leads to a complete loss of sexual power. If you are a victim of this dire disease come to my office and let me explain to you my process of treating it. You will then not wonder why I have positively cured more than 700 cases of Varicocele during the past twelve months. Under my treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. All pain instantly ceases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, which rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vanish completely, and in their stead come the pride, the power and the pleasures of perfect health and restored manhood.

Stricture

It matters not how long you have suffered from Stricture, nor how many different doctors have disappointed you. I will cure you just as certainly as you come to me for treatment. I will not do it by cutting or dilating. My treatment is new, entirely original with me, and perfectly painless. It completely dissolves the stricture and permanently removes every obstruction from the urinary passage. It stops every unnatural discharge, allays all inflammation, reduces the prostate gland when enlarged, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated or congested, invigorates the sexual organs, and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease.

Contagious Blood Poison

On account of its frightful hideousness Contagious Blood Poison is commonly called the king of all venereal diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. Once the system is tainted with it the disease may manifest itself in the form of scrofula, eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, eruptions or copper-colored spots on the face or body, little ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swollen tonsils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows, and finally a leprous like decay of the flesh and bone. If you have any of these or similar symptoms you are cordially invited to consult me immediately. If I find your fears are unfounded I will quickly unburden your mind. But if your constitution is infected with contagious blood poison I will tell you so frankly and show you how to get rid of it. My special treatment for contagious blood poison is practically the result of my life work, and is indorsed by the best physicians of America and Europe. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom of contagious blood poison disappear completely and forever. The blood, the tissue, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health, and the patient prepared anew for the duties and pleasures of life.

Nervo-Sexual Debility

Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you, and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by me, you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition or other symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical, mental and sexual powers complete.

Associate Diseases

In curing an ailment of any kind I never fail to remove all reflex complications or associate diseases. If the case is Varicocele, the weakness caused by it disappears. If it is Stricture, and has developed into Prostatic, Bladder or Kidney affections, the injured organs are all restored to a perfectly healthy condition. If it is Contagious Blood Poison, any and all Skin, Blood and Bone Diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is Impotency, the many distressing symptoms following in its train and indicating a premature decline of physical, mental and sexual power are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhood. Hence all resulting ills and reflex complications, which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which, in fact, are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, I say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.

Correspondence

Most cases can be treated successfully at home. One personal visit is preferred, but if it is impossible or inconvenient for you to call at my office, write me a full and unreserved history of your case, plainly stating your symptoms. Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited to consult me. I make no charge for private counsel, and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for my promise. My office hours are daily from 8 to 5, of evenings from 7 to 8, and of Sundays from 10 to 1 only. Address all communications to

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