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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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7986—LADIES' BATHING SUIT.
34, 38 and 42 inch bust.

LADIES' BATHING SUIT.

One of the Costumes You May Need for a Summer Outing.

Ladies' Bathing Suit, No. 7986.—Black brilliantine is here attractively combined with white and trimmed with black silk braid.

The body and bloomers (which are cut in one) are fitted with shoulder, underarm and center back seams, the slight fullness around the waist being arranged in gathers.

The front of the body opens over a plastron of white brilliantine, which is trimmed with rows of narrow black braid. It is permanently attached to the right front and fastens invisibly under the left side.

Loops of silk cord attached to small bone buttons hold the front together at the lower edge of square revers, formed by the broad sailor collar.

As illustrated the sleeves are short puffs, but the mode also provides full length sleeves which may be used if preferred.

The close fitting three-piece skirt is shaped with a narrow front and wide side gore, which is arranged in a single box plait at either side of the center back, where the skirt is closed. A broad band of white brilliantine is applied around the lower edge, the upper part being elaborately trimmed with black braid which also ornaments the sailor collar and bands on the sleeves.

The popular fancy runs to black or blue suits with white and red trimmings, but many other pleasing combinations are seen in the new bathing costumes made of serge, flannel and alpaca—not a few smart white suits are shown with black, blue or red braid trimmings.

To make the suit in the medium size will require nine and one-half yards of twenty-seven or six and three-quarters yards of forty-inch material. The pattern No. 7986, is cut in sizes for a 34, 38 and 42-inch bust measure.

Ladies' Dress Sleeves with Lingerie Undersleeves, No. 8002.—These quaint and dainty sleeves, which take us back to the times of our grandmothers, are found in many of the imported gowns for summer wear. They are not only used in negligee garments, but in the most elaborate afternoon and evening toilettes of silk, panne, foulard, organdie and silk mull. The bewildering display of sheer fabrics, plain, tucked, hemstitched and inserted that are shown for the development of these undersleeves render it possible to have a dozen pair in one's wardrobe, and no two alike.

Fig. 1 shows a sleeve of shimmering gray panne which has slight fullness at the shoulders, fits the upper arm closely and flares in a small bell at the wrist, displaying an undersleeve of white mousseline de soie. This is gathered at the elbow and wrist, on a narrow silk elastic, the hem at the lower edge forming a ruffle which falls over the hand.

Fig. 2 is a sleeve of biscuit-colored Lansdowne, fitting the arm closely to the elbow, where it is finished with a shaped cuff, embroidered in cocoa-brown chenille. The undersleeve of organdie and Valenciennes inserted tucking is edged with a frill of lace, surmounted by a narrow band of insertion.

To make the sleeves in the medium size will require five-eighths yards of forty-four or thirty-six inch material for bell sleeves and three-eighths yards of thirty-six material for undersleeves for No. 1 design. To make No. 2 design in the medium size will require three-quarters yard of tucking, 20 inches wide, for sleeve portion, and three-quarters yard of 36 or 36 inch material for upper part of sleeve.

8002—LADIES' DRESS SLEEVES WITH LINGERIE UNDERSLEEVES.
32, 36 and 40 inch bust.

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HONORED BY DEGREES.

Lord Pauncefote Among Those Created Doctor of Laws.

New York, June 13.—At the commencement exercises of Columbia University today, the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States; Thomas Brackett Reed, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, President Arthur Twining Hadley of Yale, Captain Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, and Professor Minton Warren, professor of Latin in Harvard University.

Time Quickened.

The Illinois Central's through sleeping-car service to Northern Michigan Summer Resorts this year will be improved by quickening the time, and extension of the through-car line to Harbor Springs, via Roaring Brook and We-Que-Ton-Sing. Tickets and full particulars at No. 218 North Broadway.

COLER ON CORRUPTION; CHARGES AGAINST COLER.

Commercialism, He Says at Illinois University, Has Invaded Politics and Public Life.

Comptroller Coler Accused in New York of Awarding Contracts to a Favored Syndicate—He Says It Is Spite Work.

Champaign, Ill., June 13.—Comptroller Bird S. Coler of New York delivered the principal address at the commencement of the State University to-day and some of his statements created a sensation. He said, in part:

"The great civic and political problems of this country to-day were born of the social conditions that exist in the cities, and there the fight for more intelligence and a higher standard of public honesty must be fought and won. No serious danger to American institutions lurks anywhere on the broad and fertile prairies of Illinois, or the West, where patriotism is universal and honesty the inherent birthright of every citizen.

"But in the great cities of the East and West, with their teeming, struggling, restless thousands, who, tasting liberty for the first time, are prone to mistake it for the intoxicating license of unreasoning freedom, there are problems that require for their just settlement the wisdom and patience of the best citizenship.

"Corruption in State and municipal government has too long been accepted in this country as a matter of course. There has been a growing tendency upon men who were otherwise good citizens, to shirk public duties. They wanted to keep out of politics and public life, but in keeping out they made room in both places for men who ought to be in jail.

"The spirit of corrupt commercialism has invaded politics and public life in this country, and in some of the larger cities the invasion has for a time overrun the Government. By the spirit of commercialism in this connection, I mean that public feeling, far too prevalent in this country, that politics is a business and those engaged in it are entitled to make money out of it.

"The old system of stealing from the public treasury has passed away, and the safer and more profitable plans of bartering political influences for stock in corporations has succeeded.

"Bad political government may be tolerated for a time, but corrupt politics and corporate greed in combination call for prompt measures for the protection of the rights of the people.

"The rapid development of the vast resources of this country has been in a large measure due to legitimate combination of capital, and the man of influence who opposes corporations without reason becomes a mere stumbling block in the path of progress.

"The time is coming, however, when the grant by a State government of a charter conveying to a corporation special powers and privileges will carry with it the right to inspect and regulate the business created or carried on under that grant. This cannot be a hardship upon legitimate business, and it is no more than a proper extension of the power and duty of government.

"But in legislating to correct abuses and to better protect the rights of the people as a whole, the greatest wisdom must be exercised to prevent overlegislation. We are now the most overgoverned people on earth, and I fear that much of the excess is due to the efforts of educated men who mean well, but are not practical.

"What we want is less government, less politics, more honesty and more intelligence."

BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING.

Proceedings of the Convention at California.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

California, Mo., June 13.—At the morning session of the Bible school the relation of Bible study to Bible geography was discussed by D. R. Dungan of St. Louis. There was a conference on teachers' meetings, led by R. W. Harding of Mexico, and discussed by W. F. Turner of Joplin, W. H. Wagner, B. F. Wheeler and J. W. Ellis. F. M. Rogers of Webb City led a conference on "The Home Department Work." R. B. Waters of St. Louis delivered an address on "Boys' and Girls' Rally Day for America," and T. P. Haley of Kansas City on "Twenty-four Years Ago." Mrs. Grant of Jefferson City conducted a model class and presided over the meeting of the afternoon session, which was devoted to primary work and consisted largely of informal discussions. There were sessions at the Evangelical Church and Christian Church at night.

Officers were chosen for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. M. Cullion, St. Joseph; vice president, W. F. Turner, Joplin; secretary, D. C. Peters, Holden; assistant secretary, W. S. St. Clair, Columbia; enrolling clerk, E. C. Davis, Kansas City; auditor, C. S. Hill, Independence; railroad secretary, T. A. Abbott, Kansas City. Sedalia was selected as the place for the next meeting, June 12, 1901.

BYNUM GETS AN OFFICE.

President Shows His Determination to Reward the Indiana Man.

Washington, June 13.—The President has appointed ex-Representative W. D. Bynum of Indiana a member of the commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States, vice D. B. Culberson, deceased.

Just before Congress adjourned the President nominated Mr. Bynum to be a member of the New York Board of Appraisers, but the Senate refused to confirm the appointment. The President's present action indicates that he is determined that the Indiana man shall have a Government position. This is a recess appointment, and Mr. Bynum thus is assured of his new position, at least, until the Senate meets again.

To Send Out Vandiver's Speech.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 13.—Congressman W. D. Vandiver of the Fourteenth District, who returned from Missouri last night to look after department business, will go to West Virginia for a short visit, but will return to Missouri in time for the Kansas City convention. Mr. Vandiver also has been in consultation with the Democratic Congressional Committee in reference to his speech on the President's commissions. The committee will send out 100,000 copies of the speech.

Captain C. A. Dexter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., June 13.—Captain C. A. Dexter, a retired merchant and capitalist, one of the most prominent citizens of Sedalia, died suddenly this evening, after a two hours' illness, aged 70 years. Captain Dexter was born in New York City, and was the son of one of the largest shipbuilders on the Atlantic Coast. He came to Sedalia thirty-five years ago, and, after the Civil War, was indentified with the establishment of the revenue service in Missouri. He leaves a widow and a son, Charles Dexter, a merchant of this city.

Raising Funds in Missouri.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 13.—J. R. Burgess of Ottumwa, Ia., representing the Ways and Means Committee of the Democritic National Committee in the State of Missouri, arrived in St. Joseph to-day and will open his headquarters here. He will remain in the city and will make a personal canvass for funds for the ensuing national campaign.

Respite for a Murderer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 13.—Governor Stephens granted Robert Cushenberry, who was sentenced by the Supreme Court in last April to be hanged next Friday for murder in the first degree in Clinton County, a respite until June 28, 1900.

Saline County Medical Society.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., June 13.—Saline County Medical Society elected officers yesterday as follows: Doctor G. A. Bichart of Blackburn, president; D. F. Bell of Marshall, secretary; vice presidents, Doctor Brandshaw of Arrow Rock, Doctor Fisher of Marshall and Doctor J. F. Wheeler of Herndon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 13.—Charges have been lodged with Governor Roosevelt accusing Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of the City of New York, of breach of trust and conspiracy, and demanding his removal from office. The Governor has formally accepted the charges, after a careful examination of the voluminous documents accompanying them, and has turned them over to the Attorney General with orders for an immediate investigation.

Jacob W. Mack, a wealthy New Yorker, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a former School Commissioner, is the nominal author of the charges, though he says he has behind him the influence of several large banking concerns, who have resented Comptroller Coler's methods in accepting proposals for the sale of city bonds.

Briefly summarized, the charges against the Comptroller are that in 1898 he threw out thirty-one bids from reliable financial houses and accepted one from the Produce Exchange Trust Company's syndicate, despite the fact that its bid was considerably lower than the bids made by several other concerns; that before advertising for proposals for the sale of the bonds, the Comptroller, by means of published interviews and letters, in which he mentioned that the city's debt limit had been largely extended, had managed to "bear" the market for city bonds; that the firm of W. N. Coler & Co., of which the Comptroller himself and his brother were active members, was largely interested in the favored syndicate to which the award was made; that the Coler firm was thus enabled to make a profit of about $1,000,000, while the city was a loser to the extent of $227,000.

The Comptroller to-day is in Champaign, Ill., delivering an oration before the Illinois State University. Friends of Mr. Coler attribute the attack to two motives—spite and politics. J. Edward Swanstrom, the attorney for Mr. Mack, who went to Albany and personally presented the charges to the Governor, is also counsel for Henry R. M. Cook, Auditor of the Board of Education, who, through Mr. Swanstrom, recently brought suit against Comptroller Coler for $50,000 damages for libel. The Comptroller had openly stated that Mr. Cook was incompetent and unfit for his position.

Comptroller Coler refers to this fact in a dispatch sent by him to-night from Champaign, Ill. He also recalls the fact that the unsuccessful bidders, Vermilye & Co., and others, took the matter into court in 1898, and that Judge Cohen, who, by the way, is a Republican, sustained the Comptroller's action.

Mr. Coler discredits the report that any important financial institutions are behind Mr. Mack in bringing the charges and says he has telegraphed the Governor asking an immediate hearing.

Governor Roosevelt, when asked about the charges to-night in Rochester, said: "The charges were made to me two days ago. I will not say one blessed word of any kind, character or description to any one on the subject."

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE.

St. Louis's May Receipts Over Nine Per Cent Heavier.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 13.—A statement of the gross postal receipts for May, 1900, as compared with May, 1899, shows the following increases:

St. Louis, 9.2 per cent; Kansas City, 1.2 per cent; Louisville, 5.6 per cent; Indianapolis, 7.9 per cent; Omaha, 3 per cent; Des Moines, 21.4 per cent; Peoria, 4.8 per cent; Dallas, 9.4 per cent; St. Joseph, 2.2 per cent.

The contract for the electric light wiring of the Custom-house at St. Louis has been awarded to the Western Electrical Company of Chicago at $9,553.

Application for authority to organize the Baird National Bank, Baird, Tex., with a capital of $25,000, has been approved. W. H. Clett, R. D. Bumpass, George B. Scott, J. G. Lowdon, C. W. Harknider and George F. Coats, organizers.

The Comptroller's certificates authorizing the following national banks to commence business were issued to-day:

First National Bank of New London, Ia., capital $25,000; Robert S. Gillis, president.

First National Bank of Bartlett, Tex., capital $25,000; J. L. Bailey, president; Charles C. Bailey, cashier.

Reserve agents for national banks have been approved as follows:

Indian Territory—Seaboard National Bank, New York, and National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, for First National Bank, Okmulgee.

Oklahoma—Chase National Bank, New York; Union National Bank and First National Bank, Kansas City, for First National Bank, Enid; Seaboard National Bank, New York (Western National Bank, New York, revoked), for Shawnee National Bank, Shawnee.

The following Indian school appointments have been made:

Miss Frances Robertson, White Eagle, Ok., reinstated as assistant matron at Fort Totten, N. D.

Miss Emma Nicholas of Nadau, laundress at Great Nemaha, Kas.

Miss Margaret E. Dunham, Seneca, Mo., laundress at Seneca Agency, I. T.

Matthew A. Farley of St. Joseph, Mo., teacher at Nevada Indian School, Nevada.

Frank J. Smith and B. M. Carley have been designated as members of the Civil Service Board for the Post Office at Galena, Kas.

Doctor B. H. Noles has been appointed Pension Examining Surgeon at Tecumseh, Ok.

Fred R. Martin has been appointed a substitute clerk in the Post Office at Anniston, Ala.

MISSOURI CADETSHIPS.

Applicants Will Be Examined at Jefferson City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, June 13.—Senator Cockrell and Senator Vest announce that a competitive examination will be held at Jefferson City about July 12, with a view of selecting one cadet and alternate each for entrance to the United States Military Academy at West Point. The examination is to be conducted by Professor Carrington. General Harding and some physician, who will be selected at Jefferson City. The two cadets and alternates selected will have to report at West Point on July 25. The Senators have not heard from the gentlemen selected to conduct the examination to tell whether that particular date will suit them, but the examination will take place about that time. All applicants will be notified as to the exact time the examination will occur.

NEW A. O. U. W. OFFICERS.

Annual Election at the Session of the Supreme Lodge.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 13.—The earlier sessions of the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, now holding its twenty-eighth annual meeting in this city, were taken up principally with routine matters.

The following officers were elected:

Supreme master workman, William A. Walker of Wisconsin; supreme foreman, A. C. Hardwick of New York; supreme overseer, Webb McAugh of Kansas; supreme recorder, M. W. Sacket of Pennsylvania; supreme receiver, John J. Acker of New York.

At a business meeting of the Superior Lodge, Degree of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Supreme chief of honor, Pauline Ennis of Kansas; superior lady of honor, Ella M. Mantor of Minnesota; superior chief of ceremonies, Louise M. Bush of Washington; superior recorder, Elizabeth E. Allburn of Iowa; superior receiver, Emma S. Bedford of New Hampshire; superior usher, Irene M. Raikes of New York; superior watch, Olive M. Bacon of Colorado.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE OF AN UNKNOWN.

Fastened Large Stone Around His Neck With a Wire and Jumped Into the Missouri River.

FISHERMEN SAW THE DEED.

Articles Left by the Victim Indicate That His Name May Be John Ernstof—Buried in the County.

A man about 35 years old, supposed to be John Ernstof, committed suicide yesterday morning by drowning himself in the Missouri River near the bridge of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, in St. Louis County. He attached a wire to his neck, tied the other end to a heavy stone, stripped himself and plunged into the yellow current. The whole affair is very mysterious, and circumstances indicate that the man took the greatest care to hide his identity while choosing a very dramatic means of death.

Near the bridge of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, on the St. Louis County side of the river, the shore of the stream rises sheer up in a clay bank some 15 or 20 feet high. Below the river is deep and swift. About 100 yards from the shore at this place live Mike and Andy Zehe, who eke out a living by fishing. These two men, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, were sitting in front of their shelter. They noticed a man picking his way slowly down the tracks of the railroad toward the river. At first they did not pay any particular attention to him, but subsequently his actions became so eccentric that they attracted the close observance of the fishermen.

The stranger came down to the place where rose the clay bank. He mounted this and stared for a time into the river. Then he went down again, stripped himself of all his clothes and rolled a huge rock to the top of the slight eminence. After doing this he unwrapped a long wire in which he made two nooses; one he carefully fastened to the stone and the other he slipped around his neck. At this the fishermen suspected what was in the man's mind and ran toward him as rapidly as they could. But they were not quick enough. The man saw them coming, waited till they were within eashot, then turned to them, waved his hand, and called out "Good-by." With that he gave the stone a forcible shove. It fell with a splash into the river, and the man who sought death plunged after.

When the Zehe brothers arrived there was no trace of the suicide. The water had closed over both him and the stone, and left not even a ripple to indicate where they had fallen. The Zehes notified the neighborhood of what had happened. Coroner Armstrong, who lives in Webster, was telephoned for, but he deputized Justice H. C. Ruegg of Black Jack to drag for the body and hold an inquest. The corpse was found about noon, and the inquest was held in the afternoon. The verdict was suicide by drowning. About 5 o'clock yesterday the dead man was buried at Black Jack.

In appearance the suicide was about 35 years old. He had a heavy red mustache and long, dark hair. He was 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighed 155 pounds, and seemed of good social position. The clothes left on the river bank consisted of a blue shirt, white collar and tie, a pair of No. 8 gaiter shoes, and a brown check suit. A search was prosecuted in the neighborhood of the spot where the clothes were laid, and it was rewarded by the find of two empty medicine bottles, bearing the sign of the Star Drug Company, No. 1 North Broadway, this city. Both were dated June 9, and the prescriptions were numbered 49,529 and 49,538. These prescriptions were issued by Doctor Frank L. Sweany, whose quarters are directly over those of the Star Drug Company, to a man corresponding to the description of the suicide, who gave his name as John Ernstof. There is no such name as Ernstof in the St. Louis Directory.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, June 13.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Indiana and Illinois—Fair Thursday, with warmer near Lake Michigan. Friday fair; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Missouri—Fair and warmer Thursday. Friday fair; variable winds, shifting to southerly.

Arkansas—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion Thursday. Friday fair; northerly winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Thursday and Friday; northeasterly winds.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13, 1900.

	6:30 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Barometer, inches	29.88	29.91
Thermometer, degrees	65	76
Dew point, degrees	64	68
Direction of wind	SW	N
Velocity	7	12
Rain	1.28	0

Weather at 6:30 a. m., fair; at 6:30 p. m., fair. Maximum temperature, 81; minimum temperature 66. River stage 10.7 feet.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis June 12, 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.	Fr.	Weather.
New York	E	30.12	66	76		Fair
Philadelphia	E	30.16	68	78		Cloudy
Washington	NE	30.04	72	74		Rain
Norfolk	SE	30.04	76	78	.36	Rain
Charlotte	N	29.98	78	90		Cloudy
Jacksonville	SE	30.00	78	86		Fair
Atlanta	SE	29.96	76	84	.01	Cloudy
Montgomery	SE	29.90	82	88	.02	Clear
Vicksburg	N	29.80	72	76	.26	Cloudy
New Orleans	SE	29.84	78	84		Fair
Little Rock	N	29.90	74	86	.24	Cloudy
Galveston	SE	29.90	86	90		Clear
Palestine	NE	29.84	88	92		Clear
Memphis	SE	29.92	74	78		Cloudy
Nashville	S	29.96	78	84	.10	Cloudy
Chattanooga	W	29.96	78	86		Cloudy
Louisville	SW	29.90	80	86		Cloudy
Indianapolis	SW	29.86	74	84	.04	Cloudy
Cincinnati	SW	29.90	82	88		Cloudy
Pittsburg	S	29.94	70	84	.14	Rain
Parkersburg	S	29.94	74	84	.04	Cloudy
Buffalo	S	29.56	74	84	.02	Rain
Cleveland	SW	29.88	66	84	.02	Rain
Grand Haven	NW	29.88	62	68	.24	Fair
Marquette	N	29.90	64	68	.02	Clear
Chicago	NE	29.92	58	70	.26	Cloudy
Duluth	NW	29.96	68	72		Clear
Dubuque	W	29.92	74	78	.08	Fair
Davenport	NW	29.96	76	78	.02	Fair
St. Paul	NW	29.88	74	74		Clear
Des Moines	N	29.94	74	78		Fair
Springfield, Ill	NW	29.90	76	80		Cloudy
St. Louis	N	29.91	68	81		Clear
Cairo	SE	29.92	74	80	.32	Cloudy
Springfield, Mo	N	29.94	56	78		Fair
Kansas City	N	29.94	74	80		Cloudy
Omaha	N	29.92	78	74		Clear
Huron	N	29.84	70	78		Clear
Bismarck	S	29.80	76	76		Clear
Q'Appelle	NW	29.88	72	74		Clear
Calgary	SE	29.64	70	74		Fair
Havre	E	29.76	82	84		Clear
Helena	SE	29.76	76	76		Cloudy
Rapid City	SE	29.84	76	80		Cloudy
North Platte	SE	29.04	72	78		Fair
Lander			Missing.			
Cheyenne	S	29.84	68	72		Fair
Denver	SE	29.96	68	78	.30	Clear
Pueblo	SE	29.96	76	80		Cloudy
Dodge City	E	29.98	76	80		Clear
Oklahoma	NE	29.96	78	86		Clear
Concordia	E	30.06	76	86		Clear
El Paso	E	29.72	82	88		Clear
Abilene	E	29.88	80	92		Fair
Amarillo	SE	29.84	76	78		Clear
Grand Jct	SE	29.64	80	92		Clear
Salt Lake	N	29.88	76	86		Fair
Cedar City	SW	29.72	76	86		Clear
Santa Fe	SE	29.86	70	74	1.24	Clear

Thunderstorm.

*Indicates inappreciable precipitation.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Chautauqua at Carthage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., June 13.—The fourth annual gathering of the Chautauqua Assembly is being held here. More tenters are on the ground than at any previous meeting. The programme was arranged by President J. W. Stewart and Secretary E. T. Orchard. The Lindell Quartet of St. Louis opened the programme, with Miss Lela Oldham of this city as pianist. Victor Lee, magician, gave an exhibition. Visitors have arrived from many Missouri and Kansas towns. Mrs. Clara Hoffman is in charge of the temperance school of education. Leon H. Vincent gives lectures to the circles.

Territory Millers' Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 13.—The Millers' Association of Oklahoma and Indian Territories held a session here to-day. The question of establishing uniform prices for the products of the mills was discussed in secret session, and an agreement was reached. The condition of the trade and export business was also discussed. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President George Sohlberg, Oklahoma City; vice president, Ed Humphrey, El Reno; secretary, H. Heiser, Wichita; treasurer, L. L. Arch, Norman.

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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. We have treated so many cases of this kind that we are as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by us 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. Our 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.

REFLEX DISEASES Many ailments are reflex, originating from other diseases. For instance, sexual weakness sometimes comes from Varicocele or Stricture; innumerable blood and bone diseases often result from contagious blood taints in the system, or physical and mental decline frequently follow impotency. In treating diseases of any kind we always remove the origin—we cure the cause.

WOMEN Do you know that our combined ELECTRO-MEDICAL TREATMENT will promptly relieve all of your sufferings and ailments and restore you to health and enjoyment of life? If you are a sufferer either from acute or chronic ailments, avail yourself at once of this most successful and life-giving treatment. Backaches, painful menstruation, leucorrhea and discharges of all kinds are permanently and quickly cured. Don't consent to that operation until you have thoroughly investigated our Combined ELECTRO-MEDICAL TREATMENT.

CORRESPONDENCE One personal visit is always preferred, but if you cannot call at our office, write us your symptoms fully. Our home treatment by correspondence is always successful. All dealings strictly confidential.

Legal contract given to all patients to hold for our agreement. Do not hesitate. If you cannot call to-day, write and describe your trouble. Successful treatment by mail.

References—Best Banks and Leading Business Men in This City.

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TWO ACTING VICARS GENERAL.

Complication at Fort Smith—The Explanation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 13.—Members of the Catholic Church in Fort Smith are divided in their views as to who is Vicar General of the diocese. A recent publication in Little Rock said Monsignor Martinelli had declared Father Kraemer of Little Rock to be the Vicar General, and the German Catholics of this city so hold. Father Smythe of this city, one of Bishop Fitzgerald's consulting board, says that Father Enright of Little Rock is the acting Vicar General, and in proof of the contention presents a dispensation granted by Father Enright and signed officially by him yesterday as acting Vicar General. Matt Grey, the financial agent of Bishop Fitzgerald at Forth Smith, recognizes Father Enright, and his remittances for rentals exceed $1,000 a month.

FATHER KRAEMER RECOGNIZED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., June 13.—There is no contest pending over the vicar generalship of the Catholic diocese of Little Rock. While Bishop Fitzgerald was seriously ill Monsignor Martinelli appointed Father Enright to be Vicar General to succeed Doctor K. F. Callaghan, deceased. On May 1 the Bishop appointed Father Fenton Kraemer, also of this city, to the position. The matter was referred to Monsignor Martinelli, who decided last week that when he named Father Enright he had no idea of interfering with the duties or power of the Bishop, and held that the Bishop's appointment of Father Kraemer was valid. All the priests here say that Father Kraemer's appointment is recognized throughout the diocese. Bishop Fitzgerald is still ill, but is able to attend to the duties of his office.

At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 13.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following:

St. Louis—P. H. Humphrey, W. W. Sylvester, Waldorf; K. Bryan, M. Knight, Manhattan; B. E. Ryan, G. W. Clarke, Holland; J. W. Noble, G. S. Drake, Fifth Avenue; I. A. Taylor, B. T. Mesker, Grand Union; E. E. Allen, C. Hay, Murray Hill; O. F. Allen, Mrs. O. F. Allen, Marlborough; Miss Lambert, Imperial; F. Ferguson, Delavan; Doctor H. A. Morris, Gilsey; K. D. Klemm, Grand; G. F. Rapp, Astor; G. H. Stimson, Herald Square; Mrs. T. G. Hammond, Albert; W. W. Davis, Bartholdi; H. Howard, St. Denis.

THE NERVES OF WOMEN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves the Suffering from Overwrought Nerves.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so grateful for the benefit derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I wish you to publish this testimonial that others may know the value of your medicine. I was suffering such tortures from nervous prostration that life was a burden. I could not sleep at all and was too weak to walk across the floor without aid. The disease had reached a condition where my heart was affected by it, so that often I could not lie down at all without almost suffocating. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like magic. I feel that your medicine has been of inestimable benefit to me."—MISS ADELE WILLIAMSON, 196 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Thin, Sallow and Nervous

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—MISS LEXA GAINES, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

DADS STRENGTHENING DETS

For Bilious Dispepsia and Loss of Appetite.

Kansas City—W. Small, Jr., Astor; J. G. Gebhart, Cosmopolitan.

Appellate Court Building.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., June 13.—Justice Hiram Bigelow of Galva was here yesterday, and, by virtue of his position on the Appellate bench, let the contract for placing a complete furnace-heating system in the Appellate Court building in this city, for which the last Legislature made an appropriation of $3,000. The contract for the work was awarded to the Smart Treadle Company of Carbondale for $2,700, to be completed by September 1.

Von Gremp—Johnson.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dixon, Mo., June 13.—Doctor W. A. Von Gremp and Miss Anna Johnston were married at Iberia to-night. The doctor was formerly of this place. Miss Johnston graduated at Iberia Academy to-day.

Notice to Contractors.

Board of Education,
St. Louis, June 7, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Building Department, Board of Education, Ninth and Locust streets, on or before 2 o'clock p. m., July 2, 1900, as follows:

To furnish the Public Schools with PURE WATER. Required deposit, $200.00.

All bids shall be made out on blanks which will be furnished at the Department of Buildings.

All bids shall be sealed and indorsed "Bid on ——" and addressed to WM. B. ITTNER, Commissioner of School Buildings, and be deposited in the box in the lobby of the Building Department on or before the above date.

Bids shall be accompanied by deposits in the amount set out in each specification. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit. All of said deposits to be in cash or certified check, made payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amounts shall be deposited with the Secretary and Treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate; this certificate shall be inclosed in an envelope containing the bid.

No bid received can be withdrawn prior to the close of the regular meeting of the Board of Education next succeeding the opening of