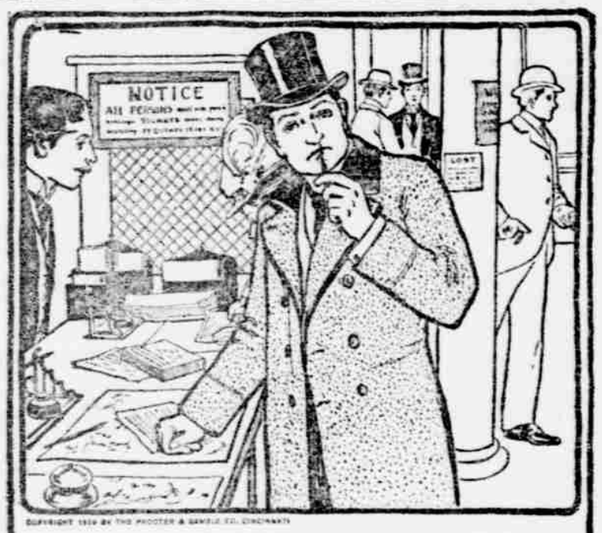

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HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

SOME men economize so closely on the number of words in a telegram that the receiver cannot understand it. This is not sensible economy. Neither is it sensible economy to ruin garments of value with cheap soap or powerful chemicals that eat into the fabric. True economy uses Ivory Soap in the laundry. It is the most of pure soap that can be sold for the money. Chemically it is as innocent as water. Yet it does everything you can ask of a soap. Try it!

The bargains at Barr's are so attractive that the street cars from north, south, east and west will be crowded with eager shoppers, bound for Barr's, Sixth, Olive and Locust streets. It's a good place to make up for lost shopping hours, probably, too.

BRISK DEMAND FOR ZINC.

General Advance of One Dollar Per Ton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., July 22.—The demand for choice lots of zinc ore during the week amounted to almost a scramble among some of the buyers, while several others dropped out of the market. Prices were advanced $1 a ton at Webb City and $1.50 at Joplin, while there was a general advance of $1 a ton. The highest price known to have been paid was $28 a ton, but it is claimed that $30 will be paid as the result of a contract to pay for the Independence ore in Joplin a better price than received by any other seller. Lead ore sold all week at $22 a ton, the same as the preceding week. A year ago one lot of zinc ore sold at $11.50 and lead ore at $25 a ton.

The shipment last week was 505 tons of zinc and eighteen tons of lead less than the preceding week, and compared with a year ago there were forty-four tons more zinc and 667 tons less lead ore sold.

The following are the returns from tracts of land owned and controlled by the companies and individuals named for the week ending July 21, 1900:

JOPLIN.

	Lead.	Zinc.
Missouri L. & Z.	347,060	$9,970
Oronogo L. & M.	226,840	16,910
Continental	24,530	930
Box Mining Company	121,190	20,670
Independence	113,310	.....
Lone Jackson	127,960	.....
United Zinc Companies	10,850	590
Oak Hill	98,720	3,240
Kelley	54,270	.....
Sharpe & Co.	6,400	.....
Frisco Mine	45,030	15,187
Perry leases	42,290	4,120
Ed Lease	10,240	910
St. Paul	57,120	21,470
Lyons & Shafer	27,180	2,720
Blackstone	23,740	7,940
Lincoln	19,270	.....
Empire-Eagle	16,730	2,665
Quapaw Companies	18,390	2,590
Montgomery	14,720	1,190
Valley & Stickney	14,140	.....
Joplin Prospecting Company	13,840	2,120
Alpha	12,310	15,840
Gilchrist-Porter	10,990	7,870
L. Gable	10,710	.....
Hard Tellings	10,130	.....
Lehman	9,000	.....
Brunner	8,160	.....
Pardee, jr.	6,190	.....
Jack Sharp	5,580	.....
Bob Moore	4,740	.....
Barton & Vale	4,270	.....
Portland	2,000	.....
Lockie	1,630	1,120
Lee Moore	1,430	640
O Keefe	.....	17,040
Alta	.....	14,270
McConnell	.....	9,420
Little Frances	.....	8,850
Shoal Creek	.....	7,720
Reding & Clark	.....	2,940
G. P. Mining Company	.....	2,400
Colorado-Joplin	.....	1,630
Consolidated	.....	1,930
Sundry sales	23,740	8,120
Total sales	1,838,400	191,440
Zinc value, $24,997; lead value, $8,303.		Total, $32,670.

CARTERVILLE.

Missouri Zinc Fields	193,200	13,560
Homestead	168,210	.....
Davey & Son	111,480	71,670
Eleventh Hour	113,410	.....
Rickewah	72,210	17,430
Boston-Get There	62,800	6,630
Beckwith-Hall	62,700	3,060
Porto Rico	40,950	11,940
International	24,960	6,300
American-Cornfield	15,700	2,190
Mo. Blanket Vein	.....	6,060
Arkansas	.....	3,640
Total sales	866,720	222,110
Zinc value, $11,138; lead value, $4,600.		Total, $15,738.

WEBB CITY.

Center Creek	273,460	25,150
Cloverdale	71,750	.....
Investors	61,210	.....
Weymann & Co.	32,420	.....
Garden City	21,760	2,290
Beeuwes & Co.	9,850	4,340
Regan	4,310	3,400
Total sales	618,760	38,490
Zinc value, $6,894; lead value, $637.		Total, $7,531.

GALENA.

Crown Crusher Company	137,100	.....
North Empire	116,410	14,890
Cornwall	86,000	.....
Blackhorn	79,120	2,060
South Side	71,350	5,620
Echo	72,930	3,230
Schmidt	61,240	.....
Murphy, Friel & Co.	59,430	.....
Irene	42,300	.....
New England	42,070	.....
Meredith Brok.	41,440	.....
Windsor	40,200	1,160
James Murphy	40,160	520
Midway	39,520	4,380
New York	39,300	1,760
John Tracy	37,960	.....
Henry Co.	29,870	3,900
Monte Cristo	27,890	1,960
Illinois L. & Z.	26,850	.....
W. B. Stone	26,010	.....
M. L. Smith	24,760	.....
Noble & Donahue	24,130	2,720
R. O. Riley	19,390	.....
Clary & Schultz	18,030	.....
Stevens Bros. Z.	14,130	.....
Yukon	10,350	.....
J. Ferguson	8,860	1,520
George McCullagh	5,790	.....
T. J. Luscombe	3,600	.....
Bonanza	2,600	.....
Cornell	1,670	.....
American	.....	19,656
Bohrbaugh	.....	2,090
Gin Hollow	.....	2,030
Morgan Mining Company	.....	2,310
Sundries	43,950	13,010
Total sales	1,340,660	79,290
Zinc value, $16,798; lead value, $7,723.		Total, $24,521.

ORONOGO.

American Center Valley (Granby land)	159,520	.....
Oronogo No. 1	108,130	.....
Little Circle	136,920	.....
La Tosca	92,870	.....
American-Gaddis	90,410	.....
Morning Star	83,690	.....
Big Circle	73,200	.....
Aurora	32,610	.....
Dew Drop	7,740	.....
Imperial	6,910	.....
Total sales	806,090	.....
Zinc value, $31,522.		

AURORA.

Boston-Aurora	124,640	.....
United Zinc Companies	110,000	.....
Jack Rabbit	59,090	.....
Unclassified	755,190	36,720
Total sales	1,049,210	36,720
Zinc, $10,859; lead, $771. Total, $11,630.		

ZINCITE.

Lincoln Mining Co.	124,460	.....
Arkansas	99,920	.....
Lead Hill	87,170	.....
Cold Day	81,920	.....
Three Friends	79,770	.....
Holden Bros.	39,270	.....
Springer-Pace	19,860	.....
Freeman L. & M. Co.	10,850	.....
Mallet & Prelman	7,460	.....
Jewellyn	.....	4,360
West Hollow	.....	2,610
Total sales	474,100	6,970
Zinc, $5,663; lead, $101. Total, $5,864.		

ROARING SPRINGS.

Kansas City	38,000	.....
Whiteside-McNair	20,820	.....
Aunt Patty	.....	3,720
Total sales	61,820	3,720
Zinc, $594; lead, $81. Total, $675.		

CENTRAL CITY.

Rabbit Foot	53,890	.....
Short Creek	45,710	10,610
Baumhanger	20,190	4,850
Buffalo	11,580	.....
American	10,760	1,190
Sundry sales	5,350	.....
Total sales	146,280	16,740
Zinc, $1,507; lead, $594. Total, $2,066.		

CAVE SPRINGS.

C. F. Noble	78,430	.....
Hawkeye	56,190	.....
Ibberg	12,660	.....
Bonco	9,900	11,720
Total sales	157,180	11,720
Zinc, $1,648; lead, $352. Total, $1,999.		

DUENWEG.

Gem Valley	43,580	.....
Triumph	19,960	.....
Crown Point	.....	42,040
Sedlier	.....	7,000
Total sales	63,540	49,040
Zinc, $575; lead, $587. Total, $1,162.		

GRANBY.

Total sales	253,150	24,860
Zinc, $3,520; lead, $480. Total, $3,900.		

NECK CITY.

Sphinx	91,140	.....
Zinc, $1,220.		

CARTHAGE.

Pleasant Valley	64,290	.....
Zinc, $929.		

CARL JUNCTION.

Chicago-Lehigh	47,410	.....
Zinc, $660.		

DISTRICT.

Total sales	7,797,170	483,860
Zinc, $95,419; lead, $18,708. Total, $114,127.		

HE WANTED TO MOVE IN.

Baker Arrested on Complaint of Householders.

Adolph Hagmeier, a baker, whose home is at No. 1428 Blair avenue, is a prisoner in the observation ward at the City Hospital. He was arrested Saturday evening in front of Nos. 2008 and 2010 South Jefferson avenue, where he had been waiting for several hours with a horse and baker's wagon containing a lot of trinkets. He insisted that he was going to move into one of the two places to establish a bakery.

William Kause conducts a barber shop at No. 2008 and Frederick Halter lives at No. 2010. Hagmeier said he had bought one of the places and he wanted to move in. As he had already made frequent calls and given a great deal of trouble, they called a policeman and had him arrested. The horse and wagon were taken to a near-by livery stable.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Saturday, July 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m., ex-Sergeant John G. Armstrong.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, July 24, at 8.30 o'clock a. m., St. Agnes' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

ROCK—On Sunday, July 22, 1900, at 6 a. m., Charles Rock, dearly beloved son of John and Ellen Rock (nee Lavelle), aged 7 years and 5 months.

Funeral Monday, July 23, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 4270 Lucky street, to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

EICHBERGER—On Sunday, July 22, 1900, at 8 p. m., Magdalene Eichberger.

Funeral will take place at 2 p. m., today (July 23) from 2322 Laclede avenue to Holy Ghost Cemetery.

KLAUBER—On Saturday, July 21, 1900, at 5 p. m., Mina, beloved wife of Bernard Klauber, and dear mother of Philip, Adolph and Edward Klauber and Bertha Steiner (nee Klauber), Rose Klauber (nee Salomon), Bertha Klauber (nee Lewis), Morris Steiner, son-in-law, and sister of Jacob Klauber, aged 58 years.

Funeral from family residence, No. 1908 South Broadway, Monday, July 23, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

New York and Joplin, Mo., papers please copy.

MERRIMAN—At 4:40 p. m., Sunday, July 22, 1900, Mrs. Amy A. Merriman (nee Amy A. Joseph), relict of the late C. T. Joseph, aged 59 years.

Funeral from late residence, No. 4958A Arco avenue, Tuesday, July 24, 1900, at 9 a. m. Services at residence. Please omit the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah, and at Crematory, under the auspices of Tuscan Chapter, O. E. S.

Deceased was a member of Tuscan Chapter, No. 68, O. E. S., and Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 35.

SMITH—On Saturday, July 21, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m., Rosanna, relict of the late Thomas Julian Smith, and sister of the Reverend M. W. Tolspa.

The funeral will take place Monday, July 23, at 9:30 a. m., from family residence, No. 2125 Merasco street, to St. Thomas of Aquin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

TRAIL—At Atlantic City, N. J., July 19, 1900, Mary Grace, beloved wife of Allen Trail.

Funeral services at residence, No. 2918 Laclede avenue, Tuesday, July 24, at 9:30 a. m.

TONNER—July 22, 1900, at 3 p. m., at Steubenville, O., Frank W. Tonner.

Funeral Tuesday, 2 p. m., July 24, from the family residence, No. 2900 Caroline st., St. Louis.

USHER—On Sunday, July 22, 1900, at 10 a. m., Willie, aged 11 months, beloved son of Patrick and Ellen Usher (nee O'Connell).

Funeral Monday, July 23, 2:30 p. m., from residence, No. 1007 South Sixth street, to Calvary Cemetery.

WERREMEYER—On July 21, 1900, at 4 a. m., after long illness, Ernst Werremeyer, beloved husband of Lucy Gaylord Werremeyer, at the age of 38 years.

Funeral takes place from late residence, 2815 Arsenal street, Monday, July 23, at 2 p. m., thence to Bellefontaine. Funeral private.

GOV. TANNER'S NEW BOARD OF HEALTH.

Scandals Connected With It Make Illinois Medical Men Blush.

NO REPORT HAS BEEN ISSUED.

Charges of Blackmail and Corruption Go Unrefuted—Chicago Physicians Sneer at the Board and Its Doings.

"We heartily indorse the conservative and businesslike administration of Governor John R. Tanner. The State institutions, under his administration, have been managed in a manner that calls forth praise from all good citizens, irrespective of political affiliation, and we commend him for his faithful adherence to the duties and obligations of his high office."—Peoria platform.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., July 22.—About three months after his inauguration as Governor of Illinois John R. Tanner appointed a State Board of Health. It was brand-new clear through.

The very mention of the Tanner State Board of Health brings a tinge of red to the cheeks of the medical men of Illinois. What scandals have been concealed since the Tanner board took charge! Thousands of dollars have been appropriated by the Legislature for the use of this Tanner political adjunct. Thousands more have been collected by it for examining persons desirous of a license to practice medicine and midwifery in Illinois.

What has become of all the gold and silver and bank notes that have entered the hopper of the Illinois State Board of Health?

And then there is the fee for examining embalmers of the State—regarded by most reputable undertakers as a system of blackmail—what has become of all the thousands of dollars this feature has poured into the exchequer of the State Board?

Old and New Laws Compared.

The old law authorized the State Board to charge $20 for examination of candidates for physician's licenses and $10 for midwife certificates. This schedule operated for about a year and a half of the present board's existence, when it was superseded by the law of 1899, which became effective on July 1 of that year. Under this law the board was authorized to charge $10 for examination in medicine and surgery and $5 more if a certificate was issued; $5 for examining a midwife and $3 more for a certificate; for all other examinations $10, and $5 additional for certificates.

This law was the product of the combined genius represented by the Tanner Board of Health, and here is a sample sentence from section 7:

"Any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine within the meaning of this act, who shall treat or profess to treat, operate on or prescribe for any physical ailment or any physical injury to, or deformity of, another; provided, this act shall not apply to any person who ministers to or treats the sick or suffering by mental or spiritual means."

Open Door for "Divine Healers."

This opened the door to all "divine healers," clairvoyants and charlatans in the State, and hundreds of these who had been driven from the State under the Altgeld State Board have returned. Many of them, it is alleged by Chicago newspapers, are paying blood money to representatives of pretended representatives of the present State Board of Health for immunity.

The law also provides that "on September 30 of each year the State Board shall make a report of its proceedings, showing all items of receipts from all sources and disbursements for all purposes, and all funds in the treasury on said date which have been received in the enforcement of this act shall be paid into the State treasury."

Right there is where the gazelle comes in.

No Report From Tanner.

The Illinois State Board of Health has not printed a report since the Democrats were turned out by Tanner.

Nobody except the board itself knows anything about the receipts or disbursements. The law provides for an annual report, but the last one issued was that of Secretary J. W. Scott of the Altgeld board in 1898.

Doctor Scott and the Democrats took charge in the spring of 1898, and the report for 1898 (the Pifer administration) was issued by the Democrats, and thereafter regularly appeared annual reports embracing all proceedings in detail, from the Democratic board.

The Tanner board has been in office nearly three and one-half years, and not a scrap of information so much desired by the people has come to light. About a year ago the press of Chicago opened war on the board for its sins of omission and commission, and Secretary Egan promised a report. Secretary Egan, in an interview November 3, 1899, said:

"It is true, we have spent a good deal of money—more than former boards have spent—but we think we have got value received for what we have paid out. We have not made any financial report since we have been in office, but we have a signed voucher for every cent that has been paid out. The law requires an annual financial report. Ours has been delayed. It was only a little while ago that we could get the printers at work on it. The report is now in press."

Not in Hands of Printers.

This was on November 3 of last year. Last Thursday I called on John L. Phillips of Phillips Brothers, State printers, and asked him if he had yet printed a report for the State Board of Health.

"I have not," was the reply, "and I have not a single page of copy of the report of the State Board of Health."

"Doctor Egan stated nearly a year ago that his report was in the hands of the printers," I suggested.

"My attention was called to that interview of Doctor Egan's," said Mr. Phillips. "All I can say is that I have not yet received a page of copy for the report of the State Board of Health. It will be printed quick enough when it is given to us."

Why did Doctor Egan make such a statement? Why isn't the report printed? Who is holding it back, and what are the reasons?

This leads me to a contemplation of the Tanner Board of Health, and maybe the explanation is furnished by the character of its members.

Altgeld's Board Nonpartisan.

In the first place I desire to quote a voluntary indorsement of the board of Governor Altgeld. It was not a political board under Altgeld. He appointed as many as or more Republicans than Democrats. When he called Doctor B. R. Brower of Chicago to his office the Governor said:

"Doctor Brower, how would you like to be on the State Board of Health?"

"Why, Governor," replied Doctor Brower, "you don't want me. I'm a Republican."

"I didn't know, doctor," replied Altgeld, "that there was any politics in medicine."

Doctor Brower was put on the board because he was a giant in his profession, and regardless of politics. So it was with Doctor Brower's associates—Doctor E. F. Cook of Mendota, Doctor Sarah Hackett Stevenson of Chicago, the late Doctor B. M. Griffith of Springfield, Doctor Julius Kohl of Belleville, Doctor William E. Quine of Chicago, and Doctor J. A. Vincent of Springfield, the latter a representative of the homeopaths. Doctor J. W. Scott of Chicago was chosen secretary, and, after the Reports came in, his reports were scrutinized in vain by experts for the purpose of finding errors or evidences of misappropriation of funds.

Personnel of Tanner Board.

As to the present board. At the very outset and as soon as its members were known, Doctor Frank W. Reilly of Chicago declined the position of secretary. The place was offered to him by Tanner.

Doctor Julius Kohl of Belleville, a member of the board under Governor Altgeld, was appointed by Tanner, merely to humiliate Altgeld, who had declined to reappoint Doctor Kohl for personal reasons. Doctor Kohl served under Tanner less than a year, however. Doctor Z. D. French of Lawrenceville, appointed by Tanner in 1897, resigned in less than a year. Doctor French and Doctor Kohl stand very high in their profession in Southern Illinois, and probably the pace on the State Board was too swift for them.

When the Altgeld board turned over its books and papers to the Tanner board, some $5,000 in cash went with them. Since that time each Legislature has appropriated $18,000 and a contingent fund of $2,000 for the State Board. To this add the thousands of dollars from examinations and certificates and licenses, and the embalmers' examinations, and the question again recurs, What has become of the money?

Here Political Machine.

"Tanner's State Board of Health is a political machine," remarked a medical friend of mine. "With one or two exceptions the members are insignificant and obscure, and amount to practically nothing in their profession. Some of them are notoriously unfit for the positions they occupy, not only because of their ignorance of the practice of medicine, but because of their associations and habits.

"At least one member is a 'home-stealer'—a man who practices under the ten-year exemption clause—who never was graduated from a medical college and who is guilty of misrepresentation every time he places 'M. D.' after his name. I am convinced that not more than one or two of the present board could pass its own examination. Governor Tanner does not permit the board to exercise any independence. He dominates it completely."

Chicago newspapers quote opinions of eminent Chicago authorities, as follows:

Doctor William E. Quine, dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons: "I do not know whether the quacks of Chicago are paying to be permitted to practice medicine, but I do know they have flourished as never before. In my judgment the present State Board of Health is the raggedest we have ever had. It is unrepresentative and with few exceptions the weakest board that ever existed in the State."

Peculiar Omission in the Law.

Doctor Frances Dickinson, secretary of Harvey Medical College: "The State board reaches out for too much revenue. Why representatives of the board should have been so favorable to undergraduate examinations, unless they had in mind the consideration of fees, I cannot understand. The present law when before the Legislature was conspicuous when it came from the framers that it contained no provision that the board should make an itemized report of its receipts and expenditures. The omission was supplied by the 'antis.'"

Doctor Harold N. Moyer: "It is probably true that the quacks at this time in Chicago are in a flourishing condition. I am certain that the situation at Springfield is such that if anybody wants anything he knows about whom to see and about how much it will cost. Such matters are discussed at the capital much as the market is discussed on the Board of Trade."

Quacks Are Flourishing.

Doctor Howard Crutcher, instructor in surgery at the Dunham Medical College: "My belief is that the present State Board of Health is held in lower esteem by the general medical profession than any other board has been in the last fifteen years. Quackery certainly flourishes to-day as at no other period of the State's history, and charges of favoritism and petty blackmail are too common to attract much attention. Those who remember the board when it was dominated by such physicians as William E. Quine, B. M. Griffith and Sarah Hackett Stevenson, can hardly look over the names of the present board without expressing certain opinions not entirely flattering to the Tannerized body."

Doctor D. D. Richardson related an instance of a clairvoyant coming to him with a story that a Constable demanded $50 for immunity. The man said afterwards that he had compromised for $25 and secured immunity.

An alleged representative of the State board had forced a midwife to sell her furniture and borrow money to satisfy a demand for $50, and her charge for services was only $2.

Demands for Hush Money.

Doctor George Silverberg is quoted as saying: "The State Board of Health is an inert body. It has permitted the West Side to become infested with quacks. Whether they pay tribute or not I do not know, but they flourish in open and ostentatious defiance of the medical practice act. I know a quack who was fined $100, but did not pay a cent and continued uninterruptedly in his practice."

Doctor J. B. Des Rochers, a traveling vendor of patent medicines, wrote a long letter to the Illinois Union Medical Association in which he alleged he had given up "hush money" repeatedly and that he knew of several other men in his business who had done the same thing. He gave the names and mentioned amounts ranging from $5 to $50. "If no money is available," said he, "jewelry or diamonds or anything of value is acceptable."

A woman conducting a healing establishment told how a certain C. A. Crum, whose business she purchased, was milked. Crum was not a physician and prosecution was threatened. He settled through his attorney for about $60. "Furthermore," said she, "we were given to understand that for what was paid the State Board of Pharmacy was to be 'fixed.' It was not 'fixed,' however, and I claim the money was obtained under false pretenses."

Sworn Charges of Corruption.

Here comes one Doctor August Jacobson of Chicago with an affidavit and supported by an affidavit from Doctor J. S. Newcomer, and charges that Doctor M. Meyerovitz, one of the Tanner members of the State Board, in consideration of $5 offered to give Jacobson a rerating on his examination and guarantee that he (Jacobson) would get a certificate to practice medicine in Illinois.

Jacobson and Newcomer in their affidavits were explicit and gave details.

Meyerovitz denied the story as false and said Jacobson offered him money for a rerating. But he made no affidavit, so far as I know. This was published last November. Governor Tanner took no action in the matter—at least that the public knows anything about. Meyerovitz is still a member of the State Board. He is said to be a "specialist" in Chicago, and I am informed was an employe of the Altgeld board in the capacity of a sleuth on the Chicago police to watch them and report any failure to patrol quarantined houses or districts. Meyerovitz is now one of Tanner's star members of the Health Board.

The first thing the Tanner Board of Health did was to increase the salary of the secretary from $2,500 to $3,000 a year. The chief clerk's wages were increased $250 a year and the Governor's son-in-law, John A. Barnes, was elected attorney for the board at a salary of $1,500—$500 more than the Democrats paid Charles A. Williams, their attorney.

Without warrant of law, they took charge of the examination of embalmers of the State, and have assumed to issue certificates—at $5 a certificate, I understand, and there are somewhere between 1,900 and 2,500 of these "licensed" embalmers.

They appropriated $500 to send Doctor Florence Hunt, a member of the Tanner Board, to the World's Medical Congress at Moscow, in April, 1897, and an additional sum of $325 was given the "delegate" for expenses of the pleasant little junket. It was no sanitary congress, and there was no legal authority for the expenditure. But it all goes under a Tanner administration.

Physicians and others, all over Illinois, know something of the character of the State Board of Health. Will they join the delegates who nominated Yates at the dictation of Tanner, in commending Tanner "for his faithful adherence to the duties and obligations of his high office?"

A great deal of scandals of the State Board as quoted above, are nearly a year old, yet Tanner has not taken action. He indorses all that has been said by his silence. Mr. Yates must explain these things. The people want to know about them.

Where is the report of the State Board of Health? Let Mr. Yates ask for it in his inaugural speech at Jacksonville.

And this is by no means the only board that exhibits the trail of the Tanner serpent.

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DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

Christian County, Illinois, Miners Are Strongly for Bryan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., July 22.—The Democratic Club here has reached an enrollment of almost 800, an unprecedented gain over former years. Headquarters will be opened tomorrow and the campaign formally opened.

A coal miners' Democratic marching club has been formed, which includes among its membership almost every miner in the city. It is proposed to have Honorable Samuel Alschuler, Democratic candidate for Governor, and Congressman Caldwell here in the near future. The indications point to an enormous Democratic majority in this township and county.

The stand taken by Governor Tanner and the local Republican leaders during the memorable strike of 1898 has caused a wonderful change in the political aspect of Pana Township. In the campaign of 1898 the Republicans had a marching club of almost 400 miners, while this year there is not a half dozen miners that will affiliate with the party. Many claimed that during the last campaign they were forced to take the stand they did through the mandates of their employers, but now, backed by their strong union, they will array themselves under the Bryan colors. Christian County is good for 800 Democratic majority.

SALINE COUNTY RATIFIES.

Democratic Campaign Opened at Marshall, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., July 22.—Ernest D. Martin of this city, candidate for State Senator in the Fifteenth Senatorial District, opened the campaign in Saline County by addressing the Bryan Club at this place Saturday night, July 21. George F. Davis, editor of the Citizen, also addressed the meeting.

Doctor D. C. Gore presided at the meeting. Before adjourning, a resolution was adopted inviting Honorable William Sulzer of New York, Honorable James A. Reed and Webster Davis of Kansas City and David Overmyer of Kansas to address the club at some future time.

The Democrats of Saline are aroused, clubs are being organized all over the county, and the interest and enthusiasm manifested promise to give a 3,000 Democratic majority in Saline County in November.

Bryan Club at Ava, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ava, Ill., July 22.—The Democrats opened up their campaign here in good shape last night by organizing a Bryan club 200 strong. They are all enthusiastic and will work hard from first to last.

Thomas Township has long been the banner Democratic township of the county.

Miller County Democrats.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., July 22.—The Democratic Central Committee of Miller County, Arkansas, met in East Texarkana last night for the purpose of organizing a committee and perfecting plans for the coming campaign. The committee appointed consisted of Hugh Corry, Allen Winham, R. W. Williams, J. W. Yates and L. M. Roberts.

On motion A. R. Little was nominated for the office of County Clerk, said office being anticipated from the result of the present census. If it is found that the county contains 15,000 inhabitants the law allows a county clerk, otherwise the duties of both offices are combined with that of the Circuit Clerk.

It is understood that should the finding of the census be known before the State elections and it proves favorable, Mr. Little's name will appear as a candidate for County Clerk on the regular ticket.

Democrats Organize.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Virginia, Ill., July 22.—The Democrats of this precinct organized a Bryan and Alschuler Club last evening with 300 members. The officers elected are: President, James Meade; vice-president, Fred Snyder; secretary, William McDonald; treasurer, Hal Hall.

TAMMANY HALL.

Stated That It Will Raise a Large Campaign Fund.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 22.—Tammany Hall, according to the New York Herald, will have a campaign fund this fall of about $2,500,000. This sum will be raised, the paper states, by assessments upon office-holders and others who share in the patronage of the municipal government, amounting to $80,000,000 a year. Of the office-holders, school teachers and laborers will alone be exempted from the assessment.

Other estimates of the Tammany campaign fund range from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000. Most of this money, it is said, will be spent in New York.

AUTOMANIA CONTAGIOUS.

Eastern Millionaires Contract It With Dire Results.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 22.—Automania is becoming contagious. Coincident with the appearance of Colonel Joseph Flory as the conductor of a hansom the millionaires of the East have taken to automobilism with a vengeance. Colonel Flory's autocrank campaign for the governorship in Missouri is not a marker to the high jinks in which some of the money kings are indulging at the New England resorts. The Colonel is "playing safe" by sticking to the railroad tracks whenever possible, whereas these wealthy gentlemen of the East take to the high road and throw caution to the winds.

Within a week John Jacob Astor and the son of our Minister in Rome, Mr. Draper, have been pretty badly hurt by automobile wrecks; W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has lowered the auto record between Newport and Boston and incidentally got himself fined $25 for "scorching," and there have been all sorts of minor occurrences around Newport and Narragansett, such as sudden plunges into the surf and "croppers" by ladies who have not perfected themselves in the art.

To-day William Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company is said to be confined to his farmhouse in Greenwich, Conn., suffering from injuries sustained while speeding his two thousand-dollar autophaeton on Friday last.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller and a lady friend started out alone, dispensing with the services of the paid conductor of the vehicle. All went well for the first five miles. Then Mr. Rockefeller forgot which way to turn the lever, and as the auto turned a sharp corner the party went headlong into a ditch. The ladies escaped with a few bruises, but Mr. Rockefeller was pretty badly shaken up.

The reckless operations of the automobilists have alarmed the authorities in New England, who are taking measures to prevent speeding.

DIED WHILE DRINKING BEER.

James Gaines Stricken as He Held Can to His Head.

James Gaines, a negro who lived at No. 239 Plum street, died yesterday afternoon while sitting on the side of his bed drinking beer from a bucket. He had been talking to his aunt, Mrs. Annie Scott, with whom he boarded, just a few minutes before he was stricken.

As he lifted the can to his lips and began to drink he toppled over dead. It is supposed that he died of heart disease, with which he had been afflicted for several years.

Killed by His Brother-in-Law.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., July 22.—John Eden, a coal miner, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Edward Martin, a barber, this morning at Niantic, a mining town west of this city. Martin gave himself up to the Marshal and telephoned to Decatur for the Coroner. After Eden died Deputy Sheriff Pritchett brought Martin to this city, and he is now confined in the County Jail.

Denver and Colorado Springs.

One fare, plus two dollars for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 23d and 24th, August 1st, 7th and