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CITY ITEMS.

THE Big Furniture and Carpet and Upholstery Sale at Crawford's starts to-day on third floor. Don't miss this sale, but get there early and take advantage of the Big Cuts in Prices of these lines.

USE Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters to stimulate the appetite and digestive organs.

DELEGATES FROM ST. LOUIS.

Thirty-Five Letter Carriers Go to the National Convention.

The following delegates have been selected to represent St. Louis in the annual convention of the National Letter Carriers' Association, to be held in Detroit, Mich., September 3 to 8: M. A. Burke, James A. Teahan, Joseph McLaughlin, H. A. Oberbeck, George A. Runder, J. P. Massett, George P. Burke, W. D. Conroy, William McFadden, J. A. Schultz, James Thurby, C. E. Amos, A. J. Bauer, J. J. Traub, A. J. Michener, W. T. Lugenbeel, William Hickey, R. J. Morrissey and J. A. Morrissey.

The association was organized in 1889, and now has a membership of 14,000. Its objects are social and beneficiary, encouraging close and cordial social relations between all letter carriers in the United States, and at the same time establishing a fund which pays out thousands annually in sick and death benefits.

The association also takes a lively interest in national legislation affecting the welfare of letter carriers.

John N. Parsons of New York is president, E. J. Cantwell of Washington, D. C., secretary and Alexander McDonald of Grand Rapids, Mich., treasurer of the association. A. J. Michener of St. Louis is the local representative on the Executive Board.

A delegation of thirty-five will represent St. Louis at the convention, and will take part in the great parade to be given September 3. The St. Louis delegation will wear a uniform consisting of a white cap, navy blue cadet-cut coat and white duck trousers. More than 5,000 men are expected to be in line. Postmaster Baumhoff will attend the convention and advise with the men on such reforms as, in his opinion, will conduce both to their best interest and that of the service.

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

—E. E. Olvey of Springfield, Mo., is at the St. Nicholas.
—W. T. Park of Marigold, Miss., is at the Lindell.
—C. S. Scofield of Washington, D. C., is at the Planters.
—James G. Glennon of Kansas City is at the Southern.
—William Fried of Fulton, Ark., is at the Laclede.
—M. A. Knapp and Mrs. Knapp of Chicago are at the Southern.
—E. H. Butt of Liverpool, England, is at the Planters.
—E. V. White and Mrs. White of Hastings, Neb., are at the Lindell.
—J. H. Bruns of Jefferson City is at the St. Nicholas.
—H. P. Woodson of Richmond, Mo., is at the Lindell.
—E. R. Buster of Kingsland, Ok., is at the Planters.
—W. E. Bryant of Detroit is at the Southern.
—J. B. Hassell of Ironton, Mo., is at the Laclede.
—J. P. Vorhees of New York is at the St. Nicholas.
—B. E. Staples of Nelson, Mo., is at the Lindell.
—W. N. Dodd and Mrs. Dodd of Leavenworth, Kas., are at the Planters.
—W. H. McNemer of Cairo, Ill., is at the Southern.
—Assistant Attorney General of Missouri Sam B. Jeffries of Jefferson City is at the Laclede.
—J. L. Byrd of Charleston, Mo., is at the Planters.
—B. P. Kidd of Weimar, Ark., is at the Southern.
—L. C. Graham of Cadet, Mo., is at the Laclede.
—W. A. Myrick of Joplin, Mo., is at the Planters.
—W. W. Dodge of Mason City, Ia., is at the Laclede.
—F. B. Fite and Mrs. Fite of Muscogee, I. T., are at the Planters.

G. A. R., Chicago, August 25—29, One Fare.

For quick Daylight run to Chicago take Illinois Central G. A. R. Specials, August 25th, 26th and 27th, leaving Union Station at 8 a. m., and Daylight and Diamond Specials leaving Union Station daily, 12:30 noon and 9:30 p. m. Parlor Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers, Free Chair Cars. Buffet-Library Cars and Dining Cars.

OMAHA HAS LESS PEOPLE.

Old Charge That 1890 Census Returns Were Padded Revived.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The population of the city of Omaha, Neb., according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows:

Omaha city, 102,555 for 1900, against 140,452 in 1890. These figures show, for the city as a whole, a decrease in population of 37,897, or 26.98 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

The population in 1880 was 30,518, showing an increase of 109,934, or 360.23 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

This is the first decrease in population so far shown in the enumeration of cities.

When Director of the Census Merriam was asked as to it, he refused to say anything, but in other official circles the charge was made that the rolls ten years ago were padded. It is claimed that old hotel registers and other devices were utilized in swelling the population of the city at that time.

The populations of Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus, O., were announced to-day as follows:

Cleveland, 381,768, against 261,353 in 1890, an increase of 120,415, or 46.07 per cent.

Toledo, 131,822, against 81,434 in 1890, an increase of 50,388, or 61.88 per cent.

Columbus, 125,560, against 88,150 in 1890, an increase of 37,410, or 42.44 per cent.

The populations of Jersey City and Hoboken, N. J., were announced as follows:

Jersey City, 206,433, against 163,003 for 1890, an increase of 43,430, or 26.64 per cent.

Hoboken's population is 59,364, as against 43,648 for 1890, an increase of 15,716, or 36.01 per cent.

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ROLLED OUT OF A WINDOW.

Troubled Sleep of William Martanzo May Cost His Life.

While sleeping near an open window in the third story of his home, No. 108 South Fourth street, early yesterday morning, William Martanzo turned in his bed and rolled over on the window ledge. The next instant he plunged headlong to the pavement, thirty feet below.

Several persons on the street saw him fall and hastened to his assistance. Martanzo was picked up, bleeding from an ugly wound in his head, unconscious.

A policeman was summoned and the injured man was conveyed in an ambulance to the City Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained concussion of the brain and a severe scalp wound. His condition is serious.

PILOTS MAY NOT HAVE TRANSCRIPT.

Ruling of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Against Trimble Wadlington and M. J. Gibbons.

THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUE.

Interesting Point Arises Out of Action Contemplated by Them Against Captain Sims of the Steamer Hill City.

Information was received in St. Louis river circles yesterday to the effect that H. A. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has decided that the Treasury Department will decline to furnish transcript of evidence taken in investigation cases before local inspectors, suspending or revoking marine licenses. The case in point is that of Captain T. B. Sims, master of the St. Louis and New Orleans liner, Hill City, vs. Pilots Trimble, Wadlington and M. J. Gibbons. Wadlington's license was recently revoked and Gibbons's suspended for ninety days on account of a disagreement between them and Captain Sims, which resulted in the pilots quitting the Hill City before the steamer arrived in St. Louis.

In a letter to Captain Gibbons, Mr. Taylor says:

"This department is in receipt of your letter of the 16th, asking that the local inspectors at St. Louis be directed to give you a transcript of the evidence taken before them on July 27, in the case of T. B. Sims, master steamer Hill City, vs. Pilots Trimble Wadlington and M. J. Gibbons, and inclosing an affidavit indicating a personal material interest in the copies of papers asked for, and that the purpose of your request "is to have the evidence and finding of said local board reviewed, for the purpose of appeal if feasible."

"In reply you are informed that under section 4482, Revised Statutes, "Any person deeming himself wronged" by the action of a local board of inspectors in suspending his license as "master, mate, engineer or pilot, may within thirty days thereof, on application to the supervising inspector of the district, have his case examined anew by said supervising inspector, and the local board shall furnish to the supervising inspector in writing the reasons for its doings in the premises, and such supervising inspector shall examine the case anew and he shall have the same powers to summon witnesses and compel their attendance and administer oath that are conferred on local inspectors."

"It is assumed by the department that you have already been advised in writing by the local Board of Inspectors of their finding in the case referred to by you, and the law above quoted points out your remedy, if wronged thereby.

"In view of the fact that the evidence in the case that you ask for will be in the hands of the supervising inspector whilst hearing the case on appeal and may be used for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of witnesses, or used in evidence by your consent, it seems to this department that all the objects sought in your request to the department may be obtained by your appealing from the decision of the local inspectors in your case.

"It never has been the practice of the department to direct or authorize local or supervising inspectors to furnish to persons whose licenses have been suspended by them, copies of the evidence upon which the inspectors have based their decisions, for the purpose of such persons reviewing the same, nor does it feel inclined to become a precedent for a period of months, and when he started out on his walking tour he strolled through Italy.

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GNAWED HIS FINGER AND DIED FROM IT.

Aged Louis Seager's Desire to Kill Himself Finally Was Gratified by Queer Means.

FROM PROSPERITY TO WANT.

Swiss Governor's Son, He Became an Expert Watchspring Maker, Roamed the World Over and Died in an Asylum.

Louis Seager, 73 years old, a native of Switzerland, a watchspring maker, gnawed off the top joint of his left-hand index finger at the St. Louis Insane Asylum and died on August 19 as the result of the blood poisoning caused by the ugly wound.

As the old man was friendless and forsaken, his body was turned over to the Anatomical Board, by which it was disposed of for dissection to a medical college.

Seager was once considered by some manufacturers the best watchspring maker of the world, and during the last days of his incarceration he babbled incessantly of the days of his prosperity. His father was the Governor of the Canton in Switzerland where he was born and Seager was well educated, being able to speak French, Italian and German, besides reading in the classic tongues.

The old man had been through a yellow fever siege in New Orleans and served as a nurse when most of the people fled from the city. Ultimately he himself was infected and he bore the marks of his heroism to the dissecting board. He served a short time in the Union Army in the Civil War, but was never wounded and therefore thought he was not entitled to a pension, and never applied for one.

He claimed to have lived in St. Louis for seventeen years, but in the last years of his life his home was on the streets, as he was addicted to drink and often used morphine. When he was taken to the City Hospital by the police the attendants at the institution say he was the most pitifully neglected creature whom it was ever their fortune to handle.

He was admitted to the City Hospital on July 22 and on the 25th Doctor Mook entered the ward where the old man was just in time to frustrate his attempts to strangle himself. Thereafter he became violently insane, and when he was removed to the cells in the hospital he attempted to kill everybody with whom he came in contact. Then, on the first day of August, he was removed to the Insane Asylum. And there he succeeded in destroying himself.

In Switzerland it is compulsory for every child, of high or low degree, to attend the public schools. It mattered little that Seager's father was chief of the Canton, or Governor, except that he enjoyed the privilege of being a student longer than children whose parents were not so high in the state. But Seager, according to his own story, did not profit by this privilege very long, as he ardently wished to learn a trade. Accordingly his father apprenticed him to a watchmaker, and even early young Seager evinced remarkable aptness at making watch springs and he was advised to make that his life work.

His fame for his skill grew and he was called to many places in Europe to ply his trade. When he was in his youth it was customary for young professionals to become itinerant workmen for a period of months, and when he started out on his walking tour he strolled through Italy.

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BAILED OUT BY HIS SWEETHEART.

Dora Schaefer's Pluck and Persistence Won Freedom for Bernard Kinsler.

HE IS CHARGED WITH THEFT.

The Girl's Father Spent the Fifty Dollars Given Him to Procure Bail, but Her Friends Came to Her Rescue.

Bernard Kinsler of No. 1407 South Tenth street has reason to be grateful to his sweetheart for her energetic and persistent efforts in attempting to relieve him when he was in serious trouble.

Dora Schaefer, 17 years old, of No. 1020 Missouri avenue, is the plucky girl, who yesterday succeeded in bailing her lover out of jail, where he had been imprisoned on charges made against him by his employer, Louis Batavia, a cigar dealer, of No. 112 North Ninth street.

Kinsler was a driver for Batavia up to a few days ago. Four months ago Batavia's place was robbed and a week ago the place was again broken into. Suspicion fell on Kinsler and he was arrested.

Kinsler's father, who lives at No. 507 South Broadway, was unable to secure bail for his son, and for a time it seemed that the boy would have to remain in jail until his case came up. Dora Schaefer, who is employed at Lange's laundry, on south Jefferson avenue, heard of his predicament and went to the rescue. She had managed to save $50 of her wages, and this she gave to her father, August Schaefer, wherewith to secure Bernard's release.

The elder Schaefer, however, absentmindedly spent the whole fifty dollars according to his daughter, and young Kinsler remained in jail.

Dora was almost heartbroken when she heard of this disposition of her money, but she managed to raise $50 more and obtained Kinsler's release. She also employed an attorney to defend him, guaranteeing the fee. The meeting of the lovers after Kinsler's release was matter-of-fact, although Kinsler seemed to appreciate what the girl had done for him. The pair returned to work and Bernard Kinsler went to his home.

It is reputed that young Kinsler is entitled to a legacy of $3,000 from his grandfather's estate in Germany. It is said that a sister of his is opposed to his marriage and has threatened to tear up certain papers of value to him. Kinsler says that he will get a restraining order to prevent this, and will also send to Germany for duplicate copies of these papers, of whose contents he has only a vague idea.

Dora Schaefer was seen yesterday and seemed to think it a matter of course that she had gone to the rescue of her lover in distress. She is a placid German girl and refused to discuss the case. She lives with her parents and brother.

FOUND TEETH AND TROUBLE.

Watchman Pursued by Former Owners of Manufactured Molars.

Watchman Nicholas Zimpleman of No. 1327 Arsenal street walks his beat about the Reservoir on Compton Heights these days with a burden on his soul and a set of false teeth in his most safe coat pocket. He found the teeth on the Grand avenue side of the terrace of the reservoir yesterday morning, after a lawn party had taken place in the grounds Wednesday evening, and with good and honest intentions inserted advertisements about his find in the papers.

Now his life is a burden. No matter where he goes, somebody runs afoul of him who claims at some time to have lost a set of false teeth. Whenever he sees a person ahead of him now he faces about very rapidly and strides away. It required a nimble-footed reporter to obtain an interview with the persecuted watchman last night.

There seems to be a sad and mysterious tragedy connected with the teeth. They are not men's teeth, for they are too painfully well kept and much too small. Watchman Zimpleman and his colleagues are of the speculative turn of mind, and they advance the opinion that the teeth belong to a feminine mouth. There is a division of opinion whether they were lost while the owner was in ardent abstraction during a search for shooting stars, or while she was contemplating the placid moon sailing through the skies.

It has been suggested that they came out unnoticed while buried in some sticky dainty which the fair owner bought at the lawn party. There are many and various ways in which they may have been deposited on the reservoir terrace.

Among those who visited Watchman Zimpleman in search for a set of lost teeth was a dentist, from whom a set had been stolen.

Shooting Pains in the Temple

Often indicate some optical defect which glasses will correct. Doctor Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes without charge and fit you properly. Steel frames, $1 and up; gold, $5 and up.

SLEPT IN PARIS PARKS.

Rough Experience of American Sailors at the Exposition.

Paris, Aug. 23.—As a result of inattention or a blunder over 100 cadets from the United States training ship Monongahela were obliged to sleep in the parks and streets of Paris last night.

The vessel is at Havre and the boys came here to spend two days at the Exposition, and arrangements were made to house them at a boys' college in Paris. The party was in charge of a Lieutenant, but when night arrived the Lieutenant was not on hand to pilot the boys to their shelter.

They were unacquainted with the French language, and, unable to seek assistance, they walked about Paris until tired. Then they took possession of benches in the parks and on the boulevards. Some of them met hospitable Americans, who took them to hotels, but only a few were so lucky.

Will Pay More Than 6 Per Cent.
A good sign will pay good interest. Williamson-Gunning Adv. Co., 516 Walnut street.

SHIRT WAISTS BARRED.

Merchant Left Quincy Hotel Because of the Restrictions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 23.—J. J. Haldeman, a prominent merchant of La Belle, Mo., and his son, left the Trenmont Hotel to-day because they were not allowed to eat dinner without their coats.

BUYERS PRAISE ST. LOUIS MARKET.

Tell Why They Come Here From All Parts of the Country, Year After Year.

RECORD OF ARRIVALS BROKEN.

Wholesale Merchants Vie With Each Other in Arranging Attractive Programmes of Entertainment for Customers.

The low prices offered by St. Louis jobbers continue to attract buyers from all parts of the country, and the number of arrivals yesterday was greater than ever before.

As has been the case for several days, a majority of the visitors are milliners, but there are also a number of general merchants, and many dealers in various special lines.

All of the buyers express themselves as being exceedingly well pleased with the St. Louis market, and those who are on their first visit to the city confess surprise at what they find.

Miss Harriet Vincent, a prominent milliner of Houston, Tex., was particularly enthusiastic in her recital of the many advantages possessed by St. Louis over other markets, and said: "I have visited all of the leading markets of the country, but always come to St. Louis to buy millinery. The stocks carried by jobbers in your city are large and complete, and the styles are always up-to-date, while prices are so low that other cities cannot compete with the bargains offered here."

Miss Della Setzier of Moss Point, Miss., is also favorably impressed with St. Louis and expressed her determination to come here to do all her buying in the future.

Another enthusiast is Mrs. J. J. Lomax of Hillsboro, Tex., who is buying a stock of millinery.

The different jobbers are vying with each other to see which can furnish the most pleasant entertainment for their customers, and all sorts of events are planned for the next few days, including swimming parties, trolley parties and excursions to the different summer gardens.

Yesterday's Arrivals.

Among the visitors who registered at the headquarters of the association yesterday were the following:

MISSOURI—W. C. Bryant, Charleston; Eunice Wessels, Westphalia; John Winkelmann, Vermann; S. Guss, Deep Water; Mrs. S. Brig, Deep Water; J. C. Fey, Louisiana; Gus Marx, Springfield; Jake Rothchild, Springfield; Nellie Cook, Springfield; J. W. McAuley, Oldham; Mrs. M. J. Titus, Webb City; N. D. Robnett, Columbia; J. Wright Young, Hartsburn; H. C. Grigg, Price's Branch; Gussie Hault, Aurora; Mrs. L. B. Gwin, Marion; Emma Powell, Kansas City; Naomie Jones, Knoxlocter; George A. Stone, Platte City; Mrs. J. H. Leland, Elmo; E. Schanlinger, Joplin; John Roettgers, Rutledand; Dee Hard, Centralia; J. F. Lanham, Laddonia; D. W. Bush, Buffalo; W. M. Fix, Purdy; J. H. Schiven, Clinton; Joan Taylor, Huntsville.

TEXAS—S. Levy, Taylor; Frank Callie, Troupe; A. S. Simms, Jasper; Mrs. L. Lowenstein, Llano; Miss A. Pelsma, Mineral Wells; Miss A. M. Van Horn, Corsicana; Mrs. M. S. Jones, New Boston; Miss Georgie Ellis, New Boston; Tom Miller, Dublin; J. L. Peoples, Abilene; Florence Harmison, Nacogdoches; A. B. Pratt, Colorado; H. Schleider, Brenham; G. W. Phillips, Detroit; R. W. Sandifer, Plano; H. H. Arendale, Denton; Mrs. H. H. Arendale, Denton; Miss M. C. Parker, Georgetown; H. Chaney, Bonham; Mrs. F. Sheets, Macalin; H. S. Byrd, Hico; R. S. Walker, Hico; J. M. Griffin, Hico; Doyle, Corsicana; F. R. Duke, Aspermont; J. A. Hargett, Moody; W. H. Lee, Aspermont; N. Watling, Ladonia; Dora Ratcheford, Denton; MacNalling, Hillsboro; W. K. Bay, San Sabee; Pearl Ray, San Sabee; A. G. Hall, Sipe Springs; H. Hall, Sipe Springs; D. H. Sigmon, Boerne; J. L. Murrich, Jacksonville; Mrs. H. L. Morrison, Jackson; G. W. Coker, Mount Pleasant; Ollie Shockley, Hamilton; J. H. Mitten, Graham; F. E. Newell, Sherman; M. Brown, Denison; A. Thompson, Wills's Point; M. J. Whitefield, Longview; F. P. Martin, Lufkin; H. H. Collins, Wolfe City; Fritz Koehler, Cuero; O. J. Smart, Mineola; J. M. Anistater, El Paso; Mrs. J. P. Marsh, Blairstown; Mrs. N. E. Carney, Blairstown.

KANSAS—Mrs. C. Struge, Cedar Vale; Mrs. Eve Ricks, Wichita; Ellis Steward, Columbus; F. T. Stewart, Columbus; R. M. Jennings, Galena; P. C. Baker, Leavenworth; W. O. Roberbaugh, Emporia.

ARKANSAS—Mrs. J. T. Moffett, Fayetteville; Edna Shankle, Prescott; E. L. Watson, New Lundon; J. R. Mullen, Texarkana; Charles Schwarz, Little Rock; J. F. Lawrence, Greenwood; Jacob Wall, Chicago; W. R. Thompson, Fordyce; S. L. Sims, McNiel; W. T. Brigance, Van Buren; W. Palmer, Van Buren.

LOUISIANA—Emilie Jones, Monroe; Alma Stewart, Crowley; May Stephenson, Monroe; Louise Ren, Shreveport; Mrs. J. M. Stephenson, Monroe; John Lynch, Shreveport; F. McCormock, Colliston.

ILLINOIS—F. E. Pope, Duquoin; Carl Pruhs, Sandoval; George Houston, Decatur; Mrs. S. E. Broadley, Carbondale; Mrs. W. S. Kenner, Jerseyville; Mattie Hershey, Tamaroa; Ethel C. Beard, Tamaroa; E. Strause, Zanville.

NORTH DAKOTA—W. F. Walker, Lincoln.

IOWA—C. C. Risk, Fairfield; G. M. Kirby, Mount Ayr; J. H. Graham, Birmingham; Mary N. Graham, Birmingham; Minnie Ashby, Red Oak; A. G. Mumma, Lamoorie; James T. Laub, Burlington.

INDIAN TERRITORY—M. E. Spurgeon, Ardmore; J. E. Brooks, Paul's Valley; A. M. Leecroft, Calbert.

NEBRASKA—Flora Jacobs, Hooper; Mrs. Amy Wenner, Talmage; Fred Wiggin, Wisner; Mrs. Fred Wiggin, Wisner; L. H. Planck, Atkinson; Hubert Diers, Suverd.

MISSISSIPPI—Mrs. M. E. Buchanan, Laurel.

OKLAHOMA—Mrs. B. F. Thompson, Enid; C. P. Sharon, Granite.

WIDOW OMITTED FROM WILL.

George Breckenridge Made No Mention of His Wife.

The will of George Breckenridge was filed for probate yesterday. His estate is valued at $95,000. He left it in trust to his sons, William and James, with instructions that they divide it into six parts, one of which goes to each of his five children and the other to Preston Breckenridge Kavanaugh, son of testator's daughter, Mary.

Breckenridge left a widow, but no mention is made of her in the will, though her name appears in the application for probate.

William Breckenridge was asked in regard to the omission but declined to make any statement. A friend of the family said, however, that the fact that Mrs. Breckenridge was not mentioned in the will does not indicate that any but the most affectionate relations existed between her and her husband. She was his second wife, and the children mentioned in the will are her step-children. The friend said cordial relations exist between her and the children.

While it is not definitely known to be a fact, it is thought by the friends of the family that Mrs. Breckenridge will not claim her dower in her husband's estate, she having an ample estate in her own right. The fact that her name does not appear in the will does not affect her right of dower, and Mr. Breckenridge was advised of this by his attorney, it is stated.

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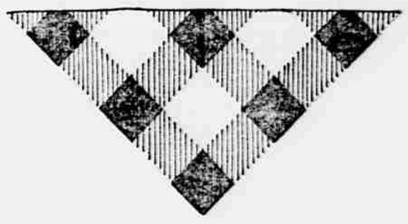
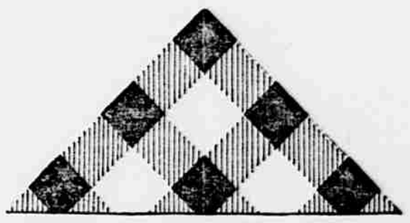


Miss Mary E. Wilkins and Mr. Ernest McGaffey have written stories for next Sunday's Republic. The mere announcement of their names is enough to insure the excellence of their work, so well is it known. "Eliza Sam" is the title of the tale well told by Miss Wilkins, and Mr. McGaffey has explained all about the affair of "The Checkmating of the Widow Hand." Look for these stories in next Sunday's Republic.



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BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING.

Miss Armstrong Presents Conditions in the South.

The Baptist woman's missionary societies of the city met yesterday afternoon at the Third Baptist Church, the purpose being to hear Miss Annie Armstrong, secretary for the Woman's Missionary Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Miss Armstrong is on her way to Oklahoma and Indian Territory for the purpose of meeting the missionaries in that section of the country. Mrs. H. E. Roach of the Third Baptist Church presided.

Miss Armstrong spoke of the need of greater interest on the part of the women of the church in regard to both home and foreign missionary work. She said that in the Southern Baptist Convention there were 1,600,000 white members, and nearly the same number of negro members, or nearly two-thirds of the Baptists of the world. But attention was called to the fact that not more than one in ten, even of the white membership, gave anything to mission work. Miss Armstrong further said that there were 1,800 Baptist churches in Missouri, but that only 685 gave anything to foreign mission work last year.

As a remedy for this condition of affairs, Miss Armstrong urged the importance of informing the membership of the various churches in regard to the work among the mountain whites. She said these were in a destitute condition, spiritually and educationally, and that money was needed to carry on the work already in operation among them. Attention was also called to the "Church Building and Loan Fund," which corresponds to the "Board of Church Erection" in other denominations. She said there was already several thousand dollars in this fund, and that it was proposed that each State furnish at least $1,000 for this fund in the coming year. In closing Miss Armstrong also emphasized the work mapped out for the women of the church in reference to sustaining the women missionaries and native helpers in the foreign work.

There were present yesterday Miss Harwell, returned missionary from Burmah; Miss Adlee Burnham, who departs for Cuba soon under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Miss Weeks.

ASSAULTED A CHILD.

Man Arrested and Says the Lad Threw Mud at Him.

John Heshmoier, 39 years old, of No. 1443 North Tenth street, is under arrest charged with assaulting Richard Gallagher, 6 years old, of No. 1410 North Ninth street.

The assault occurred in front of the boy's residence and Heshmoier declares that the boy threw mud at him. He became angered, knocked him down and, witnesses say, kicked him in the side.

The Gallagher boy's injuries were pronounced serious by Doctor Bear of No. 1016 Biddle street, who attended him.

FUNERAL OF JOHN C. ORRICK.

Will Be Held From Residence This Morning at Ten O'Clock.

The funeral of John C. Orrick will take place from his late residence, No. 3817 Washington boulevard, at 10 o'clock this morning. The Reverend Doctor Hood, assistant rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, will conduct the religious ceremonies. The burial will be at Bellefontaine Cemetery. The funeral was delayed, owing to the absence of Allen Orrick, a son, who was sojourning on the coast of Massachusetts. He arrived in St. Louis last night.

Change in Time.

On and after August 26, WABASH morning train for Kansas City will leave St. Louis at 9 a. m., fifteen minutes earlier than now. Arrives Kansas City 5:15 p. m.

A. J. LEWIS'S ARM BROKEN.

Hotel Clerk Fell in Alighting From a Street Car.

A. J. Lewis, until recently chief clerk of the Lindell Hotel, fell in alighting from an Olive street car at Boyle avenue and Olive street last night at 9 o'clock and broke his left arm. The attending physicians say that he was also injured internally. Mr. Lewis was en route to his home, at No. 4223 Westminster place. Doctor T. J. Farmer of No. 614 North Compton avenue attended him. Conductor Meyer and Gripman Highland were in charge of the train.

PRIZE FIGHT RETURNS—Manager Butler of the Standard Theater has run a telegraph wire to one of the boxes of his place of amusement, where prize-fight news will be received to-night and announced to the patrons of the place.

"I was weak and weary but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made me strong and hearty."

Bonds Registered at Jefferson City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 23.—These bonds were registered in the office of State Auditor J. M. Seibert:

Four building bonds, Neck City, Jasper County, $500 each, ten-year 5 per cent, dated August 1, payable at National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis.

Ten one-year current revenue bonds of the City of Joplin, Jasper County, $500 each, 5 per cent, dated August 20, payable at Miners' Bank, Joplin.

Four renewal funding bonds, School District 1-57-17, Macon County, five years, $500 each, 6 per cent, dated September 1, payable at New Cambrial State Bank, New Cambria, Mo.

Twenty building bonds, Labelle District, Lewis County, $100 each, ten-year, 6 per cent, dated June 1, payable at Home Savings Bank, Labelle, Mo.

BOY BRUTALLY KICKED.

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While passing the premises No. 1410 North Ninth street last ev