MISS CURTIS WINS FROM MISS HOYT.

Essex County Girl Golfer Defeated the Famous Beatrix in a Very Hard Match.

PLAYED TWO EXTRA HOLES.

Shinnecock Lady Made a Great Fight Against Odds, but Could Not Win—Miss Griscom Beat Miss Terry.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The feature of the day in the women's national championship at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club course to-day was the defeat of Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Shinnecock, by Miss Margaret Curtis, Essex County, Boston.

Miss Hoyt, the champion of 1896, 1897 and 1898, was the strongest kind of a favorite with the great crowd of society people who assembled to witness the match, but being favorite does not always make one win.

The brilliant golf Miss Curtis put up throughout the week could not be ignored, and while the large gallery gloried in Miss Hoyt, they feared Miss Curtis. The very start of the match was a wet blanket to the enthusiasm of the gallery, as Miss Curtis not only showed to the greatest advantage, but she won the first four holes straight. The ex-champin's first win was at the fifth hole, which she captured in the bogey of four, but this is the hole Miss Curtis had been winning all week in the par golf of three. Miss Curtis once more increased her lead to four up at the sixth hole.

Miss Hoyt's friends began to feel very uncomfortable, and the sad expressions on their faces were only brightened up slightly by Miss Hoyt halving the seventh hole in the bogey of five and winning the eighth hole in the bogey by five.

The pace was rather too fast for her, and Miss Curtis won the ninth hole, giving her the lead by four up at the turn. This brought Miss Hoyt to her senses, and the golf she played on the homeward journey was the finest exhibition of feminine skill that has been seen upon the links this season, as she did the last nine holes in forty-three. She won the tenth and eleventh holes in five each, and the twelfth was halved in five. Miss Curtis won the thirteenth in the bogey of five, and the fourteenth was halved in the bogey of five. Miss Curtis was then three up, with but four to go. Miss Hoyt took the fifteenth hole in the bogey of five, and the sixteenth was halved in the bogey of four.

This left Miss Curtis dormie two, and a halved hole would have given her the match, but Miss Hoyt won the last two holes in faultless golf, and broke even at the eighteenth green. The joy of the gallery knew no bounds, as they felt positive Miss Hoyt would win out on the extra hole. It was halved, however, in five, and on the first hole of the match Miss Curtis won out by five to six. The battle of the final round in the morning will be fought out between Miss Curtis and Miss Griscom of Philadelphia.

The cards:

Miss Curtis, Essex County:
Out .....5 5 4 5 7 6 5 7 7 ...—51
In .....5 7 5 5 5 8 4 5 9 5 5—63
Total 114

Miss Hoyt, Shinnecock:
Out .....5 5 5 7 4 7 5 5 8 ...—52
In .....5 5 5 6 5 6 4 4 4 5 9—60
Total 112

The other match in the semifinals was between Miss Frances Griscom, Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, and Miss Eunice Terry, Ardsley.

Their match was very close and interesting throughout, the lead shifting from one to the other until the fifteen hole, when Miss Griscom took the lead by two up. After halving the sixteenth hole, when Miss Griscom held her opponent dormey two, Miss Terry won the last two holes and broke even at the home green, playing the extra hole. Miss Griscom won by 5 to 6 and the match was one up in 19.

Their cards:

Miss Frances Griscom, Merion Cricket Club:
Out .....4 6 5 6 4 6 5 5 7 —51
In .....5 6 4 5 5 6 5 5 4 5—53
Total 104

Miss Eunice Terry, Ardsley:
Out .....5 6 4 5 4 6 6 7 8 ...—52
In .....6 6 4 5 6 7 5 4 3 6—51
Total 103

The final match for the cup offered for the third eight was played between Miss Bessie Howe, Pittsburg, and Miss Marie Harrison, Watch Hill, and was won by the former by two up and one to play.

In the final match for the cup, offered to the fourth eight, Mrs. William Shippen, Morris County Golf Club, beat Miss Edith Burt, Philadelphia, by three up and two to play.

There was a women's foursome played in the afternoon, which resulted in a tie, at 112, between Mrs. E. A. Manice and C. Barnes, Lenox, and Miss J. Hecker and Mrs. M. B. Carmack, Weeburn, which will be played off to-morrow.

TROTTERS FINISH IN THE DARK.

Lady Geraldine Did Excellently Under Geer's Skillful Handling.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 31.—The final day of the Grand Circuit racing wound up with the last two heats being run off in the dark. In the unfinished 2:29 trot Lady Geraldine, the local favorite, won, after losing the fifth heat. Geers made a great drive and landed the race in the final heat. Dan Westland won the 2:14 pace, in which Stacker Taylor was the favorite. Roster was the favorite in the 2:17 trot, and won in a six-heat race, which was concluded in darkness. Georgia, an outsider, won the 2:17 pace in a four-heat battle. Summaries:

2:29 class, trotting, purse $1,000:
Lady Geraldine, b. m., by Constantine—Alaska (Geers) 7 1 1 2 4 1
Joe Watts, ch. g., by Electioneer (Young) 2 2 2 1 1 2
Maggie Anderson, b. m. (Dillinger) 1 4 5 5 2 2
Wasco, b. g. (Dore) .....3 3 3 2 ro
Lisa B., b. m. (Middleby) .....4 5 4 4 3 ro
Winfred M., br. m. (Davis) .....6 6 6 6 dr
Kavala, b. m. (J. Young) .....5 7 7 7 dr
Miss Pratt, blk. m. (Proctor) .....4 3 5 dr
Time—2:13¾, 2:11¾, 2:12, 2:14¾, 2:12¾, 2:12¾.

2:14 class, pacing, purse $1,000:
Dan Westland, b. g., by Westerland, dam by Tom Patchen (Cook) 1 1 1
Stacker Taylor, b. h. (Macey) 2 2 2
Fred W., ch. g. (Golden) 3 3 3
Frizee A., b. h. (Tyson) 5 5 4
Jet jet, br. m. (McEwen) 4 4 5
Alberta, b. m. (Arthur) .....4 dis
Maud F., ch. m. (Colville) .....7 dis
Time—2:08¾, 2:08¾, 2:11.

2:17 class, trotting, purse $1,000:
Roster, b. g., by Almadedo, dam Red Rose, by Red Wilkes (Carpenter) 4 1 2 2 1 1
Pilsen, g. m., by Fred Douglas (Colville) 2 2 1 1 2 2
Philip E., b. g. (Utton) 1 3 4 5 3 3
Brandywine, g. g. (Demarest) .....2 4 3 3 ro
Lavtran, br. h. (Hudson) .....3 5 5 4 dr
X. L.'s Brother, b. g. (Payne) .....6 6 6 dr
Time—2:15, 2:12¾, 2:13¾, 2:14¾, 2:17¼, 2:17¼.

2:17 class, pacing, purse $1,000:
George, b. g., by Scarlet Wilkes, dam Unknown (McKenny) 1 1 7 1
Ituna, b. m. (Carpenter) 2 2 1 2
Raba, g. m. (Young) 7 3 2 3
Garnet, ch. g. (Miller) 3 4 6 4
Gentry's Tribune, br. h. (Hussey) 4 7 3 7
Junero, br. m. (Coville) 5 8 4 5
Tommy Mc, b. g. (McCarthy) 8 6 5 6
Braden, b. h. (Miller) .....6 5 8 dr
Fred S. Wedgewood, ro. h. (McDonald) .....4 dis
The Private, b. g. (Foote) .....dis
Barrister, b. g. (Noble) .....dis
Time—2:09¾, 2:09¾, 2:13¾, 2:11¾.

NANCY HANKS'S BREEDER DEAD.

Hart Boswell Expired Near Lexington at a Ripe Old Age.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 31.—Hart Boswell, the breeder of Nancy Hanks, the world-famous trotting mare, died at his home near Russell Cave, this county, at an early hour this morning. He had been ill of pneumonia for several weeks and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Boswell was born December 3, 1831, and has spent sixty-four years of his life on the farm where Nancy Hanks was foaled. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Horse Ran Fast at Windsor.

Detroit, Aug. 31.—A very fast track and good going. Horse ran five and one-half furlongs in 1:07¾. Summaries:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Lady Moreton, 101 (Miller), 4 to 1, won; Elizabeth R., 106 (Hicks), 3 to 5, second; Dousterswivel, 106 (H. Wilson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08¾. Grefner, Save, Minnie Bus and Adelaide Cassingham also ran.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Horas, 111 (Flint), 5 to 1, won; Tremar, 105 (Ross), 2 to 1, second; Regina Lee, 103 (H. Wilson), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:07¾. Erema, May Cherry, Emma C. L. and Queen Victoria also ran. Dolly Wagner was left at the post.

Third race, selling, six and one-half furlongs—Estell, 106 (H. Wilson), 12 to 1, won; Flyiotta, 96 (Auer), 4 to 1, second; Julia Rose, 105 (Post), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:21¾. Round O., Lizzie Jackson, Ahamo, Nina H. L. and Joe Martin also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles—Jessie Jarbo, 99 (McQuade), 7 to 2, won; Beau Ideal, 112 (Ross), 5 to 1, second; Fannie Taylor, 98 (Hicks), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Windward, Bequeath and Demosthenes also ran.

Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs—Cotton Plant, 104 (Miller), 8 to 5, won; Margaret Hageman, 102 (Martin), 8 to 5, second; Rotha, 102 (H. Wilson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾. Sister Alice, Headley, Helen H. II, Royal Poinciana, Toledo and Abergate also ran.

Sixth race, selling, six and a half furlongs—Acushla, 107 (Ross), 6 to 1, won; Innovator, 108 (Miller), 9 to 2, second; Dousterswivel, 106 (E. Robertson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Wine Press, Rideau, Iota, Triune and Ed Roth also ran.

KEENE GOING TO ENGLAND.

Pick of His Stable Will Be Started Across the Pond.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 31.—There is strong confirmation of the report that James R. Keene will make the home of his birth also the home of his old age. Racing is Mr. Keene's one particular hobby, and virtually his sole recreation in the hours not devoted to business.

It has been known that he intended to send over to England Commando and some few others. Now it appears that the pick of the entire stable will be sent across the Atlantic, and that all the horses in training not thought worthy of shipment will be sold at public auction. Further than this, James Rowe, who has been training Mr. Keene's great stable, will probably go with the horses.

Mrs. Rowe is an invalid. Rowe does not care to leave his wife behind him, but if Mrs. Rowe is able and willing, he will follow the fortunes of the famous "white, blue spots."

This does not, of course, mean that all the blooded stock that Mr. Keene has in Kentucky will be sold. He will, at any rate, continue to breed thoroughbreds, in the hope that among them will be more Commandoes, Cohroys and the like, but, unless plans miscarry, neither Mr. Keene himself nor his colors are likely to be seen frequently in the future on our race tracks. It probably also means that Mr. Keene will soon resign the vice chairmanship of the Jockey Club, which he has held since that organization came into existence.

Knox County Fair Races.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Edina, Mo., Aug. 31.—To-day was the last day of the Knox County Fair. The weather has been clear and the fair a success. Summaries to-day: 2:25 pace—Strathlemy, Jr., first. Time, 2:25. Free-for-all trot—Dolly A., first. Time, 2:31. Three-quarters of a mile, running—Blossom, first. Time, 1:18¾.

Special trotting race between Honduras and Cricket—Honduras won. Time, 2:28¾.

GANS KNOCKED OUT HAWKINS.

Last Fight Under Horton Law Lasted Three Fierce Rounds.

New York, Aug. 31.—At the Broadway Athletic Club to-night the last series of bouts under the Horton law was brought to a conclusion by Joe Gans of Baltimore knocking out Dal Hawkins of California in the third round of a contest that was scheduled to go twenty-five rounds at 133 pounds.

The boys met under the same conditions about three months ago, and on that occasion Gans also proved the winner in less than two rounds. That fight was one of the most vicious ever fought under the auspices of the club, and the honors were so evenly divided, until Gans landed the knock-out punch, that many thought Hawkins might reverse the result should another contest be arranged.

Both men were at the required weight and each looked to be in good condition when they entered the ring. Gans was attended by Al Herford, Whitey Lester and Kid Broad, while Hawkins had as seconds "Spider" Kelly, Jack Everhardt and George Monroe.

Both men fought carefully in the opening round. Hawkins tried repeatedly for the head, but Gans's blocking was perfect and not many punches were landed other than a few swings to the stomach of Hawkins.

In the second the boys warmed to their work, and each scored heavily on the head. Both missed repeatedly in their anxiety to land, but the round ended in Hawkins's favor, because of his superior work to the body, which seemed to worry Gans.

They started the third with a rush, and Dal reached Joe's head with a sharp left to the jaw, but Gans repaid him a moment later with a hard right on the jaw. Gans then cornered Dal, and both started to slug with both hands. For fully a minute they never moved from the spot where they started, and so vicious was the fighting that the crowd was on its feet in a perfect frenzy of excitement.

Hawkins's blows seemed to carry the more steam, and it looked as if the colored boxer would go down. He steadied himself, however, and, with a sharp right hook to the jaw, stretched Dal on the floor.

There was no need for a count, as Dal was so far gone that he did not recover for several minutes after being carried to his corner. Gans himself could hardly stand and looked to be ready to drop when he landed the lucky punch.

FITZSIMMONS TO BE AN ACTOR.

In "The Honest Blacksmith" He Will Try Histrionic Art.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 31.—Fitzsimmons intends to be an actor for a year or so. Later on he will engage in some other business in the city. He is having a play written, "The Honest Blacksmith." Mrs. Fitz, who is a very beautiful woman, and has had considerable stage experience, will impersonate one of the female characters in the play. Fitz's children will also have a conspicuous part in one of the acts. The play will be full of incidents of Fitz's career.

JEFFRIES MAKES CONDITIONS

Will Fight Corbett, but Winner Must Take Everything.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 31.—James J. Jeffries, the pugilist, in an interview here today, said:

"I will fight Corbett if he is anxious to have a match, but it will have to be a case of the winner getting everything and the loser only the beating. That is the only way to do business.

"Fitzsimmons can get a fight from me whenever he wants it when he goes about it properly and gives time to the man he wants to fight. I will fight nobody without time to train in. Let him give me thirty days and we can find plenty of places. The fight could go on in Carson City or in California, and even at Cincinnati."

CRICKET MATCH THIS AFTERNOON.

Clinch and Winsor Will Captain the Opposing Teams.

The cricket match at Forest Park this afternoon will be between sides captained by F. W. Clinch and A. E. Winsor, and promises to be one of the most interesting of the season, as the sides are evenly matched and the various bowlers well divided. Major Townley, who has been playing a waiting game so far, will "cut loose" on this occasion and make a score. Below are the sides:

Clinch's Side.	Winsor's Side.
F. W. Clinch (Capt.)	A. E. Winsor (Capt.)
W. D. Robinson	P. F. Dougal
A. Murray	Joe Fletcher
E. Duckworth	F. W. Ratcliffe
P. B. Worden	J. W. Trick
F. S. Roberts	L. Simpson
G. Barker	J. W. Green
Doctor Tanner	G. Tremayne
Geo. Townley	W. J. Price
T. Redmond	O. A. Jones
M. C. H. Clinch	C. Pishon

Nevada Defeated the Steedmans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Nevada baseball team won another game easily from the Steedmans of Kansas City here to-day. Score, 10 to 1 in favor of Nevada. Batteries: Nevada—Curtis and Ritter; Steedmans—Smith, Hobbs and Craven. Nevada made ten hits, while the Steedmans got five. Curtis did great work, striking out ten men. The same teams play again to-morrow.

Live Bird Shoot.

Teams composed of Chase, Doctor Clark and H. Blake on one side, and Alec Mermod, Dave Elliott and John Cabanne on the other, will meet in a live bird shoot at Dupont Park this afternoon. Each man will be allowed twenty-five birds, making a total of seventy-five to a team.

GLASS BLOWER HEIR TO A LARGE VIENNA ESTATE.

Aunt of Edward Gottlob Dies in Austria and Leaves Him $70,000.

OTHER RELATIVES INTERESTED

Half-Brother and Cousin to Share in Legacy—Planning a Celebration.

EDWARD GOTTLOB,

Glassblower, who will come into possession of a $70,000 estate in Austria this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gottlob of No. 1806 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, are making plans to celebrate Thanksgiving Day this year on a greater scale than ever before.

Mr. Gottlob, through the death of a maiden aunt in Austria, recently fell heir to an estate valued at $210,000, of which his share will amount to $70,000. He expects to receive his title to the legacy about the 1st of November.

Gottlob is a glassblower, and was born in Alton, thirty-two years ago. His parents died when he was 11 years old and he and his half-brother, Duff Lambert, two years younger than himself, had to shift for themselves.

Gottlob's mother, it is said, left several thousand dollars to her sons, but when they became of age there was none of the money remaining, as, according to the report of the guardian, it had been spent for the education and maintenance of the two boys. Both boys started, when quite young, to learn the glassblowing trade in the works at Alton.

Gottlob was married several years ago, and last October moved to East St. Louis, where he was employed by the O'Bear-Nestor Glass Company. Neither Gottlob nor his half-brother was aware of the fact that they had wealthy relatives in the old country.

About three months ago, upon the death of two aged aunts of Gottlob's, in Austria, the Austrian Consul at Chicago was requested by the authorities in Austria to locate, if possible, a woman named Rodeheiner, who had moved to America when quite young. This woman was Gottlob's mother.

Inquiries, however, revealed the fact that there was a woman in Alton named Rodeheiner, a cousin of Gottlob's mother. This woman furnished the information that Gottlob's mother was dead, and that the remaining heirs were Gottlob and his half-brother. There was another heir, a cousin of Gottlob's, who was afterwards located in Indiana, whose name is Mrs. Maggie Wachter.

The Fourth National Bank of St. Louis is handling Gottlob's share of the property, which is known as the Rodeheiner estate, and is composed of Vienna, Austria, real estate, Government bonds and several thousand dollars in cash. Each of the three heirs will receive in the neighborhood of $70,000.

Gottlob is unable to say just what he will do when he receives his share. He may go into business. Mrs. Gottlob was seen at her home, No. 1806 St. Louis avenue, yesterday. She said: "Yes, it is true; my husban is heir to the estate, but I can hardly believe it. We have had hard luck ever since we were married. Mr. Gottlob has always made plenty of money, but whenever we got anything ahead, one of us would get sick, and then we would be obliged to give up something we had planned for. We never dreamed of getting this money, and we can hardly wait. Of course, we have planned lots of things to do with it, but we really haven't decided anything definitely yet. My husband is anxious to start in the glass business, and, of course, whatever he says is all right with me."

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS SOLD.

Last Assets of Price, McCormick & Co. Realized.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 31.—Among the Stock Exchange memberships posted for transfer to day were those of R. M. Stuart-Wortley and William G. McCormick, former members of the brokerage house of Price, McCormick & Co., which failed last May with liabilities of about $13,000,000. The buyer of Mr. Stuart-Wortley's seat was Leopold Newborg, and Allen Wallace purchased that of William G. McCormick.

This severs the last connection of this firm with the Stock Exchange. It is reported that both of the members that have now sold their seats may re-enter the financial world as partners in a new firm. They are out of the city at present.

All the personal effects and other assets of the firm were recently disposed of at auction, and a dividend of 50 per cent has been given to creditors, who number more than 1,100. The Stock Exchange seats will bring, it is estimated, something like $36,000 each. Creditors of the firm who belong to the exchange have what is equivalent to a first lien on these seats.

SUPREME LODGE K. OF P.

Appointment of General Carnahan of Indianapolis Confirmed.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias confirmed the reappointment of General J. B. Carnahan of Indianapolis as major general commanding the Uniform Rank. The following members of the Board of Control were elected: L. G. Aldrich of Mississippi, C. F. S. Neal of Indiana, and John A. Harvey of Illinois. The rest of the session was devoted to the introduction and discussion of bills and amendments.

The Rathbone Sisters at their first session to-day elected three of their supreme officers as follows: Supreme chief, Mrs. Dell Glazier, Iowa; supreme senior chief, Bell Quinlan, Illinois; supreme junior chief, Mrs. Lida A. Monroe, California. The rest of the supreme officers will be elected this afternoon.

The competitive drills for class A and the battalion drills continued to-day.

NICARAGUAN CONGRESS ACTS.

Approves Commercial Reciprocity Treaty With United States.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Aug. 31.—The Nicaraguan Congress to-day approved the commercial reciprocity treaty between Nicaragua and the United States.

FEW STREETS IN WEST END WILL BE LIGHTED TO-NIGHT.

New Contract Goes Into Effect but Less Than One-Third of the Gas Lamps Are in Position.

LIGHTED DISTRICTS.

Arc lights in the territory bounded as follows: From the river along Bremen avenue to Ninth street, along Ninth street to Tyler street, along Tyler street to Thirteenth street, along Thirteenth street to Cass avenue, along Cass avenue to Jefferson avenue, along Jefferson avenue to Chouteau avenue, along Chouteau avenue to Seventh street, along Seventh street to Arsenal street, and along Arsenal street to the river.

Arc lights, by courtesy of the Missouri-Edison Electric Company, in Forest Park.

Incandescent lights, by courtesy of the Laclede Gas Light Company, in regions north of Washington avenue at present so lighted.

Welsbach lights in district south of Keokuk street between the river and the city limits.

Welsbach lights in region bounded by Seventh street, Jefferson avenue, Chouteau avenue and Arsenal street.

Welsbach lights in district bounded by Jefferson avenue, Grand avenue, Cass avenue and Chouteau avenue.

Welsbach lights in district bounded by Grand avenue, Newstead avenue, Easton avenue and Lindell boulevard.

TERRITORY NOT LIGHTED.

All the region north of Cass and Easton avenues, from the river to the city limits, excepting localities where there are incandescent lamps, and the small district north of Cass avenue that lies between the river, Seventh street and Bremen avenue. In this dark district are the Fair Grounds, O'Fallon Park, the Waterworks, Calvary and Bellefontaine cemeteries.

All the territory west of Newstead avenue to the city limits, between Easton avenue and Lindell boulevard.

All the territory west of Grand avenue to King's Highway boulevard between Lindell boulevard and Chouteau avenue.

All the territory west of Jefferson avenue to the city limits between Chouteau avenue and Arsenal street. Included in this district are Shaw's Botanical Garden, Tower Grove Park, the Poorhouse vicinity and the Insane Asylum vicinity.

All the territory between the river, the western city limits, Arsenal street and Keokuk street.

The Welsbach Lighting Company to-night assumes the contract, by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, to light the residence districts of the city by gas and naphtha lamps.

The electric lamps, swinging over the middle of the streets on iron loops, will be displaced by gas lamps, and posts similar to those which were used ten years ago. The company yesterday notified Superintendent of Lighting O'Reilly that it would begin tonight with 2,833 lamps, this being all it has been enabled to have in readiness.

The contract calls for 11,000 lamps, and, as there are only 2,833 in position for lighting, a large portion of the city will be in utter darkness. The Welsbach Lighting Company is not compelled to commence fulfilling its contract before January 1, as that date is specified in the agreement, but, by arrangement with the Board of Public Improvements, it consented to make strenuous endeavors to begin lighting the residence localities on September 1, in order not to have darkness reign in an immense territory for an indefinite period.

Circumstances not anticipated contravened and delayed the work. First, it was impossible to engage enough skilled laborers; then, the intense heat of summer obliged the interruption of work for whole days, and, finally, the company found it impossible to purchase globes as rapidly as expected, owing to labor difficulties in the glass factories, which make the globes. Superintendent of Lighting O'Reilly thinks the company will have 500 additional lights by next Tuesday, but about six weeks will elapse before the residence localities will be lighted, although new lights will be added from night to night, as speedily as possible.

West End Districts Dark.

The territory in which the black shades of night will prevail includes almost half the city and the whole of the finest residence districts. Those districts which will suffer the most inconvenience and danger are the region west of Newstead avenue to the city limits, between Easton avenue and Lindell boulevard; west of Grand avenue to King's highway, between Lindell boulevard and Chouteau avenue; west of Jefferson avenue to the city limits, between Chouteau avenue and Arsenal street; and the region lying between the river, the western city limits, Arsenal street and Keokuk street.

In reply to letters written Thursday by Mayor Ziegenhein the Laclede Gas Light Company promised to continue its incandescent light service north of Washington avenue, and the Missouri-Edison Electric Company said it would furnish light in Forest Park until such time as the Welsbach Lighting Company would be able to light its lamps, October 1 being designated by both companies as the probable date.

Mayor Ziegenhein requested both companies, owing to unforeseen delays in making the lighting contracts, to maintain their usual service for a longer time and rely on the Municipal Assembly to appropriate sufficient money for payment.

Vice President James Campbell, acting for the Laclede Gas Light Company, offered to relieve the Mayor's apprehension that darkness would exist in many districts by agreeing to continue with the incandescent lamps.

"The causes which have led to this unfortunate situation," Mr. Campbell wrote, "in the lighting conditions of the city are well understood by the public, and the danger of allowing the territory referred to, which has no arc lights, to be without lights in the streets or alleys for the length of time which must elapse before the Welsbach Company is required, under its contract, to do the lighting is also fully appreciated."

Placing the Blame.

The fact that a great portion of the city must be without light is not the fault of the Board of Public Improvements, the City Lighting Department or the Welsbach Lighting Company, as the officials of the three did all they possibly could to correct the condition which impended because no arrangements had been made for furnishing light.

At the expiration of the last temporary contract the Municipal Assembly failed to provide for a new contract to permit some company to continue the service. The attention of the Assembly was then drawn to the condition that must result, but no action was taken, and the Board of Public Improvements did the best it could with the Welsbach Company as a last resort.

COMPLAINED THAT SHE HAD LOST VALUABLE JEWELS.

MRS. J. H. HAMNER APPLIED FOR A WARRANT.

Accused Her Former Maid of the Theft—Mr. Johnson Took It Under Advisement.

Mrs. J. H. Hamner of Morgansfield, Ky., applied to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson yesterday for a warrant against her former maid, Bessie Collingsworth, who is supposed to be in Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Hamner charges that the young woman is in possession of certain of her jewels and houshold effects, to the total value of $1,000. Mr. Johnson took the matter under advisement.

For the last six months Mrs. Hamner has spent much time in St. Louis, residing at various times at No. 1714 Locust street, No. 1424 Locust street, No. 3111 Lucas avenue and No. 1814 Olive street. At present she has no regular place of abode in the city, although she has been at each of the addresses given within the last week.

Bessie Collingsworth, until a few weeks ago, was Mrs. Hamner's maid, as well as her helper in spiritualistic seances, the maid being the medium for communication with the spirit world. When the girl gave up her position and returned to her home in Evansville, Mrs. Hamner told acquaintances at her several boarding-houses that all of her most highly prized jewels were missing.

About a week ago Mrs. Hamner went to Evansville, met the girl on the street and endeavored to have her arrested, but Miss Collingsworth turned the tables by having Mrs. Hamner arrested, charging assault and battery. Mrs. Hamner returned to St. Louis day before yesterday and put up at a boarding-house on Nineteenth street for the night. Early yesterday morning she went to the house of Mrs. Trautmann, No. 1814 Olive street, and from there to the Four Courts.

Mrs. Hamner is a widow of a prominent physician of Union County, Kentucky, and is supposed to be quite well-to-do.

Her local acquaintances say that she is a woman of highly nervous temperament, and they are disposed to discount her estimate of the value of the jewels which are supposed to be missing. They say that she has acted strangely for the last month or so, one of her peculiarities being to change her place of abode frequently, and to throw as much mystery about her movements as she could.

LONGEST "STAR" ROUTE.

The One to Cape Nome Is Lengthy and Expensive.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 31.—There has just been established by the Post Office Department the longest "star" route in the postal service.

This route runs from Skagway, Alaska, to Cape Nome, and is nearly 2,600 miles long. During the summer mail can be carried to Cape Nome by steamers, but in the winter it cannot be reached and the department proposes to have a weekly mail service throughout the winter. The mail will be carried on sledges down over the ice and snow by dogs. The drivers will travel by foot most of the way, and it is expected that a dog sled will make about thirty miles a day. That will mean sixty days for the trip. In order to prevent delays the contractors will build relay stations every thirty miles, where fresh dogs and provisions can be secured. This will be probably the most expensive mail service maintained by the Government. A letter from any part of the United States to Cape Nome will be carried for a 2-cent stamp, although it is estimated that it will cost the Government about $1 for each letter carried to maintain this service between Skagway and Cape Nome.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Additions to the Service Ordered for September 15.

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

Washington, Aug. 31.—Rural free delivery will be established Sept. 15 as follows:

Illinois—Bristol, Kendall County, one carrier; length of route twenty-three and three-fourths miles; area covered twenty-two square miles; population served, 500; number of houses on route, 110; carrier, W. Bridges.

Indiana—Michigan City, Laporte County, one carrier; length of route, twenty-two and three-fourths miles; area covered, thirty-eight square miles; population served, 756; number of houses on route, 166; carrier, Leopold Seeling.

Post office at Waterford, Ind., to be discontinued. Mail to Michigan City.

Kansas—Farmington, Atchison County, one carrier; length of route, twenty-two miles; area covered, thirty square miles; population served, 500; number of houses on route, 107; carrier, A. S. Hall.

Texas—Venus, Johnson County, two carriers; length of routes, forty-nine and one-fourth miles; area covered, sixty-six square miles; population served, 1,190; number of houses on route, 232; carriers, J. D. Kugle and E. F. Kennedy.

Post offices at Mountain Peak, Ok.; Ozro, Tex., to be supplied by rural carrier; mail to Venus.

EXPORTS CONTINUE GOOD.

Records Show Foreign Shipments Are Very Large.

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

Washington, Aug. 31.—The exportation of manufactures continues to form the most striking feature of our commerce. A year ago the record of a million dollars a day for every business day in the month was considered phenomenal; now a record of a million dollars a day for every day in the month, including Sundays and holidays, is the ordinary everymonth affair. Even in July, which is usually a dull month in exporting, the total exports of manufactures were $34,545,062 and formed over 35 per cent of the total exports of the month, while for the seven months ending with July the total exports of manufactures were $268,209,189, forming 33.66 per cent of the total exports during that period.

Post Office Changes.

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

Washington, Aug. 31.—The following post offices have been established:

Georgia—Blackboro, Bryan County, John Black, Postmaster.

Tennessee—Beloat, Sumner County, J. F. Wilkes, Postmaster.

Texas—Glenflora, Wharton County, B. W. Martin, Postmaster.

The following post offices will be discontinued September 15:

Alabama—Lupton, Geneva County; Vernledge, Crenshaw County.

Illinois—Pink Prairie, Henry County; Sharon, Henry County.

Kansas—Kilmer, Shawnee County.

Mississippi—Kelker, Hinds County.

Oklahoma—Bowman, Logan County.

James Morrison Pardoned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 31.—Governor Stephens to-day pardoned James Morrison, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years at the June term of the Circuit Court of Howell County, on a change of venue from Douglas County, on the charge of murder in the second degree. Judge Evans, the trial Judge; Senator Burkhead, John Squires, ex-County Treasurer; Henry Klimline, ex-Sheriff and Collector; George W. Johnson, ex-Sheriff, and many other citizens of Douglas County and Southwest Missouri united in the request for executive clemency.

Pain Rheumatic Sciatic or Neuralgic

If you suffer with pain—any kind of pain—keep in mind that pain is but a symptom, not a disease; that what you must fight is not the pain but its cause; that liniments and oils for external application are almost worse than useless. To overcome the cause of pain, internal treatment is necessary.

Pains, whether in muscles, joints, head or elsewhere will disappear when you purify and enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves.

There is one remedy that has been successfully employed in thousands of cases—

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood; Neuralgia is the prayer of a nerve for food; Sciatica is but rheumatism under another name. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People can be used with the greatest success in any of these troubles because they attack the disease in the blood and drive it out. Proofs as to the efficacy of these pills are found in thousands of testimonials from grateful people who have been cured.

At druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid on receipt of price 50 cents per box; 6 boxes, $2.50.

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The filler is a combination of High Grade Havana and Domestic Tobaccos.

They are appreciated by critical smokers because this mixture produces the mild Havana aroma taste without the depressing effect of heavy all Havana Cigars.

Price, $2.25 per 100.

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PETER HAUPTMAN TOBACCO CO.,
Distributers, St. Louis.

Marcus Feder, Cleveland, O., Manufacturer.

SOON WEARY OF LIFE AS SOUTH AFRICAN MULETEERS.

Joseph F. Doller of St. Louis Glad to Get Away From Diet of Salt Horse.

HE SOUGHT ADVENTURES.

But Whacking Mules for Johnny Bull Seemed Dull After an Eventful Voyage.

JOSEPH F. DOLLER.

Three months as muleteer for the British Government in South Africa afforded Joseph F. Doller, a young St. Louisan, living at No. 1919 Utah street, the opportunity to learn by experience that the wild, free life of the muleteer is not as pleasant as it is commonly pictured.

During his absence from St. Louis, Mr. Doller, in common with about sixty other St. Louis men, suffered many hardships, had many adventures and gained some knowledge of South Africa which he could not have gleaned from books.

The young man arrived in the city yesterday morning, dusty and travel-stained from his long journey. He went to South Africa in search of adventure. The adventures he enjoyed, he said, but the food which was served to himself and companions was so poor that it counteracted in a great measure all the other enjoyments of the trip. He put up with the food as long as he could, and, not seeing any prospect of better rations, concluded that he would bid farewell to the fractious mules and the country, where they did not have pies like mother used to make, and return home where "salt horse" was not the staple food.

After supper one evening last spring Mr. Doller saw in a newspaper that the British Government wanted muleteers in South African. Here was a chance for some new sensations which his adventurous spirit craved and he seized it with avidity. He signed a contract with the agent of the British Government and left St. Louis with a party of sixty, May 6. They embarked from New Orleans, May 9, and arrived at Cape Town, South Africa, June 8. They made the voyage on the transport Monarch, in charge of an English skipper, Captain Tom Morgan, and manned by an American crew.

Mules Loose in a Storm.

The transport carried an unusually large consignment of mules. The extra large number nearly caused the ship to founder in a storm near the equator. While the vessel was pitching and tossing in the trough of the waves the fastenings that held the mules in their stalls gave way and the animals lurched back and forth with every toss of the vessel. As the fury of the storm increased and the vessel careened more and more the weight of the mules that were thrown from side to side in the hold like shifting ballast prevented the ship from righting itself readily. The captain and the crew thought that the vessel would surely sink and several times, when the waves threatened to engulf the vessel or turn it completely over, they gave themselves up for lost. The storm was so terrific that nothing could be done to fasten the mules, and there was nothing to do but wait and trust in Providence. The storm raged until daylight, but the ship was staunch and weathered it through. Many mules were dashed to death in the hold.

"The muleteers were in the habit of congregating forward on the deck of the vessel after the duties of the day were done to tell stories and sing," said Mr. Doller yesterday. "One bright, starlight night, when the ship was lying becalmed near the equator, the men on deck commenced to sing 'The Star Spangled Banner,' 'America' and other patriotic national anthems. It was probably the first time the skipper had heard anything but 'God Save the Queen' sung on his ship, under the English Jack, and he told the men they would have to stop that singing. They refused to stop and sang louder than ever. All the crew were Americans, and, although the skipper was in authority, he had no means to enforce his command, and the men continued to sing what they wished.

Old Man Thrashes a Bully.

"The most amusing thing that happened on board was a fight in which a big fellow, who was the bully of the ship, and an old man were the principals. The big fellow's name was Frank Dean. I don't know where he came from. The other man was Thomas Conway of St. Louis. He is 52 years old, but still powerful, and lives near Broadway and Ferry street. Now this fellow Dean was always looking for trouble. One night Dean came down into the forecastle and commenced to sing when the rest of the men were asleep. Conway did not like being disturbed, so he jumped from his bunk and told Dean to keep still. Dean told the old man to get back in his bunk, or he would throw him back. Old man Conway made some uncomplimentary remark about Dean, and the bully started to carry out his threat. When he was about to grab Conway the old man ducked his head, used it as a battering ram, butted the bully in the stomach and knocked him breathless to the floor. He