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FATAL FALL DOWN A SHAFT.

Frank Kiburz, an Order Clerk, Victim of Accident.

Frank Kiburz of No. 2366 Miami street was killed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by falling through an elevator shaft at the Meyer Bros. Drug Company building at Fourth street and Clark avenue. Kiburz was 17 years old and was employed as an order clerk by the drug company. His duties kept him on the second floor. No one in the building saw Kiburz when he fell or could account for the accident.

Just before he fell he went to the elevator shaft, opened the door, and called to a clerk in the cellar to fill an order for oil. In leaning over the supposition is that he lost his balance. He was picked up a few minutes later, and was found to be unconscious. Kiburz was hurried to the City Dispensary, but was dead before he arrived there. The body was transferred to the morgue.

Kiburz had been in the employ of the Meyer Bros. Drug Company about six months, and was highly regarded. An inquest will be held to-day.

EXCURSION TO JEFFERSON CITY, MO.,

Via Missouri Pacific Railway, Sunday, September 16, 1900. Round trip, $1.50. Special train leaves Union Station at 9 a. m.

Postal Receipts and Routes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Rural free delivery service will be extended at Hillsboro, Hill County, Tex., September 15, with one carrier to serve an estimated population of 615.

A. Park and G. M. Terry have been appointed substitute letter carriers at Dallas, Tex.

John S. Blough of Kansas City has been appointed a writer in the Coast and Geodetic Survey Office.

A statement of the gross postal receipts for August, 1900, as compared with the same period in 1899, shows the following increases: St. Louis, 2.8 per cent; Kansas City, 8.2 per cent; New Orleans, 4.2; Indianapolis, 2.2; Denver, 8.5; Omaha, 10.9; Memphis, 13.9; Peoria, 5.3; Dallas, 5.7, and St. Joseph, 2.3.

FREE BOOK TO MEN.

Send for my little book on Nature's Cure. It is written to encourage men who lack vigor, having Drains, Losses, Impotency, Varicocele, etc. It describes my famous DR. SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT, with electric suspensory, the world's greatest home self-treatment for all results of youthful errors. Worn at night, it cures while you sleep. Over 1,000 gave testimony during 1898. No drugs to wreck the stomach. Write for above book to-day. Sent free in plain sealed envelope, or the Belt may be examined at my office. I answer all letters personally, and give the benefit of my 28 years' experience as a specialist without charge. DR. P. S. SANDEN, 617 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. (Mermod & Jaccard building). Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday, 10-1. Wed.-Sat. until 8 p. m.

GET RID OF YOUR ROACHES.

Private Office, the Southern Hotel.
St. Louis, May 19, 1900.

W. D. Husung, Esq.,
No. 204 N. Second st., City.:

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 8th inst., I take pleasure in stating that the work you have been doing for us for the past four years at the Southern Hotel has been perfectly satisfactory. It is a very unusual thing to see a roach, even in our storeroom, or working department. I renew the contract for another year with pleasure.

Very truly yours,
H. T. LEWIS, Manager.

Getz Roach and Bedbug Exterminators are sold by all dealers. Contracts taken to rid houses of roaches and other insects, and guarantee one year. GETZ EXTERMINATOR,
No. 204 N. Second St., St. Louis, U. S. A.

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Special Bargains in Light and Medium Weight Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Valises. Also, a fine line of Overcoats at reasonable prices. Give us a call and save money.

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CITY ITEMS.

FRESH arrivals each and every day in New Fall Goods at Crawford's. Those swell new $1 Homespuns that are being sold at 50c are fast disappearing. The ladies know a good thing when they see it.

DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters are recommended to friends who suffer with dyspepsia.

WHEN you can get a $3.00 Tan or Patent Leather Shoe for $2.50, it will pay to secure for future use. Act quick.
HARRIS SHOE CO., 520 Pine Street.

FIRE AT THE FOUR COURTS.

Flames Confined to the Top Floor—Damage Small.

Fire broke out on the top floor of the east wing of the Four Courts building at Eleventh street and Clark avenue shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and for a few minutes caused considerable excitement among the officials in the building. In less than half an hour, however, the firemen had extinguished the flames, with small fire damage. The real loss was occasioned by the water. The police report estimates the damage at $1,000.

The fire started in the attic above the third story, immediately over the Grand Jury rooms and the office of Assistant Circuit Attorney Hodgdon. In a few minutes that end of the third-floor corridor was filled with smoke. Taylor Johnson, son of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, turned in an alarm, and in a short time the flames were under control, though their location made them hard to fight. It is supposed that the fire was caused by the crossing of two electric wires. Workmen were employed on top of that end of the building, repairing the tin roof, when the fire broke out.

A volume of water was poured on the flames, and it nearly flooded the Grand Jury rooms and the Jury sleeping rooms, leaking through the floor into Circuit Court room No. 8. In several places the corrugated ceiling of the courtroom gave way under the pressure of the water.

The prisoners in the jail on the ground floor had little knowledge that the building was on fire and consequently there was no excitement among them. Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction adjourned his court until to-day, continuing all the cases.

THIEF OVER THE CHIEF.

Forces Money Drawer on Second Floor of Four Courts.

A thief entered the office of Al J. Wagenman, clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, and forced the money drawer some time between Saturday noon and Monday morning. All the valuables, with the exception of 25 cents in money and 20 cents in postage, had been transferred to the safe, as is the custom every Saturday, so that the loss was trivial.

Wagenman's office is immediately over the private office of Chief of Police Campbell, in the west wing of the Four Courts. It is supposed that the thief climbed out on a ledge from the Court of Criminal Correction and entered Wagenman's office through an insecure window. The money drawer was pried open with a large fork, which was found on a table in a back room.

A Card.

In leaving St. Louis to take up my residence and work at Chicago, I desire to thank my friends and customers for their past support. I feel that in advising them to buy and use The Visible Writing Oliver Typewriter I have advanced their interests, as well as my own. The Oliver Typewriter Company will continue to do business at St. Louis (Century building), with the same liberal and careful attention to the wants of our patrons as heretofore, and all calls will receive prompt attention.

(Signed) S. RICORD GRADWELL,
Manager,
For The Oliver Typewriter Company.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

There will be a song festival and echo meeting at Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church this evening. The musical feature will be under the direction of R. O. Bolt. Addresses will be delivered by the Reverend Doctor A. P. George, Miss Anita of Pilgrim Congregational Church and Wesley Flint of Cote Brilliante Church.

St. Mary's Guild of Mount Calvary Episcopal Church will give a lawn fete at Reservoir Park this evening. The programme for the evening will include refreshments and dancing.

On Friday evening the Young Ladies' Sodality of Visitation Parish will give a lawn party and progressive euchre on the lawn adjoining the parochial residence. Every preparation has been made to make this one of the enjoyable events of the season.

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TWO PERSONS BURNED ALIVE.

Five Others Injured in a Fire in Chicago Tenement House.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Two persons were burned to death and five injured in a fire which quickly destroyed the two-story tenement house at No. 205 Des Plaines street.

The dead:
James Pulling.
Edward Pulling, 3 years old.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss was nominal.

"Big Four" to Cincinnati. Finest service, track and equipment.

GENEROUS KAISER WILLIAM.

Conferred Three Hundred Decorations and Titles at Pomerania.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The Reichsanzeiger publishes a list of 300 decorations and titles conferred by Emperor William upon persons in Pomerania in commemoration of his visit.

CHILD'S CRIES NEARLY COST MOTHER'S LIFE.

Mrs. J. T. Barnridge's Night Dress Caught Fire While She Was Going for a Drink for Her Little Son, and Only Her Husband's Prompt Action Saved Her.

THOMAS L. BARNRIDGE,
Five years old, the innocent cause of a fire that almost resulted in the incineration of his mother.

A child's cries for ice water nearly cost the life of Mrs. J. T. Barnridge of Maplewood yesterday morning.

In her effort to procure the water her night dress caught fire and only the prompt action of her husband saved her from at least very serious injury.

The fire which followed the accident threatened to destroy the Barnridge home and alarmed the entire neighborhood, which turned out en masse to fight the flames.

Thomas Lucian Barnridge, 5 years old, was the unwitting cause of the blaze. About 3 o'clock in the morning he asked for some ice water.

Mrs. Barnridge kept a small hand-lamp beside her bed. She lit the lamp and made her way to the top of the back stairs, intending to descend to the kitchen. But at this place the lamp chimney burst and a piece of the hot glass fell on her hand.

The pain caused her to lower the lamp as quickly as possible to place it on the floor. In her haste she allowed the uncovered flame of the lamp to come too close to a lace curtain, and the gauzy cloth was soon a network of fire. Mrs. Barnridge tried to seize the curtain and tear it down, but in so doing her night dress also became ignited, and in a moment she was encircled by the flames. She made an effort to smother them with her hands, but had no success, and then she ran to a front room of the house, where slept her husband.

Her screams awakened him, and, though dazed by sleep, he quickly grasped the situation, and, tearing a coverlet from his bed, he enveloped his wife in its folds. This prompt action put out the fire in the night dress and probably saved the life of Mrs. Barnridge.

By this time the flames in the rear of the house had spread to the woodwork, and, as there is no fire department in Maplewood, the entire building seemed doomed. Mr. Barnridge thought first of his son, who was already choking from smoke and was calling for assistance. He ran into the lad's room and carried him downstairs and out into the yard.

Meanwhile Mrs. Barnridge, severely burned though she was, maintained her presence of mind and hastened to alarm the neighborhood. She seized her husband's pistol, rushed to a front window and fired.

The shots awakened everybody in the vicinity, and in a few minutes a score of men formed into a bucket brigade. At first it seemed as if their work would go for nothing, but perseverance told and the flames were extinguished.

Mrs. Barnridge was painfully burned about her arms and chest, but not dangerously so. The damage to the house amounted to about $300.

NINE-YEAR-OLD BARBER WIELDS RAZOR WITH SKILL.

Little Louis J. T. Schneider Turns His Surplus Energy to Good Account.

STANDS ON PLATFORM TO WORK

Saves Money He Earns in His Father's Shop to Start One of His Own Later.

It has remained for St. Louis to produce the infant barber in the person of little Louis J. T. Schneider of No. 1008 High street.

The boy is not quite 9 years old, but he assists his father in his shop at No. 1117 High street every day after school, and on Saturdays and Sundays, just as coolly as if he had been doing that sort of thing all his life.

He has a set of tools which were made especially for him, and his father has had a platform built around the chairs, so that the youngster can reach his customers, because he is only four feet and odd inches high.

Little Louis is a pugnacious chap. If there is a fight anywhere in his vicinity it is sure that he will sooner or later have a hand in it. It is on his record that he has never yet shirked any sort of a scrap. That is why Louis's father conceived the idea of utilizing all this youthful exuberance without any danger to the boy.

Mr. Schneider believes that his idea will save the young hopeful many broken bones and bloody noses, and save his long-tried parents much nervous excitement. They did not particularly enjoy his numerous escapades and they have been breathing in peace for the last four weeks.

Louis can handle his little razor with quite as much deftness as his father, and when he was being taught how to grub for a man's superfluous hirsute adornments he often astonished his parent by what he already knew. Now he can lather and shave and comb hair in the most approved fashion. There is one thing, though, that is still a perplexing difficulty. He can't very well trim away the hair on a head which could be put to practical uses as a mop. He has shorn some locks, but they were suspiciously like the fringe around the man's head that sports no hair on top.

In October the boy will be 9 years old. He is sturdily built, and is very bright. His father, Louis V. Schneider, pays him 50 cents a week for his services. The youngster is saving 40 cents of his earnings, weekly, so that he may open up a shop of his own very soon, says he.

LOUIS J. T. SCHNEIDER
of No. 1008 High Street, the 9-year-old barber.

There are all the instincts of an incipient monopolist in the boy, for when a customer comes in he makes a dive for him that causes his father to be very spry these days. When one is a professional journeyman barber the remuneration for services are in proportion to the customers one has handled, and Louis knows this, so he is training in advance.

He is in the third reader at St. Emmanuel's Evangelical Lutheran Church School on Fifteenth and Morgan streets. His father says that the excitement attending his new occupation doesn't seem to make him lax in his studies, either.

The boy barber seems to be an innovation. There have been musical prodigies and mathematicians and artists, but it took St. Louis to produce the tiniest tonsorial tot of the country.

JEALOUS HUSBAND'S BLUFF AT SUICIDE.

Louis Parker Made His Bride of a Week Think He Had Taken Poison.

'FESSED UP AT THE HOSPITAL.

He Stretched Himself on the Sidewalk in Front of His Home and Groaned Until She Came.

Because he loved her so, Louis Parker of No. 1701 Newstead avenue became jealous of his wife, although he had been married only a week, and thought to frighten her by making her believe that he had tried to commit suicide.

His plan to frighten his wife was successfully carried out, for she was frightened almost into hysterics, but the joke almost proved a boomerang, when Parker reached the hospital, and had it not been for the pleading of his wife he would have been in for an unpleasant seance with the siphon and antidotes for carbolic acid poisoning, which the doctors at the hospital were on the point of giving him to teach him not to play such jokes in the future. The wife prevailed on them to let her husband go back home with her.

After supper last night Mr. and Mrs. Parker had a sort of lovers' quarrel. Mrs. Parker said that her husband was jealous of her because he thought she was receiving attentions from another man, and for that reason commenced to upbraid her. He left the house in high dudgeon, said Mrs. Parker, shouting back to her as he went through the door that she would be sorry when he killed himself.

Parker then went to the drug store on the corner of Newstead and Easton avenues and asked for some rough on rats. He knew the druggist, and he let him into the secret. The druggist, however, feared that Parker might accidentally swallow the rough on rats, and he refused to give it to him. He gave him a bottle of crude carbolic acid, not enough to harm if he had taken it all, and that answered the purpose. Parker put the bottle, which was not more than two-thirds full, into his pocket, walked to his home, stretched himself on the sidewalk before his house, immediately below an open window, through which he could hear his wife singing softly, and commenced to groan.

At the first groan his wife ceased singing and looked out of the window. Parker saw her and emitted several groans louder than the others. Mrs. Parker recognized her husband. She recalled his parting words, and, of course, thought that he had carried out his threat and had taken poison.

She ran outside and bent over the recumbent form of her husband, saying: "Louie, Louie, what have you done?"

"I have taken poison," said Parker, in a tragic tone, "and I am beyond human help. You'll find the bottle in my pocket."

Mrs. Parker found the bottle, saw that it was not full and imagined that her husband had swallowed a quantity of the carbolic acid. She ran to the Tenth District Police Station and told the Sergeant in charge that her husband had taken poison. From the station an ambulance was summoned. Parker decided to carry out the joke to the end. He was put in the ambulance and, accompanied by his wife, taken to the City Hospital. When he reached the hospital Parker decided that the joke had gone far enough, and he confessed that he did not take the poison, but had been bluffing all the time.

Wear Spectacles When Needed.

Delay is mischievous. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and fit them properly. Steel frames, $1 and up; gold, $5 and up.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL FIGHT.

Convention at Chamois Promises to Be Decidedly Interesting.

The Republicans of the Thirteenth Judicial District will make another attempt to-morrow to nominate a candidate for the place on the circuit bench made vacant by the death of Judge Rudolph Hirzel.

The convention will be called to order at Chamois, Osage County, to which place it was adjourned several weeks ago after 557 ballots had been taken in an effort to break the deadlock at Hermann. There are three candidates—John W. McElhinney of St. Louis County; J. C. Kiskaddon of Franklin County, and "Billy" Voshol of Osage County. There will be forty-seven votes in the convention, twenty-four of which are required to nominate.

At the last convention the twenty-one delegates from St. Louis County stood by Mr. McElhinney to a man, but his managers are somewhat alarmed at present. This alarm is caused by a persistent rumor to the effect that their candidate is to be knifed in the interest of Kiskadden. In fact, some of the delegates to the last convention, who were supposed to be loyal supporters of McElhinney, are now offering to lay wagers on Kiskadden.

The Democrats of the district are highly pleased with the turn affairs now seem to be taking. With Kiskadden the nominee, they are certain that Judge John W. Booth, who will be their candidate, will receive a majority of the votes at the November election. They say that Judge Booth's popularity will do much toward overcoming the usual Republican majority.

Announcement.

We beg to announce the appointment of Mr. F. R. Pennington as Manager of our St. Louis office, vice S. Ricord Gradwell, promoted.
THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER COMPANY,
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REGISTRATION AT CITY HALL.

More Than 1,500 Names Added to the Lists—Books Close Saturday.

Registration yesterday in the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners, in the new City Hall, was in excess of the record for any other one day since the enrollment began. The deputies yesterday entered 1,517 names.

Basing estimates on the registration, which so far is much smaller than was anticipated, Secretary Hobitzelle predicts that this year's vote will be 129,500 and that 150,000 names are enrolled. The impossibility to gauge the registration in advance makes it almost impossible to foretell what the real vote may be.

Ordinarily the vote should be as one to five of the population. St. Louis, however, casts a vote that is equivalent to one out of four of the population. The vote in 1896 was 117,000 and the registration 131,000. According to Mr. Hobitzell's forecast the poll of this year should indicate an increase of about 22,500 over four year's ago.

The primary lists will be closed Saturday. The voter who has not registered by that time, will not be entitled to vote at the primaries next month. Registration is in progress daily in the offices in the City Hall, and there are enough deputies to enroll all comers.

A Reliable Headache Cure.

Parker's Headache Powders have stood the test; they never fail. Price, 10 cents.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Army orders:

Captain C. B. Vogdes, First Infantry, recruiting officer at Chattanooga, is appointed Special Inspector and will inspect the public property at Chickamauga.

First Lieutenant C. H. Cabiness, Jr., is relieved from further duty at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

The leave granted Lieutenant Colonel S. H. Lincoln, Tenth Infantry, is extended two months.

Private G. D. Wiggins, Troop A, Eighth Cavalry, Fort Reno, is transferred to the band, Eighth Cavalry, Cuba.

Sergeant Major J. C. Williams, Thirty-fourth Infantry, Manila, having accepted an appointment as Second Lieutenant in the Squadron Philippine Cavalry, will be discharged from the army.

Belleville Street Fair.

Illinois Central Railroad will run special trains, stopping at Washington Avenue Station. Call at No. 218 North Broadway for tickets and time card, special trains. Tickets of all lines good on Illinois Central trains.

For Girls

Miss A. M. Roberson, 198 S. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, N. Y., tells how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life.

"Three years ago I was in a pitiable condition; I had just reached that critical stage in a girl's life when she merges from girlhood into womanhood. I had grown too fast and the rapid growth had sapped my strength. Consequently, when the change which is incident to this time of life took place, my system was unequal to it and I broke down completely. I was scarcely able to drag myself from one chair to another. My face was white as a sheet, and I looked as though I had not a drop of blood in my body. I became so nervous that at times I was hysterical. One day a friend told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and induced me to try them. I did so, and improved rapidly. I gained in weight, grew strong, my cheeks took on a healthy color, and I looked and felt like a different girl. In fact, I was made well enough in three months to be able to accept a position and start to work. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People too highly, as they have made of me a strong and healthy girl."
A. M. Roberson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1899.
FRANK DOEHLER, *Notary Public.*

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I am now ready to receive payment of CURRENT REVENUE TAX BILL for 1900.

All persons paying same during the month of September will be allowed a rebate on their CITY TAXES at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

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QUEEN LIL PATRIOTIC.

Star-Spangled Banner Accepted as the National Anthem of Hawaii.

Honolulu, Sept. 4, via San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Queen Liliuokalani took occasion on her sixty-second birthday, September 1, to give the natives another lesson in American patriotism. During the celebration and concert at the Queen's residence she arose when "The Star-Spangled Banner" was played and kept her seat during the playing of the Hawaiian national anthem. This action greatly surprised the natives. It was the Queen's way of showing that "The Star-Spangled Banner" was the national anthem in the Hawaiian Islands, not the old Hawaiian hymn. This action may have a good deal of political effect, especially as certain natives are agitating the question of the organization of an independent party, with the idea of restoring the monarchy.

Experiments have been conducted here with the extract of the Venezuelan shrub tuatus, which is said to be a cure for leprosy. The experts report partially favorable results.

Died on a Train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Virginia, Ill., Sept. 11.—William Russell, aged 64 years, born in Scotland, a prominent Cass County pioneer, died on the incoming morning Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis passenger train this morning. He was en route home from Jacksonville, where he had been receiving medical treatment.

China Dinner Sets.

Just imported from France and England, beautiful designs, $11 to $50, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Sedalia's Street Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 11.—Sedalia's second annual street fair, which is being conducted this year under the auspices of the Elks, opened this afternoon under most favorable circumstances.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) as an antiseptic, cleansing mouth and tooth wash, is unsurpassed.

Candidate Wright Withdrawn.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., Sept. 11.—T. J. Wright, Republican nominee for Public Administrator of Bates County, withdrew from the race to-day. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

PILES ABSOLUTELY CURED
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Traveling Men's Bryan Club.

The Traveling Men's Bryan Club will have a meeting at the Lindell Hotel to-morrow night. All traveling men who desire to join the organization and participate in the Bryan reception can do so by attending the meeting and paying the initiation fee of $1. In addition to the seats reserved for the organization each member will be allowed a number of tickets for his family or friends. The organization will meet at the Lindell Hotel Saturday at 7:30 p. m., and march in a body to the Coliseum.

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