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DENONCED AS A FAKE.

Report of Transit Company and Boatmen's Bank Charges Denied.

An article was published in an afternoon paper yesterday purporting to officially announce a great "whaling" in the management of the St. Louis Transit Company and, incidentally, a change in the presidency of the Boatmen's Bank.

The publication created considerable comment in business circles and it was learned that the entire story was an unadorned fabrication.

The article started with great show of fact that Edward Whitaker would resign the presidency of the Transit Company and become president of the Boatmen's Bank; that Murray Carleton would be elected to the presidency of the Transit Company, and that George W. Whitaker would be elected as general manager and his place would be filled by Captain Robert W. McElroy.

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William H. Thompson, cashier of the Boatmen's Bank, said: "I do not know anything about that part of the story which relates to the affairs of the Transit Company, but so far as it relates to the Boatmen's Bank it is a fake. Mr. Whitaker's name has never been mentioned in connection with the presidency of the Boatmen's Bank."

C. D. McClure, director of the Transit Company, said: "Not a word of truth in it."

William H. Thompson, president of the Bank of Commerce and director of the Transit Company, said: "The story is without an iota of truth and is in accord with the numberless other fakes published about Mr. Whitaker and the Transit Company."

EXCURSION SLEEPING CARS

To Los Angeles and San Francisco. Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M., K. & T. Ry.), 8:15 p. m., every Tuesday via San Antonio. See "Katy" Agent.

GOOD SAMARITAN ROBBED.

Kindness to Pedestrian Cost Geo. Dillman a Horse and Buggy.

George Dillman, a screenkeeper at the chain of Hook, started to St. Louis Sunday morning in his new turnout. On the road he overtook a weary pedestrian who looked tired and stopped to ask if the man would like to ride. The stranger thanked him for his kindness and rode on the buggy.

When they reached Baden Dillman got out to go into a store at No. 222 North Broadway. The stranger followed him into the store on the sidewalk until Dillman got inside the store. Then he stepped back into the buggy and drove away. Dillman has seen nothing of his turnout since. Yesterday he called at the Four Courts to ask the aid of Chief Desmond in locating the culprit.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills. It is sure to cure and quite in a tasteless form. No other on par. Price 50c.

EXPLANATION WAS TOO VAGUE.

Girl, Under Age, Who Asked Marriage License, Disappointed.

Charles F. Jett, aged 21, who gave his address as Central City, Mo., and Miss Gertrude L. Locke, aged 17, of Granite City, Ill., were refused a marriage license yesterday by Deputy Clerk Leonard. The young couple did not have any document signifying that they had the sanction of the girl's parents, and the license could not be granted because she is under legal age. They stated that the whereabouts of her parents is unknown to them, but the explanation was too vague.

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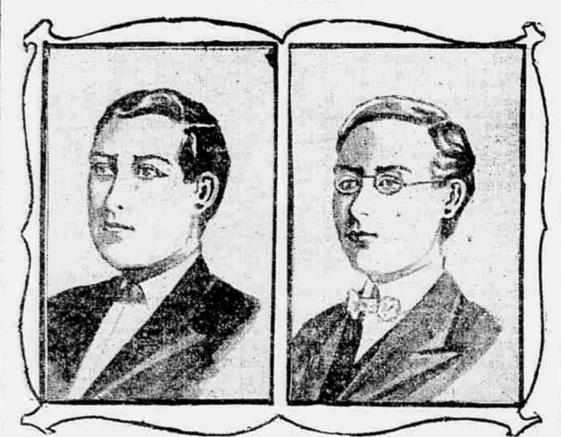
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CITY ITEMS.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of New Fur just opened up at Crawford's. All most beautiful goods, consisting of貂, Colarrettes, Muffs, Jackets, Caps, etc., etc. See them soon. Prices will range, say from \$7.50 to \$50.00 for Colarrettes, and from \$15.00 to \$25.00 for Seal Jackets.

TWINS THRASHED FATHER FOR BEATING HIS WIFE.

Arthur and Ernest Starkjohann Resented Mis-treatment of Mother—Old Man and Both Sons Arrested, but All Discharged.



ERNEST STARKJOHANN, JR. ARTHUR STARKJOHANN. Twin brothers who gave their father a drubbing when he tried to beat their mother.

Arthur and Ernest Starkjohann, twin brothers, were arrested in the First District Police Court yesterday morning against their father, Ernest Starkjohann, Sr., of No. 152 South Broadway.

Ernest Starkjohann, the father, is a carpenter, 55 years old, and the nominal head of a large household. Until recently, he was in command of the fort, but since his sons have grown into manhood, they have thrown the balance of power in favor of their mother.

For some years the father has been indulging in periodical strokes, according to his sons, and while in that condition would beat his wife. When Arthur and Ernest grew up they decided to "put a check on the old man" as they termed it.

It happened on one day last morning that they had an opportunity to assert themselves, and they took that time to administer an emphatic rebuke. In the words of their father, "they seemed to forget the relationship" existing between them. It was the end of the senior Starkjohann's power, and though he continued to take his "tea," his sons say he never laid his hands on their mother.

Hard feelings arose, but affairs progressed without any violent outbreak until Saturday night, when, it is said, the old man went home under the influence of liquor and started to beat his wife. Arthur and Ernest rushed between them.

"That's my wife," exclaimed the old man, as he made a rush for her.

"And she's our mother!" retorted the boys, as they pounced on him and gave him such a drubbing as he will remember many a day. Arthur seized his father by the coat collar and struck him a blow in the face, which closed his right eye. Ernest followed up with right and left swings to the wind, which caused the old man to beg for mercy.

At the close of hostilities, he called in a policeman to have his sons arrested for disturbing his peace. When they had been "bawled" great was his surprise to find himself also in the strong grasp of the officer. Cross charges of disturbing the peace were placed against the trio.

A black eye and a dozen scars adorned the older Starkjohann's face when he was arraigned in court yesterday. Father and two sons were seated side by side in the prisoners' dock, but they did not speak. While his sons were on the witness stand Starkjohann stared at them, but did not affect their testimony. At the conclusion of the case Judge Stienner said he thought matters were about even, and he would declare it a draw by discharging all parties. He warned the boys, however, to find a gentler method of holding their father down.

SWITCH ON STREET PROMPTLY TORN UP.

The switch laid across Atlantic street, between Montross and Cardinal avenues, Sunday by the Terminal Railroad Company in spite of the remonstrance of the property-holders in the neighborhood, was torn up yesterday by a force of men sent out by Street Commissioner Vardaman.

The switch was laid by authority of Mayor Ziegenhain. The workmen were not allowed to complete the job, however, for the citizen threatened to make trouble for them if they did not desist. A riot was narrowly averted. The police were called to prevent trouble. Captain Peter Joyce, after reading the permit granted by the Mayor, said that it was too indefinite, and he ordered a squad of his officers to remain on the scene and see that no further attempt was made by the employees of the Terminal Railroad Company to continue the work.

When Mayor Ziegenhain learned yesterday morning that the permit he issued Saturday night had been null and void, he immediately surrounded by a crowd of indignant property owners, who demanded that the permit be revoked.

The Mayor told the people that he was asked to grant the Terminal company a permit to lay a switch ten feet long on his own property, and that he had no intention of permitting the company to monopolize the street. He told them that he would order the trucks and ties removed as soon as he reached his office.

The property owners on Atlantic street object to the switch because it will block the street to some extent and depreciate the value of their property. Chris Ehlert, Martin Ryan, Harry Murphy, W. S. Fleming and Leon Hill are the property owners.

"Health and Beauty."

Women are especially liable to catarrh. Every organ of her body may be affected by catarrh. It is a disease which invades every part of the system, breaking life and happiness. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free copy of "Health and Beauty."

LEAVES MANY DESCENDANTS.

Jacob Blaetz, Eighty-Five Years Old, Passes Away.

Jacob Blaetz of No. 22 Russell avenue, one of the old settlers of this city, died at his home yesterday at the age of 85 years. He came to this city in 1811 from Niederhausen, Germany, and since his arrival engaged in the cooperage and retail shoe trade. He leaves a family of forty-two descendants, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Unsuitable Spectacles.

Do more harm than good. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and fit them properly. Steel frames, 3c and up; gold, 55c and up.

National Banks Authorized.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Appointments to organize national banks have been approved by the Federal Reserve Board.

Missionary to Japan Dead.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—The Reverend Doctor Lafayette M. Gordon, a missionary of the American Board in Japan since 1872, is dead, aged 83 years, returned to the United States on a furlough last year.

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Paintings, regular price \$18.00—for this sale	\$13.50
Paintings, regular price \$25.00—for this sale	\$18.75
Paintings, regular price \$40.00—for this sale	\$30.00
Paintings, regular price \$80.00—for this sale	\$60.00
Paintings, regular price \$100.00—for this sale	\$75.00

These are reproductions of famous paintings, and are hand-painted on Porcelain Plaques by gifted artists. Among the subjects are "Christ in the Temple," "Judgment of Paris," "Psyche," "Sapho," "Aurora," scenes from Lohengrin, and many others.

Included in this sale will be Florentine Frames without paintings, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$16.50.

Out-of-town orders will be filled at these prices only if received within two days from date.

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CANADIAN MAJOR WEDS TEXAS GIRL.

Quiet Marriage at Clayton Results From an Advertisement in a Newspaper.

BOTH EMPLOYED IN ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Hugh C. Dennis, Who Was Miss Blanche E. Turner, Was Agent for Her Father, a Wealthy Merchant.

Hugh C. Dennis, who claims to be a Major in the Queen's Regiment of Toronto, Canada, though he is now selling insurance in St. Louis, and Miss Blanche E. Richardson, the daughter of a wealthy merchant of Jefferson, Tex., although she, too, has been working in St. Louis, were married yesterday afternoon at Clayton by Justice of the Peace J. B. Greenfelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis were accompanied to Clayton by W. H. Durham of No. 283 Washington avenue, at which house they have been boarding. They did not return to that place last night, when a Republic reporter called Mr. Durham, Sr., volunteered to clear up the romance surrounding their marriage by saying that they met through an advertisement that the Major inserted in a newspaper about four weeks ago.

The advertisement was placed in the matrimonial column and stated that the advertiser was looking for a wife. Miss Turner answered it, and in this manner became acquainted with Dennis. Each was pleased with the other, and the marriage was consummated as the result.

At Clayton Mr. and Mrs. Dennis were somewhat reticent as to their future plans. Beyond revealing their identity they would say nothing. They spent the night at a friend's home in Webster Groves.

Mr. Durham, Sr., says that J. F. Turner, Mrs. Dennis's father, is in the mercantile business in Jefferson, but that his business interests in St. Louis required the appointment of an agent in this city, and his daughter was selected a year ago to fill the place.

Dennis has been in the city about two years, and has been connected with the Hartford Life Insurance Company.

For November—The Topaz

Is the birthstone, signifying "Fidelity of Friendship." Sold Gold Birth-Month Ring \$2.00 to \$15.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

APPEALS TO NEGRO VOTERS.

Mississippi Man Asks His Race to Vote for Bryan.

Washington, Nov. 5.—L. C. Moore, a negro Mississippian, temporarily residing in Washington, has issued an appeal to negro voters to vote for Bryan and Stevenson. He prefers his appeal by saying: "When Noah was building the ark he was called a foolish man until the flood was at hand. When John the Baptist appealed to the people, telling them to repent, many believed and were saved. Therefore I do not believe that all of you who vote on Tuesday will take heed of what a humble negro says."

Free Delivery Service.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Rural free delivery will be established November 15 as follows: Indiana, additional service—Goshen, Ellettsville, length of route, forty and four-fourths miles; area covered, sixty-eight square miles; population served, 1,004 carriers. W. W. Kercher and C. R. Mease-Kloman, Fountain County, length of route, twenty-four and three-fourths miles; area covered, twenty-seven square miles; population served, 465; carrier, C. E. Haddock.

Knobs—Auburn, Shawnee County, length of route, twenty-four and three-fourths miles; area covered, thirty-seven square miles; population served, 476; carrier, E. H. Brown, Baldwin County, Virginia, R. D. 1, length of route, twenty-three miles; area covered, thirty-two square miles; population served, 267; carrier, J. A. Tompkins.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Fourth-class Postmasters were appointed to-day as follows: Alabama—Brewer, Butler County, Virginia—L. A. Smith, vice J. F. Flowers, resigned; Bromley, Baldwin County, Virginia, R. D. 1, vice C. S. Shibley, resigned; Harlan, Chambers County, Webster D. Hunter, vice W. H. Hunter, resigned; Buycy, Elmore County, Hobson Gantt, vice J. W. Levens.

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WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. Clara Elver Alleges H. W. Walcott Injured Her.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 5.—A suit for \$10,000 damages was filed in the United States Circuit Court to-day by Clara Elver Walcott, Kan., against Herbert W. Walcott, who is the managing officer of the Kansas City and Leavenworth Railway Company, and which companies operate the electric line between Kansas City and Leavenworth.

Miss Elver filed her petition that she is a victim of a conspiracy to defraud her, and that she was injured by the negligence of the railway company, and that she was killed by an electric car. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant said in the presence of other persons and that she was killed by an electric car. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant said in the presence of other persons and that she was injured by the negligence of the railway company, and that she was killed by an electric car.

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PLEA SUSTAINED.

Judge Scott Decided in Favor of the Defunct Corporation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Waco, Tex., Nov. 5.—Judge Scott to-day sustained the plea in abatement entered by the defendant in the case of the State against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, in which the State sought to collect a penalty for violation of the anti-trust law.

The suit, or charge, for there were a number of people to question and dismissed the case. The suit, or charge, for there were a number of people to question and dismissed the case.

SUICIDE AT KANSAS CITY.

A. A. Cooper, Business Man, Shot Himself in His Office.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—A. A. Cooper, aged 45 years, a real estate and insurance agent, committed suicide at his office here to-day, shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Mr. Cooper was the father of L. D. Cooper, traveling passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago and Alton Railway, and Ernest and John E. Cooper, Kansas City business men. He had been in business here and at Lawrence, Kan., for twenty years. No cause for suicide is known.

HAVANA CONVENTION OPENS.

General Wood Reports Great Enthusiasm for United States.

Washington, Nov. 5.—A cablegram received at the War Department late this afternoon from General Wood, Military Governor of Cuba, reports the opening of the Constitutional Convention at Havana to-day. The dispatch is as follows: "Havana, Nov. 5.—Adjutant General Washington, D. C.—Convention opened promptly at 2 o'clock. Immense enthusiasm and cheering for the United States. Absentees from the convention are being recalled. The convention is proceeding in a most satisfactory manner. The convention is proceeding in a most satisfactory manner."

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