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hound. Mrs. Lavin thinks a great deal of her husband's crack dog. Some days ago she heard that some people thought Mr. Collins's great bitch, Astral Maid, could make Warburton look like a collection of bad pennies in a nigger baby's bank. This annoyed the good lady until she gave her husband $100 to bet that Astral Maid could not find the route Warburton went without held glasses. It is hard to beat a lady's dog, and the young owner of Astral Maid is a gallant gentleman and devoted servitor of the sex, but when the dogs go to slips he cannot help himself. With the hares running straight to escape for a short course good judges think that Mr. Collins's handsome bitch has a chance to win second to that of no man's dog, not even to Warburton, Queenie the Thief or any other crackerjacks.

Owing to the anxiety of dog owners to win the $100 stake which will be run next Sunday the St. Louis Coursing Club states that it has been obliged to limit the stake to sixteen entries and the puppy stake to twenty-one entries. Just why it feels obliged to do this Secretary Benson of the Coursing Club did not state, and it is not any easier to understand why the nominations for the first decent bit of money dog owners have had to run or should be limited than it was to understand why the hare escapes when placed next door to the egress chute.

In Old Kentucky, a true Lord Neversettle—White Lips, Judge Brown has a rarely handsome sapling out of his old favorite Lone Widow, by Van Nye. The writer scarce remembers ever seeing a dog of better substance and finer finish. He has the size and the bone of the rough and somewhat rancid Lord Neversettle, with all the sweetness of texture and grace of finish found in the Glenkirks & Miller's Rabs. He has the poise of Grand Fashion, the bone of Prince Charley, with the exquisite fiber of Loving Cup. There never was a dog with hind legs better set or finer pasterns in front. Such an eminent judge as E. G. Basil Hayman turned him down because of a bitchy head and general lightness. The writer has had doubts of Mr. Hayman's absolute keenness of vision ever since one day in 1897, when he gave a knock-kneed, slab-sided, wall-eyed son of Jim o' the Hill, Rapparee, owned by Mike Allen of Chicago, the run-up over Glen Chloe. Mr. Hayman must have been away off on Old Kentucky. He has a greyhound's head, not a bulldog's, and it is not bitchy. He is a lot of a greyhound for his 13 months—as big as most of them at 18. Like all of his dam's family, he is a timid rascal and hates to run before a crowd.

Mr. Lavin's puppy Gladstone showed nice style and speed on Sunday last, despite his ruined hind foot. He led all-comers to his hare, and went well for a bit, until the severed sinews of his foot weakened on him. It is a pity he was hurt, for he has a sweet and easy style of going and a nice turn of speed. Gladstone is by War Cloud, out of White Wings, Mr. Menown's good matron, and it is not any cinch that he is not the best dog Mr. Lavin has.

LOSES A FIGHT AND HIS CHILD.

Jack Hanlon Is Defeated and His Baby Dies the Same Night.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 20.—Jack Hanlon of Philadelphia threw up the sponge to Tom Corcoran of Savannah after the ninth round in what was to have been a twenty-five round fight at the theater to-night. Hanlon broke his hand. There was bad blood between the men and the fight was furious. The largest crowd ever gathered here to see a fight was in attendance. Hanlon's baby died to-day, a few hours before he entered the ring.

DEATH OF A SOUTHERN JURIST.

Robert C. Briskell Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 20.—Robert C. Briskell, ex-Chief Justice of Alabama, and for many years one of the most prominent jurists of the South, died here to-night after a short illness.

Hunting and Fishing on the Iron Mountain Route.

The best hunting and fishing is found along the line of the IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE, in Arkansas and Louisiana. Special rates, and the free transportation of dogs, camp equipage, etc., are offered.

At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 20.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

St. Louis—G. F. Steedman, A. A. Tucker, Hoffman; N. O. Nelson, J. W. Dodson, Imperial; E. G. Langhorne, Waldorf; G. Sanders, Herald Square; I. Schwab, Savoy; Mrs. J. H. Walsh, Empire; E. J. Miller, St. Denis; H. S. Gillivan, Grand Union; M. P. Donahue, Herald Square; B. Gram, Vendome; S. E. Frankenthal, Gilsey; Doctor M. H. Ittner, Victoria.

Kansas City—H. W. Weaver, G. W. Evans, Empire; N. Quarte, Bartholdi; J. C. Jocelyn, Astor.

St. Joe—H. W. Hundley, Imperial.

CHARGES OF "DOPING" AT THE HORSE SHOW.

Liniment Used by Howard Willetts, an Exhibitor, Officially Investigated.

AMMONIA IS AN INGREDIENT.

Used in Quantities, This Would Cause Irritation and the Quick, Nervous, High Stepping That Wins Ribbons.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 20.—Charges of "doping," similar to those recently made in England against Americans racing there, came to the surface at the horse show to-day.

Though the matter was not made public it leaked out in the gossip of the day that the Horse Show Association had officially investigated liniment or leg wash in use in the stable of Howard Willetts, a wealthy horse fancier of White Plains, N. Y., who is one of the prominent exhibitors at the show.

In one of the classes of the carriage pairs on Monday Mr. Willetts exhibited a pair of bays. Through some cause one of them fell or threw himself to the ground while the exhibition was in progress. Some of the officials in the ring thought that he acted like a horse that had taken a dose of "high-stepping medicine," or that had been in some way artificially stimulated for the occasion.

After the horses had been sent out of the ring, one of the directors happened to see Mr. Willetts's grooms using a liniment, or wash, on the legs of the horse and an investigation was made. It was found that the liniment was made up of witch hazel, arnica, alcohol and ammonia, but Mr. Willetts informed the investigators that it was only a mild, soothing wash which he had used for years. On this report the matter was dropped by the officials.

Used in large quantities, ammonia would so irritate the horse when applied to his ankles, elbows and body as to cause him to pick up his feet in the quick, nervous style which wins the ribbons at the high-stepping game. Mr. Willetts intimates that unless some retraction is made by the officials he will withdraw all his horses from the Garden.

The Prize Winners.

The first prizes were as follows:

Class 90, Shetland broodmares, not exceeding 46 inches—Gladys, bay, 12 years; exhibitor, Thomas L. Watt, city.

Class 22, hackney fillies, foaled in 1899, height not to be considered, shown in hand—Evangeline, b. m.; F. C. Stevens, Attica.

Class 31, hackney mares, 2-year-olds, height not to be considered, to be shown in hand—Flora B., chestnut; F. C. Stevens.

Class 29, hackney mares, 3-year-olds, 15 hands 1 inch and over, shown in hand—Butterfly shown, Victoria III, chestnut; F. C. Stevens.

Class 27, hackney mares, 4-year-olds or over, 15 hands 2 inches or over, certified to be in foal or to have produced a foal in 1899, shown in hand—Kathleen II, chestnut; F. C. Stevens.

Class 9, broodmares, shown with two of their product, one of the product to be a weanling, the other not to exceed 4 years old—Nettie King, chestnut, 13 years; C. J. and Harry Hamlin, East Aurora, N. Y., shown.

Class 8, fillies, 2-year-olds, shown by side—Miss Baron, brown; Bonner Farm, city.

Class 7, ponies other than Shetlands, under 12 hands, 3 years old or over—Beauty, bay mare; Edna Garlington, city.

Class 6, horses suitable to become hunters, not required to jump—Jaunty, chestnut gelding; R. H. Halsted, city.

Class 45, pair of harness horses (dealers), exceeding 15 hands 2 inches, shown to appropriate vehicles—First prize, Chesterfield and Challenger, exhibited by Strauss & Taylor, New York, driven by Mr. Hexter.

Class 38, pair of horses over 14 hands 1 inch and not exceeding 15 hands, shown to light vehicles—First, Lord Byron and Lord Golden; exhibitor, H. C. Hoekler, South Orange, N. J., driven by Mr. Hoekler.

Class 4, stallions, 4 years or over, kept for service—First prize, Highland Baron, exhibited by Bonner Farm.

Class 11, trotters, all horses entered required to be standard—First prize, Rosalia, 7 years old; exhibitor, John F. Gibson, New York, driven by Mr. McGill.

Class 48, horses, carriages and appointments, not open to dealers, horses not under 15 hands 2 inches, shown by brougham—First prize, Glorious; exhibitor, Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, driven by Mr. Kelly.

Class 60, park teams, shown to drags, owners or members of any recognized coaching club driving—First prize, Candidate, President, Eastern Star and Northern Star; exhibited by J. A. Clark, New York, driven by Mr. Carmen.

Bratton Gets Another Prize.

Class 1, thoroughbred stallions, 3 years old and over—First prize, Applegate; exhibitor, Frank D. Beard, Lakewood, N. J.

Class 42, harness horses (open to dealers only), horses not under 14 hands 2 inches and not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches, shown to appropriate vehicles—First prize, Sampson; exhibitor and driver, John S. Bratton, East St. Louis, Ill.

Class 71, saddle horses, over 15 hands 2 inches, 3 years old and over, up to carrying 160 pounds—First prize, Dowager; exhibitor, Lemuel Hitchcock, Boston; ridden by A. Vigholes.

Class 57, horses tandem, horses required to be over 15 hands 2 inches—First prize, Burlingham and Sandringham; exhibitor, Frank Jay Gould, New York; driven by Mr. Donnelly.

Class 94, qualified hunters, light weight, up to carrying 174 pounds—First prize, Buck; exhibitor, Alfred E. Dietrich, New York; ridden by H. Buttle.

Class 36, horse and best-appointed licensed cab or let for hire—First prize, Russell; exhibitor, James Leahy, New York; driven by owner.

The feature of the day was the preliminary jumping event, trying out the horses for the big high-jumping event, to take place on Friday. Some splendid jumps were made over a hedge bar fence six feet high. There were one or two exciting moments, particularly when Baby Boy, exhibited by the Hart Bros., had partly fallen in failing to clear the top bar on the first attempt. The horse landed on its head and knees on the taxbark after taking off two rails. The crowd uttered on exclamation of fright. The horse and rider were up in an instant, none the worse for the mishap. All of the jumpers qualified but John S. Bratton's Buckbee.

THAWING DYNAMITE EXPLODES.

Two Men Killed and a Number of Others Seriously Hurt.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—A special to the News from Cheyenne, Wy., says:

George Sanders and Pat McCue were killed and a number of other men seriously injured by the explosion of dynamite at Elmore's grading camp on the Sherman Hill cut-off of the Union Pacific to-day. One of the injured will die.

Sanders and McCue were thawing sticks of dynamite around a camp fire, when the stuff exploded. Sanders was blown to pieces and bits of his flesh were scattered in all directions. McCue's face was torn away and he received internal injuries. The explosion tore a big hole in the ground, and flying rocks did great damage. A narrow-gauge engine and several cars which were standing on a sidetrack near the camp fire were demolished, and the engineer and fireman slightly hurt.

A score of laborers were standing around the camp at the time of the explosion, and it is a miracle that all were not killed. Their injuries consist principally of broken arms and legs and bruises where the flying pieces of rock struck them.

DAUGHTERS AGAINST FATHER.

David M. Campbell Accused of a Shocking Offense.

David M. Campbell, a stationary engineer, employed in a quarry at Jefferson avenue and the railroad tracks, was arrested at his home, No. 2212 Randolph street, last night on information furnished the police by his daughters, Blanche, 15 years old, and Katie, 18 years old.

The younger girl ran away from home Monday night and sought refuge with friends at No. 696 South Garrison avenue. To them she related a story of terrible abuse at the hands of her father. They considered it case for the authorities and notified the police. The girl repeated her charges to the officers and declared that her sister had been subjected to the same maltreatment. This statement was corroborated by the older sister and the arrest of the father followed.

He denied the charges made by his daughters, but would not discuss the matter further. The mother of the girls was shocked to learn of the nature of the accusations made by her daughters against their father.

According to Blanche's story, while her mother was absent from the house Monday evening her father entered her room and threatened her with a revolver. She pleaded that she was sick and begged him to leave her. He went out of the room for a moment, and she made her escape, going to the Garrison avenue house. Both girls declare that their father employed threats against their life to make them keep secret the brutality of which they declare he is guilty. Katie charges that she has been compelled to endure it for three years.

WU'S ADVICE TO FOREIGNERS.

Discusses the Causes of Their Unpopularity in China.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, delivered an address to-night before the American Academy of Political and Social Science on "The Causes of Unpopularity of Foreigners in China."

Other speakers at the meeting were Doctor Wm. A. P. Martin, president of the Imperial University at Pekin, and the Honorable George F. Seward, ex-Minister to China.

Mr. Wu, in the course of his remarks, said the cause of the anti-foreign feeling in China is commonly supposed to be due entirely to the missionaries. This charge, he said, is unfair, for the missionaries, while in cases they have been indiscreet, have done much good in China. The general attitude of foreigners, he said, has had much to do with their unpopularity. They frequently treated the customs, traditions and institutions of the country with contempt, and in this way excite ill-feeling. While some foreigners treat the Chinese with every consideration, unfortunately the mischief done by others counterbalances the favorable impression. The remedies, Mr. Wu said, are that foreigners show more consideration and politeness, and the foreign press in China should assume a more conciliatory tone. It would, he said, be a good thing to send only medical missionaries to China.

"Let us," said Mr. Wu, in conclusion, "profit by our past experience and avoid similar mistakes in the future."

DEVERY ASKED TO RESIGN.

Three Police Commissioners After Chief's Scalp.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 20.—It is said on creditable authority to-night that Chief of Police Devery has been requested to resign by three of the Police Commissioners, who seek to hold him responsible for all the attacks made on the management of the police.

The Chief refused point blank to go, and defied the Commissioners to put him out. He can rely on the support of one member of the board, who is believed to have pledged himself to vote "no" on a motion for his removal.

It requires the four votes of the full board to remove the Chief, or the votes of three Commissioners and the approval of the Mayor. President York refused to deny or admit that the request for Devery's resignation had been made.

DEFALCATION IN PERU.

Salt Monopoly Cashier and $35,000 Missing.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Nov. 20.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)—The cashier of the principal office of the Lima salt monopoly has absconded. It is reported that the shortage is $35,000. It is believed he has gone to Mexico or the United States.

DOCUMENT FOUND NEAR EDEY'S BODY.

Mystery Surrounding Suicide of Former Financier May Be Cleared Away.

RELATIVES AND POLICE SILENT.

Deputy Coroner Strangely Joined in the Attempt to Keep the Death a Secret—Deceased Was a Recluse.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 20.—What it was that clouded the life of Albert R. Edey, a once prosperous and wealthy Wall street man, and caused him to send a bullet through his heart, is a mystery which is now puzzling the authorities.

Separating from his wife and family in this city two years ago he went to Brooklyn and led the life of a recluse, ignoring his relatives and former friends, and keeping aloof from all men.

The secret of his life he kept locked in his breast. His widow lives with her only son, Albert, 16 years old, and two daughters, in luxurious apartments in the Knickerbocker, at Twenty-eighth street and Fifth avenue. She declines to make a statement.

Perhaps the cloud which settled over Edey's life was due to charges made against the management of funds intrusted to his care by a wealthy relative several years ago for charitable purposes.

At any rate, in his room on the second floor of Mrs. John Seymour's residence, No. 121 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, where he had lived since parting from his family, a document was found beside his body, which Edey had evidently been reading just before he sent the bullet into his heart.

Authorities Are Silent.

The document is now in possession of the Coroner, who refuses to make it public.

It is a freshly written manuscript, possibly a renewed accusation.

It was delivered to Edey Friday night, it is believed, by his son, who, during his father's two years' exile, was Edey's only and always welcome visitor.

Edey did not dine Saturday night or the next morning. At noon on Monday Mr. Seymour went to Edey's room. Edey, attired only in a bath robe, was sitting on the couch. At his feet was a small rifle. Seymour declares that he did not realize that Edey had killed himself.

The dead man's relatives were notified and John Edey, a cousin, visited the house. When Doctor Langstaff of 19 Seventh avenue was summoned, he saw no evidences of suicide. The rifle was not in sight. The physician satisfied himself that Edey was dead and declared that apoplexy was the cause.

It was not until 11 o'clock at night that one of Coroner Kelly's deputies arrived. Then he met John Edey. No report was made at the Coroner's office that Edey had killed himself, and Coroner Hartung gave a permit for the removal of the body.

Found Bullet Hole.

Undertaker William Winor of No. 433 Fourth avenue, Manhattan, was given charge of the body. He discovered the bullet hole in the breast and found powder stains on the bath robe.

Captain White of the Bergen Street Police Station, Brooklyn, then made an investigation, which disclosed, he says, efforts to keep the fact of the suicide secret.

Seymour told the detectives, Captain White declares, that one of Edey's relatives had cautioned him to keep quiet, and that the Deputy Coroner had also chimed in, saying: "Don't say anything about this on the outside."

Coroner Kelly declares he will make an investigation.

Edey was a successful financier in Wall street for a number of years. He was a member of the firm of Worden & Co., No. 45 Wall street, which failed fourteen years ago. Then Edey retired from active business.

The dead man's immediate male relatives are well-known and wealthy Wall street men, comprising Charles C., Charles L., Henry and W. S. Edey of 2 Wall street; Albert Edey of No. 35 Wall street, and Frederick Edey of No. 15 Wall street.

In the City.

ALOIS SODERER'S ESTATE—An inventory of the estate of Alois Soderer, filed in probate yesterday, describes eight pieces of St. Louis real estate.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—Louise Moritz was granted letters of administration yesterday on the estate of George F. Moritz, which is valued at $12,500.

FELL FROM CART—Frank Speck, a laborer, living at No. 1815 South Twelfth street, fell backward from a cart at the intersection of Thirteenth and Emmet streets yesterday afternoon, sustaining a fracture of the right thigh. He was taken to the City Hospital.

PAUL FUSZ'S BODY HERE—The body of Paul F. Fusz, son of Louis Fusz, president of the Regina Flour Mills, who was asphyxiated in New York, arrived in St. Louis yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Holy Name.

HANNAH LANGSDORFF'S ESTATE—An inventory of the estate of Hannah Langsdorff, filed in probate yesterday, describes a lot fronting 25 feet on Ewing avenue, 2,200 acres of land in Crawford County, Missouri, 2,128 acres in Washington County, Missouri, and goods and chattels valued at $250.

INCORPORATED — The Virginia-Julia Mining Company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the Recorder of Deeds. The paid-up capital stock of $5,000 is divided into 500 shares of $10 each, distributed among H. W. Baker, James Axtell and L. W. Day.

ROCK SPRINGS RATIFICATION—The Rock Springs Democratic Club will hold a ratification meeting Thursday evening at Muth's Hall, at Chouteau avenue and Sarah street. Eloquent speakers have promised to address the meeting. After the literary features, the hall will be cleared for dancing.

RICHELIEU KNIGHTS' BALL—The Richelieu Knights will give their first complimentary ball of the season Friday evening, November 23, at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Hall. The following Committee of Arrangements has the entertainment in charge: J. T. Killoren, T. Smyth, G. Clynes and T. S. Kielty.

HELD FOR HOMICIDE—Coroner Lloyd held an inquest yesterday on the body of Cal. Madden, the negro who died at the City Hospital from a stab wound of the arm, received at the hands of George Cherry, a stranger in the city from Tennessee. Cherry was held on a verdict of homicide, with felonious intent.

WIFE-BEATER FINED—Thos. Keating of No. 908 North Eighteenth street was fined $100 in the Second District Police Court yesterday for beating his wife, Johanna. Keating came home yesterday morning under the influence of liquor and began to abuse his wife. She ran from the house and was met by a police officer, who arrested Keating.

SUFFERED FOR SIX WEEKS—S. G. Hill, 70 years old, for many years an engineer for the Lindell Railway, died at his home, No. 3648 Folsom avenue, yesterday from injuries sustained in an explosion in the power-house at Jefferson and Gever avenues six weeks ago. Hill was standing near the engine when one of the water pipes burst.

SEEKS HIS BROTHER—F. Pinkerton of No. 1628 Baltimore avenue, Cincinnati, O., writes the Chief of Police here requesting information of his brother, Leon Pinkerton, who is thought to be in St. Louis. Pinkerton says that his brother formerly lived at the foot of Gasconade street. For several years they have not corresponded and in that way have lost trace of each other.

ACTED STRANGELY—Louisa Platz, 45 years old, of No. 3807 Lee avenue was taken to the City Hospital yesterday for observation. Her son, Frank Platz, accompanied her and stated that her mind had seemed unbalanced for many years, but that lately she had been acting so strangely toward her relatives that it was decided to put her under restraint. Mrs. Platz denied that she was demented.

INDORSED BY UNION LABOR—H. W. Steinbiss, secretary of the National Building Trades Council, is being urged by a number of members of local labor organizations to make application for the position of Labor Commissioner under Governor Dockery. Mr. Steinbiss's boom was launched at a meeting of the Fresco Painters' Union, of which he is a member, and indorsed by Stationary Engineers' Union.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—At the meeting of the House of Delegates last night Mr. Tamblyn introduced an ordinance for the vacation of the north and south alley between De Kalb, Kosciusko, President and Potomac streets. A bill was passed permitting the Arthur Fritsch Foundry and Machine Company to build a private scale, and another authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller, in consideration of $10, to issue a quitclaim deed to John A. Scudder to property verging on the Mississippi River in Carondelet Commons. Bills allowing the Merchants' Bridge and Terminal Railroad Company to build a switch track along Hall street to the Buck Stove and Range Company's plant and allowing the Iron Mountain Railroad to build a switch track from Kosciusko street to Lafayette avenue were passed.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES MEET—The steam railway employes held a meeting last night at Dreids' Hall under the auspices of Switchmen's Unions, Nos. 16, 27 and 124. The attendance was good. D. A. Devlin, J. F. Flannery and W. H. Johnson, masters of the local unions, presided. F. T. Holly, grand master, delivered an address, pointing out the benefits accruing from the organizations. J. T. Wilson, grand chief, spoke along similar lines.

DYNAMITING CASES—Fred Northway, Morris Brennan and James Swartz, the former employes of the St. Louis Transit Company who are charged with dynamiting the Olive street cable conduit near Euclid avenue, were brought for trial before Judge Wood yesterday. So many persons were familiar with the case that it was difficult to select men eligible for a jury. The jury will be selected by challenge this morning. The taking of testimony will begin to-day.

HELD FOR OBSERVATION—Thomas Kane, 35 years old, of No. 1235 Papin street was taken to the City Hospital early yesterday morning for observation. He had been previously at St. Mary's Infirmary, but became violent at this institution and was sent to the City Hospital. He was obstreperous and created no small "rough house" before he was safely caged in a cell. He was removed by his relatives to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital yesterday afternoon.

FINED $1,000—Christ Miller, a brick molder, was fined $1,000 and sentenced to serve a year in the Workhouse yesterday by Judge Clark on a charge of wife abandonment. It is Miller's second offense. Mrs. Kate Miller, the prosecuting witness, lives at No. 3819 Chouteau avenue. She prosecuted her husband for abandonment last February, and he was sentenced to serve thirty days in the Workhouse. At the expiration of the time he went back to her, but they did not live long together, and she swore out the second warrant.

TEAM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION—The Team Owners' Association held a largely attended meeting last night, at which the principal subject of discussion was "Good Streets and How Best to Secure Them." The association will advocate the paving of the streets in North St. Louis and one in South St. Louis from the river to the city limits, the extension of the Twelfth street boulevard to St. Louis avenue and the paving of King's highway. The World's Fair was indorsed and the members pledged their effort toward making it a success.

TWO BROKEN ARMS—Two persons suffered broken arms yesterday through very slight accidents. Frank Spreck of No. 1845 South Twelfth, while getting into a wagon, missed his footing and fell to the ground. His right arm was doubled under him and was fractured. Lulu Lemoine, 12 years old, of No. 410 South Second street, while on the way home from school, slipped on a banana peel and fell to the granitoid sidewalk. Her left arm was fractured in the same manner in which that of Spreck was injured. Both were taken to the City Hospital.

ROOMING-HOUSE FIGHT — William Brown, a printer, rooming at No. 625 Chestnut street, and Philip S. Hogan of the same address quarreled in the house at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Brown, it is said, attempted to kick in the door of Hogan's room, whereupon Hogan retaliated by throwing a cuspidor at Brown, striking him in the forehead. At the City Hospital it was found that Brown was suffering from a fracture of the skull. Hogan was arrested and will be held at the Central District Police Station pending the result of Brown's injuries.

BURGLARS IN A SALOON—Burglars entered the saloon of Charles Bullo at No. 429 South Fourteenth street early yesterday morning and carried away $30 worth of liquors and $60 in cash. Bullo did not close up the place until about midnight. The burglars entered some time after that by prying open a side window. After getting inside, they unlocked the back door and proceeded to carry out as much of the contents of the saloon as they wanted. Sixty dollars was taken from the cash drawer. About 5 o'clock the burglary was discovered by the policeman on the beat, but the culprits had fled.

ROBBED OF HIS OVERCOAT—Arthur Lee of No. 7414 Virginia avenue was robbed of his overcoat by three negroes on a Grand avenue car at the intersection of Chouteau avenue Monday night. Three negroes got off the car at that point. As they passed by Lee one of them snatched his coat, which lay on the seat beside him. Policeman Mackey of the First District, who was on the car, chased the negroes and arrested Robert Fayne with the overcoat on him. A short while afterwards Policemen Mulderig, White and Martin arrested Will Chapman on description. At 1:30 in the morning the same officers arrested William Love. All of them were identified by Lee and a warrant was sworn out yesterday against them charging larceny.

NO THEATER LICENSE—James J. Butler, Congressman elect from the Twelfth District, was a defendant in the First District Police Court yesterday morning, charged with conducting the Standard Theater without license. The police failed to prove to the satisfaction of Judge Sidener that Butler was manager of the theater, and he was discharged. City Attorney Taylor took an appeal, and the case will come up for trial on December 20. The case has been pending in the courts for six months. It grew out of the fact that the License Commissioner refused to issue a license until the Building Commissioner issued a license. The Building Commissioner refused on the grounds that the theater was not equipped with automatic fire extinguishers, as specified by ordinance. The sprinkling case is still pending in the higher courts.

MEN. PROSTATIC TROUBLE CAUSES THAT WEAK BACK.

It is an erroneous but nevertheless an almost universal belief that a weakness and pain in the back, especially in men, is due to diseased kidneys. This is not the case, as there are no nerves of sensation in the kidneys and diseases of these organs are known by altogether different symptoms.

Ignorant physicians will also frequently attribute pains and weakness in the back to lumbago, or rheumatism of the muscles of the back, and will treat the patient without success for such troubles. The fact of the matter is that pains in the back and a weak, bearing-down feeling in that region or in the loins, and which is often accompanied by a frequent desire to urinate, is almost invariably due to a diseased condition of the prostate gland. These are not, however, the only symptoms of a diseased prostate, but as Dr. Milen has discovered and demonstrated in thousands of cases of prostatic troubles successfully treated by him, the relations between the prostate and the brain are of such an intimate character that all disturbances of that gland affect in a marked degree the mental capacity and will power of a man. Accordingly the more pronounced the prostatic trouble the more pronounced will be the mental depression and mental apathy.

This gland is the very center of the male sexual system, and upon its functional activity depends the life of a man and the propagation of a healthy race. Diseases of the prostate gland are so intimately allied to seminal weakness that both may be classed under one head. Diseases of the prostate gland, regardless of their nature, invariably relax and weaken the seminal ducts, and seminal weakness seldom exists when the prostate gland is in a healthy condition. Severe pains in the back, loins and thighs and a generally weak feeling across the small of the back are certain indications of a diseased prostate gland. Dr. Milen's treatment for prostatitis, ulceration or enlargement of the prostate and all other diseases of this member, is a most thorough and scientific one and is purely original with him. It quickly restores the diseased organ to a normal, healthy condition, and at the same time causes all reflex nervous conditions and disturbances of the other organs of the sexual system to disappear completely and permanently.

Dr. Milen, the master specialist in diseases of men, also treats with equal success LOST MANHOOD, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON and ALL DISEASES OF THE MALE SEXUAL SYSTEM. His system of treatment for all diseases, and the medicines used, are all original with him and cannot be obtained elsewhere. In every case he undertakes he will give a legal and binding contract in writing to cure. Office hours: Daily, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Evenings, 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

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Home Treatment by Mail.

A personal visit at the office is always to be preferred, but for those who live out of the city and are unable to call, Doctor Milen has developed a system of home treatment by mail that is entirely his own. Write him candidly concerning your troubles and he will give you his opinion by return mail, free of charge.

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IN THE COUNTY.

—The cases of the State against Harry Ballbridge, charged with robbery, and Maurice Thompson, charged with assault, were both nolle prossed in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday. The case against William Hedges, who was also charged with assault, was dismissed by Judge Booth after he had heard the evidence of the complaining witness.

—Marriage licenses were issued at Clayton yesterday to James Allman and Lotta Myers of Glendale and to Charles Brocker of Manchester and Carrie Sharron of Melrose. Since the death of his first wife Miss Sharron has been Mr. Brocker's housekeeper. The bridegroom elect is about 80 years old and is one of the prosperous farmers of Manchester.

DENIED BY THE OFFICIALS.

Rumor of Wholesale Discharges in Laclede Gas Office.

A rumor was industriously circulated about town last night to the effect that a shortage in the accounts of the Laclede Gas Company had been discovered, and that in consequence a wholesale discharge of clerks had taken place. According to the story the discovery of the alleged shortage was made by President McMillan of the company, and his presence in the city last week was supposed to lend a color of truth to the report.

General Manager Alexander Ross last night denied emphatically that there was a word of truth in the report. He said: "We have discharged three men for good and sufficient reasons. I think it will be conceded that in a large business such as ours this is nothing extraordinary. So far as the report that a shortage has been discovered, is concerned, I deny that most emphatically."

James Campbell, vice president of the company, who has charge of the arrangement of the company's affairs, said:

"The story is simply a case of making a mountain out of a mole hill. At the recent periodical examination of the company's books, a shortage of about $63 was discovered, but this was more the result of the method of making up the accounts than from any dishonesty on the part of the employes.

"In so far as the report that a number of employees of the company were dismissed is concerned, the story is wholly without foundation."

Several clerks in the employ of the company were seen, and they denied that any wholesale discharges had occurred. All of them agreed that but three men had been dismissed, and that they were discharged for violating certain rules of the company, and not because of any shortage in the accounts.

One of them said: "Such a thing as a shortage of any considerable amount is an impossibility under the method of doing business in vogue in the office. There may be small discrepancies in the totals; indeed there almost always are, every month, the amounts ranging around $25 or $30, but these are always discovered in the balance sheets and corrected before final entry is made on the books. They result from various causes, but most generally from faulty addition. I cannot imagine how a report could have been started that a large shortage had been discovered."

BIG LIQUOR FIRM FAILS.

Liabilities Said to Be $450,000; Assets $300,000.

New York, Nov. 20.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed to-day against Julius Engel and Bernard Heller, surviving partners of Heller & Co., wholesale liquor merchants, by a number of creditors. The liabilities of the firm are said to be about $450,000 and assets $300,000.

LOOKING BACKWARD

From the rear of the Alton's Fast Day Trains, which are provided with spacious

OBSERVATION PLATFORMS,

It will be seen that the roadway is rock-ballasted and that the crossings are sprinkled with oil, making it "The Dustless Way"

Between St. Louis and Chicago.

Four Matchless Trains Every Day in the Year.

CHICAGO & ALTON

NEW TICKET OFFICE, "THE ONLY WAY" Carleton Bldg., SIXTH and OLIVE.

CASTELLANE HERE FOR A RICH BRIDE.

Cousin of Count Boni Anxious to Wed Daughter of Wealthy New York Man.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 20.—Count Ademar de Castellane arrived from abroad incognito on the French Line steamship L'Aquitaine to-day. The Count, who is a cousin of Count Boni de Castellane, embarked from Cherbourg last week in quest, it is said, of the hand of Miss Lucille Bacon, the beautiful daughter of Daniel Bacon, a wealthy New Yorker.

Under a forgotten family name the Count passed unrecognized on board the L'Aquitaine. He was registered on the ship's books as "Count De Norante." His only traveling companions were M. Paleolgne, an artist, and their man servant. The party brought little baggage, and were among the first to leave the steamship to-day. Even the captain of the French liner was in ignorance of the identity of "Comte de Norante."

So much newspaper notoriety accompanied the Count's preparations for his voyage to America that he was persuaded to forego the trip he had planned on the St. Louis in company with Miss Bacon and her mother. He was credited with having difficulty at the last moment to raise the money for his passage and expenses.

He was attentive to the young woman all the summer, and it was declared he would bring his wooing to a climax during the trip across the ocean. He was angry with his cousin, Count Boni, because of the latter's ill-timed notoriety.

Therefore, while French newspaper correspondents dogged his footsteps, Count Ademar patiently waited his opportunity to come incognito to New York.

Count Ademar de Castellane arrived unheralded at the Hotel Martin in University place, and was discovered while sleeping quietly at a late hour to-night. He declined to discuss his engagement to Miss Lucille Bacon. The plighting of the troth between these two young people has been repeatedly affirmed by one and as repeatedly denied by the other.

134 Help Wanted Ads
Printed in to-day's Republic.

POPULATION OF FLORIDA.

Gain of Thirty-Five Per Cent During the Last Decade.

Washington, Nov. 20.—As officially announced by the Census Bureau to-day, the population of the State of Florida is 528,542, as against 391,422 in 1890. This shows an increase of 137,120, or 35 per cent.

The population of the State of Rhode Island is 428,556, as against 345,506 in 1890. This is an increase of 83,050, or 24 per cent.

161 Boarding Places
Advertised in to-day's Republic.

ELECTROCUTED BY CROSSED WIRES.

Fritz Janke, Dairy Laborer, Tried to Untangle Them and Received a Death Shock.

Fritz Janke, a laborer, 29 years old, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon in Jacob Schingel's dairy at No. 615 Ann avenue.

Janke had been cleaning cans in the refrigerator of the dairy. Several electric light wires became crossed and Janke attempted to untangle the knot. Five hundred volts of electricity shot through his system and he fell to the floor, dead.

Janke lived with Schingel. His body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Philipp Schmidt, No. 2211 South Broadway. It is said that Janke has a brother who lives in St. Paul, Minn.

"TURKEY KING" GOES INSANE.

Former Prominent Chicago Commission Man Loses His Mind.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Ban J. Hamm, formerly a prominent commission merchant and known as the "turkey king" of South Water street, was taken to the Government Insane Asylum at Washington to-day a mental wreck.

The unfortunate man has been in the Du Page County Jail at Wheaton for almost two years, serving a sentence for using the mails to defraud. Hamm's confinement and the troubles which followed his arrest resulted in mental disaster, and he became a raving maniac a few weeks ago.

MADISON COUNTY GRAND JURY.

Seven True Bills in Additional Report to Circuit Court.

The Madison County Grand Jury handed in an additional report to the Circuit Court yesterday. They found three "not true" bills and seven "true" bills. Addie Griffin and Edward Smith, who were charged with larceny, and John Mischaley, charged with assault, were ordered released from custody.

Indictments were found in the following cases: George Robison and Albert Bonier, robbery, two cases, bail $500 in each; Herman West, larceny, bail $800; Charles Wilkins, larceny, bail $800; Boon Allen, assault to kill, bail $1,000; David Ransom, assault to kill, bail $800; George Boyd, assault with deadly weapon, bail $500; Michael Wisnassi, larceny, bail $500; Benjamin Perry, wife abandonment, bail $300.

A new jury went on duty in the Circuit Court this week, twenty-three out of a panel of thirty being held for duty. There was a large delegation of Troy citizens present yesterday interested in the damage case of Emil Isenberg against Chris Busse, Jr. The young man was working in Mr. Busse's lumber yard and was injured while driving a team.

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Grain Dealers' National Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—The Grain Dealers' National Association opened its annual convention in this city to-day. The annual address of the president, H. T. McCray, and reports of officers and other routine matter occupied to-day's session