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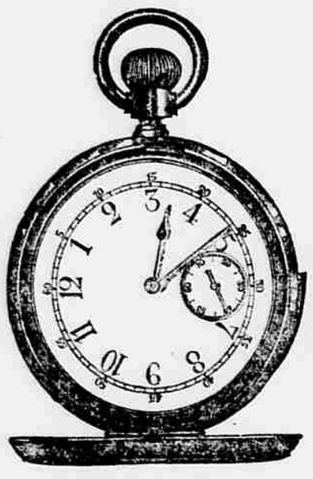

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BROADWAY, CORNER LOCUST ST.

DIED KNEELING BESIDE HIS BED.

Body of W. M. Feagle, Cotton Expert, Found in East St. Louis Hotel by His Roommate.

W. M. Feagle, said to be a former member of the Arkansas Legislature, was found dead, kneeling by the side of his bed in the South End Hotel, East St. Louis, early yesterday morning, by George Gill, his roommate.

A bottle of laudanum was found on the floor near his body, and morphine pills were found in his pockets. It is said that he habitually used the latter drug.

The Coroner's jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of death due to natural but unknown causes. Feagle's widow, whose home is in Fort Smith, Ark., will arrive this morning, and take charge of the body. Friends of the man say that they do not believe that he committed suicide.

Feagle was employed in a remunerative position with the East St. Louis Cotton Compress Company. His only failing, it is said, was drink, and in an attempt to cure himself of this habit, his friends assert, he became addicted to the use of morphine.

He was last seen alive about 11 p. m. Tuesday. He was then refused a drink by the bartender in the saloon attached to the hotel. He did not like the refusal, and hurried upstairs to his room. Yesterday morning he was found dead.

The police were notified, and Sergeant Cooney was sent to the scene. He discovered the morphine and the laudanum, and from these effects it was surmised that he had committed suicide. Feagle had been in good spirits, however, and there was no reason known for which he might take his life, and so the conclusion was reached that he had died a natural death, probably from apoplexy.

Mr. Feagle had lived in East St. Louis only since October 28, when he took his position with the cotton compress company. He was an expert in classifying cotton. He has a son in Chicago.

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CHICAGO TEACHERS WIN FIGHT.

Court Rules Board of Equalization Is Subject to Mandamus.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21.—The Chicago Teachers' Federation drew first blood in their fight against the Illinois State Board of Equalization to-day, when Judge James A. Creighton of the Sangamon County Circuit Court, overruled the demurrer to their petition for mandamus.

The decision of Judge Creighton was not accompanied by an opinion, either written or oral. Judge Creighton believes the State board is subject to mandamus, and that the teachers have presented such a case as will warrant a writ of this character if its allegations are correct.

Attorney General Akin and his associate in the case, Mr. John S. Miller, have been given until Saturday morning to file an answer to the case. As their demurrer was largely in the nature of an answer to the petition and contained most of the points upon which the defense relied, it may be that the defendants will elect to stand by their demurrer and take the case to the Supreme Court on the question of jurisdiction. Attorney General Akin said the question of standing by the demurrer would be decided after a conference with Mr. Miller.

Miss Catherine Gogin and Miss Margaret Haley, who have been representing the Chicago Teachers' Federation in the fight against the State board, were in the courtroom when the decision was given. They were highly elated over the opinion of the court.

"This is the greatest encouragement we have received," said Miss Haley, "for we now have the opinion of an eminent Judge that this board is subject to the courts. Until this case was decided, it had been popularly supposed that we were without remedy in the courts, and we have been led to believe that we would have to make this fight in the various congressional districts of the State, before the people."

MET THIRD "DUDE" ROBBER.

H. W. Bond Declares Williams and Wentzel Had Confederate.

Chief of Detectives Desmond now believes that there was a third man who operated with the two "dude highwaymen" who are under arrest on eight warrants at the Four Courts.

Henry W. Bond of No. 3429 Lucas avenue, a nephew of Judge Bond of the St. Louis Appellate Court, called at the Four Courts yesterday and identified Williams and Wentzel as two of the men who held him up on the night of November 2 at Whittier street and Lindell boulevard. While two of them covered him with revolvers, he said, the third did the searching, taking his watch and chain, $28 in money and his overcoat. Williams and Wentzel will admit nothing of a third partner. They claim they were alone in all their work.

Experienced housewives, young and old, rely upon time and labor saving inventions to do away with the drudgery of kitchen work. The "Quick Meal" Steel Range is doing more to lighten the duties that belong to good housekeeping than any one thing ever invented.

AWAITING HER SWEETHEART.

Mary Smith Said She Was to Elope—Held for Observation.

Mary Smith of No. 4732 Minnesota avenue was found sitting on a doorstep at Main street and Iowa avenue late Tuesday night by Officer Herr of the Second Police District. She told the policeman that she was waiting for her sweetheart, with whom she was to run away to be married. Herr thought her actions strange, and had her removed to the City Hospital for observation.

At the hospital yesterday she repeated the statement made to the officer. She also said that she had known her fiance four years and that their marriage had been set for the coming spring. In reference to the elopement she had hinted at, her talk was vague and disconnected. The hospital physicians think that her mind is slightly deranged.

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MARRIED WIDOW OF HIS BROTHER.

Divorced by Former Wife, Henry Sperlage, Jr., Wooed and Won His Sister-in-Law.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry Sperlage, Jr., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Sperlage, both of No. 1419 North Spring avenue. The announcement of their marriage created great interest in the neighborhood of their residence on account of this being the second matrimonial venture of both.

The bride, who assumes the name of Sperlage for the second time, but with the prefix of Henry, was formerly the wife of William Sperlage, brother of Henry. William died about three years ago, leaving one child, a little son. She then took up her home with her father-in-law, Henry Sperlage, at the Spring avenue addresss.

A year before his brother's marriage, Henry Sperlage, Jr., had become infatuated with Miss Mary Rhoadmann, daughter of Officer John Rhoadmann of the Tenth District. The attraction was mutual, and, after a short engagement, they were married, taking up their abode with her father at 4456A Easton avenue.

Soon afterward the couple began to disagree, and finally their differences became so serious that, after two years of married life, he left her and went back to his father's to live. His wife instituted suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and nonsupport, and her petition was granted, at the same time having her maiden name restored.

Sperlage then turned his attention to his sister-in-law, and his courtship resulted in her consent to their marriage. The couple will live in future at No. 3700 Cozzens avenue, where their father, Henry Sperlage, has a grocery store.

Former Mrs. Henry Sperlage, Jr., after procuring her divorce, continued to live with her father on Easton avenue. Albert C. Kunze, a clerk in the office of the City Comptroller, was boarding with the family at the time, and the two fell in love. They were married shortly after, and now live at No. 1223 Limit avenue.

Mrs. Kunze did not know that her former husband intended to marry again, but his doing so makes all the persons who have borne the name of Sperlage in this case twice wedded. His former father-in-law, Officer Rhoadmann, was also surprised to hear that he had married his dead brother's widow, but added that he did not care. Both Sperlage and his wife are about 25 years of age.

If you expect to buy a watch for a Christmas gift, a rare opportunity is afforded at the extraordinary CASH REDUCTION SALE of watches THIS WEEK only at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

WIFE DIED WHILE HE SLEPT.

Husband Found Her Lifeless Beside Him When He Awoke.

John Helleman of No. 1329 Blair avenue awoke at 7 o'clock yesterday morning to find his wife, Margaret, dead beside him. It is supposed that she died of heart failure, as she had been suffering with that ailment for several months.

Mrs. Helleman was 75 years old. A few weeks ago she complained of her heart, but little was thought of it. Tuesday she went to church with her husband, and when she returned was quite active about the house. She retired at the usual hour, and Helleman was not aware of the visit of the death angel until he awoke in the morning. Helleman and his wife lived with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Lindeman.

Only three more days of the great CASH REDUCTION SALE of watches at Mermod & Jaccard's, BROADWAY and Locust.

SHOWER OF MOLTEN IRON.

An Explosion on Meramec Street Wrecked Windows.

An explosion of molten metal on the street smashed the windows in two houses in Meramec street yesterday morning shortly after 6 o'clock. The houses injured are those of Doctor Adolphus Dietz, at No. 3117 Meramec street, and J. T. Smith, at No. 3125 Meramec street.

In the night workmen were employed at that point welding the tracks of the St. Louis Transit Company. When morning came and the work was finished, the workmen poured the molten metal that was left in the cupola into the street. There was a puddle of water where the white-hot metal struck the ground, and instantly there was a deafening explosion, which was heard for blocks around. All the workmen escaped injury, but five windows in the residence of Doctor Dietz and nine windows in that of Mr. Smith were smashed by the flying pieces of metal. After going through the windows it landed on the carpet, doing considerable damage.

TO REORGANIZE SEWER SYSTEM.

Commissioner Hermann Preparing a Bill to Be Introduced at Next Session of the Legislature.

WOULD MAKE GREAT CHANGES.

Provides for Independent Taxation for Construction and Repairs—Big Appropriation to Be Asked For.

In order to define a method for sewer reconstruction, and to designate a means whereby revenue might be acquired, so that the sewerage system of St. Louis may be modernized wherever necessary, Sewer Commissioner Hermann is preparing a bill for submission to the next State Legislature providing that the work may be done by the consent of taxpayers in virtually the same manner that street improvements are conducted.

The bill would have the object of providing by law for the reorganization of the entire sewer system on a modern, sanitary basis. It will describe sewer districts and authorizes independent taxation, with the consent of property owners, for extension, reconstruction or new work. In this respect it would be effective in the same way that street reconstruction petitions are—that is, subject to the decision of the majority of the property owners interested. Mr. Hermann thinks the passage of his bill would enable him to build new sewers, to cost several millions of dollars, without any difficulty.

In compiling the document he will be accorded valuable assistance by President McMath and other members of the Board of Public Improvements. After he shall have completed it, he will tender it to City Counselor Schnurmacher to have it drawn up in legal form. The bill probably will contain a clause relative to River des Peres, which frequently has been declared a nuisance and a menace to public health.

Mr. Hermann is also planning for urgent extension work early in the year, for which appropriations will have to be made. He estimates that $350,000 will be required for necessary sewer reconstruction, extension and enlargement. The completion of the Tower Grove storm sewer will cost $80,000; the Arsenal street relief sewer will cost $40,000; the Rock Spring sewer $30,000; the Kingsbury storm sewer $30,000; the northwestern sewer enlargement $12,000; the Harlem Creek sewer $50,000; the Gingrass sewer $50,000; the Compton avenue sewer enlargement $12,000; the Grand avenue sewer enlargement $16,000; the Ferry street sewer enlargement $16,000; the Thirteenth street sewer enlargement $16,000 and the Benton street sewer enlargement $28,000.

"The most necessary of all," said Mr. Hermann, "is the Tower Grove storm sewer, as it is now only a hole in the ground and cannot be used until it shall have been completed its whole length. We have invested about $3,000,000 up to this time, work having been started about three years ago, but it will be a dead investment until the whole sewer shall have been finished. We could complete it in six months if we had the money.

"All these improvements I class as absolutely necessary, in order to augment sanitary conditions, and to protect the city from loss or trouble by legal proceedings. The total cost of this new work would be $380,000. Several business men are now visiting property owners for the purpose of having sewers reconstructed between Ninth, Twelfth, Chestnut and Pine streets. If they be successful in their efforts, the reconstruction will be an incentive toward the ultimate improvement of the downtown district.

"I am very anxious to have a deep-drainage system installed in the heart of the city, and I believe all the territory lying between Fourth street, Fourteenth street, Poplar street and Lucas avenue should have this modern sanitary service. The present sewers are two superficial for the fall office buildings that have very deep foundations, and they do not fulfill the purposes of drainage at all satisfactorily."

Some Need Glasses Early in Life.
If you need glasses, Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes without charge and fit you properly. Steel frames, $1.00 and up; gold, $5.00 and up.
Opera Glasses, leather and pearl, $3 to $40.

FOR STATEHOOD CONVENTION.

Call Issued by Exponents of the Amalgamation Idea.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

South McAlester, I. T., Nov. 21.—The committee having in hand the interest of the Single Statehood Convention has issued its call for a convention at this place December 10.

The following are some of the reasons in justification of the convention which apply to the Indian Territory:

"The people of the Indian Territory are now ready for Statehood. The combined population of the two territories is 790,000; their taxable wealth is more than $55,000,000, which is considerably more wealth and more people than was possessed by any State at the time of admission into the Federal Union, and is even more wealth and more people than several States of the Union now possess.

"The number of children of school age in the two territories is even greater than one or two other States now in the Union. The soil is rich and fertile, and varied in its products. The climate is good, the water is pure and healthful. The mineral is absolutely inexhaustible, and withal the people are industrious and prosperous.

"The different people of the Indian Territory want schools and colleges; they want law and justice; they want their roads and their bridges opened and bulded; they want their mines opened and their interests developed, and, above all, they want that better and higher civilization which these things will bring; they want the treaties carried out in good faith, and every Indian citizen of the Five Tribes made a citizen of the United States.

"Let the settlement of the Indian nations go on, but amalgamate the two Territories into a State of the Union, that the united citizens may have a government of their own to look to for the proper redress of their wrongs, and that law and justice may be properly administered."

There is said to be a strong majority of the people of the Indian Territory opposed to amalgamation with Oklahoma.

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PLEADED GUILTY TO ROBBERY.

J. S. Vandiventer Given Fifteen Years by Keytesville Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Keytesville, Mo., Nov. 21.—In the Circuit Court here to-day Doctor J. S. Vandiventer, indicted for robbing John Rodgers, living in the northeast corner of Chariton County, pleaded guilty before Judge Butler and was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

Jo and Arthur McSparren were accomplices of Vandiventer. They pleaded guilty at the September term of the Salisbury Court, and were sentenced for five years each.

The booty they obtained amounted to almost $10,000.

Pelvic Catarrh
Is a new name for a very common disease known as female weakness. Peruna cures these cases, simply because Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Boonville's Pet Stock Show.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Boonville, Mo., Nov. 21.—The second day of the Central Missouri Poultry and Pet Stock Association proved a great success. Seven hundred birds have been entered. Judge R. J. Finley of Paris, Mo., editor of the Record, arrived last night, having just returned from England, bringing with him an elegant display of hares.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

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COMMITTEE WILL PLAN ORGANIZATION.

Result of Second Meeting of Representatives of Building Material Interests.

The second meeting of the representatives of the building material interests of the city was held in the rooms of the Builders' Exchange in the Chemical building yesterday afternoon. By unanimous consent it was decided to at once proceed to effect a permanent organization, and a committee was appointed for this purpose.

More than fifty of the leading local manufacturers and dealers in building material were represented. Frank Hunkins of Thorn & Hunkins Lime and Cement Company occupied the chair and Frank W. Choisel of the St. Louis Builder acted as secretary. On motion of George R. Blackford, secretary of the Laclede Fire Brick Company, the chairman was instructed to appoint a Committee on Permanent Organization and to draft a constitution and by-laws. The following committee was named: Henry W. Eliot, George W. Jones, John G. Hewitt, George R. Blackford, E. R. Darlington, R. J. Ridick, Frank Hunkins and Frank Choisel. The committee will hold a meeting at noon to-morrow at the Builders' Exchange.

It was decided for the present to confine the work of the new association principally to the protection of the local interests of the members, particularly with regard to the matter of credits. An ulterior object will be the extension of outside business.

Among those present were: J. J. Llewellyn of the Koken Iron Works, D. C. Adams of the Paddock-Hawley Iron Company, George R. Blackford of the Laclede Fire Brick Manufacturing Company, George W. Jones of the Evens & Howard Fire Brick Company, Henry O'Nell of the O'Nell Lumber Company, E. R. Darlington of the Darlington Lumber Company, W. P. Grath of the Illinois Supply and Construction Company, R. J. Ridick of the Asphalt Roofing Company, G. Dickinson of the Carthage Stone Company, H. G. Rolfes of the Rehels-Rolfes Lumber Company, H. N. Quernheim of the Quernheim Hardware Company, A. C. Fritze of the St. Louis Marble and Tile Company, S. Y. Buckman of the Berger Manufacturing Company, George A. Spiess of the St. Louis Art Glass Company, Dave Brunswick of the Drey & Kahn Glass Company, E. F. Lazar of the Lazar-Letzig Manufacturing Company, T. P. Plumridge of the Plumridge-McNeil Supply Company, E. S. Healey of the Glencoe Lime and Cement Company, H. L. Humber of the Crescent Planing Mill Company, L. Thym of the Thym Cut-Stone Company, William D. Mahaney of the Daylight Prism Company, E. A. H. Volkman of the Tabor Sash Company, J. C. Other of the Other Stained Glass Company, R. T. Blow of the Blow Brick Company, H. Marquardt of the Marquardt Marble and Tile Company, Superior Press Brick Company, Missouri Gravel Roofing Company, Bosley Heating Company, Lawrence Martin & Co., Christopher Branch, Carthage Marble and White Lime Company.

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DELAGOA AWARD IS PAID.

Close of a Famous International Controversy.

London, Nov. 21.—The Delagoa Bay Railroad award was paid to-day. The Americans received their share through the Seligmans.

The Delagoa Bay Railroad award of $3,662,800 with interest at 5 per cent from June 25, 1889, is the result of the seizure of the Delagoa Bay Railroad by Portugal. The facts in the case have been told many times during the last few years. Besides the principal of the award and the interest, totaling about $5,000,000, Portugal paid on account, $140,000 in 1890. The Americans interested are the heirs of Colonel McMurdo, who, with a number of English capitalists, built the road and ran it until seized by the Portuguese officials.

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THREE MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH

String of Empty Cars Runs Away in an Alabama Mine.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 21.—A string of empty cars broke loose and ran away in the Sloss Ore Mines near Bessemer this morning. Nape Thompson, the superintendent, Charles Kelly and Andrew Hart were struck by two cars, which jumped the track and crushed them to death.

NEW YORK STATE'S GROWTH.

Population Is 7,268,012, a Gain of 21.1 Per Cent.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The population of the State of New York, as officially announced to-day, is 7,268,012, as against 5,997,853 in 1890. This is an increase of 1,270,159, or 21.1 per cent.

Two Men Catch Cold,
One takes Peruna and gets well. The other neglects his cold and gets chronic catarrh or consumption. An early death or lingering disease is the penalty for his neglect. Peruna would have prevented all this.

Drove Off a Bridge.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Boonville, Mo., Nov. 21.—John Watson, a farmer, was killed last night by driving off a bridge on the country road near this city. Watson's buggy slipped off the bridge, which was covered with ice.

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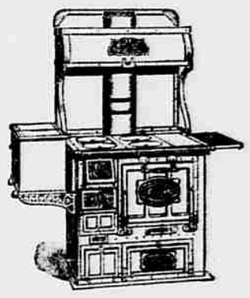

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PLEADED GUILTY TO PERJURY.

Frank Wilson of "Divorce Mill" Fame Confesses His Guilt.

New York, Nov. 21.—Frank Wilson, who was arrested with a lawyer named Zimer and others, in connection with the "divorce mill" conspiracy, recently, pleaded guilty to-day before Recorder Goff to four indictments for perjury found against him in connection with these cases.

Wilson admitted that he had served four terms of two years each in prison for counterfeiting. Mr. Pentecost, who represented Wilson, said that he would aid the State in the prosecution of the other cases.

Recorder Goff remanded Wilson for a week for sentence.

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ADVISES DIVIDEND REDUCTION.

John Hays Hammond's Report on Independence Mine.

Victor, Colo., Nov. 21.—John Hays Hammond, after an examination of the Independence Mine, cabled to London, advising a reduction of dividends and extensive development. He is having assays made on thousands of samples and will soon make a full report. He is confident that the mine still has a great future.

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SIR THOMAS LIPTON HONORED.

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HERD OF DEER AT LARGE.

People of Illinois Warned Not to Hunt Sam Keen's Animals.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Nov. 21.—Sam Keen of Wayne City has lost a herd of twenty-five deers. The escaped deer are running at large in Wayne, Jefferson and neighboring counties. One was seen near here yesterday. He has issued a warning to residents of Southern Illinois not to kill them.

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Young Woman Robbed of Her Money and Assaulted.

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