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ENVOYS MAY AGREE AT NEXT MEETING.

It Will Not Be Called, However, Until Every Minister Receives Full Instructions.

CONGER TALKS HOPEFULLY.

Says He Is Satisfied With Yesterday's Results, Though No Definite Conclusion Was Reached.

Pekin, Dec. 4.—As was expected, the meeting of the Foreign Envoys to-day did not result in any definite conclusion owing to the fact that not all of the Governments have notified their representatives as to the form of the preliminary note to the Chinese Plenipotentiaries.

Mr. Conger, the United States Minister, said after the meeting: "Apparently, it is the desire of all to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. I believe the next meeting will be the last, but it will not be called until every Minister has received definite instructions covering all contingencies. Personally, I am satisfied with the results of the proceedings to-day."

MARCHING ON BANG-CHOU.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Monday, December 3, says a considerable force of Chinese regulars has taken up a position at Bang-Chou, ninety-five kilometers southward of Tien-Tsin, and that two detachments of troops from Tien-Tsin, commanded by Colonel Lohrscheidt and Major Falkenhayn, are proceeding against these Chinese.

KALGAN MOVEMENT A FAILURE.

London, Dec. 4.—A special dispatch from Han-Kow Pass, dated November 30, says the Kalgan expedition was ineffective, the Chinese evading all attempts to engage them. The towns en route were occupied unopposed and some tolls of skins and silver were levied. The cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese force at Swen-Hwa Hu, killed thirty of its guards and secured 20,000 taels.

Three Mandarins, who were instigators of the massacre of converts at Tsi-Ming and twenty-three Boxers, were executed, but the Germans generally ignored evidences of anti-foreign activity.

There are continuous disturbances in the interior, where, the dispatch adds, a bad impression has been made by the excessive withdrawal of foreign troops and the complacence of the allies. The missionaries anticipate a recrudescence of the outrages.

BOXERS ATTACK GERMANS.

Shanghai, Dec. 4.—It is reported in Tien-Tsin that the Germans lost twenty killed and many wounded west of Pao-Ting-Fu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers.

TUAN ORDERED DECAPITATED.

London, Dec. 5.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, who believes that the Powers will withdrew their forces from Pekin in order to enable the court to return, says:

"The policy of scuttle once begun, every Power would endeavor to be the first to conciliate the Chinese. Europe has already lost her face so utterly that no further yielding could make her degradation worse."

"Native papers report," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "that the court has decided to issue an edict ordering the decapitation of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Hsiang."

Doctor Morrison, wiring to the Times Monday from Pekin, says: "Evidence has been produced proving that Captain Watts Jones was murdered after four days inhuman torture, eight marches beyond Kalgan."

At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 4.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

St. Louis—S. D. Russell, E. H. Cadies, W. F. Wiense, D. F. Cobb, Mrs. H. McIlvermon, M. Knight, J. L. Murray, C. H. Tucker, Miss Knight, Waldorf; C. A. Parsons, C. G. Warner, J. H. Wright, W. C. Smith, Manhattan; C. M. Pratt, H. Elliott, E. B. Pryor, E. D. Taylor, J. Ramsey, Jr., Holland; J. W. Lindsay, J. A. Goodman, Grand Union; R. B. Hartman, E. M. Champie, Imperial; H. B. Martin, St. Cloud; H. J. Peterson, Hoffman; H. C. Bailey, Herald Square; H. H. Liemke, Astor; C. L. Caldwell, Marlborough; J. S. Crane, Murray Hill; A. N. Latham, Rossmore.

Kansas City—Z. E. Atterberry, Manhattan.

St. Joseph—C. E. Reehl, Grand.

MUSCLE AND NOT FAT.

What Thin People Need to Round Off the Corners.

What thin folks need is flesh or muscle, not fat.

To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat.

Fat is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of the muscles, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when very excessive, predisposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort resulting from too much adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump the thing most needed would be flesh-forming food; that is, albuminous foods, like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc.

The kinds of food which make flesh are the foods we have on our tables every day; but the trouble is that our stomachs, from weakness or derangement of some kind, do not promptly and properly digest it.

Really, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs we eat every day.

There are thousands of such people, and they are really dyspeptics, although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons and all thin people would take after their meals some simple and natural digestive, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly digested and the proper degree of plumpness very soon result, because these tablets are prepared exactly for that purpose. They digest every variety of flesh-forming food, which is the real reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure every form of indigestion on this common-sense plan, that they thoroughly digest the food promptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ in the body, and the weakened stomach a chance to rest and recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach. They make thin, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

This excellent preparation is sold 50 cts. for full-sized treatment by all druggists in United States, Canada and Great Britain.

OFFERS HIS SALOON FOR CHURCH WORK.

Chicago Pivekeeper Invites Salvation Army to Hold Services in His House.

WOULD SAVE HIS PATRONS.

Women Who Do Not Attend Religious Meetings Will Be Refused Liquor at His Bar in the Future.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—For the professed purpose of assisting in the work of reclaiming women who frequent his basement resort, Dave Leowinsohn, proprietor of the "Adams" and the "Medora" dives, proposes transforming these into places of worship next Sunday evening.

The "Adams" in particular, he considers an advantageous meeting place, and in letters which he has forwarded to the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America he invites these organizations to appear before Sunday and make arrangements for an old-fashioned revival.

According to the plan suggested by Leowinsohn, all the tables will be removed and the chairs arranged in rows down the center of the main assembly-room. He intends building a platform and will rent an organ for the use of singers who may be present.

The proprietor says he will welcome a committee from the churches, and should the first religious meeting prove a success, he will offer the use of his saloon every Sunday night thereafter. This determination was reached to-day after he had read a scathing denunciation of dives and dive-keepers. He at once issued invitations for religious services. His waiters will act as ushers, and during services no drinks will be served.

Takes Church to Women.

"I am in earnest in this matter," said Leowinsohn. "Since the women who frequent my place will not go to church, I intend having the church come to them, and I have informed women who frequent the place that if they do not attend the service Sunday evening they need never appear in the future. My purpose is to give the reform element a chance to do some reforming, and by this method I think they will do more good in one night than by devoting months to tirades, sermons and street corner harangues.

"Let them come down to my place if they are in earnest and they will be assured of courteous treatment. All I want is two or three days' notice so that I may erect a platform, rent an organ and arrange for seating the visitors. My place will be theirs as long as the services last."

So sure is Leowinsohn of having his invitation accepted that the has already set about having a platform built.

MINERS AND DEPUTIES CLASH.

Three Officers Hurt in a Pennsylvania Riot.

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 4.—A riot occurred here to-day at the works of the Bessemer Coal and Coke Company. Three Deputy Sheriffs were injured, and as a result the borough prison is full of strikers. The injured are:

Deputy A. K. Baker, ribs broken.
Deputy David Trick, badly bruised.
Deputy Logan; badly bruised.

It appears that a mob of 500 excited miners, who are striking, came to the works last night, hooting and jeering, and proceeded to camp there, building a bonfire and then making a demonstration by blowing fish horns and insulting passers-by.

Superintendent R. L. Martin, accompanied by E. P. Dayton, a superintendent of one of the company's works in the Connellsville region, were threatened by mobs, and Mr. Dayton immediately came here and made an information against the strikers, who were held in $500 bail. This was really the start of the trouble, and later in the night the fighting became furious.

Sheriff B. F. May came to the scene of the disturbance and soon had the bruised cared for, having the strikers, of whom about ten were the leaders, locked up in the borough bastile, charging them with riot and aggravated assault. The men are striking against the adoption by the company of the Connellsville scale. Further trouble is expected.

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

—W. A. Holden of New Albany, Ind., is at the St. Nicholas.

—Bart Moore of Waco, Tex., is at the Southern.

—R. E. Stout, city editor of the Kansas City Star, is at the Planters.

—P. H. Johnson of Pine Bluff, Ark., is at the Lindell.

—Charles L. Stubbs of Bloomfield, Mo., is at the Laclede.

—R. W. White of Hanover, Ill., is at the Moser.

—F. M. Whittaker of Cincinnati is at the St. Nicholas.

—A. W. Ply of Galveston, Tex., is at the Southern.

—C. B. McKim of Pittsburg, Pa., is at the Planters.

—J. C. Taylor of Hollenville, I. T., is at the Laclede.

—H. O. Weller of Fort Wayne, Ind., is at the Lindell.

—W. Farnsworth, a merchant of Beaver, Mo., is at the Moser.

—M. J. Butler and Mrs. Butler of Chicago are at the St. Nicholas.

—W. F. Duvall and Mrs. Duvall of Butler, Mo., are at the Southern.

—Pleasant Porter of Muscogee, I. T., is at the Planters.

—I. M. Meyers of Helena, Ark., is at the Lindell.

—H. T. Graves of Sherman, Tex., is at the Laclede.

—W. G. Mason of Fayetteville, Ark., is at the Moser.

—A. B. Donaldson of Buck, I. T., is at the Southern.

—F. C. Whytman of Warrensburg, Mo., is at the Laclede.

—A. O. Godard of Topeka, Kas., is at the Planters.

—Ben C. Johnson of Mexico, Mo., is at the Laclede.

—C. H. Hammett of Joplin, Mo., is at the Planters.

AT WORK IN THE COUNTY.

Much Activity in the Interest of the World's Fair.

Victor Spiegelberg called at World's Fair headquarters yesterday and reported renewed activity in the county in regard to World's Fair matters. Judges Henry L. Wilson and George W. Wolff will issue a call for a meeting to be held in a short time, to arrange for raising additional funds. H. H. Hackman will bring the cause before the Creve Coeur Farmers' Club at its next meeting, and all other organizations in the county will be called upon to agitate subscriptions among their members. The county promised to raise $80,000, and has almost completed that work.

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FAIR AND BAZAAR FOR THE ALTENHEIM.

Liederkranz Hall Transformed Into a Maze of Beauty for the Big Affair.

INFORMAL OPENING LAST NIGHT.

Representatives of the Press as Guests—Pretty Girls in Great Number Make the Booths Doubly Attractive.

The Altenheim Christmas fair and bazaar was inaugurated informally last night at the Liederkranz Hall, at Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue.

All the pretty young women who will devote a week to work for sweet charity's sake appeared in their quaint and fetching costumes and rehearsed their duties in the booths they are to occupy. They practiced the art of canvassing with gentle persuasion on the members of the press, to whom the evening was particularly dedicated.

President Gustav Cramer of the Altenheim Association and his assistants of the Executive Committee, A. B. C. Blewend, Charles Schweickardt, Henry Stiefel and Julius Seidel, acted as hosts.

Everything was in readiness last night for the opening, which takes place this evening at 5 o'clock. The entire interior of the Liederkranz Clubhouse has been transformed. Booths, richly decorated, have been built in the large hall, and the basement, as well as the clubrooms, is transformed into all sorts of strange villages. The booths contain a collection of choice things that have been donated by charitable persons, which will be sold to the visitors who are looking for suitable Christmas presents. Everything will be on sale in the fair, from a collar button to a set of furniture. And the prices have not been raised, either. In addition, there is the inducement that a charming young girl will beam upon you in the role of saleslady while your money is being detached from your clothes.

Detailed description of the various booths is almost impossible, as they are too numerous and sumptuous. Downstairs is the German village, which was designed and decorated personally by Edward C. Buechel, the guests of last night were served with a luncheon after they had listened to addresses delivered to them in the midway by President Cramer and Doctor Emil Precforius of the Westliche Post. The luncheon was a sample of that which will be served during the fair, a dainty meal as only the German housewife can make it.

This will be the day of the German singing societies at the fair. They will attend in a body. The Reception Committee, selected from the various societies, is as follows: Messrs. Henry Gieso, Paul Stolle, M. Joachim, Frank Kuhlmann, George Kraft, F. W. Keck, C. Sinning, W. Homann, L. Priester, F. Diehm, L. Hiller, F. Kirscher, J. H. A. Meyer, J. A. V. Schmitt, J. W. Reinholt, A. Lammers, Paul Theegarten, F. W. Wiederholt, H. Stempf, E. Helfensteller, Jr.; F. Herold, Sr.; H. Huetae, J. Neun, H. Morell, A. Fruth, J. Schulz, O. Weigelt, C. Leibnitz, A. Bachman, G. Schirr, H. Cronacher, L. Gerhardt, W. Gruner, H. Piper, F. Buschbaum and George Schorn.

To-morrow is American Day, when various societies, such as the Wednesday Club and the Daughters of the Revolution, will participate.

Reception Committee.

The Reception Committee is as follows:

Mesdames—

George H. Shields,	Beverly Allen,
Emma Eames Chase,	William W. Boyd,
Eva P. Moore,	O. H. Green,
Edward Taussig,	John A. Allen,
William A. Hardaway,	Wallace Delafield,
Theodore G. Meier,	Mary Polk Winn,
Charles Harris,	Edwin A. DeWolf,
Western Bascome,	Frank Henderson,
Thomas Booth,	O. E. Foster, and
J. C. Somerville,	Miss Josephine Cobb.
Frank E. Richey.	

Citizens' Committee.

The Citizens' Committee is as follows:

Messieurs—

D. R. Francis,	Ellis Wainwright,
E. O. Stanard,	F. N. Judson,
R. M. Scruggs,	Leo Rossieur,
O. L. Whitelaw,	Benjamin J. Strauss,
George H. Morgan,	William H. Thomson,
William G. Boyd,	Frank Gatewood,
S. A. Rider,	L. D. Kingsland,
Edwin H. Connades,	Goodman King,
Henry Duncker,	Corwin H. Spencer,
Hugo Muench,	Sam M. Kennard,
Oscar H. Hoffman,	Marcus Bernheimer,
David R. Calhoun,	Ben Eiseman,
William T. Haarstick,	Z. W. Tinker,
August C. Bernays,	William J. Orthwein,
William Taussig,	Thomas Francis,
J. D. Johnson,	Otto L. Teichman,
E. B. Woodward,	William A. Gardner,
S. W. Cobb.	

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Interdenominational Temperance Meeting To-Morrow Night.

There will be a mass temperance meeting at the West End Coliseum, No. 3238 Olive street, to-morrow evening, when Miss Eva Marshall Shontz, national president of the American Young People's Christian Temperance Union, will speak. The opening song service will be rendered by a large chorus, under the direction of R. O. Bost, and the opening prayer will be offered by the Reverend Father John T. Coffey. The Reverend Doctor W. R. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, will preside, and the benediction will be pronounced by Doctor J. H. Garrison, editor of the Christian Evangelist. It is expected that all the young people's societies of the city, regardless of denominational lines, will be represented at the meeting.

The Fountain Park Congregational Church will hold its second annual fair at the church, corner of Aubert and Page avenues, December 6 and 7, from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. To-morrow evening a free entertainment will be given by the St. Louis High School Mandolin Club and male quartet. Friday evening, Professor Kappesser will entertain with magic feats. The bazaar will be stocked with suitable Christmas presents.

The Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church, corner of Utah street and Texas avenue, has arranged to hold its Christmas bazaar to-morrow afternoon and evening. Numerous plain and fancy articles will be for sale.

The Reverend J. Stephan, pastor of Mount Auburn M. E. Church, departed last night for Des Loge, Mo., where he will conduct a special series of revival meetings. He will return in time to fill his pulpit Sunday.

The Clifton Heights Presbyterian Church will hold its annual bazaar and supper the evening of December 13, at Vera Hall. A large assortment of Christmas presents will be on exhibition.

The Reverend Doctor J. W. Van Cleve of East St. Louis will address the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the Goode Avenue Church to-morrow night. His subject will be, "The New Woman and the New Century."

The St. Louis Prohibition Club will hold a meeting at Union Reform Hall, No. 212 North Twelfth street, to-morrow evening, December 6.

The First Christian Church will serve a chicken pie supper at the church, on Locust street near Compton avenue, to-morrow evening.

Evangelists W. M. McCandlish and Mrs. McCandlish of Omaha will hold revival services each night this week at the Holiness Mission, No. 223 Easton avenue.

One of the best meetings of the series of revival services at Hyde Park Congregational Church was held last evening. The Reverend Doctor C. H. Patton preached the sermon from the text, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Rev. iii, 20. Doctor Patton spoke with unusual power and carried conviction to many hearts. After the sermon Doctor Patton called on Miss Dunning to sing "Knocking, Knocking, Who Is There?" The Reverend P. C. Thybolt of Plymouth Church assisted in the services. The Reverend W. W. Newell will preach to-night, and after the services will drill a chorus choir to assist Evangelist Hartsough in the work next week.

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In the City.

SUES ON A NOTE—John H. Robb filed suit yesterday in Justice Spaulding's court against Walter Gilbert on a note for $50.

VAGRANCY CHARGED—Warrants charging vagrancy were issued yesterday against Edward Regan, John Singleton, Fred Leonard and Robert Tresnor, who are charged with being "confidence men."

WAITRESSES' RECEPTION—The second grand reception to be given by the members of the Waitresses' Social, No. 9, will take place next Saturday evening at Harmonie Hall, Eighteenth and Olive streets.

SLOT MACHINE ARRESTS—Edward Dearborn of No. 4939 Finney avenue and Henry J. Roeder, No. 2961 North Prairie avenue, saloonkeepers, were arrested yesterday charged with keeping slot machines in their places.

GRADING NEW HOSPITAL SITE—The Board of Public Improvements ordered that bids be advertised for for the removal of debris and the excavation and grading of the site for the new City Hospital. The deposit required is $250.

CHATTEL DEED OF TRUST—William Evers yesterday filed with the Recorder of Deeds a chattel deed of trust for $1,570.12 on his grocery, at No. 2249 Easton street, in favor of Charles A. Scasper, trustee for Louis Obert and other creditors.

TURNVEREIN MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the Humboldt Turnverein will be held this evening at the hall, No. 2326 Easton avenue. Business in connection with the Christmas festival will be brought before the meeting.

TRINITY'S ANNUAL FAIR—The annual fair and bazaar given by the ladies of the Trinity M. E. Church will begin to-morrow. The fair will be held at the church, No. 2512 North Fourteenth street, and will last through the remainder of the week.

STREET RECONSTRUCTION HEARING—The Board of Public Improvements yesterday held a hearing relative to the proposed reconstruction of certain streets. After receiving remonstrances the board referred each case to the Committee on Streets.

U. D. C. CONVENTION REPORT—The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the West End Hotel this morning to hear reports from the National Convention of the organization, which met at Montgomery, Ala., November 19.

WANT TAXES REDUCED—The property owners who sustained loss by the recent overflow of the Mill Creek sewer have applied, through a committee, to Assessor Frederick for a reduction of taxes in compensation for their damages. Mr. Frederick will consider the matter.

INCORPORATED—The Bohm Brothers Furnishing Goods Company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with Recorder of Deeds Hahn. The paid-in capital stock of $250.00 is divided into 2,500 shares of $100 each. Harry J. Bohm holds 1,249 shares, Edwin Bohm, 1,249, and Alfred Bohm, 2.

MERAMEC SPRING REPORT—The Waterworks Committee of the Board of Public Improvements is preparing its report on the Meramec spring proposition and the decision probably will be tendered to the board either Friday or next Tuesday. All indications suggest that the report will be adverse.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE—George Corcoran of No. 832 Benton street, who attempted suicide on December 2 by cutting his throat, is in the observation ward of the City Hospital. His actions since his attempt on his life have led his relatives to believe that his mind is disordered. He is 70 years of age.

ENGELMANN BOTANICAL CLUB—The Engelmann Botanical Club will meet to-morrow evening at the St. Louis Medical College, No. 1806 Lucas street. A number of papers on interesting plants will be presented. There will also be a series of short discussions on specimens of interest which will be exhibited.

Y. M. H. A. DEBATE—The Discussion Club of the Young Men's Hebrew Association will participate in a debate this evening at the home of the association, No. 2257 Locust street, on the subject, "Are Its Charitable or Its Educational Institutions of Greater Importance to St. Louis?" A dance will follow the discussion.

WOMAN BURGLAR SENTENCED—Alice Manion, the female burglar, pleaded guilty in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday and was sentenced to serve a year in the Workhouse. It was charged that she entered the house of Mrs. Johanna Huddesheimer, in Baden, three weeks ago and carried away considerable jewelry.

EMPIRE HOTEL RAIDED—A detail of police raided the Empire Hotel at Nos. 2599 and 2601 Olive street at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. William Gillam, the proprietor, and Henry Johnson, the clerk, were locked up at the Eighth District Police Station. A charge of conducting an immoral resort was placed against Gillam.

INCORPORATED—The Waycott-Andrews Supply Company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the Recorder of Deeds. The paid-in capital of $10,000 is divided into 100 shares of $100 each. Albert Waycott holds 98 shares, James S. Andrews 1 and Thomas Dunn 1. The concern will deal in railway contractors' and miners' supplies.

DOCTOR R. L. CAMPBELL APPOINTED—Doctor R. L. Campbell of the City Hospital staff has been appointed one of the senior assistants in that institution, to take the place of Doctor Clarence Loeb, whose term has expired. Doctor Campbell has been in charge of one of the wards for some months, and is one of last year's staff of interns.

BOY RUN DOWN—John Elswick, 11-year-old son of Joseph Elswick of No. 2800 St. Vincent avenue, was run down by a milk wagon at St. Vincent and Nebraska avenues yesterday afternoon. He was bruised severely about the body, but not seriously injured. Belle Elswick, a sister, ran away to Chicago, Ill., two weeks ago and married C. H. Bristel, Jr.

BENEFIT SALE—The annual sale for the benefit of the St. Louis Children's Hospital, Jefferson avenue and Adams street, will be held by the managers of the institution to-morrow and Friday at the Conservatorium, No. 2051 Olive street. Fancy and useful articles of all kinds and various home-made articles will be on sale. The saleerooms will be open both days from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

ST. LOUIS DENTAL SOCIETY—The St. Louis Dental Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Lindell Hotel last night. Doctor H. Pullen read a paper on "Doctor Bonwill of Philadelphia," whom he characterized as the greatest man in the profession during his lifetime. Remarks on Doctor Bonwill were made by Doctor Barton, who is related to him. Doctor Pritchett of Whitehall, Ill., also discussed the paper.

BOY'S HEEL CRUSHED—Willie Reilly of No. 2967 Eliot avenue, a messenger boy, 12 years old, lost a portion of his heel under a wagon yesterday morning. He was riding on the steps of a southbound Loughborough avenue car, when the conductor ordered him off. In jumping from the car the heel of his right foot was caught under a rear wheel of a heavy stake wagon, driven by Mike Hogan of No. 918 North Broadway. Doctor Vogel dressed the wound at the City Dispensary, pronouncing it not serious.

HUMBOLDT PATRONS' ENTERTAINMENT—The second annual entertainment and hop given by the Humboldt School Patrons' Association will take place to-morrow evening at the Bohemian Gymnasium, Ninth street and Allen avenue. Considerable pains have been taken by the officers of this association to make the affair a success, and an entertaining programme has been prepared. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to defray the expense of the Christmas entertainment of the kindergarten of the school.

BURIED BY HIS WIDOW—Theodore F. Ayres, whose death occurred at the City Hospital Sunday, was yesterday buried in Calvary Cemetery by his widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ayres, who was cut off in the will with but a single dollar. In the will, which was probated Monday, Mrs. Ayres is left but $1 out of an estate of $3,200. The money was conveyed in trust to M. R. Colline, Jr., who is named as executor, and who is to turn it over to the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, Joseph T. Ayres, when he has attained his majority. The boy is now 16 years old.

MR. BERRY'S LECTURE—A large and appreciative audience listened to A. L. Berry's lecture on "Paris and Parisians" last night at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, at Grand and Franklin avenues. The talk was illustrated with a number of stereoptican views of Paris scenes from French history. Mr. Berry has made a special study of Parisians and all ranks of life in the French capital. His description of bohemian life, its light and shade, its gayeties and sorrows, was graphic and greatly enhanced by the views. The characteristics of the Parisian, his manner of paying taxes, his devotion to his children and to his dress were dwelt upon. Mr. Berry said that from actual experience and study he had found that the true Parisian is devoted to his church, and above all things to Paris, and that he possesses a distinct aversion to everything not Parisian.

LUMBERMEN'S DINNER—The St. Louis Hardwood and Lumber Manufacturers' Exchange will give the first of a series of dinners to be held this winter at the Mercantile Club this evening. Besides the members a number of lumbermen from Chicago and W. A. Bennett of Cincinnati, president of the National Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, will be present.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS—Miss Ellen Burger, 27 years old, of No. 2529 Olive street, was found unconscious on the street by John Callahan of No. 8118 Minnesota avenue and R. O. Hartman, a farmer of St. Louis County. Miss Burger was removed to her home and the physician who was summoned pronounced her condition not serious. The police say that she attempted to commit suicide by taking morphine.

THROWN FROM WAGON—Emil Scherdt of No. 3932 South Broadway was knocked from his wagon yesterday afternoon while driving east on Gravois road in front of the House of the Good Shepherd in a collision with a trolley pole. His horse became frightened at a beehive and ran away. Scherdt's head was badly cut and it is said that he received a slight concussion of the brain. He was removed to his home in an ambulance.

CARRIAGE COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE—The Timken Carriage Company and the Haydock Carriage Company have been consolidated, and hereafter will be operated by one management. The consolidation was announced yesterday. The officers of the new firm have not yet been selected. It was reported that the Cook Bros. Buggy Company and the Batavia Buggy Company would go into the combination, but it was denied by the members of the Cook Bros. Buggy Company that their firm had any idea of consolidating with any other company in St. Louis or elsewhere.

UNCONSCIOUS UNTIL HE DIED—Thomas O'Sullivan of No. 963 O'Fallon street died at the City Hospital yesterday morning, after having lingered for several days in a state of coma. The man was brought to the Hospital last week in an unconscious condition, apparently suffering from a wound over one eye. An examination disclosed the fact that he was also suffering from uremia. Nothing could be learned as to the source of the man's injury, but Doctor Nolan believed that the wound did not cause his death, this being attributable instead to his alcoholic habits. The Coroner will make an investigation to-day.

LANZER PLEADS GUILTY—Charles Lanzer, charged with stealing a pair of diamond earrings from the Cowperthwaite Loan Company of No. 719 Pine street, pleaded guilty in Judge Wood's court yesterday. He was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. Shortly before he pleaded, his mother, who came all the way from New York two weeks ago to see him, was with him in his cell. They had a long conference and it was there that he decided to accept a short sentence rather than take his chances of conviction and a long sentence. Lanzer walked into the Cowperthwaite office a month ago while several persons were making purchases and "nabbed" a pair of earrings with a pair of pliers. One of the clerks saw him and he ran, but was caught by officers at Eighth and Olive streets.

HASSENDEUBEL POST ELECTION—At a meeting of Colonel Hassendeubel Post No. 15, G. A. R., last night, the following officers were elected: Post commander, Chas. Hunnius; senior vice post commander, George F. Laemmlein; junior vice post commander, Charles E. Kokott; quartermaster, Frank P. Becker; surgeon, Doctor Hugo Rothstein; chaplain, E. L. Muff; officer of the day, H. Hartman; officer of the guard, Herman B. Kramer; trustees, William Hahn, Max Fritz, Louis Hunt, Francis Becker, Martin Scherr, John R. Schneider, Herman Aegermueller, William Conroy, Max Fritz, Louis Hunt, William Hahn and P. W. Becker were chosen delegates to the State Encampment.

IN THE COUNTY.

—Marriage licenses were issued at Clayton yesterday to John A. Ryan and Rosie E. Sexuine and John Knubley and Mary Wernecke. Both couples were from St. Louis.

—George W. Salle, a nurseryman, living at Bobtingsville, was sent to the Quarantine Hospital Sunday by Doctor S. J. Will of Wellville. He has an attack of smallpox, which is supposed to have been contracted last week in St. Charles County.

—The Philippine Club of Ferguson entertained its friends in Tillin's Hall last night with one of the best minstrel shows that have been seen in that town. R. W. Stales acted as interlocutor, C. W. Coudie and D. W. Currie were the end men. The solo parts were taken by D. W. Currie, G. H. Belfrey, L. S. Day, C. W. Coudie and Fred Mansel, Jr. The show concluded with a one-act burlesque on "Janice Meredith." There was a large crowd present. Many came from St. Louis.

MRS. J. L. STODDARD SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Wife of the Well-Known Lecturer Charges Her Husband With Desertion.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary H. Stoddard has filed a petition at the Middlesex County court for a divorce from her husband, John L. Stoddard, the well-known lecturer. Mrs. Stoddard charges desertion. She asks for the custody of their son, Theo. L. Stoddard, 17 years old, and just alimony.

151 Boarding Places
advertised in to-day's Republic.

Owenby's Peculiar Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 4.—William Owenby, aged 25, a well-known citizen of Bevier, wandered from his home at an early hour this morning and was found later under a store building of the town in a dying condition and within five minutes was dead.

"FIREBUG" JOHNSON PARDONED.

Notorious Convict Dying and Promises to Leave the State.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Dec. 4.—Governor Stephens this morning granted a sick pardon to J. E. Johnson, better known as "Firebug" Johnson. The pardon was granted upon the recommendation of the prison inspectors and the prison physician. Doctor Williams. Johnson has been a victim of consumption for several years and the prison physician certified to Governor Stephens that further confinement would shorten the life of the prisoner.

The prison authorities regard Johnson as the most desperate prisoner ever incarcerated there. He was absolutely without fear and a moral degenerate of the worst sort. In 1895 Johnson set fire to the penitentiary, consuming the Sullivan Saddle Tree Company's manufactory and other property. This act cost the State $250,000. Johnson's scheme was to escape during the excitement. He assaulted a guard, secured his clothes, and had gotten as far as the round gate when he was recognized and again secured by the guards.

Since the prison fire Johnson has made several murderous attempts upon the lives of different prison guards, and has severely injured them in a number of instances.

Johnson was pardoned on condition that he leave the State.

HUMAN FOLLY!

THE FOUNTAIN HEAD OF WIDESPREAD, DESTRUCTIVE EFFECTS THAT DAILY DRIVE VICTIMS

To Seek Cure of Varicocele, Stricture, Nervo-Sexual Debility, Blood Poison and Various Cenito-Urinary Diseases.

THE PEER OF 20TH CENTURY SPECIALISTS.

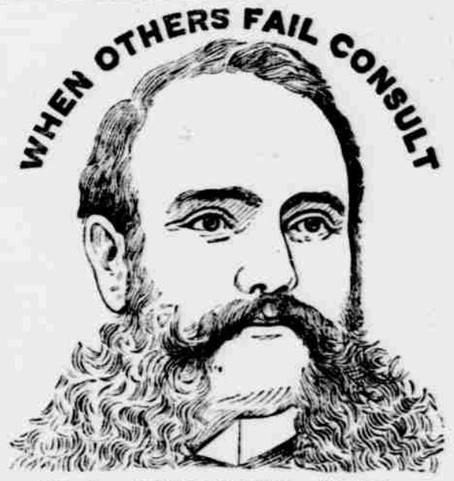
The fruits of human folly growing out of specific offenses against Nature and of Contagious Blood Poison are conspicuously manifest in an assembly of maladies which rob man of health and manhood of power. He whose feeble will in youth afforded no protection to developing manhood, or permitted the acquirement of Blood Poison, later in life discovers himself to be the victim of one or more of the vitality-sapping infirmities so prevalent in this day and generation.

In this train of evils are Varicocele, Stricture, Nervo-Sexual Debility, Prostatic Disease, Periodical or Contracted Vital Drainage, the Paralysis of Specific Blood Poison, and a number of sympathetic or reflex nervous maladies.

Untold thousands of men, dismayed by the failure of insufficient treatment to afford them escape from their particular affliction, have become resigned to their apparent fate, and a vast army of others in the early grasp of Decline would give almost anything on earth in their possession to know where they may obtain cure.

The acknowledged leader in the ranks of true Specialism of the Twentieth Century is F. L. Sweany, M. D., who for more than a score of years has successfully combated the various forms of NERVOUS, CHRONIC and SPECIFIC DISEASES.

Legions of men constantly carry in their hearts unspeakable gratitude to him for his masterful cure of their special WEAKNESSES and DISEASES and for the complete restoration of their health and natural powers.



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Longest Established, Most Successful and Reliable Specialist in Diseases of Men.

My exhaustive study of man in health and in disease has enabled me to evolve my own methods of conquering disease, and my profound devotion to the specialty of "Diseases Peculiar to Men" has given me the mastery of special and specific male maladies.

VARICOCELE I cure to stay cured by a painless, rapid, safe and reliable method of my own origination, by the use of which I spare the Varicocele patient the risks and suffering incident to the old-time wide-open operation with the knife. The Varicocele, or diseased and dilated veins, are contracted and strengthened, their elasticity is restored and normal circulation and nutrition of important organs becomes re-established. Thus Varicocele is cured and recovery of health and power immediately follows.

STRICTURE I cure by the use of special curative remedies which quickly dissolve all unnatural and hardened stricture bands and cause their absorption and removal, thus leaving the Urethra, or urinary channel, free for the passage of urine and the secretions of the reproductive organs.

This treatment for Stricture is a revelation in Specialism. Those who take advantage of this perfect means of cure are enabled to avoid the terrible suffering caused by harsh, steel-sound treatment and cutting procedures which so often entail conditions worse than the original malady.

NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY is a combined term which signifies a decline of force in the general system and also a loss of certain special functions and powers.

No matter what the cause, it is always necessary in such cases to correct the defects by supplying elements of power. This is the keynote of success in the treatment of Nervous and Seminal Debility, Premature Decline, Lost Power and other weaknesses included under the broad and sweeping term Nervo-Sexual Debility. The cure of these infirmities, singly or collectively, implies the restoration of tone in every organ of the body and the renewal of the nerve impulse—a force which governs and controls all organs.

I solved this problem years ago by research along the line of animal chemistry, and my discovery was that of means by which I revitalize the powers of the male organism so as to cure any form or stage of Debility.

SPECIFIC BLOOD POISON is cured by me without saturating the human system with poisonous and destructive minerals, which are so difficult for nature to remove from the tissues when once they have been administered. My treatment for Blood Poison does not molest normal, healthy tissues, but it has the wonderful property of antagonizing, destroying and expelling blood poisons and blood taints.

SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM and the countless skin diseases which are due to blood poison yield to the influence of my treatment. The curative remedies which I use are purely botanical, possess wonderful alterative, tonic and anti-toxic properties and may be taken without interruption until every drop of blood and every atom of tissue in the body is rendered normal and pure.

COMPLICATING, ASSOCIATE AND REFLEX DISEASES.

Attending the principal affliction to be cured is often some additional condition or disease which aggravates and favors the progress of the main malady.

I possess such skill that I am enabled to cure every disease which may have associated itself with or been caused by the original infirmity or disease. I never dismiss a case until cured in every particular to stay cured. This is one secret of my never failing to cure any man who applies to me for treatment. If the case be Varicocele,