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MERMED & JACCARD'S JEWELRY COMPANY BROADWAY-CORNER LOCUST.

Sold to Cleveland Syndicate. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. The Elgin City, Carpentersville and Aurora Railway today was sold to a Cleveland O. syndicate of railway promoters for \$2,000,000 or \$10 per share. The road extends from Carpentersville to Geneva, about twenty miles.

CAPTAIN G. M. CARTER REMANDED TO PRISON. United States District Court Dismisses Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus. OPINION GIVEN BY JUDGE HOOK. Holds That the Action of the President Furnishes No Ground for Modification of Court-Martial's Sentence.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS. Otto Koenic and Mrs. Koenic of New York are at the St. Nicholas. F. B. Brown, a merchant of Perryville, Mo., is at the Moser. Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is at the Southern. W. H. Richardson of Pine Bluff, Ark., is at the Laclede. E. G. Stauber of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Southern. J. C. Walton and Mrs. Walton of Alton, Ill., are at the Lindell. A. G. Case of Aurora, Ill., is at the St. Nicholas. F. A. Freeman, a merchant at Mansfield, Mo., is at the Moser. A. H. Gates of Wilmar, Ark., is at the Laclede. C. E. Strobach of Rolla, Mo., is at the Laclede. F. P. Hoffman of Dallas, Tex., is at the Lindell. C. D. Morris of Trenton, Mo., is at the Lindell. E. D. Tata of New York is at the St. Nicholas. W. W. Steele of Butler, Mo., is at the Southern. J. G. Tall of Kahoka, Mo., is at the Laclede. G. Curtis of London, England, is at the Lindell. M. J. Perkins of Bowling Green, Mo., is at the Lindell. Hugh Hogerman of Kansas City is at the Southern. L. M. Gardner of Hughesville, Mo., is at the Laclede. E. Hobbs and Mrs. Hobbs of Cripple Creek, Colo., are at the Laclede. E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is at the Laclede. J. E. Broadbent of Chillicothe, Mo., is at the Lindell. To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes. Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 10c.

PARENTS WONDER IF HE'S MARRIED. George Garrett of Mexico, Mo., Says He Is, and That the Bride Was Belle Hawkins. Whether George Garrett and Miss Belle Hawkins, both of Mexico, Mo., were married on Thanksgiving day at Clayton or at any other place is the question that is now bothering young Garrett's parents in Mexico and his married sister in St. Louis. The latter made a special trip to Clayton yesterday afternoon to examine the records and certificates of officials at that place, but, although she did not find any record of it, she went away in an unsatisfied frame of mind, and said she would investigate further. Garrett recently went to California, and before going denied positively to his parents the report of his marriage. On the other hand, Miss Hawkins maintains that she was married to him on Thanksgiving Day, and so says Mr. Garrett's married sister, produces a marriage certificate to substantiate her claim. Mr. Hawkins received a letter one day last week from his daughter, written in Kansas City, in which she informed him that she and Garrett had been married at Clayton. Mr. Hawkins had the marriage announced in one of the Mexico papers, and its publication created a stir in the household of the senior Garrett. Doubting the young man's statement, they wrote to their daughter in St. Louis to search the records of Clayton, big the fact that she and Garrett had been married at Clayton. Mr. Hawkins had the marriage announced in one of the Mexico papers, and its publication created a stir in the household of the senior Garrett.

DEATH OF WALLACE GRUET. Son of President Gruet of Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Wallace Gruet, the 24-year-old son of John P. Gruet, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, at his father's residence, at Webster Grove, Mo. He had been ill with pneumonia one week. Pulmonary trouble and Bright's disease caused his death. Doctor M. Baker, who attended him, held out no hope for his recovery in the last three days. Miss Frank Gruet, sister of the young man, who was attending school in South Carolina, arrived Sunday night and was at his bedside when he died. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Episcopal cathedral. The burial will be according to the Masonic ritual. The Reverend O. J. Claus will conduct the services in the residence. Wallace Gruet was a member of Webster Grove A. O. U. W. and also of the Webster Grove Chapter of the Masons. The pallbearers will be selected from among his Masonic friends.

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ANXIOUS TO SEND SON TO PRISON. Kansas Father Strengthens Prosecution Against Youth Charged With Criminal Assault. Ziegenhein sent an official notice to the City Register confirming the appointment made by Chief of the Fire Department Swingley, and then withdrew the notice the same day. Chief Swingley is not aware of the official confirmation, and there is no entry in the register in the City Register's office to show that the confirmation has been made. It is stated that Mayor Ziegenhein wanted Henry A. Shockey, appointed as Assistant Chief of the Fire Department in the Fourth District, and for that reason did not approve Mr. Swingley's nominee, Chief Swingley, thereupon, delegated Shockey to act as Assistant Chief, pending the Mayor's change of mind. Shockey has been drawing the salary of a foreman.

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OPINION GIVEN BY JUDGE HOOK. Holds That the Action of the President Furnishes No Ground for Modification of Court-Martial's Sentence. According to the opinion handed down yesterday by Judge Hook of the United States District Court for Kansas, and concurred in by Judge Amos M. Thayer of the United States Circuit Court, the writ of habeas corpus applied for on October 17 by Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who is serving a sentence in the Leavenworth Penitentiary for misappropriating Government funds while in charge of the engineering work in Savannah, Ga., was dismissed, and the prisoner remanded to the custody of the warden of Leavenworth prison. Carter was originally tried by a general court-martial, which convened at Savannah four charges of violating the articles of war and thirty-seven specifications of the court-martial as to tactics of the sixteen specifications, but approved the remainder with the sentence imposed. This decision left in force the conviction under the court-martial as to twelve of the sixteen specifications, but approved the remainder with the sentence imposed. This decision left in force the conviction under the court-martial as to twelve of the sixteen specifications, but approved the remainder with the sentence imposed.

ORCHARDISTS WANT DAMAGES. May Apply to Illinois Legislature for Relief. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Quincy, Ill., Dec. 10.—Some of the orchardists whose trees have been destroyed by order of Professor Green, the Assistant State Entomologist, are considering the matter of sending in bills to the State for indemnity. They do not think it right that they should be deprived of their orchards for the benefit of others and receive no reimbursement for the loss. The trees were found on an examination by the State official, to be affected with the San Jose scale, Southeast of the city, in the neighborhood where 22 of the truck farms are located, there have been trees valued at \$599 and 2,000 trees destroyed.

IMPROVEMENT BILLS HELD UP. House Gives Street Commissioner No Encouragement. The House of Delegates is holding up bills for street reconstruction and improvements, and Street Commissioner Varrelman declares that he will go on record still further by submitting more ordinances. The Board of Public Improvements will, this morning, approve a number of ordinances, despite remonstrances, and these ordinances will be sent to the House to-night for first reading. Mr. Varrelman says that at least twenty-eight bills are lying in the box of the Committee on Public Improvements, of which Mr. Tamblin is chairman, and that work will be impeded if the House does not act on them. He says that the delegates, when urged by him to pass the bills, replied that they had no time, and they do not want to do anything that might cause them to lose patronage in their wards.

RUSSIAN CROP ESTIMATES. Yield of Wheat Is Fixed at 658,000,000 Pounds. St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The official estimate for the winter and spring crop in sixty-four departments of European Russia are as follows: Wheat, 658,000,000 pounds; rye, 1,061,700,000 pounds; and oats, 721,000,000 pounds.

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NOTARY PUBLIC. 27 FARMER. REPUBLIC BUILDING. CITY ITEMS. PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY, OR SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. Last summer, at the boyhood's home of Mr. Crawford, Island of Buie, Scotland, there stood on the pier an Englishman, who prided himself on his thorough knowledge of Broad Scotch, making a bet with his companion that he could not say anything in Scotch that he could not translate into English. His friend took up the bet and asked him to translate what a young lady was now saying in a passing boat, which happened to be "The Pa. 10". Can ye no the Pa. The Englishman at once turned on his heel, declaring "that was not Scotch." It "was Chinese." of course, losing his bet. In this connection Crawford's people ask us to say that they have just received 100,000 beautiful souvenirs, direct from Paris, and now propose to distribute them in the city to all who will bring in in writing to their store the English translation, with their name and address. The same will apply to cut-out-town people who will send for a souvenir, which will be sent by mail, postpaid. This offer good until Christmas Eve.

DIED CHANTING A PSALM. Philip Nordlund, the Swedish Merchant, Is Beheaded. Vesterås, Sweden, Dec. 10.—Philip Nordlund, who on May 11 last, was the steamer Prince Carl, on which he was a passenger, was passing Stockholm, murdered seven men and wounded five others, a woman and a boy, subsequently engaging in a boat and tened to death in June last, was beheaded today. The condemned man chanted the verses of a psalm as he laid his head upon the block.

SERVANT GIRLS ORGANIZE. They Want More Privileges and Higher Wages. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—The servant girls of Minneapolis are being organized into a union by the Trades and Labor Council. Already a large number of the women have agreed to become members, and it is believed that nearly all will join. The Trades and Labor association is to correct alleged abuses and secure privileges and better wages for the girls.

WINDSOR ENTERS THE RACE. Candidate for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bonneville, Mo., Dec. 10.—Walter B. Windsor, Assessor of Cooper County, announced himself as a candidate for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph P. Herrington. Mr. Windsor is well known in political circles in this section of the State.

CONFIRMATION IS WITHDRAWN. Peculiar Status of Foreman Shockey's Promotion. A peculiar state of affairs exists in the City Hall in consequence of the rumored confirmation by Mayor Ziegenhein of the appointment of Henry A. Shockey as Assistant Chief of the Fire Department in the Fourth District. According to Fred Ziegenhein, the Mayor's private secretary, Mayor

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