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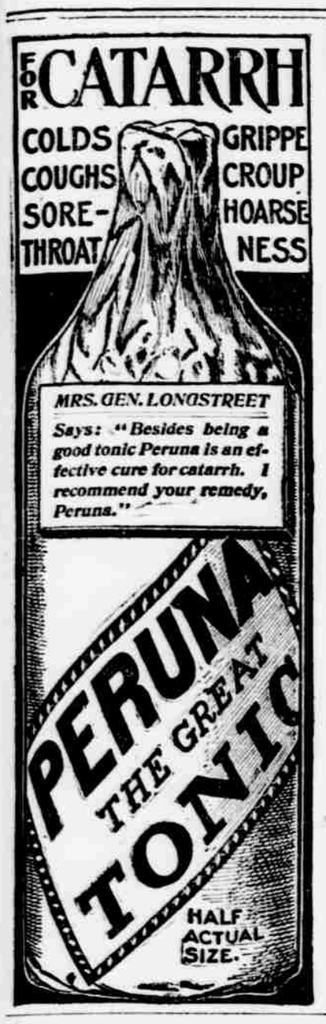

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BIG SMASH-UP ON IRON MOUNTAIN ROAD

Two Freight Trains Collide Near Des Arc, Mo.—Two Killed and Another Badly Injured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

De Soto, Mo., Dec. 12.—One of the worst wrecks in the late history of the Iron Mountain Railway occurred last night at Des Arc, Mo., a station about seventy-eight miles south of this city.

While No. 72 was coming down Gad's Hill she collided with No. 81, an engine and caboose, that was going south. The place where the trains met is an embankment, and the large freight engine was thrown down the embankment, about fifty feet, into the creek.

The small engine was completely demolished, and the cars caught fire, adding to the difficulty of rescuing the wounded men from the wreck.

Engineer James Britt, on the light engine, was killed outright, and his fireman, Bert Barrett, was pinned under the wreckage.

The train crew, in order to save him from burning alive, procured an ax and cut his arm off near the elbow. At latest reports it is not known whether he will live or not. He, with Rome Politte, the fireman on No. 72, were taken to the Missouri Pacific Hospital on the first passenger train.

Brakeman Elmer Bradley is supposed to have been burned up under the wreckage, as no trace has been found of him.

Engineer Marion Rose jumped as soon as he had reversed his engine and only received light injuries. He was taken to his home in this city.

Conductor Ragan had charge of train No. 72 and Conductor Ralston had charge of the light train southbound. Fireman Barrett lives in Bismarck, and Engineers Rose and Britt and Brakeman Bradley reside in this city. Britt's parents reside at Olney, Ill. Britt's body was brought to this city and placed in the morgue.

The loss to the company will probably reach $15,000, besides the freight which cannot, at this time, be estimated. The road was blocked about five hours, but trains are again running as usual.

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SUICIDE PROMPTED BY A VAIN LOVE.

Sidney Samuel Denounced, in His Will, the Woman Who Held Him Under a Spell.

COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT HER.

Anita Vivanti Chartres, Author and Playwright, Fascinated the Wealthy London Merchant—He Called Her Perfidious.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 12.—Because obstacles which seemed unsurmountable made it impossible for him to marry the woman he loved, Sidney Samuel of New York, London and the City of Mexico, shot and killed himself in a Portland, Me., hotel.

There are reasons for believing that a double suicide had been agreed upon, and those who are best acquainted with her would not be surprised to hear that Mme. Anita Vivanti Chartres had taken her life.

Mme. Chartres, who is believed to be in Italy, is well known in this city as an authoress and a playwright. Still a very young woman, she is known even better abroad than in this country. In Rome, London, Paris, Vienna and in St. Petersburg, she has many friends who admire her genius.

Between Sidney Samuel and Mme. Chartres there existed a bond stronger than friendship. For the other each had the highest admiration, and neither made a secret of their love. The unfounded charge has been made that she hounded him to his death. He, on the contrary, demanded her love and she gave it so freely that for her to be away from him meant torture for both.

At times these two agreed that it would be better to never meet again. This course was constantly urged upon them by relatives, and once they formally signed what might be called separation papers.

But they deceived themselves for a short time only, and the attorneys who prepared the papers gave warning to the brothers of Mr. Samuel that it would require more than an agreement to keep the two apart.

Sidney Samuel was a Hebrew. Mme. Chartres was reared in the Roman Catholic faith. Either was willing to sacrifice religious views for the other, but even that was not sufficient.

Mr. Samuel's father is a rabbi in England. His religion is of the most orthodox variety. He forbade his son to marry any but a Hebrew of the most pronounced religious views. Although nearly 40 years old, Sidney, with that filial obedience characteristic of his race, accepted his father's command as a law which could not be broken.

Only recently he went to England to plead with his father that he might be allowed to marry the woman he loved, and still receive the old rabbi's benediction.

His pleadings were vain, and Sidney returned to this country meditating the deed which at last put an end to his sorrow.

Last Words to His Brother.

Just before his death he wrote these words to his brother, Montague:

"I know it is a crime against God, my father and mother and my whole family. I am about to commit, but my great mistake has wrecked my mind and robbed me of the means of earning a livelihood."

This was written on a scrap of letter paper, which the desperate man later tore into a thousand bits. Why he determined not to send it will never be known. The paper was pieced together by the authorities in Portland.

At No. 54 Broad street are the offices of "Samuel Hermanos"—Samuel Bros. in English—who do an export and import commission business. The members of the firm are Lionel Samuel and Sidney Samuel.

There are two other brothers, George and Montague, who have acted as agents, but are not members of the firm. Lionel makes his home in the City of Mexico, George in London and Montague in New York. Sidney traveled between the three cities.

Sidney Samuel was a man of the world, yet of a most impressionable nature. Women he held in low estimation until he met Mme. Vivanti Chartres, about two years ago, while traveling in Italy. The attraction was mutual.

They were together, these two, as much as propriety would permit in New York, in London and in the City of Mexico. They loved, yet they confessed to each other that their love was hopeless. They promised undying constancy; and they promised never to see each other again.

Father Could Not Be Moved.

Each forgot the agreement. Former vows were renewed and Sidney went down to one of the English provincial towns where his old father lived to make a final effort to obtain permission to marry the woman he loved.

Rabbi Samuel said that no son of his should ever marry one not born in the faith of his fathers. This decision was considered final by Sidney.

Why he went to Portland no one seems to know.

Mme. Chartres has lived a romantic life. Three years ago she wrote for Mme. Duse a play to which she gave the title, "The Blue Rose." It was a dramatization of a romance, "A Hunt for Happiness," previously written by Mme. Chartres.

For a local periodical Mme. Chartres wrote many short stories and character sketches. She used the signatures "Cosmopolite," "Anita Vivanti" and "Chartres." Her stories were always bright and full of wit.

"She drove my brother to his death," declared Montague Samuel to-day. "She followed him all over the world. When in her presence he was infatuated with her. Away from her he hoped never to see her again. Now he is dead and she is the cause of it all. I wish that she could be punished, but the report that I will prosecute her is without foundation."

Sidney Samuel was 39 years old.

WHAT SAMUEL'S WILL SAYS.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Dec. 12.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)—Your correspondent conveyed to the Reverend Isaac Samuel, First Reader in the aristocratic Bayswater Synagogue, the news of his son's suicide.

"This is indeed sad and surprising news," he said. "My son, who was a business man in Mexico, left London only a few weeks ago, after spending six weeks at home. By the last mail I received a cheerful letter from him, written soon after landing. I cannot imagine why he committed suicide, for certainly he left here a sane, well man.

"The reports that he committed suicide because I forbade his marriage with Mme. Chartres do me cruel wrong. I cannot any better do justice to his memory than to lay before you his own papers, including his last will, which he left with me."

Rabbi Samuel produced his son's will, dated October 22 last, in which Mme. Chartres is mentioned as follows:

"I longed for love, companionship and a quiet home life, with books and music, to carry out my ideals. I met this woman, who promised all these, and I looked to the future with happiness. But she has proved a perfidious woman, and this is ended."

Samuel evidently reversed a previous will and cut Mme. Chartres off. The Rabbi continued:

"He loved her; he wished to marry her, but he discovered her perfidy. That was but a few weeks ago. Now he is dead. I do not know why."

GRAVOIS ROAD FRANCHISE.

New Railroad Project May Meet With Opposition.

An interesting time is expected at Clayton this morning when the application of A. R. Milentz and others for a railroad franchise on the Gravois road will be brought up for hearing before a special session of the County Court.

The franchise sought is really an extension of one of the Transit systems from St. Louis, and is said to have been proposed in the interest of the seven cemetery associations along the Gravois road west of the city limits.

In the last year there has been a lot of agitation in St. Louis County about granting franchises for railroads on rock roads. The agitation became the paramount local issue, but despite this fact it is said the present application has a strong support.

Judge Horneker, who is the member of the court in the Second District, in which the Gravois road is situated, has announced that such matters should go over to the next term of court, but pressure has been brought on him to pass the bill before his term expires.

There will be opposition in the court this morning to the granting of the franchise. County Counselor F. A. Heidorn will probably head the opposition. Mr. Heidorn has announced in unmeasured terms his opposition to the franchise, and stated several days ago that he would be on hand to oppose it.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE TO ELECT OFFICERS ON JAN. 2.

WILLIAM T. HAARSTICK. (Photograph by Strauss.)

HENRY H. WERNSE.

Friends of these gentlemen are urging them to seek the nomination for president of the Merchants' Exchange.

The political pot has begun to boil at the Merchants' Exchange, and several candidates are being groomed for the annual election of the exchange, which will be held Wednesday, January 2, 1901.

The caucus of members for the purpose of nominating what is known as the "regular ticket" is usually held the last Wednesday in December, but this year, because the election takes place so early in January, the caucus will probably be held a week earlier.

Contrary to the usual custom, there are no avowed candidates in the field for the presidency, but the friends of several of the members are quietly at work to obtain their nomination.

It is an unwritten law of the exchange that no man shall be elected president for the second time, and it has usually been the custom to nominate a man who has been vice president for the presidency, but this rule has been disregarded on occasions.

Friends of William T. Haarstick are working hard to obtain his nomination for president, but that gentleman is doing nothing in his own behalf. When asked yesterday if he was a candidate, Mr. Haarstick said:

"The presidency of the Merchants' Exchange is an honor that no man should despise, but I have made no effort to secure the nomination."

George P. Plant is another whose name is frequently mentioned as a candidate for president, but, like Mr. Haarstick, he declares that he is not seeking the nomination. When asked in regard to the matter yesterday, Mr. Plant said that his friends had asked him to become a candidate, but he had not given them a definite answer.

Outside members, or those who do not come on the floor regularly, favor H. H. Wernse as a candidate for president, and are doing some earnest work to secure his nomination.

Mr. Wernse was formerly vice president of the exchange, and proved an earnest and aggressive officer.

For first vice president T. R. Ballard and Frank E. Kaufman are mentioned, and Fred Orthwein and Bert Lang are being boomed as candidates for second vice president.

James S. McGehee, secretary of the W. L. Green Commission Company, appears to be the choice of the grain men to represent them in the Board of Directors, and the produce and commission men are working for Nat Wetzel.

Nicholas Wall is mentioned as the insurance men's candidate, and H. R. Grubbs's name has been suggested as a representative of the manufacturing interests.

The railroads are already represented in the board, but it is probable that the "perk corner" will bring out a candidate for director later.

ST. LOUISAN HEIR TO PART OF A BAVARIAN ESTATE.

Henry Hoffmann Will Go to Europe to Prove His Claim to a Fortune.

HE IS A REAL COUNT.

—Photograph by Strauss.

HENRY HOFFMANN

Of St. Louis, heir to the title of Count and a large estate in Bavaria, Germany.

Henry Hoffmann of No. 2117 South Jefferson avenue, who is connected with the Bloeser Supply Company of this city, has recently discovered that he is the legitimate heir to the title of Count and that his name should be written with the prefix "von." With these titular honors comes also the news that he is one of the heirs to a large estate in Bavaria, which at the death of his great-grandfather, Count Conrad von Hoffmann, amounted to something like 8,000,000 marks, or nearly $2,000,000.

Mr. Hoffmann comes from the old Von Hoffmann family, which appears often in the history of Germany. Back in the sixties his grandfather came to this country with his three sons because of a disagreement with the old Count von Hoffmann, his father. The present Henry Hoffmann's father, Conrad Hoffmann, was the Count's oldest grandson and his favorite. He kept the lad at his castle of Rodenhof, situated about twenty-five miles from Munich, until he had reached the age of 7 years.

At that time the lad's father remarried, against the wishes of the Count, and the father and son became estranged. Shortly after the marriage the boy's father took him away from the Count to live with him and his wife at Rodenberg. This was the last straw which broke all friendly communication between Count von Hoffmann and his son. The son remained at his manor until the outbreak of the Civil War in this country, when he brought his family to America and settled in New York.

The family consisted of Conrad Hoffmann, the only child by his first marriage, and two sons by his second marriage. Shortly after arriving in America Conrad left his family and migrated to St. Louis, where he enlisted with the Second Missouri Infantry. He served with this regiment throughout the Civil War, reaching the rank of First Sergeant in Company D.

While the war was in progress Count von Hoffmann died in Bavaria. His son and Conrad's two stepbrothers were located in New York, but the searchers for the soldier son were told that Conrad had been killed in battle, and the estate was divided without regard to him. It was not until 1869 that Conrad heard that inquiry had been made for him. He had been married in the meantime and paid no attention to the matter.

Conrad's oldest son is the present Henry Hoffmann. Another son is William Hoffmann, a member of the firm of the Goodfellow Shoe Company, Ninth street and Washington avenue. A short time back Mr. Hoffmann received a letter from a firm of lawyers in Bavaria asking him to send them a history of his ancestors as far back as it was possible for him to ascertain. This he did, and in reply was advised that he had almost an absolute claim to certain lands and titles in Germany, together with a large sum of money.

Mr. Hoffmann said yesterday that he had engaged counsel to investigate his claim, and that he was more than pleased with what had been done so far. He believes that he will obtain a considerable part of the fortune which should have been his father's, and is sure beyond a doubt that he can prove his right to the title of Count von Hoffmann. It is his intention to resign his present position within the next two months and go to Germany to investigate the matter in person. His attorneys in the old country have urged him to do this.

MARRIAGE LICENSE RETURNED IN PIECES.

Couple Did Not Think Ceremony Necessary and Woman Writes That She Has Been Deserted.

A marriage license which was issued April 20 to Adolph Mandl and Miss Caroline Rubens was returned to the Recorder's office yesterday, torn into a thousand pieces. The return of the license uncovered a strange tale of domestic woe and a new interpretation of the marriage laws of Missouri. According to a letter received by Mrs. Mary Yanick of No. 1426 Market street, the two persons to whom the license was issued did not know that the services of a minister of Justice of the Peace were required to make the license effective, but supposed that they were married by the mere fact that they took out a marriage license.

The facts came out through an investigation made by Deputy License Clerk Leonhardt. Seven months have elapsed since the license was issued, and as no return had been made through any of the usual channels, Deputy Leonhardt wrote a letter to No. 1426 Market street, the address given by the couple when they procured the license.

Yesterday Mrs. Yanick called at the Recorder's office and from the interior of a letter produced the license, which was torn into tiny pieces. She explained that the couple formerly boarded with her, but that they left the city early last summer. When the letter arrived she forwarded it to the Mandls' present address at Denver, Colo. Tuesday she received a letter with the torn license inclosed. The letter came from Mrs. Mandl, who is still Miss Rubens, if the statements she makes are correct.

The writer stated that she and her intended husband had never been married by any one, because they supposed that the procuring of a marriage license constituted the act of marriage. In addition to these explanatory sentences, the writer stated that she no longer knew the whereabouts of Mandl, and that, furthermore, she did not care; that she didn't care for men, anyhow, and that she was glad that she had not been married, after all. She also took occasion to return the license. A reporter for The Republic called at No. 1426 Market street last night, but Mrs. Yanick refused to discuss the affair. She affirmed, however, that the story told at the marriage license office was in every way the truth.

DRAFTING CONSTITUTIONS.

Cuban Convention in Recess, but Committees Are Working.

Havana, Dec. 12.—There has been no session of the Cuban Constitutional Convention for eight days. The committees are diligently preparing draft constitutions on the basis of the unity or centralized form of government, with radical changes in the existing regime. It is thought that the final draft may be ready for review by the United States Congress during the present session. The special Central Committee, upon which devolves the work of making a selection for the convention's ultimate consideration, consists of Senors Rivera, Llorente, Brado, Mora and Quesada, a majority of whom are violently anti-American.

UNCONSCIOUS ON THE STREET.

Man With Fractured Skull Found by Policeman.

A man believed to be J. W. McBride of No. 5962 South Broadway was found unconscious on the corner of Broadway and Choutean avenue yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Police Officer Stewart of the Third District. The man was unconscious and bleeding at the ears. He was sent to the City Hospital, where it was found that he had a fractured skull.

Officer Stewart stated that the man had fallen down while drunk, and had struck his head against the curbstone. A search of his clothes revealed a number of cards with the name and address mentioned printed upon them. The hospital physicians say that McBride is in a very critical condition.

A New Year's Guide.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, much interesting general information, as well as astronomical calculations and chronological items. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., at Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove a valuable acquisition to any household. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book about eleven months every year. The issue for 1901 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains valuable proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great stomach remedy prepared by the publishers of the almanac, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

POLICE REPORT AGAINST SALOONS.

Chief Campbell Sends to the Excise Commissioner List of Places Considered Objectionable.

LICENSES TO BE WITHHELD.

In One Instance the Saloonkeeper Already Had Obtained a Renewal—Move Toward the Suppression of Winerooms.

Chief of Police Campbell, under instructions from the Board of Police Commissioners, has begun war on a class of the saloons which the department wishes to suppress.

Two weeks ago an agreement was reached whereby Excise Commissioner Higgins was not to renew the license of any saloonkeeper upon whom Chief Campbell would report adversely. A detective was assigned to complete the report by reference to the court and police records. Yesterday Chief Campbell reported to Mr. Higgins he would recommend that the following saloonkeepers be refused licenses:

Godfrey Lew, No. 2699 Wash street; John Ward, southeast corner of Sixth and Elm streets; Peter Kramer, northeast corner Fourth and Market streets; Louis Gazzolo, southeast corner Fourteenth and Chestnut streets; Anton Fiori, No. 919 Locust street; Frank Repetto, No. 1561 Pine street; George Goodwin, No. 321 Poplar street; Jerry Koehler, No. 2344 Olive street; Edward Shannon, southeast corner Fourteenth and Pine streets; Michael Howard, No. 1913 Market street; Julius Meyers, No. 2399 Walnut street; Mike Churchill, northeast corner Twenty-third and Chestnut streets; William Condon, No. 813 Market street; John Denelines, No. 504 South Seventh street; Louis Richardson, No. 1325 Market street, and Henry Hunike, No. 2837 Texas avenue.

When Mr. Higgins received the report yesterday he stated that he had already issued a license to Michael Condon for 1901, but said he would positively refuse a renewal to all the others mentioned in the report. If Chief Campbell wanted to press his charges against Condon, Mr. Higgins said he would have to present them, and then there would be a trial to determine whether the license should be revoked.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Third Baptist Church Revival Is Well Attended.

The revival meetings in progress at Third Baptist Church are largely attended, especially in the evening. Two services are held daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Reverend Doctor Carter Helm Jones of Louisville, Ky., preaches at both services. The Reverend R. P. Johnston, pastor, stated yesterday that twenty persons have presented themselves for baptism. The meetings will continue during the week and over Sunday.

The Reverend Doctor N. Luccock, pastor of Union M. E. Church, will lecture at Mount Auburn M. E. Church, South, to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Special music has been arranged for the occasion by a select chorus, and Miss Mary Louise Harnett and J. D. Harnett will each render a solo. An offering will be taken to further the work of the Epworth League among the poor of the community. Doctor Luccock lectures in the place of the Reverend Doctor J. W. Van Cleve of East St. Louis.

A recital will be given at the Second Presbyterian Church, corner Westminster place and Taylor avenue, by Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell to-morrow afternoon for the benefit of the Children's Home.

Julius C. Birge will lecture at Memorial Congregational Church, Sulphur and Way avenues, to-night on "The South Sea Islands and Our New Possessions." The lecture is given under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade, and 150 stereopticon views will be shown.

The Baker-Murray Concert Company, the third in the list of membership entertainments at Central Y. M. C. A., will appear next Monday evening. Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker will give recitals from Shakespeare, George Eliot, Schiller, Browning, Rostand, Kipling and others. In the musical feature Miss Clara Murray will be harpist.

The ladies of Lee Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold their Christmas bazaar this afternoon and evening. There will be a fine assortment of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents on exhibition.

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.

GOMPERS WINS ON TEST VOTES.

Indications Point to His Re-election by the A. F. L.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—To-day's sessions of the American Federation of Labor apparently disclosed the fact that there will be little or no opposition to the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president. Two propositions, the votes on which may be regarded as tests, resulted in decisive triumphs for the ideas advocated by Mr. Gompers. Max Hayes of Cleveland led the opposition in both instances, but the battle did not at any time become personal or bitter.

One of the resolutions was to limit the term of the federation's president in future to two years; the other provided for the election of the officers of the body by the initiative and referendum, instead of a vote in mass convention, on the last day of the annual session, as prevails at present. Both were defeated.

The contest for next year's convention appears to lie between Milwaukee and Scranton, Pa.

An unfavorable report was submitted on a resolution presented by the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis, providing for the creation of a general strike fund, to be used only in cases of urgent necessity and where the unions directly involved have exhausted their financial resources, under the supervision of the General Executive Board. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the Executive Council for settlement.

An animated discussion arose over a resolution for a labor portfolio in the Cabinet, upon which the committee reported adversely. The original resolution declared that the head of the department should be a trades unionist. The adverse report of the committee was concurred in by a vote of 78 to 47, thus killing the resolutions.

They Have the Call.

The Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, where the best values in Suits and Overcoats are to be found.

DOCTOR DE HAAN THE WINNER.

Mrs. Zwingman's Breach-of-Promise Suit Fails.

A verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered yesterday morning in the East St. Louis City Court in the case of Mrs. Anna Zwingman against Doctor H. J. De Haan.

The plaintiff demanded $20,000 damages for the failure of the doctor to keep an alleged promise to marry her. Mrs. Zwingman is 65 years old, and the doctor is 41. The trial aroused great interest in East St. Louis.

CHIEF SMITH'S FIRST RAID.

Fourteen Craps Shooters Arrested in a Saloon.

Assistant Chief of Detectives Smith and several officers last night raided a craps game at Richardson's saloon, No. 1323 Market street, and arrested fourteen negro players. In the possession of two of the players revolvers were found and a razor was found in the pocket of another. Charges of carrying concealed weapons were filed against James Butcher, John Patterson and Jesse Crow.

Harry Clark of No. 1801 Olive street was arrested and charged with keeping a gambling-house.

Hampered by Ill Health

Disease defeats the purposes of men, and makes havoc of their fondest hopes. How quickly courage and energy disappear! Great enterprises showing every probability of accomplishment take on the sallow hue of ruin when overtasked Nature breaks down. Look around among your immediate friends. How many of them have missed their greatest opportunities through lack of physical and mental energy! These men would not be warned. They traded on their strength and took no precaution when there has been at hand the surest help for all such in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The truth about this great discovery of Dr. Greene should be made known to all men.

Dr. Greene's Nervura for the Blood and Nerves

These statements of the influence of ill health on worldly success are not overdrawn, neither are the statements concerning the prompt and positive aid which Dr. Greene's Nervura is to the weak and sickly. The grumbling, surly merchant makes little headway. It is bright words and cheerful ways that bring success, and these things are impossible when the system is run down and unstrung. Don't wait until you are forced to the wall. Build up your physical and nervous strength with Dr. Greene's Nervura. The sick and discouraged find it gives them strength and determination. The nervous and irritated find in its soothing elements, calmness and cheer

MR. F. P. DEARTH, Woodsville, N. H., says:

"About a year and a half ago I was taken sick and was ailing for a long time. I had a stomach trouble and I was not able to work much for about a year. I employed a doctor for a year, who did not seem to hit my case. I was weak and the slightest exertion wearied me. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and of the wonderful results on other people, and I resolved to try it, and from the results I can say nothing but good for it. I have not been as well in years as I am since taking Dr. Greene's Nervura. I have heard and known of wonderful cures by Nervura, and I cheerfully recommend it to all."

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KERENS-AKINS FEUD GROWS VERY BITTER

President Said to Be Embarrassed by the Fight Made on Pattonsburg Postmastership.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The theater of hostilities between the Akins-Hitchcock faction and the Kerens wing of Missouri Republicans has shifted to this city.

At the last session of Congress Henry L. Eads of Pattonsburg was nominated Postmaster at that place. The Senate refused to confirm him, and, after the adjournment of Congress the President gave him a recess appointment. His name has not yet been sent to the Senate at this session, and it looks as if there were grave doubts that he will be renominated.

National Committeeman Kerens, supported by E. L. Morse and the regular Republican organization of the Third Congressional District, is earnestly opposing Eads. The matter is now before the President, and it is understood that he is somewhat perplexed by reason of the war between the Republican State Committee on one hand and Kerens on the other. Both sides are marshalling their forces for a final desperate conflict.

If Kerens loses the fight it will greatly impair his prestige with the Republicans of the State. Kerens is a devoted friend of the President, who dislikes to refuse him any request. The President is equally anxious to pursue a policy which will not offend Chairman Akins.

It is a pretty fight as it stands, with the chances in favor of the national committeeman, especially as he seems to be supported by the chairman of the National Committee, Mark Hanna.

The Missouri Democrats here are smiling and viewing with much satisfaction this latest outbreak of "harmony" so characteristic of Missouri Republicans. It is probable that the President now agrees with the former Postmaster General, Gary, that Missouri Republicans are the "d— outfit he ever saw."

Of course, the President would not indulge in language so forceful, but it is apparent that he has, to say the least, a growing and gathering disgust for the methods so frequently employed by Missouri Republicans in patronage matters.

It is understood here that a strong effort is to be made at an early date by Chairman Akins and his faction for a general change in the local Federal offices of Missouri. The war is undoubtedly on.

Filley has been eliminated only to be succeeded by Akins. It is now a fight to the death between Akins and Kerens, and promises to be fully as bitter as the old-time contests between Filley and Kerens.

FIFTY SOLDIERS VACCINATED.

Patient Removed From Jefferson Barracks to Quarantine.

Two physicians of the City Dispensary corps vaccinated about fifty soldiers at Jefferson Barracks yesterday afternoon.

A patient was sent from there to quarantine.

FREEMAN J. COMSTOCK IS DEAD.

President of Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Company.

Freeman J. Comstock, president of the Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Company of St. Louis, is dead at Clifton Springs, N. Y., whither he had gone to recover his health. His body will be buried at Peoria, Ill., Friday, December 14, at 10 a. m.

Mr. Comstock was stricken with apoplexy several months ago, and did not recover from the attack. He was 66 years old, and is survived by his widow and two children. For years he was a prominent figure in the furniture trade of the West, and leaves a considerable fortune to his family.

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Eight-year-old Arlie Francis of Bismarck, Mo., died yesterday morning at St. John's Hospital from injuries received under an Iron Mountain train near his home Tuesday morning.

Accompanied by his brother and playmates, the lad was on his way to school. In crossing a cattle-guard on the railroad tracks he fell, and before help could reach him a train had run over his legs, severing both below the knees.

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