

Those swell Rag-lanes that you see on Broadway every afternoon were not made to order. Many of them are from our \$15.00 line. Made to order at \$25.00 means a higher cost—not greater style or service. Let us show you this line to-day.

CAVE-IN BURIES A WORKMAN. Patrick Dacey Was Under the Sod Twenty Minutes. Patrick Dacey, an excavator in the employ of the Burk-Keeley Contracting Company, was buried alive yesterday morning while at work digging a manhole for a granite curb on the corner of West Ninth and Olive streets.

RUSSIAN CONSUL AT BOMBAY. Appointment Signifies a Diplomatic Victory for the Czar. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—To occupy the post of first Russian consul at Bombay, for many years in the Foreign Office Service in the Central Asia and Eastern Siberia of the Russian Political Agent at Bokhara, Russia secured the right of consular representation at that important port.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES, per year. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY. Louis C. Bohle Live Co., UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS.

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DEATHS. GIBBONS—On Thursday, December 27, 1900, at 8:30 p. m., Michael Gibbons, beloved husband of Marie Gibbons nee Moore, aged 54 years. Interment at Graton, Ill.

DEATHS. JONES—On Thursday, December 27, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 1111 Webster avenue, St. Theresa's church, to Calvary cemetery.

DEATHS. KIRSHNER—On Thursday evening, December 27, 1900, at 9 o'clock, Amanda Kirshner, nee Pottinger, beloved wife of P. W. Kirshner, aged 54 years. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

DEATHS. LANDERS—On Wednesday, December 27, 1900, at 1:20 p. m., after a lingering illness, Mary A. Landers, beloved wife of John Landers, and mother of J. Hamilton, Alice and William Hamilton and Laura Gilgiberg (nee Hannigan) and daughter of Mrs. J. W. Landers, aged 74 years. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

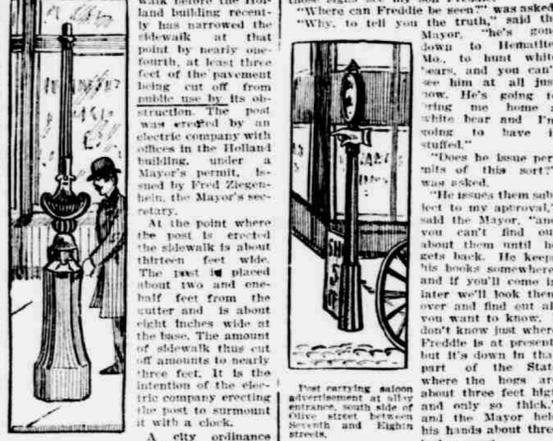
DEATHS. PRUNING—On Wednesday, December 27, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m., Louis H., son of Henry and Mary Pruning, aged 24 years. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

DEATHS. WILHELM—Entered into rest on Thursday, December 27, 1900, at 2:30 a. m., after a long illness, Wilhelm, aged 74 years. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

DEATHS. WERCKMANN—On Wednesday, December 27, 1900, at 3:30 p. m., Johanna Matilda Werckmann, nee Gmeliner, aged 83 years and 3 months. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

MAYOR HINKS SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTIONS GOOD THING

Approves the Course of His Son and Private Secretary, Fred Ziegenhein, in Issuing Permits for Unsightly Posts, Especially One Which Advertises a Saloon.



The placing of an iron post in the sidewalk between the Holland building recently by the city has narrowed the sidewalk at that point by nearly four feet, at least three feet of the pavement being cut off from the sidewalk by the obstruction. The post was erected by an electric company with offices in the Holland building, under a Mayor's permit, issued by Fred Ziegenhein, the Mayor's secretary.

At the point where the post is erected the sidewalk is about eight inches wide at the base. The amount of sidewalk thus cut off amounts to nearly three feet. It is the intention of the electric company erecting the post to surmount it with a clock.

Iron post on sidewalk of such obstructions, but the Mayor has issued special permits in such cases, sometimes to the approval of the Municipal Assembly. In this manner, no permits have been issued by the Mayor for the erection of any advertisement or other sort of sign on the city. Special permits for nearly all have been granted by Fred Ziegenhein, the Mayor's son.

Other cases of posts having been erected in the sidewalk, but the Mayor has issued similar conditions may be seen on many of the downtown streets. A typical case is that of a post which has been erected on the south side of Olive street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Here a post, with a transparent sign advertising a saloon, has been erected. There is not even the excuse of a clock on this post.

BRASS RAILINGS AND PROJECTING SHOW WINDOWS. At the northwest corner of Pine and Sixth streets, a brass railing has been erected around the cellar entrance leading to bowling alley. The railing makes a permanent obstruction and narrowing of the sidewalk at this point, and cuts off three feet and a half from public use.

At the southwest corner of Olive and Eighth streets a new building has recently been erected. The walls of the building correspond to the building ordinances and are situated within the limits of the lot. The show windows, however, project eight inches over the space reserved for the sidewalk, permission having been given in a special Mayor's permit.

Cases of projection of show windows may be noticed throughout many of the downtown streets, whole rows of stores having their windows beyond the line of the lot where they are situated. On Locust street between Broadway and Sixth street are two stores, both of which have show cases placed upon the sidewalk itself.

Along the west side of Broadway in front of the block between Locust and St. Charles street, on the west side of Broadway, at least four posts have been erected for advertising purposes. Between Third and Seventh, are several posts bearing transparencies, clocks and other advertisements.

MAYOR THINKS AT TIMES A GOOD THING. Mayor Ziegenhein said yesterday that he had heard no complaint regarding the signs and that he considered them a good thing. "I don't know a thing about them," he said at first, "if you want to learn about those signs see my son Freddie."

"Where can Freddie be seen?" was asked. "Why, to tell you the truth," said the Mayor, "he is gone down to Hemmett, Mo., to hunt wild geese, and you can't see him here any more. He's going to bring me home a white bear and I'm going to have it stuffed."

THE ILLINOIS STATE COMMISSION HAS SUBMITTED ITS THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

More Power Wanted to Regulate Running of Electric Lines—St. Louis Shippers' Case—Meetings Notes.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—The thirtieth annual report of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, submitted to Governor Tanner last afternoon, recommends consideration of the change asked for by the commission for electric lines, outside of corporate limits, as it now has over steam railroads. A law is advocated giving the commission the same authority over crossings of street railway lines with steam roads that is now held over crossings of two steam roads. A law giving the commission discretionary power to pass upon the advisability of the construction of new lines of railroad is also recommended.

Two hundred new trains exhibited yesterday at Union Station. A number of new cars, which have just been turned out by the American Car and Foundry Company for the Toledo, St. Louis and Chicago route, were on display yesterday afternoon at Union Station. There were two complete trains, and the cars are strictly up to date in every respect.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. Topics to be Considered and Discussed at the Next Meeting. Washington, Dec. 27.—The Industrial Commission is arranging for a list of witnesses, who will testify from January 4 to 10, before the committee on the testimony will be on the relations of employer and employee, and between the railroad companies and the public.

CONSTRUCTION FOR THE YEAR. Preliminary Figures Compiled by the Railway Age. Although railway construction has been carried on with energy in almost every portion of the country during the year just closing, the returns thus far gathered indicate that fewer miles of new road have been completed during the year just past than were built during 1899.

TRACK LAID DURING 1900. State. Miles. Alaska 4.75, Arizona 4.75, Arkansas 4.75, California 4.75, Colorado 4.75, Florida 4.75, Georgia 4.75, Idaho 4.75, Illinois 4.75, Indiana 4.75, Iowa 4.75, Kansas 4.75, Kentucky 4.75, Louisiana 4.75, Maine 4.75, Maryland 4.75, Massachusetts 4.75, Michigan 4.75, Minnesota 4.75, Missouri 4.75, Montana 4.75, Nebraska 4.75, Nevada 4.75, New Hampshire 4.75, New Jersey 4.75, New Mexico 4.75, New York 4.75, North Carolina 4.75, North Dakota 4.75, Ohio 4.75, Oklahoma 4.75, Oregon 4.75, Pennsylvania 4.75, Rhode Island 4.75, South Carolina 4.75, South Dakota 4.75, Tennessee 4.75, Texas 4.75, Utah 4.75, Vermont 4.75, Virginia 4.75, Washington 4.75, West Virginia 4.75, Wisconsin 4.75, Wyoming 4.75.

President Shaughnessy's Despatch. Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 27.—G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when shown the report asserting that a combination of the Erie, the Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Erie and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul would work in harmony, to inaugurate a new line from New York to Vancouver, said: "While there is the best of feeling between the Erie and the Canadian Pacific, there is no combination of any kind. The roads mentioned may work together in the future, but it is to their interest to do so, but there is no truth in the story of a combination and a new transcontinental railway."

Personal and Current Notes. G. C. Smith, general manager of the Erie line, is in the city and stopping at the Hotel Hamilton. C. L. Hillyear, assistant general passenger agent of the Big Four, returned to his home in St. Louis, Mo., last night. A. H. Ritchie, traveling passenger agent of the Vanderbilt, is in the city and was here yesterday.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Accepts Invitation to Kansas City Social Event. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—General Fitzhugh Lee, commander of the Department of Missouri, today accepted an invitation of the Commercial Club to attend the meeting of the Board of Commerce at the Hotel Hamilton on the last night of the year. General Lee will be accompanied by his staff and will leave for Kansas City on Monday morning.

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W. P. A. MEETING. Chairman E. E. MacLeod of the Western Passenger Association has called a regular meeting to be held in Chicago on January 4 to 10, to discuss the following subjects: Party and theatrical rates; use of signature form of ticket; division of one-way fares; the Northern Railway; the Rocky Mountain Railway; the Texas and Oklahoma Railway; the Texas and Oklahoma Railway; the Texas and Oklahoma Railway.

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MINERS MEET AT MOBERLY. Missouri Will Be Organized Into a Separate District. Moberly, Mo., Dec. 27.—The State Convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened in Moberly to-day and will complete its labors to-morrow. Every mining camp in Missouri is represented. The convention at Kansas City, in September, Missouri and Kansas were acting together and were known as District No. 1. The Kansas City convention changed this and directed the two States to organize into separate districts and the present convention will organize Missouri into a separate district. Charles Duncan of St. Louis, Ill., national organizer, is presiding.

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