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CITY ITEMS.

THE gates of the "White City" at Crawford's were thrown wide open yesterday for the fair women of St. Louis, and every counter showing fabrics, white and fancy, was crowded three deep until night! There will be only four days more of the great show!!

HAD CHOSEN PALLBEARERS.

Hiram M. Sheets Made One Arrangement for His Own Funeral.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 7.—Hiram M. Sheets, a prominent resident of Paris, died yesterday and the funeral occurred this morning under Masonic auspices.

A year ago the dead man had a premonition of approaching death, and selected six aged associates to officiate as pallbearers at his funeral. They assented and this morning bore the casket to the grave.

ALLEGES BREACH OF PROMISE.

Miss Ida Hart Sues Harry Perrine for $5,000 Damages.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bunker Hill, Ill., Jan. 7.—Miss Ida Hart has commenced suit against Harry Perrine, a young man of this neighborhood, in the sum of $5,000 for a breach of promise. Miss Hart claims that she has made all preparations for the wedding and at the last moment Mr. Perrine refused to wed her. The case is creating considerable interest owing to the prominence of the couple.

Solid Gold Birth-Month Rings.

For January the stone is the garnet, signifying "Constancy"; $2.50 to $20 and set with diamonds up to $150. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner Locust.

GETS AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

J. P. Cruse Receives Death-Dealing Outfit From Kansas City, Kas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bunker Hill, Ill., Jan. 7.—J. P. Cruse, a merchant of Damon, a village six miles from this place, received an infernal machine Monday morning. The box came by mail and Mr. Cruse's brother opened it, but it failed to go off. The post mark is Kansas City, Kas., and attempts will be made to locate the would-be murderer.

Mechanics, students, clerks, laborers, in fact every one, will find interesting reading by referring to Home School announcement in to-day's issue.

NO COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND.

Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. Needs Money for Improvements.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Executive Committee of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company to-day recommended the usual dividend on the preferred stock, but, on the advice of the president, the dividend on the common stock was not declared.

The reason assigned for passing this dividend was that, although the company has earned during the past year 8 per cent on its common stock, it was not deemed prudent to distribute the money, in view of the very large expenditures already made and to be made in new constructions now in progress.

Election of Militia Officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Adjutant General Reece to-day confirmed the election of Horace J. Mellum to be First Lieutenant of Company M, First Infantry, Illinois National Guard, vice Colgrove, and of Charles O. Berg, to be Second Lieutenant of the same company, vice Mellum.

COSTS BUT LITTLE.

A Discovery for the Cure of Piles Which May Be Tried at Small Expense.

A pile cure which is painless and harmless, but which affords immediate relief, and, in most cases, a complete cure in a very short time, is sold by druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is in suppository form, to be applied at night, and its regular use has cured thousands of obstinate, long-standing cases, and it seems to be equally effective in all the various forms of piles, whether itching, bleeding or protruding.

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A Baltimore gentleman relates his experience in these words:

"It affords me unusual pleasure to add my indorsement to those of others relative to the really remarkable cures made by the Pyramid.

"I was a sufferer for years, until told by a fellow-salesman of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

"It has entirely cured me, and I cheerfully send this for publication if you wish to use it in that direction. I wish you would send me one of your little books on cause and cure of piles; I desire to show it to some friends."

Any sufferer from piles may use the Pyramid with certainty that it will give instant relief and its regular use a permanent cure, and the further assurance that it contains no cocaine, morphine or other metallic or mineral poison.

All druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents per package.

A little book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall, Mich.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE TWICE IN HUSBAND'S PRESENCE.

Mrs. Irene Boudinot of No. 1607 Hickory street, convinced that her husband no longer loved her, made two desperate attempts at suicide yesterday morning at her home. She sought first to slash her neck with a butcher knife, and, failing in this, she stabbed herself several times with a hatpin.

The intervention of her husband saved her life in both instances, but she resented his interference, asserting that she was determined to die, and that, no matter how often she might be balked, she would finally accomplish her purpose. Boudinot then had her taken to the City Hospital, where she could be kept under constant watch and restraint.

Boudinot is a machinist, employed at the Sunlight Shoe Factory. He is 44 years old, and the present Mrs. Boudinot is his third wife. The couple were married a year ago, but within the last six months they have not lived happily.

Sunday the two quarreled, and Mrs. Boudinot went to the home of a friend to spend the night. Yesterday morning she returned to her home. Entering the kitchen, she seized the butcher knife, sharpened it, bared her throat and was about to draw the blade across her neck when her husband, who had come home ill, entered the kitchen door. In a moment Boudinot took in the situation, and he sprang forward to seize her arm. He succeeded, but too late to prevent her inflicting a wound in her throat. Mrs. Boudinot then dropped the knife, and, breaking away from her husband, seized a hatpin and plunged it repeatedly into her throat, all the while screaming loudly. Boudinot finally disarmed the woman, and, neighbors arriving with a policeman, she was sent to the City Hospital. She still expresses a determination to end her life at the first opportunity.

MRS. IRENE BOUDINOT,
Who made two attempts to kill herself in her husband's presence.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN FRIEND'S ROOM.

George Page Writes Note to His Wife and Then Swallows Laudanum.

ONLY THREE MONTHS MARRIED.

Failure to Procure Employment Makes Him Despondent—Physicians Say His Condition Is Serious.

Despondent because he was out of work, George Page, 26 years old, of No. 2912 Dekalb street, swallowed a quantity of laudanum with suicidal intent yesterday at the home of his friend, Emil Full, No. 923 Hickory street.

Before he took the poisonous draft he penned the following note to his wife, to whom he has been married only three months:

"My Dear Little Darling Wife—I hope you will forgive me for every mean thing I have done, and remember I loved you as no other man could love. When you get this I will be far away from you, my own little darling, where I will not treat you mean again. Keep this to remember me by. Oh, my own little wife, all I ask is that you forgive me. So good-by forever. George. One last sweet kiss to my own darling wife!"

This note was handed to Full with the instruction that he deliver it to Mrs. Page.

Until a month ago Page was employed as cook at a mining camp near Bloomington, Ill. But he lost his position and came to St. Louis.

Yesterday he called on Full, whom he had not seen for some time. Full says that Page complained that he had been unable to get work in St. Louis, and that he kept exclaiming that he did not know what was to become of him. Finally Page sat down to a table in the room and began to write. Thinking that Page did not wish to be disturbed, Full left the room. In about ten minutes he returned. Page was bent over the table, his head on his hands, but as Full entered he rose slowly and handed him an addressed envelope. He said, as he did so: "Give that to my wife." The words had hardly left his lips when he staggered and fell to the floor.

In Page's hand Full found a small phial labeled laudanum, and as soon as he made this discovery he summoned a physician, who had the patient removed to the City Hospital. The siphon was used on Page's stomach, but his condition was not much improved by this treatment.

BURTON NAMED FOR SENATOR.

Republican Caucus Carries Out Forecasted Programme.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 7.—The Kansas Legislature will get down to business without a contest for State Printer and United States Senator. To-night both of these positions were disposed of in the Republican Legislature caucus. W. Y. Morgan was named for Printer and J. R. Burton for United States Senator. Both nominations were made by acclamation.

Charles K. Lobdell was chosen chief clerk of the House and T. M. Stover Sergeant-at-Arms. Charles M. Sheldon was selected as secretary of the Senate and Frank Fenniken assistant. G. W. Veale was made Sergeant-at-Arms. The agreement made a week ago whereby George J. Barker was to be Speaker and Ed McKeever Speaker pro tem. was carried out without a dissenting vote.

The Legislature meets to-morrow at noon to hear the Governor's message.

LIPTON'S TRIBUTE TO ARMOUR.

"Realized That He Had to Pay His Toll to Fortune."

London, Jan. 7.—The press here has published kindly notices of the late Philip D. Armour and his generous philanthropy. Sir Thomas Lipton, in the course of an interview, paid high tribute to the deceased merchant's simplicity of life, untiring industry and unbounded charity.

"Mr. Armour realized more than most men," said Sir Thomas, "that he owed a great deal to the world and had to pay his toll to fortune. Hard man of business as he was, few petitioners with fair claims for help ever knew him to turn a deaf ear."

See Home School announcement in to-day's issue. You will be interested.

May Organize State Banks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The Auditor of Public Accounts to-day issued a permit to organize the "State Bank of Warren County," at Roseville, Ill., with a capital of $60,000. The organizers are George W. Raybourne, F. B. Davis, E. L. Mitchell, W. T. Gossett, J. R. Nevins, H. T. Lape and Charles O. Pinney.

A permit was issued for the organization of the "State Bank of Maywood," located at Maywood, Ill. The capital is $25,000 and the organizers John Soffel, Alfred Milliward, Harrison P. Nichols, Charles W. Steins and Leander Billinger.

Made Public Administrator.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Governor Tanner to-day appointed Ward F. Morton of Vienna to be public administrator of Johnson County.

ANDREW JACKSON IS REMEMBERED TO-DAY.

Anniversary of His Victory at New Orleans Recalls Famous Tennesseean.

ST. LOUISANS OBSERVE DAY.

Tennessee Society Will Give a Banquet at Southern Hotel To-Night, When Speeches Will Be Made.

To-day is Jackson Day, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, a famous American victory. Throughout the United States the day will be celebrated with song and story.

Loyal Tennesseeans will unite to do honor to "Old Hickory" and to commemorate the glorious victory won by him, with a few thousand untrained Americans, in a conflict with a large force of British regulars. This battle has been classed with the great battles of the world.

To-night the Tennessee Society of this city will celebrate Jackson Day with a banquet at the Southern Hotel. William H. Washington of Nashville, Tenn., Smith P. Galt and others will speak, and Miss Jeannette McClanahan will sing several songs. A. G. Robyn will be the accompanist.

General Jackson's victory at New Orleans has been celebrated in scores of songs and stories. The following verses, entitled "The Hunters of Kentucky," commemorate that achievement and the part in the battle taken by Kentucklans:

You've read, I reckon, in the prints,
How Pakenham attempted
To make old Hickory Jackson wince,
But soon his scheme repented;
For we with rifles ready cocked
Thought such occasion lucky,
And soon around our General flocked
The Hunters of Kentucky.

The British felt so very sure
The battle they would win it;
"Americans could not endure
The action but a minute."
And Pakenham he made his brags,
If he in fight was lucky,
He'd have the girls and cotton bags
In spite of Old Kentucky.

But Jackson he was wide awake,
And wasn't scared at trifles;
For well he knew what aim to take
With our Kentucky rifles.
He led us to the cypress swamp,
The ground was low and mucky;
There stood John Bull in martial pomp,
And here was Old Kentucky.

A bank was raised to hide our breast—
Not that we thought of dying—
But we liked firing from a rest
Unless the game was flying.
Behind it stood our little force;
None wished that it was greater,
For every man was half a horse
And half an alligator.

They did not let out patience tire
Before they showed their faces;
We did not choose to waste our fire,
So snugly kept our places.
But when no more we saw them blin
We thought it time to stop 'em—
It would have done you good, I think,
To see Kentucklans drop 'em.

Andrew Jackson, as a public man, what he was, what chances he had and what he did with them, are known to almost every schoolboy. To-day will be related at more than one meeting, the story of how Andrew Jackson when a boy was struck and wounded by a British officer, because he refused to brush his boots. This incident occurred in the Revolutionary War, in which Jackson's mother and two brothers were killed. It is said that ever afterwards Jackson entertained a vigorous hatred for the English. As a man, Jackson evinced strong qualities of leadership and in the Creek War and at the battle of New Orleans, he managed his soldiers with energy and tact.

A prominent historian says of Jackson:

"The traditions of Jackson give us anything but the picture, so familiar in political biography, of the orphan boy hewing his way to the presidency by industry and self-denial. If the information is trustworthy, Jackson was gay, careless, rollicking, fond of horses, racing, cockfighting and mischief."

HAS SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Governor Tanner Cuts Off Thirteen Years for John Brown.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Governor Tanner has commuted to seventeen years the sentence of John Brown, convicted of murder at the October term, 1891, of the Circuit Court of Madison County, and sentenced to serve thirty years in the penitentiary.

Brown was convicted of complicity in the death of Daniel B. Gilham, who was killed by burglars at his home in Upper Alton on the night of March 18, 1890. He was convicted largely on the evidence of James R. Wyatt, who was sent to the penitentiary for the same crime, and who afterwards committed suicide in prison. Before his death Wyatt admitted to several persons that Brown was not implicated in the burglary or the murder.

TRANSPORT HAD ROUGH VOYAGE

Ingalls Arrives From San Juan Badly in Need of Repairs.

New York, Jan. 7.—The United States transport Ingalls, from San Juan, Porto Rico, December 27, and Havana, January 1, reached this port to-day after a very tempestuous voyage. For forty hours, the vessel was buffeted by enormous seas, stirred by high winds first from the north and later from the northeast and east.

Doors and port lights were smashed, ladders were broken, and the bridge was damaged. The hand steering gear was carried away and the saloon and dining-saloon were flooded, the furniture being broken or ruined. The special apartment on the upper deck aft was also wrecked.

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MR. ATMORE BURIED IN BELLEFONTAINE.

Funeral Services Conducted by the Masons—Mounted and Foot Police in Line.

The funeral of Police Commissioner William E. Atmore was held yesterday afternoon, the services taking place at the Masonic Temple, at Grand and Finney avenues. Upon the arrival here yesterday morning of Mrs. Paul Cain and Miss Carrie Atmore, sisters of Mr. Atmore, the funeral plans originally outlined were changed somewhat.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning undertakers Eberle and Keyes removed the body from the home of Mr. O. M. Zesch, No. 3623 Cleveland avenue, to the Temple. A squad of police acting as escort. From 9 o'clock until noon the body lay in state at the Masonic headquarters on the third floor, guarded by a detail of police. During the hours that intervened before the funeral, many visited the lodgerooms to pay their last respects to the dead. After the short but impressive services the body was conveyed to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Brief services were held at the grave. Doctor John D. Vincil delivered the funeral address.

Until the arrival of Mr. Atmore's sisters from Louisville, Ky., it had not been decided whether the body would be buried in Bellefontaine or taken to Louisville for burial. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Masonic body and the police department. Missouri Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Atmore was a member, was in direct charge of the services at the Masonic Temple and at the cemetery.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. In the lodge rooms were many large and elaborate floral designs, tributes from friends. The offering of the engineers of the L. & N. was a large wreath of white roses and violets, with a background of palms and lilies of the valley. There were also flowers from the various police districts, the Jefferson Club and the Democratic City Central Committee.

When the body was placed in the hearse Grand avenue was black with the crowds which had gathered. Outside Chief of Police Campbell, Assistant Chief Pickel, Chief of Detectives Desmond and Lieutenant Johnson were in charge. The escort was an imposing one. Drawn up on Grand avenue opposite the entrance to the Odeon was a detail of mounted police under command of Captain McNamee. To the left of the mounted police a long line of patrolmen stood at attention.

As the casket was borne out of the door the swords of the mounted police came up in salute and every helmeted head was uncovered. Then at a word of command the mounted detail swung into line, followed by the detail on foot, which consisted of squads from all the districts, under command of Captain O'Malley of the Fifth District. In all more than 100 policemen, eleven Captains and twelve Sergeants formed the escort. Following the hearse came the various Masonic bodies, members of the Police Board, railroad officials and relatives. A long line of carriages followed the cortege to Bellefontaine.

High-Class Business Stationery.

Professional and business cards, announcements, letter-heads, etc., executed by the most expert engravers, at very reasonable prices, in the stationery factory of Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

L. C. STUMPF'S HORSE STOLEN.

Driven Away With Buggy While Owner Is in a Store.

L. C. Stumpf of No. 4154 Morgan street, a salesman for the John Kaiser Grocer Company, No. 901 Franklin avenue, reported to the Fourth District police yesterday that a horse and storm buggy belonging to him had been stolen yesterday afternoon at Eighteenth street and Franklin avenue. Mr. Stumpf said that shortly after 4 o'clock he drove to Eighteenth street and Franklin avenue and entered a store, leaving the horse untied. A few minutes later, when he emerged from the store, his horse had disappeared.

Inquiry disclosed that only a few minutes after Mr. Stumpf entered the store a shabbily dressed young man had climbed into the buggy and had driven the rig away. No trace of the man or the stolen horse and buggy could be obtained. The horse as described by the owner is a large sorrel animal. The vehicle is a light storm buggy, with a leather top and tan colored body. Mr. Stumpf's name is engraved on the dashboard. The harness is brass mounted.

Two Excursions to Puerto Rico.

Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines.

Leave St. Louis January 17 and February 14. Make reservations for train and steamer at 100 North Fourth street. Tickets include all expenses.

BISHOP NINDE'S BODY IN STATE.

Thousands Gazed Upon It Before Funeral Services Began.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—After an impressive funeral service had been conducted over the remains of Bishop W. X. Ninde of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at his late residence, to-day, they were removed to the Central M. E. Church. Here they lay in state from 10:30 until 12:30, while a continuous procession of people passed slowly by and looked the last time upon the deceased Bishop.

At 2 o'clock the funeral services proper were begun in the church. The Reverend Doctor Joseph F. Berry of Chicago read the first scriptural lesson. Then the Reverend James F. Potts of Detroit offered prayer. The Reverend Manley S. Hard of Chicago read the second scriptural lesson. Three of Bishop Ninde's brothers in the episcopric—Bishop Walden of Cincinnati, Bishop Andrews of New York and Bishop Joyce of Minneapolis—then delivered eulogies.

At the conclusion of the services, the remains were taken to Elmwood Cemetery and temporarily placed in a vault. The place of final interment will not be decided until after the return of Frederick Ninde and Miss Mary Ninde from Florida.

"Among the Ozarks,"

The Land of Big Red Apples, is an attractive and interesting book, with views of South Missouri scenery. It pertains to fruit-raising in that great fruit belt of America, the southern slope of the Ozarks, and is of interest to fruit growers and to every farmer and homeseeker looking for a farm and a home. Mailed free. Address,
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GOLDEN RULE JONES VISITS ST. LOUIS.

Makes a Speech to Workingmen Explaining the Nonpartisan Idea in Politics.

Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, O., known as Golden Rule Jones, was in St. Louis yesterday, having stopped off to spend a few hours with his close friend, N. O. Nelson of this city, on his way to Corsicana, Tex., where he is going for a week's rest. He was accompanied by his son Paul, who is his private secretary.

Mr. Jones made a short address to the employes of the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company, at Eighth and St. Charles streets, in the course of the noon recess yesterday, in which he discussed briefly the industrial problems of the day.

Mr. Jones is a strong adherent of the nonpartisan idea. Speaking on this subject, he said: "I am opposed to the nomination of candidates by party organizations at this date because I don't believe that a free expression of the people's will can thus be obtained. There was a time when such a plan of making nominations was all right, but that day has passed. The system is all wrong now, just as a coat which is worn out is all wrong, it has served its purpose. I complain against the system just as I would against a worn-out coat.

"The nonpartisan idea is a step forward, toward a freer form of government. Government by parties and bosses is better than what preceded it, government by Kings and Queens, but government by the people is the best of all.

"It is impossible to have a city government better than the average of the people. Water cannot rise above its source. The average of the people is the controlling majority among them, and what they will to be their standard of excellence, will be, no matter who the executive officer they may choose to execute their will.

"If the people of St. Louis want a nonpartisan Mayor and by virtue of that fact a good one, let them get together and discuss ways and means of finding out who, in the opinion of the majority, is the best man for the place; then, when they have matured those plans, put the machinery in motion. They will soon learn who the people want, and, when they have learned it, let them nominate that man as their candidate and vote for him and elect him."

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And when purchased at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, after an examination of the eyes by their expert optician, Dr. Bond, they always do. Steel frames, $1 and up; gold, $5 and up.

SEATTLE'S SHIPBUILDING FUND.

Raised $100,000 to Get Contract for Government Warship.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Navy Department has been informed that the citizens of Seattle have pledged themselves to raise a fund of $100,000, to be paid to Moran Bros., the local shipbuilding concern, to enable them to accept the proposal of the Navy Department to build a battleship at the figure named in the act of Congress.

To comply with the Department's requirements, the Morans must reduce their bid $200,000, so that even with this bonus of $100,000, the net reduction must be $100,000.

Nothing has been heard positively from the other bidders, to whom similar proposals were addressed, by the department, but it is very much doubted that they will be able to accept. In that case, a change in plans and readvertisement will follow, to reduce the cost of the ships, involving the sacrifice of about 1,500 tons displacement.

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MISSISSIPPI TAX CASES.

Federal Supreme Court Hands Down Opinions in Two.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States Supreme Court to-day decided a number of cases involving the right of the State of Mississippi to tax railroads in that State.

The roads involved were the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Company and the Illinois Central. In the general proceedings against the Yazoo railroad the court held in an opinion by Justice Brown that the road was not exempt from taxation. The decision in the Illinois Central case was to the effect that the cases involve a Federal question. The Federal Circuit Court of Mississippi was reversed on this point.

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CHAFFEE'S CASUALTY LIST.

Two Soldiers and a Teamster Succumb to Pneumonia.

Washington, Jan. 7.—General Chaffee transmits to the War Department the following list of casualties among the American troops in China:

"Pekin, Jan. 6.—The following casualties have occurred since last report:

"December 29, at Pekin, Frank D. Thompson, Troop M, Sixth Cavalry, pneumonia; December 30, at Mung-Chow, Michael Nevins, Company I, Ninth Infantry, pneumonia; December 31, on expedition, Hiang-Ho, William Owens, civilian teamster, Quartermaster's Department. Less than .06 respiratory, malarial, venereal prevailing, order named.

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Three doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla daily after meals for awhile will build you up.

AS A MEMORIAL OF HER SON.

Mrs. Forbes-Leith, Formerly of St. Louis, Makes Handsome Offer.

London, Jan. 7.—As a memorial of her only son, Lieutenant Percy F. Forbes-Leith of the First (Royal) Dragoons, who died last week at Newcastle, Natal, Mrs. A. T. Forbes-Leith (who was Miss Marie January of St. Louis) of Fyvie Castle, Aberdeenshire, and formerly of New York, has offered to present a building at Aberdeen worth £4,000 to be used as a Gordon Highlanders' Institute.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.

Recommends Legislation and Reviews Work of His Department.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Attorney General Akin has submitted to Governor Tanner the annual report of the law department of the State. In dealing with the business of the office and in recommending legislation affecting the department the report says:

What is referred to as unofficial opinions are opinions rendered to county, city town and district officers upon questions relating to their official powers and duties, or which pertain to matters of public interest and the answering of which constitutes no part of my official duties. By July 1st last the volume of these requests had grown to such proportions as to seriously interfere with the regular work of the department and answering the same was on that date practically discontinued.

I am of the opinion that the burden of this work should no longer be performed by the Attorney General, and would suggest that the State's Attorney be made the legal adviser of all public officers within his county except city and village officers, and that their compensation be proportionately increased.

Within the past two years the State's Attorney of Cook County, under my direction and on my relation, brought many suits against corporations to recover penalties provided in the antitrust laws of this State for failure to file affidavits as therein required. A number of these cases were recently tried before Judges Tuley, Waterman and Dunne of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and a majority of the Judges held that sections 1 and 4 of the antitrust law of 1893 were unconstitutional and void by reason of the amendment made to section 1 by the act of 1897, and all the Judges concurred in holding, as stated in their published opinion, that the antitrust law of 1893 was a piece of "legislative abortion," and unenforcable by reason of the fact that while trusts were defined in that act the formation of the same was not declared illegal. While I am not prepared to concur fully in the decision referred to, it serves to show the difficulties attending the attempted enforcement of these laws by reason of matter contained therein and omitted therefrom, which may easily be rejected or supplied by appropriate legislation, and I therefore renew my former recommendation that the antitrust laws of this State be revised.

During the past two years 130 cases have received the attention of this department and of this 92 have been disposed of and 38 are still pending.

A review of the work of this department for the past four years shows that more opinions, official and unofficial, have been rendered than during any like period in the history of this office.

Conscious of an earnest desire to faithfully discharge the trust confided to me by the people of the State, I hope my administration of the law department is deserving of commendation, and that it has in some degree contributed to the success of your administration.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. AKIN,
Attorney General.

Only expert workmen are employed in the repairing of watches and jewelry in the Mermod & Jaccard's repair shops, Broadway and Locust.

HAD ST. LOUIS CREDITORS.

Texas Real Estate Promoter Files Bankruptcy Petition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—G. P. Lane, the well-known Dallas, Tex., and Little Rock real estate promoter, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court here to-day. There are fifty-four creditors, enumerated, the total liabilities being $30,115.20; and the assets $225, consisting of household goods, clothing and watch. The liabilities are in accounts, judgments and notes. In addition to a large number of Little Rock and Morrilton, Ark., creditors, there are others, for money borrowed, and other personal accounts, the schedule mentions the following Texas and St. Louis creditors:

H. T. Simon Gregory & Co., St. Louis, $2,946; Miller & Ragland, $3,885; J. A. Scarborough, Victoria, Tex., $200; J. S. Kendricks, St. Louis, $175; Sam Koenigbery, Dallas, Tex., $45; American National Bank, Austin, Tex., $50; Lillard & Co., Decatur, Tex., $90; J. R. Perkins, St. Louis, $183; John O'Brien Boiler Works, St. Louis, $1,000; Bear Seasongood & Co., St. Louis, $319; D. W. Haydock, St. Louis, $229; The Krenning Glass Company, St. Louis, $129; Sweet Springs Milling Company, Sweet Springs, Mo., $645; William Schotten & Co., St. Louis, Mo., $44.75; Kansas Salt Company, Kansas City, Mo., $70.

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He Denied Himself to All Callers Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President McKinley has a slight cold and denied himself to all callers to-day. The cold is not serious and will not interfere with the reception to the diplomatic corps to be given at the White House Wednesday night. The President and Mrs. McKinley have abandoned their proposed trip to Canton Thursday, where they were going to attend the funeral of the late Assistant Paymaster of the Navy, Barber, who was a nephew of Mrs. McKinley.

Tour of Puerto Rico.

Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania Line and Steamer, leaving St. Louis January 17 and February 14. Tickets include all expenses. Call at 100 North Fourth street for particulars.

Death of Julius Jacobsburg.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Port Gibson, Miss., Jan. 7.—Julius Jacobsburg, senior member of J. Jacobsburg & Co., Hermanville, Miss., aged 53, died at his home last night. The remains were brought here and sent to Natchez, where he will be given a Masonic burial. He leaves no family, but three brothers in Germany.

Minnesota Paper Mill Burned.

Little Falls, Minn., Jan. 7.—The Hennepin paper mill burned to-day. Loss, 75,000; insurance, $62,000.

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