RICHER IN MINERALS THAN THE KLONDIKE.

Eastern Slope of the Andes Will Furnish the Great Gold Field of the Future.

SO SAYS SIR MARTIN CONWAY.

South American Explorer, Interviewed in New York En Route to Europe, Tells About His Discoveries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 25.—Sir Martin Conway, a distinguished explorer, who has contributed much to what is known of the mountain regions of the world, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, having recently returned from his third trip of exploration to South America.

Sir Martin, whose explorations have extended over a period of ten years, and who has devoted nearly thirty years to scientific research, said to-day that his work in South America would mark the close of his career as an explorer. He said that he still would maintain his interest in scientific discovery, but that in the future he would organize and send out exploring expeditions, instead of going himself. As evidence that his decision will not mean a direct loss to the scientific world, Sir Martin said that he is able to organize an expedition to go to Peru next spring to further explore the eastern slope of the Andes. He will sail for England on Wednesday next, and will organize this expedition soon after he arrives in his native country.

Good Field for Research.

"The eastern slope of the Andes," Sir Martin said, "affords a field for scientific research which has immense possibilities. Practically nothing is known about the botany and nothing about the mineral resources of the vast region lying to the east of the Andes. It is known, of course, that this vast region has resources of great interest to science and of great value in a commercial sense, but it has been so little explored as to leave the world almost in the dark regarding its possibilities. Much is known about Venezuela and Colombia, but as yet little has been learned about the interior of Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Argentina."

Sir Martin, being asked whether his explorations in South America were prompted by scientific objects or were for commercial purposes, said:

"I have been interested in the subject from a scientific standpoint. It is immensely rich in minerals—how rich no one knows!"

"Do you believe that American or English capitalists may soon look to that region as a promising field for investment?"

Region Is Rich in Minerals.

"Probably not at present," Sir Martin replied. "Capitalists are cautious and the mineral resources of the region are as yet an undetermined quantity. There can be no question, however, that the entire territory to the east of the Andes is rich in valuable minerals.

"Gold, silver, copper, tin and other metals are there in vast quantities—quantities so great as to make that region in the future more productive of precious metals than either the Transvaal or the Klondike.

"Some idea of the possibilities of the eastern slope may be obtained from the product of the western, from the mines of which metals worth an immense sum have been obtained. I recall having been told by a friend who owns one-fourteenth interest in a mine on the western slope of the Andes that he has an annual income from that share of $5,000."

Sir Martin said that he could not tell as yet whether any American would be in the party he will send to South America in the spring.

"That," he said, "is a matter I shall have to determine after I return to England. Yes; I shall accompany the party to Peru, but I shall not follow the expedition into the interior. I feel that I have done enough of that work and shall devote my time now to looking after other interests."

Sir Martin Conway, in his explorations in various parts of the globe, made a record as a mountain climber. While exploring with a party in the Hindoo Koosh in 1892 he climbed a peak 23,000 feet high, attaining an elevation of 1,000 feet higher than any mountain record then known.

JUDGE GIEBONS ON EVIL DIVORCE LAW.

In a Letter to Chief Justice Boggs of Illinois He Says It Is Legalized Concubinage.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—"The law of marriage and divorce as it prevails here is nothing less than legalized concubinage. I am not an alarmist, but I do say that our present divorce law must of necessity result in the debasement of public morals. I should amend the law so as to permit absolute divorce only for infidelity and impotency."

This is the recommendation of Judge John Gibbons, made in a letter to Chief Justice Boggs of the Supreme Court of the State, which he made public to-day. The Judge, urging the enactment of a new law, writes further:

"It is the mecca of all the mismated portion of the human family to seek solace in free love. If a man becomes dissatisfied with his wife, or a wife prefer another to her husband here, he or she applies for a divorce without much danger of its being refused.

"If the Legislature should not be prepared to go as far as I suggest, it ought to be made a misdemeanor for the guilty party to remarry, either in this State or elsewhere, within a certain number of years of the granting of the divorce."

FOOLED THE POLICEMAN.

Woman Gains Possession of Bracelet by Clever Trick.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 25.—Mystery surrounds the thousand-dollar bracelet that Miss Lillian Oelrichs, daughter of C. M. Oelrichs of New York, lost at the Yale junior "prom" on Tuesday night, and from later developments, the police say, it appears that a robbery was committed. Edward J. White, the policeman on duty in the gallery of the armory, where the ball was held, and to whom a bracelet, diamond-studded, thought to be Miss Oelrichs's, was turned over as being found, and which was later claimed from him, was to-day summoned to New York by a telegram to the local detective bureau.

A student found the bracelet on the floor and turned it over to Detective White. A few moments later a woman stepped up to the policeman and in tones of distress asked:

"Was there a bracelet found here tonight, please?"

"Yes, madam; I believe there was. Do you know who lost it?"

"Why, yes; I lost one. Have you got it? Please let me see it."

White showed the splendid jeweled gold band to the young woman.

"Oh, that is mine. I am Mrs. Miller from Chicago. I thank you ever so much," and with that the woman took the bracelet.

Who she was White does not know, and now there is neither trace of the woman nor bracelet.

VERDI, THE COMPOSER, IS DEAD.

GUISEPPE VERDI.

Rome, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch to the Patria announces that Verdi, the composer, is dead.

CARNEGIE SCORES ONE IN HIS FIGHT WITH ROCKEFELLER.

Secures Control of Pressed Steel Car Company and Thereby Corners Railway Supplies.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 25.—Andrew Carnegie has played another card in the battle of the multi-millionaires for supremacy in the steel world. The canny Scot has outwitted Rockefeller and Morgan by securing control of the Pressed Steel Car Company.

He has added to his fighting capital $25,000,000, which is the capitalization of the Trust. It is paying over $2,600,000 a year in dividends. Carnegie has carried the war into Rockefeller's own field. He is battling the oil and railroad king on his own grounds.

While Rockefeller and Morgan planned to control the railroads of America, Carnegie extended his grasp to cover almost everything the railroads need. The railroads cannot operate without supplies. Carnegie holds the key. Rockefeller owns only the rights-of-way and the oil. Carnegie controls everything Rockefeller wants, except locomotives, and it is an open fight between them for that.

The announcement that Carnegie has secured the assistance of his formidable ally—the car Trust—in his fight came to-day with the news that F. N. Hoffstat had been chosen president of the Trust to succeed Charles T. Schoen, founder of the combination. Hoffstat is a relative of Carnegie. He is also related by marriage to Henry Phipps, one of Carnegie's partners. He is one of Carnegie's most trusted men, and, as they say in the Carnegie company, "takes orders without asking questions."

Can Now Dictate to Rockefeller.

Henry W. Oliver is also one of the leaders in the Pressed Steel Car Trust. He is likewise one of Carnegie's men, is in charge of the ore interests of the Carnegie company and a director of the Pressed Steel Car Company.

As a result of this combination Mr. Carnegie is in a position to dictate prices to the Rockefeller and Morgan railroad interests. They cannot secure steel cars without paying Mr. Carnegie's price. They must consult Mr. Carnegie when they want axles and car wheels. They must bow to him when they enter the market for steel rails.

Even the vast shipping interests are dependent on Carnegie for the tanks in which the oil is carried over the country.

The only part of railway equipment not absolutely under the thumb of Mr. Carnegie is the locomotive. Even in that the engine builders have to come to Mr. Carnegie for raw materials, and he dictates the prices they must pay for steel.

The battle to date finds Rockefeller struggling to enter the field of making structures, billets, plates and steel rails. Carnegie has spent the years of his life building up monopolies on these commodities. Rockefeller is backed by the Federal Steel Company with a capital of $200,000,000, American Steel and Wire Company $90,000,000, National Steel Company $59,000,000, American Tin Plate Company $50,000,000, American Steel Hoop Company $33,000,000. This $432,000,000 of capital is pitted against Carnegie with $300,000,000. Now he has added the steel car trust with its $25,000,000.

Railway Supplies Cornered.

Rockefeller's concerns have water in them. He got them after John W. Gates had milked the stocks for as much as they would stand. Carnegie's interests are worth dollar for dollar. Not a share is for sale, unless the purchaser is willing to take all of Carnegie's holdings. He has submitted a price of $250,000,000 to Rockefeller and Morgan for his share.

Rockefeller is startled by the Scotchman's figures. To scare Carnegie he threatens to encroach on Carnegie's preserves by spreading out in the matter of the manufacture of steel structures and ship plates. Carnegie has replied by announcing that he will spend $12,000,000 for a tube plant, which industry is now controlled by Rockefeller.

Carnegie's latest move in cornering the railway supplies gives him a great advantage, and makes the fighting strength of the money giants almost equal.

Carnegie, by controlling nearly everything that Rockefeller needs, from steel rails to car couplers, has placed himself in the position of a solitaire. Rockefeller must pay every time he makes a move.

W. M. SENTER, PIONEER COTTON MAN, NEAR DEATH.

William M. Senter, president of the St. Louis Cotton Exchange, and a prominent factor in the cotton trade in St. Louis, is lying at the point of death at the Baptist Sanitarium. Mr. Senter was attacked by a serious illness three weeks ago. Thursday a change for the worse set in and the physicians now express no hopes for his recovery. Two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Silas B. Jones, are in attendance at the bedside.

William Marshall Senter has been a resident of St. Louis since 1864, and is prominently identified with the growth of the cotton trade in St. Louis after the Civil War. He was born April 11, 1837, at Lexington, Tenn. He remained with his parents on a farm until he was 18 years old. He left the farm to serve an apprenticeship in a dry goods store at Trenton, Tenn., and afterward embarked in the same business at Trenton. In 1863 he removed to Columbus, Ky., and a year later came to St. Louis.

St. Louis, at the time of Mr. Marshall's removal here, was beginning to assume the proportions of a large cotton market, the war having diverted a portion of the trade from the South to this city. Mr. Senter foresaw the possibilities of St. Louis as a cotton market and set to work to build up the trade in this city. He was a leading spirit in the Cotton Association, which was organized in 1879. He was also active in the organization of the present Cotton Exchange, of which he was the first vice president.

The building of the Iron Mountain Railway opened a road to the cotton fields of the South, and Mr. Senter, recognizing the stimulus in trade that would follow, was one of the first to suggest the building of a gigantic cotton compress.

As a result the St. Louis Cotton Compress was organized and has since operated the largest compress and exchange in the world. Mr. Senter has been president of this enterprise for several years. For some years he was a director of the Iron Mountain

WILLIAM M. SENTER.

Railroad and later was a member of the directorate and vice president of the corporation which constructed the railway known as the "Cotton Belt Line." He is a former vice president of the Merchants' Exchange.

For a number of years he has been associated in business with his brother-in-law, William T. Wilkins. His two sons, John A. and Charles P. Senter, are associated with him in business.

RESENTS CRITICISM OF QUEEN.

London Times' Proprietor May Challenge French Writer.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Jan. 25.—(Copyright, 1901, by W. R. Hearst.)—As a result of two articles in the Paris Matin, speaking of the Queen as "reddened with the gore of vanquished Boers," there is talk of a duel between Arthur Walter, proprietor of the London Times, and Charles Laurent, the writer of the Matin article.

Walter is particularly grieved because the Matin and the Times are in news alliance and the relations of the papers heretofore have been very close.

96 Help Wanted Ads
Printed in to-day's Republic.

MERIWETHER PLANS A SURE THING.

Interesting Details of His "Cinch" on the Municipal Ownership League Nomination.

NO CHANCE FOR OPPOSITION.

Delegates Can Qualify Only by Pledging Themselves in Advance to Vote for Meriwether for First Place.

Lee Meriwether's scheme to nominate himself for Mayor, with the aid of F. S. Kowalski, private detective and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Municipal Ownership League, has come to light in all its intricacies.

At an early day, presumably, a convention of the Municipal Ownership League is to be held, and a candidate for Mayor nominated. That candidate will be Lee Meriwether. It can be none other, for Mr. Meriwether has so arranged matters that every delegate who sits in the convention must sign a pledge to support him before his credentials will be acceptable to the committee having the qualification of delegates in charge.

"Think of it," said an old politician last night; "every delegate must wear a Meriwether collar or he cannot enter the convention. I have been in politics now for forty years, and such proceedings I never heard of before. Why, such a thing in the Democratic or Republican party would consign it to defeat so ignominious that the party adopting such a course would never be a factor in future elections. And by Mr. Meriwether, too, the man who four years ago yelled so loudly about just such things.

"I have always had great respect for those who advocated the idea of municipal ownership of public utilities, but if their organization stands for this kind of proceeding, then I am constrained to believe there is no sincerity in the move and it is only intended to further the political ambitions of particular individuals."

Meriwether's Secret Circular.

The following is a secret circular sent out by the Municipal Ownership League. It speaks for itself:

Executive Committee, Municipal Ownership League: Dear Sir—Enclosed list marked "A" is list of men who have been at once, signed pledge and promised to get others.

See these men at once and have them return petitions if competed. If not competed urge them to get signers and return them as soon as possible.

List marked "B" is that of men invited to office or vouched for by friend, but not yet personally seen.

Distribute names from list "B" among Precinct Committee and have them see each man on the list personally and report at once which of them will work with us.

Fill inclosed pledge with name of your choice for Mayor; have each prospective delegate sign same pledge, agreeing to support your choice. Do not promise him your support as delegate until he signs a pledge to vote for your choice for Mayor.

Delegates' credentials will be sent you later. At the same time you will be notified of the number of delegates to be elected from your ward.

Do not fail to call your Precinct Committee together not later than next Sunday, January 27, and at that meeting arrange for a second meeting to be held not later than Wednesday, January 30, because on Thursday, January 31, the ward chairmen's meeting takes place at 918 Wainwright building, and it is necessary to report at that meeting list of delegates, pledges, and all other matters pertaining to the organization in your ward.

No man must be selected for delegate who cannot be ready to attend the convention on short notice. Conditions are such that it may have to be on twenty-four hours' notice. Respectfully,

(Signed) P. S. KOWALSKI,
Chairman Executive Committee.

The pledge:

The undersigned favor Mr. Lee Meriwether for Mayor and if elected to the Municipal Ownership League Convention we pledge ourselves to vote for his nomination on every ballot until he is nominated or until we are released IN WRITING from this pledge by the Executive Committee of the league.

(Signatures.)

Executive Committee, Municipal Ownership League,—St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23, 1901. Dear Sir—Your ward is allotted — delegates and — alternates. Let me know at once time and place of your meeting for the purpose of electing delegates.

Delegates from your ward must be chosen not later than Tuesday, January 29. Tell no one except your Precinct Committeemen when and where you meant to elect your delegates.

Return delegates' credentials with your name signed thereon for approval by Executive Committee, otherwise they will not be recognized by the convention.

If you need further information call on me Sunday, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. Respectfully,

(Signed) F. S. KOWALSKI,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Each circular letter of instruction is accompanied with a blank pledge, to be filled in and signed. The following clause, from the letter, directs how this shall be done: "Fill inclosed pledge with name of your choice for Mayor. Have each prospective delegate sign same pledge agreeing to support your choice. Do not promise him your support as delegate until he signs a pledge to vote for your choice for Mayor."

"Your choice for Mayor" is already known and filled in the pledge with the name of Lee Meriwether, and as the prospective delegate has to have the same choice, of course it is a certainty that Meriwether will be the unanimous choice of the convention.

Some time ago Mr. Meriwether said that the League was obtaining thousands of recruits on the endless chain plan. It would seem that the endless chain is not in it with his plan of setting a copper-riveted cinch on the mayoralty nomination.

KANSANS TO FIGHT IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Association Will Try to Prevent Colorado Diverting Waters of Arkansas River.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 25.—The Arkansas River Association, in convention here, has adopted resolutions requesting Governor Stanley and Attorney General Godard to begin proceedings in the United States Court against the State of Colorado and its citizens to prevent the diverting of the water in the Arkansas River from its regular course.

A further resolution requests the State Legislature to take such steps as it may think "necessary, right and proper to protect the interests of the State and people of Kansas."

The organization is composed of owners of riparian rights in the Arkansas Valley. The convention was an outgrowth of the bill now pending in Congress asking for a large appropriation from the Government for the construction of storage reservoirs in eastern and southern central Colorado, in which it is proposed to run the waters of the Arkansas River, the water to be used for irrigation purposes in that State.

It is alleged that Colorado ditch companies have for several years past wrongfully diverted the waters of the river for the betterment of their own lands, to the injury of the riparian owners in Kansas.

A committee of twenty-five was appointed, and will present the matter in the proper form to the Governor and Legislature at Topeka next Tuesday.

Take the Dixie Flyer for Florida.

MINISTER BUCK RETURNS.

Arrived at San Francisco From Japan Yesterday.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—Among the passengers on the steamer China, which arrived from the Orient to-day, are A. E. Buck, United States Minister to Japan; Archdeacon Wolffe of Foo-Chow, and Jeremiah Curtain of Washington, D. C.

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL AT ODEON.

Immense Audience Listens to Exercises Presented by the Midyear Class.

ORATIONS AND ESSAYS GIVEN.

Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs Furnish Music and Mandolin Club Scores a Hit—Those Who Receive Diplomas.

More than 1,500 persons attended the midyear graduating exercises of the St. Louis High School at the Odeon last night. Every seat in the great hall was filled and hundreds were compelled to stand. Many were turned away at the door.

The graduating class of sixty-four girls and twenty-four boys were seated on the stage, which was decorated with smilax and greens. Suspended from the curtain was a huge crescent of smilax, on which, worked out in flowers, was the class motto, "In Limine" (On the Threshold). The front of the stage was lined with palms and ferns.

The exercises were opened with the chorus "Concord," sung by the class. A piano duet followed, played by William Theodore Zeikler, a graduate of the scientific class, and William H. Pommer, music instructor at the High School.

Elsie Lincoln Wallace of the scientific class read an essay, "The New Note in Poetry." She was followed by Alva Cooper Trueblood, who gave an oration, "The Course of the Empire." The High School Girls' Glee Club made its second public appearance in Rubinstein's "The Angel."

Miss Shields the Honor Graduate.

Emily L. Shields, the honor graduate of the class, presented an essay, "Cromwell Vindicated." John Harold Sears, president of the class, followed with an oration, "The Boer Soldier."

The High School Mandolin Club was next on the programme and was compelled to respond to several encores.

Hortense Furth of the scientific class read an essay, "Burns, the Writer of Songs." She was followed by James Douglas Skinner, who gave an oration, "The Battle of San Juan." The High School Boys' Glee Club sang "Evening Bells" and was recalled several times.

Edna Haas of the scientific class presented an essay, "The Love of Country." Henning Webb Prentis, Jr., gave an oration, "The True Glory of Nations." The old school song, "The Linden Tree," was sung by the class chorus.

When Miss Haas had finished her essay a bugle call sounded and the High School Cadets, in full uniform, marched on the stage. After a short exhibition drill, Principal Bryan advanced to the center of the stage and presented a gold medal to George Matthew Park, one of the graduates, who organized the cadet corps three years ago. Captain Park responded with a speech. This part of the programme had not been announced and came as a surprise.

The diplomas were presented by Judge John A. Harrison, president of the Board of Education. Before the diplomas were presented, Principal W. J. S. Bryan made a brief address. As the members of the class stepped forward to receive their diplomas they were greeted with wild applause from the audience. The High School yell echoed and re-echoed through the house. The programme closed with the chorus "Though We Part From One Another," sung by the class, and the graduating exercises of the first class of the new century were ended.

List of Graduates.

The list of graduates follows:

Classical course—Maud Hans Braxton, Edith Marion Hallett, May Miller, Emily L. Shields, Hannah L. Wemhoener, Stella Wright, Marie Zanck, Albert George Grueneisen, Eugene Arthur Hecker, Arno Dominic Krause, George Matthew Park, Henning Webb Prentis, Jr., Eugene Dorsey Ruth, Jr., Richard Morgan Saylor, James Douglas Skinner, Alva Cooper Trueblood.

Scientific—Augusta F. Bauer, Pauline O. Becker, Evelyn Bryan, Hortense Furth, Charlotte Gerhard, Dorothy Griffin, Edna Haas, Cecile Hellman, Winifred M. Jones, Rosa Kurtzeborn, Edna Agnes Leighton, Ethel Marcy, Jessie Courtney Peet, Mabel Susanna Plochman, Jessie Pufeles, Cora Marie Rasseleur, Florence Lucile Russell, Florence M. Schwartz, May L. Sharpe, Gertrude Shryock, Essie Leah Smith, Anna Gertrude Sullivan, Elsie Lincoln Wallace, Leona M. Witte, Eugene John Brilbach, Morris Cable Emanuel, Samuel Tallon Erskine, Joseph Wheeler McLellan, Jr., Carl Arthur Webster Miller, North Moore, Arthur Henry Peters, John Harold Sears, Oscar A. Joseph Wintermann, William Theodore Zeitler.

Business course—Miriam E. Horine, Virginia May Lewis, Jennie Elwood Tuttle, Thomas Henry, Andrew Kuenzel, Robert Maxwell, John William Steeg, Daniel Edward Walsh.

Normal course—Sarah M. Abrahams, Frances J. Bloch, Marietta Elizabeth Cahill, Emma Chapman, Maud M. Coulter, Elizabeth Frances Cozden, Musa L. Drake, Ellen M. Marie Duffy, Josephine T. Eckert, Cornelia Addine Forbes, Jessie May Gleeve, Alice Ethel Godfrey, Gertrude Gelleschlidt, Pearl Harbison, Elizabeth Hindman, Ethel A. Lindle, Adelia M. Mueller, Bessie Muirhead, Leonore Paulette, Ella Agnes Peebles, Mary Agnes Pohlman, Charlotte Rebecca Reed, Bernadette Sweeny, M. Katherine Edna Watt, Elizabeth Wellworth, Anabel G. Williams, Alicia Genevieve Willow.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Diplomas Awarded to 577 Pupils Now Eligible to the High.

The class day exercises of the graduating classes of the grammar schools were held in nearly all the public schools yesterday afternoon. A few of the classes held their exercises in halls, because the schoolrooms were not large enough to accommodate the relatives and friends of the graduates, who attended the exercises.

The schoolrooms were decorated for the occasion and programmes of recitations, essays and songs were rendered by the graduates. The class valedictorians made addresses. The diplomas were presented by the principals, after which addresses were made to the graduates by members of the School Board and other speakers.

Diplomas were awarded to 577 pupils, who have completed the course of the grammar schools, and are now eligible to enter the High School. Following is a complete list of the graduates:

Arlington—M. L. Barrett, L. R. Brown, John Becker, C. H. Huff, F. L. McCurdy, J. E. Mitchell, W. E. Powell, C. L. Sharpe, H. R. White, C. P. Wingel, Jessie Ann, Flora Bauer, Barbara Cardwell, Mabel Clendid, Margaret Darragh, Adele Famoser, Frances Fisher, Anna Griffith, Florence Gregson, Alice Huff, Sarah Lewis, Victoria Powell, Stella Putnam, Bessie Scott, Marion Starke, Rose Verhepden, Myra Williams, Agnes Barry, Marie Rudolph.

Blair—T. Engelmann, A. Gubman, H. Hensleweber, M. Lyng, L. Machitz, J. McHenry, O. Rather, A. Sewing, L. Slatery, W. Watts, V. Weibe, W. Lille, Geo. Limbelman, A. Alberts, E. Bellerson, N. Bieser, M. Gibney, Florence Goessmann, Elsie Greiman, Edna Haseelbrak, Carrie Jaeger, Mabel Hilds, Elva Holmes, Jane Ohleman, Edna Sewing, Mary Shaw, Jessie Strifler, Olga Vey, Anna Walls, Gussie Weibe, Wm. Behrens, J. E. Helser, W. G. Klein, H. Vaubel, J. Schulte, W. Stevens, Cora Lance, Goldie McDonald, Anna Rieser, Anna Voltmer.

Blow—B. Johnson, M. Risch, C. Vieht, Carrie Diven, Leddie Healy, Elizabeth Marshall, Marie Suming, W. Fisk, H. Gee, Lily McIntyre.

Carr Lane—Ruth Bayley, Cordelia Pillmeier, Isabel Burlin, Lilian Noel, Bertha Pfeifer, Violet Schluter.

Charless—H. Fox, W. Lang, O. Leffer, J. Rason, C. Winter, Rebecca Gerber, Elizabeth Kuhnert, Hermine Lucke, Flora Schubert, Mary Westfall, Amanda Waldeck, Flora Witte, J. Cunningham, J. Keefe, J. Rose, J. Shannon, J. Stutz, Gertrude Allen, Alma Bohlert, Daisy Cahill, Florence Eaton, Frances Finnegan, Alvine Flebbe, Helen Jeweler, Helen Kurten.

Clinton—Bertha Mertz, J. Bell, E. Keen, William Fleckenstein, Julia Fuhr, Carrie Gelgen, Flora Schooke, Pearl Stumpf, Hildegarde Siedenfeld, Ray Tenbleiff, Pearl Bridges, Minnie Hirschberg, Bertha Luth, Anna Moss, Emily Rod, Paula Schubert.

Columbian—Ella Ainsworth, F. Buettler, Elsie Bennett, Minnie Bryan, Sydney Porter, Frances Frank, Irene Kiser, Stella Morrison, Eva Porter, Elsie Pitlick, Elvie Potts, Edna Ryan, Edith Tomlinson.

Compton—Hazel Tompkins, F. Ahrens, Alma Schetter, May Voss.

Cote Brilliante—B. Culbertson, C. O'Connell, E. Plumbner, F. Sherwood, Mabel Coffin, Julia Grimwold, Margaret Penny, Daisy Lyman, Louise Sharkey, Jennie Taylor, Norman Owen, Alice Garlock, Katie Godin, Margaret Riordan, Jennie Smith, Alice Walsh.

Crow—W. Boemler, Geo. Cramer, C. Donahoe, F. Flynn, George Gannett, Walter Grupe, W. Jones, C. Meyer, Wann Robinson, H. Leaver, J. Simmons, C. Weaver, J. Weinbrenner, Goldie Bizelow, Marie Cassidy, Ray Cord, Blanche Costello, Marcie Debatin, Olive Denman, Anna Flacher, Ruth Fraunthal, Elizabeth Gibens, Maud Hawkins, Mabel Hollecher, May Livingston, Helen McCalvin, Hattie McComas, Mary McElroy, Pearl McKilliget, Edith Moore, Isabelle Mullery, Marie Norris, Alice O'Hearn, Mary O'Neil, Mary Reid, Rose Smith, Margaret von Windigger, Hilda Warner, Hazel Kirkwood, Otto Poischman.

Divoll—W. Evans, L. Gerson, W. Gray, O. Heinrich, J. Jenkins, B. Littmann, Ed Prothero, W. Ripy, J. Wote, C. White, Loretta Ahern, Hazel Baker, Anna Baker, Anna Butsch, Leona Caplan, Josephine Coltman, Edna Daurnheim, Christian Dick, Cotinne Dodds, Gertrude Fairchild, Theresa Daughery, Lillian Fredrich, Hortense Jacobs, Grace Jones, Catherine Lacey, Matilda Lindsey, Irene Ross, Fannie Ryan, Kate Smith, Helen Shoemaker.

Irving—A. Clark, J. Hill, T. Nurnell, A. Meyer, W. Weber, Ella Dawes, Isabel Dotch, May Drogs, Sarah Flawcett, Mary Gunn, Hattie Henderkson, Hazel Hough, Elsie Lottiman, J. Branch, E. Brinkmann, O. Gore, F. Kallmeir, W. Lucken, Jennie Block, Cora Brueggemann, Lydia Stoy, Ida Ryan.

Dozier—M. Berkeley, A. Cornwell, M. Davis, Gertie May, Johns, Millard Kaiser, Geo. Kingsland, F. Lowmann, Orville Wilson, Edith Ballard, Ruby Borden, Hedge Dickinson, Bess Evans, Gertie Jones, Jessie McCrury, Edna Milestone, Cora Jones, Leola Luerbach, M. A. Thomas, Martha Warner, Mae Louven, Anna Dreen, Margaret deLillian, Lillie Spitzenagel, Marie Young, P. Gordon.

Hodgen—E. Acton, B. Blaney, T. Brocker, R. Brown, O. Chapman, H. Pittinger, F. Fiese, A. Meyers, R. Tuttmann, A. Laiger, Corinne Veatch, Mary Wheat, Isabel Wagner, Gertrude Widman, Flora Wodagemuth, Caroline Arnold, Amanda Atkinson, Bertha Becker, Anna Byrd, Ada Burg, Addie Coleman, Nellie Cowan, Vera Dodenheimer, Anita de Veneaux, Annie Fox, Gladys Grunes, Alice Heffenkamp, Irene Hazen, Carolyn Horton, Anita Howden, Josephine Johnson, Edna Jordan, Ora Lassen, Leola McMorrow, Blanche Mephan, Helen Moeller, Flora Newell, Edna Parker, Ellen Pierce, Katie Schaefer, Maria Rohmann, Eleanor Schlucher, F. Durfield, Naldie Stewart, Eva Smith, E. Kasting, E. Ruhrman, E. Roberts, Clara Boeche, Effie Clark, Beulah Creasor, Mary Flinn, Emma Fluman.

Garfield—A. Symatten, E. Kuhnle, T. Maynard, H. Priory, Mabel Dryden, Addie Foerstel, Christian Pritchle, Carrie Plassmeyer, Ella Rolder, Rosabelle Schlucher, Louise Schroeder, Josephine Suda, A. Graham, Ella Paulus, Dorothy Bocker, Irma Gottshalk, Mary Uher.

Longfellow—H. Ames, May M. Baker, Mary Bowman, A. Hewitt, Ella Aguart, Alberta Keller.

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FRESH ROBBERIES AT THE VATICAN.

Art Treasures of Great Value Carried Off, Causing the Pope Much Pain.

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Vienna, Jan. 25.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—News has reached Vienna from the Vatican that fresh robberies have been discovered there, which have caused the Pope very much pain, the more so as this time a number of art treasures of great value have been made away with. The Papal police carries on its investigations without any help from the Italian police, and is keeping the incident secret.

SHOT STRUCK BOAT THAT HELD A QUEEN.

Madrid Excited Over Supposed Attempt to Assassinate Queen Regent of Spain.

London, Jan. 26.—"While the Queen Regent and her children were boating in the royal park on the outskirts of Madrid today," says the Madrid correspondent of the Daily Express, "a shot was fired from the bank and penetrated the gunwale of the boat.

"The park was searched, but the assailant was not discovered. The Queen Regent was considerably alarmed."

In the City.

EUCHRE—The ladies of the G. A. R. will give a euchre party Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dolan, No. 3655 Dickson street.

FAIR FUND—Miss Hazel M. Biggers of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., sends a subscription of $.0 to the World's Fair Fund. Her name has been added to the Roll of Honor, that special fund now amounting to over $10,000.

EARLY CLOSING AGREEMENT—The dry goods merchants and dealers in furnishing goods on Market street from Ewing avenue to Jefferson avenue have agreed to close their stores at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

CHATTEL DEED FILED—The B. H. Brownell Merchant Tailoring Company of No. 716 Olive street yesterday filed a chattel deed of trust for $3,147.48. The instrument is drawn in favor of Robert C. Greer, trustee for the State National Bank of St. Louis.

ARCHITECTURAL CLUB ADDRESS—James P. Jamieson of Cope & Stewardson will address the members of the St. Louis Architectural Club this evening on the design and construction of the new buildings for Washington University. Refreshments will be served.

PATROLMAN JAMES MAHER DEAD—James Maher, a patrolman in the Sixth Police District, died at his home, No. 4323 Gano avenue, yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, after a week's illness. He was 34 years old, and had been a policeman since 1891. He leaves a widow and three children.

THEATRICAL BROTHERHOOD BALL—The St. Louis Theatrical Brotherhood will give its tenth annual masquerade ball at Masonic Hall February 19. The Arrangement Committee is composed of Lee Springer, John Suarez, B. C. Westfall, James Burns, Ed Kelly, Louis Smith and Richard Mullen.

WARRANT FOR ILGES—A warrant charging robbery in the first degree was issued yesterday against Theodore Ilges, who was arrested Thursday afternoon on suspicion of snatching a purse from Miss Annie Suedmeyer of No. 2846 North Nineteenth street on January 15. Miss Suedmeyer swore out the warrant. Ilges denies the charge.

WILL WEAR GREEN HATS—Last evening Division No. 3 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held