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MISSOURI EDITORS WILL MEET TO-DAY.

State Press Association's Eighth Annual Winter Convention at Laclede Hotel.

The Missouri Press Association will convene at the Laclede Hotel this morning in its eighth annual winter meeting. Several members arrived last night. Among them were Wes L. Robertson of Gallatin, president of the association; R. M. White of Mexico, corresponding secretary; J. M. Sosey of Palmyra, recording secretary; E. W. Stephens of Columbia, Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City, Oscar Andreen of Lexington, Philip Gansz of Macon, J. N. Shepler of Macon, B. F. Blanton of Paris, W. Gordon Kapp of Benton, R. L. Walton of Armstrong and Emil Eteck of Benton.

The programme arranged for to-day is mostly on the "shop talk" order. C. D. Fresenwriter of Cape Girardeau will read a paper offering some Twentieth Century suggestions. J. F. Mitchim of St. Louis will talk about advertisements. George W. Trigg will discuss "The Party Paper and the Politician." W. R. Painter of Carrollton will conduct the query box, out of which usually come many good things. Mr. Painter is competent to conduct it, having served as president of the association several times. To-night the members of the association will attend the performance of the Castle Square Opera Company. Members of the Manufacturers' Association will see that the editors are entertained during their stay in the city. The session will adjourn to-morrow.

Low rates to San Antonio, via IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE. Tickets on sale March 9 and 10 at one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00.

Death of W. B. Probasco.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., March 6.—W. B. Probasco of this city died last night in Mobile, Ala., from pneumonia. He was one of Bloomington's oldest and most prominent business men, having acquired a large fortune here in hotel management and the grain trade. He operated elevators in a number of Central Illinois towns.

CHILD'S CLOTH DRESS.

Modish Spring Costume for a Little Miss.

Rose pink ladies' cloth and black velvet are combined in this stylish little frock.

The waist is made over a fitted body lining, which closes in the center front. The backs are plain and the fronts open to display a full plastron of pink taffeta.

A broad sailor collar of black velvet is a stylish addition. The waist is trimmed with bands of velvet ribbon, which are included in the underarm seam and fasten on the edge of the front with small steel buttons.

The two-piece sleeves fit the arm closely from shoulder to elbow, and are completed with puffs of velvet.

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6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

The full skirt is gathered and arranged at the lower edge of a narrow velvet belt, closing at the center back. It flares stylishly around the lower edge.

Henrietta, poplin, cashmere, albatross or Lansdowne are appropriate fabrics for this mode, with silk, satin, panne, ribbon or lace for trimming.

To make the dress for a girl 8 years will require two and one-half yards of forty-four-inch material, three-fourths yard of velvet and one-half yard of silk for trimming. The pattern, No. 8182, is cut in sizes for girls 6, eight, 10 and 12 years.

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WHITE RATS GAIN ALL THEIR DEMANDS.

Vaudeville Managers Have Abolished Commissions and Strike Is Believed to Be Ended.

New York, March 6.—The association of vaudeville managers held a meeting to-day. The managers present were: B. F. Keith of the Keith Circuit; E. A. Albee, Providence Theater (Keith's); M. M. Shea, Buffalo and Toronto; J. K. Burke, Washington and Baltimore; Jacob Wells, Richmond and Norfolk; P. F. Shea, Springfield and Worcester; F. E. Proctor, New York, Montreal and Albany; L. M. Elrick, Cleveland and Pittsburg; J. J. Murdock, Chicago; M. C. Anderson, Cincinnati and Indianapolis; L. C. Belmon, Hyde and Behman's, Brooklyn; P. G. Williams, Brooklyn; Doctor L. C. Lothrup, Boston; R. Coley Anderson, Atlanta, Ga.; P. R. Chase, Washington and Baltimore; G. H. Moore, Detroit and Rochester; Hurtig & Zaman, New York; Tony Pastor, New York; Kohl & Castle, Chicago; George Middleton, St. Louis; M. C. Meyerfield, San Francisco; John D. Hopkins, Chicago.

Manager D. F. Hennessy gave out a statement after the meeting adjourned in which he said:

"The action of the performers in violating their contracts and going on a strike before the date set for the meeting created some feeling in the minds of the members that the performers, by their action, had forfeited the consideration which the managers cheerfully accorded them on the eighth day of February, but the sentiment of a majority was that, notwithstanding the action of the performers, they would keep faith with the public, to whom they had declared their intention to abolish the commission.

"The question of commissions having been settled, the next matter was a consideration of the attitude which should be taken toward the strikers.

"A resolution was adopted providing, in effect, that the association should in the future deal with each individual on his merits and treat him fairly and justly.

"The various members reported to the president that their business is running along smoothly; that, having settled the question of commissions, there is no other grievance having any foundation in fact and the feeling was expressed that the managers having kept their promise and abolished the commissions, the performers would return to work."

CATTLE SALE WELL ATTENDED.

Fifty-Four Shorthorn Bulls and Cows Offered Yesterday.

Kansas City, Mo., March 6.—The sale of the Shorthorn cattle was resumed at the stock yards in this city to-day, with an offering of fifty-four bulls and cows. The herds of Abram Renick of Winchester, Ky., E. K. Thomas of North Middleton, Ky., and O. S. Johnson of Winchester, Ky., were represented. Among the buyers were shorthorn breeders from all parts of the United States. The following were among the sales:

Fitzhugh Lee, 3-year-old bull; owned by E. K. Thomas; sold to Harry Witten, Trenton, Mo., for $505.

Lady Washington XXIII, heifer, owned by E. K. Thomas, sold to Colonel G. M. Casey, Shawnee Mound, Mo., for $420.

XXX Mary of Glenwood, heifer; owned by E. K. Thomas; sold to J. G. Robbins & Son, Horace, Ind., for $400.

DUEL IS NOW INEVITABLE.

M. de Roulede Calls M. Andre Buffet a "Royal Liar."

Paris, March 6.—The seconds of M. Paul de Roulede and M. Andre Buffet met today to discuss the question of the proposed duel. M. Buffet's representatives declared that he had not insulted M. de Roulede, and that there were no grounds for a duel. This decision was telegraphed to M. de Roulede in Madrid, and he immediately wired Buffet as follows:

"You threw down the glove to me and now I have picked it up. It is impossible for the King's champion to steal away. I prefer to believe that what exercised you principally was the choice of weapons. I let you have it. M. Andre Buffet, you are a royal liar."

This insulting message renders a duel inevitable.

New Philippine Postal Director.

Washington, March 6.—The Postmaster General to-day accepted the resignation of F. G. Vaille, the Director General of Posts in the Philippines, and appointed C. M. Cotterman, at present temporary Director General, his successor. Mr. Vaille has been appointed assistant secretary of the railway mail service, and temporarily will be stationed in the city.

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DAVID NICHOLSON, St. Louis, Mo.

MADE HIS PRETTY AUDITORS BLUSH.

Dr. Gallant Talks Unreservedly on "Judicious Use of the Corset" to Rainy Day Club.

DANGERS OF INJUDICIOUS USE.

After Pointing Them Out the Lecturer Told How the Article Should Be Made, Put On and Worn.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 6.—Doctor A. Ernest Gallant addressed the Rainy-Day Club today on the "Judicious Use of the Corset" at the club meeting in Carnegie Chapter room. Doctor Gallant spoke so unreservedly that the "daisies" changed from the plain American variety to the "wee, modest, crimson-tipped flower" of "Bobbie" Burns. Notwithstanding blushes, however, the physician continued his plain remarks. The subject came in under the club's hygienic department, but heretofore its speakers in this line have been most discreet and have confined their remarks to what was beautiful rather than to what was practical.

Doctor Gallant told them that a yellow or jaundiced "daisy" might find relief if she would put on her corset while she was lying down. He made a heroic onslaught on the favorite delusion of the modern girl that if she ties herself up tight at the waist, it will be all right, providing she is untrammeled above and below. He declared that most women have from sixteen to eighteen layers around their waist, and that they need something that will prevent cutting.

"Oh, nonsense," cried an indignant blossom. "I've only got three cords around my waist," and she began to enumerate, but a modest member stopped her.

Must Exercise to Have Good Figure.

Doctor Gallant said that Lillian Russell had kept her figure better than any woman in public life, but it was hard physical training and good corsets, too, that has done it, and that his hearers need not expect any corset, however good, to entirely dispose of their superfluous avoirdupois.

He concluded by declaring that good corsets, properly worn, together with the observance of other conditions and practices that tend toward the maintenance of health and beauty, make home happier and feminine humanity better to live with.

In the course of his lecture he said:

"The corset is of interest, not only to women, but to men, because it embraces 'so much that we all love, honor and obey.'

"I want to correct the impression that I came here as the advocate of the corset. If I had my way I would abolish every corset ever made, but Dame Grundy says 'no.'

"Learned physicians have fought against the corset for years and have decided in the end that it is useless to expect women to abandon it. Therefore, I say that we should use the corset so as to do the least damage and some good in spite of the fact that we can't help wondering some times why it should be worn at all.

The History of the Corset.

"In its infancy the corset worn was a soft girdle more for ornament than use. After this came what might be called the breast binder. Then about 700 years ago, a woman, said to be of somewhat dubious character, thought that she could the better display her charms by a close-fitting article of this nature, and invented a steel apparatus, in which she confined her figure very closely.

"I shall speak first of the injuries which arise from the corset's abuse. The chief injuries come from concentrating the pressure at one point, usually the waist. Pulling the figure in at the waist line and letting the corset go loose above and below makes a line like that between the devil and the deep sea. The organs cannot perform their functions properly. A woman whose figure is so confined has no chance to breathe, her heart cannot act and she suffers from indigestion, bloating, weak heart and weak back.

Some of the Bad Effects.

"Her corset is her sole support, her best friend on earth. Among her many ills are liver spots on the face, and where a thing is so wrong that it shows in the face madame should be willing to remedy it.

"Women who are so laced at the waist line are not able to inspire sufficiently. It is for this reason that they have to use fans in public places. You would think it ridiculous to see men use fans. They do not require them because they are able to draw breath more freely. You do not see so many pale, anaemic men as you do women.

"Now, as to the figure after years of wearing corsets too tightly laced at the waist line. It may be described as a protuberance above, a protuberance below, and a constriction in the middle."

Doctor Gallant then told the members that it is estimated that 22,000,000 women in this country are afflicted with floating kidneys, in a measure due to constriction of the waist and the failure to support the lower abdomen.

How They Should Be Used.

Having outlined the chief dangers from its injudicious use, Doctor Gallant proceeded to tell how it should be used. He said:

"The corset should be made so that it can be felt no more at one part of the body than another; it should support instead of crowding down the lower abdomen. We have been for some time outgrowing the inflexibility of the corset. Steel has given place to the softer whalebone, which makes a more supple carriage possible. The softer the corset the better. Every woman should have her corset made to order, even if she cannot afford to get anything else made to order, for every woman's figure is individual, and its best possibilities can only be brought out by a specially fitted corset. Handsome clothes are of no value if they are on a bad figure.

"Having obtained the proper corset, it should be properly put on. It should be laced with two strings, and they should be flat rather than round. A corset should be made open in the back, especially for a thin woman. This will necessitate the purchase of a corset which might seem too small, but it will permit you to say that you wear an eighteen-inch corset when you measure twenty inches.

"Corsets should be laced so that the lacings form a V, with the angle of the V at the top of the corset.

"Women should lie down when putting on their corset, and draw up the knees. The lowest hook should be fastened first. A very young girl may be permitted to stand up, perhaps, but an older woman should lie down. Putting on the corset in this way the abdomen is supported and the other organs kept in their proper places."

NO PROSPECT OF FIGHTING.

Senor Quesada Denies Cubans Are Planning Uprising.

Havana, March 6.—An investigation into the report circulated in the United States by a news agency that the United States Secret Service officials here had been informed that plans are on foot for a Cuban uprising, and that disorder is only avoided now by the efforts of leaders to hold the revolutionary element in check, elicited the following statement from Senor Gonzalez de Quesada, who was the special commissioner of Cuba at Washington, and who was said, in the dispatch referred to, to have confirmed the statements made:

"I have not made any statements regarding an uprising. If any persons are interested in fomenting an uprising they are not Cubans who are in favor of independence, but parties desirous of seeing Cuba crushed forever. What we have to contend against now is American public opinion. There is no prospect of fighting here."

INDIANA MAN THREATENED.

Is Warned He Will Be Killed if He Does Not Give Up $1,500.

Washington, Ind., March 6.—Alexander Killion, said to be the wealthiest man in this county, is the recipient of a letter demanding that a check for $1,500 be placed in a glass jar and secreted in a certain culvert near his home.

Failing to do as the letter indicates, he and his family will be killed, it is threatened. The writer proposed that Mr. Killion signify his assent by tacking a card on his barn.

Mr. Killion has appealed to the Sheriff for protection.

WISELY IS HELD FOR MISS ALLEN'S MURDER

Negro Sent to Jail at Warrensburg and His Preliminary Trial Set for Friday.

MYSTERY IS NOT YET SOLVED.

Girl Was Found Dead Half a Block From Home With Only a Slight Abrasion on Nose and F[illegible]

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Knobnoster, Mo., March 6.—The Coroner's jury, which was impaneled yesterday to investigate the death of Nellie Allen, a 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Allen, who lives in the western suburbs of this city, completed its labors at 2 o'clock this morning, when the following verdict was agreed upon:

"We find that Nellie Allen came to her death from a violent cause and recommend that Henry Wisely be held for further examination."

Wisely, who had been shadowed all evening, was put under arrest. He was sent to jail at Warrensburg. His preliminary trial is set for Friday.

Miss Allen's death is surrounded with much mystery. The body was found on the street about 7 o'clock Monday evening and removed by her mother to her home, a half block distant. Foul play was at once suspected, but no marks of violence could be found about her person, except a slight abrasion on her nose and face. She had left the house about thirty minutes before the body was found. The evidence showed that she left ostensibly to visit in the immediate neighborhood. Two men who called at the house left about thirty minutes after she had gone out and found her dead in the street. The alarm was raised and the mother and Henry Wisely, a negro, who was out in the kitchen at the time, ran out and carried her into the house.

At the post-mortem examination the internal organs were found to be in a normal condition. The evidence strongly pointed to Henry Wisely as the man responsible for the murder. The people are much worked up over the murder, and are fully determined that the mystery shall be unraveled. It is thought that the motive was revenge for some fancied wrong.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Reception to New Pastor of Reber Place Church.

Reber Place Congregational Church gave a reception to its pastor, the Reverend Frank Lonsdale, and his family, last Tuesday evening. After the formal introduction of the guests of the occasion, the entire company sat down to dinner. The Reverend Mr. Lonsdale took hold of this field the 1st of last January, and since that time the attendance has steadily increased, until the church is filled to its capacity each Sunday. The congregation has taken on new life, and the outlook is said to be very encouraging.

The Reverend Doctor J. R. Winchester, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, closed his series of discourses at the noonday Lenten services at No. 7.0 Olive street, yesterday. To-day the Reverend P. W. Fauntleroy, rector of Mount Calvary Episcopal Church, will begin a week's series of discourses. The noonday meetings continue to be well attended.

The St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union will hold a mass meeting this evening at Central Presbyterian Church, Garrison and Lucas avenues. The Reverend Doctor S. J. Niccolls, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, will deliver an address on "Our Union's Opportunity"; J. I. McClelland will speak on "Our Union's Finances," and J. A Stanion will speak on "Our Society's Opportunity." There will be special music.

The St. Louis Church Extension and City Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet this evening at Centenary Church to discuss plans in reference to Mount Cabanne and Tyler Place churches. The question of permanent location will be considered.

MRS. USTICK TO WED A. W. PATTERSON.

Marriage License Has Been Issued to the Couple at Edwardsville, Ill.

Mrs. Sue L. Ustick, divorced wife of Edward T. Ustick of this city, yesterday obtained a marriage license in Edwardsville, Ill., to marry Arthur W. Patterson. Patterson is the Chicago broker who was named as corespondent by Mr. Ustick in his divorce petition. The woman's relatives did not know definitely last night whether the couple had been married.

A message from Edwardsville to The Republic last night said that a young man giving the name of Sydney Anderson and his address as Collinsville, Ill., obtained the license. He told the clerk he was a brother of Mrs. Ustick. After obtaining the license the young man took the 10 o'clock train for St. Louis.

Advices from Collinsville say that Mrs. Ustick, who had been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, at their country place north of that town, drove into Edwardsville yesterday morning and took the electric car for St. Louis. She was alone.

The news of the probable marriage of Mrs. Ustick and Patterson is not a surprise to the friends of the family in St. Louis. Patterson and she both stated repeatedly, pending the divorce trial, that they would be married as soon as she was legally free to do so.

Mrs. Ustick's former husband, Edward T. Ustick, is connected with George D. Barnard & Co. The couple formerly lived at No. 5505 Bartmer avenue. Last May he caused the arrest in Chicago of Mrs. Ustick and Patterson. Later he instituted divorce proceedings and a divorce was granted him March 1, with the custody of his two children.

Mr. Ustick last night refused to say anything about his divorced wife's remarriage.

CALLAHAN HELD UNDER BOND.

Alleged Abductor Identified as Renter of Prison House.

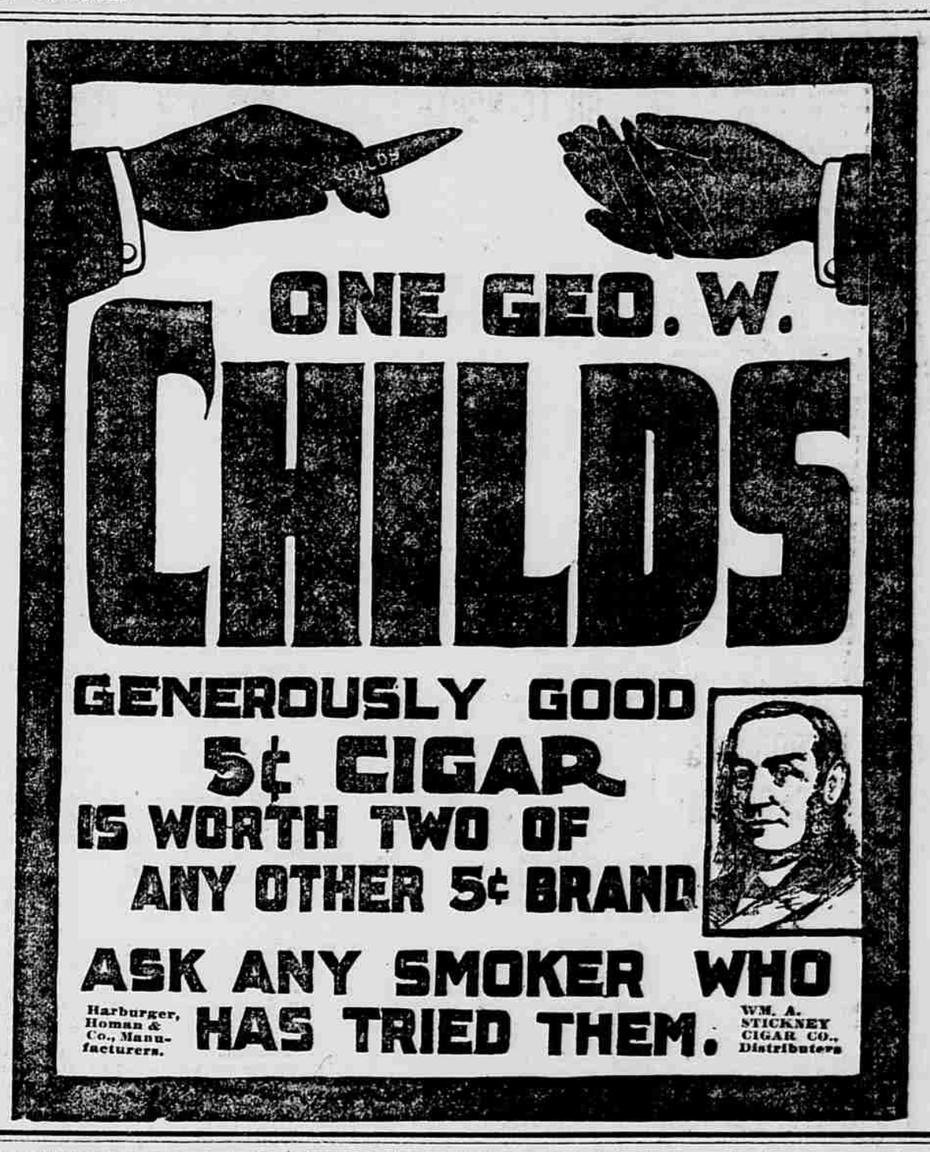
Omaha, Neb., March 6.—James Callahan, one of the alleged kidnapers of Edward Cudahy, to-day waived preliminary hearing and was held to the District Court in $7,000 bond. He was represented by two attorneys, who asked that the bond be fixed at a small amount, in order to enable Callahan to secure his freedom and arrange for witnesses, which he could not procure were he to remain in jail. When the bond was fixed by the Court Callahan said he thought it was excessive, and that an effort was being made to convict him whether guilty or not. The Court, however, declined to reduce the amount and Callahan was remanded to jail.

He was to-day identified by another witness named Seth Smith, a broommaker in the employ of the man of whom Callahan is said to have rented the Melrose Hill house. Smith was present when the lease was signed and noted that a feature of the man was that he was lefthanded. Callahan is lefthanded and this is the first opportunity the police have had to offer this evidence.

H. C. Draughon Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ardmore, I. T., March 6.—H. C. Draughon, one of the most extensive lumber dealers in the Indian Territory, died at Dravis yesterday.



MANCHESTER SUED BY AMERICAN ACTRESS.

Duke Returns to England With His Heiress-Bride to Find New Troubles Awaiting Him.

BREACH OF PROMISE ALLEGED.

Miss Portia Knight, the Plaintiff, Is Beautiful Brunette, Whom He Frequently Visited Till He Married.

London, March 6.—It was reported that on his arrival at Liverpool to-day on the White Star Line steamer Oceanic, from New York, the Duke of Manchester, who was accompanied by his bride, was served with a writ for an alleged breach of promise, at the instance of Portia Knight of London.

No one met the Duke and Duchess of Manchester on their arrival at Euston Station, London. The Duchess looked extremely well and very pretty. The Duke seemed rather worried. When asked by a representative of the Associated Press if it were true that he had been served with a writ, he replied:

"It is quite untrue. I know nothing about the suit. I am feeling quite fit and had a fine time in America."

"Come along," said the Duchess, and the couple jumped into a cab and drove off. They had intended to land at Queenstown and proceed to their Irish home, but the storm prevented, and they decided to come to London, whence they will shortly leave for Ireland.

Proceedings Have Commenced.

The Manchester sensation promises to rival the Westminster scandal. Although the Duke of Manchester asserts that the writ has not been served upon him in the suit for alleged breach of promise, this is quite immaterial, as the writ has been issued and proceedings have commenced.

This entirely unexpected sequel to one of the most interesting of the marriages between American heiresses and representatives of the British peerage had its inception shortly after the Duke of Manchester so suddenly made Miss Zimmerman a Duchess.

Miss Knight's allegations are not yet obtainable, but it is evident that she is in earnest, and that the suit was brought without any idea of gaining publicity. She is about the same age as the Duke of Manchester, possibly a trifle older.

Their acquaintance began, a representative of the Associated Press is informed, when Miss Knight was living in Stirmir's Mansions, in London, where the Duke frequently visited her. The employes of the mansion say the acquaintance ripened to a stage where they quarreled frequently, and that the visits continued until only about six months ago, when the Duke no longer called there, and Miss Knight took a flat elsewhere. She is now living in London amid friends of position and means.

Miss Knight Regrets Publicity.

Unlike the Duchess, Miss Knight is a pronounced brunette, with an olive complexion. She is an American, 23 or 24 years of age. She was on the stage in New York for a short time, and has been living privately in London for a year.

She referred a representative of the Associated Press to her lawyers. The writ has been out for some time, she said, and she did not know whether it would be served in America or England. Miss Knight was glad to hear that it had been served in Liverpool.

"I regret that this affair has become public," she said, "I thought it would all be done in camera. I do hope it will not be taken up by the American papers. I have brought the suit not because I desired publicity, but because I felt in duty bound to all my friends here in England. For their sake, as well as my own, I have every wish that the proceedings will be as private as possible.

"I only met the Duke of Manchester since I came to England a year ago, but really I must refer you to my solicitors."

When Miss Knight's solicitors were called upon, they declined to give any details or to do more than to confirm the report that Miss Knight had commenced action.

JOHN R. MOORE ARRESTED.

Nashville Man Wants Him to Explain a Check Transaction.

On information received from Henry Curran, Chief of Police of Nashville, Tenn., John Russell Moore, living on Lucas avenue near Garrison avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Guion and is held at the Four Courts to await the arrival of an officer from Nashville.

The information received by the local officers was that M. S. Levy, a produce merchant of Nashville, charged Moore with obtaining $160 on two checks that were later not honored. Moore says he will be able to prove that he did not get the money by any fraudulent means.

"I was a traveling salesman on the road," said Moore, "for my brother, S. H. Moore of No. 3329 Russell avenue, who is in the produce brokerage business with a man named Johnson. I was told by the firm when I left St. Louis to draw checks for my expense account and they gave me several blank checks, which were signed by the firm. I cashed one check for $99 and another for $100, and they were passed on the Levy Company. I understand that when the checks were sent to St. Louis for collection, the firm refused to honor them. When I heard that the checks had been refused, I came on to St. Louis to investigate. My brother told me he had refused to honor the checks because he said I had run too large an expense account. I will be able to prove that these statements are true."

Moore says the firm of Moore & Johnson had desk room at No. 303 North Main street, but that they moved from there last Friday.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS MISSING.

Annie Reilley and Maud Nicholson Disappeared Tuesday.

Mrs. Delia Reilley of No. 926 North Nineteenth street applied yesterday evening to the police of the Fourth District for aid in locating her 13-year-old daughter, Annie, who disappeared from home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Reilley believes that the girl is at the home of a Mrs. Mary Lynch in Springfield, Ill.

Annie Reilly's best friend, Maud Nicholson, of No. 1932 Franklin avenue, disappeared at the same time. Maud is said to have announced her intention of going to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lynch, in Springfield, the town in which she was born. The girls were both employed in the Dozier cracker factory. The Nicholson girl is the daughter of John Nicholson, a paperhanger.

Mrs. Reilley is a widow. Her only other child is a boy of 6 years, who has been confined in the hospital for the last two years. She declares she needs the assistance of her daughter in making a living.

BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS'S TRIAL.

Her Builders Will Make Their Test Next Tuesday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Newport News, Va., March 6.—Official announcement was made to-night that the battleship Illinois will be sent out on her builders' trial next Tuesday. Preparations for the speed run and the first complete test of machinery are being made, and early Tuesday morning, probably between 4 and 5 o'clock, the sister ship of the Alabama and the Wisconsin will steam out of Hampton Roads to the capes and then out to the ocean. Both of the other ships of this class have had their official trials and both attained excellent speed. The Illinois is expected to do likewise, and much interest is manifested in the builders' trial, which will indicate what the new defender can do. Instead of returning to the ship yard the same day the Illinois will remain at sea until Wednesday afternoon, then coming back to make final preparations for the official trip.

WILL OF JOHN J. HILGER.

Bulk of His $75,000 Estate Bequeathed to His Widow.

The will of John J. Hilger, who died February 23, at his home at No. 3702 Cook avenue, was filed for probate yesterday. The property left by Mr. Hilger is valued at $75,000. By an ante-mortem agreement with his wife she is the principal beneficiary. About $5,000 is left to various Catholic benevolent institutions. Of this $100 goes to the Little Sisters of the Poor, $100 to the German St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum; $100 to the Upper Council of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society. In the will John Einig is named as executor of the estate. Most of it consists of city property. Mr. Hilger is said to have been the first resident of St. Louis to enter the feed business. John J. Schulte, a grandchild of the testator, is a member of the Merchants' Exchange.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS TO CHINA.

San Francisco Company to Send 50,000 Barrels a Month.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Tacoma, Wash., March 6.—The Wing Chung Company of San Francisco has just closed contracts with Eastern Washington millers for 50,000 barrels of flour per month for shipment to China. The company has been shipping flour from the United States to China for the past twenty-five years. It has not shipped as large an amount as they expect to this year. There has been only a slight decrease in the demands since the war, but when conditions become settled the company expects to double the present shipments. The monthly contracts include 1,000 barrels from Spokane, 6,000 from Wilbur, 14,000 from Sprague, 15,000 from Dayton, and 5,000 from Seattle. The flour will be shipped via the Northern Pacific Steamship Line from Tacoma to Hong-Kong.

FERNANDO YZNAGA IS DEAD.

Member of Rich Cuban Family Was Twice Divorced.

New York, March 6.—Fernando Yznaga, widely known in commercial and club circles, died to-day in Minturn Hospital of diphtheria after being ill only a few days. He was a member of the banking firm of H. B. Hollins & Co., and his residence was at Tuxedo, N. Y.

Mr. Yznaga was a member of the rich Cuban family, one of whom married the late Duke of Manchester, and is the mother of the present Duke. He married for his first wife, Miss Mary Virginia Smith, sister of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. She obtained a divorce from Mr. Yznaga in California and married George E. Tiffany.

A few years ago, Mr. Yznaga married Miss Mabel Wright. In 1896, she obtained a divorce from Mr. Yznaga and married Count Bela Zichy of Hungary.

Mr. Yznaga was 48 years of age. He was a member of the stock exchange some time ago but not during recent years. He spent considerable time abroad, and only recently returned from Cuba.

Wedding of Jencks-Mercer.

Bunker Hill, Ill., March 6.—Mr. James Jencks and Miss Laura Mercer were married at 7 o'clock this evening by the Reverend E. E. Frame, pastor of the Congregational Church.

Enlarged Prostate Cured.

After Suffering Twenty-Five Years, a Northern New York Citizen Is Fully Cured.

CAPT. W. G. WESTCOTT'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Men afflicted with enlargement of the prostate gland can be found in every community. Instruments and catheters give them some relief, but not a cure. After trying all kinds of cures and surgical operations they at last give up in despair. It is, therefore, very pleasing to relate the fact that prostatic troubles can be cured permanently and painlessly without operation.

CAPT. W. G. WESTCOTT, SACKETT HARBOR, N. Y.

The remarkable cure of Capt. Westcott is, therefore, of special interest. He had heard of the Solvent-Alterans system, and finally decided to give it a test, and the results were astonishing. He says: "I had been afflicted for twenty-five years with chronic prostatic obstruction. The catheter was my constant companion and as much a necessity as food. I had little faith in Solvent-Alterans, having been treated by specialists in Bellevue Hospital with no benefit, and had returned home fully convinced no cure could be found by their treatments. When I learned of Solvent-Alterans I determined to make another effort, with the result that I have not used the catheter for more than three years. I now pass urine with perfect freedom. It comes quickly, without effort, the bladder is fully drained of its contents, and there is no distress attending the effort."

It is our belief that hundreds of our readers can have the same good fortune that Capt. Westcott had. The Solvent-Alterans system is certainly an improvement on old methods. Among its many advantages is the absence of pain and freedom from danger; no operation is needed, nor is there loss of time from work. Every man can know the full truth in regard to the Solvent-Alterans. A finely illustrated book describing the system can be obtained for the asking. All that you need do is to send your name and address and the book will be sent sealed, by mail, free of expense. Every afflicted man should immediately send for the book. Address the Empire Medical Company, Dept. 22, 404 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

Crushed Granite Wanted.

Office of Commissioner of Supplies, City Hall, March 7, 1901.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, to be opened at his office at 12 o'clock m. of

MONDAY NEXT, 11TH INST.,

For furnishing the Park Commissioner with 130 tons crushed granite, as per requisition No. 122 and specifications on file in this office.

To be delivered at Forest Park within thirty days.

Certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

Call at the Commissioner of Supplies for blanks and other information.

Bids must be in duplicate, free from alterations or erasures, and to both the original and duplicate must be attached a copy of this advertisement.

All bids having any alteration or erasure thereon will be rejected.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FRED C. MEIER,
Commissioner of Supplies.

Iron Castings Wanted.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, to be opened at his office at 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY NEXT, 11TH INST.,

For furnishing the Street Commissioner with castings, rods, etc., in accordance with drawings and specifications on file in the office of the Bridge Engineer.

To be delivered and unloaded at Grand avenue and Gratiot street within two weeks.

Certified check for $100, payable to the undersigned, must accompany each bid.

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