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GROUND, PULVERIZED, WHOLE BERRY.

BOMBARDED HIS SALOON.

Michael Godfrey Ejected Three Men, With Disastrous Results.

Charles Grimmer of No. 1918 North Vandeventer avenue, Peter Higgins of No. 3367 St. Ferdinand avenue and Lawrence Higgins of No. 3956 Kennerly avenue quarreled with Michael Godfrey in his saloon at No. 3700 North Market street at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Godfrey ordered them to leave the place. A fight followed, in which Godfrey received several scalp wounds. Two of the others were slightly wounded. Their injuries were dressed at the North End Dispensary.

When the men were driven from the saloon, it is said, they bombarded the place with stones, breaking the windows, a mirror behind the bar and a glass partition. The damage is estimated at $50. The three men were arrested and locked up at the Ninth District Station. A warrant charging assault and battery was issued against them.

Scenery on Line Southern Railway. En route to Florida, via "Asheville Route," is unsurpassed. Double daily service. City Ticket Office, 507 Olive st.

WORKED THE DELIVERY BOY.

Stranger Rented a Room and Took a C. O. D. Package.

Everett Little, a messenger boy employed by the Famous Shoe and Clothing Company, was sent to No. 210 South Twelfth street Tuesday afternoon to deliver a bundle of clothing valued at $30, C. O. D. When he reached the house a man met him at the door and received the bundle, telling him to wait a minute while he went inside to get the money. The boy waited a half hour and then rang the bell and made inquiries.

An investigation revealed that the man, who had rented a room that afternoon, had disappeared. His name was not ascertained. The messenger boy had forgotten the name of the man to whom the bundle was addressed, and there was no record at the store. The police were notified.

Instruction by correspondence brings the college to the home. Read Home School adv. in to-day's issue and write Instruction Department, The Republic, St. Louis, Mo., for full description of courses of study and terms of tuition.

WHOLESALE LYNCHING THREAT.

Release of Seven Negroes at Canton, Miss., Causes Excitement.

Canton, Miss., March 13.—The people here are much dissatisfied with the acquittal of Russell Broach, white, and the release unconditionally or on bail of seven of the eight negroes charged together with Broach with the murder of the Gamble family.

Threats of lynching all these and Andrew Boyd, a negro in the case, who is still in jail, are openly made.

Death of an Old River Engineer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Madison, Ind., March 13.—Henry C. Chapman, an old-time river engineer, died this evening, aged 73.

Death of Mrs. Lloyd W. Bloomfield.

Paducah, Ky., March 13.—Mrs. Loyd W. Bloomfield, wife of the well-known attorney, died to-day of pneumonia. The deceased was well known in many sections of the State.

SYRUP OF FIGS

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An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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PREPARING FOR RUSH TO PAY FAIR ASSESSMENT.

Subscription Blanks Turned in at Headquarters—Incorporation May Be Effected Next Week—More Suggestions Made Regarding Site and Features for the Coming Exposition.

Compared to the amount of business transacted by the World's Fair workers in the first days of the week, yesterday was a day of rest.

Something more than $50,000 in subscription blanks were turned in to Secretary Cox, and his force of clerks was kept busy from 9 o'clock in the morning until almost 6 p. m., indexing and classifying them.

Chairmen of the various committees have urged all solicitors to turn in their subscription blanks as soon as possible, so that the books may be in proper shape for receiving the rush which is expected on Monday, the day on which the first assessment on stock is payable. Secretary Cox said that no trouble will be experienced in raising the $500,000 necessary for incorporation, and that the incorporation papers probably will be filed next week.

Payments on account of the first call of 10 per cent of the stock came in in a lively manner yesterday. There is still considerable rivalry among subscribers to get their names near the top of the roll. To facilitate matters, a memorandum, something in the form of a paying-in slip, has been prepared. These can be obtained either at the National Bank of Commerce or at the World's Fair headquarters in the Mercantile Club building.

The slip contains the name and address of the subscriber and the amount to be paid on first call. Slips filled in, showing the amount necessary, will be mailed to any address in reply to application by postal card or otherwise, addressed to Secretary Cox. The Finance Committee has renewed its warning to subscribers to beware of bogus collectors. Previous to the Columbian Exposition at Chicago considerable money was taken in by fake collectors who made a door-to-door canvass.

A telegram was received from Congressman Tawney, chairman of the special committee on the Louisiana Purchase celebration, accepting the invitation for the banquet in honor of leading World's Fair workers. A telegram has been sent to Speaker Henderson, asking his pleasure in the matter, and C. P. Walbridge was in telegraphic communication with former Governor D. R. Francis at New York, with reference to the fixing of a date for the celebration.

BANQUET MAY BE POSTPONED.

The suggestion that the banquet should be held on Thursday of next week may have to be abandoned, in view of the declinations of Senators Vest and Cockrell and the difficulty experienced in reaching other proposed guests of honor. It is probable that the event will take place the week following, with a preference for Tuesday, March 26, or Thursday, March 28. Everything, however, remains in abeyance, pending the answers from the gentlemen mentioned. The Executive Committee of the league meets again to-morrow, when definite plans will be agreed upon and a committee of arrangements appointed.

Post A of the Travelers' Protective Association was among the subscribers to pay the 10 per cent assessment yesterday. The association has nominated J. W. McDonald, Louis T. La Beaume, James W. Jump and William Moskop as its candidates for the World's Fair directorate. These four gentlemen have the indorsement of the entire Missouri division of the T. P. A.

A suggestion for the World's Fair site was recently received by Daniel W. Haydock. He says that an excellent location would be directly west of Forest Park, with Skinker road as an eastern boundary, Forsyth avenue the northern boundary; Hanley road, running alongside the Country Club, the western boundary, and Clayton road the southern boundary. This would give a parallelogram two miles in length and more than three-quarters of a mile in width.

This area could be purchased by a company or syndicate and leased to the World's Fair Company. After the Fair, it is urged, it could be converted into an extension of the city and sold for residence purposes. The tract includes hills, valleys and woodlands. All permanent buildings could be placed near the Forest Park side of the grounds and afterwards taken into that park by the city.

LAYING PLANS FOR NEGRO CONVENTION.

Colonel W. E. Scott of East St. Louis is heading a movement to hold a convention of negroes from all the States in the Louisiana Purchase for the purpose of determining upon the best manner of representing the race at the World's Fair. He is anxious to have a special department devoted to negroes at the Fair.

At the Nashville and Atlanta expositions a creditable showing was made by the negroes in their exhibit, and Colonel Scott believes these successes could be duplicated or surpassed in St. Louis. The following prominent negroes are associated with Colonel Scott in the movement: Professor James H. Phelam, Doctor J. R. A. Crosslin, J. Milton Turner, C. F. Tandy, Nelson Cruse, J. W. Wheeler, W. H. Chatine, J. M. Field, W. F. Curtis, James W. Grant, B. B. Vaschon, Dan Miller and W. H. Murray of Missouri; John G. Jones, M. Hawkins, L. A. Newby, H. F. Bowman and R. M. Mitchell of Illinois; James Lewis of Louisiana; Doctor M. Ricketts of Nebraska; James Hill of Mississippi; J. T. V. Hill, Indiana; C. H. Corwait, Tennessee; W. H. Gross, New York; Fred McGee, Minnesota, and H. M. Douglas of Oklahoma.

MORE SUGGESTIONS FOR FEATURES.

As a World's Fair feature J. H. Cloud suggests a factory exhibit—that is, a section of the grounds to be devoted to working factories. By this exhibit, he says, people will be enabled to see how articles of daily use are manufactured from the raw material, and placed in shape for the market.

The Reverend L. M. Wagner of Gravelton, Mo., writes: "As an attractive feature for the world's Fair, I suggest a reproduction of Solomon's Temple. This would be both a beautiful and lucrative exhibit. Use stucco, instead of marble, and ordinary gilding will answer in place of gold. All who enter the gates will view the temple with pleasure. The feature would be of interest to persons of all religions whose origin is in the Old Testament."

R. W. Taylor writes as follows: "While suggestions for the World's Fair are in order I beg to submit an idea. Why not survey a part of the grounds on the exact lines of the United States, outlining each State in its exact shape? Make a part of the grounds a miniature United States. The States included in the Louisiana Purchase should be very distinctly outlined with flowers and shrubs. Reproduce all the principal rivers, great lakes, mountain chains, and such wonders of nature as Niagara Falls, Pike's Peak and the California forests. Then let each State erect its building on its own State."

RODENBERG AND NORTHRUP MAY BE LEFT OFF FAIR COMMISSION.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, March 13.—The World's Fair Commission, as virtually decided upon this morning, is as follows:

Chairman—Ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter of Helena, Mont. (Rep.).

Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, Omaha, Neb. (Rep.).

Ex-Senator George W. McBride, St. Helens, Ore. (Rep.).

Ex-Senator Wm. Lindsay, Frankfort, Ky. (Dem.).

Ex-Representative John Allen, Tupelo, Miss. (Dem.).

Ex-Representative Martin H. Glynn, Albany, N. Y. (Dem.).

Frederick A. Betts, New Haven, Conn. (Rep.).

Colonel John Miller, railroad superintendent, Richmond, Ind., and Columbus, O. (Rep.).

Professor Cyrus Northrop, Minneapolis, Minn. (Rep.).

Northrop May Be Dropped.

Professor Northrop's name, however, is this evening under reconsideration.

Mr. Miller is credited to two States, and is backed as an Indianian by Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, and as an Ohioan by Senator Hanna.

It will be observed that this commission does not include Mr. Rodenberg of East St. Louis. No objection has been raised to him in any quarter, and he stands very well with the President. At the insistence of Senator O. H. Platt of Connecticut, it was deemed advisable to provide a place for Mr. Betts, and to make room for the new England member a Republican had to be displaced. The President has offered Mr. Rodenberg another position equally as good, and it is at his option, providing his name is omitted by the acceptance of all the others. The fact that he expects to run for Congress again in 1902 led the President to reconsider his name, as it is not desired to change the commission hereafter.

May Name Another Democrat.

It will be seen that the list named includes six Republicans and three Democrats. The Tawney act provides for a nonpartisan commission of nine, which ordinarily would mean five members of the administration party and four of the opposition. The President now is considering the appointment of one more Democrat in place of a Republican, and to provide for this change it is probable that the name of Professor Cyrus Northrop of Minneapolis will be dropped.

Mr. Northrop was indorsed and has been urged very earnestly by Representative Tawney, chairman of the World's Fair Committee in the House. This candidate also is a personal acquaintance of the President and a college-mate of Senator Depew, chairman of the Senate Exposition Committee. His appointment was supposed to be definitely decided upon, but to-day it is once more in suspension.

One matter which has complicated Professor Northrop's candidacy is the fact that another applicant from Minnesota is being urged by the Senators.

Caffery Stands Good Chance.

It is not yet clear when the Commissioners will be appointed. It may be done to-morrow or may be deferred some days.

It is settled now that Senators Carter, Thurston, Lindsay and McBride and Messrs. Allen, Betts, Glynn and Miller will be in the final list. It is improbable that either Rodenberg or Northrop will be included. This point has not been decided beyond reconsideration, but the chances are that both will be omitted and a Democrat chosen for the ninth member.

Among the Democratic applicants are Colonel S. W. Fordyce of Arkansas, Colonel L. Q. Washington of this city, Colonel Louis McCaleb and Senator Caffery of Louisiana. It is believed that the last named has a good prospect of being appointed, if Northrop is dropped.

MEANS A BILLION A YEAR FOR PENSIONS.

That Is Senator Gallinger's Estimate of What G. A. R. Measures Would Entail.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 13.—Bankruptcy for the Treasury or enormously increased taxation would be necessary if the pension legislation advocated by certain Grand Army men and pension attorneys should be enacted by Congress.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate Committee on Pensions, made a careful study of the scheme of proposed pension legislation prepared by a committee of Grand Army men, of which the late Representative A. D. Shaw of New York was a leading member, and has reached a conclusion that if it should be enacted the total of pension expenditures of the Government would reach the enormous sum of $1,000,000,000 a year, or one and one-third times as much as the present total expenditures of the Government for all purposes.

It is owing to the refusal of Congress to enact this extravagant legislation and to the determined stand Commissioner Evans has taken against making new laws by putting unwarranted constructions on old ones that the pension expenditures have remained practically stationary during the last four years.

The effect of every liberalization of the pension laws is illustrated by what is now going on in the pension office. Despite the fact that the veterans of the Civil War are dying off quite rapidly and many names are being constantly stricken from the rolls by minor children passing the pensionable age limit, there has been a net increase in the number of names on the pension rolls of 1,500 since July 1 last.

CONDITION OF ILLINOIS BANKS.

Abstract of Reports of Institutions Outside of Chicago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 13.—The Comptroller's abstract, showing the condition of the national banks in Illinois, exclusive of Chicago, at the close of business on February 5, is as follows:

Resources—Loans and discounts, $72,574,650; total specie, $5,004,452; legal tender notes, $7,186,008. Total resources, $131,848,873.

Liabilities—Individual deposits, $84,767,416; average reserve held, 32.41 per cent.

AFTER-EFFECTS OF GRIP

Are Often More Serious Than the Grip Itself.

Physicians and grip sufferers alike are agreed that the after effects of the disease are more to be feared than the acute attack; you can never be sure that the disease has left the system completely.

LaGrippe naturally attacks the weakest organ and leaves it still weaker.

Not only pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis and throat trouble follow the grip, but kidney, liver and stomach are troubles just as liable to result, provided any of these organs should happen to be in a weak condition at the time of attack.

To get rid of the grip germ, to get it entirely out of the system and blood, few remedies are so good and none safer than Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they are not a compound of powerful and dangerous drugs, but a pleasant, palatable, convenient remedy in tablet form, composed of the wholesome antiseptic principles of Eucalyptus bark, blood root and, similar germicide remedies which are perfectly wholesome and harmless to the system, but death to the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption and diseases of the throat and air passages.

Mrs. Chas. Gormley of Memphis says: Last winter an attack of the grip left me with weak back, a persistent cough and loss of flesh and appetite, and after using various remedies for several months with little or no improvement I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my drug store and as they were pleasant and convenient to take I used them at all times of day or night and I was astonished to secure such fine results from so pleasant and convenient medicine. In two weeks my cough disappeared, my appetite returned. I improved in flesh and color and no one would now think that I had ever had such a thing as the grip.

My druggist told me he sold more of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, for the cure of grip, colds and catarrh, than any other similar medicine.

SMOKE ABATEMENT BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Discussion of the Measure Leads to a Prolonged Debate and Many Members Participate.

ST. JOSEPH MAY BE INCLUDED.

But Four Adverse Votes Recorded—The Senate Is Expected to Agree to St. Joseph Amendment.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, March 13.—The smoke abatement bill passed the House to-day, with only four adverse votes. Even Gardner of St. Lous County, who managed the fight against the measure on the floor of the House, changed his vote to favor the passage of the bill.

The measure came up this morning as a special order. Duncan of Buchanan moved to amend it to apply to St. Joseph as well as to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Gardner of St. Louis County submitted the amendment to the bill asked for by the Manufacturers' Association, as follows:

Provided, however, that in any suit or proceedings under this act, in order to constitute an offense it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the jury or court trying the facts that there is some known practicable device, appliance, means or method, procurable at reasonable cost, by application of which to the building, establishment or premises of the person charged with offense, the emission or discharge of the dense smoke complained of could have been prevented, and that the person charged had failed to supply and use any such device.

This was adopted.

Barrett of St. Louis moved to lay the entire matter over until 2 p. m. A storm of noes greeted him. Matt Hall of Saline made the motions necessary, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Abercrombie, Adams, Baker, Baldwin, Ball, Barrett, Blair of Hickory, Bothwell, Bradley, Calvert, Campbell, Cormack, Carter, Chasteen, Clay, Coffman, Colden, Conkling, Conor, Crandell, Creson, Dalton, Delzell, Dickinson, Dorris, Duncan, Duvall, Eversole, Farley, Gardner, Getchell, Gibson, Green, Griffin, Hackney, Harris, Hall, Hamilton, Hamby, Harper, Hawkins, Hawthorne, Hess, Hildreth, Holland, Holmes, Horn, Howard, Huck, Hudson, Hutchinson, January, Jones, Kendrick, Kennedy, Lehr, Lindsey, Locker, Lombar, Lynch, McCarthy, McCollum, McKee, McKenny, McLane, Mabry, Marbut, Maynard, Miller, Mischel, Murphy, Nelson, Nicholson, O'Donnell, Officer, Organ, Palmer, Pareira, Patton, Phillips, Pirtle, Pitts, Porth, Ransdell, Reeves, Reinmiller, Richter, Risk, Roberts of Boone, Ruler, Salmering, Shelby, Short, Sickles, Simmons, Smith, Speer, Stevens, Stewart, Stumberg, Sturgis, Sullivan, Tandy, Tapley, Thilenius, Thomas, Todd, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Weaver, Weil, Welnhold, Welker, Williams of Clay, Williams of Scott, Willsie, Wilson, Windler, Witmer, Wolf, Woods, Woolfolk, Speaker Whitecotton—124.

Noes—Edmondson, Hensley, Spears, Woods—4.

Absent—Aydelott, Blair of De Kalb, Blair of Caldwell, Calvert, Groom, Hibbard, Kirby, Lane, Long, Praisewater, Roberts of Pemiscot, Steel, Young—14.

The Senate will probably concur in the House amendment including St. Joseph in the provisions of the bill as soon as they consider the measure.

JOHN C. LEBENS.

IN THE CITY.

C. K. & L. OF A. EUCHRE—A progressive euchre will be given by the women of the C. K. & L. of A. this afternoon in Buehler's Hall, at Taylor and Easton avenues.

GOLDEN CHAIN EUCHRE—The next euchre for the benefit of the Golden Chain Children's Humane Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Johnston, No. 5711 Bartmer avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

TURNVEREIN MASK BALL—The children of the South St. Louis Turnverein, on Tenth and Carroll streets, will give a masquerade ball Saturday evening. Following this, on Thursday, March 21, there will be an election of directors at the annual meeting of the society. On April 19 a minstrel show and dance is scheduled to take place.

RIGHT FOOT CUT OFF—John Good, 21 years old, of No. 1401 North Seventh street, fell under a Terminal Railroad Company's engine yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at Main street and Cass avenue. His right foot was crushed, and amputation was necessary at the City Hospital.

PHYSICAL CULTURE LECTURE—Mme. Alexander, of Paris, France, formerly instructor in fencing and riding to the late Empress of Austria, will talk on physical culture in the choir room of St. Peter's Church, Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue, to-morrow morning.

HIGHWAYMAN LOST HIS CAP—Professor F. M. Jeffries of Smith Academy had a struggle with a man he believes to be a highwayman, Monday night, near his home, No. 3424 Morgan street. In the struggle he succeeded in getting possession of the fellow's cap, which he turned over to the police. No arrests have been made.

NORTH SIDE Y. M. C. A.—The twelfth annual gymnastic exhibition of the North Side Y. M. C. A. will be given this evening in the building of the association, Nineteenth and St. Louis avenues. All the classes at the branch will take part, and music will be furnished for the occasion by an orchestra under the direction of Professor Paul Morf.

ST. LEO'S LYCEUM—The members of St. Leo's Lyceum will present the Irish comedy drama, "A Bit of Blarney," at St. Leo's Hall, Twenty-third and Mullanphy streets, Sunday, March 17, at 8 p. m. The following will take part: Messrs. Halley, Glynn, Gibbons, Tramble, Sullivan, O'Brien, Shea and Carroll. Misses Ryan, Dixon, Mulcahey, Ritchey, Glynn and Brenning.

WILL DRAWN IN ITALIAN—The will of Guglielmo Materni, which was sent to Italy to be proven, May 11, 1895, was received by Probate Clerk Koenig yesterday. The will is written in Italian and was executed in the Province of Navara, Community of Finero, Italy, where the witnesses still live. Clerk Koenig said that he did not know what caused the delay.

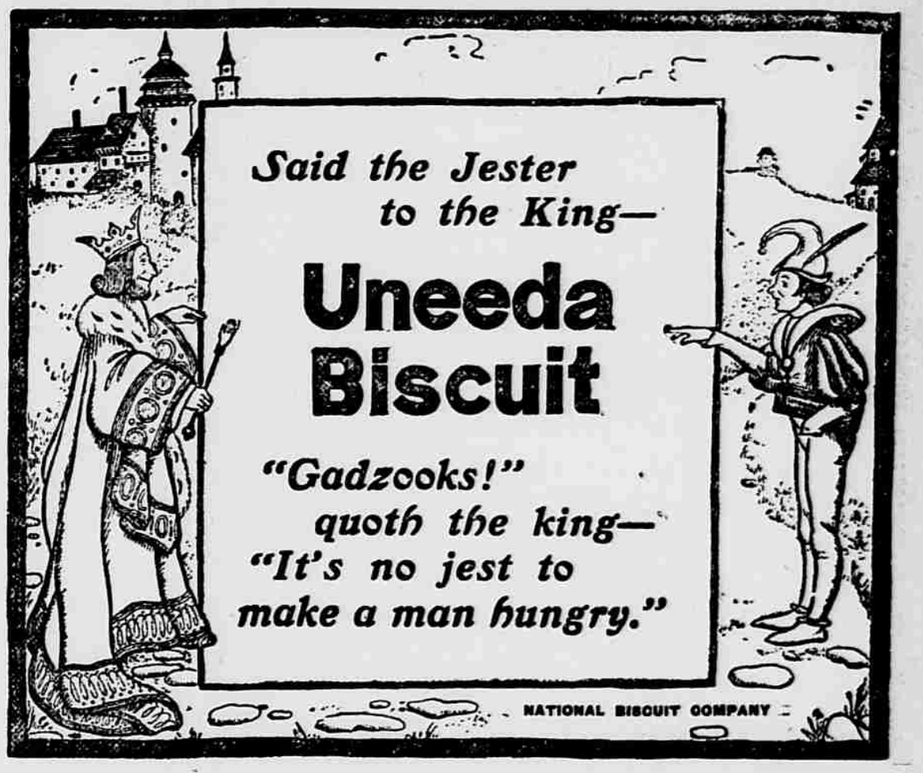
ELECTED OFFICERS—The Board of Directors of the Furniture Gazette Publishing Company met yesterday in the rooms of the St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade and elected the following officers: President, James A. Reardon; vice president, Charles H. Scarritt; secretary and treasurer, H. S. Tuttle. The directors present were: L. G. Kregel, F. W. Hanpeter, James A. Reardon, George Holtgrewe, C. H. Scarritt, E. Lucas and H. Conrades.

INCORPORATED—The Acme Supply Company, having a capital of $20,000, divided into 200 shares of $100 each, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with Recorder of Deeds Hahn. Philip S. Kingsland holds 10 shares, George E. Kingsland 10, George E. Vail 1, and A. R. Russell 1. The $5,000 capital stock of the Gruendler Machine Company consists of fifty shares of $100 each. Gustave J. Gruendler holds 35 shares, Joseph W. Mattmann 10, and William Gruendler 5.

SALOON LICENSES REVOKED—Three saloon licenses were revoked yesterday by Excise Commissioner Seibert. John B. Cella, the evidence implied, had wineroom attachments at his establishment, No. 2900 Easton avenue; the place of Charles Cameron, at 2344 Olive street, was said to have been frequented by confidence men, and a murder was committed in Alvin Plack's saloon, No. 825 Market street. Next Tuesday the Commissioner will inquire into five new cases. Citations have been issued to the respondents.

MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting of the Missouri Historical Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the society's building, Sixteenth and Locust streets. The election of a treasurer will take place, and the question of the nature of the society's display at the World's Fair will be considered, as also the advisability of urging the erection of a building dedicated to documents, portraits, relics, etc., pertaining principally to the history of the old Louisiana Territory. A paper on St. Louis at the beginning and at the end of the Nineteenth Century will be read by George C. Dyer.

LOCKJAW MAY RESULT—In a street fight yesterday, Frank Kiely, 19 years old, of No. 2201 Division street, was knocked through a plateglass window in the tailor shop of F. S. Westman at No. 2229 Franklin avenue, yesterday afternoon. A jagged edge of the shattered glass penetrated his neck, inflicting a severe cut. He was taken to the City Hospital where the injury was dressed. With Kiely at the time were John Callahan of No. 1441 Cleary street, Sam Crawford of No. 720 O'Fallon street, and Jim Maloney, who lives at Twentieth and Division street. Kiely says that a stranger hit him without provocation. The young man is in a serious condition, as it is possible that bits of glass are still in the wound, and lockjaw may result.



IN THE COUNTY.

—The damage suit of James J. Park against the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company was decided in favor of the plaintiff at Clayton yesterday. The jury returned a verdict awarding him $5,000. Mr. Park was injured June 22, 1900, while riding on the front steps of a Suburban car on a curve west of Vandeventer avenue.

—James Johnson, a negro, was arrested yesterday by Officer Crane near Wellston and taken to Clayton, where a warrant charging petit larceny was issued. When arrested Johnson had some wire in his possession that had been stolen from the Suburban Railroad just west of Suburban Park.

—The annual ball of Concord Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening at Sappington. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event by the local committee, headed by George Bowles. Vehicles will be in waiting at South Kirkwood this evening at 7 o'clock for visitors from the city.

—Mary Ottertag filed an attachment suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against W. D. Waters of Webster Groves to recover money paid for property to which, she says, she was not given a valid title. The property was purchased in 1886 and the money paid in escrow to George K. Thomas of Belleville.

DIVORCED WIFE AGGRIEVED.

Mrs. Virginia Meade Obtains Warrant Against Former Husband.

Mrs. Virginia Meade, who was divorced at the last term of the St. Louis County Circuit Court, from her husband, Jefferson D. Tonkin, yesterday swore out a warrant for his arrest before Justice of the Peace J. H. Theiss of Affton, charging disturbance of the peace. The warrant was sent to the Prosecuting Attorney at Clayton before being served, and is still in his possession.

Judge Booth, who granted Mrs. Tonkin a divorce, also granted her the restoration of her maiden name, and the custody of her children. He stipulated that the father should be permitted to see them once a week and take them out with him, if he saw fit, at certain times. Tonkin availed himself of this privilege, and on several occasions, Mrs. Meade claims, when he stayed over the limit allowed him by the Court, she became restless and started in search of her children. This angered Tonkin, and, Mrs. Meade alleges, he used abusive language toward her.

Tonkin and Mrs. Meade both live in Georgetown, and belong to prominent families.

TWO APPEAL TRANSCRIPTS.

Records of Interesting Cases Sent to Federal Court.

The transcript of an appeal from the United States Circuit Court, Eastern Division of the Eastern District of Arkansas, in the case of T. O. Wilson against the Townley Shingle Company, was received yesterday in the United States Court of Appeals. The case involves a certain patent-right on a device for edging shingles, in which Wilson claims to be a part owner and which, it is claimed, was infringed by the defendants. The lower court decided against Wilson.

A transcript in the case of the United States against John Teller, appellant, was also received in the same court. In 1899 Teller recovered a judgment against the United States for $18,843.16. Two months ago the United States recovered a judgment against Teller for $27,952.86. In the meantime Teller had appealed from the first judgment, and the appeal is now pending in the United States Court of Appeals. Recently, the United States asked the United States Circuit Court, District of Colorado, to grant an injunction restraining Teller from assigning any of the money received on the first judgment, so that the amount of the original judgment might be paid in as a part of the money due the Government. The Court granted a permanent injunction and Teller now appeals from this decision.

Women are Like Flowers. Healthy and strong they blossom and bloom. Sickly, they wither and die. Every woman ought to look well and feel well. It's her right and duty, but she might as well try to put out a fire with oil as to be healthy and attractive with disease corroding the organs that make her a woman. Upon their health depends her health. If there is inflammation or weakening drains or suffering at the monthly period, attend to it at once. Don't delay. You're one step nearer the grave every day you put it off. Women can stand a great deal, but they cannot live forever with disease dragging at the most delicate and vital organs in their body. You may have been deceived in so-called cures. We don't see how you could help it—there is so much worthless stuff on the market. But you won't be disappointed in Bradfield's Female Regulator. We believe it is the one medicine on earth for womanly ills. There is as much difference between it and other so-called remedies as there is between right and wrong. Bradfield's Female Regulator soothes the pain, stops the drains, promotes regularity, strengthens, purifies and cleanses. It does all this quickly and easily and naturally. It is for women alone to decide whether they will be healthy or sick. Bradfield's Regulator lies at hand. $1 per bottle at drug store.

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THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

TO MODIFY PRESENT INSPECTION RULES.

Local Grain Merchants Petition State Officials for a Change in Existing Methods.

St. Louis grain dealers are determined to remedy the evils existing in the weighing and handling of grain at St. Louis, which were discussed at the recent meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the National and State Grain Dealers' Associations, held at the Planters' Hotel. An organization of local grain dealers has been effected, and yesterday petitions were presented to the State Grain Inspection Departments of Illinois and Missouri, asking that certain changes be made in the rules of inspection.

A petition was also circulated at the Merchants' Exchange and signed by all of the officers and leading members of the exchange, asking the general freight agents of the Southeastern railroads to place St. Louis on an equal footing with the competing markets on the Ohio River and in the East, by allowing three-quarters of a cent a hundred pounds for transferring and weighing grain through public and private elevators in St. Louis and East St. Louis.

It is also proposed to have the Merchants' Exchange establish an official weighing board, which shall have control of the weighing of grain at St. Louis and East St. Louis.

CHILD'S DIMITY APRON.

Little Pinafore That Freshens Up a School Costume.

Dressy little aprons may be made of dimity, nainsook, swiss, percale or mercerized cotton, trimmed with lace and insertion and finished with hand hemstitching, which is very effective.

The apron illustrated is made of fine white lawn, with lace and insertion for decoration. The full skirt is gathered at the upper edge and arranged on the narrow belt, which fastens in the back under a large bow of lawn. The hems at the lower edge of the apron and ends of the bow are finished with bands of insertion.

8238—CHILDS' APRON.

6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

Narrow shoulder straps outline the bib. The straps are fastened to the belt back and front and trimmed with graduated ruffles of lawn, which extend out over the sleeves and end half way down the back. The ruffles and bib are prettily trimmed with lace and insertion.

Aprons in this style are particularly appropriate for school wear, and have a fresh, dainty appearance, which is much to be desired. They form a stylish protection for a good dress, and often serve to cover up defects in one that has been worn for some time.

To make the apron for a child of 8 years will require two yards of thirty-six-inch material. The pattern, No. 8238, is cut in sizes for children 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

THE REPUBLIC PATTERN COUPON ENTITLING TO ONE PATTERN ANY SIZE OF NO. 8238.

Cut this out, fill in with age, name and address, and mail it with 10 cents for each pattern to THE PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

No. 8238. Price 10 cents.....years.

Name .....

Address .....

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Any one wishing the latest style patterns may obtain them by calling at *ROOM 20, Second Floor, Republic Building, Seventh and Olive.*

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY.

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

To Dealers in Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, Straw, Etc.

Office of Commissioner of Supplies, City Hall, March 13, 1901.

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

MONDAY NEXT, 18TH INST.,

for supplying the City Hospital, House of Refuge, Work House, Quarantine and Smallpox Hospital, Insane Asylum, Poor House, Female Hospital, parks and fire engine houses with hay, oats, corn, bran, shipstuff and straw, from the 26th day of March, 1901, to the 26th day of June, 1901.

The hay to be fancy timothy, loose or in bales, and choice upland prairie in bales may be ordered; oats to be inspected No. 2 white oats in new sacks; the corn to be inspected No. 2 mixed, and delivered in new burlaps; straw to be clean, long wheat, loose or in bales. All sacks to be new. Samples of shipstuff and ear corn required.

Each lot of one kind of feed delivered under this contract to either the Insane Asylum, Female Hospital, Poor House, must be weighed upon the Thorp scales, and a separate weigher's ticket furnished with each lot.

The different articles to be contracted for to be delivered (free of charge for package or delivery) at such time and in such quantity as may be required by the officers in charge of the several institutions, or departments, and all orders to be filled within three days from date, except when a specified day shall be therein designated.

Bids will be received for the supplying of any one or all the above mentioned institutions, etc., and for one or more of all the articles in question.

In case any of the above mentioned articles prove on delivery to be not in compliance with the required quality and specifications, the same will be rejected, and the contractor shall as soon as possible replace the same with a suitable article, and in the event of his failure to do so, the Commissioner of Supplies is to have the right to purchase the same in open market at said contractor's cost, as also in the case of non-delivery within the time specified.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check to the order of the undersigned for $200, as a guarantee that in case of its acceptance, the bidder will within five days of the award enter in contract and file a bond in the sum of $3,000, with two or more good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the Mayor, for the faithful performance of his contract.

All forage delivered to the Poor House, Female Hospital and Insane Asylum must be weighed on the Thorp scales.

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

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

Printed forms and any further information required will be furnished on application to this office.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

FRED C. MEIER, Commissioner of Supplies.

The estimated quantities required under the above advertisement are as follows:

INSTITUTIONS.	Hay, Timothy or Prairie, tons.	Shelled Corn, white or mixed, bushels.	Ear Corn, bushels.	Crushed Corn, pounds.	Wheat Bran, pounds.	Corn Bran, pounds.	Shipstuffs, pounds.	Straw, loose, tons.	Straw, bales, tons.	Crushed Ear Corn, pounds.	Oats, No. 2 white, bushels.	Crushed corn, sacks.	Clover Hay, loose, tons.
Engine Houses	200	6	6	200	100,000	100,000	50,000	15		15	6		
House of Refuge	50	5	5	50	60,000	60,000	30,000				5		
City Hospital	300	10	10	300	100,000	100,000	50,000				10		
Insane Asylum	1,200	40	40	1,200	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000				40		
Poor House	300	10	10	300	300,000	300,000	150,000				10		
Female Hospital	200	6	6	200	60,000	60,000	30,000				6		
Work House	50	2	2	50	20,000	20,000	10,000				2		
Quarantine	100	4	4	100	100,000	100,000	50,000				4		
Parkgate	1,500	50	50	1,500	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000				50		
Forest Park	100	4	4	100	100,000	100,000	50,000				4		

Opening Alley City Block 4557.

The following named persons and parties and all others who may be interested in the matter of the opening of alley in city block No. 4557, under ordinance No. 19013, are hereby notified that the City Comptroller has placed the special tax bills for said opening in my hands for collection, when they will remain sixty (60) days, during which time said special tax bills may be paid without interest or additional costs and that all such bills remaining unpaid on the 6th day of May, 1901, will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and that the payment of any such bills remaining unpaid on said 6th day of May, 1901, will be enforced by legal proceedings.

The said special tax bills are against the following named persons and parties, viz: Horton Realty Company, Susan W. Dodds et al., Monroe Horton, Mary A. E. Kingman, Chas. R. Sanderson.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER, Collector.

Dated St. Louis, March 6th, 1901.