YOUNG'S VICTORY WAS A SURPRISE.

Citizens of Webster Groves Chagrined Over Defeat of Mayoralty Candidate Fleming.

WOMEN FAVORED HIS ELECTION

Defeat of Marshal Nace Said to Be Due to Misunderstanding and He Will Be a Candidate.

Citizens of Webster Groves, who were assured that W. S. Fleming, the present Mayor, would be renominated at Thursday evening's primary, have hardly rallied from the shock and astonishment caused by the ease with which he was defeated.

What makes Mr. Fleming's defeat more remarkable is the fact that the primary was called by the Citizens' Association, which was supporting him.

The Citizens' Association, which represents the old residents of Webster Groves who brought about the incorporation of Old Orchard and contiguous towns into the Webster Groves limits, were confident that they could nominate their candidate at the primary in Bristol's Hall. They expected that the Protective League of the Old Orchard district would nominate an entirely different ticket at a separate primary, headed by Thomas C. Young and most of the candidates nominated Thursday. The Citizens' Association candidates are called the Silk Stockings, and the Protective League candidates the "Cotton Socks." The "Cotton Socks" believed in a change of administration, and were opposed to the Quigley water supply project.

The Protective League, it is said by the Citizens' Association faction, enlisted the assistance of Deputy Sheriff John W. Bellairs of Clayton, who at Thursday evening's primary was the most active marshal of the Young voters. The Clayton Republicans assisted the Protective League to stir every negro voter and every white voter in the Old Orchard district to vote and brought them to the meeting in a body. This system won the day. The "Silk Stockings" were unprepared.

Most surprising was the defeat of Marshal E. B. Nace for renomination to the office he now holds, although he was the Citizens' Association candidate. The Protective League desired to have him on its ticket, but he lost the nomination by twenty-seven votes, John Fieldson defeating him. This result was so unexpected that there is considerable talk about indorsing the ticket as it now stands, with the exception of Fieldson, and several Aldermen. Nace is to be a candidate for Marshal, and Messrs. N. D. Thompson, L. R. Blackmer and several of the other "Silk Stocking" Aldermen candidates who were defeated will run at the regular election.

Thursday night's primary virtually closed the mayoralty election. It is conceded that Mr. Young will be Webster Groves's next Mayor, and that most of the other offices will be filled by the Protective League candidates, but the issue of the campaign now is the election of Marshal. Mr. Nace is the most popular candidate, as he has been in office for six years, and has cleared the town of all objectionable citizens. Both factions agreed to have him on their ticket, and it was only owing to the fact that many of his supporters had left the hall after the mayoralty ballot that he was defeated.

SAYS IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

J. E. Clifford's Statement About His Wife's Injury.

J. E. Clifford, formerly a reporter for an afternoon paper, was taken in custody Friday at noon by Detective Tom McGrath in connection with the shooting of his wife, as told in Thursday's Republic. At the Four Courts he made a brief statement. Chief Kiely decided to detain him until he could ascertain definitely what Mrs. Clifford's condition is. She is at the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital at Jefferson avenue and Gamble street, under the treatment of Doctors Otto Sutter and Waldo Briggs.

Clifford made a statement to Chief Kiely to the effect that the shooting was an accident. "It occurred at the boarding-house of Mrs. Keck at No. 3021 Washington avenue, about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning," he said. "The revolver used was a 32-caliber gun belonging to me. It was on the dresser. We got into an argument, and while we were arguing the revolver was discharged. It was an accident."

Beyond this he refused to make any statement. He would not say who discharged the weapon. After the shooting Mrs. Clifford was taken to the hospital and Clifford has remained almost constantly at her side. Doctor Briggs said the bullet entered the left side of the face and lodged in the back of the neck. He said she was doing nicely and he did not fear the consequences. Doctor Briggs said she also refused to make any detailed statement.

When the police heard of the shooting Detective McGrath was sent out to make an investigation. He found Clifford in Doctor Briggs's office. Clifford said he had not informed the police because he wanted the matter kept quiet.

Clifford and his wife, who was Mrs. Sadie Mace, were married in Chicago, Ill., on February 8, 1900.

When seen Friday night Mrs. H. G. McGonigal, mother of Mrs. Clifford, said that no member of the wounded woman's family was aware that the shooting occurred until apprised of it by the account in Friday morning's Republic.

Clifford furnished bond Friday evening and was released.

IMPALED ON A SHARP LIMB.

Anton Tuholsky Seriously Hurt While Pruning a Tree.

Anton Tuholsky of Madison, Ill., fell from the top of a lightning-wrecked tree in the Segar farm orchard, on Chouteau Slough Island, Friday morning, while pruning the tree, and in the descent his body was pierced and held by the sharp point of a gnarled bough. He settled into a fork formed by three projecting limbs and remained in that position for nearly half a day. When lifted down and hurried to Madison in a farm wagon it was thought that his injuries would prove fatal, but an examination showed that the gash, which was in his left shoulder, was not as deep as had been feared.

Tuholsky began work at 5 o'clock, but he was not missed until the noon hour. His fellow-laborers discovered his hat under the old tree, and an investigation showed that he was hanging from a fork of the tree eight feet above the ground, unconscious.

Tuholsky is from Poland and has no relatives in American. He will be removed to the Madison County Farm.

MADE A TEST.

To Prove the Effects of Coffee.

In order to be sure that it really was coffee that had caused the trouble to my husband and myself, we made a careful test, with the following results: We had been using coffee, more or less, for twenty years, and for many years husband was troubled with headachps, sluggish circulation and dizzy spells. I had sick headaches, stomach trouble and felt nervous and despondent most of the time. Two years ago we began using Postum Food Coffee in place of our coffee. Husband soon began to improve, and looked and appeared like another person. All the old, disagreeable symptoms disappeared. In order to be sure that it was the coffee that had caused the trouble he began drinking coffee again, and the old dizzy spells, sluggishness and headaches began to come back. That settled it, and he immediately dropped coffee for good and all, and has since been using Postum and is perfectly healthy.

I have stuck to Postum and am to-day a healthy, fleshy, rosy woman, where before I was thin, pale and sallow.

You may believe we know something about whether coffee agrees with us or not, and we also know how well Postum does agree with us.

Mrs. Madison, 128 South Division street, here in Auburn, N. Y., has been cured of indigestion and nervousness by leaving off coffee and taking up Postum Food Coffee.

Mrs. Caffrey, 1477 South Salina street, has been greatly benefited by using Postum after leaving off coffee.

I know of many cases, but only speak of a few." Mrs. S. E. Webb, 16½ Parker street, Auburn, N. Y.

ARMY BOARD DECIDES AGAINST GEN. SMITH.

Credits to Rosecrans the Plan by Which Army of the Cumberland Was Relieved.

ENDS A LONG CONTROVERSY.

Former Has for Ten Years Claimed He Devised the Campaign—Decision Was Unanimous.

Washington, March 22.—A controversy, which has been pending in the War Department since 1891, in which the veterans of the Eastern and the Western armies who fought at Chattanooga have been interested, has just been settled by a board of officers appointed in August last by Secretary Root, of which Major General John R. Brooke was president.

General William F. Smith, known to the armies as "Baldy" Smith, for ten years has claimed persistently that he, and not General Rosecrans, originated the plan by which the Army of the Cumberland was relieved in October, 1863, by the opening of the river line of supplies from Chattanooga to Bridgeport, by way of Brown's Ferry.

The Chicamauga Park Commission, in the legends accompanying its atlas of the battles about Chattanooga, set forth that this plan was devised by General Rosecrans. General Smith took issue with the commission, and finally asked Secretary Root to refer the whole subject to a board of army officers. In response to this request, Secretary Root appointed as members of the board, Major General Brooke, Colonel Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, and Colonel Sheridan, Assistant Adjutant General.

After a visit to the theater of operations involved, an exhaustive study of the voluminous records in the case, and a hearing of General Smith's case, as presented both by himself and a distinguished attorney, the board unanimously decided that the plan was devised by General Rosecrans, and not by General Smith.

After a long review of the case the board thus states its conclusions, which have been officially approved by the Secretary of War.

"After a diligent search of the official records the board fails to find any evidence that General Smith was the originator of the plan for the relief of Chattanooga, by military operations, to be conducted in Lookout Valley, October, 1863. On the contrary, there is abundant evidence in the official records to show that the plan, which contemplated crossings of the Tennessee River at Bridgeport, and at the northern end of Lookout Valley, and which was successfully executed by General Thomas, October 26-28, 1863, was devised and prepared for by General Rosecrans before relinquishing command, and that its execution was begun under orders issued by General Thomas the very night (October 19) that General Rosecrans was relieved from command of the Department of the Cumberland, and without consultation with General Smith. There is no evidence to show that General Smith took any part in the operations conducted by General Hooker through Lookout Valley, from the direction of Bridgeport.

"In conclusion the board is of the opinion that the legend complained of does no injustice to the military record of General W. F. Smith."

DOCKERY SIGNS MORE BILLS.

Governor Giving His Time Looking Over Late Legislation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 22.—Governor Dockery Friday signed four bills and returned to the Secretary of State Senate committee substitute for House substitute for joint and concurrent resolution No. 12. The Governor is devoting almost his entire time now to considering the bills which were passed during the last ten days of the legislative session. The following were the bills approved:

Senate bill No. 204, entitled an act to prohibit the discharge into the open air of dense smoke within the corporate limits of cities which now have or may have hereafter a population of 100,000 inhabitants, to declare the same a nuisance, and providing penalties for violation of the law.

Senate bill No. 248, entitled an act to permit the consolidation of school districts for the purpose of maintaining both primary schools and high schools, and to provide for the organization and government of such consolidated districts, with an emergency clause.

Senate bill No. 273, entitled an act to repeal section 8811 of article 2, chapter 133, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to enact a new section in lieu thereof.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled an act to repeal section 597, article 5, chapter 8, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, entitled "Pleading and the Rules of Pleading," and to enact a new section in lieu thereof, to be known as section 597.

Senate bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend section 5,034, chapter 78, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, relating to barbers—Board of Examiners."

Senate bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend article 2, chapter 22, section 3,024 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to Excise Commissioner."

Senate bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend section 5,064, chapter 80, article 2, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, relating to charity boards, by striking out the words 'one hundred thousand' in the second and third lines of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one hundred and fifty thousand,' with an emergency clause."

Senate bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend section 1,734 of article 3, entitled Circuit Courts of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899."

Senate bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend section 5,066, chapter 80, article 2, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, relating to charity boards, by striking out the words 'seventy-five dollars in any one month' in the ninth and tenth lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'fifteen hundred dollars in any one year, with an emergency clause."

Senate bill No. 366, entitled "An act to authorize boards of Aldermen in cities of the fourth-class to select depositories for to loan moneys in sinking fund."

House bill No. 358, entitled "An act to repeal section 4,149 of chapter 44, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1899, entitled landlords and tenants, and relating to changes of venue under said chapter, and to enact a new section in lie uthereof."

House bill No. 469, entitled "An act to repeal section 10,105, article 1, chapter 162 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, entitled stenographers in cities and counties having 350,000 or more inhabitants, and to enact a new section in lieu thereof, to be known as section 1,015.

Senate bill No. 151, entitled, "An act respecting the identification of criminals."

House bill No. 558, entitled an act to amend section 1725, chapter 14, article 3, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, relating to time of holding Circuit Court.

Senate Committee substitute for House substitute for joint and concurrent resolution No. 12, providing for an amendment to article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Missouri by adding a new section after section 12 of said article, to be known as section 12A of said article, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities.

Under the Constitution it is unnecessary that resolution amending the Constitution be presented to the Governor, and the above proposal to amend was forwarded to the Secretary of State.

SELECT TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

Democratic, Republican and Non-Partican Candidates Nominated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., March 22.—The Democrats of Shelbyville have nominated the following ticket: Mayor, John Anglin; Police Magistrate, B. J. Young; City Attorney, John Parrish; Treasurer, William Tinsman; Clerk, J. B. Crock. The Democratic primary in Mount Auburn Township Friday resulted: Clerk, Jake Frey; Assessor, George H. Sherman; Collector, J. T. Hart; Commissioner, James P. Kipper; Justices, Levi Sherman and C. W. Graham; Constables, I. A. Watkins and Jack Ross.

The Democrats of Rosamond chose the following ticket: Clerk, John Christner; Assessor, Henry Morrill; Collector, Harvey McChristy; Commissioner, Isaiah McCowan; Justices, W. W. Busby and James Blakely; Trustee, Lee Ettler.

South Fork Democratic ticket is as follows: Supervisor, William Taylor; Clerk, Fred Hannauer; Assessor, Gus Melugin; Collector, Lawrence Curtin; Commissioner, James Craig; Justices, David Sebastian and Thomas McCart; Constables, Fred Howard and Edward Wolfe.

May Township Democratic ticket chosen Friday is: Clerk, Martin Jackson; Assessor, Phil Rever; Collector, George Harris; Commissioner, Mike Swartz; Justices, J. B. Heberling and J. D. Stevens; Constables, Hicks and Arthur Fallowwell.

EAST FORK AND LAKE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., March 22.—The candidates nominated for the offices in East Fork Township on a nonpartisan ticket are as follows: John L. Edwards, J. B. Heaberlin, Joseph Heinzman, Supervisor; J. C. Vest, John Kinsall, Clerk; George W. Pratt, George T. Jimerson, Assessor; Henry Roper, W. A. Jimerson, Collector; James W. Belcher, Charles Roffman, Commissioner; Joseph Heinzman, Edward McSpirall, Justice; Richard Links, Samuel Dixon, Abner Clark, Constable; Arthur Morgan, J. R. Worthmann, School Trustee.

Lake Township candiates are as follows: John Christ, George Johnpeler, Supervisor; W. C. Johnson, Karl A. Meher, Clerk; Samuel Posey, Assessor, C. H. Redeker, Collector; Henry Bartling, H. L. Sellier, William Husmann, Commissioner; R. N. Blakeman, James B. Killion, A. B. Penter, John H. Means, Smith Crane, Justice; Jacob Semile, C. E. Davis, Constable.

SALINE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., March 22.—The following additional township tickets have been nominated in Saline County to be voted Tuesday, April 2:

Galatia: Republican—for Justice of the peace, A. F. Lusk and W. H. Edwards; Constables—W. P. Pemberton and A. F. Ryan; Town Clerk, W. L. Burks; Assessor, W. J. Edwards; Collector, H. C. Sommers; Highway Commissioner, Jesse Worthman; Poundmaster, Jim Johnson. Democratic—for Justice of the Peace, F. B. Jones and W. W. Ramsey; Constable, Cal. Barrett and Sam Price; Town Clerk, W. W. Jones; Assessor, S. L. Grattan; Collector, J. C. Mathis. Highway Commissioner, Louis Abney; Poundmaster, R. A. Jones.

Cottage: Republican—For Supervisor, Wm. C. Swinney; Clerk, J. D. Johnson; Assessor, W. L. Evans; Collector, Charles Clark; Highway Commissioner, Charles Hall; Justices of the Peace, G. F. Clark and Andrew Yates; Constables, G. W. Norton and Ezra Burkelo. Democratic—For Supervisor, A. P. Brown; Clerk, Pete T. Baker; Assessor, F. M. Sewell; Collector, J. R. Pearce; Highway Commissioner, C. A. Maxwell; Justices of the Peace, W. P. Rowland and E. A. Ozee; Constables, J. M. Bourland and J. M. Thomas.

PANA.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., March 22.—The Pana Republicans Friday night nominated the following ticket: Mayor, Robert Johns; Clerk, Ira Kennedy; Attorney, H. A. Sawyer; Treasurer, Julius Keifer; Aldermen, C. B. Tracey, J. J. Pierpoint, David Melville, Theodore Vaughn, M. Pinnefrock.

HERRIN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Herrin, Ill., March 22.—The People's party nominated the following candidates for city offices Friday: Mayor, Robert T. Cook; Clerk, George P. Baggott; Treasurer, Ephriam Herrin; Attorney, O. M. Morgan.

SANDOVAL.

Sandoval, Ill., March 22.—Anti-license ticket nominated Friday night: Mayor, H. T. Power; Clerk, Frank Beckes; Aldermen, E. C. Strang, Joseph Fincher and John Gage.

BOND COUNTY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., March 22.—The candidates in the different townships in Bond County are as follows:

CENTRAL TOWNSHIP.

Republican ticket: John J. Sutton, Supervisor; J. H. Hawley, Clerk; A. L. Bone, Assessor; H. W. Riedemann, Collector; J. W. Conner, Commissioner; G. L. Meyer, Sam McGowan and W. Sherman, Justices; L. W. Palmer, B. F. Hull and W. G. Barr, Constables; William Reach, School Trustee.

Democratic ticket: W. M. Goad, Supervisor; Will C. Wright, Clerk; Joseph T. Fouke, Assessor; G. W. Marshall, Collector; McCune Brown, Commissioner; W. T. Carson, Justice; W. A. McNeil, John H. Adams and Doctor B. F. Coop, Constables; M. M. Sharp, School Trustee.

BURGESS TOWNSHIP.

Democratic ticket: R. P. Dickerson, Supervisor; Albert Ethridge, Clerk; Emil Pacatte, Assessor; John Spengel, Collector; James Thurston, Commissioner; W. W. Jackson, Constable.

Republican ticket: John Tischauser, Supervisor; A. G. Schmidt, Clerk; Henry Huffman, Assessor; C. E. Featherstun, Collector; Adam Michel, Commissioner; S. H. Shafer and Joseph Thalmann, Justices; John Redding, Theodore Ethridge, Constable; R. L. Gillespie, School Trustee.

OLD RIPLEY.

Democratic ticket: John Price, Clerk; Peter Plog, Assessor; Ralph Ridgway, Collector; Joseph Johnson, William Hann and Robert Hunter, Justices; Ben File, William Paine and John Lutz, Constables.

Republican ticket: David Zbinden, Clerk; Henry Rachow, Assessor; Joseph Overbeck, Jr., Collector; Timothy Thacker, Justice; Edward Wilkins and Bert Brown, Constables.

MILLS TOWNSHIP.

Republican ticket: Emil Harnetiaux, Supervisor; William Stram, Clerk; S. B. Durham, Assessor; John Kersey, Collector; W.

Washington, March 22.—Senator Cockrell Harlan and Frank Stubblefield, Constables; George Turley, Commissioner; Ed Blacet, Shool Trustee.

LAGRANGE TOWNSHIP.

Democratic ticket: Bert Davis, Clerk; Sol Jett, Assessor; J. E. McAliney, Collector; John Williams and Henry Shutt, Commissioners; W. W. Elledge, W. H. Wilderman, Justices; Robert Snell and Milton Daniels, Constables.

Republican ticket: P. L. Warlick, Clerk; L. W. Yeck, Assessor; Theodore Boldt, Jr., Collector; Ed Barnhill and W. R. Smith, Commissioners; J. M. Alexander, A. T. Eade, Justices; Robert Snell, Albert Jarrard and George Alderman, Constables.

TAMALCO TOWNSHIP.

Democratic ticket: C. H. Schneider, Clerk; James Bateman, Assessor; Charles V. Apple, Collector; James Gum, Commissioner; John Evarts and John Hensley, Justices; Joseph Weiss and Anthony Ortman, Constables; John Palmer, School Trustee.

Republican ticket: J. T. Cole, Clerk; Stephen Wise, Assessor; Ernest Myatt, Collector; S. D. Floyd, Commissioner; C. C. Norman, H. S. Gorline, Justices; Frank Maple and F. J. Sandifer, Constables; Louis Birkenstock, School Trustee.

In the City.

CREDIT MEN TO MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Credit Men's Association will be held Wednesday evening at the Mercantile Club. The advisability of the association's having a department for collecting acounts and adjusting settlements will be discussed by the members. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

ARCHITECTURAL CLUB.—A special meeting of the St. Louis Architectural Club will be held Saturday evening. Mr. Ittner will read a paper on "Japanese Gardens," and the committee on traveling scholarship will present its report. After the meeting refreshments will be served to those in attendance.

FIRE IN LEATHER SHOP—Louis Bischoff of No. 1405 North Broadway discovered a fire at 3 o'clock Friday morning in the three-story brick building at No. 1401 North Broadway, occupied by the Steidemann Brothers, leather dealers. The building was damaged about $700, and the stock about $200.

BURGLAR IN BOOKSTORE—E. A. Bracket's book store at No. 1903 Market street, was broken into at 5 o'clock Friday morning. A post office money order for $8.50 and one for $2, an American Express money order for $1 three boxes of cigars, a light overcoat and two bundles of laundry were stolen.

SEEKS MISSING SON—Captain O'Malley of the Fifth District police was requested Friday to instruct his men to search for Walter Birkheimer, 16 years old, who is missing from his home at No. 1741 North Thirteenth street. His father says he frequents the theaters.

LETTER CARRIERS' MEETING—Branch No. 343, National Association of Letter Carriers, will give the first of a series of entertainments in the reading-room of the post office Sunday evening. A long musical and literary programme has been prepared for the occasion. Among the interesting features of the entertainment will be the selections by the Letter-Carriers' Band, and an address by Postmaster Baumhoff.

TWO YEARS FOR MURDER—John Dean, the negro who shot and killed Flossie Cooper, a negress, in the course of a theatrical rehearsal on January 7, was found guilty of manslaughter Friday and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

FOELL DIVORCE SUIT—Lulu L. Foell alleges in her suit for divorce, filed Friday against George C. Foell, that they were married July 12, 1899, and that she left him August 20 following. She states that she was subjected to the control of her husband's mother and other relatives of her husband, who annoyed her, and that her husband refused to interfere in her behalf.

INCORPORATED—The Fullerton-Powell Hardwood Lumber Company filed articles of incorporation Friday with Recorder of Deeds Hahn. The capital stock of $25,000 is divided into 250 shares of $100 each. S. H. Fullerton holds 247 shares, C. G. Powell one, Albert Fullerton one and Frank Goepel one.

CHANCE TO SEE "GOOSE PLANT"—Visitors to Forest Park next Sunday will be afforded an opportunity to see the "goose plant," said to be the best specimen of its kind in the United States. It may be seen in the greenhouse between noon and 5 o'clock.

GROUND HOGS FOR THE ZOO—Comptroller Sturgeon, who is an enthusiast on ground hogs and an expert on ground hog lore, Friday arranged to have a pair of the animals taken to Forest Park. Acting Park Commissioner Pape will take them to the grounds Saturday.

INJURED IN LUMBER CAMP—Richard Condon, 43 years old, formerly of this city, was taken to the City Hospital Friday suffering from injuries sustained Tuesday at Pascola, Mo. Condon had taken employment in a lumbering camp at Pascola and received his hurt while piling timbers. There were no doctors at Pascola, and Condon's limb was not set until he reached the hospital.

STOLE A WATCH—Edward James, a negro, living at No. 1612 Morgan street, is a prisoner on a warrant charging grand larceny for the theft of a gold watch and chain, valued at $125, from Michael Collins of No. 6220 Suburban avenue. The watch was taken from Collins's pocket while he was asleep in the rear of Hannon's saloon at No. 6084 Maple avenue.

WARRANT CHARGES ROBBERY—A warrant charging robbery in the first degree was issued Friday against Fred Tayon, who was arrested on a charge of assaulting Mrs. E. T. Breeding of No. 4535 Cook avenue, and stealing her chatelaine, containing $2, on Thursday.

HUMANE SOCIETY REPORT—The weekly report of the Humane Society of Missouri was made Thursday by Superintendent John H. Holmes. In the week covered by the report fifty-one cases of cruelty to animals were investigated. The offenses were beating, overloading, driving lame and disabled animals and general cruelty. Thirteen cases were remedied without prosecution, eleven animals were taken from work, and four were killed as being unfit for further use.

IN THE COUNTY.

—E. L. Jordan, a special agent of the Bell Telephone Company, was in Clayton Friday making arrangements for the building of a toll-board exchange in that town to handle the business of the western and northern part of the county. At present the business is handled from the Forest office on Lake avenue. The Clayton exchange will be established before the end of the summer.

—A special meeting of the Hazel Hill Improvement Association will be held in Midland next Saturday evening to agree upon candidates for School Directors to be nominated at the annual election on the following Tuesday.

—Oscar Galow of Hazel Hill and S. J. Harris of Clayton had an impromptu mix-up in the Argus office Friday. The contestants were separated by Charles R. Black and Alex. Kessler.

—An electric mail service from St. Louis will be established on April 15. The car will be operated by the Transit Company and will deliver mail to the Clayton post office four times a day.

—Postmaster Herman Werremeyer of Central is circulating a petition asking for the establishment of a rural free-mail delivery at that place. Mr. Werremeyer says he has assurances that he will succeed.

—Charles, alias Nick, Savoy, a negro, living at Kirkwood, was arrested by Marshal Secrest in Kirkwood Friday and locked in jail at Clayton on a charge of attempting to corrupt a juror. Later in the afternoon he was bailed out by Alex. Kessler. His trial will be held on March 22. On Thursday when a negro jury was impanelled to try one of the 1,000 cases of the city of Kirkwood against the Suburban Railroad, Marshal Secrest alleges, that Savoy approached one of the jurors about the case Savoy was only recently released from the Clayton jail, where he served a term for a misdemeanor.

The Message of Spring

Health to the broken-down
Strength to the weak
Sleep to the sleepless
Energy to the wornout
Elasticity to the nerves
Pure blood

The practical, helpful message which puts new heart into every ailing man or woman in the message of health brought by the world's greatest medicine.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY

Rebuilds, Sustains, Cures.

Nearly everybody needs toning up in the Spring, but to those who are weak and exhausted by disease this is a specially trying time. It is now you feel the burdens of life as never before. All your weakest spots are attacked and nature is not strong enough to pull along unaided.

Mrs. C. D. Smith, Waitsfield, Vt., says:

"I have been for a long time feeble, my nerves being very weak. Many times when I awoke in the morning, I could not control myself in the least and my nervousness found vent in a long spell of weeping. It was 12 years ago that I was taken with this nervous trouble, and I have suffered much. I have employed many doctors with varying results. I can truthfully say that I have been greatly benefited by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and since I have used Nervura my nerves have been calm and quiet, my general health has been better. I think the medicine is an excellent one and I gladly recommend it to others."

Dr. Greene's NERVURA Blood and Nerve Remedy is the Help You Need.

Mrs D. O. Furnald, of Manchester, N. H., Writes:

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for nervousness. Loss of sleep and appetite were the principle ill effects caused by my condition. The ringing of a bell or any sudden sound, no matter if trifling, would cause me to start and it would greatly affect my nerves. Seeing in the paper how valuable Dr. Greene's Nervura was, I began taking it, and the result was very satisfactory. I took four bottles and I can sleep beautifully and my appetite has returned. I feel so much better that I have now stopped taking the Nervura."

FREE ADVICE FOR YOU.

Simple, but marvelous is the work of Dr. Greene's great medicine, and its successes are due to the harmonious fitting in of its elements with nature's own forces. Dr. Greene's advice is to be had without cost by all who call at his office, 35 W. 14th St., New York City, or who write to him through the mail. The laws of health are explained by Dr. Greene easily, and his advice and treatment are absolutely certain help.

WILL VISIT TEXAS EARLY IN MAY.

St. Louis Merchants' Association Is Arranging Plans—Foreign Buyers Registered.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Interstate Merchants' Association Friday afternoon it was decided to run a trade expansion excursion from St. Louis to the leading cities of Texas early in May.

A special train will be chartered and the excursionists will go out in style, giving local merchants an opportunity to get acquainted with the merchants in the Lone Star State.

The excursion will leave St. Louis about May 5 and will return about ten days later.

Other similar excursions will be run later by the association.

All of the leading commercial and manufacturing organizations of the city will be invited to join the excursion, and it will represent all branches of the St. Louis manufacturing and jobbing trade.

The attendance at the second spring meeting of the association has been very satisfactory and with the advent of pleasant weather it is expected that a larger number of buyers than ever before will be on hand.

Among those who registered at the headquarters Friday were the following:

Missouri.

A. Aufderheide, St. Joseph; L. Gollong, Glasgow; G. Carter, Fortuna; L. H. Grasselle, Cape Girardeau; J. W. Dean, Murry; Mrs. J. C. Hart and W. D. Hulen, Montreal; R. Davis, Pattonsburg; W. S. Chaney, Kansas City; Mrs. J. O. Snyder and J. O. Snyder, Salisbury; J. C. Kertsner, Gordonville; J. A. Guenn, Jamesport; Effe G. Robinson and M. S. Creel, Salisbury; J. Meyer, Tavern; F. Snelling, Liberty; B. H. Day, La Grange; F. C. Haley, Louisiana; W. E. Motley, Hartford; Mrs. W. S. Candier, Mount Grove; J. A. Wilson, Laclede; Agnes Rector, Med Brashear and J. D. Smith, New London; M. Henry, Tribbett; Ora Brands, California; George A. Stone, Platte City; F. Clearman, Salisbury; R. S. Vandiver, Ashland; J. A. Freeman, Fayette; L. T. Mueller, Sedalia; J. P. Head, Rocheport; May Elton and Tillie Schulte, Truxton; J. S. Chowning and H. B. Atterbury, Madison; Henry Hurryforth and A. Blakeman, California; H. Jacob, De Soto; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bozarth and C. H. Black, Lamar; O. A. Wright, Cairo; Mrs. R. A. King, St. James; E. M. Dudley and France Dudley, Auxvasse; M. Corp and Wilmer Wright, Oronogo; K. H. Cochran, Clarksville; J. H. Kuhn, Schell City; Mrs. M. J. Sailor, Balta Bend; Mrs. A. C. Snyder, Cape Girardeau; H. E. Warner, Richland; Kitt Watts, Cape Girardeau; G. M. Primmet, Louisiana; J. E. McHenry and W. J. Carter, Sabula; F. C. Weitners, De Witt; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins, Williamsville; C. McClellan and D. McClellan, Monteer; J. R. Hamilton, Englewood; W. C. Clark, Wilton; A. L. Dumert, Truxton; E. W. Furry, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Galpin and Geo. Lenison, Hamilton; Ella Merritt, Blodgett; J. Reinhold, Holden; C. N. Long, Versailles; F. L. Danow, Schell City; L. C. Gove, Montgomery; J. H. Martin, Bloomfield; T. P. Burkhart, Knox City; Mrs. R. C. Bowen, Ashburn; Mrs. H. Parker, Kansas City; C. C. Fly, Malden; M. E. Rogers, Martinsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Livanet and Mary Shost, Fredericktown; C. W. Vannins, Jamesburg.

Illinois.

Mr. and Hrs. W. F. Floyd, Vergennes; L. F. Bright, Barry; Wm. Gisland, Decatur; Wm. White, Cairo; F. Burnett, Vienna; A. L. Williams, Martinsville; Mrs. C. Priestly, Pleasant Hill; J. Brown, Murphy, Sparta; H. H. Cornwell, Reno; Robert Fraser, Petersburg; E. Strousse, Danville; R. McKean, Mulberry Grove; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Farmer, Palmyra; Klyde G. Everett, Colbden; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black, Whitehall; M. J. Wilson, Marissa; S. S. Lyeral, G. G. Lyeral, Alto Pass; R. V. Fallon, Sr., Greenville; Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Winchester; G. W. Ware, Raders; E. W. McPherson, Greenfield; E. E. Battershell, Milton; Albert Amant, Chandlerville; Nannie Dunn, Vienna; M. L. Blair, Pearl; G. W. Limerick, Beardstown; J. E. Eberwein, Chapin; J. H. Ellers, Greenfield; E. E. Cameron, B. C. Pope, D. D. Williams, Herrin; Carry Schney, Creal Springs; Lena New, Winchester; A. R. White, Cuba; R. V. Whitnat, Farmer.

Arkansas.

Nellie Whitlow, Arkadelphia; Mrs. E. Boyle, Forrest City; Sarah Brady, Forrest City; Dick Husley, Nashville; J. E. Bell, Bigflat; S. T. Lawrence, Greenwood; R. W. Beene, Magnolia; J. T. Norman, Hamburg; G. K. Richardson, Hamburg; Effie Crabtree, Corning; G. L. Bogarth, Fayetteville; H. Burnett, Cotton Plant; S. Sarmor, Conway; J. J. Rogers, Rector; B. B. Bond, Newport; Lee Schwartz, Conway; D. D. Jones, Piggott; J. M. O'Hal, Mulberry; J. T. Hicks, Hope; H. A. Benaux, Mulberry; W. D. Templeton, Piggott; D. P. Terry, Sillar.

Texas.

C. Tuttle, Kaufman; J. T. Gilbert, Cross Plain; J. McCarroll, Gatesville; R. M. Colein, Gatesville; C. Meyers, El Paso; J. D. Stein, Marshall; J. S. Pope, Ennis; G. H. Rogers, Henderson; W. Wheeler, Maxey; J. Michels, Marshall.

Iowa.

M. Reinert, Ottumwa; Belle Moyer, Keokuk; Katie Moore, Keokuk; J. T. Bixbaum, Crawfordsville; Mrs. T. B. Elson, Lineville; J. D. Rowe, Milton.

Nebraska.

Mrs. M. J. Seavott, Geneva; L. D. Whelsley, Fremont; S. Rosenbaum, Harvard.

Kansas.

D. Cochran, Humboldt; J. W. Howe, Independence; A. C. Kelly, Concordia; G. F. King, Holton; G. R. Dunn, McPherson.

Indian Territory.

H. E. Dowell, Eufaula; Ed R. Garner, Eufaula.

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THE NEW YORK WILL "COLLECT."

Armored Cruiser at Gibraltar on Her Way to Tangier.

Gibraltar, March 22.—The armored cruiser New York arrived here to-day. She will proceed to Tangier to demand the settlement of the United States' claims against Morocco.

THEY HAVE A FAIR SITE.

North End Citizens Perfect a Temporary Organization.

The residents of the district bounded by the Natural Bridge and Bircher roads, King's highway and the city limits met Friday night to take steps looking to advancing the interests of that section as a World's Fair site.

E. H. Bickley called the meeting to order. After suggesting the names of many prominent residents of the district as a committee to take systematic steps to represent the district, a temporary organization was formed, with A. A. B. Woerheide as temporary chairman and E. T. Grether as temporary secretary and treasurer.

A subscription for temporary expenses was raised.

FELL FORTY FEET, AND STILL LIVES.

W. C. Rauss Plunged Off a Roof and Sustained Only a Fractured Ankle.

Having slipped upon the smooth guttering, William C. Rauss, a painter, of No. 2816 Salena street, fell backward and plunged forty feet to the ground from the roof of the dwelling at the Northwest corner of Eighteenth and Papin streets Friday afternoon. In the descent Rauss landed on his feet on the sidewalk. His only injury was a compound fracture of the left ankle.

Friday Rauss was boss of a gang of painters at work upon the building from which he fell. In the afternoon, he and George A. Schwend of No. 1806 South Eighth street were painting the roof. At 4 o'clock Rauss ascended from the gutter, which was covered with a coating of galvanized iron, to the top of the roof, to secure from Schwend a fresh supply of paint. He then retraced his steps, moving backward. When he reached the gutter he slipped and plunged headlong over the edge of the roof Schwend gave the alarm and fellow workmen descended to the ground, where they found Rauss lying upon the sidewalk groaning. An ambulance was summoned and the injured man hurried to the City Hospital, where his fractured ankle was reduced. The hospital physicians were surprised at Rauss's escape from fatal injury.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RUBBER.

Copenhagen Chemist Makes an Important Discovery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 22.—The Department of State has received from Consul Nelson of Bergen a report relative to the discovery of a cheap substitute for rubber. He says:

"After having experimented for several years, a Copenhagen chemist has succeeded in producing a material called 'solicum,' which possesses qualities that will render it of the greatest importance to the rubber industry.

"It is produced, it seems, from asphalt, and can be used for the manufacture of linoleum, rubbers and insulators. It is also claimed that the material can be used as a paint, in all colors, and that it is absolutely waterproof."