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SUICIDE'S BODY FOUND.

Chris Valentine Shot Himself Through Right Temple.

Chris Valentine, a laborer, was found dead on the bed in his room at No. 3310 North Ninth street at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body was badly decomposed, indicating that death had taken place several hours before.

A powder-burned hole in his right temple and a revolver clasped tightly in his right hand told the story of his death. His wife, Matilda, who lives at No. 4201 North Twentieth street, refused to bury the body, and it was removed to the morgue.

It is supposed that Valentine shot himself Monday night or Tuesday morning. He was last seen alive Monday evening, when he went into the house. A short time before he remarked to some of the neighbors that he was old and crippled and he believed he would kill himself. About 4 o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. Kate Pickering, the owner of the house, said she heard a noise as if it came from his room, but she said she thought nothing of it. The noise might have been the revolver shot.

Valentine was not seen all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning an investigation was made. Isaac Thorp and William Cameron, who live next door, broke into the room, and found Valentine dead on his bed. An inquest will be held. Valentine was 51 years old.

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Held for Cutting a Brakeman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., March 27.—John Hammond of Breese has been held to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of assaulting T. T. Ryan, a brakeman, employed on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad. Ryan ejected Hammond from a passenger train Monday night and was cut with a knife. In default of bond Hammond was placed in jail.

Epidemic Breaks Out Anew.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Summerfield, Ill., March 27.—The smallpox epidemic broke out anew Wednesday with even greater force than before. Five new cases were reported by J. H. Hewitt, four of them, William and Otto Baundel, Ervin Schuster and Henry Girne, residing in the village and Ed Wiegand living in the immediate vicinity.

No "Passion Play" in Holy Week.

Mexico City, Mexico, March 27.—The Archbishop of Mexico has again issued instructions to the clergy in the archdiocese forbidding, in the most stringent terms, the performance of the "Passion Play" during holy week, as has been the custom for years. Last year the Archbishop took a similar course, and in many places the play was abandoned.

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DEATHS.

BAIER—On Monday, March 25, at 5:40 a. m., Frederick A. Baier, beloved son of F. W. and E. Baier.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, March 28, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, No. 3211 Harper street, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

BROWN—Tuesday, March 26, 1901, at 6 a. m., George Brown, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

Funeral from residence, No. 2821 Russell avenue, Thursday, March 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Missouri Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

GARDNER—At 4 p. m., Wednesday, March 27, 1901, Eliza C., widow of the late A. M. Gardner, aged 78 years.

Funeral from residence, No. 3007 Locust street, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

MARTIN—On Wednesday, March 27, 1901, at 1:40 a. m., Anastasia Carlisle, aged 2 years and 3 months, beloved daughter of Edw. Gay Martin and the late Anastasia Rohan Martin.

Funeral strictly private, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

O'ROURKE—Tuesday, March 26, 1901, at 1 o'clock a. m., John O'Rourke, beloved husband of Mary O'Rourke (nee Murray), and our dear father, aged 64 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, March 28, from residence of his son, No. 1516 North Leffingwell avenue, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

TAYLOR—On Tuesday, March 26, 1901, 4:25 a. m., Lee E. Taylor, beloved husband of J. Elizabeth Taylor.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hull, No. 5235 Fairmount avenue, Thursday, March 28, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

VIERHELLER—Henry Vierheller, Sr., beloved husband of Margarethe Vierheller (nee Daub) and father of Henry, Jr., George, Charles and Laura Vierheller, Mrs. Elizabeth Leppart and Mrs. Emma Grimm, departed this life on Wednesday, March 27, 1901, at 5 p. m., aged 66 years 10 months and 4 days.

Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. from residence, 1937 Utah street. Relatives and friends are invited.

Belleville, Ill., papers please copy.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Efforts to Secure Control of Burlington Still Being Made by Hill Interests.

MAY SUBMIT A PROPOSITION.

Shares Are So Scattered That Sanction of Stockholders Is Necessary—Latest Developments—Notes.

New York, March 27.—Burlington and Northern Pacific shares were strong and active Wednesday on the revival of the reports that there would be a lease of the Burlington by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways. No official confirmation of these reports could be obtained Wednesday, and important stockholding interests in the Burlington denied having information that any offer had been made for the Burlington Railroad. It may also be said that neither the Great Northern nor the Northern Pacific directors have considered such a lease or terms for taking over the Burlington.

A strong effort is under way, however, to secure control of the Burlington and to turn it over to the Northern Pacific, and the Great Northern. These proposals originate with President J. J. Hill.

J. P. Morgan has taken no active part in the negotiations as he did in those to secure the St. Paul. If Mr. Hill succeeds in securing the Burlington and the option is offered to the Northern Pacific railroad to share with the Great Northern any guarantee, or to join in the purchase price, it will undoubtedly be accepted. At the present time the proposal remains in an indefinite shape, pending the outcome of Mr. Hill's efforts to reach an agreement with the Burlington directors. President Perkins is understood to be on the way East to Boston, and it is believed that a definite offer will be made to the Burlington board this week.

WILL ISSUE BONDS.

Charleston and Mattoon Electric Road to Be Built This Spring.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., March 27.—The directors of the Charleston and Mattoon Electric Railway Company held a meeting Tuesday and decided to issue $20,000 in bonds for the construction of the proposed line between this city and Charleston, a distance of twelve miles. Work of construction will begin in the spring. The promoters of the project are Forbes Holton of Huntington, W. Va.; Henry Rawie of Anderson, Ind., and prominent Coles County capitalists. The scheme includes the extension of the line from this city to Springfield via Fuller's Point, Sullivan, Todd's Point, and Taylorville. The Charleston City Council has granted the corporation a franchise, but the Mattoon Council has refused a franchise, because the Big Four Railway is unfriendly to the project and the Big Four has made this city a division point and established its division, general offices and shops here. The electric company will build to the corporate limits and claims to have removed the obstacles which prevented the franchises being granted.

ALTON WILL CONTROL IT?

Probable Extension of the Litchfield, Carrollton and Western.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., March 27.—It is said now, and with some authority, that the Alton will assume control of the Litchfield, Carrollton and Western Railroad and will operate it in the future. The road runs from Litchfield to Columbina, on the Illinois side, directly across from Kampsville, Calhoun County. It is said that the Alton will not permit the terminus to remain long at Columbina, but will cross the Illinois River at Kampsville and push through Calhoun County and Hardin to a point on the Mississippi River.

B. & O. PRESIDENCY.

John K. Cowen Has a Contract With One Year to Serve.

New York, March 27.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "The report that James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, is to succeed John K. Cowen as president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is denied by some of the largest stockholders of the last-named company. The statement is made that Mr. Cowen has a five-year contract at a stipulated salary of $50,000, with one more year to serve.

St. Joseph Shippers Surprised.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 27.—A body-blow was delivered to the St. Joseph dealers and manufacturers of grain products Wednesday by the new rate put into effect by the railroads, advancing the shipping price 2 cents a hundred. The Commercial Club at once took up the matter and an appeal has been taken to the Railroad Commission for relief.

Frisco's February Earnings.

A comparative statement of Frisco earnings for the month of February shows:

	1901.	1900.	Increase.
Gross earnings	$768,149.87	$607,761.99	$160,184.98
Operating expenses	481,263.19	374,006.22	90,255.97
Net earnings	$282,886.68	$213,755.77	$ 70,227.91

Mileage operated: 1901, 1,707.52 miles; 1900, 1,401.95 miles.

Another Katy Extension.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Angelo, Tex., March 27.—A report from a creditable source says the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway is contemplating building to this point from Denton, for live stock business.

Missouri Railroad Commission.

The Missouri State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners will hold a meeting Thursday morning in the Rialto building. A docket of routine subjects will engage their attention.

Personal and Current Notes.

—Central Passenger Association lines have granted reduced rates as follows: National Educational Association, Detroit, Mich., July 7–12; Universalists' Interstate Assembly, Rome City, Ind., August 19 to September 2; North American Saengerfest, Buffalo, June 24–27; Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Indianapolis, September 16–21.

—Central Association lines will accept rates tendered by Southern and Southeastern lines for General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States at Little Rock, Ark., May 15–28, making an open rate of one fare for the round trip from Cincinnati and Louisville.

—Western Passenger Association lines are voting on a proposition to run a series of special excursions to Colorado common points during months of June, July, August and September. It is also proposed to put in a rate of one fare plus $2 eastbound from Colorado points to all points in Western Passenger Association territory, where the one-way rate is $6 or more, June 20 to September 12.

—H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, left last night for Fort Smith, Ark.

—The Pennsylvania Company is making preparations to lay additional third and fourth tracks on the Panhandle division between Columbus and Denison. Several miles of third track are now completed on the joint Pennsylvania and B. & O. division between Columbus and Newark.

—S. G. Hatch, assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central, was here Wednesday.

—There will be a meeting of rate clerks of Western lines in Chicago Thursday.

—The Illinois Steel Company is said to have received an order from the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway for rails and bridge steel equivalent to covering the first 100 miles of the new road projected by Senator Clark of Montana, R. C. Kerens of St. Louis and others. The rail order is said to aggregate 15,000 tons. Work on the new line from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City, it is said, will be commenced about May 1.

—Announcement was made by the Illinois Central, the Rock Island, the Wabash and the Chicago Great Western of their intention to make a rate of one fare for the round trip for the Seventh Day Adventist Convention at Battle Creek, Mich., April 2 to 23.

—Efforts to organize an independent trans-missouri passenger association or interchangeable mileage bureau may result in a permanent reduction in mileage rates in that territory. The competing interests are at loggerheads over the matter. The Rock Island and the Missouri Pacific have already an interchangeable mileage system in effect over their roads in connection with the Southwestern Passenger Bureau. They consider their rights are assailed by the movement for an independent system, which would be obnoxious to them, and they are preparing to defend their rights.

—President and General Manager O. F. Spridler of the Mexican-American Steamship Company has issued the proposed sailing schedule for the spring and summer months. The Themis and Atlas will leave from New Orleans every two weeks for Tampico, Vera Cruz and Progreso.

—The Memphis Route has issued some attractive souvenir menus, the outer covers of which are so shaped and colored as to represent pears and apples. They are both artistic and appetizing.

—The new system of rules on the Big Four will go into effect on April 1, and employes are brushing up on them.

—The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern is sending out an Easter greeting in the shape of an artistic menu card. The outer cards, which are of heavy bristol board, are daintily etched in imitation of embossed work. Each recipient's name is engraved at the top of the "Easter Greeting." The menu itself is suggestive of some excellent Easter dishes.

—Heretofore the Union Pacific's business at Louisville has been done through the Union Pacific's St. Louis office. The territory has now been assigned to the Cincinnati office, and General Agent Clifford will have charge of it. T. C. Hirst, traveling passenger agent, will cover the territory, instead of A. Borglain, and Lyon Liston will look after the freight business instead of George Carroll.

DEED OF AN UNHAPPY WIFE.

Throws Herself From a Bluff Into a River.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 27.—Mrs. Emma Murray, the 15-year-old wife of W. J. Murray, Wednesday night made a second attempt to drown herself in the Tennessee River. She made the first attempt last Saturday. She has been married about seven months and married against the wishes of her parents. She was formerly Miss Emma Higgins. After her marriage she left home and went with her husband to keep house. His people objected to the match as much as hers. Finally they broke up housekeeping and Murray left, going to Nashville. This so weighed upon her mind that she determined to kill herself. Wednesday night she threw herself over a bluff fifty feet high, into the Tennessee River. Rivermen went to her rescue and she was rescued. She declares she will kill herself yet. She is girlish in appearance and very handsome.

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CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Establishment of a Collection Burau Discussed.

At the monthly meeting of the St. Louis Credit Men's Association Wednesday night at the Mercantile Club the question of the establishment of a bureau for the collection of accounts was discussed. Speeches on the subject were made by A. W. Moise, Richard Hanlon and C. W. Fitch, who argued that it was not feasible.

President G. H. Oliver announced the committee to make nominations for officers to be elected at the meeting in May. The committee is composed of A. Friedman, George R. Barclay, F. J. Langenberg and L. Renard. It will report at the meetinz to be held April 9. At that time delegates to the National Association of Credit Men, which meets in Cleveland in June, will be announced.

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JUDGE STAHL INDORSED.

Present United States Marshal Will Succeed Himself.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—The contest before the Republican State Committee over the selection of a candidate for Marshal of the Western Arkansas District was settled Wednesday evening in favor of Judge Stahl, the present incumbent. He received thirty-five votes and B. M. Foreman of Texarkana received nineteen. The incumbents of all the other Federal offices, excepting Postmasters, were selected. The increase of Postmasters will be settled by the Executive Committee.

Price Current's Statistics.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—Price Current says Western packers killed 385,000 hogs the past week, compared with 370,000 the preceding week, and 430,000 last year. From March 1 the total is 1,390,000, against 1,539,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1901.	1900.
Chicago	41,500	47,000
Kansas City	19,500	20,000
Omaha	14,000	15,500
St. Louis	13,500	12,000
St. Joseph	10,400	10,800
Indianapolis	5,500	5,100
Milwaukee	4,000	4,200
Cincinnati	3,300	4,300
Ottumwa	1,900	3,500
Cedar Rapids	1,900	2,700
Sioux City	4,300	5,600
St. Paul	3,500	3,300

Held for Attempting to Kill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Ill., March 27.—Fred Renner, a well-known resident of this place, was arrested Wednesday for attempting to shoot John Wolf Tuesday night. The men had an altercation over an account, alleged to be due Renner from Wolfe. Renner emptied his revolver at Wolfe, none of the shots taking effect.

Renner was released by Justice Zerweck on $100 bond to await the action of the St. Clair County Grand Jury.

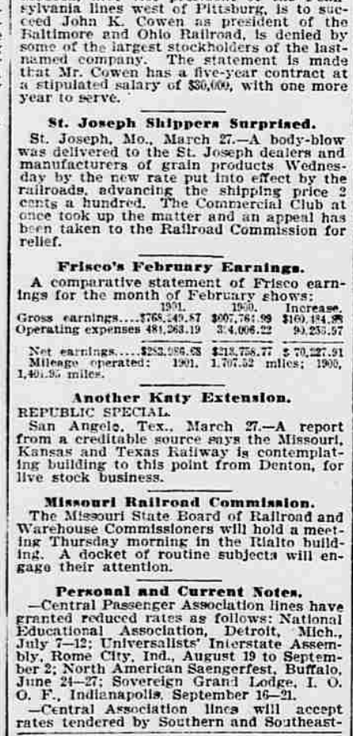
Cockrell Favors the Amendment.

Havana, March 27.—Senator Cockrell has been visited during the day by many delegates, and he has told them all that the Platt amendment is in the interest of Cuba and a guarantee of independence. He has advised them to accept it promptly, suggesting that the next Congress would not only not be more liberal, but would be likely to ask for further concessions if the matter were postponed now.

Wedding of Farmer—Tarleton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mokane, Mo., March 27.—E. B. Farmer, a merchant at Cedar City, and Miss G. Estelle Tarleton, a school teacher of Deer Park, Boone County, Missouri, were married at Cedar City Wednesday afternoon.



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GRAND JURY WANTS RECORDS.

Former Sheriff Pohlman Withholds Books as Private Property.

The Grand Jury is probing further into the disappearance of records from the Sheriff's office. While Pohlman was Sheriff a warrant charging embezzlement against Gus Heuser disappeared from the office. An investigation by the Grand Jury led to the rearrest of Heuser Tuesday afternoon.

It developed Wednesday that John A. Pohlman, son of ex-Sheriff Pohlman, called at the Sheriff's office shortly before closing time Tuesday afternoon and carried away three records, which were used under his father's administration, when he himself was chief deputy at the Four Courts. The execution, property and warrant books were taken.

Circuit Attorney Folk said Pohlman had no right to take the books, and he presented the matter to the Grand Jury.

Pohlman said the books were his own private records, and that he bought them and paid for them himself. The Sheriff's office is a fee office, and he said he needed the books to collect his fees, which will be coming in for the next ten years. Every Sheriff begins with a new set of books, and previous Sheriffs have taken their books away with them when they left the office. The Sheriff's books, he claims, do not constitute the official records of the courts, but are private records for his own personal information.

When seen in regard to the matter, Circuit Attorney Folk said:

"The warrant book, property book and commitment book of the Sheriff's office are public records. They show part of the proceedings in each case. The ex-Sheriff or his deputy has no more right to take away these records than the Collector or any other city official would have to carry away the records of his office after the expiration of his term. A great many charges have been made as to irregularities in the way warrants have disappeared, and the truth or falsity of these charges can be shown by the records of the Sheriff's office. It is very strange that ex-Deputy Pohlman took a notion to seize these records just at this time. If the records show nothing wrong no harm could be done any one by leaving them in the Sheriff's office, where they belong, for public inspection. They are public documents, and must be returned to their proper place."

Cheap Rates to California.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., March 27.—Owen B. Meeks, 21, son of Samuel B. Meeks of Farina, was arrested in this city Wednesday charged with horse stealing. He broke down and confessed that he had taken a horse near Neoga, rode it to Etna, where he turned it loose, and there took a valuable animal, which he brought here and sold for $70.

His motive, he said, was to secure enough money to wed. Meeks admitted that he had intended working through college to become a minister. He was lodged in jail in default of $500 bond.

MINERS WILL RETURN TO WORK.

Operators Agree to Supply Powder of Standard Quality.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., March 27.—The differences between the operators and miners employed by the Citizens' Coal Company have been amicably adjusted, and the men will return to work Thursday morning. It was alleged by the mine workers that the operators were furnishing an inferior quality of blasting powder, which was dangerous to handle. Powder of the standard grade will be supplied Thursday.

Vinita Nonpartisan Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vinita, I. T., March 27.—The citizens of Vinita met in convention Wednesday night and nominated the following list of candidates for the coming municipal election. The ticket is to be designated "Citizens' or Nonpartisan Ticket." The contest will be between this ticket and the Democrats: For Mayor, E. Shanahan; Recorder, William H. Drew; Marshal, H. E. Ridenour; Aldermen, Luman F. Parker, Jr., Robert Ironsides, James Ratcliff, William B. Raines and William L. Trott.

Nominated for Alderman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., March 27.—Wednesday night the Republicans of this city nominated the following aldermanic candidates: R. G. Watkins, J. A. Brown, Doctor F. M. Beals, Jeremiah Tippy, Neff Henley, C. S. Whittacre, W. M. McKamy. The committeemen named were: Michael Fitzgerald, Thomas Hart, M. B. Rothrock, Alfred Berry, Thomas Lytle, F. M. Lynch, W. H. Crum.

Germany's Insurance Statistics.

Berlin, March 27.—The Imperial Insurance Department reports that 17,000,000 persons are now insured in Germany. Last year 454,451 accidents occurred, and the sum of 86,635,632 marks was paid out for claims, as against 73,680,632 marks in 1899.

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HOBSON SOON TO WED.

Miss Emiline Grigsby of New York to Be His Bride.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greensboro, Ala., March 27.—Alabamians are earnestly interested in the engagement of Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., to Miss Emiline Grigsby of New York, which was announced to-day.

Miss Grigsby is quite a beautiful young woman of the blonde type. She resides at No. 680 Park avenue, New York, with her mother. She is a Kentuckian by birth, but has been a resident of New York since her tenth year. Her father was a Virginian and her mother a Kentuckian. Her brother, Braxton Grigsby, was a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. It is learned that Captain Hobson was engaged to Miss Grigsby soon after the sinking of the Merrimac in Santiago Harbor.

Death of Mrs. J. W. Morris.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., March 27.—Mrs. J. W. Morris, prominent in church work, died in this city Wednesday of paralysis. She was 64 years of age and leaves a husband and nine children, one of them being R. L. Morris, cashier of the Martinsburg Bank. Deceased was born in Millersburg, Mo., and has lived in this county since 1860. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence Thursday.

Colorado Capital Punishment Bill.

Denver, Colo., March 27.—The Stubbs capital punishment bill, providing for electrocution as the method of execution, was, Wednesday, amended by the Senate by the substitution of hanging for the electric chair, and passed. It is believed that the House will refuse to accept the amendment.

Large Hay Barn Destroyed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., March 27.—The large hay barn and warehouses of Brown & Moore of Assumption burned at an early hour Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of $13,000.

Capital Stock Reduced $20,000,000.

Trenton, N. J., March 27.—The American Ice Company Wednesday filed papers reducing its authorized capital stock from $60,000,000 to $40,000,000.

Examinations for Cadets.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., March 27.—Honorable Champ Clark has, through his private secretary, W. D. Bassford of this city, announced that on Friday, April 19, at St. Charles, Mo., there will be an examination to select a cadet and alternate cadet for West Point. Also, on April 12, in this city, there will be an examination to select a cadet and alternate cadet to Annapolis. Candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 20 years.

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Visitors at Eastman Hotel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eastman Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., March 27.—Among the visitors registered at Mermod & Jaccard Branch were: Mrs. C. G. Warner, Mr. George L. Hasset, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adreon, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Garrison, Mrs. John H. Carroll, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. John L. Sullivan, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. Frank Burton Robinson, New York City; Mr. A. O. Japren, Kansas City, Mo.

Pana, Ill., Pioneer Gone.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., March 27.—William Harrison, aged 80, died at an early hour Wednesday morning. Had he lived he would, this evening, have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage. A short time after his demise Oscar Crawford, a grandson, died.

A COMPLETE CHANGE!

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Gentlemen: Before trying your medicine, I suffered frequently with biliousness, accompanied by severe headaches, so that I had to go to bed and stay 2 or 3 days at a time; but since I have used WARNER'S SAFE CURE my entire system seems to have undergone a complete change. My blood is in fine condition, my nerves steady, and my headaches completely gone. I am indeed most grateful to have known of your wonderful medicine, and I gladly give it due praise. Yours respectfully,

President, Ohio State Travelers Club. MRS. H. PETTIBONE.

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A. A. SELKIRK & CO., AUCTION and STORAGE. Regular sale every Saturday at warehouse and general offices, 1808-10-12 Chouteau ave. Sales in residences a specialty. Phone Main 2359M.

AMUSEMENTS.

CENTURY. Mr. Frank McKee Presents PETER F. DAILEY and His Big Company in "Hodge, Podge & Co." Regular Matinee Saturday. Next Sunday (SEATS NOW ON SALE). HARRY LACY In Towers & Potter's Big Production, "THE STILL ALARM." NOTE—This production will present many new and novel mechanical and electrical effects for the first time in St. Louis. Prices will be $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

OLYMPIC—SATURDAY MATINEE. Evening Performances Begin at 8 Sharp. CHARLES FROHMAN Presents MAUDE ADAMS In Edmond Rostand's Masterpiece, "L'AIGLON." Next Monday in Repertoire, MR. E. S. WILLARD. Monday and Friday Nights and Sat. Matinee, "A SILENT WOMAN." To be followed by "DAVID GARRICK." Wednesday and Saturday Nights, "THE MIDDLEMAN." Tuesday Night and Wednesday Matinee, "THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY." Thursday Night, "TOM PINCH." SEATS NOW ON SALE.

IMPERIAL. Night Prices Entire Balcony 25c | DRESS CIRCLE.....35c PARQUET.....50c. 25c Matinee To-Day and Every Day at 2 | COON HOLLOW Life in the Picturesque Mountains of Tennessee. Sun. Mat.—"Fast Mail," new mechanical effects.

HAVLIN'S. 25c Matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 25c Matinee To-Day at 2. | SIBERIA | Night Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50. Sunday Matinee—Champion Jim Jeffries, "A Man From the West."

GRAND. Matinees Wednesday, Saturday. Night Prices—15, 25, 35, 50, 75c; Never Raised. Mat. Saturday, Good Seats, 25c. THE MAN FROM MEXICO Geo. C. Boniface, Jr., His Best role. Next Sun. Mat. Jas. A. Herne's "Hearts of Oak."

ODEON. TWO ILLUSTRATED LECTURES BY ERNEST SETON-THOMPSON, Famous Author and Lecturer, on "Wild Animals I Have Known." Management of James B. Pond. SATURDAY AFT. AND EVENING, MARCH 30. Tickets 50c and $1; children under 12, half price. On sale at Bollman Bros.', 1100 Olive st. Most interesting lecture tour of many years.

ODEON SUNDAY POPULAR CONCERTS. Direction Alfred G. Robyn. Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Admission to all parts of house, 25c.

Music Hall CASTLE SQ. OPERA CO. 80 Artists. THE ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE. Eves. 25c to $1; Sat. Mat., 25c, 50c, 75c; Boxes $3 and $5. Next Week, "AIDA." Farewell week, April 8, Repertoire; nightly change of bill.

COLUMBIA. CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE. ALL THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY. Eugene O'Rourke & Co. Lew Hawkins. Will H. Murphy and Minnie Allen. Mark Sullivan. Josephine Gassman. Hacker and Lester. 3—Leon Sisters—3. Prince Satsuma. Gorman and West. John J. Welsh. Levey Sisters. Frank Burt. The Kinodrome. 15c—25c—50c. Orchestra Chairs (Reserved), 50c.

STANDARD. The Original Home of Folly—2 Frolics Daily. HARRY BRYANT'S AUSTRALIAN BURLESQUERS. —IN— "A BARGAIN DAY" and "MISS PLASTER OF PARIS" Next Week—American Burlesquers and Gus Ruhlin.

U. S. MARINE BAND. Of Washington, D. C. (The President's Band.) BENEFIT First Regiment N. G. M. At COLISEUM, EXPOSITION BLDG. FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 29. At 8:15 P. M. Miss Amy Whaley, Soloist. Reserved Seats, 25c, 50c, 75c. Sale of Seats at Bollman Bros.' 1100 Olive St., on and after Mar. 25.

SPRING AND WINTER RESORTS.

VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS. Water very beneficial for persons suffering with Rheumatism, Gout and Nervous troubles. New HOTEL ALPHIN open all the year. Rates $2.50 to $3.50 per day, $12.50 per week & upw.

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Board of Education.

St. Louis, March 25, 1901.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Building Department, Board of Education, Ninth and Locust streets, on or before 3 o'clock p. m. on the 6th day of April, 1901, as follows:

	Required Deposit.
1. Horace Mann School	$2,250.00
2. Plumbing, Sewering and Gas Fitting, Horace Mann School	875.00
3. Heating and Ventilating, Horace Mann School	400.00
4. Heating and Ventilating, Edward Wyman School	675.00
5. Addition, Simmons School	1,000.00
6. Heating and Ventilating, Simmons School	80.00
7. Plumbing and Gas Fitting, Simmons School	100.00
8. Electric Fixtures, Board of Education Building	25.00

All bids shall be made out on blanks which will be furnished by the Building Department.

All bids shall be sealed and indorsed "Bid on———" and addressed to WILLIAM B. ITTNER, Commissioner of School Buildings, and be deposited in the box in the lobby of the Building Department on or before the above date.

Bids shall be accompanied by deposits in the amounts as above set forth. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit. All of said deposits to be in cash or a certified check made payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amount shall be deposited with the Secretary and Treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate. This certificate shall be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid.

No bid received can be withdrawn prior to the close of the regular meeting of the Board of Education next succeeding the opening of the bids. A violation of this provision on the part of the bidder, or a failure to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the Board this deposit as liquidated damages for his breach of contract.

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

Specifications for the above work may be viewed at the Building Department, Board of Education, at the Master Builders' Exchange and at the rooms of the Building Contractors' Association.

Bidders desiring to carry away plans and specifications will be required to deposit $25.00 with the Secretary and Treasurer to insure the prompt and safe return of the same.

WM. B. ITTNER, Commissioner of School Buildings.