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CITY ITEMS.

CRAWFORD'S people are now making an elaborate display both in their show windows and in their showrooms of New Furniture and Carpets, just received, their former stock having been destroyed in the fire of March 26th, in their reserve warehouse on Main street. Everything they show of necessity must be new. They guarantee you prices far below all competition!

M'ARTHUR'S CASUALTY LIST.

Twenty Soldiers Succumb to Vicissitudes of War.

Washington, May 1.—General MacArthur at Manila reports the following deaths since last report:

"Drowned—Bodies recovered, April 11, Oscar E. Weeding, Company A, Twenty-seventh Infantry; April 17, John Tessman, Company A, Twenty-eighth Infantry; April 24, Corporal James D. McGill and Robert L. Tipps, Company A, Twenty-first Infantry.

"All other causes: April 22, Corporal Elwood A. Forman, Company H, Twenty-fifth Infantry; April 21, John H. Halter, Company D, Sixth Infantry; April 20, Noah E. Gardner, Company G, Third Infantry; April 24, Robert C. Wood, Company D, Third Infantry; April 22, Powell V. Dials, Company H, Third Cavalry; April 19, Samuel B. Oggs, Company G, Ninth Cavalry; April 17, Green Bullett, Company H, Twenty-fifth Infantry; April 27, Sergeant Henry Thomas, Company A, Twenty-fourth Infantry; April 26, Joseph F. McGeevin, Company A, Third Infantry; April 23, Clarence Hill, Company M, Fourth Infantry, and Charles Norwood, Company A, Battalion of Engineers; April 20, Elven Pace, Company I, Fifth Infantry; April 13, Fred Robinson, Company D, Ninth Cavalry; March 14, Eugene E. Bigsbee, Company A, Fortieth Infantry; April 20, Alonzo Smith, Company B, Twenty-first Infantry; April 19, Corporal Frank F. Waldron, Company L, Fifteenth Infantry.

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FARMERS IN SAD PLIGHT.

Kept Only Enough Cotton Seed for One Planting—It Fails.

Jackson, Miss., May 1.—The farmers of this section have just discovered that their cotton seed planted prior to the cold wave of two weeks ago has not thrived and apparently cannot thrive.

Because of high prices paid by the oil mills last winter, the farmers sold all they could spare from their seed piles, reserving only one planting. Interior merchants are holding what little seed they have at $35 per ton, but the oil mills here propose to sell what they have at cost—$18 per ton.

To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes

Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 10c.

Selected for a Cadetship.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., May 1.—Roy Givens Bush, son of Hilary B. Bush, a Boone County farmer, has been appointed cadet at the Annapolis Naval Academy by Congressman D. W. Shackleford. He leaves next week for examination.

Bush is a graduate of the Columbia High School and has for the last two years been an engineering student at the State University.

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FRESH FROM THE SEA

Squirrel Salmon

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CONTROVERSY OVER TELEPHONE SERVICE.

C. H. Albers and T. E. Price Threaten Merchants' Exchange and Bell Co. With Litigation.

The Merchants' Exchange is threatened with another legal controversy with C. H. Albers, who was involved in litigation with the exchange for several years, on account of his smoking a cigar on the floor.

Yesterday Mr. Albers attempted to telephone the firm of T. E. Price & Co., for whom he acts as broker on the floor, when he was informed by the telephone operator that orders had been received from the Merchants' Exchange not to connect the exchange telephones with any outside house where quotations are posted on blackboards.

Mr. Albers was indignant and persisted in his demands, but the operator refused to make the desired connection. Mr. Albers and Mr. Price appealed to President Haarstick, who said that under its contract with the telegraph companies and the Chicago Board of Trade, the exchange was obliged to use every possible means to prevent the quotations from being used by outside persons, and that this order had been issued as a precautionary measure.

Mr. Albers refused to discuss the matter any further than to say that he would hold the exchange liable for any damage he might sustain through his inability to procure the proper telephone connections.

Mr. Price said: "I have instructed my attorney to prepare papers and as soon as they are ready we will apply for an injunction to prevent the telephone company from interfering with our communication. I have been a member of the Merchants' Exchange for thirty years and they cannot shut me off in this way. There are a number of other firms who are on the list, to be cut off from communication with the exchange, but I am fighting my own battles. I believe that I can make the company pay for the loss I have sustained through their action, and intend to test the matter. My trouble is with the telephone company, but I believe that Mr. Albers's grievance is against the officers of the exchange.

President Haarstick of the exchange said that the exchange was simply endeavoring to carry out its contract with the Chicago Board of Trade and telegraph companies, and that the order was not aimed at any house in particular, but was simply intended to prevent the quotations from becoming public.

BEAUMONT, TEX., VIA THE Iron Mountain Route.

Train No. 51 leaves St. Louis 3:21 p. m. and reaches Beaumont, the heart of the famous oil fields, next day 3:40 p. m. Train No. 55 leaves St. Louis 8:15 p. m., reaches Beaumont 9:35 a. m. second morning. The short and quick line. Ticket offices northwest corner Broadway and Olive street and Union Station.

MUST SERVE HIS SENTENCE.

Texan Convcted of Whitecapping Will Go to Prison.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., May 1.—The Court of Criminal Appeals to-day affirmed the judgment of the lower court on an appeal from Coryell County in two whitecapping cases against F. M. Dunn. The defendant was given two years in prison in each case for sending out whitecapping notices, and the affirmation of the decision of the lower court by the Supreme Courts will send him to the State Penitentiary.

This is the first prosecution and conviction under the whitecap law passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature, which prescribes from two to ten years in prison for any violation.

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Injure the eyes. Delays are sometimes dangerous. Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod-Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and guarantee a proper adjustment. Steel frames from $1 up; gold, $5 and up.

May Do Business Again.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—After a suspension of one year the Des Moines Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Ia., applied to-day and was granted a license by the State Superintendent of Insurance to transact a fire insurance business in the State. The injunction proceedings instituted by the company against the insurance superintendent in the United States District Court have been dismissed.

Jeffries—Woolsey.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monett, Mo., May 1.—Lawson Jeffries and Miss Mary Woolsey were married here last night, the Reverend E. D. Jones officiating. Mr. Jeffries is chief of the Monett Fire Department.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION BOARD MEETS TO-MORROW.

Southern Methodist Women Will Arrive in St. Louis To-Day to Attend.

MEETING ENDS MAY 8.

The Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold its third annual meeting at St. John's Church, from to-morrow, May 2, to May 8.

More than 300 regular delegates will be in atendance, besides a large number of visiting delegates from all parts of Southern Methodism. Although the annual meeting does not begin until 9 a. m. to-morrow, the majority of the delegates will arrive in the city to-day.

The officers of the Woman's Board are: Miss Belle H. Bennett, Richmond, Ky., president; Mrs. J. D. Hammond, Nashville, Tenn., first vice president; Mrs. F. B. Carroll, Georgetown, Tex., second vice president; Mrs. R. W. MacDonnell, Nashville, Tenn., general secretary; Mrs. W. D. Kirkland, Nashville, Tenn., general treasurer, and Miss Emily M. Allen, Macon, Ga., recording secretary.

The superintendents of the different departments of the work carried on by the board are: Miss Belle H. Bennett, mountain work; Miss M. W. Bruce, Key West, Fla., Cuban work; Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough, Nashville, Tenn., supplies; Mrs. J. J. Tigert, Nashville, Tenn., "Life Membership Certificates and Baby Roll; Mrs. W. C. Ratcliffe, Denver, Colo., "Systematic and Proportionate Giving"; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Dallas Mission Home, Dallas, Tex.; editor of "Our Homes," Miss Mary Helm; editor of leaflets, Mrs Gross Alexander, Nashville, Tenn.

The six days' programme covers a wide range of topics, and many eminent speakers will appear. The noon prayer and Bible reading each day will be conducted by Miss Emma Tucker, city missionary of Atlanta, Ga., who is also well known in St. Louis, having conducted a series of meetings at Wagoner Place M. E. Church, South. To-morrow afternoon papers will be read by Mrs. Robert Somerville, Greenville, Miss., and Mrs. John D. Hammond of Nashville. In the evening, Miss Belle H. Bennett will deliver the principal address. Saturday forenoon will be taken up with routine business and a boat excursion will be the order for the afternoon. An evening session will be held, when papers will be read by Mrs. F. A. Clarke of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs T. R. Kendall of Owensboro, Ky.

Sunday there will be no executive sessions, but three popular services will be held. At 11 a. m. the Reverend Doctor Shaller Mathews of Chicago will preach, and in the evening will deliver an address. Doctor Mathews has the honor of being the only man appearing on the programme, and is not even a Southern Methodist, but has been chosen for his eminent scholarship and well-known interest in city mission work. At present he is a professor in Chicago University. The Sunday afternoon service will be a young people's meeting, which will be addressed by Miss Allen of Macon, Ga., who is a sister of Mrs. C. E. Pattillo. The programme for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be mostly of a routine character.

A feature of the first meeting will be the distribution of handsome souvenir programmes, which have been prepared under the personal supervision of the Reverend Doctor J. W. Lee, Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District. These programmes are printed on the finest enamel paper, and illustrated with up-to-date photographs of every Southern Methodist church building in the city and suburbs, together with those of every Southern Methodist institution and those in which Southern Methodists have figured prominently.

The officers of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the St. Louis Conference are: Mrs. James W. Lee, president; Mrs. James L. Carlisle, Mrs. N. B. Henry, vice presidents; Mrs Flora E. Moser, treasurer, and Mrs. S. P. Wiefley, secretary. The Committee on Entertainment of Delegates is composed as follows: Mrs. James W. Lee, chairman; Mrs. Hugh Cox, Mrs. J. W. Estes, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. S. Fuqua, Mrs. R. H. Bostick, Mrs. J. H. Early, Mrs. W. S. Baker, Mr. A. E. Whittaker, Mr. James L. Carlisle and Mrs. R. D. Smart, secretay.

APPLICANTS BESIEGE NEW CITY OFFICIALS

Many Officeseekers Make Anxious Inquiries as to Their Prospects.

THIRTEEN CLERKS APPOINTED.

Seven Named by Assessor O'Brien, Four by Collector Hammer and Two by Comptroller Player.

Applicants for positions in municipal departments expected that many new appointments would be made yesterday and Tuesday, at the beginning of a new month, and consequently officials received many visitors, who inquired anxiously as to prospects; however, only thirteen new clerks were employed yesterday, and the statement was repeated that all selections will not be made before June 1.

Assessor O'Brien is gradually effecting changes, daily sending several names to Mayor Wells for approval. Yesterday the following new clerks began work in his office: Edward Rice, M. J. Brod, H. F. Hodnett, P. J. Mullally, R. E. Gormap, Val O'Donnell and T. J. McDermott. Thomas W. Quinn, who will be chief deputy to Register Fitzgibbon, has not yet been appointed, but was on duty yesterday to become familiar with details of the office.

Comptroller Player appointed J. F. Chartrand and Edward R. Bernoudy to clerkships. He will make no more changes until June 1. Collector Hammer accepted four new clerks: J. W. Heffner, P. J. Manning, A. J. Isch and J. J. Kennedy. Secretary Waller Edwards of the Board of Public Improvements spent the morning and the major portion of the afternoon listening to applicants and writing names and addresses in his application book. President Phillips and Secretary Edwards have been kept busy every day.

Occasionally in the past, change of administration was followed by rapid and general changes in all the departments, as well as by trials and removals of appointive officials. Suspension and removal of officials and principal assistant officials always are accomplished by trials, either by the Mayor or the City Council. Interest in the provisions and procedure for removals seems to be awakening because of the common impression that one or two trials may take place.

Past records show that the provisions and procedure as described in the City Charter were, after contests in the St. Louis Circuit Court, St. Louis Court of Appeals and Missouri Supreme Court, confirmed by these bodies. Many removals resulted in long litigation and many of the cases taken to court were replete with interesting developments.

Isaac S. Bristol, Superintendent of the Workhouse, was removed from office in 1897 for printing, or allowing to be printed, on presses owned by the city, articles that were considered improper. He was tried and removed. The courts held that the proceeding was correct and lawful. In 1888 Health Commissioner Brennan was tried and removed, the courts sustaining the action.

George Denison, Justice in the Second District Police Court, was removed from office without a trial. He sued the city and succeeded in getting judgment for his salary. In 1885 he was tried and again removed. The case was taken to court and the decision of the City Council was decided to be legitimate.

All thec ourts have mainitained that removal for legitimate cause, after a trial, is legal. The provisions of the City Charter were indorsed by the three courts in every case heard. In the case of Justice Denison, who secured judgment for salary, the requirements of the City Charter were not obeyed, as he was removed without a trial.

AMERICAN COTTON OFFICIALS.

President Case Supported by a New Board of Directors.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 1.—Albert C. Case, who has been chosen president of the American Cotton Company in place of John E. Searles, resigned, has for many years been the credit manager of the Carnegie Steel Company and one of its partners.

Mr. Case is also a trustee of the Metropolitan Trust Company of this city and a director of the American Bridge Company.

James G. Cannon has been elected chairman of the Board of Directors and will assist in directing its policy and its financial management. Mr. Cannon is vice president of the Fourth National Bank of New York. The Board of Directors is further re-enforced by having Charles Hathaway, who is the senior member of the banking firm of Charles Hathaway & Co., as a new member.

The Board of Directors now consists of: William C. Lovering, Cornelius N. Bliss, David R. Francis, James K. Jones, Maxwell Woodhull, Albert W. Smith, Albert C. Case, James G. Cannon and Charles Hathaway.

TEXAS CLUB WOMEN MEET.

State Organization Is Growing Very Rapidly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., May 1.—The fourth annual congress of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convened here to-day. The representation of clubs is very large, there being nearly 60 delegates present. Thirty-two new clubs applied for membership.

The president, Mrs. J. C. Terrell, of Fort Worth, called the Federation to order, and the body listened to welcoming addresses by Mayor Ben E. Cabell, R. E. L. Saner and Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, president of the Dallas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Emma H. Saylor, recording secretary, and Miss Anna Shelton, corresponding secretary, submitted their annual reports, showing 132 organizations in the State Federation, with a membership of more than 3,000 women.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE ON THE "KATY."

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company has put on a new train for Missouri, Kansas, the Indian Territory and Texas. This train leaves Union Station daily at 11:45 p. m. Sleeping car open for reception of passengers at 9:00 p. m.

DON'T GO TO THE TRAIN TOO SOON, for the time has been changed. The Katy Flyer now leaves Union Station at 8:32 p. m. This is the fast train for the Southwest. Through Sleepers and free chair cars to all important cities in the Southwest.

THE ONLY LINE THAT DOES IT. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company runs a through Palace Buffet and Drawing-Room Sleeper, St. Louis to City of Mexico, on the "Katy Flyer," daily and Sundays, too, in charge of a Pullman conductor the entire trip. Berths reserved at No. 103 North Broadway.

GEORGE RAYFIELD FALLS DEAD.

Former Mayor of Tucson, and Well Known in the West.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 1.—George Rayfield aged 65, dropped dead in the Hotel Richelieu this morning. He came here four months ago from Big Springs for his health. He was well-known throughout the mining regions of the West, and was at one time Mayor of Tuscon, Ariz. He asked that Daniel Torrence & Co., Montreal, and others there be notified if anything happened to him.

NEW TRAIN TO TEXAS,

Via M., K. & T. Ry. leaves St. Louis at 11:45 p. m. daily. Buffet sleeper to Dallas and Waco; can be occupied at 9:00 p. m.

VERDICT FOR THE TEACHER.

Miss Smith Gets Damages From Her Venerable Fiance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 1.—In the Essex County Circuit Court in Newark, N. J., a jury gave a verdict for $7,500 in favor of Miss Ida E. Smith in her suit for $50,000 damages for breach of promise against Charles W. Compton, an aged retired undertaker.

Counsel for Mr. Compton announced that they would appeal the case to the Supreme Court. It is said that on the first ballot one juryman voted to give Miss Smith $30,000, four to give her $25,000, six for $15,000 and that one thought $1,000 was enough. As a compromise the twelve finally agreed on $7,500 early this morning.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend), antiseptic dressing for burns, sores, cuts, bruises or any similar accident or affliction.

BUCHTER DIVORCE SUIT—Christine Buchter filed suit for divorce yesterday against Emil Buchter, charging failure to support. She asked that he be required to surrender possession of the house No. 5434 Columbia avenue, and that she be awarded the custody of their children. They were married May 23, 1885, and separated December 20, 1900.

BOTANICAL CLUB—The Engelmann Botanical Club will meet at the St. Louis Medical College, No. 1806 Locust street, this evening at 8 o'clock. George W. Letterman will show a number of spring flowers from the vicinity of Allenton, Mo., and speak of them.

TRY IT

Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO MEET TUESDAY.

Cases of Miss Cahn and Albert L. Humitsch Will Be Considered by This Body.

United States Marshal Bohle yesterday filed in the United States District Court a list of twenty-one names of the men from whom the twelve members of the May Federal Grand Jury will be chosen. The men on the list have been summoned to appear in court on next Tuesday, when the jury will be selected. The District Court opens for the May term next Monday.

Between fifty and sixty cases will be submitted to the Federal Grand Jury by the United States District Attorneys. Among the cases which are of local interest are those against Albert L. Humitsch, the former Third street commission merchant, and Miss Birdie Cahn, who will have a preliminary hearing to-morrow before United States Commissioner Babbitt on a charge of sending forbidden matter through the mails. Humitsch is charged with having used the mails to further an alleged swindling scheme. Indictments are expected to be returned in a large number of illegal liquor-selling cases. Twenty Federal prisoners are now in the City Jail, against several of whom charges of impersonating a United States officer are pending.

The following is the draft of jurors: Edwin Harrison, Goodman King, Cyrus F. Blanke, P. C. Mafitt, Emil G. Meyer, Henry C. Scott, George W. Millus, William A. Ramsey, Joseph E. McGinnis, Charles F. Gaus, Jefferson K. Stone and William L. Boeckler of St. Louis; Lawrence Prost and Charles E. Weber of Perryville, Perry County; J. F. Miller, Millersville, Cape Girardeau County; E. J. Hicks, Caledonia, Washington County; W. T. Watts, Doniphan, Ripley County; J. L. Coff, Desloge, St. Francois County; John Waller, Wright City, Warren County; O. E. Stevens, Lutesville, Bollinger County, and Isaac Dye, Salem, Dent County.

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Informs on Alleged Gamblers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—Open gambling in Springfield was given an unexpected setback to-day, when John W. Jones, a mysterious individual, whose identity has not been ascertained by the Sheriff's officers, swore out warrants for the search of the alleged gambling house said to be operated by "Tom" Brewer. A wagon load of paraphernalia, including elaborate devices for games of chance, was secured.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. E. C. EISEMAN, MR. P. T. WHELAN, MR. C. S. AEHLE, MR. C. P. HUTCHINSON and MR. W. L. SHUMAKER. Late with the E. JACCARD JEWELRY CO., and MERRICK, WALSH & PHELPS JEWELRY CO.

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DECISION AGAINST TRUSTEE.

Siegel-Hillman Failure Recalled by Federal Court Ruling.

In the United States District Court yesterday Judge Marshall rendered a decision in favor of the defendants in the case of Solomon L. Swartz, as trustee of the defunct firm of Siegel, Hillman & Co., against the National Bank of Commerce of this city.

The Siegel-Hillman company made an assignment about one year ago and Swartz was named as trustee. Previous to its failure, the Siegel-Hillman company had paid several hundred dollars to the National Bank of Commerce on an account. Swartz contended that the defunct firm had the right to prefer the bank as a creditor, and to pay over the money on the eve of making an assignment. He accordingly sued the bank, demanding the return of the money, that he might add it to the general fund to be distributed among the creditors. Judge Marshall sustained the bank in its position.

WANTS POSSESSION OF CHILD.

R. Dawson Begins Habeas Corpus Proceedings in Court.

David R. Dawson applied to the Circuit Court yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus to get possession of his 5-year-old daughter Ethel, who is in charge of her mother at No. 2806 Madison street. Dawson states that he and the respondent were married December 12, 1894, in Chicago, and that his wife left him some time ago, taking the child with her, and came to St. Louis. Judge Douglas issued an order in vacation on Mrs. Dawson to show cause to-morrow why the petition should not be granted.

Great Northern Express Wrecked.

Helena, Mont., May 1.—A Great Northern express train was wrecked two miles west of Fort Benton to-day. Engineer John Wilkinson was killed. No passengers were injured. The wreck was caused by a washout.

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