

STATE ARBITRATORS WILL ORGANIZE AT KANSAS CITY



Thomas M. Jenkins, general manager of the St. Louis and Suburban Railroad and the St. Louis member of the State Board of Arbitration, appointed Wednesday by Governor Dockery, departed last night at 8:30 for Kansas City, where to-day he will confer with the other members of the board.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR AND CAPITAL WILL CONFER.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is on his way to New York to attend a meeting of a special committee appointed by the National Labor Federation to devise means for settling trade agreements between employers and their employees.

perfect some kind of an agreement between labor and capital that will prevent strikes and lockouts, which are so costly to both.

WHITE TO SUPERINTEND FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

John S. White was yesterday appointed Superintendent of the Missouri Free Employment Bureau by State Labor Commissioner William Anderson, and will enter upon the duties of his office at once.

Mr. White is a member of the National Executive Board of the Tobacco Workers' Union, and is well and favorably known in labor circles.



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JOHN MAAG IN PECULIAR MATRIMONIAL PREDICAMENT.

Defendant in Garnishment Suit is Declared by Judge Spencer to Be at the Head of Two Families.



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Eleven coal barges sink. Dashed against bridge pier at Henderson, Ky.

Mascagni coming over. Great Italian Composer to Bring Orchestra to America.

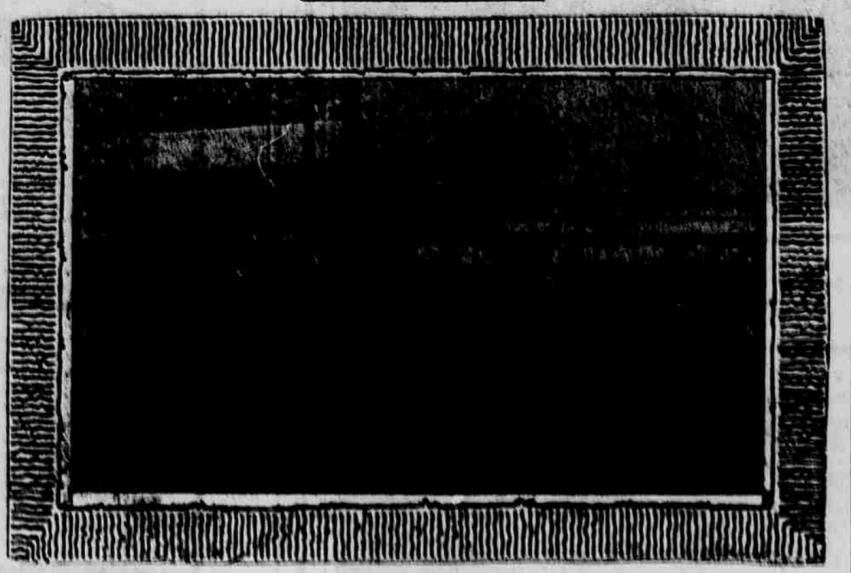
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DAN B. FISHER'S SUMMER COTTAGE AT CLIFTON TERRACE IN RUINS.

Fire Destroys the Cozy "Den," Which Was the Scene of Many Receptions and Entertainments—Loss is Estimated at \$5,000 or \$6,000—Furnishings Were Costly.



Corner of Dan B. Fisher's summer cottage at Clifton Terrace, which was burned to the ground Wednesday night.

"Dan's Den" is a heap of ashes. That picturesque and hospitable little cottage at Clifton Terrace, owned by Mr. Dan B. Fisher, and where annually he gave parties and receptions, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night in spite of heroic endeavors on the part of the few persons in the neighborhood.

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TWO WOMEN CLAIM HIM AS A HUSBAND.

George E. Reid of East St. Louis Finds Himself in an Embarrassing Predicament.

First wife will prosecute.

Had Sued Her for Divorce, but Withdraw Proceedings When Her Mother Told Him She Was Dead.

George E. Reid of No. 1119 Grand avenue, East St. Louis, is locked up in the East St. Louis Police Station.

Two years after his wife left him, he alleged, he was told by her mother that she had died, and on the strength of this statement he withdrew his suit for divorce.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. Reid No. 1 procured a writ of habeas corpus for the child, Deputy Sheriff J. J. Kane tried to find the child, but could not.

Woman Giving Name of Lena Doyle Makes Startling Statement at Brannon Inquest.

A woman giving the name of Lena Doyle testified before the Coroner yesterday that she had promised to die with Thomas Brannon, who committed suicide in his saloon at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets Tuesday afternoon.

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ADJOURNED FOR BASEBALL.

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IN THE CITY.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASE.—The New-Young Bond and Stock Company, Inc. reported yesterday an increase of capital stock from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

CITY OFFICIALS TO TALK.—The Tenth Ward Democratic Club will meet at Bishop's Hall, Thirteenth and Wyoming streets, Friday evening, to listen to addresses by some of the prominent city officials.

DROPPED DEAD.—Adam Hepp, a contractor employed by Dorv & Keller at 202 Washington avenue, dropped dead while at work about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. It is supposed he died of heart failure.

AUDITOR'S APPOINTMENTS.—Edward Dierkes will be appointed Chief Deputy Auditor Dierkes, and John Paul second deputy. They will begin their duties June 1.

EXCISE COMMISSIONER HEARS CASES.—Excise Commissioner Seibert yesterday tried the case of Henry Magill, No. 613 North Sixth street and W. H. Williams, No. 211 Chestnut street. The latter case was dismissed, while decision was reserved in the former.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—A dramatic and musical entertainment will be given to-morrow evening at Mutz's Hall, Chestnut avenue and Bush street, by the St. Louis Sketch Club, for the benefit of the Golden Chain Children's Hospital.

HYDE STATUE UNVEILED.—J. S. Keedick, local manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, received yesterday morning the statue of Henry H. Hyde, which was unveiled in the Equitable building.

WARRANT FOR WATCHMAN.—A warrant charging assault to kill was issued yesterday against David Turner of No. 1828 Federal street.

DRUNKEN BOY'S CASE CONTINUED.—Judge Williams of the Dayton Street Police Court had over until to-day the case of Arthur Dyer, aged 12 years, of No. 122 North Broadway, who was found drunk last Tuesday evening at Second and Hempstead streets.

TO RECOVER HIS CHILD.—Otto Oster applied to the Circuit Court yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus to get his 3-month-old child, Ida, whom he states, has been in the possession of her maternal grandmother, Franziska Forster, of No. 221 South Third street, since March last.

GAVE GRADUATION RECITAL.—Miss Elizabeth Walker, assisted by Misses John R. Ramsey, contractor, and Misses M. Brennan, and Mabel Rose, accompanied, gave a graduation recital in the Ferry school of St. Louis, Mo., last night.

MUST WAIT FOR SALARIES.—City employees will not receive their April salaries before the middle of next week.

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MOTHER'S APPEAL FOR BOY'S RELEASE FROM AN INDENTURE

Signed Him Away and an Iowa Farmer Insists Upon Keeping Him.



JOHN BLAUR, the boy whose mother is appealing for his release from an indenture.

MAY INVOKE COURTS.

FARMER HAS HIS REASONS.

Blairton, Ia., May 2.—I object to giving up the boy, Christian through the following reasons:

First—He is contented and says he does not want to go back to New York.

Second—I have no right to let him go until he is 18 years old, being under contract with the New York Juvenile Asylum, through its agent, Mr. Shields of Chicago.

Third—I have kept him a year, and he is just beginning to be of some use on the farm.

WANTS HER BOY AGAIN.

It was in 1898 that Mrs. George sent her boy to the asylum and he was soon afterwards taken to Iowa.

ALBERT DIERKES.

MISS LOWE, SOLO HARPIST, IS ROBBED OF JEWELS.

Thief Rifles Her Trunk and Carries Off Diamonds and a Watch Which She Values Very Highly as a Gift.



MISS WILHELMINA LOWE, Solo Harpist of Second Presbyterian Church and of Choral-Symphony, who was robbed of valuable jewels.

Miss Wilhelmina Lowe, solo harpist of the Second Presbyterian Church and harpist of the Choral-Symphony Society, in mourning the loss of two valuable diamond rings, a gold watch, and some articles of fine clothing; Mr. and Mrs. John Stark of No. 2615 Locust avenue are looking for a new servant girl, and the police are searching for a negro formerly in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Stark.

The stolen articles are valued at from \$25 to \$50, and were extracted from Miss Lowe's trunk yesterday morning. Soon after the loss was discovered it was learned that a negro servant girl had departed. She had been in Mrs. Stark's employ only a few hours.

Miss Lowe is an accomplished young musician, and came to St. Louis recently from Omaha, Wednesday morning she went downtown to do some shopping. When she returned she missed her jewels. Under a pillow in Miss Lowe's room, were found a gold watch and chain and a bunch of keys. It is supposed that the thief took the keys and opened every lock to which they fitted.

The absence of the servant girl was not discovered until later in the morning, when one of the family, upon going upstairs to look over the work of the new domestic, discovered traces of the robbery. The room was in some disorder, but it was not at first suspected that a robbery had taken place.

When Miss Lowe returned the theft was disclosed. The robbery was at once reported to the police.

"I never suspected that I would be robbed in such a manner," said Miss Lowe yesterday at the police, "and I think the loss said about it the better, as the police are working very hard on the case and I don't want to spoil any of their plans."

wants their father to make some disposition of them.

IN THE COUNTY.

The last session of the February term of the Circuit Court will be held in Clayton to-day, when Judge McMillany will pass on the dispute between School District No. 1 and School District No. 4 over possession of a strip of territory.

The trials of the charges against the Kirkwood will be resumed to-day in Justice Jacob's court in Kirkwood. The trials were suspended about a month ago.

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PREFERS JUDGSHIP.

Justice Brown Declines to Run for Governor.

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RUSSIA WANTS TWO LOANS.

One of \$100,000,000 is Expected From France.

Berlin, May 2.—The Voenstsch Beltung prints a special dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that Russia has virtually arranged with France for loans amounting to \$200,000,000 and that another Russian loan is being negotiated with English and American bankers in London.

The dispatch further says that the Czar is planning for a trip abroad during the next August, and that he will visit Copenhagen, Darmstadt and Vienna.

ALGER'S SON IS A BENEDECT.

Captain Frederick M. Alger Weds Miss Swift at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 2.—Miss Eugenie M. Swift of this city and Captain Frederick M. Alger, son of ex-Governor John W. Alger, were married at 10 o'clock to-day in Fort Street Presbyterian Church.

Captain and Mrs. Alger will sail for the Mediterranean on Saturday.

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