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CHINESE CHILDREN MURDERED BY TROOPS.

Gruesome Picture of Outrages Perpetrated by European Soldiers From Tien-Tsin to Pekin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 6.—Outrages, more unspeakable than any that have heretofore been charged against the soldiers of civilized nations, have been laid at the doors of the troops of the allied Powers in China. Wanton murder, rapine and wholesale plunder are among the crimes charged against the forces that put down the Boxer rebellion.

The charges have been made by one of the most trusted officials in the American service in China. Writing from Pekin to a high authority at Washington, this official says:

"If the whole horror of the murder and pillage, done between Tien-Tsin and Pekin, comes to be understood in the United States and in Europe, the sum of it is so great, as compared to the number of Christians who have suffered at the hands of the Chinese that, rightly or wrongly, the Chinese are likely to be held the injured party. Lancers wantonly impaling little children by the wayside in the streets of Pekin are some of the least of the well authenticated horrors, and to some foreign soldiers a dead Chinese Christian is just as satisfactory an evidence of no quarter as a dead Boxer—they neither know nor care for such trifling distinctions.

"The allies even, if they could agree, could not set up an administrative machinery of their own for the empire. They must restore the power to some native party, and the quicker they do it the better for China. The Chinese estimate that one million of their people have lost their lives by violent deaths or starvation about Pekin and Tien-Tsin since the allies came. Well informed foreigners, long resident here, don't regard the estimate as exaggerated."

BLIND TIGERS IN NEW GUISE.

Expedients Adopted by Thirsty Citizens of Mount Vernon, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., May 6.—Saloons having been voted out for a second time at the April election, the most remarkable and unheard-of expedients are being resorted to in order to sell beer and whisky here.

One plan is to fill a wagon with hay, conceal a jug or keg under the hay, and the thirsty citizen then mounts the wagon and, lying flat on his stomach, imbibes his favorite liquid through a straw.

A blind tiger is said to be conducted by charging 25 cents admission to see a "show." The "show" consists of a monkey and an educated hog. The monkey is a toy object and works with a string and the hog is a small china toy. At the conclusion of the "performance," and while the manager is busily engaged about his duties, the visitor selects a half-pint bottle of liquid from a convenient shelf. This liquid is said to be whisky.

Annual Missionary Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., May 6.—The twenty-first annual missionary convention of Cumberland Presbyterian women, now in session here, is one of the most intelligent, earnest bodies of Christian workers ever assembled. Mrs. Taylor Bernard of St. Louis, soloist, leads the music.

The meetings at the church and at Missouri Valley College yesterday were largely attended.

CRICKET COACH.

Englishman Comments on American Food.

The English coach of the Germantown, Pa., Cricket Club had an experience with food worth knowing.

He says: "When I came to this country I was engaged as professional coach. I had suffered a long time from constipation and pains in the lower part of the back, and after bowling and coaching for about an hour, the pains would be so severe they would nearly draw me to the ground.

"I tried many remedies without success. Finally I went on Grape-Nuts Food, using it for breakfast in place of oatmeal. Within three days I began to feel better. I have kept it up regularly and now feel like a new man.

"I can go on and bowl for hours without a pain. Bowels are as regular as a clock and my head is clear and steady.

"I advise its use with all our players."—S. Cassin, Pro. Coach.

"No food on earth will put a man in fit condition as surely and quickly as Grape-Nuts. There's a reason.

NAVY WORRIED BY GERMANY'S MOTIVES.

Washington Refuses to Accept Berlin's Friendly Protestations—Wants Acts, Not Soft Words.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 6.—Considerable importance was attached to-day to a call, made at the State Department, by Herr Von Holleben, the German Ambassador.

The object of the call cannot be ascertained, as neither Acting Secretary Hill nor the Ambassador will speak of the subject of the conversation. Nevertheless, it would not be surprising should it develop that the Ambassador referred, during the conversation, to the relations between his Government and that of the United States. It is known that, to friends in the diplomatic corps, Herr Von Holleben has frequently spoken in terms of regret at the construction placed in the United States on developments in the German policy, and he has asserted positively that Germany's designs upon the Western Hemisphere were commercial and not political.

The Feeling at Washington.

No matter what representations may be made to this movement by Germany, while they will be cordially listened to, the authorities would prefer acts which would establish beyond doubt the good faith of the Berlin Government. There is no disposition to harshly criticize Germany, nor to sneer at her protestations. On the other hand, it is the desire of the administration to cultivate friendly relations with Germany, and the President has taken advantage of every opportunity in the past to do so.

It is in the navy where apprehension of Germany's purposes especially exists, and naval officers of high rank are hopeful that Congress will prevent trouble by making adequate provision for increasing the fleet at the next and future sessions.

CHILD SISTER BLAMED.

Peculiar Development of an Inquiry Into a Girl's Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Richmond, Va., May 6.—Particulars of the fatal shooting of Wm. Aitken's pretty 16-year-old daughter, near Ballsville, in Powhattan County, shows it to be a very strange case. The Coroner's jury attributes the girl's death to her 8-year-old sister.

The two girls were alone, when the younger reported to her father in the field that her sister was dead. They found her on the floor with a bullet hole in her head at the base of the brain.

A child's track on a chair under a gun rack led the jury to the theory that the child removed the gun, shot her sister accidentally and replaced the gun. They gave a verdict to this effect, although the child stoutly denied that she had the gun.

Mr. Aitken came from Whiteside County, Illinois, a year ago. His wife and part of his family are in Illinois. He brought three children to Somerset for the summer.

MILLS IS NOW COLLECTOR.

New Official Receipts to His Predecessor for Millions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 6.—Honorable Isaac R. Mills of Decatur, newly appointed Internal Revenue Collector for this district, arrived in Springfield this morning and assumed charge of his new duties, succeeding Henry R. Yates, brother of Governor Richard Yates, who in turn went to the Statehouse, where he succeeded Colonel James R. B. Van Cleave as State Superintendent of Insurance and entered upon his new duties there.

The work of checking up the revenue office was accomplished Sunday, and before the opening this morning Mr. Mills gave his receipt for over $3,000,000.

NEW OFFICIALS INSTALLED.

Bloomington's City Administration Takes Formal Possession.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., May 6.—The new Republican city administration was installed to-night, Mayor Thomas succeeding himself. The Mayor appointed Alderman Fred Lang as Chief of Police. Lang has been chairman of the Police Committee, and his appointment is taken to mean that there will be no change in the policy of the Police Department. Terrence McDonald, a veteran patrolman, was appointed Night Captain of Police. Herman W. Schmidt continues as Superintendent of Water and Light.

There is no change in the Fire Department and but little in the police force.

GARTRELLS ARE INDICTED.

Father and Son Formally Charged With Murder.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., May 6.—The Grand Jury today returned indictments of murder in the first degree against Doctor J. L. and W. H. Gartrell. They were arraigned before the court at 9 o'clock this morning and the indictment read. Both pleaded not guilty.

Judge Graves announced that their trial would be set for the third week in June.

Killed by Lightning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., May 6.—Clinton Witherford, son of Samuel P. Witherford, living in Shiloh Township, near this city, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at Waynesville, Dewitt County, yesterday afternoon.

PRIEST TO ASSIST IN THE PROSECUTION.

Citizens of Normandy Form a Committee to Push Case Against Mrs. Mulhall's Assailant.

WARRANT FOR FRANK WELLS.

Male Attendant on Victim's Invalid Son Heard Her Screams, but Could Not Go to Her Rescue.

The Reverend Father Charles, temporary pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Normandy, probably will be at the head of the committee that is to be organized at that place to prosecute the assailant of aged Mrs. Susan Mulhall.

Father Charles, in common with the other inhabitants of the pretty little town of Normandy, is wrought up over the dastardly assault. To Police Sergeant David Powers, who visited the place yesterday morning, he expressed himself in no uncertain terms. Father Charles said he would rather assist the officers of the law in punishing Mrs. Mulhall's assailant than lend encouragement to the proposition of lynching. The officers of the Clayton jail, where the negro, Frank Wells, the alleged assailant, was taken yesterday afternoon, were on the alert last night to prevent an attack by angry citizens.

Mrs. Mulhall went to Clayton yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Sergeant Powers and Frank Holmes of Normandy, and swore out a warrant before Justice Greensfelder against Wells, charging assault. Before going to Clayton Mrs. Mulhall went to the Forest Park Station, where Wells was locked up, and positively identified him as her assailant. She says she remembered him well Sunday night when he called her out of her house, as he had worked for her for four days last fall. Wells denied the charge against him and said that he was at home when the crime was committed.

Mrs. Mulhall lives in Normandy with her only son, Paris, who is an invalid. So precarious has his condition been that it is necessary to have an attendant constantly at his bedside. There was a male attendant on duty Sunday night. He could hear Mrs. Mulhall's screams, but the doctor's instructions were so positive not to leave the patient's bedside for even a single moment that he dared not go to her assistance.

Mrs. Mulhall is 61 years old and feeble. Her husband, Joseph Mulhall, died last fall. Mr. Mulhall was a cattle trader and at one time was very wealthy. When he died he was possessed of a comfortable fortune. He was an uncle of Zach Mulhall, the Frisco live stock agent.

PLANS FOR FOURTH OF JULY.

Celebration Association Hopes to Have Great Pageant.

The Fourth of July Celebration Association met last night at Bowman's Hall, Eleventh and Locust streets, to listen to reports from committees and to urge forward preparations for a mammoth celebration of the first Fourth of July in the Twentieth Century.

Plans were outlined in an address by Warren R. Chandler, first vice president of the association. Beginning in the morning with a parade the fete will continue throughout the afternoon, when orators of note from different parts of the United States will speak and into the evening when a display of fireworks will be given, probably at Forest Park.

Governor Dockery, Joseph Flory, ex-Governor Stone, Congressman Spencer Blackburn of North Carolina, and J. H. Bromwell of Cincinnati have already signified their willingness to speak, and other prominent orators will be secured.

Cincinnati has promised to send a delegation of two trainloads to participate in the parade, and one trainload each will be in line from Hannibal, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Alton and Jefferson City.

Judge Thomas Morris was present as a representative of the Irish Catholic Parade Union. He promised to lay the matter before the next weekly meeting of the Executive Committee of the union. He said that from 5,000 to 10,000 members of the Irish society will march.

L. E. Nielsen of the Retail Grocers' Association was present to ask for a place in the parade. A. A. Prall promised a delegation from the Commodore Foote Post of Naval Veterans. Charles H. Fairchild promised a delegation from the Hamilton Fish Naval Veterans of the Spanish War. Prominent labor leaders have promised to make a demonstration with their forces.

VICTORY FOR TAXPAYERS.

Important Decision Returned Against Webster Groves.

Judge John W. McElhinney of the Clayton Court yesterday decided against the city of Webster Groves in a number of tax suits that Collector George W. Farrington had instituted against alleged delinquent taxpayers in the annexed district. The taxes that Mr. Farrington sought to collect were for 1897 and 1898, and amount to about $7,000.

The Court delivered its opinion in the case of the city against James Y. Lockwood et al.; in which he held that the contention of the defendant that he could not be taxed for 1897, on account of having lived within the corporate limits for less than a year, could not be sustained, but that the assessment of the property had been made in an erroneous manner. In its opinion the Court stated that the City Clerk had returned "an aggregate abstract" of the taxes due, thereby usurping the duties of the Collector, which rendered the assessment illegal.

According to the decision it will now be necessary for the Webster authorities to institute new suits against the alleged delinquents. This may have the effect of retarding contemplated improvements in Webster for a year, as the docket of the Clayton Court is overcrowded and suits filed now may not be called for trial before 1902.

YANKEES TAKEN WITH BOERS.

Americans Captured by British in South Africa Will Be Detained.

London, May 6.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Broderick, the War Secretary, said that among the prisoners captured in South Africa were twenty-six Americans, besides thirteen others claiming to be burghers.

There was no intention of releasing any of the prisoners, he said, until the war was over.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Law Enacted by Missouri Legislature Passed Upon by Court.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 6.—The Board of Public Works of this city, which was created by the last Legislature, was declared unconstitutional by Judge Woodson in the Circuit Court here to-day, on grounds of class legislation. The city is without an engineering department.

A Hero.

That was a brave captain on the American sailing ship which struck a rock off the coast of Newfoundland and started to sink. Everybody was in a panic except the captain, who commanded the boats to be lowered, and was himself the last to leave the ship. Not a life was lost. It requires strong nerves to be a hero. We cannot all be heroes, but we can all possess strong nerves by having our digestion made perfect by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This wonderful medicine, which has no equal, is a sure cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, sour stomach, biliousness and nervousness. It will also regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys and prevent malaria, fever and ague. If your system is weak and debilitated it is just the medicine you need to build you up. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

INGENIOUS PLEAS PREVENT A HANGING.

J. Hamilton Lewis's Remarkable Persistency in Cheating a Prepared Gallows.

ROPE WAS READY TEN YEARS.

Federal Supreme Court to Pass Upon a Fourth Plea Made for a Man Under Death Sentence.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 6.—More than ten years ago the gallows were erected in Seattle, Wash., on which Charles W. Nordstrom was to be hanged. Nordstrom still lives and he may die of old age, with some appeal made by the persistent and resourceful counsel, James Hamilton Lewis of Washington, still pending in the courts. A decision on the fourth appeal that Mr. Lewis has made to the Supreme Court of the United States is expected next Monday.

Nordstrom was accused of killing a man named Mason. At the original trial the State produced a pair of shoes which fitted the tracks under the window from which the shot was fired. Nordstrom was compelled to try the shoes on, thus furnishing testimony against himself. On the plea that this was in violation of the prisoner's constitutional rights, Mr. Lewis got the case into the Supreme Court for the first time, and a decision was rendered against him.

He then applied for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the prisoner was charged by the jury as being "guilty as charged." This he contended was irregular, as his client was indicted for four different kinds of murder in the first, second and third degrees and for manslaughter. As the prisoner could not be guilty of all four degrees, Mr. Lewis asked the Supreme Court to rule that Nordstrom was guilty of manslaughter only.

The third appeal was taken on still more ingenious grounds. Nordstrom is a subject of Sweden, and Mr. Lewis reported that, in our treaty with that nation, the prisoner was entitled to an investigation by his own Government.

Mr. Lewis then appealed for a stay of proceedings on the allegation that his client had become insane, and therefore should not be hanged. The court ordered an examination by medical experts, and, after their report, it was ordered that the execution proceed.

Mr. Lewis then made a fourth appeal to the Supreme Court on the ground that Nordstrom was entitled to an examination of his mental condition by a jury properly impanneled rather than by a private body of partisan physicians. This is the question now pending.

Postal Matters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 6.—Fourth-class Postmasters have been appointed, as follows:

Arkansas—Belton, Hempstead County, A. H. Hale, vice P. C. Hayes, resigned.

Illinois—Larchland, Warren County, J. H. Watson, vice G. L. Holgate, resigned; Miletus, Marion County, Wm. Perry, vice Caroline Combs, removed; Neadmore, Clark County, L. H. Atkins, vice J. W. Atkins, resigned; Tabor, De Witt County, Seymour Trowbridge, vice J. T. Teal, resigned; Wabash, Wayne County, A. B. Parks, vice J. R. Parks, deceased; Whittington, Franklin County, L. W. Whittington, vice George Kinkaid, resigned; Woody, Greene County, W. C. Wood, vice L. W. Wood, resigned.

Indiana—Bono, Lawrence County, Frank Young, vice R. L. Peters, resigned; Dale, Spencer County, O. I. Brooner, vice G. W. Stilwell, removed; Silverlake, Kosciusko County, S. J. Carr, vice J. A. Meek, removed; Stone's Crossing, Johnson County, H. L. Surface, vice J. W. Fullen, removed; Zelma, Lawrence County, C. E. Cummings, vice O. P. Smith, resigned.

Oklahoma—Grand, Day County, Laura Weaver, vice L. H. Collins, resigned; Mateer, Noble County, H. Starkweather, vice J. K. Mateer, resigned; Zion, Kingfisher County, Henry Weaver, vice I. F. Miller, resigned.

Tennessee—Apison, James County, D. A. Stanfield, vice Wm. Raines, resigned; Beechland, Maury County, A. B. McKay, vice A. H. Fleming, resigned; Webb, Perry County, J. B. Webb, vice D. T. Jones, resigned.

Texas—Leary, Bowie County, J. W. Spear, vice W. J. Cole, resigned; North Galveston, Galveston County, J. J. Jay, vice J. L. Honnold, resigned; Sheldon, Harris County, Ella Allen, vice J. M. Harrington, removed; Spanish Fort, Montague County, J. S. York, vice W. C. Lively, resigned.

Rural free delivery will be established June 1 as follows:

Indiana—Additional service, Marion, Grant County, one carrier, length of route twenty-five and one-fourth miles; population served 600; carrier L. J. J. Malott.

Kansas—Additional service, Clifton, Washington County, two carriers; length of route fifty-four and three-quarters miles; population served 1,020; carriers, John Allen and Samuel Hurley. Clyde, Cloud County, three carriers; length of routes eighty and one-quarter miles; population served 1,680; carriers, R. E. Stimson, Anson Woodruff and C. M. Parker.

The Postmaster at Bremen, Ind., has been authorized to change the site of the post office to the building owned by Lucinda Walter, at a rental of $150 per annum, from July 1.

The Postmaster at Winchester, Ind., has been authorized to change the site of the post office to the building owned by Home Bank at a rental of $240, from July 1.

A fourth-class post office has been opened at Maple, Union County, Miss., with Nathaniel W. Scott as Postmaster.

Federal Custodians.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 6.—D. W. Henry, Collectorship of Internal Revenue, has been appointed Custodian at Terre Haute, Ind., in place of F. E. Benjamin, relieved.

Charles A. Baker has been appointed an electrician in the public building at Kansas City, in place of Jacque L. Morgan.

Wm. L. Thompson has been appointed laborer in the Custom-house at St. Louis, in place of Charles Becker, resigned.

H. E. Fitts, Postmaster, has been appointed Custodian of the Custom-house and Post Office at Aberdeen, Miss., in place of W. H. Vasser, deceased.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 6.—Sick leave for two months is granted Captain William Nicholson, Twelfth Cavalry.

First Lieutenant Frederick Lewis, Eighth Infantry, will proceed to Buffalo to supervise the exhibit of the West Point Academy at the Pan-American Exposition.

Leave for three months is granted Captain William Birkhimer, Artillery Corps.

Major Hobart Bailey, Fifth Infantry, is detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in the Inspector General's Department.

The following officers are honorably discharged from the volunteer service only: Major General William Shafter (Brigadier General U. S. A., retired), Major General Leonard Wood (Brigadier General), Brigadier General Thomas Barry (Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Adjutant General), Brigadier General Merritt Barber (Colonel, Assistant Adjutant General), Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Scott (Captain Seventh Cavalry), Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Sturgis (Captain Artillery Corps), Major John J. Pershing (Captain First Cavalry), Major Robert Michie (Captain Twelfth Cavalry), Major Edwin Greble (Captain Artillery Corps), Major Robert Noble (Captain Third Infantry), Major Benjamin Alvord (Captain Twentieth Infantry), Lieutenant Colonel Marion Maus (Major Second Infantry), Lieutenant Colonel Philip Reade (Major Fourth Infantry), Lieutenant Colonel Parker West (Captain Fifth Cavalry), Major William Beach (Captain Third Cavalry), Major Robert Brown (Captain Fourth Cavalry), Major Frank McKenna, (Inspector General, Captain Twenty-eighth Infantry).

The following officers are honorably discharged as Brigadier Generals volunteers only: Colonel Samuel Whitside, Tenth Cavalry; Colonel James Bell, Eighth Cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Charles Bird, Deputy Quartermaster; Major Luther Hare, Twelfth Cavalry; Major Oscar Long, Quartermaster; Major John Ballance, United States Infantry; Major Tasker Bliss, Commissary.

Brigadier General James Smith, United States Volunteers, has been honorably discharged.

These Second Lieutenants of the Artillery Corps have been promoted to First Lieutenants and assigned as follows: James Mitchell, to the coast artillery; C. F. Armistead, to the Third Battery, field artillery; W. F. Stewart, Jr., to the Forthy-seventh Company, coast artillery; Joseph Douglas, to the Ninth Battery, field artillery; Hudson Patten, to the Tenth Company, coast artillery; Harrison Hall, to the Seventh Battery, field artillery; Edward Kimmel, to the Thirty-third Company, coast artillery; Wright Smith, to the Thirteenth Battery, field artillery; John Proctor, Jr., to the Fifty-sixth Company, coast artillery; Fred Phisterer, to the Fifth Company, coast artillery; Robert Kelton, to the Seventy-third Company, coast artillery; Peter Hains, Jr., to the Seventeenth Company, coast artillery; Winfred Carr, to the Twenty-seventh Company, coast artillery; Percy Bishop, to the Thirty-ninth Company, coast artillery; Henry Hatch, to the Forty-sixth Company, coast artillery; Elmer Wallace, to the Ninetieth Company, coast artillery; William Hass, to the Forty-fourth Company, coast artillery; David McCoach, to the Fifty-fifth Company, coast artillery; Wm. Doores, to the Fiftieth Company, coast artillery; Alfred Starbird, to the Seventh Company, coast artillery; James Howell, to the Twelfth Battery, field artillery; John Goodfellow, to the Ninth Battery, field artillery; Ralph Brower, to the Ninety-fourth Company, coast artillery.

The following officers are transferred from the organizations indicated and will remain until assigned to a battery or company and available for staff duty at their stations until further orders: First Lieutenant Andrew Hero, Jr., from the Fifty-sixth Company, coast artillery; First Lieutenant Joseph Wheeler, Jr., from the Forty-sixth Company, coast artillery; First Lieutenant Harry Jackson, from the Third Battery, field artillery; First Lieutenant Wm. Guignar, from the Seventh Battery, field artillery; First Lieutenant Clarence McNeil, from the Fifty-fifth Company, coast artillery; First Lieutenant Johnson Hagood, from the Tenth Company, coast artillery; First Lieutenant Philip Ward, from the Twelfth Battery, field artillery.

PROPERTY OF THE FRIARS.

Church Land Problem to Be Considered at Washington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 6.—Determination of the question of the disposition to be made of the church lands in the Philippines will be pressed, immediately after the establishment of civil government in the Islands. This event will occur on July 1, and the civil courts will then take up the case of the San Jose College, the property of which is worth half a million dollars in gold. Much the same question affects the control of at least one other institution of charity in Manila—the large hospital of San Juan de Dios.

While the friars own 403,713 acres of land, the Philippines Commission does not believe this ownership can be successfully attacked in law. Under instructions, given by the President, however, if it becomes necessary for the public interest to dispose of property claims, due compensation shall be made. The question of church lands is in the hands of the commission, and the courts will be considered with a view to settlement after civil government is established.

WROTE "THE BREADWINNERS."

Death of Miss Harris May Solve a Vexed Question.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—Fiction's most perplexing mystery in a half century's time, the authorship of "The Breadwinners," may have been solved, in the death of Miss Ida Harris, the woman who claimed to have written that famous book.

In the sealed envelope containing the will of the eccentric Champaign spinster, who died alone and at odds with all her kin, may be the key to the secret that has baffled cataloguers and librarians for longer than seventeen years. When that envelope is opened, within the next fortnight, her executor, it is believed, will have the right to tell the world why she hid her identity behind the curtain of anonymity.

BOY KILLS A BARTENDER.

Bosie Lambert, Aged 16, Clubs His Victim to Death.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—Bosie Lambert, a 16-year-old boy, is being held at the Police Station for killing Philip Hausenstein, 35 years old, a bartender.

Hausenstein was fishing at Washington Park yesterday when the boy, happening along, stopped to examine the man's string of fish. Hausenstein remonstrated and kicked the boy, when the latter struck him over the head with a club.

Hausenstein's skull was fractured and he died to-day without having regained consciousness.

What Women Say About Swamp-Root

Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy SWAMP-ROOT Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Republic May Have a Sample Bottle FREE.

TO READERS OF THE REPUBLIC:

"About 18 months ago I had a very severe spell of sickness. I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down. The doctors said my kidneys were not affected, and while I

Did Not Know I Had Kidney Trouble,

I somehow felt certain that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble. My sister, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield, of Lynn, advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial. I procured a bottle, and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one found I was completely cured. My strength returned and to-day I am as well as ever. My business is that of canvasser, I am on my feet a great deal of the time, and have to use much energy in getting around. My cure is, therefore, all the more remarkable, and is exceedingly gratifying to me."

117 High Rock st., Lynn, Mass. Mrs. E. N. Wheeler

Swamp-Root So Pleasant to Take.

"You have no idea how well I feel. I am satisfied that I do not need any more medicine, as I am in as good health as I ever was in my life." So says Mrs. Mary Engelhard of 2635 Madison street, St. Louis, Mo., to a reporter of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"For more than ten years I suffered with what the doctors termed female trouble; also heart trouble, with swelling of the feet and limbs. Last summer I felt so badly that I thought I had not long to live. I consulted doctor after doctor and took their medicines, but felt no better. A friend recommended me to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I must say I derived immense benefit almost from the first week. I continued the medicine, taking it regularly, and I am now in splendid health. The pains and aches have all gone. I have recommended Swamp-Root to all my friends, and told them what it has done for me. I will gladly answer any one who desires to write me regarding my case. I most heartily indorse Swamp-Root from every standpoint. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the weak spots and drives them out of the system."

Mrs Mary Engelhard

Made a New Woman of Me.

"During three years I was frequently attacked with severe spells of sickness; many of these sick spells kept me in bed, dangerously ill, from three weeks to three months, under the constant care of the best physicians of Kansas City. The doctors never told me I had anything the matter of my kidneys, but I did not know for sure.

"Some doctors pronounced my case gall stones, and said I could not live without a surgical operation, to which I would never consent. A friend suggested I try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I began to take Swamp-Root regularly, and when I had used only three fifty-cent bottles I felt fine and was able to do more work than I had done in four years. It has made a new woman of me. I have had only one slight attack since I began to take Swamp-Root, and that was caused by being drenched with rain and catching cold. Stomach trouble had bothered me for years, and had become chronic. I am now 44 years of age and feel much younger than I did ten years ago. I freely give this testimonial for the benefit of those who have suffered as I have."

Mrs. M. E. Dallam,
Proprietress of Criswell House, 211 W. Fifth st., Kansas City, Mo.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. So when your kidneys are weak or out of order you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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Many women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood; in most cases they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their many ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles.

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FIREMEN DROPPED FROM PENSION ROLL

City Counselor Ruled That Only Those Disabled in Service Are Entitled to Benefits.

The trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund met yesterday morning in Chief Swingley's office in the City Hall and dismissed four former members of the Fire Department from the pension roll. The four cases will be appealed to the board.

Those who were dropped from the roll are former Chief John Lindsay, who has been receiving $2,000 per year; former Assistant Chief Michael Hester, $900 per year; former Assistant Chief E. J. Gross, $1,000 per year, and former Engineer John C. Meyers, $600 per year.

The action of the Board of Trustees conforms to the decision of Judge Fisher in the case of Fireman Chris McManus, who sought to procure a pension because he had served twenty-two years in the department and was 50 years old upon his retirement. City Counselor Schnurmacher demurred against McManus's claim on the ground that only firemen who had been disabled in the service are entitled to pension.

Mr. Schnurmacher declared that any other practice would be unconstitutional. Judge Fisher sustained the City Counselor. Mr. Schnurmacher appeared before the board yesterday morning and explained that pensions need not be paid to any others on the pension roll. The board then dropped the four names from the list, promising to give hearings for reinstatement.

Democrats Sweep Chillicothe.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chillicothe, Mo., May 6.—In the city election here to-day, the Democrats elected Isaac Hirsh Mayor by a majority of over 200, the largest the city ever gave a candidate. Mr. Hirsh has previously served two terms as Mayor. The Democrats also elected two Councilmen, Clerk, Assessor and Marshal, and the Republicans elected three Councilmen and City Attorney.

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