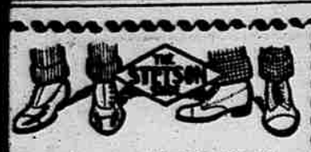

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BOUGHT SHIP BUILDING PLANT.

American Car and Foundry Company's New Acquisition.

The American Car and Foundry Company of this city yesterday purchased the shipbuilding plant of the Jackson & Sharp Company of Wilmington, Del.

William McMillan, chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Car and Foundry Company, when seen at his home, No. 25 Portland place, last night, said that the deal involves something more than a half million dollars, and is practically a cash transaction.

"The purpose of our company in acquiring the Wilmington plant, "he said, "is to enter more extensively into the passenger-car trade with European and other foreign countries. Cars for the foreign market will be built at the plant and shipped directly from there. The plant has its own shipping docks, and every one knows the advantages possessed by Wilmington as a seaboard shipping point. Much time and expense will be saved by building our cars for the foreign market on the seaboard. We will commence operating the plant at once."

BLAMED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Edward Schumann, Defendant in Divorce Case, Testifies.

Edward W. Schumann, defendant in a divorce suit, tried in Judge Talty's court yesterday, and charged by his wife, Laura, with deserting her within a year after their marriage, stated the reason he left was because he could not get along with his wife's mother.

Mrs. Schumann inherited considerable property from her stepfather, the late Doctor Franz Trittermann, and she and her husband lived with her mother at the Trittermann residence in South St. Louis. The testimony showed that Schumann is of a retiring disposition and fond of reading. His mother-in-law thought he was not sufficiently attentive to his wife. The Schumanns were married and separated in 1899. The case was taken under advisement by the Court.

MRS. BARRETT'S MISFORTUNES.

Series of Disasters Leaves Her Dependent on City's Charity.

Mrs. Johanna Barrett, 62 years old, a ward of Matron Kintzing at the Four Courts, has had an unusual run of ill-luck in the last year.

About twelve months ago her husband died, leaving her dependent upon a son, who was employed in a mine at Cripple Creek, Colo. Shortly after her husband's death her son was killed in a mine explosion. Being without means, her home was sold to satisfy a montgage. She then went to the home of another son in Defiance, Kas., and found him dying of cancer. Then she decided to come on to St. Louis to join her daughter, Mrs. John McCarthy. On her way she lost her purse containing all her money. When she arrived in St. Louis she found her daughter had moved to Chicago.

Mrs. Barrett applied to Mayor Wells for transportation to Chicago, but failing to get it, she was sent to the Four Courts, where she will be held until her relatives can be communicated with.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Henry Eilermann Says Michael Nemo Held Him Up.

Michael Nemo, 22 years old, living at No. 821 Mound street, was last night arrested in the rear of No. 1125 Benton street by Special Officer John Healey and Officer Derby of the Fifth District and locked up on a charge of being implicated in the holdup of Henry Eilermann, a bartender employed by Anton Eilermann, at Second and Mullanphy streets, on the evening of May 6.

Nemo and a confederate walked into Eilermann's place and, at the point of a revolver, forced Henry Eilermann to part with the contents of the cash register, amounting to $7, and a revolver. A description of the men was given to the police and Nemo's arrest followed. Henry Eilermann positively identified Nemo as the man who held the revolver while his companion emptied the cash register.

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DEATHS.

EINSTEIN—Tuesday, May 7, 1901, at 10:40 p. m., Sophie Einstein, aged 50 years and 4 months, beloved wife of William Einstein.

Funeral from residence, No. 4809 Westminster place, Friday, May 10, at 1 o'clock p. m.

HARDY—On Thursday, May 9, 1901, Mary Hardy, relict of the late Edward Hardy.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 2733 Sheridan avenue, Saturday, May 11, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, from thence to Calvary Cemetery.

HOURIGAN—On Thursday, May 9, 1901, at 6:40 o'clock p. m., Martin F., beloved son of Patrick Hourigan and the late Ellen Hourigan (nee Crimmon), aged 24 years, 5 months and 23 days.

The funeral will take place Sunday, 12th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 1434 North Twelfth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MEDLEY—Wednesday, May 8, 1901, at 5 a. m., after a lingering illness, Michael Medley.

Funeral from family residence, No. 2957 Atlantic street, at 2 p. m., Friday, May 10, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

REID—At midnight, May 8, 1901, at family residence, No. 2321 North Tenth street, John Reid, aged 69 years and 5 months.

Funeral services will be held at St. Michael's Church, corner of Eleventh and Clinton streets, Friday, May 10, at 2 p. m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

WHELOVE—On Wednesday, May 8, 1901, at 8 a. m., William H. Whelove, beloved husband of Mrs. Bertha Whelove (nee Meintz), and father of Elsie, Willie, Clara and Ethel Whelove, after a short, painful illness, aged 46 years and 3 months.

Funeral Friday, May 10, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 3634 Odell avenue. Friends and relatives invited.

NO ABATEMENT OF TEXAS HOSPITALITY.

St. Louis Excursionists Inspect the Beaumont Oil Fields and See a Gusher Spout.

OBSERVE EFFECTS OF STORM.

Visit the Scenes of the Great Galveston Disaster—Treat by a Former St. Louisan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., May 9.—The two Texas cities which have recently drawn the attention of the world to them were to-day visited by the delegation of St. Louis business men. Beaumont with its gushing wells and richest field of oil in the world, and Galveston, just recovering from the terrible storm of last September.

The St. Louisans awoke this morning in Beaumont. A number of local business men were at the station, but the oil fields being the great attraction at this point all speechmaking was dispensed with and immediately after breakfast the train was headed for Gladys City, a way station five miles out and close to which are located the gushers that have brought fame to Beaumont.

Through the courtesy of E. A. Fletcher, one of the owners of the Star and Crescent property, a gusher with a 6-inch bore was opened for a few moments, or long enough to gush sixty dollars worth of oil, as a statistician of the party figured it.

The crowd broke into cheers as the stream gradually mounted until it reached a height of 125 feet, spouting a volume of oil estimated at 70,000 barrels an hour. This with the other sights in the vicinity evoked the sentiment that the St. Louisans will hereafter in the speculations play Beaumont oil stock as a favorite.

William Hickey, an employe, who turned the gushers loose and was nearly prostrated by the fumes, was given a collection of over fifty dollars.

In Houston for the Second Time.

Leaving Beaumont the train doubled back to Houston before heading for Galveston and a stop of an hour gave the Houstonites an opportunity to repeat their entertainment of last night by treating the party to a trolley ride over the city.

A stop of a few moments was also made at League City, where several crates of luscious Texas strawberries, the compliments of the League City Fruit and Vegetable Association, were taken aboard. Nat Wetzel, a former St. Louisan, was mainly responsible for this treat.

The Galveston Chamber of Commerce here entertained the visitors royally. A delegation met the train at 3:30 o'clock and first took the party for a trolley ride, pointing out the principal scenes of the destruction wrought by the great storm. The visitors marveled not less at the wonderful recovery the city has made than at the traces of the disaster still visible.

Transferring from cars to two boats, a ride was taken down Galveston harbor. The day being ideal, this was a most enjoyable affair. The damage to the jetties, Government fortification and buildings along the shore here was noted, while aboard the boats refreshments were served and entertainment furnished by a band of negro minstrels.

The party got back to Galveston at sundown and scattered throughout the city for the remainder of the evening. They departed at 10:30 o'clock and the first stop tomorrow will be Temple.

LAST CENT FOR DEATH DROPS.

Boy Ended His Life Because he Could Not Find Work.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 9.—Lying in the Fordham morgue, awaiting a claimant, is the body of 15-year-old Paul Hanson, who spent his last 5 cents to buy carbolic acid to take his life.

Unable to secure employment, and having been told by his parents that he must not return home without work, Paul, whose home is in Brooklyn, killed himself in a vacant barn loft, at No. 1219 Union avenue, the Bronx.

According to Mr. Hey, a grocer for whom he had worked, the boy's parents had told him he must not come home again until he had a position and showed he could hold it. Those who knew the boy told the police that he never appeared to care whether he held a job any length of time or not, and that he smoked cigarettes to excess.

From 8:44 A. M. To-Day Until 8:15 A. M. To-Morrow

Pan-American Exposition visitors are taken to Buffalo over The Akron Route from St. Louis on the Pan-American Express, which daily runs on that schedule via Vandalia-Pennsylvania-Erie Lines. Special fares to Buffalo and to Niagara Falls and Canadian resorts, with stop-overs at Buffalo. J. M. Chesbrough, A. G. P. Agt., St. Louis, for particulars.

MRS. NATION'S TRIAL SET.

She Will Act as Her Own Attorney Next Tuesday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wichita, Kas., May 9.—Mrs. Nation was taken before Judge Dale this afternoon and her trial set for Tuesday. She will act as her own attorney. Mrs. Nation became so noisy in court that Judge Dale ordered her back to her cell.

New Lodge of Elks Instituted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galena, Kas., May 9.—Galena Lodge of Elks was instituted to-night with 100 members. The work was done by Pittsburg Lodge and the Kansas district deputy, Meilette.

Nearly 200 visiting Elks from Pittsburg, Kas., and Joplin and Carthage, Mo., were present.

Fast Living.

We Americans are a nation of fast livers. We hurry down to work; we hustle in our business; we eat rapidly; we drink fast, and think quickly. We are always on our mettle; always ready to respond; always with our energies keyed to the highest pitch. This continuous strain has resulted in making us a nation of weak hearts. The percentage of death from heart disease in our large cities is stupendous. It almost surpasses human belief. Many cases of death that are reported to have been caused by stomach trouble, by liver trouble, by diseases of the blood, are really cases of heart failure. It is caused by overwork, by living too fast, by the continual strain of mental anxiety or business troubles that come into some of our lives. The doctors are wrong. They treat the stomach, they treat the liver, or they treat the blood, whereas the seat of the trouble is in the heart.

Perhaps you are a sufferer from heart disease and have felt the symptoms without knowing what they meant. Perhaps your heart flutters, or palpitates; perhaps you have shortness of breath, a pressed feeling in the chest, choking sensation in the throat, fainting spells, dizziness, spots before the eyes, and bad turns, inability to lay on the left side, sudden starting in sleep, cold hands or feet, swelling of the ankles. If so, you should not delay one instant. You should buy at once a $1.00 box of Doctor Kinsman's Heart Tablets. They are a guaranteed cure that will prevent this fatal and dread disease.

Mrs. L. E. Pickett of Astoria, Mo., writes: "For five years I suffered with heart trouble, and doctors could do me no good. I had lost all hopes of living, and God only knows what I suffered at times. I could not lie down, had fainting spells and other symptoms, and they were growing worse all the time. Although I had no faith in Doctor Kinsman's Heart Tablets, I used them to please my friends, and can say to-day that I am cured by their use, and hope every sufferer will try them."

If your druggist does not have them write to Doctor F. G. Kinsman, 242 Water street, Augusta, Me., inclosing a stamp for postage, and he will send you a free trial box of heart tablets, with over 1,000 references and testimonials. Among these, you may find some friend, neighbor or acquaintance whose life has been saved through their use.

DECLARES HE SHOT IN SELF DEFENSE.

William Harrington on Witness Stand Tells How He Killed Charles Adams.

TRAGEDY RESULT OF A QUARREL

Peaceable Disposition of Accused Testified to by Prominent Citizens—Father Weeps in Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ozark, Mo., May 9.—Circuit Court convened this morning at 9 o'clock, and the first witness placed on the stand in the Harrington murder trial was Judge Macafee of Springfield, Mo., who testified for the defense.

He stated that he had known William Harrington, the defendant, for a number of years as a quiet, good, law-abiding citizen.

Judge Murry of Springfield, Mo., was placed on the stand next, testifying that Harrington was a good, law-abiding man.

A number of Christian County farmers testified to the good character of Harrington.

The most important witness for the defense was "Dad" Henson of Sparta, Mo., who talked with Charles Adams, the murdered man, before he died.

Henson said Adams told him that he was sorry he had to die and be killed by such a man as Harrington, but that he had been too hasty in the matter.

The next witness was a young man named Maden, who illustrated with an unloaded pistol just how the killing was done. At 1 o'clock court convened for the afternoon session, and one witness after another was brought on the stand to prove that Charles Adams was a dangerous man and had fought with different men while he was running a saloon at Sparta.

Harrington Tells His Story.

At 2 o'clock the defense placed William Harrington, the defendant, on the stand. He testified as follows:

"I went to Sparta, Mo., on the 24th of last December in company with Mr. Marsy. We went into Adams's saloon and I ordered some whisky. Adams and I got into a dispute over the change and Adams hit me in the head with a glass. I was afraid of Adams and left his saloon, going to Bird's hardware store with Mr. Marsy. Here I bought a pistol and a box of cartridges, loaded the pistol in the store and went out on the streets. We met Charles Adams. Marsy and Adams passed a few words and Adams struck Marsey with his fist, knocking him down. When Marsy fell Adams turned on me and struck at me, tipping my hat. I drew my pistol and fired at him, and as he turned around I fired a second shot, not thinking I had hit him the first time."

Young Harrington made a good witness for himself and was not cross-examined by the State.

Almus Harrington, father of the man on trial, wept while his son was testifying.

At 4 o'clock the defense closed its case and court adjourned until to-morrow, when the instructions will be read to the jury and the argument will commence, which will likely consume all day.

RAISED NOVEL POINT OF LAW.

Judge Marshall Says Confederate Bill Is Not Counterfeit.

United States District Attorney Rozier is puzzled as to what disposition he shall make of the case of James Moore, alias Hayes, who was indicted yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury on the charge of passing counterfeit money. The charge specifies that Hayes passed a $5 Confederate bill for its face value. When the case was called yesterday morning in the United States District Court, Moore entered a plea of guilty. Judge Marshall refused to accept the plea, raising a point of law as to whether Confederate money could be held to be counterfeit money. He held that it was at one time currency in parts of the Southern States, and said further that as the bill passed by Moore was not manufactured in the likeness of a United States $5 bill for the purpose of passing it for a good bill, Moore could not be adjudged guilty of having passed counterfeit money. Judge Marshall stated that the only reasonable grounds upon which Moore could be prosecuted would be that of fraudulent dealing.

August Reed was sentenced to fifteen months in the Missouri Penitentiary and assessed a fine of $100. Reed "raised" a $2 bill to $10.

Herman Fisher pleaded not guilty to a charge of passing counterfeit silver dollars. Fisher was released from prison November 2 last and on November 25 was rearrested. He has served two terms for counterfeiting.

MANAGERS SUMMONED.

Building Commissioner Charges Neglect of Duty.

At the instigation of Building Commissioner Longfellow, police summonses have been issued against William Garen of the Imperial, Havlin's and the Grand; Pat Short of the Olympic; Edward Butler of the Standard, and Frank Gaiennie of the Exposition Music Hall, charging them with violations of the building ordinances. It is alleged that they have failed to provide their theaters with automatic metal skylights, fireproof drop-curtain and scenery, with metal screens around the gas jets on the stage, with handrails on each side of the stairways; water casks, buckets, fire hooks and axes on the stage; and with failure to print diagrams of the theaters showing means of exit on the programmes.

It is not the first time such prosecutions have been brought. Appeal cases are now pending before the Supreme Court. The ordinance alleged to have been violated is without a penalty clause and the theater men claim it is not constitutional on that ground.

SEARCHING FOR HIS BROTHER.

Chicago Dentist Left Home After Spat With Mother-in-Law.

Doctor Charles A. Finley of Chicago, Ill., is in St. Louis conducting a search for his brother, Doctor H. A. Finley, who is supposed to be here. The brothers were practicing dentists in Chicago until seven weeks ago, when Henry suddenly left home because of some trouble with his mother-in-law.

Doctor Finley packed his grip one night, took about $1,000 and left. A few days afterwards his brother received a letter from him at Shelton, Neb., stating that he was going to start life anew in the West. Doctor Charles Finley went out to Shelton, but on reaching there found his brother had gone to East St. Louis, Ill. From Shelton the anxious brother came here to continue the search. Detective Lally has been detailed on the case.

INSTRUCTED FOR CUMMINGS.

Thirty-Six Delegates to Support Him in Iowa Convention.

Sioux City, Ia., May 9.—The Cummings men scored a victory in the Woodbury County Republican Convention to-day. The convention instructed its thirty-six delegates to vote for Cummings for Governor.

Bleeding Piles Cured by Paxo Ointment.

You remember I wrote you in my first letter that I had been bothered with Piles, both bleeding and protruding, for twenty-five years. I have used every Pile cure on the market without relief, but now, after using nearly one box, I find the bleeding has stopped. I have not noticed any trouble of this kind for ten days and believe that the Paxo Ointment will effect a complete cure.

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Minimum.....57°

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NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

ST. LOUISANS BUY EAST SIDE BANK.

First National of East St. Louis Now Controlled by Local Capitalists.

Within the last few days enough stock of the First National Bank of East St. Louis has changed hands to give control of the institution to certain members of the St. Louis Trust Company, who are also interested in a trust company which has been organized under the Illinois laws and will do business in East St. Louis in the near future. It is understood in financial circles that the bank will be made an adjunct to the trust company.

The biggest block of stock was held by Paul W. Abt, the president of the bank. Mr. Abt had over 300 shares of the stock, and it is understood that he sold his holdings at a premium close to $75 a share. With the sale of his stock he secured a contract with the new owners of the bank to retain his position as president until the expiration of his term, which will be some eight months hence.

Other stockholders who sold their interest in the bank are: Robert Boethman, connected with the Heim brewery, and former Cashier J. M. Woods, who resigned a month ago to take a position in St. Louis. He sold his holdings of stock at that time.

Mr. Abt said last night that he did not care about making public the premium he received on his stock. "I am well satisfied with the price paid me for my stock and with the arrangements I have made to continue as president until the end of my term. I do not know any of the plans of the purchasers of the stock," he said.

J. J. McLean, the assistant cashier at the bank, has been acting cashier since the resignation of Mr. Woods. It is rumored that under the new management Mr. McLean will be made the cashier. Mr. McLean is a native of East St. Louis and has been employed in the bank for many years.

The First National Bank of East St. Louis has a capitalization of $100,000 and a surplus of $25,000.

The names of the gentlemen who comprise the stockholders of the trust company, and who have purchased the controlling interest in the bank, are: E. O. Stanard, Thomas L. Fekete, J. B. Filley, A. C. Stuart, George McNulty, Adolphus Busch, E. C. Scudder, T. W. Crouch, Paul W. Abt, W. H. Elliott, C. T. Jones, J. C. Van Riper, W. E. Guy, H. C. Haarstick, W. H. Huse and John Scudder.

THAT ELECTION-BET SUIT.

East St. Louis Lawyers Will Stand by Bowman.

Because Mr. Marshall, a St. Louis attorney who brought suit in the East St. Louis City Court for a client named Brown against Frank B. Bowman of East St. Louis, is not a licensed attorney in the State of Illinois, although he is a Missouri practitioner, City Court Clerk Thomas Healey will refuse to serve the summonses in the case. The suit grew out of an election bet made by Mr. Bowman with a number of prominent East St. Louisans at the last general election. The bet was for $6,000, and Mr. Bowman won it. Mr. Brown sues under a section of the statutes which permits an outsider to sue the winner of an election bet for treble the amount of the wager.

East St. Louis lawyers are angered at the suit and several of them stated yesterday that they would fight the St. Louis attorney for bringing a suit of this character. These same attorneys stated that if an East St. Louis attorney dared take the suit he would be boycotted.

Infected Quarters Destroyed.

A double stable which, in the palmy days of the East St. Louis race track, was used for quarters for race horses, but which for the last few years has been occupied by a dozen families of negroes, was torn down yesterday by orders from the State Board of Health. The stable was located on the Southern Railroad and Trendley avenue, and in the last two weeks several cases of smallpox have been taken from there.

Journeymen Barbers Win.

The strike of the East St. Louis journeymen barbers is practically at an end. Twenty-five of the boss barbers have acceded to the demands of the men and have agreed to close their shops at 8 p. m. The others, it is expected, will follow in a few days.

East St. Louis Items.

—An advertisement for a wife has been inserted in a local newspaper over the name of Henry Endres, a farmer.

—Twelve school directors for the East St. Louis district will be elected on Saturday, May 25. No candidates have been announced as yet.

—A marriage license was issued in East St. Louis yesterday to David Renfro, 21, and Jennie Cook, aged 18 years, both of East St. Louis.

—The fifty boys who went out on a strike at the Obear-Nester Glass Works have returned to work. Their wages have been increased from 45 to 55 cents an hour.

—Michael Brazell, a switchman on the B. & O. S.-W. R. R., was caught between freight cars yesterday. His right hand was mashed. He was taken to the Henrietta Hospital.

—The examination of doctors, who desire Illinois State licenses, is being conducted in the Library building by Doctor Charles F. Wilhelmj of East St. Louis. The examination will conclude tomorrow.

ALTON.

LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON.

Announcement of Director of Dominant Ninth Chorus.

Announcement was made by Mrs. C. B. Rohland, director of the Dominant Ninth Chorus, Thursday afternoon, that the fifth and last concert of the season of Alton will be given in the Upper Alton Baptist Church Friday evening, May 17. The soloists of the occasion will be Miss Jeannette Clannahan, Miss Jessie Ringen and Mrs. Halsey C. Ives of St. Louis, also E. R. Kroeger of St. Louis, and W. D. Armstrong of Alton. The director of all of the chorus work, and accompanist to all solos, will be Mrs. C. B. Rohland of Alton.

ROONEY WANTS THE STAKES.

Chicago Wrestler Asks Proof of His Victory Over McDonald.

John J. Rooney, the Chicago wrestler, who defeated Bob McDonald, the Canadian champion, in this city two weeks ago, has written to Doctor G. E. Wilkinson of this city, who refereed the match, for proof of his victory. The Chicago American held a stake of $500, the money to go to the winner. In the first fall, the audience, a portion of it at least, complained that MacDonald was not down. The referee stuck to his decision and was praised by many for so doing. Some one informed the stakeholders of the complaint on the first fall, and the money is held from Rooney, who claims it. The referee will probably reply that Rooney was the fair winner of the match and entitled to the $500.

UNIVERSITY COURSE LECTURE.

Professor Howarth on "Social Subjection of Woman."

The last lecture in the university course of lectures was given at Y. M. C. A. Hall Wednesday evening by Doctor Ira W. Howarth of Chicago on "The Social Subjection of Women." The lecture was attended by nearly 100 persons, who have attended the entire course. After the lecture a business meeting was held, and it was voted to have two courses of lectures next winter, one on the subject of United States history and the other a continuation of the lectures on the sociological question. Nearly every one present signed their names to a list guaranteeing enough members to make the courses a success.

DEATH OF SISTER INNOCENCE.

Was a Member of the Ursuline Order Twenty-Six Years.

Sister Innocence died at the Sisters' Home on State street Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks. She was Miss Catherine Dunn, and entered the convent of the Ursuline Academy in Alton in September, 1876. She has resided in Alton ever since. Sister Innocence was one of the best-known of the sisters in the Alton home. The funeral will take place from the Ursuline Convent Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

BELLEVILLE.

High School Commencement Class.

Commencement exercises of the Belleville High School will be held in the Opera House on the evening of June 21. The names of the graduates are as follows: William E. Schrader, Anthony B. Hahn, Ora Ramsey, Fred Fleischbein, Alex Hillgard, Waldemar Weber, Fred Schopp, Ferdinand Rhein, Julian Smith, Oliver Wise, Julius Seib, Henry Klug, Howard Brownson, Dora Halstead, Elsie Ropiequet, Adele West, Lulu Magin, Jessie Wolfert, Lulu Sepp, Lulu Ward, Alma Klein, Katie Lenz, Ida Schneider, Nellie Weierback, Mamie Pope, Amelia Pommer, Amelia Neutzling, Lena Becker, Trinchen Reuther and Eleanor Busiek.

Belleville News Notes.

—The Halcyon Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Stookey yesterday afternoon.

—James Henkins, 80 years old, of Cahokia, was admitted to the County Farm yesterday.

—John Schmitt and William Jennings were each fined $5 by Magistrate Carson for fighting.

—The Lutheran Ladies' Missionary Society was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Teurel.

—The police and other officials will not receive their salaries until after the next meeting of the Council, as no appropriation has been made.

—Divorces were granted yesterday to Mrs. Emily Langley from Theodore Langley, and Mrs. Sarah Jane Houghland from William Houghland; both alleged desertion.

—The Committee on Teachers of the Board of Education met last night. Seventy applications for positions as teachers were received, and several for city superintendent.

—Presiding Elder F. L. Mahle, the Reverend Charles Schlueter and members of the Epworth League of the German M. E. Church have gone to Ellis Grove to attend the annual convention and conference of the league.

—Mrs. Theresa Burns was fined $1 and costs by Justice Guentz yesterday for trespass. The complaint was made by Mrs. Daubach, who claims that a calf belonging to Mrs. Burns got into her garden and destroyed it.

—The Trades and Labor Assembly has appointed an Advisory Board composed of George Boyce, James Borden, Frank Leffler, Jacob Pickinger, William Spies, Fred Miller and Oliver Green, to act with the Citizens' League in adjusting labor disputes.

TRI-CITIES.

To Build Granitoid Sidewalks—Madison's City Council Will Improve the Streets.

The City Council of Madison has let contracts for the construction of new granitoid sidewalks in the five principal streets of that city, and has under consideration several bids for the construction of a vitrified brick street from West Madison to Madison proper.

The work of building the sidewalks, it is understood, will begin in a few days, but the City Council of Venice, of which West Madison is an addition, must give its concurrence before a street connecting the latter town with Madison could be made. The action of Madison's City Council in recommending street improvement is viewed as a reversal of its former position, and is considered a triumph for those citizens who at the recent election made municipal regeneration the issue.

MALICIOUS ATTACK ON A HORSE.

File Was Driven Into Animal's Head and It Had to Be Killed.

An unknown person early yesterday morning so badly injured a valuable Hambletonian horse belonging to Doctor Youree of Madison that the animal had to be killed.

The horse was in a lot back of Doctor Youree's residence, and yesterday morning was heard plunging about the yard. On investigation it was found that a large file had been driven into the animal's head to a depth of two inches. As soon as the file was withdrawn the horse fell to the ground and later was shot. Doctor Youree raised the horse, which was a pet, and valued it at $200.

Tri-City Notes.

—Charles Obert of Madison has let the contract for a new brick building, which he will furnish with machinery used in the manufacture of bread and pastry.

—The City Council of Granite City has allowed the claims of Doctors Scott and Tully, who spent several weeks in quarantine in the course of the epidemic of smallpox in the negro settlement of Granite City.

MRS. HARDING WILL LEAVE.

Wife of Missing Cashier Will Join Parents.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 9.—Nothing has ever been heard of Ernest V. Harding, the missing cashier of the German-American Bank of this city, who mysteriously disappeared six weeks ago.

Mrs. Harding to-day announced her determination to remove to Pawnee City, Neb., the home of her parents. She said she would dispose of all her husband's property.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

Unexplained End of Arthur J. Carter, Steamboat Engineer.

Arthur J. Carter, an engineer on the steamer Hill City, was found dead in bed in his room in the Windsor Hotel, at No. 5 South Sixth street, yesterday morning.

On a table beside his bed were found a paper containing morphine, another marked cocaine and a hypodermic syringe. Carter was 30 years old, and the son of Captain A. J. Carter, well known to all the old-time rivermen between St. Louis and New Orleans. The mother of Arthur Carter still lives at Plaequemine.

WILL FACE ANOTHER CHARGE.

Otto Ambrosius, Now in Workhouse to Be Prosecuted Again.

Otto Ambrosius, the young German soldier who posed in St. Louis at the various downtown hotels as a nobleman, will have more trouble to face when he is released from the Workhouse.

Another warrant, charging petit larceny, was issued against him yesterday. It is charged that he picked the pocket of Frank Strause, a Vandalia Railway clerk, in the Century building, taking a purse containing $3. Ambrosius and Alphonso Siliceo, the Mexican sprig of nobility, who was committed to the Workhouse on a charge of stealing an overcoat, are working side by side.

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