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WORKED WONDERS IN NERVOUS PROSTRATION. I have been taking your Rootbeer for a year for nervous prostration. It was prescribed by my doctor, and it has worked wonders.

NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

STARVING WOMAN IS FOUND BY HUNTERS. KEPT THEIR WEDDING SECRET FOR MONTHS.

Mrs. Johanna Breihan, a widow, Had Been Earnestly Sought for Two Weeks. Clad only in a few stitches of what had been a thin wrapper, emaciated and starved so that she could barely raise her head from the ground...

PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL PICNIC.

Public school children of Belleville held their annual picnic and picnic yesterday. It was the largest and most successful picnic ever given by the school children...

ALTON.

SEVERE STORM AT CURRAN. Wind Destroys Buildings and Hail Damages Crops. A severe storm swept over Curran, a small town above Alton at the junction of the Wabash and Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroads Thursday night...

PARCEL AND EXPRESS DELIVERY.

Capitalists Are Said to Be Responsible for the Enterprise. Announcement was made on the East Side yesterday that a parcel delivery and express business was being organized...

EDWARDSVILLE NOTES.

Arrangements have been made for Post 461, G. A. R., to attend memorial services at the home of Mrs. J. C. Maguire...

AS OFFICERS OF MILITIA.

Governor Dockery Issues Commissions to Missouri Soldiers. Jefferson City, May 24.—At the request of Adjutant General Dameron, Governor Dockery today commissioned James E. Atkinson...

ENROLLING CHECKER FREEDMEN.

Jefferson City, May 24.—The United States Commission to the Freedmen has today finished its work of enrolling freedmen at this place last night and will move at once to Chelsea, Mo. The work will be again next Tuesday...

SKIFF CAPSIZED BY CROSS CURRENT.

Joseph Brown and Unidentified Man Drowned—Charles Wright Saved. A skiff containing three men capsized at the foot of Locust street at 2 p. m. yesterday, and two of them were drowned.

BOY RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Says He Fell Asleep on the Railroad Track. Fayetteville, Ark., May 24.—A 14-year-old lad, in knee pants, was run over by the southbound passenger train three miles north of this place this morning.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Washington, May 24.—Rural free delivery will be established July 1 as follows: Illinois—Argenta, Macon County; one carrier; length of route, 24 1/2 miles; population served, 22.

OPINION ON NESBIT LAW'S VALIDITY.

Judges Wood and Ferriss to Decide Important Question in Election Cases. Judge Wood and Ferriss of the criminal bench will sit in banc today to render an opinion on the Nesbit law. Their decision will be final.

PETITION FOR AN INJUNCTION.

Suit to Prevent St. Charles Building Waterworks Plant Filed. The Water Improvement Company of St. Charles, Mo., filed suit in the Circuit Court in St. Louis yesterday to restrain the city of St. Charles and its officers from erecting waterworks and to have bonds laid out to provide funds for the laying of pipes declared illegal and void.

JUDSON DISCUSSES TAXATION PROBLEM.

St. Louisian at Civic Federation Conference Speaks Against Levies on Mortgages. Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—The taxation conference of the National Civic Federation resumed its discussion of the question of taxation today, the topic for the day being taxation of mortgages and inheritances and local option in taxation.

ST. LOUIS WOMEN BUILDING.

Proposition to Erect One Referred to a Committee. Columbus, O., May 24.—The sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, which has been sitting as a committee of the whole, today reported to the sovereign camp, and the report was adopted, with the exception of the emergency fund changes to the constitution, which was finally left unchanged.