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GOSSIP OF THE LOCAL GRIDIRON.

High School Team and the Christian Brothers Eleven Practiced Together Yesterday.

Coach Martin Delaney of the St. Louis University believes that his team will be about the same weight as it was last year and that the average of 155 pounds, generally accepted as the weight of the eleven, is too high. He stated yesterday that the average last year was 148½ pounds and that this year's average would be about the same.

Several men who played on the team in its games this season are now laid up temporarily with injuries, notably Pennington and Moran. Moran was out on the field in costume yesterday, but was so sore and stiff he could hardly kick the ball. One of his legs is in distinctly bad shape.

Pennington has a bad ankle and is carrying his right arm in a sling as a result of a sore on the limb. McLean is also laid up, as are several other members of the team. While some of those indisposed may be back in the game by Saturday, when the Smith Academy game is played, it is likely that several new men will be given a chance as a result.

Second and third team men from the university are out practicing daily and some good material is being developed there. The football craze has also attacked the smaller boys of the university, and a team is now out daily for practice which will average as much as sixty pounds.

While the presence of negroes on the Northwestern team is not a novelty, several men of color having played with this eleven in past years, it is something unusual to hear that a negro is trying for the Harvard eleven and is said to be showing good work. William Clarence Matthews is the negro who wishes to wear the crimson this season, and he will be remembered as an end man on the Andover team of last season. He weighs 144 pounds.

Over in Illinois considerable interest centers in the game between the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois, scheduled for next Saturday. While it is generally believed that Illinois will win, there are many who pin their faith to the maroons and think that the Chicago team will begin to show its true form next Saturday. The question seems to be which men the Chicago eleven will use. So far, there has been considerable doubt in the minds of many as to whether Stagg has been playing his best in the preliminary games. Others believe that he has shown his hand, arguing that if he is going to keep his best men back this long they won't have much time to develop experience.

However that may be, Illinois is favorite in the betting which prevails between the students of the two colleges and the alumni of the institutions. When the Washington University team was at Champaign last Saturday, odds of 8 to 1 were being offered by the Illinois enthusiasts that their team would defeat Chicago.

These odds looked extremely appetizing, and were probably largely bluff, as a pool has recently been formed by the alumni of the two colleges, the Illinois men putting up $350 to $250 raised by the Chicago men. This places the odds at 7 to 5 against Chicago.

From present indications it certainly does not appear that these odds are much out of line, while 8 to 1, offered against Chicago, is distinctly out of the way. Illinois has a good team, there can be no question, but Chicago may have something up her sleeve that will be surprising.

Washington University will play the Kansas City Medics Saturday, and the game should be the best seen in the city so far. Since the game with Depauw the Washington men have improved in team work and have gradually been worked into shape from a late beginning.

Lack of team work and interference, except on the part of three or four men, were sadly manifest in the game with Depauw. These deficiencies were not apparent in the game with Illinois, and the play put up by the St. Louis eleven was a great surprise to the Illinois rooters.

Coach Clarke of Washington expressed himself greatly pleased with the work of his men after the game, and confidence is felt in the outcome of Saturday's game, although it is admitted that the Medics will be a hard team to defeat.

Washington has as good individual players in most positions as could be asked, but this lack of unity has been a drawback heretofore. With the steady practice that has been going on from day to day and the daily line-ups against the Manual Training School, team work should be soon perfected and will doubtless be apparent Saturday.

In Krause and Lehman Washington has two exceptionally good men. Krause is an excellent end man and showed well as quarter last Saturday in the Illinois game. Lehman was credited by the Chicago papers with saving his team from many adverse scores in the Illinois game by his clever stopping of men who broke through the line, and those who witnessed his work in the Depauw game will remember that this was a feature of his performance then.

Cassill is showing up better every day, and A. Gable is also doing well. Terhellen and Peper show promise, although the latter seemed somewhat slow in practice games last week. From present conditions in the team, next Saturday's game should be an excellent one.

Christian Brothers and the High School met yesterday in an informal practice game on the C. B. C. campus, and some fast work was indulged in. No attempt was made to make lengthy runs, line work being the object of the practice. Arrangements have been made by which the teams will meet each Wednesday at practice.

The C. B. C. Baldwins, an eighty-five-pound aggregation among the college boys at the Christian Brothers, met the McGowans on the college campus yesterday afternoon and defeated them, 12 to 0.

Arthur Poe of Princeton, whose sensational work on the gridiron was the feature of his career at college, has joined a professional eleven at Homestead, Pa.

OPPOSED TO FOOTBALL.

Dr. S. F. Carpenter Believes It Interferes With Studies of Pupils.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 16.—Doctor S. F. Carpenter, a member of the faculty of the Central Medical College, is in disrepute with some of the pupils of the college, and when he appeared in the lecture-room today he was greeted with a chorus of hisses.

A few days ago he made the statement, "The Lord never intended you fellows for football players," and has since expressed himself in most pronounced terms against the sport, claiming that it takes too much of the student's time, which should be devoted to study, thereby being the indirect cause of the failure of many of them to pass the examinations.

He at first stated that he would not interfere with the club in any way, but since being hissed by the gridiron enthusiasts the doctor asked for a meeting of the faculty to take action looking to the suppression of football.

HARVARD 16, WESLEYAN 0.

Play Was Slow and Ragged, but Several Regular Men Were Absent.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 16.—Harvard defeated Wesleyan this afternoon 16 to 0. This score, though smaller than Yale's score against Wesleyan last Saturday, is not considered discouraging, as several of Harvard's best players were not in the game. The play was slow and ragged. Sargent, at center, was poor in passing the ball, and the backs had little team work. Cutts did well at tackle, but Grayson was slow and awkward at full back. Wesleyan held Harvard on downs in the second half, and also blocked one of Kernan's punts.

DISSENSION AMONG TIGERS.

Captain Houx and Left End Ellis Resign From Team.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 16.—Dissension in the Missouri University football team has been promoted by fraternity quarrels and college politics. As a result of the meeting of the athletic association, Bailey Houx of Warrensburg, the captain of the team, and Ellis, the left end, have resigned. They had been sharply criticised, Houx particularly. Dudley, left guard, and Gordon, a promising tackle, may resign also.

Charles Washer of Kansas City, who did such fine work last year, will succeed Houx as captain.

Vincennes Team Wins.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 16.—The Vincennes University football team defeated the Bancroft Athletic team of Evansville this afternoon in one of the hardest battles ever fought in Southern Indiana by a score of 16 to 0.

Vincennes.	Position.	Evansville.
Buck	Left end	Grote
Meehan	Left tackle	Doods
Nelder	Left guard	Danter
Tuttle	Center	Youngmeier
Reel	Right guard	Dick
Martin	Right tackle	Holtman
W. Parrish	Right end	Trimble
C. Robinson	Quarter	Dannefell
Robinson	Full back	Kramer
Bays	Left half	Eberhart
Alton	Right half	McGinis

Vincennes had three touchdowns and made one goal.

Easy Victims for Cadets.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., Oct. 16.—The Westport High School football team went down before the Blees Cadets to-day by the mournful score of 31 to 0. The Westporters, though of equal weight, were outclassed and outplayed, and, although during the last half, they voluntarily removed three of their best men, the visitors couldn't score. The game was a cinch for the cadets, and they indulged in a number of spectacular plays.

The home team has improved considerably and will make a strong effort for the school championship of the State. Walter Goodson and S. W. Howland, umpire and referee.

Regarding Their Eligibility.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kirksville, Mo., Oct. 16.—Referring to the special in to-day's Republic from Lawrence, Kas., stating that Myron White was allowed to play by the Kirksville management to offset the playing of Craig, who is also ineligible, the management of the football team here say they did not even know that White was playing here, as he was under an alias, and the question of Craig's eligibility was settled at Columbia by Referee President J. R. Kirk, who decided Craig was not a professional, and eligible to play in the intercollegiate games.

Yale 45, Bowdoin 0.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—Despite their pluck, the Bowdoin football players went down under Yale's attack this afternoon by the score of 45 to 0. The game was of the whirlwind order from the start until the very last minute of play. In the tail-end of the game Bowdoin for a moment rallied and made a longer gain on an end run than during their whole previous playing, but it was futile.

Will Play Old Opponents.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Shelbina, Mo., Oct. 16.—The Shelbina football team will play the team from the State Normal at Kirksville in this place next Friday. The Normals were the only team to score against Shelbina last season, defeating them—6 to 0. Shelbina has a much stronger team than ever, and a good game is expected. Kesler, a St. Louis boy, is captain, and Jewett, center of the M. U. '99 Tigers, is also on the team.

May Succumb to Injuries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sycamore, Ill., Oct. 16.—Earl Stewart of the De Kalb Athletic Association football team, who was injured in the game with the Dixon Athletic Association at Dixon on Friday, is very low, with little hopes of recovery.

Kansas Medics Defeated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Marys, Kas., Oct. 16.—St. Mary's College easily defeated the Kansas City Medics to-day by a score of 13 to 0, making a safety, two touchdowns and a goal. St. Mary's put up a speedy game and the Medics were unable to stop their fierce rushes.

Princeton Tigers Win.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Princeton, Ill., Oct. 16.—The Rush Medical College football team of Chicago was defeated by the Princeton Tigers here to-day—score 21 to 0. The game was one of the most spirited and warmly contested of any ever played in Princeton.

Princeton 23, Dickinson 0.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 16.—Princeton defeated Dickinson at football to-day by a score of 23 to 0.

Pennsylvania 20, Virginia 5.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—The University of Virginia football eleven played Pennsylvania a hard game to-day, but the latter won by a score of 20 to 5.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Lillies 3, Ivanhoes 2.

The Lillies of the Junior Cocked Hat League defeated the Ivanhoes on the Crescent alleys last night. The score:

IVANHOES.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Spitzfaden	3	46	45	32	36	28	38	179	35 4-5
Guttman	7	49	33	43	29	41	55	200	40
Webber	3	27	54	49	48	44	43	238	47 2-5
L. Wendel	3	29	45	29	41	59	49	233	46 3-5
J. Wendel	6	28	32	38	45	51	55	221	44 1-5
Totals	22	179	209	200	199	223	240	1071	42 21-25

LILLIES.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Schultes	2	34	43	62	44	49	39	227	47 2-5
Graner	4	54	39	36	41	28	37	171	34 1-5
Hayes	2	28	37	49	37	43	64	230	46
Lippencott	7	36	46	45	38	28	38	197	39 2-5
Linnemann	5	22	52	44	54	39	43	232	46 2-5
Totals	22	184	219	226	214	187	221	1067	42 17-25

MOUND CITY LEAGUE.

Republics 4, Spencer 1.

The Republics and Spencers of the Mound City Cocked Hat League met on the Acme alleys last night. The score:

REPUBLICS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	To'l.	Av.
Henselmeyer	6	16	52	57	79	40	46	274	54 4-5
D. Bright	10	21	52	42	44	44	59	241	48 1-5
Fendrun	10	13	49	44	65	49	75	282	56 2-5
Schlemm	7	22	38	44	77	61	43	263	52 3-5
Wessels	10	19	50	48	45	46	54	243	48 3-5
Totals	43	91	241	235	310	240	277	1303	52 3-25

SPENCERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	To'l.	Av.
W. Schildman	9	27	50	44	47	45	35	221	44 1-5
Mueller	10	38	37	47	47	46	31	208	41 3-5
E. Schildman	4	28	53	59	58	42	35	245	49
Gregory	6	37	33	42	56	41	39	211	42 1-5
Munsberg	7	28	52	51	45	37	54	239	46
Totals	36	158	225	243	252	201	194	1115	44 15-25

Van Dykes 3, Consumers 2.

One of the most interesting cocked-hat matches of the season thus far was bowled on the Royal alleys last night by the Van Dykes and Consumers, of the Mound City Cocked-Hat League. At the end of the fourth essay each aggregation had earned a pair of brackets. The final attempt was well contested until the closing frame, when the Van Dykes took a brace and won by a dozen pins. The Van Dykes missed only sixty-eight pins, the best performance of the season. The Consumers also did some clever work, making but eighty-four misplays. The work of Shaw of the Consumers was of the gilt-edged variety, in his five games he secured thirteen rock pins and missed only five. Linne and Exel were the high men. The score:

CONSUMERS.

Names.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	To'l.	Av.
Shaw	13	5	39	51	66	49	55	260	52
C. Bright	11	16	29	42	41	75	44	241	48 1-5
Jungk	5	26	37	42	53	45	56	230	46
Dowling	9	23	47	39	48	47	38	219	43 4-5
Linne	8	14	56	44	55	43	59	267	53 3-5
Totals	46	84	218	218	263	259	252	1217	48 17-25

VAN DYKES.

Names.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	To'l.	Av.
Brunswick	9	16	44	45	57	40	49	235	47
Ormond	9	20	43	55	42	44	42	226	45 1-5
Meier	8	9	42	51	61	49	51	253	51 4-5
Henkel	6	12	59	41	50	44	63	255	51
Exel	5	11	66	45	46	57	59	273	54 3-5
Totals	37	68	253	241	257	234	264	1242	49 23-25

Westerners in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 16.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:

St. Louis—G. O. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter, P. W. Coyle and Mrs. Coyle, Manhattan; R. Wells, W. W. Birge, W. O. Garretson, Waldorf; J. E. Millard, F. Jones, H. Newmark, Sinclair; J. F. Ballard, W. P. Diggs, Grand Union; H. M. Noel, Holland; C. E. Clark, Herald Square; S. C. Scott, Marlborough; A. T. Stevens, Normandie; E. S. Newell and Mrs. Newell, Navarre; S. B. Fisher, Astor; J. Harris, Bartholdi; R. P. Johnson, Earlington; A. S. Whipple and Mrs. Whipple, Ashland; H. A. Sturges, Union Square; E. A. De Wolf, Everett.

Kansas City—C. N. Lavergne, W. E. Miller, Imperial; E. L. McClure, Albert; A. T. Ferguson, Broadway Central.

St. Joseph—W. C. Bender and Mrs. Bender, Fifth Avenue; J. H. Van Brunt, Pabst.

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The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth, and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions, and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 621 Elektron building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

THE EAST SIDE.

MITCHELL REKACY KILLED BY TRAIN.

Deputy Coroner Brichler Says the Rumor of Murder Was Without Foundation.

Mitchell Rekacy of Pinckneyville, Ill., who has been working in Southern Illinois for some time as mine boss, was killed near Silver Creek, about nine miles from Belleville, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, early yesterday morning.

Deputy Coroner George Brichler of East St. Louis, who held the inquest, said last evening that the man had been drinking and that residents near the place where he was found dead had been awakened by him about midnight. It is believed that he sat on the rail and fell asleep, and that a train killed him.

A rumor reached Belleville and quickly spread to East St. Louis that the man had been murdered. Deputy Coroner Brichler and Sheriff John Kickham of Belleville hurried out to the scene and discovered that there was no foundation for the rumor. The body was taken to a Belleville undertaker's establishment, where it will be held pending notice from the dead man's relatives and friends.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in the County Recorder's office at Belleville yesterday were:

A. J. Reuter to S. E. Nichols, lots 1 to 16, block 26, Lebanon; w. d.; $300.

Henry Niebruegge and wife to Philip Henry, 1 acre in section 22, township 2, north 8; w. d.; $125.

Annie Weinheimer and husband to Mary Lang, lots 63 and 88, block 4, Bentley Heights, East St. Louis; w. d.; $375.

George H. Feder et al. to H. T. Bechtold, northwest quarter of northeast quarter section 29, township 2, north 7; w. d.; $5,700.

Lutie L. Wade and husband to Wm. Koehler, lot 141, block 15, O'Fallon; w. d.; $800.

Fred Krant to J. W. Bartholomew, lot 11, block 2, Richardson's subdivision, East St. Louis; quitclaim deed; $1.

W. S. Forman, by mast, to St. Louis, Belleville and Suburban Railway Company, lots 7 to 13, block 14, Edgemont Park, section 26, township 2, north 9; Mast deed;

W. F. Schildmann and wife to George Guenther, part lot 22, block 3, Harris place, East St. Louis; warranty deed; $450.

Elizabeth Winstanley to M. C. Bristow, lot 12, block 9, Winstanley Park; warranty deed; $400.

Margaret Heinrich, by trust, and husband, to William Colling, lot 16, first addition, Winstanley Park; warranty deed; $1,200.

Three Hurt in Accident to Vehicle.

Doctor G. A. Henrich of New Athens, Ben Gundlach of Belleville and Doctor H. Heidelberg of Hecker were bruised and otherwise injured yesterday in an accident caused by the breaking of an axle of a rig in which they were riding. The men were driving in the vicinity of Hecker when the accident occurred.

New Suits Filed.

Two new suits were filed with Circuit Court Clerk Thomas May at Belleville yesterday. They were:

Christina Hoefele, administratrix of the estate of Frank Hoefele, deceased, vs. The Southern Railway Company; case; damages, $1,999.99.

W. F. Lookingbill vs. Chicago and Alton Railroad Company; appeal.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were to:

Franz Voelker, 29, Petersburg, Ill., and Katherine Braun, 27, Summerfield.

Wm. P. Stump, 21, and Mary C. Brundage, 21, both of St. Louis.

Belleville News Notes.

—The Needle Guild held a meeting yesterday at the City Hall and organized for work among the destitute in the coming winter.

—Charles Dombach returned to his home in Belleville yesterday after three years of travel in foreign countries.

—Julius Miller and Marcus Monahan were acquitted by a jury of the charge of larceny.

—The Bray Construction Company began work yesterday grading for the roadbed of the electric line which is to be extended by the St. Louis and Belleville Traction Company, from French Village to Lebanon by way of O'Fallon.

—Joseph Henderson, a coal miner, was caught under a fall of coal at the Royal mine yesterday and was severely injured.

—Hecker Post, G. A. R., will hold a meeting Saturday night.

ALTON.

MISSIONARY WOMEN TO MEET.

Annual Meeting of Alton District Methodist Workers Soon to Be Held.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Alton District of the Southern Illinois M. E. Conference will be held in the First M. E. Church at Brighton on October 31 and November 1. Mrs. G. W. Shepherd of Alton is the president of the society. The vice presidents are Mrs. George Slaten of Jerseyville, Mrs. F. E. Otwell of Carlinville and Mrs. S. J. Palmer of Elsah. Mrs. Lulu Large of Shipman is the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Fannie English of Jerseyville the treasurer.

Three sessions will be held each day of the convention. Some of the leading workers of the district will be in attendance and deliver addresses.

Her Father Gave Consent.

Charles Arthur Volles of Medora and Miss Sarah Ellen Rogers of Dorchester were married at Jerseyville yesterday afternoon. The bridegroom was 22 years old and the bride 16. The bridegroom applied for a license on Monday, but as he was without either the bride or the consent of her parents, County Clerk McGrath would not issue the license until the proper consent had been obtained. Not to be foiled, the bridegroom went to Dorchester, where he secured both the bride and the consent of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Rodgers, and returning to Jerseyville yesterday afternoon, obtained the coveted document. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. M. Slaten in the County Court room.

Their Engagement is Announced.

Announcement was made at Alton yesterday of the engagement of Miss Virginia Belle Christoe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Christoe, of No. 616 Washington street, to S. Owen Smith of Girard, Ill. Miss Christoe is well known in East End social circles at Alton. Mr. Smith is the cashier of the First National Bank of Girard. The wedding will take place during the present month.

Smith-Pegram Wedding at Lincoln.

E. Harris Smith of Alton was married to Miss Katherine L. Pegram of Lincoln, Ill., yesterday afternoon. The wedding was one of the society events of the season at Lincoln. The bride is well known in social circles at Alton, having frequently been entertained by her sister, Mrs. H. B. Sparks. The bridegroom is the son of E. A. Smith of Perrin & Smith at St. Louis, with which firm he is also connected.

Horse Thieves Raid Gypsy Camp.

A band of Russian gypsies, encamped near Upper Alton, reported to Marshal Henry A. Scovill yesterday morning that during Tuesday night four fine horses had been stolen from their herd. No trace of the missing animals has been secured.

Alton Notes and Personals.

—The first meeting of the season of the Conservatory Art Club was held last evening in the conservatory rooms. The evening was devoted to the study of Burns.

—Mrs. John Garner of Alton has gone to St. Louis, called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bishop.

—The annual convention of the Western Catholic Union opened at noon yesterday at Rock Island. Five delegates from the two Alton branches, SS. Peter and Paul's and St. Boniface, are in attendance. The Alton delegation composed of William Sweeney, Patrick McGuire, Peter Reyland, John Wolf and Joseph Wuellner, departed on Tuesday evening over the Burlington.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church at Upper Alton is preparing to give a Harvest Home Festival on October 21. The festival will be given in McPhillips' Hall, and will include a baby show, among its attractions.

—The funeral of Joseph Knapp, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Knapp of Alton, took place yesterday morning from the family home on East Fifth street to St. Mary's Church. The Reverend Father Joseph Meckle officiated. The burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

—The wedding of James Waters and Miss Mary Edna Bushnell, both of Godfrey, has been announced to take place on Wednesday, October 23. The ceremony will be performed at SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral at Alton.

—Frank R. Morrison and Miss Nellie Hankhaus, both of Godfrey, were married at SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Alton, yesterday by the pastor, the Reverend Father E. L. Spalding. Both are well-known young people at Godfrey.

—Doctor Hugh K. Schussler, the well-known bass singer of Alton, left last evening for a concert tour of Chicago and the Northern cities. Doctor Schussler will be gone several weeks.

—The newly elected officers of the consolidated Masonic lodges at Alton will be installed on October 28. The work of installation will be conducted by G. M. Moulton of Chicago, grand master of Illinois Masons.

—The mission which is being conducted at St. Patrick's Church in Alton by the Reverend Fathers Handly and Sullivan from New York is proving quite successful. The mission will continue for ten days.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

FELL INTO SCALDING WATER.

Eddie Welsh Died From Burns He Sustained Tuesday Afternoon.

Eddie, the 7-year-old son of Nick Welsh of No. 462 North Fifth street, East St. Louis, died late Tuesday night as the result of injuries sustained by falling into a tub of scalding water early in the afternoon.

Eddie had been playing about in the kitchen, where his mother was superintending the weekly washing. The tub of scalding water into which the lad fell had been placed in the middle of the floor to receive the soiled clothing. Eddie, while playing, tumbled backwards into it. Doctor Housch attended him, but in spite of all that he could do, the little fellow died late in the evening.

The child's father is now confined in the pesthouse. He has not been informed of his son's death, as it is feared that the shock would result seriously.

East St. Louis Items.

—J. B. De Jarnett of Mount Vernon, Ill., and Miss Alene Bernard of Edwardsville, Ind., were married yesterday by the Reverend J. W. Van Cleave.

—At a meeting of the National Stock Yards Live Stock Exchange yesterday a committee was appointed to attend the St. Joseph convention. Al Keechler, president of the East St. Louis Live Stock Exchange, heads the delegates. They will endeavor to secure the convention for East St. Louis in the World's Fair year.

—John F. Carey filed suit for divorce in the City Court yesterday against Lucinda Carey. He alleges desertion.

—The Daughters of Erin will hold a meeting to-night at Launtz's Hall.

—The trial of Walter McGarrahan on the charge of murdering Thomas Ryan of East St. Louis is set for Monday in the Circuit Court.

Pair of Burglar Suspects Arrested.

Henry Longuist, white, and J. W. Buryhill, a negro, were arrested early yesterday morning as they were leaving Dermody's saloon on Missouri avenue, near the Relay Station, East St. Louis. Officer Brophy captured the men, who were locked up in the police station on a charge of attempted burglary. The men said that they had only entered the saloon to get a drink.

Denies He Is Prince Edwards.

The negro said to be Prince Edwards, charged with killing John Foster near Shreveport, La., a year ago, and who was arrested Tuesday afternoon in East St. Louis, denies that he is the man wanted. He says that his name is not Edwards, but he has thus far refused to divulge his correct name. The authorities in the South have not yet been heard from.

Marriage Licenses.

Two marriage licenses were issued in East St. Louis yesterday. They were to:

J. B. De Jarnett, 25, Mount Vernon; Alene Bernard, 18, Edwardsville, Ind.

James W. Ames, 25, East St. Louis; Mamie McGrory, 18, East St. Louis.

JERSEYVILLE.

H. A. MEYERS IS MISSING.

Grafton Business Man Has Disappeared, and Foul Play Is Feared.

H. A. Meyers, a well-known business man of Grafton, has been missing from his home for two weeks, and the residents of that village are considerably alarmed over his disappearance. Meyers conducted a sewing machine agency at Grafton. Two weeks ago he hired a rig from the Brower Bros.' livery stable, and drove to Jerseyville on some business matters.

Before leaving Grafton he stated that he might go to Springfield to attend the Illinois State Fair before returning. Upon reaching Jerseyville he put his rig in a livery stable and took the train, ostensibly for Springfield. Since that time no trace has been found of him, and his wife and children at Grafton are almost distracted by his absence. By his family, as well as the citizens of Grafton, foul play is feared. Meyers has been a resident of Grafton for several years, and his friends state that his business is in good shape. No cause can be assigned, save foul play, for his disappearance.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE MEETING.

Jersey County Association Convenes—Address by Miss Lizzie Brokamp.

The Jersey County Domestic Science Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Courthouse at Jerseyville. Mrs. W. E. Carlin, the president of the association, presided. A number of interesting addresses were made, including one by Miss Lizzie Brokamp of Jerseyville. Miss Brokamp was recently awarded the scholarship from Jersey County to the State Domestic Science School, which met in Springfield, preceding the State Fair. The school was terminated suddenly by the burning of the Women's building at the State Fair.

Miss Brokamp read a paper on "Fuels," dealing with the heating qualities of liquid and gaseous fuels, including petroleum and alcoholic gases, and also wood, coal, charcoal and coke. The subjects discussed at the meeting were apples, pears, cider, vinegar, pickles and peach jam. The meeting was the first of the season, the association having adjourned during the summer months. During the winter the meetings will be held monthly at the Courthouse.

Heller-White Nuptials.

Frank D. Heller and Miss Ada P. White, both prominent young people of Jerseyville, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend J. C. Klene, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Jerseyville. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. Heller is connected with the National Bank of Jerseyville, and out of respect the banking-house was closed, and the officials attended in a body. Mr. and Mrs. Heller left for St. Louis last evening, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Prominent Young People Married.

Thomas G. Parker and Miss Charlotte A. Brown, both well-known young people of Grafton, were married in the First M. E. Church at that place last evening. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Reverend E. Hardy, and was witnessed by a large number of friends. The bride is well known in Grafton social circles, and the bridegroom is the express messenger on the Grafton branch of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will make their home in Grafton.

Intercounty Teachers' Meeting.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Union Teachers' Association of the counties of Greene, Morgan, Scott and Pike will be held at Winchester on October 24 and 25, in the Scott County Courthouse. The call for the meeting was issued yesterday by the president, M. L. Test, of Chapin. A special programme has been prepared, including addresses by the leading instructors in the four counties of the association.

Jerseyville Notes.

—The observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the First Presbyterian Church at Hardin, Calhoun County, which was to have taken place on next Sunday, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of the wife of the pastor, the Reverend J. R. Sager. Mrs. Sager was taken to St. Louis yesterday, where she entered a hospital for treatment.

—Albert Flunker of Grafton left yesterday for the Philippines, where he will enter the service of the United States Government as a blacksmith. Flunker's enlistment is for two years.

—A special meeting of the Jerseyville Commercial Club has been called for this evening, at which business of importance will be considered.

—The Slayton New York Stock Company presented "Hamlet" at Fern's Opera-house in Jerseyville last evening to a large audience.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church at Jerseyville will serve a New England supper this afternoon in the church vestry.

—County Clerk J. C. McGrath of Jerseyville yesterday issued a license to Perry Burch of Litchfield and Miss Mollie Armstrong of Carrollton. Both gave their ages at 23 years. They were married at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Reverend J. G. Klene.

—A marriage license was granted at Jerseyville yesterday to Clarence C. Chappel, aged 21 years, and Miss Maude E. Waterman, aged 19, both of Mississippi Township. The ceremony was performed at that place last evening. The bride is the daughter of Ernest Waterman, editor of the Newport (Ark.) News.

Mrs. Conger to Return to Pekin.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Edwin H. Conger, wife of the Minister to China, will leave Des Moines Friday morning en route to San Francisco, from which place she will sail on Monday on the steamship American Maru for China. She is being entertained by her niece, Miss Mary Pierce, who was with the Congers during the siege at Pekin.

DRUM CORPS MINSTRELS—St. Leo's Drum Corps Minstrel Company will give a testimonial entertainment and dance for Adrian Padon to-morrow night at the Pickwick Theater. The cast includes Owen Hines and John Price, tambos; William Schramm and C. Mulcahy, bones and William S. McAdams, interlocutor. The soloists are William R. Dondos, J. Harvey O'Connell, Burne Padon, Charles Mulcahy, Harry Flood, Owen Hines and William Schramm.

CHARLES RHODES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 16.—Charles Rhodes, an old resident and prominent cigar manufacturer of Galveston, died suddenly to-day.

Manhood!

In all its quality supreme! That is what is said of "Dr. McLaughlin's Men." These are the