B&K TRADE MARK The Swagger

That's one name for the *long, loose swell overcoats* that have won such instant favor.

You can't get them everywhere. We have them, fresh from our own factory, and they're just right — generously full and stylishly graceful.

Oxfords, Plain Black, Meltons and Fancies,

$18, $22, $25, $28 and $35.

Youths' Overcoats,

Ages 15 to 18,

OF SAME STYLES.

For the Little Fellows, age 3 to 12, we have overcoats in all the stylish shapes, such as ***Russian Blouse, Raglan, Swagger*** with ***yoke*** and in the most beautiful fabrics.

Anything you buy of us you will find correct in style and right every way.

Browning, King & Co.

NEVER WEAR OUT.
ALTON SHOES.
$2.50 to $3.50 per pair.
Best at the price.

Weary Willie ain't so bad a fellow, after all; he says he knows he can't stop our selling shoes as long as we advertise this way; all he asks is to give him old shoes quick, very quick. Snow has come and he can't get South fast enough. Well, we'll tell you later of our talk with him. We have not money enough to pay for more space until we sell another pair of Never-Wear-Out-Shoes. Safe? Don't never? Rock-pile and whipping post in our next.

SULTAN ENTERS A SOLEMN PROTEST.

Cannot Establish Reforms Unless Foreign Powers Keep Their Hands Off for a While.

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The Porte has addressed a note to the Powers complaining that their continual interference in Turkish internal affairs has undermined the Sultan's authority and rendered it impossible for him to carry out the reforms stipulated in the Berlin treaty.

The Porte demands that the Powers cease this interference in Turkish affairs and states that the Sultan will then introduce the reforms required.

Planters' Hotel Barber Shop and Turkish Bath Rooms. Open day and night.

LESSONS AT TRAINING SCHOOL.

New Classes Forming and Many Entries in Old Ones.

Lessons for the week at the Women's Training School, No. 1728 Locust, will be: Cooking, Monday from 9 a. m. to 12; practical home course, Wednesday, 2 p. m.; household management, Thursday, 9 a. m.; practical home course, Thursday from 2 p. m.; advanced course, Friday, 9 a. m.; luncheon course, Saturday, 9 a. m.

Other classes are forming and will begin as soon as the required number are enrolled.

A few more pupils can be accommodated in the needle-work department, plain-sewing and dressmaking classes, each four times a week; millinery, twice a week. The evening classes in stenography, typewriting and dressmaking will accommodate a few more pupils. Regular classes in business department meets daily. Instruction in reading, spelling and penmanship, Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p. m.

Dedicatory Services at Hartville, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hartville, Mo., Nov. 23.—The Reverend H. B. Foster, Presiding Elder of the Rolla district conference, will deliver the dedicatory sermon at Odin on Sunday, December 1, when the new Methodist Church will be dedicated.

HORSE BUCKED.

Rider Severely Hurt.

A Cincinnati man visiting in Texas, on a ranch, was thrown from a horse and so severely injured that his life was despaired of. He takes pride in telling how food saved his life. The heavy drugs given seriously injured his stomach and, as he says, "It seemed I would soon have to starve in the midst of plenty. My stomach refused to digest food and I ran down from 165 to 133 pounds. When my appetite failed I was ready to give up, and it looked as though I would soon 'wink out.'

"One morning the foreman's daughter brought in what she called a splendid food, and it turned out to be Grape-Nuts. A little skeptical, I ate it and found it was good, and just the kind of food I could keep on my stomach, which had been almost burned out by the vile drugs.

"I felt that I had obtained a new lease of life, for improvement set in at once. A week later I was weighed and had gained two pounds. My weight has since steadily increased by the constant use of Grape-Nuts, and I am now better than I have been in years, as my friends will all testify.

"In all kinds of athletic sports I notice I have a greater reserve force than formerly, for which I am indebted to Grape-Nuts. Taken in moderation it is the greatest food of its kind in the world, being equally well adapted to athletes and invalids." Paul Alwin Platz, 1906 Biglow Ave., Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.

UNION LABOR CAUSE SPREADING IN WEST

Secretary Henry White of Garment Workers Returns From Tour of Observation.

FINDS MEN WELL ORGANIZED.

John Hanley Discusses How to Avoid Strikes in World's Fair Construction — Other Labor News.

Henry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, in his recent tour of the cities of the West, was a close observer of the conditions of united labor. Speaking on the subject to a Republic reporter, he said:

"I was most impressed with the singleness of purpose which actuates the unions generally. They all seem to be devoting their attention to the primary objects of their organizations. This may not seem worthy of special mention, but it has an important significance to those who recall the time only a few years ago when the ranks were divided into factions, each striving to get a union committed to some far-fetched scheme that promised immediate emancipation from the inequalities of our present social order.

"The confusion which reigned and the impotency which resulted must have had a sobering effect upon the membership. To-day we find the members striving for the attainable and impressed with the truth that the hope for a better condition depends upon the conditions gained now and the encouragement it gives, upon bringing together the workers by means of the simplest issues so as to enable them to consult their mutual interests. Once arouse in them higher aspirations, and they will find the way out of the woods themselves.

"I also found the unions, with the exception of the far Western mining States, eschewing politics, and, in fact, regarding them as the proverbial burnt child dreads the fire. They found that getting control of the political power was not so easy a job as it looked. To act together in shop matters was about as far as they could safely go.

"The one great influence for harmony and unity of purpose has been the American Federation of Labor, and the policies outlined at its yearly conventions are being adhered to and generally accepted as reflecting the highest wisdom of the movement.

"The union label I have found to be most effective in the smaller manufacturing towns, and the same can be said of the unions. The disastrous diversity of interests and shifting population of the large cities interfere most seriously with concert of action."

John Hanley, vice president of local Plasterers' Union No. 3, in discussing the probability of strikes during the construction of the World's Fair in 1903 and the best method to guard against any labor troubles in the course of that period, says:

"My idea of the matter is that the Building Trades Council should be reorganized and composed of only strictly mechanical trades connected with the building line and the sympathetic strike should be eliminated as far as possible.

"Give the World's Fair Directors a guarantee that there will be no strikes during the erection of the Fair buildings, they in return to guarantee that all work will be let to contractors who employ only men who are in possession of the current quarterly Building Trades Council working card."

John J. Jacobs, a member of the Cincinnati (O.) Steamfitters' Union, and W. P. Price, a Dallas, Tex., carpenter, have been appointed by the General Executive Board of the National Building Trades Council to position of vice presidents and members of the General Executive Board.

It is the opinion of the labor leaders of St. Louis that the action of the Chicago Labor League in declaring a boycott on all books printed or bound in nonunion shops will not affect the sale of books in St. Louis. They declare the action to be too radical to be practical.

The orchestra of the Southwell Opera Company, now at the Music Hall, is composed of members of the local musicians' union.

Last night Car Finishers' Union No. 125 held an open meeting at Star Hall. Several workers of the craft made application for membership. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The first meeting of the winter campaign of the International Association of Machinists will be held at the Metal Trades Hall, No. 1310 Franklin avenue, next Friday. Plans have been formulated to take questions affecting the craft before the Manufacturers' Association for settlement.

Plumbers' Union No. 35 will give its annual ball at its hall, Easton and Vandeventer avenues, Thanksgiving Eve. They expect it to be the finest they have yet held.

J. Rieger, Jr., business agent for the Journeymen Steamfitters of St. Louis, denies that John Flanagan, who killed Robert Wilson in an affray at Eleventh and Chestnut streets Thursday night, is a member of either of the local unions.

TEACHERS MEET AT KIRKWOOD.

"Rural Schools and School Libraries" Discussed.

The first quarterly meeting of the public school teachers of St. Louis County was held in the Kirkwood High School yesterday afternoon.

Two symposiums were rendered, one on "Rural Schools" and the other on "School Libraries." In the symposium on the schools Professor P. H. Sebastian read a paper on "The Schools as They Are"; Miss Gwendolyn Franklin, on "The Methods That Should Be Adopted for Their Improvement"; Miss Nell Bovard, on "What Should Be Attempted," and Miss Belle Green, on "How They Should Be Graded."

Miss Mary W. Mills started the discussion on the second subject with a paper on "What Should Libraries Contain?" "How They Should Be Used" was the subject of paper by Professor G. A. Shepardson. Miss Carolyn Hardy read a paper on "The Benefits to Be Derived From Them." Professor Thomas Winer was also to have read a paper, but he was not present.

A vocal solo, "Esmeralda," was rendered by Miss Elza McDonald of Wellston. The programme was closed by a paper by Professor B. J. Specking on "What Is the True Aim of Literature and Nature Studies in the Grades?"

In the morning Superintendent Andrea conducted examinations for teachers' certificates.

REWARDS FOR DYNAMITERS.

Price on the Heads of Maurice Brennan and James Swartz.

Chief of Police Kiely issued circulars yesterday, offering a reward of $500 for the arrest of Maurice Brennan, who was convicted of dynamiting the Olive street-car conduit and sentenced to serve ten years in the Penitentiary. Brennan took an appeal to the Supreme Court, ad was released on bond. When the sentence was affirmed Brennan could not be found. His bond has been forfeited. In addition to the reward offered by Chief Kiely, Governor Dockery has offered a reward of $250.

A reward of $250 has been offered for the arrest of James Swartz, who was charged with complicity in the dynamiting, but departed before the trial, forfeiting his bond. The only member of the trio of dynamiters who is sure of punishment is Fred Northway, who is now serving his term of eight years. He was unable to get bond.

Peculiar Affliction.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 23.—One of the most peculiar cases that local physicians ever have met is that of Alex Jenni, a farm hand, who has been working in North Syracuse. He has had a ticking in his head like a watch, and those who have examined him are at a loss to know the reason. A short time ago he was obliged to go to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was examined. By bringing the ear close to his head one can hear a ticking as plain as a watch. The lad is bright and seems to suffer little inconvenience from the strange affliction.

Nugent's

Ladies' Neckwear.

Novelties produced for the New York Horse Show. Ours is the only house offering them in St. Louis at the same time. Elegant, new-style Neck Pieces, with fancy Muffs to match. See them this week at the Neckwear Department.

Nugent's

Cloak Department.

Important Sale.

Great Thanksgiving week bargains. Our buyer, just returned from New York, bought heavily. The goods are here. Such fine goods at such low prices were never before offered at this season of the year. It will surpass anything ever attempted even by us, and we feel sure the sale will meet with a general and most hearty response from every woman who contemplates buying a new cloak for herself or children. Many lots of fine garments will be offered at about

One-Half Regular Prices.

You can find just what you want and save a lot of money on your purchase. Below we enumerate a few items just to give you an idea of what to expect. Even then you may come prepared to be most agreeably disappointed.

Ladies' Jackets $8.75.
We will offer at one price a lot of fine English Kersey and French Montagnac Jackets, all lined with finest satin. Made with high storm or coat collars. Beautifully tailored, 27 inches long, fitted backs. The season's approved styles. Colors: black, castor or tan; sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Real value $14.50, $15.75 and $16.50. Sale price, choice $8.75 each.

Raglans and Newmarkets $12.75.
One lot of Ladies' good Kersey Cloth Raglans, black or Oxford gray, fitted or loose back; some half lined, some all lined in silk serge. Regular price $18.00 to $20.00. Sale price $12.75 each.

Swell Newmarkets $15.00.
One lot swell tight fitting Newmarkets, made open in back; medium weight cheviot and Thibet cloths; with or without shoulder capes; satin linings; colors: black or Oxford gray. Regular price $25.00. Sale price $15.00 each.

Kimona Coats $25.00.
One lot of those swell Kimona Coats, made full length, of very fine Oxford, cheviots or kersey cloth; black, brown or castor; made after the celebrated "Francis" model, that have been copied up as high as $100.00 apiece, and are the most stunning garments produced this season. We offer the set at $25.00 each.

Carriage and Evening Wraps.

Here's where you save big money and get the swellest stuff ever produced.

Long Garments $29.75.
One lot long black silk garments, with and without small shoulder capes; new high flare collars; with white, black, heliotrope, light blue or pink quilted silk linings; sizes up to 42 bust measure. Actual value $50.00. Sale price this week $29.75.

Long Garments $39.75.
One lot fine black Peau de Soie Silk Long Garments for carriage or evening wear, made with deep flaring flounce; small shoulder cape; fitted back styles; light or dark linings; sizes up to 44 bust. Actual value $75.00 apiece. Sale price $39.75 each.

Single Garments. No Two of a Kind.

A large lot of most superb single garments, taken right off the racks in show room of one of the most celebrated makers of fine garments in New York. Sold to us at exactly 50 per cent off—50c on the dollar—half wholesale prices. There are in this lot about 200 garments, and comprise his latest productions, Louis XIV styles, 3-4 length and full length garments, of silk, velvet, satin and cloth, superb fur collars of mink, chinchilla, Persian and Ermine; also trimmings of fine hand-made laces, hand-painted revers, etc., etc. These fine garments will be displayed in a section by themselves and offered as bought as a Special Thanksgiving offering.

All at 50c on the Dollar.
$150.00 Garments at.....$75.00
$125.00 Garments at.....$62.50
$100.00 Garments at.....$50.00
$90.00 Garments at.....$45.00
$75.00 Garments at.....$37.50
$65.00 Garments at.....$32.50

A Big Scoop in Furs.

This is going to be one of the biggest Fur seasons in many years. Many of the most popular Furs are very scarce and are advancing almost to double early-season prices.

We own our entire stock at last July prices. We were fortunate enough to be on the inside. Had options on large holdings of choice new skins, which we have just closed and had made by the most renowned furriers in this country in prevailing modes, and can offer

Choice Black Lynx Scarfs from ..... $7.50 Up
Choice Sable Fox Scarfs, light or dark ..... $10.00 Up
Choice Eastern Mink Scarfs ..... $7.50 Up
Choice Black Marten (skunk) Scarfs ..... $5.00 Up
Choice Beaver Scarfs at ..... $15.00 Each
Choice Electric Seal (Coney) Scarfs ..... $3.50 Up
Choice Blue Lynx Scarfs ..... $15.00 Up
Extra Sable Wolf Boas at ..... $7.50 Each
Manchurian Bear Sets, muff and boa ..... $18.75 Set
Choice Chinchilla Sets, muff and scarf ..... $65.00 Set

The Large New Muffs.
The new muff is very large. We have them in all grades and kinds of fur, from a French Coney at $1.00 each up to genuine Russian Sable at $50.00 each.

Fur Coats.
There are no other makes as good as those we carry. We know it because we have tried them. It's hard to judge fur garments by looking at them. We stand back of every one we sell.

Canada Seal Coats..... $19.75, all sizes
Electric Seal Coats..... $25.00 to $33.50
Near Seal Coats..... $35.00 to $40.00

"Axsala" Seal Coats, finest imitation of Alaska seal ever produced; guaranteed by makers and Nugent's for two years. Prices $50.00, $55.00 and $60.00.

Complete line of Fur Trimmings from 10c the yard up.

Velour Blouse Coats.

There has a strong demand for these stylish, dressy Coats sprung up in New York within the last ten days. We bought some beauties for this sale.

Velour Coats, $18.
One lot Velour Blouse Coats, trimmed with new braid trimming. Worth $25.00. Sale price $18.00 each.

Velour Coats, $19.50.
One lot fine Velour Blouse Coats, made plain with large lapels. Worth $28.75. Sale price $19.50 each.

Velour Coats, $25.00.
One lot of Velour Blouse Coats, with large collar and revers of genuine black marten fur. Worth $40.00. Sale price $25.00.

About Our Children's Garments.

We have yet to hear of the first customer going out without being suited in children's Wraps. We don't think it has occurred a dozen times this entire season, and in those instances only because we were too busy to wait on them. We have more room now, and more salespeople, and almost a complete new stock. The swellest, the grandest, most beautiful and cheapest you ever saw. Children's Pretty Cloaks, in silk, satin, velvet, rough and smooth cloths, all the swell new styles to be shown this week. Prices from $2.95 up.

$2.50 Girls' Rain Coats.
Just received a lot of 1,000 Girls' Rain Coats, Raglan style; blue, green, brown or black cloths with pretty fancy linings; velvet collar; all lengths. No little girl going to school should be without one. Here's a chance. Don't miss it. They are just right, dead swell; and think of it, only $2.50 each.

Blankets Going Very Cheap.

At 79c a Pair.
Gray or tan, double fleeced flannelette Sheet Blankets, full 11-4 size; regular value $1.25.

At $2.58 a Pair.
Sanitary Gray Wool Blankets, very fine quality and heavy; regular price $4.

At $3.45 a Pair.
11-4 white or silver gray California Wool Blankets, heavy, warm and durable; well worth $5.

At $4.50 a Pair.
11-4 white, gray or medicated red North Star Blankets and strictly pure long wool and steam shrunk; would be good value at $6.

At $5.65 a Pair.
11-4 white or light tan shade and strictly all wool, very fine quality and twilled; regular price $7.

At $7.25 a Pair.
12-4 St. Mary's Lamb's Wool Blankets and superfine grade. These come in white, red and natural sanitary gray and regular price $9.50.

At $9.50 a Pair.
12-4 White California Blankets and strictly pure long, fine wool and steam shrunk. These come separated on both ends and bound with wide silk ribbon; regular price $12.

Horse Blankets and Lap Robes.

At $1 Each.
Stable Blankets, double weave checked Blankets, with two surcingles attached; regular price $1.50.

At $1.35 Each.
Square Horse Blankets, for outside use, double weave with wool lining and very serviceable; regular value $1.85.

At $2 Each.
Double plush Lap Robes, colors ruby, green and old gold, with black back; heavy and warm; usual price $3.

At $5.25 Each.
Fine Mohair Plush Lap Robes; all new, choice patterns, and would be cheap at $7.

Final Clean-Up of Those Three Great Clothing Purchases.

We place on sale Monday the entire balance of those great stocks of Young Men's and Boys' Clothing. A delayed shipment, only just in, will add more spice to this already spicy news. Don't miss these wonderful bargains. Extra salesmen at hand to serve you.

$1.90 for Boys' Suit worth $4.00—There are about 487 suits in this lot—vestee, manly and double-breasted styles—size 3 to 16. Every suit in this lot is a snap bargain; don't miss it Monday.

$3.95 for Boys' Suit worth $7.00—Two-piece double-breasted and three-piece Vest Suit, sizes 7 to 16; plain blue and black; also the very latest winter mixtures; any suit in this lot cost more to make; suitable for dress or school wear—Monday $3.95.

$3.95 for $6 and $7 Reefers and Overcoats—blue chinchilla and Irish frieze—some lined with all-wool plaid, others with Italian serge. This is an Overcoat and Reefer snap; don't miss it.

$5.00 for Young Men's Nobby Winter Suits, in plain blue and fancy mixtures, all cut in that swell military style; have that custom look; all sizes up to 38 chest.
$7.50 for Suits worth $10.00.
$7.95 for Suits worth 12.00.
$10.00 for Suits worth $15.00.

39c for $1.00 all-wool Knee Pants for boys from 3 to 16 years—navy and dark mixed cheviots—made with double seat and knees.

Big Overcoat Values—Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats. We fit men in our Overcoat Department.
$5.00 for Reefer worth $8.50.
$6.95 for Overcoats worth $10.00.
$7.95 for Overcoats worth $12.00.
$10.00 for Overcoats worth $15.00.
$12.00 for Overcoats worth $18.00.
$13.50 for Overcoats worth $20.00.

59c for $1.00 Star Waists — Extra—The Genuine $1.00 Star Waist, with detached or detachable collar; big assortment of patterns to select from; all sizes go Monday at 59c.

Footballs free with every boy's suit, reefer or overcoat costing $5.00 or more—last chance to get a real Rugby football free—Monday only.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.
BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AND ST. CHARLES.

RECALLS DAYS OF FEAR AND DREAD.

Faded Programme Mute Evidence of Aid Furnished Yellow Fever Sufferers by St. Louisans.

Mr. Eugene Karst of the Missouri Trust Company, in overhauling some old books and papers of years agone, recently, came across a printed "dodger" that recalled to his mind a memory of the terrible yellow-fever epidemic of 1873, which devastated the Southland and spread terror and desolation even in St. Louis. The memory of those days of fear and dread, with the commercial stagnation and depression which marked them, is still fresh in the minds of many St. Louisans, as is also the memory of the heroic sacrifices made by the cities of the immune North in stamping out the plague and succoring their stricken sisters. St. Louis was then, as now, the metropolis of the Mississippi Valley and the commercial gateway to the South. The commercial prosperity of the Southland was hers in like degree, its sorrow was her sorrow, and when the pestilential blight fell upon it St. Louis felt the blow almost as keenly, and was prompt to render succor.

It was in the summer of 1873 that the ravages of yellow fever had almost depopulated Shreveport, La., and Memphis, Tenn. Those of the citizens of these and neighboring towns who could afford the expense and evade the stringent quarantine were fleeing to Northern climes, leaving behind them, besides the stricken in homes and hospitals, but a handful of people, comparatively, and these destitute and in want of food, clothing and medicine. A blind panic seemed to have seized upon the inhabitants of the infected districts, and the poor, destitute and sick were left almost to their own fate, while St. Louis and other Northern cities were filled with refugees.

Charity of Northern Cities.

In this extremity the charity of the Northern cities was freely manifested, and physicians, nurses, medicines, food and clothing donated by generous citizens rolled into the South by steamer and train. Charitable entertainments were arranged everywhere, the proceeds of which were turned into the common fund for the relief of the distressed district. One of the most notable of these was the concert arranged by Mr. Karst at the old Mercantile Library Hall, an original copy of the programme being the document found by Mr. Karst among his old papers, as related above. It is here reproduced:

GRAND CONCERT.
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE COMMITTEE
FOR THE
Benefit of the Memphis Sufferers,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1873,
AT MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL.

Programme.
PART I.
1. Duet for Piano—Marche aux Flambeaux ..... Meyerbeer
Professor Wm. Robyn and Master Alfred Robyn.
2. Ah, Forever ..... Bedini
Mr. F. X. McCabe.
3. Beware ..... Perring
Mrs. Joseph Boxy.
4. Whisper What Thou Feelest .....
Mr. Cronin.
5. Aria .....
Miss Ada Branson, accompanied by Professor E. De Campi.
6. Trio—Protect us through the coming night ..... Cushman
Mrs. Karst, Mrs. Barnett and Mr. Doan.
PART II.
7. Duet—On the Field of Glory ..... Belisario
Messrs. Cronin and Dierkes.
8. The Return ..... Millard
Miss Fannie Peake.
9. Apart ..... Thomas
Mrs. Geo. I. Barnett.
10. Se Romeo ..... Bellini
Mrs. Eugene Karst.
11. Only to Love ..... Sautky
Mr. E. Dierkes.
12. Trio—Through the World ..... Bohemian Girl
Mrs. Karst, Messrs. Dierkes and Cronin.

Tickets, one dollar, to be had at the Music stores, hotels and of members of the committee. No reserved seats. Doors open at seven, concert to commence at eight o'clock.

Plans for Entertainment.

In the latter part of October, 1873, Mr. Karst wrote George Bain, president of the Merchants' Exchange, suggesting that a concert be given for the benefit of the Memphis sufferers. Mr. Karst offered to secure the services of all the singers and performers, to make up the programme free of cost, and to see that every dollar paid for admission to the concert should go to the sufferers. Mr. Bain readily fell in with the suggestion, and appointed committees of representative citizens to arrange the details. So well did these committees do their work that when the doors of the old Mercantile Library Hall were opened to the public on the night of the concert, November 3, 1873, there was not a dollar of expense to be deducted from the receipts. Everything, printing, advertising, etc., was donated by public-spirited citizens and firms.

There were no passes or free admission tickets issued. Even the performers paid a dollar each to gain admission to the hall. The hall was crowded as it had never been before, and the concert was a financial and artistic success. More than $1,500 was realized, and every dollar was sent to Memphis.

Professor William Robyn, the only professional on the programme, was the director. His son, Alfred, of present fame, made his first appearance in public on that occasion.

The Mr. Cronin, whose name appears in several numbers on the programme, is the man, who, as Doctor Cronin, was afterwards foully murdered in Chicago, and whose mutilated body was found in a catch basin.

Mr. Karst is proud of his part in the arrangement of this concert. It is the only one of record, he says, where the entire receipts were devoted to the object for which it was conceived. The time from its inception until it was given was only a week.

NEGROES COMPLAIN OF VICE.

Alleged Dive in Kirkwood Subject of Disapproval.

A petition signed by "the self-respecting negroes of Kirkwood," has been presented to the Kirkwood Town Board of Aldermen, asking that an alleged den of vice on Main street in Kirkwood be suppressed in order that the negro race in that town may not be disgraced.

The petitioners state that the den is in the rear of a saloon and that they have begged and pleaded with the younger members of their race to keep them out of the place, but their efforts have been in vain. They, therefore, say that they feel it their duty to request the Aldermen to assist them in eradicating the alleged evil.

The petition is signed by G. S. Brooks, J. A. Mitchell, Collins Jones, K. J. Gray, Shepard Dunn, J. H. Trotter, A. G. D. Steele, Henry Crittenden, D. S. Sanders, E. A. Jones, Jerry Batson, A. N. Lewis, Louis Woodson, George Reid, Bert Hayden and Armstead Arnold.

Mayor Daly appointed Aldermen Lane, Ricker and Cronin as a committee to investigate the matter.

PROPERTY SUIT COMPROMISED.

Farm and Block of Buildings in Joplin Were at Issue.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., Nov. 23.—The case of Jennie J. Rhein, now Graham, of Huey, versus Edwin T. Muir and George A. Rhein of Chicago, which was set for a hearing at the November term of the Clinton County Circuit Court, has been compromised by the attorneys. The plaintiff accused Rhein, who was her husband, and Muir with inducing her to transfer certain property located near Huey and Joplin, Mo., to them, to be held in trust, and that they refused to reconvey the property when she demanded its return. Muir was the alleged trustee. The deeds conveyed to him a large farm near Huey; also a business block in Joplin. By the terms of the compromise, Muir is to retain possession of the farm, and reconvey the Joplin property to Mrs. Graham, and, in addition, give her $400.

S. E. GROTE PAINT STORE CO., 519 and 521 ST. CHARLES STREET.
In their 1901 Clearing Sale offer BARGAINS in
BRUSHES
10c Brushes at 5c, 60c Brushes at 30c, $1.00 Brushes at 65c, 5c Brushes and Pencils cut to 1c, 2c and 3c. All Brushes marked down.

AFFECTED CHICAGO'S MORTALITY RATE

Medical Journal Says Diphtheria Fatalities Were Increased by St. Louis Tetanus Agitation.

The mortality rate in diphtheria cases in Chicago has increased one-third, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, as a result of the deaths in St. Louis from tetanus of several children who were under treatment with diphtheria antitoxin.

In St. Louis the rate has not apparently changed owing to the widely known beneficial effects of the antitoxin and the fact that it has been generally and successfully used here for so long.

Commenting on the situation, the Journal says:

"The evidence thus far points to a fatal but avoidable mistake as a cause of the St. Louis tetanus cases, and the result will be all the greater care and greater safety in the manufacture and use of antitoxin hereafter.

"A 33 per cent increase in the mortality of such a tractable disease as diphtheria under the antitoxin treatment in three weeks is too serious a matter to be dismissed with a shrug of the shoulders. The baker's dozen of tetanus deaths in St. Louis sink into positive insignificance compared with the untold thousands of avoidable diphtheria deaths which will inevitably follow unless members of the medical profession demand a guaranteed purity of antitoxin and are thus enabled with the confidence of definite knowledge and so inspire the anxious parent with their own confidence."

Discussing the possible means by which such occurrences as those in St. Louis might be prevented, the Journal says:

"While there is no blame to be attached to any one in particular, is it not possible that there has been a false economy on the part of the authorities in utilizing broken-down horses of the police and fire departments and having them under charge of irresponsible Poorhouse inmates while they were being used for serum inoculations?

"We do not charge the St. Louis Health Department with not having employed due precautions, but mention the possibility as it is suggested by reading the statements in the local press. The question of economy should not be considered for a moment. Health Commissioner Starkloff is quoted as saying that the city has been manufacturing its own antitoxin practically without cost, which is not an argument in favor of the continuation of such economy. The question to be considered is that of safety and absolute purity."

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