BUSCH BALL AT ST. LOUIS CLUB, Decorations on a Lavish Scale. ANHEUSER-NICOLAUS ENGAGEMENT, South Side Beauty to Wed German Officer. MRS. PAUL BROWN RECEIVES, Entertains Five Hundred Guests.

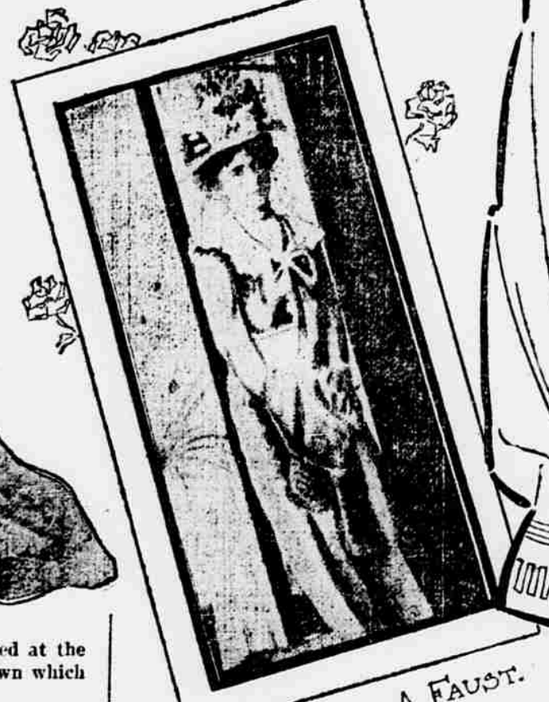
MISS WILHELMINA BUSCH,
Youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch, who assisted at the ball. This picture of Miss Busch was taken in the gown which she wore last night.

MISS ALICE LUEDEKING, GUEST OF HONOR AT THE BUSCH BALL LAST NIGHT.

MISS SUE ROBERTSON, OF MEXICO, MISSOURI, GUEST OF MRS. PAUL BROWN

MRS. PAUL BROWN WHO GAVE A SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON RECEPTION YESTERDAY.

MRS. ROBERT BYRON DULA WHO ASSISTED AT MRS. BROWN'S RECEPTION.



MRS. EDWARD A. FAUST.

BY A REPUBLIC PHOTOGRAPHER.

Glimpse of the parlor at Mrs. Paul Brown's, where the ladies received yesterday, and which was handsomely decorated with flowers. The large mirror, which almost covers the west wall of the room, was twined about its supporting columns with smilax; while a cluster of pink roses was draped across, and a large vase uplifted more pink roses on the pedestal. The smilax frieze which hung above the receiving party is shown in one corner of the picture, with statuary and bric-a-brac below

Yesterday was the liveliest of the social season. Receptions, teas and card parties filled the afternoon, and were enjoyed in all sections of town, by all the various sets and circles, while at night the handsome Busch ball at the St. Louis Club, preceded by Mme. Lilli Lehmann's song recital and the Marshall dance in the country, finished the day in great style.

A notable feature at nearly every function was the great profusion of flowers and and their attractive and interesting arrangement. Hostesses fairly vied with each other to produce the most attractive serving tables and parlor decorations, and the simple bunch of pink roses as a center piece, flanked with pink-shaded candles, appears to be relegated to the dim and silent—also somewhat smoky—past.

Novelty is the effect most sought nowadays, and yesterday's hostesses may congratulate themselves on its achievement. Mrs. Brown's flowers were greatly admired; and Mrs. Caldwell's were no less so; while last night at the St. Louis Club the guests found flowers everywere, their beauty heightened when the cotillion favors were distributed and worn. The club ballroom, by the way, has never presented a gayer sight than last night.

Out at the Country Club, where Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's guests danced away the hours, only simple decorations of greens were used, in keeping with the informal character of the entertainment and the appointments of the house.

The engagement of Miss Stella Nicolaus, of the well-known St. Louis family, to Lieutenant August Anheuser of Mainz, Germany, is announced, the wedding to take place in about a year. The Lieutenant is a frequent visitor to St. Louis, being related to the family of that name and the Busches of this city.

MR. AND MRS. BUSCH'S BALL AT ST. LOUIS CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch's ball, which they gave last night at the St. Louis Club, was quite as handsomely and lavishly planned as the Busch entertainments invariably are. The clubhouse was trimmed with much wild smilax, the grand staircase was twined with garlands of green and massed with carnations in clusters; while in the dining rooms, where a delicious hot supper was served, just before the short cotillion, early spring blossoms made their appearance, each table being done in a different flower—violets, narcissus, yellow daffodils, tulips and hundreds of lilies of the valley. Illuminated ice was brought in by the waiters in solemn "review step" before the coffee, in accordance with the custom which prevails on board many ocean liners.

The cotillion favors were especially attractive, and were brought from Sherry's by Mrs. Hugo Reisinger, daughter of Mr. Busch. They comprised gilt Tosca sticks, tied about the handles with clusters of chrysanthemums; large Leghorn hats, wreathed with flowers; French baskets tied with ribbons and filled with natural roses; small leather saddles with the Busch monogram; strings of tiny Dutch copper kettles, gold cupids, with bows and arrows, and one special favor, a large bouquet of natural violets and lilies of the valley. Edgar Luckland led the cotillion, which was danced for an hour, with general dancing resumed afterward.

In the receiving party were Mr. and Mrs. Busch, the hostess wearing a heavily jetted black lace gown, en princesse, with a pearl and diamond necklace; Mrs. Hugo Reisinger of New York, who arrived yesterday for the ball, in a Doucet ball gown of hand-painted white crepe de meteor, the decoration being of roses in all their natural shades, with many jewels; Mrs. Arthur Magnus of Chicago, another daughter, wearing sea green panne velvet, court cut, embroidered in large sprays with steel beads, and the corsage embellished with much point lace and jeweled ornaments; Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Faust, Mrs. Faust in heavy white silk, inserted with duchesse lace and embroidered with raised gold flowers; Miss Wilhelmina Busch, who has not yet made her formal debut, in a white chiffon and Flemish point lace frock, the skirt almost entirely of lace, while the low bodice, which cut off the shoulders, bore ornamentation of white velvet lilies at one side with a lily worn as aigrette and a bouquet of natural lilies in her hands.

Miss Alice Luedeking, who was the honored guest of the evening, was in white Renaissance lace, inserted in white Brussels net. Doctor and Mrs. Robert Luedeking, the latter in handsome black lace; Miss Lily Schuettler of Chicago, whose frock was white Liberty gauze with much lace on the decollete bodice; Mr. and Mrs. August A. Busch, Mrs. Busch in pale blue silk, trimmed in spangled lace and black velvet; and Mr. and Mrs. August Peter Busch of Germany. Mrs. Busch in black peau de soie, inserted deeply with a heavy white lace.

Besides the large receiving party, Mr. and Mrs. Busch invited several of their married friends to assist in chaperoning the ball. They were Mr. and Mrs. Conrades; Mr. and Mrs. Zukoski; Mrs. A. D. Giannini; Mr. and Mrs. William Dittmann; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Teichmann; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herf; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whitemore; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Lackland, Sr.; Mayor and Mrs. Rolla Wells; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt. Will Haarstick served as master of ceremonies.

The ball was rather a late one, as many of the guests went first to the Lehmann concert; so that dancing did not begin much before half after ten. In all respects, it proved one of the marked successes of the season, and was hugely enjoyed by the two hundred and fifty young people who danced until the early morning hours. With the exception of the married guests before mentioned, there were no others asked, and the guests were confined to the younger dancing set, many of them being especial friends of Miss Luedeking. The men outnumbered the girls almost three to one, which very naturally gave every young woman on the floor an opportunity to divine her dances and distribute her favors with great liberality. Among the guests were:

Misses—
Avadne Ramsey, Queen Ramsey,
Elinor Ramsey, Florence Neuton,
Emelie Catlin, Irene Catlin,
Jessie Prince, Gay Mackelvain,
Julia Knapp, Emelie Wickham,
Stella Schnauder, Ruby Baird,
Elsa Lang, Julia Saussenthaler,
Helen Gempp, Lizzie Schneider,
Stella Nicolaus, Stella Schnurmacher,
Esa Schmeltz, Virginia Tompson,
Edna Denk, Alice Hospes,
Ruth Orthwein, Alice Orthwein,
Anna Koechler, Caroline Stock,
Jane Groth, Emma Tittman,
Letta Kleiner, Grace Simpson,
Irma Remmaier, Alice Trorlicht,
Clara Trorlicht, Adele Guye,
Lula Simpson, Ella Spiegelhalter,
Ella Longstaff, Delphia Turner,
Lily Schuttler, Cora Rassieur,
Stella Rassieur, Louise Dyer,
Rosa Burk, Ella Meyer,
Lily Neuberhut, Ada Stoffregen,
Miss Lyle, Maud Niedringhaus,
Garfield Miller, Adele Riesmeyer,
Ella Schaeffer, Tilli Prufrock,
Adele Lemeyer, Rose Davidson,
Elsa Stracke, Gussie Bauer,
Alma Horn, Bertha Rebstock,
Lottie Bauer, Emma Bollman,
Jessie Reisinger, Maud Wells,
Clemence Nusen, Miss Kohlsaat.
Laura Noiker,

Messieurs—
William S. Pope, Jr. Charles Scudder, Jr.,
Charles P. O'Fallon, Jaia F. Paddock,
George P. Dean, Jr. Edwin H. Steedman,
Claude S. Kennerly, Mark Ewing,
Charles P. Pettus, Archibald G. Douglass,
George F. Steedman, David N. O'Neil,
T. J. Drew, William Blanke,
Arthur B. Barrett, Phil Burg,
John H. McCluney, Jr. Doctor Oscar Elbrecht,
Richard Blanke, Doctor Klokke,
Oscar Burg, Taylor Stickney,
Louis Elbrecht, Henry Conrades,
Stewart Stickney, Dempster Godlove,
Anthony Stock, Elmer Scheve,
Edmund Krug, Fred Biston,
Louis Scheve, Gus von Brecht,
Gustav Biston, Julius Koehler,
Edgar Orthwein, Lewis Rumsey,
F. Von Brecht, Edgar Lackland,
Horace Rumsey, Chaffraix K. Lackland,
Will Becker, William Thomson,
Henry Lackland, George Tittmann,
Arthur B. Gempp, John P. Cabanne,
Robert Lungstras, Howard Elting,
Howard O'Fallon, Clark B. French,
Alexander T. Primm, J. Crawford Marmaduke,
Robert Dittmann,
Russell Hunter,
Ernest Holm,
Otto Stoffregen,
Clarence Taussig,
Adolph Magnus of Chicago,
Paul Schubert,
Philip C. Scanlan,
Julius S. Walsh, Jr.,
J. Ted Walker,
William Lionel Chambers,
W. Christy Hutchinson,
Alfred Leutermann,
William Haarstick,
John N. Kirby,
Paul Groeninger,
Paul Davidson,
Edward Magnus of Chicago,
Samuel C. Davis,
Harold Kaufman,
J. Holliday Wear,
Allen C. Orrick,
Robert Heinrichshofen,
Carl Stoffregen,
E. Mallinckrodt,
Charles Wiggins,
A. R. Faust,
Louis Noiker,
Doctor Otto Ladamann,
Felix Edmunston,
Carl Schuttler of Chicago,
Charles R. Platt,
Dickson Cook,
V. Mott Porter,
Fred A. Churchill,
John Kearney,
E. Wiederholdts,
George Tiffany,
Alfred Wiederholdts,
Stephen A. Gore,
Charles R. Skinker,
J. De Mun Walsh,
Philip S. Noble,
H. Linton Reber,
Edgar J. Rozier,
John E. Genaudy,
George H. Andrews,
Gustav Decker,
George Weigel,
Adolph Brown,
Ashley Scott,
Eugene Zeller,
August Anheuser,
Herman Stoffregen,
C. Rieloff,
Frank Bergs,
Doctor G. Sinder,
Doctor Fruth,
Will Noiker,
Oscar Ladamann,
Frank Cormack,
A. H. Zeller,
Victor Zeggio.

Messieurs and Mesdames—
D. R. Francis, Otto L. Teichmann,
Rolla Wells, William Haase,
Oscar Herf, A. D. Giannini,
Clint B. Whittemore, Theo. Conrades,
E. S. Lackland, F. D. Hirschberg,
Charles Zukoski, Doctor Enno Sander,
M. H. Dittmann, Peter August Busch of Mainz, Germany.
O. Biebinger,
W. Biebinger,

MRS. PAUL BROWN'S LARGE RECEPTION.

The reception given by Mrs. Paul Brown yesterday afternoon was one of the important functions of the day. Fully 500 guests were present in the rooms of the Brown residence, No. 4419 Forest Park boulevard, being received by Mrs. Brown, her sister, Mrs. Silas H. Wright, Mrs. Robert Byron Dula, Mrs. John M. Wood and Mrs. C. G. Bridgeford of Kansas City. The ladies wore gowns of considerable elegance. The hostess was resplendent in a Gieusefi creation of white net almost covered with embroidery of opalescent sequins and crystal beads, entre deux of Renaissance lace and chiffon roses of white and opal, giving character to the whole. The gown was made with a guimpe of unlined net, and proved one of the sartorial successes of the winter. Mrs. Brown carried an immense shower bouquet of Parma violets.

Mrs. Wright appeared in cream crepe de Chine with medallions of lace, and pink chiffon garniture; Mrs. Dula, in a handsome black and white lace gown, the black thread lace being constructed over white chiffon; Mrs. Wood, in black net thickly jetted with sequins and worn over white satin; and Mrs. Bridgeford, in pink crepe ornamented with black thread lace and touches of black velvet.

There were no girls to serve, but instead Mrs. Brown asked a bevy of pretty maids and matrons to come hatless and to assist in making the afternoon a success. Miss Sue Robertson of Mexico, Mo.; Miss Carrie Cook, Miss Rena Dula, Miss Byrd Jourdan, Miss Grace Finkinbiner, Miss Ida Crouch and Miss Effie La Prelle; Mrs. Walter Boogher, Mrs. Leon L. Hull, Mrs. Charles Coxe, Mrs. Selwyn Edgar, Sr.; Mrs. James Unruh, and Mrs. John C. Roberts, composed the "floating delegates," as their office has been termed.

The flowers at this reception were noteworthy, and are pictured and described elsewhere on this page of The Republic.

MRS. BYRD T. CALDWELL'S AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

Mrs. Byrd Teasdale Caldwell introduced some handsome floral arrangements yesterday at her large afternoon reception. The reception hall was massed with American beauties, wild smilax interspersed; and many potted pink, white, and rose-colored azaleas. In the parlor daybreak carnations in great quantities were used, while the dining-room was in rose-color, the table trimmed in rose taffeta ribbons; cut-glass vases filled with carnations of the same tint; and touches of dainty green.

Three hundred girls and married women were received between 4 and 6 by Mrs. Caldwell, who wore white Renaissance lace over white taffeta, with garniture of pink velvet roses and a pink aigrette in her hair. In line with the hostess were Mrs. William B. Harrison, in coral crepe de Chine, embellished with Duchesse lace, black velvet, and strings of handsome corals, which were a gift from a friend in Rome; Mrs. Thomas Bowker Teasdale, in white French broadcloth, embroidered in white silk flowers and touched with pink; and Mrs. J. Waller Teasdale, wearing ecru crepe meteor, with cluny lace and applied French roses in their natural tints of pink and red.

At the serving tables were Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Jacqueline Parker, Miss Ella Moody and Miss Clara Miller; while in the library two young girls not yet out presided at the lemonade bowl—Miss Anna Lou Caldwell and Miss Edith May Teasdale. Mrs. George Galbraith, Mrs. Calvin Lightner, Mrs. John Dryden, Mrs. David Sharp Ralston and Mrs. Paul Jones were asked to come without their hats.

MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL ENTERTAIN AT COUNTRY CLUB.

The large house party of Kansas City people that is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Finis E. Marshall were again guests of honor at a dance at the Country Club last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall invited 100 friends, both married and single, to go out to the clubhouse, special cars being provided for their transportation, which departed from King's highway at a quarter past 8 o'clock and returned to town shortly after midnight.

The gentlemen who were not sufficiently urged to attend Mrs. Marshall's successful Japanese tea on Tuesday, were included in last night's dance, and the occasion proved a merry one. Yesterday several Kansas City men, husbands of the ladies in the house party, arrived to stay over Sunday and all made their appearance last evening. The party now includes Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brent, all of Kansas City, with Mrs. Annie McLean Moores of Mount Pleasant, Tex.

Among the other out-of-town guests who enjoyed the evening were: Mrs. C. G. Bridgeford of Kansas City, Mrs. William Lusk Boone of Kansas City, and Miss Sue Robertson of Mexico, Mo.

The dance was entirely informal, with no attempt at elaborateness of detail, and only simple decorations of greens. A hot supper was served by the club chef just before the homeward trip was taken.

MISS NICOLAUS ENGAGED TO LIEUTENANT ANHEUSER.

Miss Stella Nicolaus, only daughter of Henry Nicolaus of South Grand avenue, and Lieutenant August Anheuser have made known their engagement to intimate friends, the first announcement being made on Thursday evening at a small gathering of young people at the Casper Koehler residence. Miss Nicolaus has not yet made her debut. She is a tall, distinguished-looking brunette, with considerable style in her selection of gowns. She was in New York at school last year and has been infrequently seen at the theater and other places of amusement this season with her chum, Miss Stella Schnurmacher, and chaperoned by Mr. Nicholaus.

Lieutenant Anheuser's home is in Mainz, Germany. He is a cousin of Adolphus Busch's family, and usually visits the Busch family connection once or twice each year. No date has been set for the wedding. In all probability it will not take place for another year.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch gave a small dinner on Wednesday evening for Mme. Lilli Lehmann, who is their guest during her short stay in town. Mr. and Mrs. August A. Busch, and Mrs. Hugo Reisinger of New York were also guests at the dinner. Mr. Busch and Mrs. Reisinger entertained a few friends in the Busch box at the Odeon last night to hear Lehmann sing. The party left early, as Mr. and Mrs. Busch's ball began at 9.

Mrs. Henry Griesedieck, No. 3250 Hawthorne boulevard, gave an afternoon euchre yesterday, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Fries and Miss Anna Grone.

Mrs. George Macy Griffin, No. 4229 Delmar boulevard, received yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Miss Adele Trorlicht has gone to St. Paul for a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. E. C. Simmons, her two daughters-in-law, Mmes. Edward H. Simmons and Wallace Simmons, and Miss Hattie Glenn are at Palm Beach for a month's stay.

Miss Lily Schuettler of Chicago, a cousin of Miss Wilhelmina Busch, is a guest at the residence of Adolphus Busch, No. 1 Busch place.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil are expected home from their wedding trip on February 8.

RECEPTION TO MRS. ACKERT.

Guest of Honor at Elaborate Affair Given by Mrs. Farson of Chicago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—Mrs. C. H. Ackert of St. Louis was the guest of honor at an elaborate reception given this afternoon by Mrs. John Farson, at "Pleasant Home," Oak Park. The hours were from 3 to 5, and more than 400 invitations were issued.

Mrs. Ackert was gowned in black net over white silk, and Mrs. C. E. Pratt of Austin, who assisted her and Mrs. Farson in receiving, wore a crepe de Chine, trimmed in lace. Mrs. Farson wore a gown of gray silk, combined with duchesse lace.

The splendid mansion was elaborately decorated with masses of La France roses, combined with white flowers, palms and vines in every available space. The dining-room was ornamented with American beauty roses, and the table decorations were green and white. Smiley served and Tomaso's Orchestra furnished music during the reception.

Table in the serving-room at Mrs. Paul Brown's reception, which was the chef d'oeuvre of the decorations. Pink and blue were the colors employed. Over a spread of ciel blue satin was a heavy Renaissance lace cover, and then came the floral embellishments, which were entirely of pink roses in various tints. Mrs. Ayres used Catherine Mermets, which are very pale bridesmaids, one tone deeper, and the newest product of rose culture, the "Chatmay," which is very deep pink, with each petal lined with faint cream—a very unusual-looking rose and very fragrant.

The overhanging chandelier was draped with smilax and bridesmaids. In the center of the table was placed a large basket made of pink taffeta, upright bows, and filled with bridesmaids, with a tall vase of Catherine Mermets in the midst. Garlands of Chatmays and bride-maids radiated from the central basket to the four corners of the table, and fell over the sides to the tablecloth hem.

TURNED OUT TRUE.

Coffee Drinking Responsible.

"At a dinner party a number of years ago a physician made this statement, 'Coffee drinking is responsible for more ills than any other one thing, but it is impossible for me to make my patients believe it.'

"Neither would I believe him, but continued to drink my coffee with sweet content. After a time I became aware of the fact that I was frequently lying awake nearly all night without any apparent reason, and the morning found me tired out and nervous.

"The insomnia increased, then came a dull pain at the base of the brain and severe pressure at my heart. My outside work was given up, for I could hardly bear the little fatigue of the day. 'Nervous prostration brought on by overwork,' the Doctor said. I thought of the words of old Dr. Bagley, 'Coffee is the poison that is responsible,' etc., etc.

"I had heard of Postum Food Coffee and determined to try it. The first cup was so weak and flat that it was not fit to drink. The next time it was prepared I looked after it myself to see that the directions were followed properly. The result was a revelation; I found it a delicious beverage.

"The cure was not wrought in a day, but gradually by little my nerves became strong, the pain ceased, and again I could sleep like a tired child.

"I am now completely restored to health and Postum Food Coffee used in place of ordinary coffee, have regained the fresh complexion of girlhood, and I can realize the truth of the old Doctor's statement. I wish people could understand that truth before they permit coffee to break them down.

"I have known of several others who have been restored to health by leaving off coffee and taking up Postum Food Coffee. Please do not publish my name, but I am willing to answer letters of inquiry if stamp is inclosed." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

GALVESTON TO BE PROTECTED.

Over $300,000 Subscribed for Breakwater Bonds.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 31.—It is less than a week since the Expert Board of Engineers presented the plans of protection of Galveston from danger from inundation by the waters of the gulf, yet in that short time over $300,000 have been subscribed for breakwater bonds by the citizens of Galveston and the movement is in its initial period. Last night five of the solid men of affairs came to the front and pledged themselves to subscribe $50,000 each for breakwater bonds when legally issued by the county of Galveston. These so pledging are: Hutchings, Sealey & Co., $50,000; John Sealey, $50,000; R. Waverly Smith, $50,000; H. Kempner, $50,000; Adoue & Lobit, $50,000. Outside of this $50,000 more has been subscribed by people in all walks of life.

There is no doubt that the subscription of the city and county to these bonds to provide protection to life and property will reach $1,000,000 before the bonds be issued if current interest in the matter keeps up. It is convincing evidence to the world of the faith and confidence Galvestonites have in the stability and integrity of their city, and if this confidence does not beget confidence to raise the additional amount necessary to build the breakwater the people of the city and country will build it themselves, the cost of which, not including raising the grade of the city, will amount to $1,866,040.

AID FROM ARKANSAS WOMEN.

Miss Walker Asks Them to Organize Creditable Display.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 31.—Miss Sue H. Walker of Fayetteville, lady manager for Arkansas of the World's Fair Directory, issued the following to-day:

To the Club Women of the State: Having been honored with the position of Lady Manager for Arkansas at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1903, it is my earnest desire to secure the best exhibit of women's work to be obtained. The women of our State are not deficient in accomplishment. Many of them are exceptionally talented, and it is only necessary to evoke their State pride and impress upon them the necessity for individual effort and personal interest in this work to secure a beautiful display.

Louisiana Purchase Clubs should be organized in each town, and it occurred to me that you, the club women of the State, should take the initiative in this. As progressive and representative women your interest and influence would be most effective. There is no time to lose. We expect to get up a creditable exhibit. Of course, I will do all in my power for the success of this undertaking, but without the cordial assistance of the women of the State my individual efforts will avail but little. I earnestly ask your cooperation; also that of the honorary Lady Commissioners appointed by Governor Davis, and hope that the result will be an exhibit of which the whole State will be proud.

WASHINGTON—The disputed question as to permitting the leasing of the grazing land of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in the Dakotas has been settled by a decision to go ahead with the leases. The Interior Department will proceed immediately with the execution of leases to W. L. Walker of Rock Island, Ill., who gets 460,800 acres, and Mr. Lemon, a cattleman of South Dakota, who gets 786,480 acres.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY—The sum of nearly 3,000,000 kroner was sent by postal orders from persons in the United States to friends in Norway during the year 1901.

PITTSBURG—Acting independently of the combines, the D. O. Cunningham Glass Company, which is the largest manufacturer of windowglass outside of the American Windowglass Company, has voluntarily advanced the wages of all unskilled labor 10 per cent. Similar action was immediately taken by S. McKee & Co., and Cunningham & Co., (Limited) who, like the Cunningham Glass Company, are members of the Independent Glass Company.

CHICAGO—Alfonso Le Duc, of the firm of Brosseau and Company, and for twenty years a commission merchant on the Board of Trade, has received from the French Governemtn the cross of Le Merite Agricole in recognition of his services in representing the Siamese Government on the jury of awards at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

NEW YORK—Negotiations for the sale of the Strecker collection of butterflies, which was to have been purchased by Dean E. A. Hoffman of the General Theological Seminary and presented by him to the Museum of Natural History, have been broken off, owing to an advance in the price.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Henry Haubold, aged 23 years, a well-known young man of Burlington, while crossing the Burlington track at Fort Madison, fainted and was instantly crushed to death by a train.

NEW YORK—The Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company, capital $1,000,000, has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J. The incorporators are: Edwin D. Kennedy and John Swift of New York and Worthington M. Jacobs, Rutherford, N. J.

BRUSSELS—The International Sugar Conference has adjourned until February 11.

CELEBRATES LODGE'S GROWTH

Benton Council of the Royal Arcanum Gives a Banquet.

The members of Benton Council of the Royal Arcanum gave a banquet at the Louisiana Cafe last night to celebrate the rapid increase in membership in the last few weeks.

Covers were laid for seventy-five guests. During the evening toasts and addresses were delivered by the following members of the council: Grand Regent S. J. Miller, Past Grand Regent Jerre Haldeman, Supreme Vice Regent Charles Hilger, Robert Kilen, William F. Deubach, Louis Hammerstein, John McLagan, Richard D'Oench and E. L. McDowell. Doctor M. R. Windhorst acted as toastmaster.

GERMAN EMBASSY PLEASED.

Regret Expressed That Prince Henry's Stay Is to Be No Longer.

Washington, Jan. 31.—German Embassy officials gave expression to-night to the deep sense of appreciation they felt, which would be shared by Prince Henry on his arrival, at the large number of invitations extended to him to visit cities in many parts of the country and to accept the courtesies of numerous organizations.

While the German officials are highly gratified at these many spontaneous evidences of good will, they regret that the brief stay of his Royal Highness in this country makes it imperative to restrict the programme within certain definite limits heretofore announced, thus renderng it impossible to accept quite a number of the invitations which have been received.

INJURED IN A COLLISION—In a collision between Broadway car No. 1711 and a furniture van of the Peters Furniture Company at the corner of Broadway and Lucas avenue yesterday afternoon, Henry Kastor of No. 2453 Osage street was slightly injured by being struck by the wagon as it was thrown from the track. He was taken to the Central Dispensary, where his injuries, consisting of a few cuts about the arms, were dressed, and he was sent to his home.

"The Académie de Médecine of France Has Placed Apollinaris (THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS) At the Head of All the Waters Examined for Purity and Freedom from Disease Germs."