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FIRE ALMOST CAUSES PANIC.

Tenants of Twelve-Story Chicago Building All Escape.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Fire that destroyed the Sanford building, No. 38 Randolph street, early this morning, almost occasioned a panic among the tenants of the twelve-story Trade building, which adjoins the burned structure, and among the employes of the cloak factory of Marshall Field & Co.

In the Trade building several hundred pupils of the Chicago Business College marched out in good order. One woman, almost suffocated, was carried out by firemen, but soon revived. Several small explosions among a stock of paints in the fire frightened spectators, and several firemen were hurt by falling bricks. No serious accidents were reported.

HOTEL GUESTS BARELY ESCAPE.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Fire to-day ruined the Vendome Hotel, a three-story building on Fourth street. Many guests in the hotel had narrow escapes. Loss, $75,000.

PRODUCE WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 7.—The offices and warehouses of the Neenah Cold Storage Company were destroyed by fire to-day. It is estimated that $100,000 worth of cheese, butter, eggs and general farm produce were stored in the building. The entire structure and contents are a total loss.

Washington Personals.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Fred Kern, wife of Representative Kern of Illinois, and her son have departed for Mascoutah, the home of her parents, where she will stay for a short while.

Judge Riddle and J. Tolber of Granbury, Tex., are in Washington.

Representative Dougherty has returned from his home in Missouri, and has resumed his seat in the House.

J. J. Stogdall of Liberty, Mo., is in Washington in regard to an appointment as Postmaster.

DEATHS.

AEHLE—On Friday, February 7, 1902, at 1:23 a. m., at No. 1219 Shawmut place, Edwin Homer Aehle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aehle, aged 26 years 7 months.

Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from residence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Interment private.

DIERK—Friday, February 7, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., Edward C. Dierk, aged 39 years and 7 months, beloved husband of Elisabeth Dierk (nee Tiammermann).

Funeral Sunday at 1:30 p. m. from residence, No. 1319A Dillon street, to Holy Angels Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GRAHAM—Friday, February 7, 1902, at 5 a. m., Teresa Graham, beloved mother of Mrs. Emma Hoarsfall and Olander Kinder.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from family residence, No. 2730 Ellendale avenue, Ellendale, Mo., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

The deceased was a member of Triumphant Lodge, No. 109, K. & L. of H.

GRANNEMAN—On February 5, 1902, at 11 p. m., Mrs. Johannah Granneman, beloved wife of Fred Granneman.

Funeral Saturday, February 8, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 1016 South Twelfth street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Washington, Mo., and Burlington, Ia., papers please copy.

HAYES—Mrs. Ellen A. Hayes, No. 226 North Second street, East St. Louis, beloved wife of Dennis Hayes, and mother of Thomas, Edward, Patrick, Daniel and Mrs. Albert H. Plaig (nee Hayes).

Funeral Sunday at 1 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church, to Mount Carmel Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

KEHOE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 8:45 o'clock p. m., Michael J., beloved husband of Elizabeth Kehoe and father of John and Mamie Kehoe, aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday, 9th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2946 Lincoln avenue, to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

KILCULLEN—On Friday, February 7, 1902, at 6:30 a. m., Mamie L. Kilcullen, beloved daughter of the late Patrick and Mary Kilcullen, sister of John J., Patrick F., Catherine, Margaret and Lizzie Kilcullen, and Mrs. B. J. Deveney.

The funeral will take place Monday, 10th inst., at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, No. 3121 Newstead avenue, to Church of the Holy Rosary, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

New York City, San Francisco, Cal., and Quincy, Ill., papers please copy.

McBRIDE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 8:45 o'clock p. m., Frank W., beloved husband of Lizzie McBride (nee Smith), brother of John B., Elbridge, Sherman and Mrs. J. Parkinson (nee McBride).

The remains will be taken at 1 o'clock p. m. from family residence, No. 4642 West Belle place, to No. 22 Engine-house, Third street and Washington avenue, where funeral with brother comrades will leave promptly at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

McDONALD—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Friday, February 7, 1902, at 4 a. m., Alexander McDonald, beloved husband of Corinne McDonald (nee Windley) and son of Mrs. Ellen McDonald and brother of John, Henry, William, Bennett, Anna and Stella McDonald and Mrs. Joseph Plunkett and Mrs. Eugene Liddy.

Funeral will take place from late residence, No. 4215 Prairie avenue, on Sunday, February 9, at 1:30 p. m., to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Holy Name Council, No. 40, K. of F. M.

SELPH—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Rosa M. Selph, wife of Colin M. Selph, editor of World's Fair Bulletin, St. Louis.

TUHOLSKI—On Friday, February 7, 1902, at 7:25 a. m., after a short illness, Anastasia Tuholski (nee Wansewz), beloved mother of Francis, Peter, Frances and Anna Tuholski.

The funeral will take place Monday, February 10, at 7:30 a. m., from late residence, No. 1821 Division street, to St. Stanislaus's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WEBER—Friday, February 7, 1902, at 3:45 p. m., Jennie T. Weber (nee Calkin), beloved wife of Louis Weber.

Funeral February 9 at 2 p. m. from residence, No. 2856 Eads avenue. Interment private.

NEW books of interest. A period of quiet in the publishing field. Things in the magazines. Gossip of writers. Some new editions.

A volume of exceptional local interest comes to hand this week under the title of "An Ambassador of Christ," and published by Edwin S. Gorham of the Church Missions House, New York. This is the life story of the late Very Reverend Dean Schuyler, D. D., for so many years Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in this city, written by his son, William Schuyler of St. Louis. The volume will doubtless be gratefully welcomed by the thousands who loved the venerable and devoted clergyman of whose faithful service it tells, and possesses as well a more general interest due to the beauty of Dean Schuyler's life and the appeal which such a life unfailingly makes to humanity. Mr. William Schuyler, the son, has performed his chosen task of biographer with the most tender carefulness and with excellent literary craftsmanship. His book is dedicated "To the memory of a saint who was first of all a man."

WALLACE IRWIN.
Whose "Love Sonnets of a Hoodlum" have created a piquant literary sensation.

and gives in authoritative form the record of a spotless and pre-eminently useful career. Much of the story is of special interest as bearing upon local history. While in its relation to the development of the church for which the late Dean Schuyler stood, it is of a value to St. Louisans which may not easily be overestimated. The book is an admirable example of good work from the viewpoint of artistic publication and is enriched with a lifelike portrait of its subject.

In "Schley at Santiago," published by the W. B. Conkey Company, Chicago, the author, Mr. George E. Graham, tells the story of the blockade of Santiago and the destruction of Cervera's fleet as such a story may be told by an eye-witness. Mr. Graham was with Admiral Schley on the flagship "Brooklyn" as a newspaper correspondent, and saw all the operations of the American fleet, being present almost throughout the glorious culmination of that great naval campaign, the running fight off Santiago in which the sea power of Spain was crushed by American prowess. The volume contains as well a personal narrative of the Santiago fight by Admiral Schley and is illustrated with photographs taken by the author during the cruise and during the battle.

"A Fool's Year" is the curiosity-exciting title of a novel by E. H. Cooper now just published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. It is a story of English social and racing life, and contains the figure of an American millionaire whose exploits on the turf involve some peculiar complications. The plot turns on a curious intrigue in which the American takes a leading part, and the story is one of incident and odd complications that maintain its interest unfailingly to the end.

The latest number in the series of "Our European Neighbors" now being issued by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London, is a volume entitled "Swiss Life in Town and Country" by Alfred T. Story. The book will be found of unusual interest, owing both to the picturesque material found in its subject matter and to the author's pleasant style of narration. It is profusely illustrated from photographs and is handsomely published.

A most interesting book, both to the technical student and to the general reader, is found in "Bookbinding," by Douglass Cockerell, being the first of a series entitled "The Artistic Crafts," edited by W. R. Lethaby and published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. The story told is a most enlightening exposition of the craft under treatment and is supplemented by many illustrations. It is well worth reading for entertainment and instruction's sake.

Literary Gossip.

February Outing is the midwinter travel number. It contains some specially illustrated articles on travel in Mexico, California and the nearer South, and the description of a three-thousand-mile trip in Russia for $15—a revelation of wonderful experiences for little money in the land of the Czar. Henry Webster Palmer tells of "Coasting Along Labrador," R. B. Seager of "Tarpon and Sharks on the Florida East Coast" and Chester Wells Purington of "Hunting and Fishing in the Altai Mountains" of Siberia and Mongolia, where big game is plentiful and unprotected. There are two notable pieces of fiction, "The Alarm Bell," by H. B. Marriott Watson, and "The Haunter of the Pine Gloom," by Charles G. D. Roberts, with drawings by Charles Livingston Bull. A. C. Laut continues the "Story of the Trapper" series, with the "Spinster Moose" as the central figure of the present sketch, and Lynn Tew Sprague finds the fox an interesting character in fact and fable. There are many other features of equal interest. Caspar Whitney's regular department, "The Sportsman's View Point," takes care of the current matters in the world of sport.

The ability of a strong individual character to rise above the handicap of a depressing childhood poverty and discomfort is cleverly worked out in Mary Fisher's new story of "Gertrude Dorrance." This is Miss Fisher's first venture in fiction, but she dealt successfully with several large questions in her novel, and made an attractive narrative as well, with a great deal of human interest.

In an article on "The Oligarchy of the Senate," which he contributes to the February number of the North American Review, Mr. A. Maurice Low argues that the Senate has gradually taken to itself powers which the framers of the Constitution never intended that branch of the national legislature to exercise. Through an abuse of its right to amend bills originating in the House of Representatives, the Senate has virtually assumed the control of the appropriating power, which was intended to be the exclusive prerogative of the House. It is the Senate, Mr. Low avers, which dominates legislation, the House having been in effect reduced to a negligible quantity. Even the President may be made on occasion to feel its power, as when it rejects a presidential nomination simply out of reguard to the obligations of the so-called "senatorial courtesies." It is notorious, too, says Mr. Low, that the power of the Senate centers in the hands of a half-dozen or so Senators who are at the head of the important committees, these men being to all intents and purposes the Senate of the United States. Mr. Low criticises strenuously the proneness of the Senate to interfere in the conduct of our foreign relations.

Many names of towns in England have been appropriated for a similar use in this country. Dr. Tappan in her new book, England's Story, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, shows how these names frequently indicate in themselves the origin of the towns. For instance, names ending in chester, or cester, or caster, such as Dorchester, Worcester, or Lancaster, undoubtedly apply to sites of old military settlements or camps; and the termination is derived from castra, the Latin for camp. If the name of a place ends in "coln," like Lincoln, then it, too, is of Roman origin, because the Latin word for colony is colonia. When the syllable "by" ends the word, like Rugby, we then know that the Danes are responsible for the name, for the Danish word for town is "by."

The Bowen-Merrill Company announces that the sixth edition of Mr. George Horton's Cretan romance "Like Another Helen" has come from the press. Mr. Horton's book was one of the most successful of the novels published in the spring of 1901, and the demand is still such as to warrant this new and large edition. Mr. Horton's later books have borne out the reputation established by "Helen," that Mr. Horton is a writer of rare excellence and has a peculiarly charming style.

Harold MacGrath is one of the few authors, whose books have had unusual popularity, that have not hurried into print with a hastily prepared story to catch the flood tide of their previous success.

It is known, however, that he is not resting on his laurels, but is hard at work with the determination to make his next book far better than anything he has yet done.

Among the books in preparation for publication this spring by R. H. Russell are: "American Sea Fights," a portfolio of twelve facsimile reproductions in color of memorable naval fights from paintings by George Gibbs; "The True Napoleon," a cyclopedia of events in his life, by Charles Josselyn; "The Speckled Brook Trout," by various experts with rod and reel, edited and illustrated by Louis Rhead, and a sumptuous souvenir of Mme. Calve.

Doctor Daniel C. Gilman, who is at the head of the board in charge of the founding of the new Carnegie Institution in Washington, occupies the unique distinction of having been the chief figure in the founding of three universities—the University of California, Johns Hopkins and the new Carnegie. In Doctor Gilman's book, "University Problems," will be found the result of many of his experiences with the first two of the above institutions.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," the first book of Miss Alice Caldwell Hegan of Louisville, Ky., is in its fifth large edition. It is a book that, having read, one wants to hand over to a friend—thus realizing an idea suggested by the optimistic Mrs. Wiggs in passing round the cake: "Somehow, I never feel like good things b'long to me 'till I pass 'em on to somebody else."

Mr. De Vinne's new volume in his series on typography—"Correct Composition"—has found an unexpected market among shorthand writers. It is a book that thoroughly covers punctuation, compound words, abbreviations, etc., and is invaluable for the writer's desk.

When last in London, Professor Schelling, the author of "The Elizabethan Theater," which will appear in the March number of Lippincott's Magazine, paid a visit to the Church of Saint Saviour's, Southwark, in which "The Moral Gower," the friend of Chaucer, is buried, and in which Shakespeare, when a resident of Southwark, worshiped about 200 years later. Saint Saviour's is situated at the northern end of London Bridge, and lies several steps below the pavement of the street, one of the approaches to the bridge. Professor Schelling had just come out of the ancient church with its old Norman doorway and crypt dating back, perhaps, to Saxon times, when he met a half-grown boy, a crossing sweeper, ragged and importune. Mere in idleness than for any other reason, he asked the boy, the ceremony of a tip duly performed, "How old do you think that church is?" "I dunno," replied the boy, "but my old mon, sir, has lived nigh 'ere this ten 'ear, and 'ee don't know when it were built, sir; nor Jock of Ginty's Entire, and 'ee's older nor the old 'un."

Mr. Benjamin Kidd's new and highly important work, "Principles of Western Civilization," though complete in itself, is described as the first volume of a system of evolutionary philosophy. It will be published in February by the MacMillan Company, who issued his now famous work on

W. W. JACOBS.
Author of "Light Freights," a collection of sea stories of much interest.

"Social Evolution." The main thesis of the book embodies a fundamental conception, namely, the shifting of the center of significance in the modern evolutionary hypothesis out of the present into the future. The future is always of more importance than the present. The majority, in whose interests natural selection is of necessity continually discriminating, is always in the future. It is not as the early Darwinians conceived, the qualities and causes contributing to a mere free fight in the present, but those by which the interests in the present have been most efficiently subordinated to those in the future, that have controlled the larger and deeper meaning of the evolutionary process throughout life. This is the conception which is applied with remarkable results to the historical process in Western civilization. The principles involved are carried down through Western history into the modern world process, and into the midst of the current phenomena of the economic situation and of national and international politics with striking effect.

Professor George Trumbull Ladd is the author of an important work entitled "Philosophy of Conduct," which the Scribners will publish in February. Its subtitle, "A Treatise of the Facts, Principles and Ideals of Ethics," explains its scope, and its place in Professor Ladd's published works is next following his "Theory of Reality," which closed the series of monographs upon the principal problems that lie, as it were, on the nearer side of man's ideal life and of his ethical, artistic and religious nature and development.

It is, in his method of handling the subject and in style, the most popular and the most literary of his many works, and it is the work of them all into which he has put most of his heart.

The historical, adventure novel is temporarily dead—or ought to be—many think. The novel of English life we have always. Stories of the phases of American existence are still in the flood tide of favor, but some do not care for these all the time and some do not care for them at all. Where, therefore, are the novels new enough in subject, absorbing enough in interest and full enough of our common humanity to meet the very evident want? The J. B. Lippincott Company believe they have one in "Mlle. Fouchette," which is to appear some time this month, but they are saying nothing as yet, except that it is a story of Bohemian life in Paris in an entirely fresh manner. The author is a comparatively new man.

Stephen Phillips's next poem will be "Ulysses." It will be published in a volume by itself by the Macmillan Company. In speaking of his latest work, Mr. J. Churton Collins said of it: "The accent here is unmistakable. It is the accent of a new and true poet." This seems to have become the general opinion of those whose voices stand for present authority in current English literature. The London Times emphatically is of the opinion that Mr. Phillips has the poet's imagination, and the performance of his tragedy, "Herod," showed at once that he had also the imagination of the dramatist. "Ulysses" is a play which, like "Herod," will be brought out by Mr. Beerbohm Tree in London this month. It has been well said that Mr. Phillips's drama possesses the sovereign quality of movement, and that it is even tragical in the matter of dramatic situations. His dialogue almost invariably speaks the language of passion, and is rarely incumbered by more descriptive and reflective passages. In his new work we are promised a poem of rare distinction and beauty, rich in color and music, in imaginary and striking thought. Notable qualities about Mr. Phillips's verse are the great air and ardor of his poetry, its persistent loftiness.

New Books Received.

The following books have been sent to The Republic this week for review:

"The Recoil" and "The Escape." By Villiers De L'Isle Adams. Translated from the French by Therese Barclay. Charles H. Sergel Company, Chicago.

"En Son Nom." Pierre Valdo et Les "Pauvres de Lyon." By Edward Everett Hale. Translated from the French by Mary Prince Sauveur. William R. Jenkins, New York City. $1.

"How to Attract and Hold an Audience." By J. Berg Esenwein, A. M. Lit. D. Hinds & Noble, New York City. $1.

"An Ambassador of Christ." Being a biography of the Very Reverend Montgomery Schuyler, D. D. By William Schuyler. Edwin S. Gorham, New York City.

"Philippine Affairs." A retrospect and outlook. An address by Jacob Gould Schurman. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City.

"A Fool's Year." By E. H. Cooper. D. Appleton & Co., New York City. $1.

"Dorothy Quincy." Wife of John Hancock. With events of her time. By Ellen C. D.W. Woodbury. Her great-great niece. The Neal Publishing Company, Washington, $1.50.

"Bookbinding and the Care of Books." A handbook for amateurs, bookbinders and librarians. By Douglas Cockerell, with drawings by Noel Roke and other illustrations. D. Appleton & Co., New York City. $1.20.

Special winter number of "The Studio." A. D. 1801-1902. Modern Design in Jewelry and Fans. The International Studio, New York City. $1.75.

Received from Roeder:

"Swiss Life in Town and Country." By Alfred Thomas Story. Illustrated. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City. $1.20.

"Schley and Santiago." By George Edward Graham. Illustrated. W. B. Conkey Company, Chicago.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

Clayton Lodge, No. 12, of the Royal Crusaders of the World will give a masquerade ball in the Saengerbund Hall in Clayton to-night. Special arrangements have been made with the Suburban Railroad Company to run late cars. One of them will leave Clayton at 2 o'clock for Meramec Highlands.

E. W. Warfield, cashier of the Clayton Bank, has been confined to his home for the last week with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

The trial of William R. Everson, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of his 2-year-old daughter, Frances, at Meramec Heights April 2, 1901, may be concluded at Clayton to-day. The defendant's witnesses were on the stand all day yesterday, and all of them gave testimony to show that he was insane. The week has been consumed in the trial of the case.

The Episcopal Orphans' Home of St. Louis has leased a twenty-acre tract of land from Miss Mae Steinhauer near Sappington for twenty years. A number of buildings will be erected on the site in the near future preparatory to moving a part of the home to that place.

An unknown disease has made its appearance among horses in the vicinity of Sumbo. George Shultz lost two horses, George Buck two mules, and Henry Heineman a valuable horse. The animals were pastured on the Missouri River, where water-rush grows in abundance, and it was thought at first that they were poined by it, although this theory has been abandoned and the farmers now believe that the prolonged drought last summer in some way affected the feed.

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. J. A. B. Adcock and Dr. C. B. Elkins Receive Important Posts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—Governor Dockery to-day appointed Doctor J. A. B. Adcock of Johnson County a member of the State Board of Health, vice Doctor C. B. Elkins, resigned.

Doctor C. B. Elkins of Christian County was in turn appointed prison physician, vice Doctor Z. T. Martin, resigned.

The office of Clerk of the Circuit Court and Recorder of Deeds of Butler County has been divided by the County Court of that county, and Edward L. Abbington having resigned from the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, the Governor appointed Edward L. Abington Recorder of Deeds and R. H. Stanley Clerk of the Circuit Court of Butler County.

NICARAGUA CANAL INDORSED.

Texas Representatives Instructed by Dallas Commercial Club.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 7.—The Dallas Commercial Club to-day adopted the following resolution, with instructions that Secretary Hunter forward a copy to each Senator and Representative in Congress from Texas:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Commercial Club of Dallas that we favor the Nicaragua route for an interoceanic canal, and, while we do not wish to question the judgment of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, yet we respectfully beg to make known to them our position, and request their support of this route."

OPERATION REQUIRED MONTHS.

Difficult Task of Skin-Grafting Is Completed.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—What is regarded by physicians as one of the most difficult skin-grafting operations ever performed has been completed here. On the body of 5-year-old Marion Weaver 219 square inches of skin has been grafted.

The operation took five months, as the surgeons could operate only every fortnight, owing to the low state of the boy's vitality. The new cuticle covers the patient's chest, abdomen, back and sides.

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Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 10c.

McLean County Primaries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 7.—The McLean County Republican Central Committee met here to-day to determine the date for the biennial primaries and convention. It was decided, after extended discussion, to select a date somewhat later than usual. March 15 for the primaries, and March 18 for the convention. Candidates for Congress, the Legislature and for Sheriff, County Clerk, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools will be chosen.

New Asylum Building.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 7.—The Board of Managers of the Hospital for the Insane No. 2 at a meeting held here to-day decided to build two aditions to its main buildings at a cost of $15,000 each. A $20,000 addition has just been completed and accepted. Doctor J. R. Thompson of Princeton was appointed fourth assistant physician, an office created by the last Legislature.

Note Change—City ticket and freight office of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway now located at 520 Olive street.

THE LINDELL HOTEL COMPANY

Begs to inform the traveling public that the fire which totally destroyed the adjoining O'Neil buildings in no way interferes with the business of the HOTEL. Every department is in perfect order.

For the benefit of those who marvel because the LINDELL HOTEL withstood the O'Neil fire, let it be known that the Lindell is constructed with massive walls, exterior and interior, for protection against fires. The interior division walls are not flimsy four-inch affairs, but great brick structures, measuring from 18 to 24 inches in thickness, and go over the roof. Elevators run in independent brick walls (that exclude smoke and fire), and not open wire screens that admit smoke, which render elevator service worthless, when dense smoke is within a building. Main stairs are built against independent brick walls, put there as a fire safeguard. This construction, with eternal watchfulness, renders the Lindell Hotel proof against fires.

WINTER RESORTS.

Opening Dates: Hotels of the

FLORIDA EAST COAST HOTEL COMPANY

FOR SEASON 1901-1902.

IN order that early visitors to Florida may be inconvenienced as little as possible by reason of a destruction of a number of Hotels at Jacksonville during the recent disastrous fire, the ALCAZAR, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, WAS OPENED ON NOVEMBER 2. We also invite particular attention to the recent improvements at Palm Beach. In addition to changing the location of the bridge across Lake Worth and bringing the trains into Palm Beach just north of the hotels instead of south of them, the hotels and surroundings have been changed, and improved to such an extent that patrons of past seasons will scarce recognize the Hotels in their new settings.

THE HOTEL ROYAL POINCIANA, WITH ITS 450 NEW ROOMS ADDED THIS SEASON, NOW CONTAINS 1,500 ROOMS AND IS THE LARGEST PERMANENT HOTEL IN THE WORLD.

Opening and closing dates of the hotels of the Florida East Coast Hotel Company, as follows:

ST. AUGUSTINE:	
HOTEL ALCAZAR	Now open. Closes May 1, 1902. JOSEPH P. GREAVES, Manager.
HOTEL CORDOVA	Now open. Closes May 1, 1902. JOSEPH P. GREAVES, Manager.
HOTEL PONCE DE LEON	Now open. Closes April 15, 1902. ROBERT MURRAY, Manager.
ORMOND:	
HOTEL ORMOND	Now open. Closes April 14, 1902. ANDERSON & PRICE, Managers.
PALM BEACH:	
THE BREAKERS	Now open. Closes April 2, 1902. FRED STERRY, Manager.
HOTEL ROYAL POINCIANA	Now open. Closes April 9, 1902. FRED STERRY, Manager.
MIAMI:	
HOTEL ROYAL PALM	Now open. Closes April 2, 1902. H. W. MERRILL, Manager.
NASSAU, N. P. (Bahama Islands):	
ROYAL VICTORIA	Now open. Closes April 9, 1902. H. E. BEMIS, Manager.
HOTEL COLONIAL	Now open. Closes April 2, 1902. H. E. BEMIS, Manager.
ATLANTIC BEACH:	
THE CONTINENTAL	Opens April 2. Closes Sept. 1, 1902. H. W. MERRILL, Manager.

3--Daily Trains to Florida--3

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EXPOSITION TRACKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Piling Is Driven for Rails Across River des Peres—Getting Ready for Building Work.

Piles are being driven on the World's Fair site to carry the railway tracks of the Exposition Company over the River des Peres. The tracks will follow the footpath which carries Lindell boulevard over the river.

The same pileriver will be used to drive the piles for the southwest corner of the Varied Industries building and for the bulkheads at the eastern end of the channelway. After the big lights have been located over the grounds, work will be pushed at night, as indicated several months ago in The Republic.

Subcontracts, taking effect when the main contract has been closed, has been let by the Rountree Construction Company to the Hanley-Casey company for the sewers and to Mesker Brothers for the sheet metal. President Rountree is now at work on the subcontracts for painting, glazing, roofing, grading and for supplying lumber and iron for the Varied Industries building.

As soon as the main contract is signed Mr. Rountree will open an office on the rite and erect sheds in which to do the staff work on the building.

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Approximate Sum Spent in Nine Months on Beaumont Oil Wells.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 7.—A series of tabulated statements and collateral data was given out from Beaumont to-day, showing how approximately $4,500,000 in actual cash has been spent in Beaumont oil-field development during the last nine months. A recapitulation of value of well materials, storage tanks, number of wells finished and drilling, abandoned holes, pipe lines, etc., is appended, as follows:

Abandoned wells and dry holes—28	$ 437,108.00
Iron oil tanks, completed (2,875,000 barrels)	706,450.00
Iron oil tank building (294,000 barrels)	112,000.00
Earthern reservoirs (190,000 barrels)	13,750.00
Pipe lines—125 miles	550,200.30
Producing wells—138	1,025,262.00
Drilling wells—46	184,000.00
Pump stations—9	77,700.00
Refineries—3	565,000.00
Rotary drilling outfits—84	294,000.00
Tank cars (new cars owned by companies here)—475	380,000.00
Wooden tanks (32,150 barrels)	12,425.00
Total	$4,357,835.30

DEATH INVOLVED IN MYSTERY.

Indications Point to Suicide, but Police Suspect Murder.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 7.—George Sutton, grocer and a bachelor, 46 years old, was found dead in his brother's store this morning. He had been shot and a revolver lay at his side. All indications point to suicide, although no motive is known. He was to be married next Sunday and spent last evening with his fiancee. The police are not fully satisfied, and suspect murder.

Big Mill Plant Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Feb. 7.—The saw-mill plant of the Bodcaw Lumber Company, situated at Stamps, Ark., thirty miles north of this place, was destroyed by fire last night. The total loss will probably reach $75,000, with a patrial insurance. The Bodcaw Lumber Company mills were most complete and extensive and had a capacity greater than any firm of the kind in the Southwest.

Note Change—City ticket and freight office of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway now located at 520 Olive street.

For Redistricting Oklahoma.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Delegate Flynn has secured an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill to appropriate $10,000 for redistricting Oklahoma for legislative purposes.

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BOOM FOR MONITEAU COUNTY.

J. W. Hunter Says Mining Property Brings Good Prices.

J. W. Hunter of California, Mo., attorney for the Central Missouri Mining Company of Enon, Mo., was in St. Louis a few days ago on business.

Mr. Hunter reported Moniteau County alive with mining enterprises, and states that this county is now the mining center of Missouri. He says several sales of mining property have been made there in the last few days at enormous prices. He expects an immense rush to that section in the early spring.

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Osage Indian Claims.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 7.—An early decision is expected from the Interior Department in the claims of the Osage Indian traders. The total amount involved is about $600,000, and St. Louis business men are interested in the claims. It is understood that the amounts will be cut down about 40 per cent, which, with attorneys' fees deducted, probably would not give the traders more than about one-half the amount of their claims as filed.

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