

UNIFORMED SWEEPERS TO CLEAN DOWN TOWN THOROUGHFARES.

One Hundred Men in White Duck Suits Begin To-Morrow Morning the Task of Cleansing the Pavements.

In white duck uniform one hundred street cleaners will appear on the streets in the business section of St. Louis to-morrow morning. Only one hundred of the force have been uniformed and these will be conspicuous along the route of the Prince Henry parade Monday morning.

WILL FLOAT BONDS FOR HOUSEMAN LINE.

Colonial Trust Company Closes Deal to Complete the Line in County.

TRANSIT TRACKS TO BE USED.

St. Louis and Union Trust Companies Closing Details of Consolidation—C. H. Huttig Returns.

Final negotiations were completed yesterday afternoon by the Colonial Trust Company with the owners of the St. Louis, St. Charles and Western Railroad Company, better known as the Houseman Line, for the financing of that property and the sale of its securities.

Arrangements for the deal have been under way for some time, but technical matters delayed their completion until yesterday. The trust company was represented by Clark H. Sammons, its president, and by railroad by J. E. C. Lucas.

The Houseman Line has been in operation for some time from Wellston over the St. Charles rock road, to the Missouri River, opposite St. Charles. Connection with that city has been by ferry. The company has, in addition, completed an arrangement for the through transportation of its passengers over the lines of the Transit Company in St. Louis.

It is understood that the company is contemplating further extension of its lines. The exact nature of these additions has not been made public. The officers of the company are L. C. Lucas, president, and treasurer; J. J. Broderick, vice president; James D. Houseman, secretary and general manager. As far as it has gone up to the present time, the line is fully completed and equipped.

TRUST COMPANY OFFICIALS MEET. A meeting of the officials of the Union and St. Louis Trust companies was held in the offices of the latter institution yesterday afternoon for the purpose of presenting and determining the exact value of the assets of both companies, preparatory to consolidation.

The various liquidations and other revenue-producing property of each company was fully gone over, and its value ascertained. The result of this work will be presented to the Consolidation Committee, consisting of representatives of each company, which will finally determine the basis on which the merger will be made.

Immediately upon the turning over of the stock of the St. Louis Trust Company, with which it is purchasing the assets and will of the Union Trust Company, the consolidation will be actually effected, and the various liquidations and other revenue-producing property of each company was fully gone over, and its value ascertained.

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White uniform which is to be worn by the street-cleaning force. One hundred workmen will appear in these uniforms to-morrow morning.

The latter concern will move into the quarters of the former. The new St. Louis Trust Company stock will be issued as soon as the advertisement period required by law has expired. In the meantime the Union Trust will declare a dividend sufficient to pay the stockholders the difference in the market value of the two stocks.

OFFICIALS MEET. It was positively stated by an official of the Colonial Trust Company yesterday that there was no consolidation between that institution and the Germania Trust Company. Persistent rumors that such a merger was contemplated have served to give considerable strength to the Germania stock for several days past.

President Charles H. Huttig of the Third National Bank has just returned from the East, where he spent several days assisting in the work of reconstruction work. He is greatly pleased with the reception and attention accorded the St. Louisans by Eastern people.

The assertive spirit of our business men is becoming more pronounced every year. The greatest contribution over the past few years has been made by the rapid development of the healthily kind of business in St. Louis to a greater extent than any other city in the Union. Large enterprises are being started in the territory tributary, are being financed by St. Louis capital.

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\$175,000 worth of Dry Goods sold at auction by order of the insurance companies. This great salvage sale, the result of the recent fire in the storage building of Rice-Stix Co., was conducted by Sam'l Gans of Chicago. We have bought heavily at half values, and on Monday will sell at half price and less.

Fire Sale Dress Goods.

- All in Perfect Condition, from the Rice-Stix Stock. 25 pieces 48-inch Imported French Checks, just the thing for the spring. Blue and White, Green and White, Red and White, etc. Wholesale Price, 60c per yard; Fire Sale Price, 35c.

Black Dress Fabrics.

- 25 pieces Black Mohair Crepon; choice, all patterns, handsome effect; worth 80c not damaged; at Fire Sale Price, 48c.

Lace Curtains.

- Window Shades, best opaque cloth; spring rollers; ready to hang; worth 40c; Monday, 25c.

Jenny and Jenies. THE ONLY RETAIL HOUSE IN ST. LOUIS SELLING GOODS ON SEVEN FLOORS. BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.

Dress Fabrics.

- 25 pieces Novelty Checks, a large assortment of colorings, a bargain for the money; while they last Monday, at 10c.

Men's Collars.

- 25 dozen Men's and Boys' All-White Collars and Cuffs (Arrow Brand) all styles and sizes; cuffs, collars, at each; Sold all over this country at 12 1/2c and 20c.

Soiled Sheets.

- 50 dozen 42x54 bleached hemmed extra heavy quality made sheets; worth 75c; at Fire Sale Price, 44c.

Bed Comforts. Notions.

- Robe Calico Bed Comforts; slightly damaged; Rice-Stix price, \$5.00 dozen; Fire Sale Price, each, 15c. Fancy Robe Calico Bed Comforts; slightly damaged; Rice-Stix price, \$7.00 dozen; Fire Sale Price, each, 25c.

HALF PRICE SALE, GRANITE WARE.

Granite Wash Basin, Granite 2-quart Bucket, Granite Lip Sauce Pans, Granite Coffee Flasks, Granite Dippers, Granite Dish Soap, Granite Dish Towels, Granite Dish Cloths, Granite Dish Mats, Granite Dish Liners, Granite Dish Covers, Granite Dish Trays, Granite Dish Stands, Granite Dish Holders, Granite Dish Drainers, Granite Dish Racks, Granite Dish Washers, Granite Dish Brushes, Granite Dish Sponges, Granite Dish Cloths, Granite Dish Mats, Granite Dish Liners, Granite Dish Covers, Granite Dish Trays, Granite Dish Stands, Granite Dish Holders, Granite Dish Drainers, Granite Dish Racks, Granite Dish Washers, Granite Dish Brushes, Granite Dish Sponges.

Gigantic Basement Bargains Promptly at 8 O'Clock Monday Morning.

- RICE-STIX FIRE SALE. CALICOES—200 yards in remnants of 2 to 19 yards, indigo blue, Merrimac Shetland and other new; worth 15c; wholesale price 5c; Fire Sale Price, 2 1/2c. PERCALES—Best Quality Plain Blue and Black Percales, for shirt waists and dresses; worth 10c; Fire Sale Price, 5c.

EAST SIDE NEWS. EDWARDSVILLE. RECEIVER FOR FUCHS'S STOCK.

Absence of Mount Olive Merchant in Yet Unexplained. William Niemeyer at the office of Kaiser & Niemeyer at Mt. Olive, who was appointed receiver of the mercantile establishment of Fuchs, Debus & Company, by Judge R. B. Shirley of the Macoupin County Circuit Court, has been absent from his office since yesterday.

Fall of Wall Buries Louis Kiegan of O'Fallon. Louis Kiegan, a leader in the coal mine near O'Fallon, Ill., while at work yesterday, by a fall of coal and slate, was killed. His last box, when, without warning, about three tons of coal, slate and rock fell upon him.

Found Guilty of Forgery. In the Circuit Court at Belleville yesterday Homer B. Nash, the younger man charged with passing several forged checks in various parts of the State, was found guilty of forgery, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

Belleville News Notes. The late-arrived of Belleville gave its annual masquerade ball last night. It was well attended.

Jerseyville. REPUBLICANS NAME DELEGATES. Nominating Convention to Be Held at the Courthouse to-morrow.

Edwardsville Notes. Mrs. Mary Starnes, 82 years old, died yesterday morning, after a long illness. She was buried in the St. Joseph's cemetery.

Washington, March 1.—The Treasury statement of the public debt issued to-day shows that at the close of business February 28, 1902, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounts to \$1,094,556,052, a decrease for the month of \$1,200,000. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt, \$37,921,160. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,056,634,892. Total, \$1,094,556,052.

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Read the unsolicited letter of "ESTHER WALLACE," the charming actress, written while playing at the Chicago Opera House: CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 31, 1902.

DE LACY CHEMICAL CO., St. Louis, Mo. DEAR SIRS—I certainly feel very grateful to you for what "DE LACY'S HAIR TONIC" has done for me. My hair came out by the great handfuls until it alarmed me. My family physician gave me a prescription which did no good. I also tried four or five hair remedies that I saw advertised, but nothing seemed to stop it. My physician suggested that I have my hair cut off real close, but even the very thoughts of so doing made me tremble. I read of DeLacy's Hair Tonic and concluded to give it a trial, and am more than rejoiced to say that less than two bottles stopped it falling entirely. I was also troubled with DANDRUFF very badly, but four or five applications of DeLacy's entirely cured this. DeLacy's Hair Tonic is certainly a delightful preparation and I doubly like it, for it not only STOPPED MY HAIR FALLING, but CURED the DANDRUFF entirely, but it is such a charming TONIC and DRESSING, leaving the hair so SOFT, SILKY and ELASTIC. My husband is now using your Hair Tonic for RESTORING GRAY HAIR and it is certainly doing the work nicely with him, for he has used only a little over a bottle, and now one would hardly notice any gray hairs, and before he began using it his hair was almost white.

I cheerfully recommend DE LACY'S HAIR TONIC, as I have certainly found it to be a MOST CHARMING PREPARATION and one that has REAL, TRUE MERIT. ESTHER WALLACE.

DE LACY'S FRENCH HAIR TONIC IS THE ONLY absolute CURE for DANDRUFF and HAIR FALLING OUT, and it is rightfully termed AMERICA'S GREATEST GRAY HAIR RESTORER. \$1.00 of druggists everywhere, or sent by express, charges prepaid, from the DeLacy Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

County Teachers' Institute Association held a meeting yesterday at Alton. The meeting was the last of the season for the Southern Division. Among the interesting numbers were a paper on "How I Begin Teaching Phonics to Beginners" by Miss Louisa Fiedel, "Baker's Method in Education" by Professor J. F. Fiedel, "Teaching Fractions" by Miss Nora Haper, "Elementary Grammar" by Miss Clara Smith, "Education and Decorum" by Miss Abbie Hildebrand, interesting addresses on educational themes were also made by the Reverend David Gay of St. Louis, Doctor Auer, Misses Marie Smith, Ella Fowler and Winnie De Long, and Professor Fred Frank, Walter Cochrill and C. C. Weigand.

Charles S. Scandrett Dead. Old Resident of Greene County Survived by Eight Children. Charles S. Scandrett, one of the best known residents of Greene County, died yesterday morning at his home in Rockbridge, at the age of 70 years. A widow and eight children survive—Misses Laura Harvey, Irwin Scandrett, all of Rockbridge, and Mrs. Oliver T. Purl of Carrollton, Ill.

Alton Notes and Personal. The Flims hypnotists, will begin a week's engagement this evening at the Temple Theatre in Alton.

Public School Graduates. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Dixon, Mo., March 1.—Commencement exercises of the Dixon public school were held in the M. E. Church last night. Those completing the public school course this term were: Fredricka Higgins, Mable Rhea, Nellie Rhea, Columbus Christensen, Jake Hendrix, Albert and Frank Rhea, Fred J. Deemson, Jr. made the presentation of diplomas.

Wants Job Stamping Letters. Letter Received by Postmaster Baumhoff Aka for This Position. Postmaster Baumhoff yesterday received a letter signed Dan Hagerdy. The writer states that he is aware that a great many stamps are sold daily in the Post office, and he wishes the position of "stamp hiker."

Young Wife Tricked Suicide. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Fayetteville, Ark., March 1.—Mrs. Rip Edmiston, 17 years old, tried to kill herself at her boarding-house in this city to-day by drinking laudanum. Her life was saved only by the energetic efforts of a physician. At the moment she refused to take restoratives. She is now out of danger. She has a husband and one child. Domestic troubles are said to have led her to the act.

CURES DRUNKARDS SECRETLY.

Free Package of the Only Successful Cure Known for Drunkenness Sent to All Who Send Name and Address.

Can be Put Secretly into Food or Coffee and Quickly Cures the Drink Habit.

Few men become drunkards from choice or inclination—all welcome release from the awful habit. Golden Specific will cure the worst habitual drunkard. This wonderful remedy can be administered by wife or daughter, in food, tea, coffee or milk, without causing the slightest suspicion. Its cure is sudden, without harmful results to the system. Many a home is now happy by the use of Golden Specific.

Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 306 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will send you free package of Golden Specific in a plain wrapper, accompanied by full directions how to use it. Enough of the remedy is sent in each free package to give you an opportunity to witness its marvelous effect on those who are slaves to drink.

Do not delay. You cannot tell what may happen to the man who drinks, and you would never forgive yourself for waiting.

