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EMPEROR'S TABLETS SEIZED.
American Customs Appraiser
Thinks They Were Stolen.

San Francisco, March 19.—Ten jade tablets, on which, almost 200 years ago, the cunning hand of a Chinese workman engraved, by order of his imperial master, an acknowledgment of the wisdom, power and goodness of Hsun Che, the founder of the Tartar dynasty in China, are locked in the safe of the Customs Appraiser, John T. Dare, awaiting authority from Washington to return them to the Emperor of China or his representative.

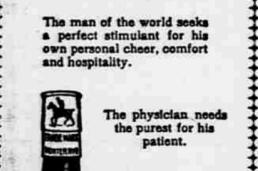
The stones are one foot in length, six inches wide and nearly an inch thick. Through holes drilled across their width cords are passed to hold them together, and when taken away by the Customs Inspector from a private soldier returning from service in China they were wrapped in elaborately embroidered yellow silks. It is believed that they were taken as loot from the imperial apartments in the Forbidden City.

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FURTHER DELAY
IN PROSECUTIONS

After Waiting for Amended Ordinances, Smoke Inspector Jones May Use State Courts.

AMPLE WARNING TO VIOLATORS.

Thirty-Day Notices to Install Devices Began Expiring in January—Prosecutions Postponed Until April.

Practically every violator of the smoke law in St. Louis has had more than thirty days' official notice to install smoke consuming devices. This was admitted by Charles H. Jones, Smoke Inspector, yesterday. Engineers say that the warnings have been more than ample in all cases. Prosecutions, however, have been postponed until April.

From time to time Mr. Jones has stated that he was waiting for the amendments to the city ordinance to become operative before ordering any arrests. Yesterday he stated that he was considering whether it would not be better after all to prosecute the cases under the State law.

Since last October the inspector has had four deputes at work accumulating evidence against violators. In December a system of giving thirty days' notice to offenders to put in devices was inaugurated. These notices began to expire in January, and at this time all of them have received warning.

Instead of bringing charges against any one or more violators as soon as they had received the benefit of thirty days' grace, the inspector stated that he had thought it best to wait until the classification of all the plants had been completed, which work has been in progress for four and a half months.

State Law is Available. The inspector was asked if it were not possible to have begun prosecutions against violators months ago, under the State law, through the Court of Criminal Correction. He stated that it may be possible, though he had not felt it safe to take this action, because under the defective ordinance his standing as a smoke inspector was not warranted.

In the end he says he may try to bring cases into the State courts and avoid police court trials.

The city's smoke ordinance was found to be defective several months after the inspector and his deputies had begun collecting evidence against violators, and meanwhile no arrests were made under its provisions. The amendments become effective next Saturday, but it will be some time later, he says, before he will be prepared to make cases.

Have Had Ample Time. William H. Ryan, engineer, yesterday said that every smoke violator in St. Louis had enjoyed more than ample time in which to make a smoke, as it were, of action.

"Delays are unnecessary," said Mr. Ryan, "when every person or firm that contributes to the smoke nuisance has known for a long time that he is violating the law. It is not difficult to install an effective device, and in the majority of cases that device can be installed in a few days. In exceptional cases, or in large plants, more time is required, but thirty days should be sufficient. Here they already have had several months in which to abate the nuisance, and it has been settled for years that the law is in force. It is not a brick arch, air blower and other devices will prevent smoke. Some of them will also save fuel."

Nuisance From Locomotives. Inspector Jones maintains his claim that 40 per cent of the nuisance has been abated and estimates that 50 per cent of the smoke emitted from locomotives has been abated. He says that the bill has been passed. This bill has been passed by the House of Representatives.

Against other offenders, who constitute the majority, no prosecutions will be instituted until April, when the State law becomes effective. Offenders will be given grace until next fall.

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WILL NOT ANSWER FUNSTON.
Captain Detchemendy Drops Controversy Over Aguinaldo.

Captain George A. Detchemendy, formerly of the Twenty-second United States Infantry, who is stationed at Balabacan, the most remote station in the Philippines, is in St. Louis visiting his mother, whom he has just returned from a tour of duty in the Philippines. After the capture of Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, there arose a controversy between the United States and the Philippine government as to the honor to be given those who made the coup possible. The United States claimed that the capture of Aguinaldo was due to the efforts of the United States army, while the Philippine government claimed that the capture was due to the efforts of the Philippine army. Captain Detchemendy, who was with the United States army at the time of the capture, resigned and there has been talk that it was because of his treatment that he left the United States army. The controversy was called several days ago to the attention of the General Funston, and he stated that the papers used by the United States in the capture of Aguinaldo were not obtained in the Philippines.

IDEAS FOR EASTER GIFTS.
Candelabra, Prayer Books, Crosses, Crucifixes, Lily Vases, etc. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue, \$5.00 engravings, mailed free. Easter Cards, beautiful designs, 5c to 10c.

TO RECEIVE THE IRISH ENVOYS.
United Irish League Will Perfect All Arrangements.

A meeting of the local organization of the United Irish League will be held at the Young Men's Institute, No. 348 Park avenue, on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements for the reception of the Irish envoys, William Redmond, Member of Parliament for East Clare, and Joseph Devlin, recently elected to Parliament, and General. Both of these gentlemen are now in Chicago, where they are twenty branches of the league and will be retained in that city until April 6. The national president, W. E. O'Brien, is directing the Western tour and has communicated with the local executive, informing him that the envoys will arrive in St. Louis on Thursday, April 6. A Reception Committee will be appointed.

FUNERAL OF C. E. RODEHAVER.
Well-Known St. Louisian Died While Visiting in Pennsylvania.

The funeral of Charles E. Rodehaver, a well-known St. Louisian, who died suddenly last Monday while visiting at Fairbairn, Pa., will take place today from the family home, No. 1214 Jones street, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge to which he belonged. Mr. Rodehaver was born in St. Louis County and had lived in this city all his life. He leaves a wife and three children, Charles, Edith and Joseph W. Rodehaver and Mrs. Edith Rodehaver. The body will arrive in this city at noon to-day.

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DECLARES WARRANT
IS UNCALLED FOR

J. T. Donovan, Well-Known Real Estate Agent, Resents Charge of Wrong Doing.

Joseph T. Donovan, the well-known real estate agent, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a bench warrant from the Grand Jury, charging embezzlement. The warrant was issued Monday, but was not served until yesterday. No indictment has been returned into court, but it is expected in the final report of the Grand Jury. There may be two indictments, one charging embezzlement and the other charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. The total amount of the transactions is said to be between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

Mr. Donovan declares that the prosecutions are entirely ungrounded and uncalled for. At present he says he is in financial trouble, but there is absolutely nothing about his transactions which is in the slightest degree criminal. He declares he will pay the \$100 fine and the costs of the case, and all he requires is a little time in which to convert property into cash.

John Sumner is said to be one of the prosecuting attorneys. He alleges that Donovan defrauded him by obtaining money from him on the representation that he held certain deeds. Another case is wherein Donovan was charged with obtaining money from him on the representation that he held certain deeds. Another case is wherein Donovan was charged with obtaining money from him on the representation that he held certain deeds.

Several months ago complaints were made to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, but he refused the warrants and referred the application to the Grand Jury. Recently some of the same persons have come before the Grand Jury. Deputy Sheriff Moran served the warrant and took Mr. Donovan before Judge Ryan, who accepted a \$500 bond, on which John Sellers was released.

"I am sorry the matter has come to the criminal court," said Mr. Donovan. "There is nothing wrong in any of my transactions. I am a little short of ready money at present, as is known, and my creditors are crowding me, but there is no reason to institute a criminal prosecution. Some one is just trying to make a collection agency out of the Grand Jury. I am surprised that the authorities permitted it. I have done nothing wrong. I owe a good deal of money, but that cannot be done in a day. I have nothing to hide."

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—Jerry Simpson of Bowling Green, Ky., is registered at the St. Nicholas.
—Charles Berney of Wickliffe, Ky., spent yesterday at the St. Nicholas.
—M. Davis of Seymour, Tex., has rooms at the Lindell.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank of Memphis, Tenn., are at the Planters.
—W. H. Knickerbocker of New York is a guest at the Lindell.
—John L. Boverie of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., is stopping at the Laclede.
—Mrs. J. E. Meade of California, Mo., was at the Moser yesterday.
—H. Kraft of New York was among yesterday's visitors. He is a member of the Delegates is passed. This bill has been passed by the House of Representatives.

INCREASE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS
In Southwestern District Gratifying.

The Reverend Doctor George, State superintendent for the Missouri Sunday-School Association, returned yesterday from an extended trip in the interior of the State, and reports that the number of county conventions and institutes.

McKINLEY'S PHYSICIANS' BILLS.
Stated on Highest Authority That They Are Not Excessive.

Washington, March 19.—The bills of the late President McKinley have been received here and will be transmitted to Congress at an early date. It has been variously stated that the bills would assume enormous proportions out of all reason, but from the highest authority a reliable source has stated that they are fair and in no wise excessive.

FUNERAL OF HENRY HITCHCOCK
Services Will Be Held To-Morrow at Christ Church Cathedral.

The funeral of Henry Hitchcock, one of St. Louis's most prominent lawyers, who died at his residence, No. 24 Vandeventer place, yesterday morning from heart failure, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. at Christ Church Cathedral. The burial will be in Bellefontaine cemetery.

MERCANTILE CLUB MEETING.
Annual Reports Presented and Five Directors Elected.

Reports of the standing committees and officers of the Mercantile Club, presented at the annual membership meeting yesterday afternoon, show the club to be in a more prosperous state than at any time in its history. In the last two months many new members have been admitted, improvements have been made on the club property, and the financial condition has been satisfactory.

BOARD TO CONSIDER
FRANCHISE VALUES

New Missouri Law Applies in the Equalization of This Year's Taxes.

Within a week the local Board of Equalization, which is now engaged in disposing of routine matters, will take up the matter of franchise assessments. The act requiring taxation of franchises was enacted by the last General Assembly, and, though it contained an emergency clause making it immediately effective, this is the first opportunity presented to put it in operation.

Under the statute the franchises of all public-service corporations are subject to taxation. The local board will fix the franchise value of lighting, conduit, refrigerator, water and all other corporations which do not come within the scope of the State Board of Equalization. The State board is directed by law to determine the values of franchises of steam railroad, street railway, bridge, telegraph and telephone companies.

In the books of President O'Brien of the Board of Assessors is a list of twelve "quasi-public corporations" whose names will be submitted to the local board for determination of franchise value. Possibly other corporations will be included in the list, but no names will be added excepting at the direction of the board.

For the purpose of arriving at a fair balance of value of the franchise, probably assessments at the regular rate of \$100 on the \$100 valuation, will be made on a 75-per-cent basis in which to include the value of the franchise. Probably assessments at the regular rate of \$100 on the \$100 valuation, will be made on a 75-per-cent basis in which to include the value of the franchise.

As the companies will be permitted to enter objections, the board proposes to take up the subject as early as possible. Consequently, routine business will be finished with dispatch. The board's life is limited to four weeks, dating from March 11.

All Eyes Should Be Tested
So as to be sure about their condition, Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will test your eyes for free.

Majority Assured for Ratification of the Treaty With the United States.

Copenhagen, March 19.—The Landsting, the upper house, in Committee of the Whole and in executive session, voted to-day to ratify the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

INDIANS MEMORIALIZE
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Oppose Sale of Coal and Asphalt Lands—Ask Congress for Several Reforms.

Atoka, I. T., March 19.—The convention of Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians adjourned to-day, after memorializing President Roosevelt and Congress.

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FAMILY TROUBLES
LEAD TO SUICIDE

Mrs. Mary Osborne Disagrees With Husband About Treatment of Stepchildren.

After a quarrel with her husband over their stepchildren, Mrs. Mary Osborne committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking corrosive sublimate in her home, at No. 2221 Locust street.

Immediately after the quarrel Mrs. Osborne ran out of the house, telling her husband, Charles Osborne, who is a tea and coffee dealer, that she intended to commit suicide. She went to the corner drug store and purchased corrosive sublimate. Returning she showed her husband the drug just as he was going out to the stable, in the rear of the house.

"I'm going to kill myself," said Mrs. Osborne. But he gave no heed, thinking that she was only attempting to scare him, as he says she had done on numerous occasions after similar quarrels.

When Osborne returned to the house, half an hour later, he found his wife lying unconscious on a couch in her bedroom. Physicians were summoned, but before their arrival the woman had succumbed to the effects of the poison.

"I could have prevented the impulsive deed," said Osborne last night, "had I realized that my wife was in earnest. But we have often had little altercations over the children, and in every instance she has threatened suicide. It was the cry of 'wolf.' I thought she was only talking idly, for the dispute would justify no such step."

"When we married," he continued, "six years ago, both had children by former marriages. I had two girls. She had one boy. It was hard to satisfy each other, but the three children were treated impartially. So when she quarreled with me, she was very erratic and impulsive. There was no justification for her suicide."

Mrs. Osborne was 21 years old. She was reared in Minneapolis, where her father, George Robertson, still resides. She married George Osborne in that city ten years ago, and removed to St. Louis, where her husband is a tea and coffee dealer with Osborne, George Jr. On her marriage with Osborne, the boy took his stepfather's name, Charles Osborne, and had two daughters, Nellie and Helen.

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MEDICAL CLASS ENJOYS ITSELF.
Juniors of Washington University Give a Smoker.

The junior class of the medical department of Washington University gave a smoker at the Arcade Hall Tuesday night, which was attended by all the members of the class. An impromptu program was given, and the evening was a very enjoyable one. The class dispersed about midnight.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMANITY SOCIETY.
The Humanity Society acknowledges contributions made to its charity fund as follows:

William Shewing Association	100
W. C. Carroll	10
W. C. Carroll	10
J. J. Knickerbocker	10
Mechanics' Planing Mill Company	10
J. E. Merrill Drug Company	10
W. A. Mackay	10
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W. C. Seigler	10
Total to date	\$1.50

FUNERAL OF EDWARD CARTER.
Springfield, Ill., March 19.—The funeral of Edward Carter, father of United States Senator J. H. Carter, who died Sunday at Colorado Springs, Colo., took place to-day at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Springfield, Ill. The Rev. Carter formerly resided here. The funeral was largely attended.

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