# CHURCH WAS PACKED AT MORGAN REVIVAL

### Police Guarded the Doors Last Night to Keep Back the Crowds.

### ROOM WANTED FOR SINNERS.

### Minister Told the Christians to Stay Away From Meetings and Give Others a Chance to Attend.

Policemen were required at the doors of the Pilgrim Congregational Church last night to prevent people from trampling upon each other in their eagerness to enter, after the church had been completely filled. It was estimated that 1,500 people were crowded in the edifice, to hear the Reverend G. Campbell Morgan, evangelist.

"It would be a good thing if some of you Christian people would clear out and give more room to sinners," Mr. Morgan said to the congregation while the surging was in progress around the doors. Aisles, window seats, the choir benches and even the minister's platform itself became filled.

Then an order was sent out to close the street doors to prevent a further crush and possible accidents. To push the people back from the doors the policemen had some difficulty, and many remained on the pavement until the service was over, the doors being locked.

It was announced that in all probability the night meetings next week will be for men only, though definite arrangements have not been made. It is proposed to hold overflow meetings in near-by churches.

**Continues Subject of Prodigal Son.**

Mr. Morgan last night continued his subject of the prodigal, the parable from the fifteenth chapter of Luke, and before the first packed audience he has had during the five days of meetings his sermon was uncommonly dramatic.

At one point he described a naval battle, ships clearing for action, men handling the guns, the repetition of orders, and flash and boom of the cannon, and through it all the speaker employed movements of body and arms, pauses in speech and sharp and intense, or low and rumbling tones of voice.

The part of the parable illustrated by the evangelist in last night's sermon was where the prodigal son "arose and went to his father, and said: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight,'" and the father ran to meet him. He spoke of the confession of sin, of the concentration of unworthiness expressed in the passage, and of the son's faith in his father's forgiveness.

Several times fervent "amens" from the audience interrupted, and the evangelist would pause in his fervid periods and say to the unknown ones: "God bless you; that is the right spirit."

During the first five minutes of silent prayer, after the sermon, while the minister pleaded, three persons stood up and asked prayer. Then for ten minutes, while the songs were sung in a minor key and the heads remained bowed, the pleading continued before the congregation was dismissed.

**Fellowship With the Father.**

The attendance yesterday afternoon was the largest of any afternoon meeting. The Reverend Doctor Niccolls made the opening prayer.

Mr. Morgan announced as his text I John 1, 3, latter clause, "Our fellowship is with the Father." He gave a resume of the precious afternoon discussions of the Christian life, emphasizing the importance of "life, growth and health," affirming that growth was not due to effort on our part, yet insisting that the means or conditions of growth were not to be ignored. The first means, that of "feeding on the Word of God," was discussed Wednesday afternoon, and he proceeded to the discussion of the second, "that of entering into fellowship with God." The third, which is reserved for discussion this afternoon, is, "Exercise, or the Proper Use of the Gifts and Graces Bestowed."

Mr. Morgan stated that the great basis of "fellowship" with God was through the medium of the Holy Spirit. He declared that the term "fellowship," as used in the text, had two meanings—"fellowship, as having all in common with God; and fellowship, as having partnership with God." He enlarged upon the "communion" and "friendship" ideas involved in fellowship with God. He said that "friends," in the true sense of that term, were necessarily few. "So," said the speaker, "is our fellowship with the Father. Face to face with him, we tell him all that is in our heart. We tell him our doubts, we keep back nothing. His friendly breath will separate the chaff and the wheat, and we will enjoy communion and fellowship with him."

Speaking of the "partnership" phase of fellowship, Mr. Morgan said that it meant that "all the resources of God were placed at our disposal." That it is the privilege of the child of God to draw upon the infinite resources of the Father, his infinite wisdom, his infinite power, for his "perfecting." He said, also, that it included Christ, as described by John, in the terms "Life, light and love," which, he said, was the key to his epistles.

Mr. Morgan then passed to the discussion of what he termed "the other side of the partnership," that "all our resources should be placed at God's disposal." This, he said, involved "mutual interest, mutual devotion and mutual activity." He said it was a difficult thing to make men believe that God was really interested in them.

Speaking of "mutual devotion" as a part of man's resources to be laid on the altar of service, Mr. Morgan said that this involved all gifts and powers of body and mind. He said some people had the idea that when they became Christians they were to give up their gifts to music and painting, but, he said, all these were to be cultivated all the more for the Master's use.

He said it was a false notion to suppose that the tenth of one's income was all the Lord required. He said men should regard all they had as belonging to the Lord, and that after one has "eaten to the glory of God and clothed himself and those dependent on him to the glory of God," the balance should be placed at the disposal of God's cause in the earth. In closing, he made a strong appeal for carrying out the phase of fellowship known as "mutual activity."

## HENRY HITCHCOCK'S FUNERAL.

### Committees Appointed to Draw Up Resolutions of Respect.

The funeral of Henry Hitchcock of No. 54 Vandeventer place will take place this morning from Christ Church Cathedral to Bellefontaine Cemetery. A meeting will be held to-morrow morning in the United States Circuit Court by members of the St. Louis Bar Association.

The Executive Committee of the St. Louis Law School Alumni Association has appointed Charles Nagel, Daniel Dillon, Frank En Ferriss, William S. Curtis, E. S. Robert, Paul Coste, B. Schnurmacher and Charles C. Allen to draw up resolutions on the death of Mr. Hitchcock.

## HIBERNIANS' ANNUAL BALL.

### Arrangements for the Easter Monday Event.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give its annual Easter Monday ball at Uhrig's Cave Hall, March 31, for the benefit of the widows and orphans' fund. John J. O'Connor, State president, has donated a silver-headed blackthorn cane for the prize dance and P. R. FitzGibbon, county president, has given a pot of shamrocks in full bloom for the second prize.

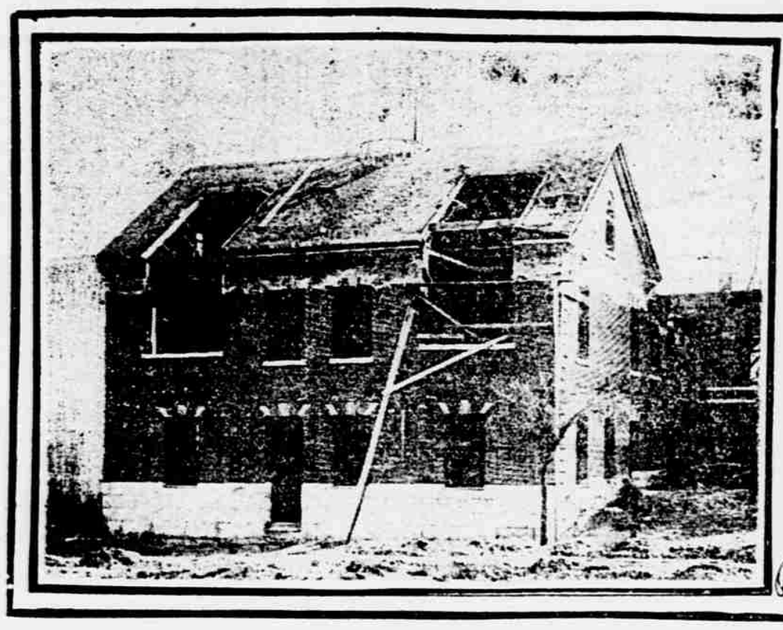
The Hibernian Band will furnish the music, and all contests will take place on the large stage. Prizes will be given the handsomest and ugliest couples.

**Visitors at Hot Springs.**

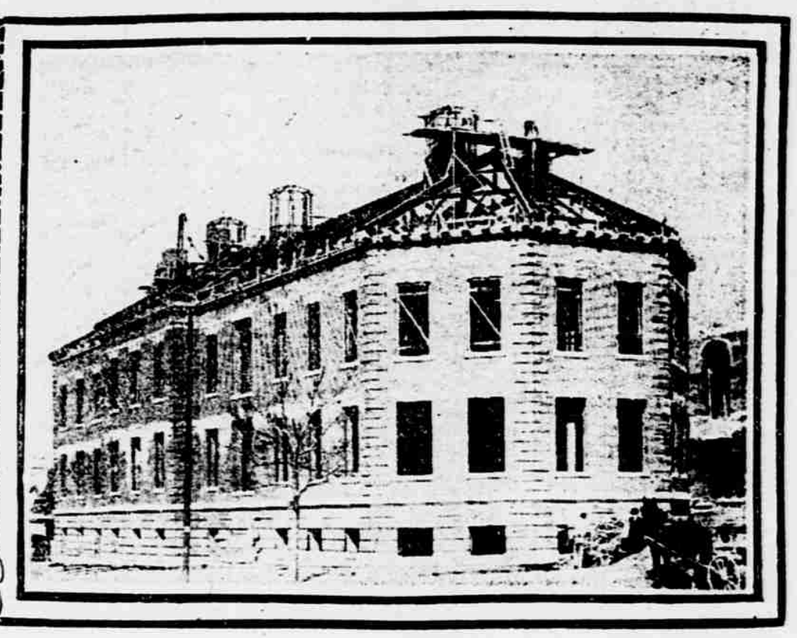
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 20.—The following visitors registered at the Mermod & Jaccard Hot Springs branch, J. K. Manny, Detroit; A. V. Painter, Boston, Mass.; W. M. Smythe, Denver; Mrs. L. M. Wall, De Soto; A. C. Coxwell, Providence; E. A. Bishop, W. A. Conlon, New York.

# SURGICAL WARDS OF NEW CITY HOSPITAL TO BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY JANUARY 1.



Operating and observation rooms of the surgical wards. This building faces on Carroll street. Openings in roof and front wall indicate skylights.



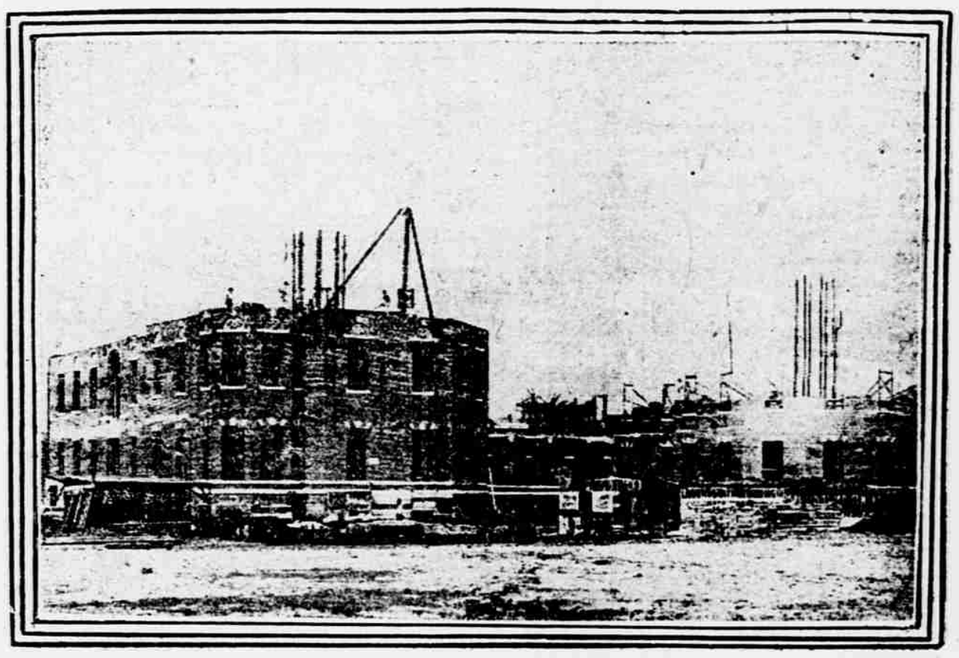
—By a Republic Photographer.
ISOLATION WARD OF THE NEW CITY HOSPITAL.

### Rapid Progress Being Made on the Group of New Buildings.

### Isolation Ward for Contagious Diseases Is Ready for the Roof.

The surgical wards of the new City Hospital, in process of construction between Carroll street and Lafayette avenue, on Fourteenth street, will be ready for occupancy January 1 of next year, in the opinion of T. B. Annan, superintendent of construction. The two buildings known as the east and west octagon wards will be completed sooner, but it will be impossible to occupy them until a power-house and kitchens are built. The west ward is up to the third story, and the floor of the third story is about finished. The east ward is up about half way to the second story.

Both buildings will have three full stories, attics and basements. The three floors will be used for the accommodation of patients needing surgical attention, and the attics for detention in emergency cases. The buildings will be connected by an inclosed corridor, will be equipped with passenger elevators, ventilation stacks of sufficient capacity to change the air every ten minutes if necessary, and well arranged for letting in the sunlight.



SURGICAL WARDS FROM LAFAYETTE AVENUE.
These buildings will be three stories above the basement.

The isolation ward, which stands along Grattan street, is up to the roof, and workmen were putting on the steel frame for this yesterday. It will accommodate forty-eight patients, allowing 1,200 cubic feet of air for every patient. This ward is separated from the surgical buildings by an alley sixty feet wide. On the north of the surgical wards, with entrance from the inclosed connecting corridor, are the operating and observation rooms, where patients are brought from the surgical wards for diagnosis and operation.

All the buildings are of stone, brick, steel and cement, and will be absolutely fireproof, according to statements of the contractors and the superintendent of construction. Every building is arranged to allow 1,200 cubic feet of air space for every patient, and the very newest hospital conveniences will be installed.

The isolation and surgical wards are only the beginning of the work. The site comprises 5.23 acres, and there will be fourteen buildings, including power-house and kitchens. The medical, or common, wards will be on the Lafayette avenue side. It was at first proposed to construct them on a pavilion plan, but this may be changed, and the buildings made three, four or five stories. Contracts for power-house and kitchens will be let within the next two weeks.

# Y. M. H. A. CLUBHOUSE SITE IS SELECTED

### Building to Cost $100,000 Will Be Erected on Washington Avenue, Near Taylor.

The purchase of a site for a new home for the Young Men's Hebrew Association of St. Louis was announced by President Elkan W. Glauber last night at an informal dinner celebrating the fifth anniversary of the society's reorganization.

A deal, by which the organization secures a lot 80x266 feet on Washington avenue, 100 feet east of Taylor avenue, was closed Monday. A building to cost not less than $100,000 will be erected this year.

The details of plans have not been arranged, but President Glauber said last night that a committee would begin work at once, and that the building would be completed as soon as possible.

The dinner last night was an informal affair, but very elaborate, and one of the largest meetings in the history of the organization. All arrangements were made by a committee of the former officers of the society, of which the retiring president, Ben M. Loewenstein was chairman.

Three tables, fifty feet long, stood parallel in the banquet-room. Rows of white lights shone from the walls, and over all was spread a reticulation of yellow and purple ribbons, the society colors.

Ben M. Loewenstein, chairman of the Anniversary Committee, acted as toastmaster, and addresses were made by President Elkan W. Glauber, Abe Rosenthal, Samuel J. Russack, Montague Punch, Julius Cook, Emil Mayer and S. H. Frohlichstein.

The menu was printed on a strip of white pine board, suggesting the fifth or wood anniversary.

The reverse side bore a list of guests as follows:

Nathan Abraham, Fred Abrams, Ben Altheimer, Nathan Aronson, Isidor Auer, E. J. Batchler, Dave Blum, Emil Boehm, Doctor Joseph L. Boehm, Dave Brunswick, Louis Brunswick, Julius J. Cook, Dave Cronbach, E. Davidson, Max Davidson, H. A. Diamant, Alphonse L. Efkow, D. Elsas, Jacob P. Fox, Robert V. Friedman, Albert Freund, Eugene Freund, Charles Freund, S. S. Freund, Milton E. Freund, S. H. Froelichstein, S. G. Gelbart, J. Glassberg, Albert E. Glauber, Elkan W. Glauber, Sam Goldman, Bernard Greensfelder, Otto Gutfreund, Moe Harris, Simeon Harris, M. F. Hecht, J. M. Hirschstein, Joseph Hirschstein, Y. Izen, E. J. Kanter, Marcus S. Kopf, Jacob Lampert, Leo A. Landau, Sol Landau, George Laski, Sam Lederer, Sam A. Lederer, Mortimer B. Levy, Max Lippman, Edgar Littman, Oscar Loebner, Samuel Loebner, E. J. Loewen, Ben M. Loewenstein, Doctor Harry M. Loewenstein, Samuel M. Loewenstein, Harry Manheimer, Emil Mayer, Morris S. Mayer, Doctor H. J. Messig, Joseph M. Meyer, Henry Maritz, Edward Pfeiffer, Charles S. Plessner, Montague Punch, Lazarus Rosenbaum, Samuel Rosenfeld, Abe Rosenthal, Samuel J. Russack, Albert Sachs, Harry Sachs, William Sachs, Lee Sale, A. A. Schaarf, Joseph L. Schlesinger, Moritz Schwabe, E. Schwartz, Harry Schwartzberg, Julius G. Schwarz, Harry Simon, Joseph Stampfer, Nathan Stampfer, Sam Stein, Joseph Steinerau, Will Steinberg, Henry A. Steiner, J. C. Steiner, J. M. Sternberg, Moses Summerfield, Ike Tepper, Samuel Trattner, Harry Victor, Henry Weil, Julius Weil, Sam Weil, Sig. Wolfort, Max Wolsfeld, Alfred E. Woolf.

**Sentenced for Ten Years.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Potosi, Mo., March 20.—James Fletcher, charged with killing Ivan Itard at Irondale, this county, March 21, 1900, was to-day convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the Penitentiary for ten years. The case was tried before Judge Evans of West Plains.

## NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

### Doctor George Will Visit All Missouri Counties.

The Reverend Doctor A. P. George, State Superintendent for the Missouri Sunday School Association, has arranged to visit every county in the State during the present year. He departed last night for Hannibal, Mo., where he will hold a two days' convention, and his appointments for the remainder of the month are as follows: March 22-23, Monticello, Lewis County; 24, Monroe City, Monroe County; 25, New London, Ralls County; 26-27, Butler, Mo., attending St. Louis Conference; 28, Helena, Andrew County; 31, Mexico, Audrain County.

—Photographed by Olive Studio.
THE REV. DOCTOR A. P. GEORGE,
State superintendent of the Missouri Sunday-School Association.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Carondelet Presbyterian Church will hold their annual sale and supper at the church this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

The Ladies' Home Society of the Shaw Avenue M. E. Church, South, will hold a praise service this evening, and the programme will include special music and an address by the Reverend Doctor W. F. McMurry, Presiding Elder.

The Church of the Messiah, of which the Reverend Doctor John W. Day is the pastor, has organized the "Church of the Messiah Club," which will hold its meetings monthly. The first meeting was held at the Planters last Wednesday, when addresses were made by Judge Terry, Professor Lovejoy, Mr. Cerry and others.

Union M. E. Church Sunday-school will celebrate its fortieth anniversary next Sunday morning. This Sunday-school was organized March 23, 1862, by General Clinton B. Fish, who has been continuously its superintendent. An interesting programme will be introduced.

## CITY HALL JANITORS WARNED.

### Must Have Permission to Employ Substitutes.

Charles Vincent, janitor-in-chief of the City Hall, has notified the assistant janitors in the building that they must perform their work themselves and cannot employ substitutes. He issued these orders after receiving instructions from Commissioner of Public Buildings Longfellow.

The assistants had been in the habit of engaging substitutes in the early hours of the morning, giving to them the keys to the offices which had to be cleaned.

# WOMAN VICTORIOUS IN DUEL WITH MAN

### Nebraska Citizen May Die and Bystander Suffers Wound as Result of Encounter.

Albion, Neb., March 20.—Mrs. Amelia Patterson and George Thompson participated in a street duel to-day, in which Thompson was shot twice and James Fory, a bystander, received a bullet in the leg. Thompson also fired five shots at Mrs. Patterson, none of which took effect.

Thompson's wounds are dangerous, but that of Fory is not serious. The shooting was the result of a divorce and damage suit which has been occupying the court for several days, and in which Thompson and Mrs. Patterson are principals.

## In the City.

**INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK**—The Holtgrewe-Vornbrock Furniture Company yesterday filed with the Recorder of Deeds a certificate of increase of capital stock from $15,000 to $30,000. The assets are designated at $36,500 and the liabilities at $2,500.

**INCORPORATED**—The Elizabeth Investment Company, capitalized at $100,000, half paid in, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds. Loyd F. Borntraeger holds 998 shares, Gus V. R. Mechin 1, and Charles B. Stark 1.

**RANSOM POST EUCHRE**—A Euchre party will be given at Howard's Hall, Olive street and Garrison avenue, by Ransom Post, G. A. R., on Saturday evening for the benefit of the encampment fund.

**CARRIAGE WORKERS' SMOKER**—The Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union No. 37 will give a smoker on Saturday evening at No. 2338 South Broadway. There will be addresses in English and German.

**PATRICK GAYNOR DIES**—Patrick Gaynor of No. 3332 North Twenty-fifth street died at the Mullanphy Hospital yesterday from a gunshot wound self-inflicted a week ago Sunday. He was 72 years old and a sufferer from asthma. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

**ALFRED BEVIS LEFT $200,000**—Vivia Clyde Bevis, George Bevis and G. Lacy Crawford qualified yesterday to take charge of the estate of Alfred Bevis, which is valued at $200,000.

**BAR MEETING CALLED**—A meeting of the St. Louis Bar will be held in United States Circuit Court, in the Federal building, at 11 a. m. to-morrow, to take action in regard to the death of Attorney Henry Hitchcock.

**F. W. FLEMING SUES FOR PROPERTY**—F. W. Fleming filed suit yesterday against the Park View Realty and Improvement Company for possession of property in United States Survey No. 373, in St. Louis, the monthly rental of which is said to be $50.

**FENDER TESTS**—The Board of Public Improvements conducted fender tests yesterday afternoon near the Transit Company's Fairfax avenue car shed. Sewer Commissioner Hermann will soon report the results to the Committee on President's Department. The report will demonstrate the efficiency of each device, as determined by the trials.

**EQUALIZATION BOARD**—The Board of Equalization meets every morning at 10 o'clock in Assessor O'Brien's office in the City Hall. Only routine business was considered yesterday.

**HENRY A. BLICKHAHN'S WILL**—Henry A. Blickhahn, by his will filed for probate yesterday, left $2,500 to his son, Harry; $200 to his niece, Mrs. Richard Beggs; $200 to the widow of his brother, Doctor Walter Blickhahn, in trust for her children, Gladys and Ester, and the rest of his estate to his wife, Sarah.

**WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY STABBED**—Mrs. Ada Heidland, 35 years old, was accidentally stabbed by James Smith, an engineer, in her room at No. 1391 Washington avenue yesterday morning. The wound was inflicted with a clasp knife, the point of which penetrated the woman's abdomen. She was taken to the City Hospital, where her condition was reported as being serious. Smith was exonerated by Mrs. Heidland, but was arrested and is held at the Fourth District Station awaiting the result of the injury.

**GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB MEETING**—The Good Government Republican Club met at No. 2300 Eugenia street last night and discussed the City Central Committee. Chauncey I. Filley and Philip Rodan addressed the meeting, which was one of the most largely attended in months. About fifty committeemen were present.

**TO HAVE MARBLE FRONT**—A marble front will be put on the old Bank of Commerce building, which is to be remodeled for the Commonwealth Trust Company as soon as vacated by the bank. The structure will be made to harmonize exteriorly with the new Bank of Commerce building across Olive street. The entrance will be on Olive street.

**STABBED BY A STRANGER**—Henry Newman, a laborer, with no settled abode, was stabbed in the abdomen by Frank Herman in front of a saloon at No. 611 Market street yesterday afternoon. Newman's injury was attended at the City Dispensary, and he was forwarded to the City Hospital. His condition is regarded as serious. Herman was arrested. The two men had never met before.

**TROUBLE IN RESTAURANT KITCHEN**—Homer Edwards of No. 1923 Howard street was arrested at Seventh and St. Charles streets yesterday afternoon on the charge of attempting to shoot a woman in the kitchen of the Silver Grill restaurant at No. 411 North Seventh street a short while before. The woman, who gave her name as Miss Stone, refused to prosecute. Edwards declares he knows no woman by the name of Stone, but his wife is employed at the restaurant. He denies that he had any trouble with her.

**CLAIMS POLICE ROBBED HIM**—Stephen Hilner of No. 2452 Osceola street complained to Chief Kiely that he was robbed of $150 by the police of the Fifth District. He was arrested Tuesday night on the charge of being drunk on the street. When he was arraigned in Police Court next morning the case was dismissed. Hilner then returned to the station to get $150 which, he says, was taken from him when he was searched. The police declare he had no money when arrested. Chief Kiely is investigating the matter.

**SOUTH ST. LOUIS TURNVEREIN DIRECTORS**—The annual election of the South St. Louis Turn Verein took place last night at the hall, Tenth and Carroll streets. The voting booth was open from 6 to 10 o'clock. Thirteen directors were elected, as follows: William H. Lange, Leo S. Rassieur, Francis P. Becker, A. F. Eyermann, Charles Pilbartz, E. C. Buschel, J. G. H. Meyer, Phil Stelter, F. W. Heuer, Fred Mueller, Louis A. Hack, Ad Hanstein and Hugo Hoffstetter.

## ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

**Edward Weber, a blacksmith in** Kirkwood, died yesterday morning in the City Insane Asylum, where he had been for the last three days. Mr. Weber was 42 years old. He leaves a daughter about 18 years old. Several years ago he was prominent in Kirkwood politics.

**Marriage licenses were issued in** Clayton yesterday to Edward Bannerman and Martha Johnson of St. Louis, Louis Menke of No. 2818 Bismarck street and Katie Klein of Des Peres, and Anton Belka and Clara Schabion of Central.

**J. Will Andrae, Superintendent of** Schools, has completed the programme for the school teachers' and directors' meeting to be held in Clayton March 29 at 10 a. m. Professor J. B. Breier, principal of the Normandy School, will read a paper on "Education in Mexico"; Professor R. G. Kinkaid, superintendent of Kirkwood schools, on "County High Schools"; Miss M. L. Turner, principal of the Clayton School, on "Pressing School Problems," and the Reverend W. M. Langtry, pastor of the Clayton Presbyterian Church, on "The Teacher and Character-Building." The papers will be discussed by Miss Endora Smith of Webster, Professor G. E. Bowacker of Fenton, Miss Annie Brouster of Creve Coeur and Professor J. C. Bohne of Meriville.

**A horse belonging to Sheriff Hencken** of St. Louis County fell into a deep ditch on the McKnight farm Tuesday, and was extricated yesterday with crow-bars.

**John C. Wilkinson, chairman of the** Citizens' Committee, yesterday issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Kirkwood at Armory Hall in Kirkwood next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, Aldermen, Police Judge and Marshal.

# BANKERS OF TEXAS FAVOR WORLD'S FAIR

### Strong Speech In Support of the Exposition—Banks Have Prospered During the Past Year.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., March 20.—To-day the eighteenth annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association was called to order by President H. B. Hilliard in Harmony Hall, this city. The convention was opened by prayer by the Reverend Wm. M. Harris. President Wm. T. Austin of the Board of City Commissioners, on behalf of the city, and President T. J. Groce of the Galveston Clearing-house Association, on behalf of the local bankers, in appropriate speeches extended a hearty welcome.

Jonathan Lane Law of the Merchants' National Bank of Houston, in responding to the addresses of welcome, spoke of the great natural advantages of Galveston, but greater than these was the dauntless heroism, courage and determination exhibited by the people of the city since the storm, and all would unite in saying: "Grand old Galveston and a grander people." The remainder of Lane's address related to the bankers' duty and responsibility.

President Hilliard then delivered his annual address, in which he congratulated the association on an increase of 115 in membership the past year, and the prosperous condition of the association and State regardless of the fact that the past year was not a good one for either of the State's two leading crops. He also called attention to the St. Louis Exposition, and said that it was of the utmost importance that Texas should be well represented there; that by a display of the wonderful and various resources of the State at the Exposition results would be accomplished in months which would otherwise take years to bring about by other methods. He graphically described the magnitude of the Exposition, and urged upon the bankers of the State the importance of contributing liberally toward having Texas properly represented at the Exposition.

At the conclusion of President Hilliard's address, Secretary Butler and Treasurer Berry submitted their reports.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to receiving reports of various committees.

In the afternoon papers were read and discussed on the following subjects:

"Branch Banks and Asset Currency," J. E. M. Cashar, Houston; "Collateral Insurance," Jefferson Johnson, Austin; "Necessity and Advisability of Moving Quarantine on Cattle," Sam Webb, Albany.

On adjournment the bankers were given an excursion on the bay, and to-night were entertained at a smoker, R. Waverly Smith, president of the First National Bank of Galveston, acting as toastmaster. The following toast was proposed and responded to: "Texas's Relation to Her Deep-Water Ports," R. N. Stafford, Mineola; "Texas and Higher Education," L. W. Gregory, Austin; "St. Louis Exposition," Louis R. Wortham, Austin; "Texas's Opportunity," Edwin Chamberlain of San Antonio; "The Ladies," J. W. Blake, Sherman; "Loyalty to State and Home," I. H. Kempner, Galveston.

About fifteen representatives of leading banks of New York, Chicago and St. Louis are in attendance.

## MONTHLY DRILL AND PARADE.

### Companies of First Regiment Will Appear at Odeon.

The First Regiment, Missouri National Guard, will hold its monthly drill and dress parade at the Armory Thursday evening. All the men will appear in fatigue uniform. The management of the Odeon has invited two companies to drill to-night and to-morrow night. To-night Company F will be in charge of Captain Donnelly and to-morrow Captain Gerhard will have command of Company G.

Company E will give a smoker at the Armory Monday night. Captain William Bull will give a talk on the history of the company. About twenty men are needed to fill the company, and applications will be received for membership at the Armory.

The officers and members of the regiment have been invited to Jefferson Barracks. The regiment will take its own band, and there will be a dance in the club hall.

# VENEZUELAN REVOLT SEEMS NEAR SUCCESS

### Towns Are Besieged and President of One State Has Been Made Prisoner.

### GOVERNMENT IS OUT OF MONEY.

### Employes Have Not Been Paid for Six Months and Coffee is Unsalable—Steamer Libertador Busy.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, March 20.—The Venezuelan revolution headed by General Mates seems to be approaching success.

Eight hundred revolutionists, under General Penaloza, are besieging Carupano (a seaport town in the State of Bermudez), and the revolutionists under General Monagas have surrounded Barcelona, the capital of the State of Bermudez.

General Velutini, the Venezuelan Minister of the Interior, has been dispatched on a special mission to Barcelona, but it is said that he will arrive there too late.

General Riera, who escaped the pursuit of the Venezuelan Government troops near Cumarebo in the State of Falcon, is marching in the direction of Tucacas, a seaport town in the State of Lara, which place is to be attacked on land by his troops, and from the sea by the revolutionary steamer Bolivar, also known as the Libertador.

The Venezuelan Government is sending troops to El Hacha, to intercept General Riera and prevent the junction of his troops with the revolutionists in the Barquisimeto district.

It is reported that General Rolando has landed at Maturin, in the State of Bermudez.

The revolutionists have cut the cable to Barcelona, and consequently the Venezuelan Government is without news from Carupano.

The situation is said to be critical for President Castro. The Venezuelan fleet is not in condition to pursue the Bolivar, and the plans of President Castro to capture her have failed.

General Sturbe, the President of the State of Gunare, has been, with his staff, taken prisoner by the revolutionists under General Solagni.

The financial state of affairs in Venezuela is as bad as the political situation in that country. The Government clerks have not been paid for six months and coffee is unsalable.

## WARRANT ASKED FOR RAVOLD.

### Jacob Ernst, Father of Tetanus Victim, the Applicant.

Jacob C. Ernst of No. 809 North Jefferson avenue, accompanied by his attorney, E. E. Wood, went to the office of Prosecuting Attorney Johnson yesterday and asked for a warrant for the arrest of Doctor Amand Ravold, charging him with manslaughter in the fourth degree. Jacob Ernst is the father of Emma May Ernst, 3 years old, who died from tetanus after an administration of anti-diphtheria toxin last fall. Doctor Ravold was the city's consulting bacteriologist. After the investigation, which resulted in the resignation of Doctor Ravold, suits for damage were brought against the city and officials, but the court decided in one case that the city was not liable.

The action of Mr. Ernst yesterday was intended to begin a criminal prosecution of Doctor Ravold. Prosecuting Attorney Johnson was absent yesterday, and his assistant, Mr. Hodgdon, referred the matter to Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk. Mr. Folk sent for a transcript of the testimony before the Coroner's jury which investigated the tetanus cases. After examining the evidence, Mr. Folk said he did not think there was cause shown for Doctor Ravold's arrest, and referred the matter back to Mr. Hodgdon, who will investigate the matter further to-day.

## PAINT MEN HAVE A BANQUET.

### Business Matters Are Discussed After Spread.

The St. Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club held its monthly business meeting and dinner at the Mercantile Club last night. A large proportion of the members were present and unanimously indorsed the Ray bankruptcy bill, now before Congress. The principal provision of the measure is a change in the bankruptcy law so that bona fide payments to creditors within the ninety days preceding the filing of the petition will be allowed to stand.

The club also drew up a protest against the action of Eastern druggists who would ask the railroads to change the classification of freight so that 40,000, instead of 30,000, pounds should be required in a shipment to get car rates. The St. Louisans held this proposed change to be directed against the smaller shippers of the West.

Among those present were: President A. A. Eberson, C. H. Lorenz, W. H. Rowley, M. D. Elledge, C. M. Shirley, W. H. Gregg, Jr., C. W. Blow, Jr., A. Niemeyer, W. R. Gage, G. B. Lowe, L. A. Combs, H. E. Kent, F. Westerbeck, S. P. Mellier, R. W. Sample, E. N. Van Harten, Maurice Sullivan, Arthur Davis, P. J. Singer, H. S. Merrell, C. W. Staudinger, J. A. Warner, H. P. Fritsch, E. D. Concannon, H. Boardman, H. S. Platt, Jr., E. V. Wilkinson.

## SWEETHEART NOT FORGOTTEN.

### Charles Goldenbow Will Send for Her When He Earns Money.

Charles Goldenbow of No. 1905 Park avenue is patiently laboring at his workbench and carefully saving his money with the hope in a short time of sending to Germany for his sweetheart, Martha Veiring, from whom he has been separated seven years. Several times he has been almost ready, but the wheel of fortune made a false turn, and he was forced to begin over again.

Yesterday Chief of Police Kiely received a letter from the girl's father, Rudolph Veiring of Hamburg, Germany, in which he requested news of his prospective son-in-law. He said nothing had been heard from Goldenbow since July, and his daughter was greatly worried.

Goldenbow said last night: "I had a slight misunderstanding with Martha last July and I decided not to write again until I am able to inclose the money for her passage to America. I came to this country seven years ago to make my fortune, and when I get enough money I shall send for her and we will be married. I was to have sent for her in July, but I was not in a financial condition to take care of her, and so postponed it."

Goldenbow is an electrician. In the rear of a store at No. 1905 Park avenue he has a small workbench. While at work he reads the letters from his sweetheart hundreds of miles away and dreams of the time when he will have a snug little bank account and can send for her.

## CHINESE PUZZLE IN COURT.

### Clerk Mixes Up Defendants—Dispute Over Interpreting.

Judge Sidener had a knotty Chinese puzzle to solve in the First District Police Court yesterday morning.

Lou Ling and Lung Wan were defendants on cross-charges of disturbing the peace. Clerk Reagan got the defendants mixed and was trying to discover the identity of each, when Lee Bing, as interpreter, set him right.

The trial then went on. Ling claimed that Bing was not interpreting correctly and another argument arose. From the evidence, Judge Sidener gleaned that Ling, who owed Wan $2.50, had struck Wan in the face because Wan had asked for the money. Ling was fined $5, which was paid.