Our advertisements are only hints—many more things are here than we have space to mention.

Simmons Hardware Co.

Broadway & St. Charles

Your interests are ours; if anything is not right, tell us and we'll make it right.

Newest Steins.

Some entirely new and original designs in Steins arrived this week—not shown elsewhere in St. Louis. One handsome Stein, 16 in. tall, represents a hunting scene, all in repousse work. The colorings are true, and the hunters, wild boars and stags are wonderfully animated. Others in a variety of decorations, some with ludicrous faces irresistibly comical. Prices range from $1.50 to $15. Our assortment of Steins is too large for detailed description, but includes all famous makes.

Mettlach Steins, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 up to ***$8.50.***
Flemish Stoneware, 20c, 50c and ***$3.50.***
French China, $2.50 and ***$3.00.***
Wedgwood, $2.00 and ***$3.00.***
Louwelsa, $2.75 each.
Dickens, $3.00 each.
Glass Steins, 45c and ***$3.50.***

Water Pitchers.

Semi-porcelain, solid royal blue and gold stippled, 2-pt., ***25c;*** 3-pt., ***35c;*** 4-pt., ***50c.***

Semi-porcelain, with neat floral decorations, gold stippled, 1-qt., ***25c;*** 2-qt., ***30c;*** 3-qt., ***35c.***

Semi-porcelain, 2, 3 and 4 qt., some solid blue and gold traced, others tinted grounds and floral decorations, with gold lines and stippling. Some beauties in this collection, worth 75c to $1.00, for ***50c*** and ***75c*** each.

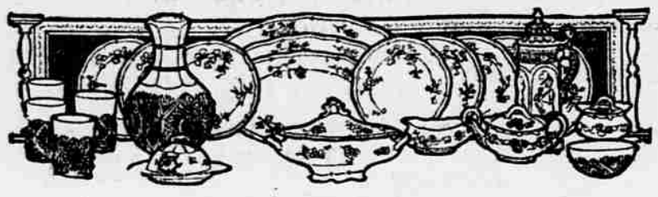
Odd and Ends Bric-a-Brac. We have filled six tables with hundreds of pretty things for the dressing table and writing desk and useful articles for the dining-room. Many very odd and artistic effects in shapes and decorations; Dresden, French, Austrian and English China—Brush and Comb Trays, Jewel Boxes, Puff Boxes, Pin Trays, Letter Racks, Inkstands, Stamp Boxes, Thermometers, Fancy Baskets, Smoking Sets, Bon-Bon Dishes, Olive or Pickle Dishes, Salt Cellars, Egg Cups, Hanging Match Safes and many other articles.

Tables 1 and 2—Include articles formerly sold from 25c to 85c; choice ***10c.***

Tables 3 and 4—Include articles formerly 50c to $1.90; choice ***25c.***

Table 5—Includes articles worth 75c to $2.25; choice ***50c.***

Table 6—Includes articles worth from $1.00 to $3.50; choice ***$1.00.***



Bargain Week in China Store

To completely close out remnants of lines left by our large Spring sales—to make room for immense quantities of China and Cut Glass to arrive shortly, we have reduced prices in many cases to ***less than manufacturer's cost*** on all articles in these columns, and many more.

Bargains in Brilliant Cut Glass.

Deep Bowls, 7 in., worth $4.50, for	***$3.00***	Handled Olives, worth $2.50, for	***$1.50***
Deep Bowls, 8 in., worth $6.50, for	***$4.50***	Water Bottles, worth $1.50, for	***75c***
Decanters, worth $3.00, for	***$2.00***	Mustard Cups, worth 50c, for	***25c***
Decanters, worth $6.00, for	***$3.00***	Knife Rests, worth 25c & 50c, for	***15c & 25c***
Cov'd Butter Dishes, w'th $6, for	***$4.00***	Knife Rests, large, worth $1, for	***50c***
Cov'd Butter Dishes, w'th $7.50, for	***$4.50***	Napkin Rings, worth 50c, for	***15c***
Handled Olives, worth $2.00, for	***$1.00***	Open Salts, worth 20c, for	***10c***

Water Tumblers.

As Illustrated, 6 rows of Cutting, worth 35c.

20c each

Salts and Peppers.

Beautiful Cuttings and Sterling Silver Tops, worth 75c, for

35c each

Dinner Sets.

Semi-Porcelain, neat shapes and painted decorations, 100 pieces, worth $6.00, for ***$4.50.***

Semi-Porcelain, decorated in 3 colors, worth $7.50, for ***$6.00.***

French China, 100 pieces, including extra large turkey platter, new and handsome shapes and beautiful hand-painted floral decorations, five designs, worth $22.50; for ***$16.50.***

SPECIAL.

Finest quality Austrian China Dinner Sets, containing 100 pieces beautiful floral decorations and gold tracing worth $18.00,

$13.50

Berry Sets,

Or Ice Cream Sets, including large dish and 12 plates or saucers, German and Austrian China, pretty decorations, worth $4.50, for ***$2.00*** per set.

Berry Sets, 13 pieces, choice of 6 decorations, some with gold edges, worth 95c to $1.25, for ***75c.***

Sugars & Creams,

Beautiful China, very dainty decorations, worth $1.00, for ***50c*** pair.

Articles listed below are English, French or Austrian China, all decorated and genuine bargains. Come early for the choicest.

For 25c each

Sugar Bowls, Haviland	worth 50c
Fancy Cake Plate	worth 50c
China Cream Pitchers	worth 60c
Salad Bowls	worth 35c
Beautiful China Plates	worth 40c & 75c
China Bowl and Plate	worth 75c
Jardinieres	worth 35c to 65c

For 75c each

Salad Bowls	worth $1.00 to $2.50
Canton China Cover Dishes	worth 3.00
Tea Pots	worth 1.90
Butter Dishes	worth 2.00
Haviland China Platters	worth 1.15
Water Pitchers	worth up to 1.65
Dresden Cake Plates	worth 1.50

For 50c each

French China Cracker Jars	worth $1.95
China Cover Dishes	worth 1.50
Sauce Tureens	worth 1.50
Roast Platters	worth 75c to 1.25
Gold Band Cake Plate—Haviland	worth 2.00
Salad Bowls,	worth 1.00
China Steins	worth 1.25

For $1.00 each

Lovely Cake Plates	worth up to $2.75
Soup Tureens	worth up to 5.00
Water Pitchers with Ice Lip	worth 1.40
Chocolate Pots	worth up to 4.25
Haviland Platters	worth 1.75
Haviland Covered Dishes	worth 2.25

Lamp Bargains. Note the reduction in prices and if you have use for a handsome lamp do not miss this opportunity. All central-draught burners, lift-out founts and gold-plated trimmings.

A very pretty ***Table Lamp*** with hand-painted flower decorations on lamp and globe, worth $3, ***$1.75.***

Solid Color Lamps, beautiful satin finish and etched lamp and globe to match, colors, Green, Red, or Amber, base either square or urn-shaped and with brass or bronze mountings, worth $6, for ***$4.***

Handsome Parlor Lamps, 26 and 28 inches tall, lamp and globe decorated with hand-painted calla lilies, brass mountings, worth $7.50, for ***$5.***

Lamp Globes. A large assortment, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 inches, in many styles of decorations and all marked to sell at ½ former prices.

Toilet Set Bargains. Here are 6 selected from our immense stock that are priced so low as to be really remarkable values. If one of these will not suit 100 more designs to choose from.

Toilet Sets, new shapes, floral decorations, underglaze, stippled colored edges, choice of several colors, 12 pieces, including jar, ***$4.50,*** or without jar ***$2.50.***

Toilet Sets, Semi-Porcelain, very neat shape, heavy gold edges and stippling and decorated with hand-painted large floral sprays, roses, poppies or violets, 12 pieces, worth $8, for ***$6.50.***

Toilet Set, as illustrated, very pretty shapes, decorations, morning glory clusters on delicate tinted ground, gold tracing, 12 pieces, ***$8.90.***

Semi-China, 12 pieces, deep colored ground and gold illuminated Oriental designs, a strikingly handsome set, ***$12.50.***

Semi-China, 12 pieces, royal flowing blue underglaze colorings, embossed designs and gold tracing, ***$15.***

NATIONAL EXHIBIT WILL BE DIVIDED.

Government to Display in Exposition's Palaces of Mines, Education and Forestry.

FOLLOWING MR. SKIFF'S PLAN.

United States Board Is Expected to Conform to Company's Classification by Exhibiting in All Buildings.

One of the results of the recent visit to Washington of Director of Exhibits Skiff is the announcement from the Exposition general offices that the United States Government finally has consented to conform to the local company's classification to the extent of placing exhibits in the departmental palaces of Mines, Education and Forestry.

At the last meeting of the Government Board the position was taken that the Government should not divide its great display. At that time the scheme of the Director of Exhibits to include all exhibits within the classified plan was considered by the board. The plan was rejected.

In a recent report to the Executive Committee of the Exposition Mr. Skiff states that the Government is now willing to cooperate with the Departments of Mines, Education and Forestry by placing their exhibits in these buildings in accordance with the classification. He intimates that arrangements may be made by which the Government will head the line in the American section in all the other departmental buildings.

The Director of Exhibits also reports that his demands on the Director of Works for a large reservation to serve as space for barracks and parade grounds for the different military bodies expected to visit the Exposition are being considered by the Director. The plans of the Exhibits Division have got along so far that a chief draftsman has been secured to take charge of the work of preliminary consideration of installation.

ST. JAMES NEW PARISH SCHOOL.

Archbishop at St. Joseph's—Other Church News.

The Reverend E. A. Casey, pastor of St. James Church, Tamm and Wade avenues, has purchased a lot opposite the church on which he proposes to erect a handsome stone schoolhouse. The lot is 100 feet square. The building of the school will begin at once.

Archbishop Kain will administer confirmation at 3 o'clock this afternoon at St. Joseph's Church, Eleventh and Biddle streets, and next Thursday at 9 a. m. at the Old Cathedral on Walnut street, near Third street.

John J. Haynes of the Church Progress staff will lecture this evening in the school of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Collinsville, Ill., on the "Campaign of the Irish Brigade Against the Raid of Garibaldi."

Arrangements are complete for the euchre to be given next Tuesday evening at Liederkranz Hall, Easton and Vandeventer avenues, for the benefit of St. Ann's Infant Asylum. Fifty prizes will be distributed among the successful players. The game will begin at 8 o'clock. After the euchre the Maffitt diamond ring will be disposed of.

The Reverend P. W. Tallon, pastor of the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, will preach the sermon at the pontifical mass at the Cathedral, to be celebrated by Cardinal Martinelli on Pentecost Sunday, and not the Reverend M. S. Brennan of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church. Father Brennan will be master of ceremonies.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose of Okmulgee, I. T., are at the Planters.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wanzer of Armour, S. D., are at the Planters.

—Major G. A. Powell, United States service, is a guest at the Planters.

—Alfred Scheyler of Bordeaux is at the Southern.

—C. H. Welch is a Kansas City guest at the Southern.

—W. L. Osborn of Benton, Ark., is a Laclede guest.

—H. F. Beman is an arrival from Nashville, Tenn., at the Laclede.

—H. L. Vaughan of Louisville, Ky., is a Lindell Hotel guest.

—George Tilles of Fort Smith, Ark., is at the Southern.

—Mrs. W. E. Anderson of Houston, Tex., is a guest at the Southern.

New Illinois Corporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—The following corporations were licensed to-day by the Secretary of State:

Citizens' Gas, Electric and Heating Company of Mount Vernon; to operate heat, light and power plants; capital stock, $200,000. Incorporators—M. E. Collender, K. A. Clancy and E. L. Jones.

Linenthal-Sharpe Company of Chicago; to manufacture and deal in gentlemen's furnishing goods and dry goods; capital stock, $40,000. Incorporators—Julius Linenthal, Bernhard M. Sharpe and Isaac R. Linenthal.

Atlantic Chemical Company of Chicago; to prepare food products; capital stock, $1,000. Incorporators—E. C. Schweitzer, Fletcher Dodd and Albert G. Hibbard.

Rockford Lock Company of Rockford; to manufacture locks, hardware and machinery; capital stock, $30,000. Incorporators—Charles C. Spengler, George H. Spengler and Rosswood Sager.

Consolidated Smoke Consumer and Construction Company of Chicago; to manufacture smoke consuming and heating devices; capital stock, $10,000. Incorporators—Otto Wundrack, Herman A. Wiche and Ernest Kuessow.

The following foreign corporations were licensed to do business in Illinois:

Mercantile Trust Company of New York, N. Y.; capital stock, $2,000,000; capital stock in Illinois, $5,000.

Hygeia Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, Wis.; capital stock, $15,000; capital stock in Illinois, $6,000.

La Crosse Lumber Company of Louisiana, Mo.; capital stock, $100,000; capital in Illinois, $10,000.

Diamond Rubber Company of Akron, O.; capital stock, $1,500,000; capital in Illinois, $40,000.

The following corporations, not for profit, were also licensed:

American Beauty Social Club of Chicago; for pleasure. Incorporators—Herman Beilfus, Albert Rahn and Oscar Hoppe.

Schwaben Verein of Quincy; for pleasure. Incorporators—C. W. Monroe, J. H. Baker and William B. Ehrhardt.

Society of Associated Arts of Chicago; for social purposes. Incorporators—George E. Colby, Frank L. Van Ness and Marian A. White.

Retail Merchants' Association of East St. Louis; for mutual protection. Incorporators—John J. Gain, Theodore Nobel and J. E. Sikking, Jr.

The following corporations filed certificates of increase of capital stock:

Galva Grain Elevator Company of Galva; from $10,000 to $15,000.

Illinois Moulding Company of Chicago; from $75,000 to $105,000.

Union Electric Telephone and Telegraph Company of Chicago; from $2,500 to $400,000.

Chicago Salesbook Company of Chicago; from $25,000 to $50,000; number of directors changed from six to seven.

Buckskin Fibre Box Company of Chicago; from $2,400 to $10,000.

Atlantic East Freight Company certified to a change of name to Doctor Sweaney Company; object changed to run a sanitarium.

Clayton-Hamburger Company of Chicago certified to a change of name to the Thad. H. Howe Company.

East Time Pleasure Club of Chicago certified to a change of name to Alton Pleasure and Athletic Club.

Reynolds County Delegates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centerville, Mo., April 26.—The Democrats of Reynolds County met in mass meeting to-day and elected delegates to the various conventions. Those to the State Convention instructed for W. T. Carrington, School Commissioner; Joel T. Rice and Thomas Maguire, for Railroad Commissioners. The delegates to the Judical Convention instructed for Judge Fox for Supreme Judge. No instructions were given for Court of Appeals. Delegates to the Senatorial Convention at Cuba, May 5, were instructed for F. H. Farris. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the State administration, and Kansas City platform and Governor Stone for United States Senator.

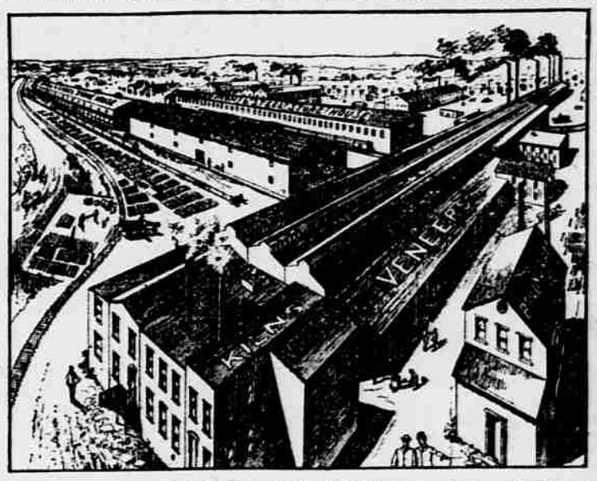
Rails County for Akins.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Center, Mo., April 26.—At the Republican mass convention held here to-day the two delegates to the State Convention were instructed to vote for the re-election of State Chairman Thomas J. Akins.

ABSORBED BY THE BASKET COMPANY

CONTROL OF THE LARGEST BASKET FACTORY in the WORLD PASSES to "The PEOPLE'S TRUST"



THE ROBISON BASKET CO.'S PLANT AT PAINESVILLE, OHIO. CONTROL OF WHICH HAS BEEN ACQUIRED BY THE MERGENTHALER-HORTON BASKET MACHINE CO.

CONTROL of the Factory, Plant and Business of the Robison Basket Company at Painesville, Ohio, has passed to The Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Co.

This Plant is now turning out 100,000 grape baskets per day, and will be making 200,000 per day as soon as additional machines can be installed.

Shares Advance in Price MAY 3d.

Shareholders are to be congratulated on the acquirement of this magnificent property, which instantly makes shares of the Company worth their par value.

All are invited to send to the office of the Company for pamphlet and full information concerning this new factory, which covers nearly twenty acres and is thoroughly modern throughout.

The present allotment of the Company's shares selling at

60 cts. a Share

(full paid and non-assessable), is nearly taken up.

It will be closed on Saturday, May 3d, or earlier.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any subscription.

On Monday, May 5th, or before, the price advances to 70 cents.

Intending investors should not delay making subscriptions, as the allotment may be closed any day.

Subscriptions for less than 50 Shares not accepted.

Subscription Agents: BANKERS FINANCE CO.
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To Enjoy This Balmy Spring Weather, Try a

STUDEBAKER

SURREY, RUNABOUT, TRAP or any other of their many NEW and UP-TO-DATE STYLES of PLEASURE VEHICLES.

Highest Grades—Lowest Prices.

BROADWAY, NEAR FRANKLIN AVE.

Out-of-Town Customers, Send 4c for Catalogue.

$1,260 FOR AN AUK'S EGG.

This Price Is Not the Highest on Record.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, April 28.—Another auk's egg has been sold at Steevens' auction rooms to a purchased who wished his name kept secret. The highest bid was $1,260. This is by no means a record, as one sold in 1890 for $1,594.

New Missouri Corporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 26.—Secretary of State Sam B. Cook to-day issued certificates of incorporation to the following companies:

Hauck-Hoerr Bakery Company of St. Louis; capital, $20,000, all paid. Incorporators—Christian Hauck, John H. and William Hoerr.

The Southern Union Telephone Company of Illinois filed evidence of incorporation, with capital of $10,000, of which $1,500 is to be used in Missouri, with office at Cape Girardeau.

The Dodge City Water and Light Company filed statement of increase of capital stock from $30,000 to $60,000.

Mass Meetings Called.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., April 26.—The Republican County Central Committee for Jefferson County met this afternoon and issued a call for township mass meetings to be held Monday, May 5, to select delegates to a County Convention to be held at Mount Vernon Tuesday, May 6, at which delegates will be selected to the Congressional Convention for the Twenty-third District, to the Senatorial Convention for the Forty-sixth District, to the State Convention and to the meeting of Republican clubs at Peoria on June 10.

Clay County Primary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ill., April 26.—In the Democratic primary election held in Clay County to-day, Simon B. Painter was nominated for Judge, E. E. Jenkins for Clerk, A. J. Ikemeier for Sheriff, I. N. Holliday, the present Sheriff, for Treasurer; D. A. McQueen, present incumbent, for School Superintendent.

WAS INJURED IN EUROPE.

Former St. Louisan Falls From Train Near Michailovsk.

Vienna, April 26.—An American named Regnan, formerly of St. Louis, but now of New York City, fell from a train in Suam tunnel, near Michailovsk, Caucasus, while crossing from the sleeping to the dining car, and was not picked up until forty-eight hours after the accident. His injuries are severe.

Farmer Committed Suicide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Litchfield, Ill., April 26.—Frank Beeler, a farmer about 35 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home near Thomasville, Montgomery County. It is thought that he had been demented for several weeks. He leaves a wife and children.

Convention Date Changed.

Taylorville, Ill., April 26.—The Republican County Central Committee of Christian County met here to-day and elected Fred H. Kinney of this city chairman. The date for holding the convention for selection of candidates for county officers was changed from May 3 to May 24.

Appointed General Manager.

Litchfield, Ill., April 26.—Edward Sweeney, formerly foreman of the foundry department of the Litchfield machine shops, has been appointed general manager of the plants in place of P. F. Carroll, who died Tuesday evening.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

Butler, Mo., April 26.—The Republican Press, edited by W. O. Atkeson, was sold to-day to J. H. Funk of Atlantic, Ia., who will continue the same.

In the Philippines.

Stranger: "Many of the natives here seem to be hard drinkers. They look as if they had been on a big drunk."

Resident: "Oh, no; they have simply taken the "water cure."

Very Interesting To-Morrow

—WILL BE—

Mermod & Jaccard's

(BROADWAY, Cor. Locust St.)

ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS PAPER ABOUT

CLOCKS.

☞ If you are interested in Home Furnishings or Wedding Gifts, it will pay to read it and then call and see the collection and prices.

SOCIETY GIRLS AQUIRING VICES AND HABITS OF MEN.

Rector of Fashionable Philadelphia Flock Says Women Drink and Smoke Too Much.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, April 26.—That the young woman of society is rapidly becoming addicted to habits considered in most circles as the exclusive property of the male, is the gist of charges made against the smart set, made by the Reverend Doctor Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Church and leader of one of the most fashionable Episcopalian flocks in the East. Doctor Tomkins says that the young women smoke cigarette and drink too much champagne and wine.

"I am told that the evil is spreading," said Doctor Tomkins, "and that numerous cases are known where young women of excellent families sit, like the young men, with their feet perched upon tables, smoking cigarettes. In many country clubs it is nothing unusual to see a young society woman step up to the bar with her escort and order a cocktail."

St. Louis Company Struck Oil.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beaumont, Tex., April 26.—Representatives of the St. Louis Texas Oil Company to-day accepted a six-inch spouter from R. L. Cox & Co. on block 37 of the Hogg-Swayne tract. The well was spouted in the presence of John P. Thul, Doctor E. P. Ward and Jacob Loesch, all of St. Louis.

A FEW FACTS CONCERNING RUPTURE

In order to become proficient in the cure of rupture, years of preparation and experience are necessary in order to practice with any degree of certainty. Dr. W. A. Lewin, the rupture specialist, is a graduate of several leading European and American medical colleges, and has devoted many years to the study of this particular branch of medical science. He abandoned general practice shortly after graduating to devote his time and attention to the cure of rupture. After years of professional hard labor, such as only the seeker of scientific knowledge can do, he wrested one of nature's secrets from her and once more, through his energy and masterly mind, forcibly reminded the world of the wonderful progress science had made to the credit of the nineteenth century. This discovery for the cure of rupture was such as to excite the wondering admiration of thousands of the medical fraternity throughout the country. In fact, it has become customary with us to say that science can do anything, and its achievements are, indeed, so amazing that no well-informed person would venture to deny the possibility of its accomplishing all things short of miraculous. We can see how in all directions it has brought the forces of nature under control and compelled them to serve us; how through human ingenuity and skill it has come to our aid in necessity and our relief in pain; and how rich the fruits which have been gathered by it for us through the patient investigations and far-sighted genius of its devotees. In every branch of science conquests have been won and benefits secured the value of which it is impossible to compute. With this welcome discovery, Dr. W. A. Lewin has been enabled to successfully treat nearly 6,000 patients suffering with rupture during the past twelve years. The practice this great army has given him enables him to assure all those needing his treatment that he has encountered almost every form and phase that rupture can or does partake of, and hence can consistently declare his ability to cope with this ailment under whatever conditions it may be made manifest. A lady attendant is associated with the doctor at all times. Therefore ladies need have no hesitancy in calling at his office. Write for a pamphlet on the subject of rupture. Address Dr. W. A. Lewin, No. 604 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

In the City.

MUSIC AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT—The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church will give a music and literary entertainment Tuesday evening at the school hall. The performance begins at 8 p. m.

VACATION PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE—A meeting of the Vacation Playground Committee will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Congregational Church, No. 3610 Delmar avenue. All who are interested in the work of providing summer recreation for the children are invited to be present.

HOSPITAL'S FORMAL OPENING—The new Jewish Hospital, located at No. 5415 Delmar boulevard, will be formally opened on Sunday, May 4, 1902, at 3 o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies. The work of the institution will be nonsectarian in its character.

WOMAN SUFFERS FROM BRUISES—Mrs. Martha Gerhardt, 33 years old, of No. 1532 South Third street, is at the City Hospital, suffering from bruises on the arms and body. She accuses her husband of assaulting her. She is held as a prisoner pending an investigation by the police.

VISITATION CHURCH EUCHRE—A euchre and hop will be given at Liederkranz Hall, No. 3240 Easton avenue, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of Visitation Church.

EUCHRE FOR CHARITY—A progressive euchre for the benefit of St. Ann's Infant Asylum will be held at Liederkranz Hall, Vandeventer and Easton avenues, April 29, 1902. Fifty prizes will be distributed.

CHANGES IN DELEGATIONS—The name of Robert Paulus was withdrawn yesterday from the regular Republican Bartholdt congressional delegation of the Eighth Ward. The name of J. W. Renda was withdrawn from the Citizens' Bartholdt delegation of the same ward and substituted for Paulus on the regular delegation. John H. Becker's name was withdrawn from the regular Republican Bartholdt delegation of the Eighth Ward, and F. W. Schmidt's name substituted.

INCORPORATED—The American Light and Fixture Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday; capital, $4,000, all paid. Stockholders—W. J. Hughes, W. T. Thorn, Martin Jackson, Orlando Hinz and Thomas B. Harlan.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS TO UNITE—The Eighteenth Ward Republican League and Flory clubs will hold a joint meeting next Friday evening at Social Turner Hall, for the purpose of consolidating and electing officers.

GEORGE AUERSWALD'S ESTATE—An inventory of the estate of George Auerswald, filed in probate yesterday, sets forth a personal estate of $19,674.55.

W. C. T. U. MEDAL CONTEST—Mrs. S. E. Ewing, wife of the pastor of the Taylor Avenue Baptist Church, won first prize in the silver medal contest of the District W. C. T. U., which took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Ingalls.

ELOCUTIONARY RECITAL—Miss Bessie Morse will give an elocutionary recital at Mount Cabanne Christian Church Monday evening, under the auspices of the Euclid Avenue "Y," a branch of the W. C. T. U.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Thomas Hicks and Sylvia Belleville of East St. Louis, Lloyd T. Moffett and Eve Trask of No. 5813 Theodosia avenue, William A. Gilcrease and Bessie E. Brown of No. 3637 Wisconsin avenue, and Carmen Sparentella and Mamie Hotel of St. Louis.

Enoch Mumps of Bridgeton was fined $1 and costs yesterday by Justice of the Peace D. V. Baber, on a charge of disturbing the peace of John Henschel.

Richard H. Stevens and Judge John W. McElhinney filed suit in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday to recover $300 from Emil Berns and $400 from F. W. Ritterbush in legal fees. The defendants are property owners on the St. Charles rock road, and plaintiffs seek to recover compensation for services rendered against the Wellston, Creve Coeur Lake and St. Charles Railroad.

County School Superintendent J. Will Andrae yesterday appointed P. R. Wagner director of the Ferguson School District, to succeed A. L. Biebinger, who removed from the district. M. W. Fagin and August Benzing, the other directors of the Ferguson District, could not agree on Mr. Biebinger's successor, and requested the superintendent to make the appointment.

The Missouri College of Law yesterday wrote to School Superintendent Adrae in Clayton, offering two free scholarships during the summer months to any teachers whom he may select from the county schools.

County Delegates Elected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., April 26.—At the Central Township Democratic primary this afternoon delegates to the County Convention, to be held next Saturday, were selected as follows: M. M. Sharp, W. H. Dawdy, C. E. Cook, J. W. Daniels, W. H. Taylor, W. A. McNeill, the Reverend J. G. Wright, E. D. Wallace, L. Z. Barnes and T. Bradley. The Central Committeemen selected were: M. M. Sharp, W. A. McNeill and J. W. Daniels.

Hopkins Lost at Carrollton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carrollton, Ill., April 26.—The Republican primaries were held in this county to-day, and the fight between the Hopkins and anti-Hopkins factions was a bitter one. The fight for Hopkins was led in this city by Doctor George W. Ross, trustee for the Western Normal School, and H. S. Moore, chief clerk for the Central Hospital for the Insane. Money was used freely. The anti-Hopkins forces won in this city, but returns from the entire county indicate that Hopkins has carried the county by a safe majority.

Seven More Bodies Found.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cairo, Ill., April 26.—The tug Theseus took the searching party again to-day to the wreck of the City of Pittsburg, where seven more bodies were found. They are as follows:

E. L. Blackwell, hotelkeeper, Boyle, Miss.
Ed Jones, Paducah, Ky.
Don Burk, another member of the Burk family, Owensboro, Ky.
John Botts, first cook.
One chambermaid, one cabin boy and one deck hand.

The three latter are colored and names unknown. This makes a total of thirty-three bodies recovered to date. The Dick Fowler will come down to-morrow to give an excursion to the wreck.

Nevada Smelter Closed Down.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., April 26.—Geo. E. Nicholson has ordered his Nevada Smelter works closed down. This is the last zinc manufacturing plant to close down. The other big plant closed down some time ago. The reason of shutting down the Nevada works, Mr. Nicholson says, is that he cannot operate in the coal fields and compete with the gas-field smelters. Fifty men will be thrown out of employment.

Residence Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 26.—Mose Solmson's residence, at No. 914 West Second avenue, burned to-day. The loss will aggregate $[illegible].

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