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FUNDS ARE PROVIDED TO BUY EXPOSITION

Old Indebtedness on Property Will Be Paid by Citizens Before Library Acquires Property.

It was stated on good authority yesterday that prominent business men would tomorrow furnish the funds necessary to bid in the St. Louis Exposition property as a site for the Central Carnegie Library.

The sum contributed, it is said, amounts to about \$200,000, the sum of the bonded indebtedness.

These subscriptions are absolute donations, as there is no way in which the money can later be recovered. Among those furnishing the necessary money are Thomas H. West, Daniel Catlin, Henry C. Hartzel, E. C. Simmons, William E. Guy, Robert McK. Jones, and the late William L. Howe.

Under the ordinance for the erection of the Carnegie library on the Exposition site the bonded indebtedness of the property must be met in order to turn over the site to the library board without incumbrance.

The bill which recently became a law provides that the property shall not be used for library purposes until after the World's Fair.

CITY ITEMS.

CANDIDLY, we believe it would be much to your interest, before buying your new parcel to take a look through the superb stock at THE "CRAWFORD" STORE.

You Must Tie Your Baby to the Table Leg.

to keep it out of mischief, if you must be in the kitchen all day sweating over a red hot stove. You Need Not Do Either If You Own a "Quick Meal" Gas Range.

The "Quick Meal" Gas Range takes care of itself, and will cook the dinner in the time it takes a coal fire to start, with no soot, smoke, dirt or ashes, but quicker, better and cleaner, and with less expense than the old-fashioned red hot coal stove.

Keep yourself and kitchen cool and get a "Quick Meal" Gas Range to-day.

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Money LOANED ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, GUNS & PISTOLS.

MISUSE OF MAILS CHARGED.

Members of Wernse Bond and Stock Company Indicted.

William F. Wernse, Harry W. Wernse, Edward A. Wernse and G. W. Spencer were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury Friday afternoon for the misuse of mails.

The indictments were not announced at the time, as it was not intended to arrest the accused until to-day, but late Saturday afternoon their attorneys learned of the issuance of the indictments and brought them into court and gave bond in the sum of \$1000 each.

Two other indictments were returned in connection with the same case, but no bonds have yet been given, and the names of the persons under indictment could not be learned.

William F. Wernse, president of the Wernse Bond and Stock Company, said: "The trouble in the outgrowth of a controversy originating in the Cripple Creek district and the prosecution was started by a dissatisfied stockholder. We will be able to prove that we have not violated any of the postal laws when the time comes."

The "Katy" Oil Company will pay your expenses to and from Beaumont, if you are an investor and want to see the oil field and the Katy's holdings.

FORGOT ADDRESS OF SISTER.

Little Girl in Unfortunate Predicament at Union Station.

Matron Brown at Union Station yesterday had in her charge Nellie Goldenberg, 19 years old, who is waiting to meet her aunt, Mrs. Cora Webster from New York.

Nellie's parents died a year ago, and the woman with whom she has been living at Salem, Ill., became ill and was no longer able to take care of her. She wrote to her aunt and received word that she was coming West in a few days and would meet her in St. Louis.

The girl has a sister living in St. Louis and decided to remain with her until her aunt arrived. The police have been asked to help in finding her sister, whose address the child has forgotten.

Repairing of Fine Watches and Jewelry a specialty. F. W. Drost, Seventh and Pine.

Farmer Almost Decapitated. Wagoner, I. T., May 5.—While hunting near here, Henry Hightower, a well-known farmer of Charlevoix, attempted to blow some dirt out of the barrel of his gun, which he supposed to be unloaded, when the piece was discharged, killing him instantly.

Good enough for anybody! ALL HAVANA FILLER. Florodora CIGARS.

FLORODORA BANDS are of same value as tags from "STAR," "HORSE SHOE," "SPEARHEAD," "STANDARD NAVY," "OLD PEACH & HONEY" and J. T. Tobacco.

Quickly and Permanently CURED. I have cured during the last ten years over 4000 cases of Gonorrhea, Syphilis, etc. No Pain, No Cutting, Inoculate 25¢ per Boonlet. W. A. LEWIN, M. D. 604 Washington Ave., St. Louis.

ADMIRALS' SONS FOUND LACKING.

Young Sampson and Philip Candides for Places at the Naval Academy.

MANY OTHER APPLICANTS FAIL.

Vacancies for Next Year Now Number Nearly 100, and Will Be Increased if Pending Bill Is Adopted.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, May 5.—At the recent examination of candidates for admission to the Naval Academy sixty of the ninety odd applicants were rejected, among them the young son of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson and the late Rear Admiral John W. Philip, the commander of the Texas.

The failure of these young men to meet the requirements for admission to the academy gives President Roosevelt a vacancy, for which he will make a selection to take the next examination in August.

Admiral Sampson's son was the principal, and had been promised the appointment by the late President McKinley, which promise was later fulfilled by President Roosevelt. Admiral Philip's son was appointed as the alternate.

It is possible that the President may give young Sampson another chance, but this is not certain. In view of the tremendous pressure that exists for these appointments, six hundred applications are now filed at the Navy Department, and hundreds of others are expected to be received, now it is known the President has a vacancy at his disposal.

The recent examinations were especially disappointing for aspirants for naval glory, and the rejections were larger in number than usual. There are still nearly 100 vacancies, which, it is hoped, will be filled by the examinations in August and September. The President has a vacancy at his disposal, and the President has a vacancy at his disposal.

DEAD IN SETTLING BASIN.

Unidentified Man Drowned in City Reservoir.

Feed L. Brown of No. 419 North Newstead avenue, who has charge of the city water reservoirs at the Chain of Locks, found the body of an unidentified white man in one of the basins yesterday morning. The body was removed to the morgue, where it was placed on a slab for identification.

John Hagan, who owns a saloon at No. 1025 Columbia Bottom road, viewed the body before it was removed to the morgue, and stated that it was placed on a slab on a farm conducted by William Ballew, about two miles out in the country. Eggie Hagan, the man's son, is about 35 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall. He wore a black coat, striped trousers, blue shirt and heavy shoes.

It is supposed that in the darkness he accidentally stumbled and fell into the reservoir.

MARTINELLI RECEIVES RECALL.

Mail Dispatch Is Silent as to Papal Delegate's Successor.

Washington, May 5.—Cardinal Martinelli, the papal delegate, to-day received the long-expected mail dispatch recalling him to Rome. It is very brief and merely expresses the hope that he will return to Rome as soon as possible, and is absolutely silent as to his successor.

He is instructed to leave the affairs of the delegation in the hands of Mr. Marconi, the secretary, and to return to Rome as soon as possible. A vacancy is expected in the office of delegate.

Had Mr. Falcone been formally appointed delegate at Washington on April 2, the date of his recall is considered certain that mention would have been made of this fact.

BETHANY CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Thirty-Fifth Celebration Closed Last Night.

The celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Bethany Evangelical Church, Twenty-third and Wash streets, closed last night with an organ concert. F. S. Saeger directed the concert and accompanied the soloists.

YOUNG GIRL HAS DISAPPEARED.

Police Are Searching for Miss Aggie Waterston.

Miss Aggie Waterston, 15 years old, of No. 2106 Bismarck street, left home Saturday evening and her parents have not heard from her since. Her father yesterday asked the aid of the police in searching for her. She was formerly an inmate of the convent of the Good Shepherd.

James D. Parsons, 38 years old, has been missing from his home at No. 3624 Cottage avenue, since May 2. Captain Joyce of the Eighth District was asked yesterday to assist in the search.

Are You Interested in Statistics?

The lead that the house of Mott & Chandon has in importations to any one country is shown by the fact that the house of Mott & Chandon White Seal of the famous Vinlake of 1864, with its elegant stripes, has an increase in 1901 greater than 100 per cent. of the combined increase of all the other Champagne imports.

Herman Renegar Killed.

Nashville, Ill., May 5.—Herman Renegar, son of Fred Renegar, residing east of this city, was instantly killed this afternoon in a peculiar manner. The young man was cutting the hay on a meadow, when he accidentally fell through a hole in the fence, the knife he held in his hand piercing his heart.

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NEW PRESIDENT FOR KANSAS CITY'S STREET RAILWAYS.

Bernard Corrigan Chosen to Succeed W. H. Holmes—Company Controls Electric Lighting.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—Bernard Corrigan, a local capitalist and railway contractor, was to-day selected as president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which controls all the lines in Kansas City and the Kansas City Electric Lighting Company.

The announcement of Mr. Corrigan's appointment was made by D. A. Valentine, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, and who represents the Armour interests. The controlling interest in the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is held by the Armour family, which is controlled by the Armour family.

MRS. SOFFEL TELLS COURT THAT SHE AIDED BIDDLES.

Plea of Guilty Accepted and Sentence Will Be Pronounced on Warden's Wife Saturday.

Pittsburg, May 5.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, the wife of Warden Soffel of the Allegheny County Jail, who figured in the sensational escape and recapture of the Biddle brothers last January, was called into court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of aiding and abetting in the escape of the prisoners.

She will be sentenced next Saturday. The maximum penalty is two years in the Penitentiary. The courtroom was crowded to the doors, many women being present, and much curiosity to see the prisoner was manifested.

CHARLES HOOVER PARDONED.

Former Baseball Player Committed Forgery While Intoxicated.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 5.—Governor Dockery to-day pardoned Charles Hoover from the Penitentiary, where he was serving a five-year term for forgery in the second degree.

PETTY THEFTS ARE NUMEROUS.

Burglars Carry Away Clothing From Boarding-Houses.

Thieves entered the rooming-house of Mrs. J. Cobine, at No. 184 Grand street, Saturday night and stole clothing valued at \$12, the property of George Casey, a boarder.

ROBBER LEAPED TO LIBERTY.

Sprung From Viaduct to Top of Moving Train When Pursued.

A desperate highwayman, who had committed a robbery, escaped from Policeman Kramer of the Central District in the gray of dawn yesterday by leaping from the fourteenth street viaduct to the top of a moving freight train.

WILL HONOR DOCTOR GREGORY.

Portrait and Loving Cup From Washington University.

Commencement exercises of the medical class of 1902 of the Washington University will take place Thursday evening at the Odson at 8 o'clock. The occasion will also be the fifth anniversary of Doctor Elisha H. Gregory's connection with the medical department of the university.

Penions for Missourians.

Washington, May 5.—Representative Shackelford of Missouri has succeeded in having the following pension bills reported by the Committee on Invalid Pensions: H. R. Bennett, 100; H. R. 234, J. P. Campbell of Clarksville, Mo.; H. R. 235, H. E. Wright of Booneville, Mo.; H. R. 236, H. R. 237, H. R. 238, H. R. 239, H. R. 240.

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MAY HAVE \$2,000,000 CAPITAL.

United States and Mexican Trust Company Incorporated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., May 5.—Secretary of State Sam B. Cook to-day chartered the United States and Mexican Trust Company of Kansas City, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, all paid up.

Governor's Appointments.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 5.—Governor Dockery to-day made the following appointments: C. F. Rings of Hamilton, Coal Oil Inspector for Caldwell County, for a term of two years from May 5, 1902.

Now She Wants a Divorce.

Pretty Sedalian Married Memphis Youth in St. Louis Recently.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Sedalia, Mo., May 5.—Miss Ethelyn Galles, of a prominent Sedalia family, went to St. Louis a few days ago and was married to Ryan Gowdy of Memphis, Tenn., the wedding being a complete surprise to their relatives and friends.

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