

EMERALD—May's birth month jewel—"Success in Love." TEMP. yest.: Max. 79; min. 55. Weather indications to-day: Fair.

Pointers on Good Underwear.

There's no more certain way that we know of to make staunch friends and customers than to sell good, reliable underwear—we're doing both.

Underwear particularly adapted to our climate, also in medium weights—silks, linens, lises, balbriggans, in white and fancy, ribbed, flat or mesh—union suits, slouts or regulars—long or half sleeves, athletic shirts and knee drawers, made by American Hosiery Co., Conrade & Friedmanns, Norfolk & New Brunswick, Sterling Knitting Co., Lewis Knitting Co., Dr. Deime's Linen Mesh, Cartwright & Warner's.

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\$1.00 to \$10.00 a garment. Werner Bros. Clothiers, Haberdashers and Hatters, Republic Building, Seventh and Olive Sts.



Mr. Man, Do you know that the fashioning counts for more than the fabric?

It is no more possible to have good clothing by merely getting good fabric than it is to build a beautiful temple by collecting exquisite marbles.

That's why we pay such careful attention to our tailoring—why we have gathered around us a staff of tailors second to none anywhere.

That's also why we confidently expect your order for summer togs. Suits \$25 to \$40.

Flannel Trousers—Wash Vestings—Linen Suits—Breeches—Outing clothes of every sort that modern men desire. MACCARTHY-EVANS TAILORING CO. 529 Olive St., Opp. Post Office, St. Louis, Mo.

VISITED BISSELL'S STATION.

Board of Public Improvements on Inspection Tour. The Board of Public Improvements yesterday inspected the Bissell's Point Station of the Waterworks, and discussed proposed improvements in the mechanical department. The Commissioners intended to go to the station at Baden and the Chain of Rocks, but owing to rain they were unable to do so.

The question of power brakes on street cars is receiving much attention. Coroner Funkhouser yesterday corroborated opinions expressed by members of the board that the power brake is more necessary than fenders. His observations at inquests convince him that the power brake is an essential part of a street car.

THE Planos at the Crawford Store are the talk of the music teachers of the city; they declare they never saw such instruments before in beauty of tone and mechanism, while the outside casing in woodwork, polish and artistic carving and ornamentation is simply captivating! Prices, and on easy payments, from \$47 up!

WE really think the Windows of the Crawford Store are perfect pictures, at which women of true and refined tastes may find pleasure and enjoyment in looking at by the hour; we think them much preferable to paintings, because the materials of which the windows are made can be turned into practical use!

Trunks and Traveling Goods. The cheapest place to buy the above goods is from the manufacturer. The Crawford Store has the largest assortment in the city, and if you wish to save 25 per cent you can do so by calling on me. Trunks and traveling goods repaired. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. 114 and 116 South Fourth St. Opposite Southern Hotel. Bell and Kinloch Telephones.

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ST. CHARLES MAN SHOT BY BURGLAR.

Frank Sigmond Was Bound and Left to Bleed to Death by Two Masked Men.

FORCED TO DELIVER KEYS.

Freed Himself From Bonds and Gave Alarm—Operation in St. Louis May Save Life—Posses in Search of Men.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Charles, Mo., May 7.—Frank Sigmond, a well-known merchant of St. Paul, St. Charles County, was perhaps fatally shot Tuesday night at 1:30 o'clock as he was locking up his store for the night. Two masked men entered the store as Sigmond was fastening the window by means of a baseball bat, which he used as a bar. He thought the men were some of his friends who were playing a joke, and laughingly asked them what they wanted.

One stepped close to him and whispered, "Hush!" Then leveled his pistol and fired, striking Sigmond in the stomach, and after falling to the floor, the men escaped. Sigmond tried to get up, but the keys were found in his hand and foot. By thrusting his fingers into the keys were, and obtaining them, rolled the cash drawer of its contents. They found only \$15 in money, but took a considerable amount of jewelry and other articles.

The entire community is searching for the burglars. Sheriff Dierker and a posse are out after the men.

At St. Louis's Hospital yesterday an operation was performed on Mr. Sigmond and the physicians afterwards announced that there was a chance for his recovery.

BARONESS DE BAZU HONORED.

Mrs. R. P. Bland Gives Reception at Charleston. Charleston, S. C., May 7.—The reception of the Louisiana Purchase building yesterday afternoon in honor of the Baroness de Bazou (Mrs. Frank Leslie), was a delightful affair. The reception, which was given by Mrs. R. P. Bland, to enable the members of the women's department of the board to meet the Baroness de Bazou, was attended by a number of prominent ladies and gentlemen. These ladies included Mrs. Thomas Wrenn of New York, a niece of the latter, Mrs. Robert Hume Simons, and Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered of Oregon. Mrs. Haskell received the Baroness de Bazou, by Ruth Mosely Stuart.

The reception was a charming function and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended it.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN A FOG.

Two Men Killed and Seven Hurt Near Topeka. Topeka, Kas., May 7.—During the heavy fog this morning an eastbound extra freight train on the Union Pacific line ran into the westbound passenger train of the Northern Pacific, causing a bad wreck and killing two men and injuring seven in others.

The dead are: M. Canfield, stockman, Natoma, Kas.; unidentified stockman from Luray, Kas.

The injured are: H. W. Kueker, Miles, Kas.; J. E. Fields, Hoxie, Kas.; John Buzard, St. Louis, Mo.; Ed Arnold, Chapman, Kas.; Joseph Hurt, Claymore, Ford.

Fredericktown, Mo., and Return, \$1.25. St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—The Missouri Route Train leaves Union Station 8:20 a. m.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—T. L. Foley of Elsthorpe, Mo., is staying at the Lindell.

—A. O. Morris of Canton, Mo., is a guest at the Hotel Moser.

—T. F. Brink of Nashville, Ill., is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

—Hal Mackay of Falls City, Ia., is staying at the St. Nicholas.

—W. A. Lingham of Sydney, Australia, is a guest at the Planters.

—Walter H. Wagner of Lexington, Mo., is staying at the Lindell.

—Rufus M. Eades of San Paulo, Brazil, is quartered at the Southern.

—Robert M. Wilson of Beaumont, Tex., has a room at the Planters.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hughes of Keokuk, Ia., have rooms at the St. Nicholas.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leonard and son, Jack, have apartments at the Southern.

—State Senator Frank H. Fariss of Steelville, Mo., is among the politicians at the LaCade.

—Albert O. Allen, State Auditor, came in from Jeffersonville, Mo., and is stopping at the LaCade.

—Mrs. R. L. Hixson, Mrs. P. H. Stillwell and Mrs. George W. Elwood of Hannibal, Mo., were registered at the Planters yesterday.

—Doctor W. M. Bamber, William Sorrell, H. H. Brown and William Vaughn, all of Boon, Mo., accompanied by members of their families, are registered at the LaCade.

Little Weathers Killed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Collinsville, Ill., May 7.—Little Weathers was instantly killed by falling coal at the mine this morning. He had been married but one month.

WE MAIL OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FREE TO YOU. "LOWEST PRICED HOUSE IN AMERICA FOR FINE GOODS" BUYING GOODS FROM US CREATES A FEELING OF CONFIDENCE AND SATISFACTION THAT YOU HAVE BOUGHT THE RIGHT GOODS—AT THE RIGHT PRICES. DAILY SUGGESTIONS FROM MERMOD & JACCARD'S BROADWAY COR. LOCUST. "THE WORLD'S GRANDEST JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT."

To-Day We Ask You to See

- In Umbrellas. Gentlemen's fine all-silk tafetta, top edge, finest imported furze and box-wood handles, solid silver mounted, 2-prong lock frame, steel rod, light roll, thoroughly strong, durable and serviceable umbrella, only \$5.00. Ladies' fine all-silk Black Tafetta, best quality, with steel rod, light roll, beautiful pearl handle, rolled-gold mountings, price only \$4.00. Ladies' fine all-silk Black Tafetta, best quality, with steel rod, light roll, long pearl handle, solid silver trimmed, only \$4.00. Same style as above, rolled-gold mountings, only \$3.50. Umbrellas, stylish, well made and serviceable, at all prices from \$1.50 to \$40.00.
- In Cut Glass. Violet Vases, full crystal cut, chrysanthemum pattern, most pleasing shape, each \$2.75. The American Beauty Vases, tulip form, gold prismatic and fancy cut, 3 1/2 inches high, each \$2.75. Dainty and serviceable Water Tumblers, full crystal cut, diamond cut, per set of six \$2.25. Water Tumblers, beautifully cut at prices from \$1.75 to \$3.00 per dozen. Sherbet or Lemonade Cups, beautiful strawberry diamond cut, newest shape. Price, per set of six \$2.50. Water Bottles, gold, prismatic and fancy Star Cutting. Price only \$4.00.
- In Fine Lamps. Study Lamps, elegantly nickel plated; set screw to raise or lower the light, green plated dome shade, producing a cool and soothing light for sensitive eyes. Price only \$4.00. Study Lamps, same trimmings as above, with fancy shaped oil reservoir and all-glass metal finish, price only \$7.50. Two-arm Study Lamps, heavy duplex burner, with long, solid brass, exceedingly beautiful antique design, mahogany finish, brass "Art Nouveau" shades, remarkably beautiful and useful \$29.50. Other handsome and decorative Parlor, Reading and Reception Hall Lamps from \$1.50 to \$325.00. Lamp Globes, Ruby, Light Green and Electric, most beautiful, from \$1.00 to \$25.00.
- In Optical Goods. This department is under the charge of Doctor Bond, expert optician, who is competent to adjust lenses to the defect of vision. Spectacles are fitted by improper glasses than by natural causes. The greatest improvement is obtained by consulting a competent optician. Examination free. Gold-rimmed spectacles \$1.00 to \$5.00. Gold-frame glasses \$5.00 to \$12.00. Black Seal, Chateleine Spectacles Cases, solid silver mountings and chain. Price \$1.00. Eye Glass chains with attachments to go around the ear; solid gold, price only \$1.00. Eye Glass Hooks from \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- In Leather Goods. Grain Seal Finger Purses, very neat and stylish, size 2 1/2 inches, price each \$1.00. Other styles from 75c to \$5.00. Seal Leather Pockets, in black or gray, solid silver mounted in an artistic scroll and chrysanthemum design. Price \$2.00. Other stylish Books from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Suede Wrist Bags, in black, brown or gray, very stylish and serviceable \$1.00. Other elegant designs up to \$20.00. Genuine Sea Lion, Combination Purse and Card Cases, mounted with Romeo and Juliet heads, in black or brown, new and novel, price each \$6.00. No other establishment in America shows so complete and beautiful a line of pocketbooks at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$90.00.
- In Clocks. Traveling Clocks, small size, good reliable 24-hour movement, in neat leather case, 3 inches square. Price only \$2.25. Traveling Clocks, jeweled 8-day movement, French make, beveled glass on four sides, heavily gilded top and bottom. Price complete in neat leather case only \$13.50. Other Traveling Clocks up to \$25.00. Black Enamelled Metal Clocks, run 8 days, strikes the hour and half hour on cathedral gong, 2 1/2-inch dial, height 10 inches, base 2 1/2 inches. Each clock is thoroughly tested before it leaves us and we warrant them good. Price \$4.75. We have other styles of similar Clocks from \$1.50 to \$300.00.
- In Watches. Gentlemen's H-K Solid Gold Watches, perfect fitting, polished cases, containing the celebrated Mermod & Jaccard 15-jeweled "Constant" movement, quick train, patent jewelling click, gold center wheel, straight line escapement, expanded pallet jewels, compensating balance, Breguet balance spring, sunk second dial. Price, including engraved monogram on back of case, only \$38.00. Ladies' 14-K Solid Gold Watches, hunting case, raised colored gold decorations, with diamond in center, 15-jeweled, nickel movement, stem wind, straight line lever, sunk second dial. Price only \$14.00. Boys' Watches, solid silver, hunting case, beautifully engraved, guaranteed jeweled movement, good timekeeper for only \$13.00. We have 2,700 watches to select from at prices from \$6.00 to \$875.00. Watches bearing our name and purchased from us can be absolutely relied upon.
- In Silver-Plated Ware. Table Knives, special triple silver plated on solid steel 9 1/2 inches long, warranted to be better than 95 per cent more silver deposited on them than any other triple-plated knives sold. Price per dozen \$12.00. Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher and Spoon Holder (last two gold lined). Price per set of four \$10.00. Other triple-plated Knives, per set of six, up to \$24.00. Baking Dishes, quadruple silver plated, bright burnished, well sanded, indestructible bakeware, for use in the kitchen, for serving, for decorative tables, for macaroni, vegetables, etc. Price only \$3.00. Other Baking Dishes from \$2.75 to \$25.00. Tea Sets of four pieces, quadruple silver plated, with satin blue, ornamented with raised, chased flowers and bright silver for serving, for decorative tables, part bright burnished, with rich applied chased border. Sets consisting of Coffee or Tea Set, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher and Spoon Holder (last two gold lined). Price per set of four \$10.00. Other quadruple silver plated Tea Sets up to \$65.00.

Washington University, Smith Academy and High School Prize Cups for their Field Day Events were designed and manufactured in our own shops on the premises.

WEST END CITIZENS GET LOW'S PROMISE

Rock Island Railroad Will Do Nothing to Injure Their Property Interests.

Committee Appointed to Protest to Building of Depots in Residence District Received by Company's Attorney.

The committee appointed by West End residents and property owners to protest against the proposed erection of terminal depots at Union boulevard and the River-ville avenue met yesterday afternoon in the offices of the St. Louis-Union Trust Company.

In pursuance of the plan of action outlined by Chairman I. W. Morton, as announced in yesterday's Republic, a subcommittee was appointed to confer with M. A. Low, general counsel for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, which company intends erecting the terminal depots.

The subcommittee was composed of Messrs. I. W. Morton, W. K. Bixby and R. S. Brookings, and the conference with Mr. Low was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel, where the committee was advised that the company would do nothing which would be in the least prejudicial to the neighborhood where it is proposed to build the terminal depots.

Mr. Low stated that he was going to the city to-day, to be gone about ten days, but that he would take up the matter immediately upon his return, and give it his earnest consideration.

After the meeting Mr. Morton expressed his confidence in the railroad company, and stated that his committee would take no further action until Mr. Low returns to the city.

The entire committee was present at the meeting in the St. Louis Union Trust Company's office, with the exception of Mr. S. W. Fordyce, who is out of the city.

GAVE CHASE TO WRONG MAN.

Harry Krochmalnik, Escaping From Assault, Is Shot. Harry Krochmalnik of No. 1225 North Seventh street, a tailor, fell at the City Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound inflicted by a man who attacked him on Tuesday morning while he was attempting to escape from a man who had been attacking him.

Krochmalnik was detained by striking clock and garment workers to remain in the hospital until the man who had attacked him was identified. A negro approached him and asked for a match. Krochmalnik was somewhat slow in producing one and a quarrel ensued. The tailor started to run and the negro followed, a private watchman shot at the man who had attacked Krochmalnik was suffering from a gunshot wound in his leg. He was taken to the hospital. The negro escaped.

FOR BENEFIT OF HOSPITAL.

Children Will Appear at Century in Two-Act Play. Children are rehearsing diligently for the forthcoming production of "Nod, the two-act play" in the Century Theatre. The play was written especially for this occasion by Miss Rowland Walker, who, together with her father, Jacob Mahler, arranged the various features. The play will be given for the benefit of the Martin Parsons Free Hospital for Children at the Century Theatre, Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16, and 24. Vogel's Orchestra has been engaged.

The costume of the play is expected to be a revelation to many. Children from 4 to 14 years of age will take part. Fourteen private boxes have already been sold.

MAY USE STAMPED CHECKS.

Government Returns Those Sent to Revenue Office for Redemption. The Internal Revenue Office yesterday issued circulars announcing that bank checks which the war-revenue stamps had been redeemed would now be returned by the Government.

During the Spanish War many checks were made with the revenue stamps and in July, when the stamps were repealed, these checks were sent to Washington to have the stamps redeemed. The checks, however, had gone to the department is now willing to return them.

B&K Easy to Fit. If you are of a normal figure we can fit you at once in a SPRING SUIT of the LATEST STYLE, right from our own factory in New York— \$12 to \$30. If you want something a little different, made according to some special whim, we'll make it for you.

A Quick Step

We've a number of Boys' Two-Piece, Double-Breasted Suits, ages 8 to 15, that seem to have stood still. We fancy that this new price will cause them to step lively— \$3.50.

In Silver-Plated Ware.

Baking Dishes, quadruple silver plated, bright burnished, well sanded, indestructible bakeware, for use in the kitchen, for serving, for decorative tables, for macaroni, vegetables, etc. Price only \$3.00.

and they are moving off lively.

Browning, King & Co.

These are all of our own well-known standard of fit and workmanship, but the price is 'way off. Then we have a beautiful line of suits with fancy vests, for the little fellows, ages 3 to 10, that we have been selling at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00—all of them go at \$3.50.

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder

AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

Do You Ever?

stop to consider the present efficiency of the TELEGRAPH SERVICE compared with what it was before the "POSTAL" entered the field?

Salvation Army to Provide Fresh Air Camps and Distribute Ice.

Fresh air camps and excursions to the country for the poor of St. Louis are planned by the Salvation Army this summer, and efforts are being made now by Brigadier Stephen Marshall to provide means for this purpose.

Wagon will also be sent over the city to collect clothing, which will be distributed among those who are in the greatest need.

It is also planned to distribute free ice during the hot weather and to provide such other comforts as are possible.

"All Coons Look Alike To Me"

All soups will probably LOOK alike to you. There is a wide difference however in the taste.

Empson's SOUPS

MADE IN COLORADO. Lead them all for quality. Twelve kinds. A ten cent can makes a quart.

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Piles, fissure, rectal ulcer, bleeding, itching and all rectal diseases successfully treated. Piles cured without surgical operation. NO KNIFE, NO CHLOROFORM. Cure speedy, radical and permanent. Every case of piles accepted guarantee of a cure. Consultation and examination free. Send 5-cent stamp for 36-page Booklet on Rectal Diseases. DR. M. NEY SMITH, SPECIALIST, 1150 1/2 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Office Hours—9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sunday, 9 to 12:30 a. m. Established in St. Louis in 1887.

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HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters.

POLICE CAN'T FIND THIS GIRL.

Mother Fears Florence Stilton Has Committed Suicide. Florence Stilton, 16 years old, who disappeared from her home, at No. 282 Chouteau

IF YOU ARE NOT SMOKING THE.

MERCANTILE. Try one, then notice the fine Aroma of our present Havana Tobacco and compare it with high-priced imported Cigars. F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., Manufacturers, St. Louis, Union Made.