FAVOR CANONIZATION OF FR. DE ANDRIES.

Court of Inquiry Members Declare Sufficient Proof of Requisite Miracles Has Been Found.

TAKING OF EVIDENCE ENDED.

Next Step Will Be the Exhuming of the Remains Near Perryville, Mo., on May 29.

The court of inquiry appointed by Archbishop Kain a year ago to investigate the claims to sanctity of the Very Reverend Felix de Andries, first Vicar General of St. Louis, yesterday held its thirty-fourth session at Kenrick Seminary, Nineteenth street and Cass avenue, and closed what is known as the "ordinary informative process for the canonization of the servant of God, Felix de Andries."

The oath of secrecy which has bound the officers of the court of inquiry was removed with the meeting of yesterday, and the officers are at liberty to make public the result of their investigation.

Testimony of Two Miracles.

They state that there is no question in the minds of those who know the history of Father de Andries that he deserves canonization. What is regarded as sufficient proof of the two requisite miracles has been found. One is the appearance of light resembling a star over his bier, and the other the miraculous cure of a woman who was suffering with what was regarded as an incurable ailment.

The taking of evidence is finished. The session yesterday was devoted to examining the transcript of the testimony and approving it, and fixing a date for exhuming the remains of Father de Andries.

The exhumation will take place May 29 at the Barrens, near Perryville, Mo., where the priest was buried. The evidence will be translated into Latin and will be taken by the Very Reverend F. V. Nugent, C. M., president of Kenrick Seminary, to Rome next July and submitted to the Congregation of Rites.

The Reverend D. S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman, who acted as judge in the taking of testimony, stated that the evidence is overwhelming in regard to the appearance of the light. The evidence in regard to the cure of the woman consists of writings left by Bishop Joseph Rosati, who was Bishop of St. Louis before Archbishop Kenrick, and writings of Bishop Dubourg. The latter, though Bishop of New Orleans, resided in St. Louis for several years. It was in his residence, at the northwest corner of Second and Walnut streets, that Father De Andries died, October 15, 1820.

It is stated that while the body of Father De Andries was laid out for burial, Bishop Dubourg's housekeeper, who was suffering from what was regarded as an incurable stomach trouble, knelt at the feet of the body and asked the priest to obtain her cure. She was instantly cured, it is stated.

Was a Priest in Rome.

Father De Andries was 42 years old when he died. He had been a priest sixteen years in Italy before he came to this country. He spent most of his time in Rome, where he enjoyed a high reputation for learning and virtue. Bishop Rosati studied theology under him, and wrote a history of his life. Bishop Rosati stated that the Pope and some of the Cardinals had determined to confer ecclesiastical dignities upon him had he remained in Rome. It is stated that his desire to flee such honors, combined with his desire for the salvation of souls, caused him to accept the invitation of Bishop Dubourg, who went to Rome in 1816 for missionaries to labor in the Mississippi Valley.

Father De Andries left Rome in December, 1816. He spent nearly a year in Bardstown, Ky., before coming to St. Louis. He arrived here in 1818. The rest of the interval was spent in travel, which was by slow methods in those days.

His health was always delicate. The austerities which he practiced, together with his ardurous duties, hastened his death, it is stated. He was pastor of an old wooden church on Walnut, near Third street, where the Cathedral now stands.

There had been no resident priest in St. Louis for some time before his arrival, and the church and priest's house were in a dilapidated condition. The work of improving the temporal and spiritual condition which prevailed was a difficult one, but he was successful.

Father De Andries was spoken of as "the saint." When it became known that he was seriously ill, Protestants as well as Catholics, called at Bishop Dubourg's residence to inquire as to his condition and to offer their services for his care.

Proceedings of Court Initial.

The proceedings thus far in the canonization proceeding constitute only the initial feature. What has been done, is to establish the fact that the case is worthy of the consideration of Rome. The evidence will be examined, and if it is found that the work has been correctly done, it will be taken under consideration. Otherwise a new commission will be appointed and another investigation made.

It is believed, however, that the correct method has been followed, and that the evidence collected will be sufficient to secure a favorable hearing of the matter before the Congregation of Rites.

The evidence consists of the testimony of over sixty persons, and the writings of Bishops and priests, who knew Father de Andries. Original letters, received by Bishop Rosati, attesting Father de Andries' holy life, are in the possession of the Court of Inquiry. Most of those who testified, received their information from their parents or grandparents, forming a chain of tradition to the time when the priest lived.

The officers who comprise the Court of Inquiry are: The Reverend D. S. Phelan, judge; the Reverends J. J. Harty and John Pleuss, assistant judges; the Reverend Joseph Wentker, promoter fiscalis; the Reverend D. J. Lavery, notary; the Reverend W. E. Randall, cursor, and the Very Reverend F. V. Nugent, C. M., postulator.

They will hold a few more sessions which will be informal, and for the purpose of revising the translation of the transcript of the testimony into Latin.

The Commission will be reorganized for the purpose of exhumation. Father Phelan has requested that he be not appointed on the new commission, which will depart from St. Louis for Perryville the day before the exhumation is to atke place. The condition of the remains, and surroundings, will form part of the report to Rome.

Have you a horse or buggy to sell? You can sell it quickly through a Republic "Want" ad. Forty advertisements in the "Horse and Vehicle" column to-day.

FRANCE SENDS TWO CRUISERS.

They Will Carry Food for Inhabitants of Martinique.

Brest, France, May 15.—The French cruisers Bruix and Sureouf have been ordered to sail Saturday and Sunday, respectively, with supplies for the inhabitants of the island of Martinique. Quantities of food, wines, preserves and other articles will be taken.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BALMER FAMILY, DESCENDANTS OF MENDELSSOHN, HOLD REUNION.

Photo by Conkling.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE BALMER FAMILY OF MUSICIANS.
Those in the picture are: Mrs. Charles Balmer, great-grandmother; Mrs. Rosalie I. Smith, grandmother; Mrs. Arthur A. Brown, mother, and Thadeus Prentiss Brown, who is 1 year old.

A reunion of the family of Mrs. Charles Balmer, who has been well known as a musician in this city for sixty years, and whose husband founded the Balmer & Weber music store, the first of its kind in the West, took place last Sunday at Mrs. Balmer's home, No. 4023 West Pine street. The occasion was the eighty-second birthday of Mrs. Balmer.

Almost all the members of the family were present, save a granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur A. Brown, and the only great-grandchild, Thaddeus Brown, who has just passed his first birthday. Mrs. Brown and her son were recently in St. Louis for a three months' visit, and lately returned to their home in Denver, Colo. While here it was determined not to miss the opportunity of securing a photograph of the four generations of the family, and the picture reproduced was the result.

Mrs. Balmer was a Miss Weber. Her father was a celebrated musician of the then Kingdom of Prussia. He served for years as court organist, and obtained laurels as a composer. He claimed direct connection with the Mendelssohn family. When a young girl, Miss Weber was brought to this country, and the family lived upon a farm near Bonhomme, St. Louis County.

She was married when 20 years old to Charles Balmer, and the courtship had its touch of the romantic. With music inborn, she became a skilled pianiste and vowed that she would never marry until she met a man whose technique excelled hers. Charles Balmer proved to be the man. He challenged her to play a duet with him. He made no mistakes and she made one, and she admitted that he had won, not alone the musical duo and duel, but her also.

Mrs. Palmer was also known as a singer, and was connected with local choirs. Her talents descended to her daughter, Mrs. Rosalie I. Smith, who, like her mother, became a singer and pianiste. Mrs. Smith and her husband, Thaddeus S. Smith, were for many years members of the choir at Christ Church Cathedral. Thaddeus Smith was a son of Sol Smith, the actor, after whom Sol Smith Russell was named.

Mrs. Arthur Brown of Denver inherited the voice and musical perception of her mother and grandmother, but never became a professional musician. It is too early to make prophesies concerning the representative of the fourth generation, but it is not unlikely that, with so many musicians among his elders, he will have the qualifications to follow out some branch of music if he so desires.

Those composing the immediate family of Mrs. Balmer, who were present at Sunday's reunion, were Mrs. Rosalie Smith, Mrs. George R. Yost, Mrs. Charles Unger, Charles Balmer, Jr., and Mrs. Theresa Eyermann. The grandchildren present were Mrs. Malcolm Robb, Mrs. Charles Allen Cale, Mrs. Ida Davenport, Mrs. Betty Miller, Mrs. Bertha Timpkin and Miss Winifred Hill. There were also many guests, including distant relatives.

ISTHMIAN CANAL SEEMS IN SIGHT.

Protocols With Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Colombia Remove Diplomatic Obstacles.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 15.—All diplomatic obstacles in the way of the construction of an isthmian canal have been removed. Only action by Congress is now necessary for the United States to begin the construction of the waterway.

In an official communication to-day to the chairmen of the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees, Secretary Hay announced the conclusion of the protocols with Nicaragua and Costa Rica and Colombia, defining the terms upon which those countries engage to permit American construction of the canal running through their respective territories. Copies of the protocols were submitted to the committee.

The arrangements with Nicaragua and Costa Rica were completed to-day when Senor Don Luis Corea, the Nicaraguan Minister, and Senor Don Bernardo Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, called at the State Department and presented to Secretary Hay drafts of treaties to be signed in case Congress adopts the Nicaragua route. Under these drafts the United States agrees to pay Nicaragua $6,000,000 down and an annual rental of $25,000, and Costa Rica $1,000,000 down and an annual rental of $10,000. Each country grants a perpetual lease of the strip of land, six miles wide, required for the canal.

The United States guarantees the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and the neutrality of the canal, which it is permitted to defend by means of its land and naval forces.

BRITISH MULE BUYERS LEAVING

Lathrop Expects to Supply United States Army Hereafter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lathrop, Mo., May 15.—The report published exclusively by The Republic ten days ago that the British mule depot at Lathrop probably would be abandoned, is confirmed to-day by the departure for South Africa of Doctor Courtwright and Doctor Uber. The officers and veterinaries drew lots to determine who were the first to leave. The British are hastily closing their business here, the standing mule supply is nearly exhausted and buying has ceased.

Lathrop is not to be a deserted town, however. The mule dealers here are planning to handle a younger and better grade of stock, and it is thought they have additional contracts from the United States Government. This will necessitate rearing and training, and the consequent employment of more men.

JAMES RIVER BANK IS SINKING.

Large Masses of Earth at Dutch Gap Fall Into Channel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Richmond, Va., May 15.—The earth along one side of what is known as Dutch Gap on the James River, seven miles below this city, has sunk considerably, and large masses have fallen into the channel. The gap was cut by the Federal forces under General B. F. Butler during the Civil War, straightening the river and cutting off several miles.

The sinking of the ground seems to have been caused by one of the seismic disturbances so prevalent lately.

LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN'S SODALITY—Daniel C. Nugent will deliver a stereopticon lecture this evening to the members of the Young Men's Sodality of the College Church in Sodality Hall, No. 15 North Grand avenue. "A Trip Around the World" will be the subject of Mr. Nugent's lecture.

NIMRODS ON STAND BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Guests of Congressman Rucker in Chariton County Questioned About Penny-Ante Poker.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Keytesville, Mo., May 15.—It is asserted by a high authority that the report of indictments against Congressman Rucker, Harry B. Hawes and William J. Flynn, by the Chariton County Grand Jury, is untrue. The story seems to have grown out of these facts:

On June 5, 1901, Congressman Rucker, who lives here, entertained a fishing party in the south part of this county. Many of his political friends attended. Among those present were: Senator E. B. Fields of Browning, John N. Shepler of Milan, H. J. Wigginton of Linneus, James R. Lowell and William A. Rothwell of Moberly, Harry B. Hawes and William J. Flynn of St. Louis, H. S. Lewis, William M. Lutt and Virgil Conkling of Carrollton, J. G. Gallemore, Dave Patterson, Charles Hammond and Bob Hamilton of Salisbury, Judge Herring and James W. Davis of Brunswick, and Sheriff Veatch, Recorder Mason, Circuit Clerk Lamkin, County Clerk Miller, C. P. Vandiver, C. B. Crawley, J. A. Collett, J. C. Wallace, Ed T. Miller, General E. W. Price, J. J. Moore, Doctor J. T. Dewey, J. E. Dempsey and O. B. Anderson of Keytesville, and a score of others prominent in the affairs of the county.

"Penny-Ante Poker."

Some of the guests, by way of relieving the monotony of the camp, indulged, it is said, in several games of "penny-ante" poker with a limit of 25 cents to the betting, but the majority of those who were on the trip did not play at all, it is said.

At the recent session of the Grand Jury it is known that some of those who were present were summoned as witnesses and that the subject of gambling was under investigation, but if any indictments were returned the fact has not become public and no warrants have yet been issued.

MR. HAWES WAS SURPRISED.

Asserts That He Has Committed No Offence.

Mr. Hawes was greatly surprised at the report that he among other politicians had been indicted on a charge of gambling by the Chariton County Grand Jury. He declared that he had committed no offense to cause the finding of such an indictment, and intimated that so soon as he receives positive information that such an indictment has been found against him he will go to Keytesville, the county seat of Chariton, and surrender himself to the authorities.

"It's the most comical thing I ever heard of," remarked Mr. Hawes, laughingly. "Deputy Coal Oil Inspector William J. Flynn and I went to Chariton last summer on a fishing trip. We were the guests of Congressman W. W. Rucker. Our party camped out one night at a place called the 'cut-off,' on the Grand River, about ten or fifteen miles from Keytesville, but we indulged in no gambling of any description, so far as I know. It is probable that some of the boys may have indulged in a 25-cent game of poker, but if they did so I had no knowledge of it. If I remember correctly, we did nothing but discuss politics the whole time we were there."

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FRIENDS ARE SURPRISED—L. D. Shepard, of No. 721 North Spring avenue, and Miss Bessie Weiser, of No. 4127 West Belle avenue, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Shepard is an active worker in the Y. M. C. A., and in St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, and, understanding that his friends intended to give him a surprise on the date set for the wedding, the couple decided to hasten matters and have the surprise on their friends. The wedding had been set for the first week of June.

DOCTOR VAN DYKE ELECTED MODERATOR

Only Two Ballots Were Required to Elect in Presbyterian General Assembly.

DOCTOR DUFFIELD WITHDREW.

Sessions Will Be Continued for Fifteen Days—The Important Creed Revision Report Expected May 23.

New York, May 15.—Doctor Henry Van Dyke, professor of literature at Princeton University, was, late this afternoon, elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which body began its deliberations here to-day. He was elected on the second ballot. The result of the first ballot was:

Doctor Van Dyke 217, Doctor Kerr 86, Doctor Holmes 90, Doctor Moffatt 144, Doctor Duffield 61.

There were 558 votes cast, 279 being necessary to elect. There was some discussion as to whether another ballot should be cast before the end of the session, as there was a communion service scheduled. After some talk it was decided to cast another ballot. Before this was done, however, Doctor Robert Booth of New York arose and withdrew the name of Doctor Duffield. He said that this was done at the request of Doctor Duffield.

Elected on Second Ballot.

The result of the second ballot was: Doctor Van Dyke, 298; Doctor Moffatt, 227; Doctor Holmes, 49.

The votes that were given to Doctor Kerr on the first ballot were scattered between Doctor Van Dyke and Doctor Moffatt. After the results were announced, the retiring moderator, Doctor Henry C. Minton, moved that Doctor Van Dyke's election be made unanimous, and this was done.

On the second ballot there were cast 574 votes, of which 287 were necessary to elect.

Amidst cheers Doctor Van Dyke was escorted to the moderator's chair and as he took it, Doctor Minton said:

"My brother, it becomes my duty to inform you of your election to the office of moderator of this general assembly, and to present you with this book of law and order. I trust that God may spare you to us all and that he may grant you his blessing in the work before you."

Adjourned Till This Morning.

Doctor Van Dyke, in reply, said:

"I thank you with all my heart for giving me the privilege of standing in a place made sacred to me by the memory of my father. I have not deserved this honor, but will do my best, if you will help me, to be a loyal and true moderator in the church in which I was born and which I love with all my heart."

Doctor Van Dyke then declared the session immediately adjourned until to-morrow at 9 a. m.

At the first business of the General Assembly the Moderator presented, as a gift from the Reverend B. A. Stern of Stockton, Cal., a rosewood gavel, which had been brought from Jerusalem.

Report May 23.

The sessions of the one hundred and fourteenth General Assembly will continue for fifteen days. The most important business to come before the assembly is the report of the Committee on Revision of Faith. This report probably will be debated on May 23.

DOCTOR TEMPLETON ELECTED MODERATOR AT SPRINGFIELD.

Texas Man Was Chosen by Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly on the First Ballot.

Springfield, Mo., May 15.—Cordially fraternal and almost wholly harmonious was the spirit of the opening day of the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly. Some opposition was aroused by a resolution, which was finally adopted, revolutionizing the appointment of committees by appointing therefor a cousel of sixteen and in the election of a moderator.

There were the usual speeches for the candidates, but the ballot resulted in a majority of twenty for the Reverend S. M. Templeton of Clarksville, Tex., over the Reverend Doctor R. M. Tinnon of Denver, Colo.

The evening session was devoted largely to this election, six nominating speeches being made.

Moderator Templeton is a cultured and useful pastor and is noted as a parliamentarian. Doctor Tinnon is a widely popular preacher, who has just undertaken an important home mission work in Denver.

An able address by the Reverend Charles Manton of Paris, Tex., on "Christ's Property in Us" ended the night's session.

All together the proceedings of the day give promise that a historic meeting is to be this one. No test votes have been taken on pending burning questions. The assembly has indicated its purpose to tolerate no mere partisanship if any arises. Everything is being done in the open and after free discussion.

To-morrow will be devoted chiefly to committee appointments and to receiving the reports of boards and permanent and ad interim committees, the Committee on the Theological Summary Question among them.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT INTERFERE AT CHALMETTE.

Louisiana Authorities Are Not Expected to Take Further Action to Stop British Shipments.

Washington, May 15.—As the President, after considering the report of Colonel Crowder, has decided that he cannot interfere with the shipments at Port Chalmeatte, La., and as the executive is the only branch of the Government clothed by the Constitution to pass upon the application of the laws of neutrality, as expressly affirmed very recently by the Louisiana courts, it is not believed here that the Louisiana State authorities will seek to make an issue with the Federal courts by undertaking to do what the President himself has not seen fit to do. It is presumed that in due course the executive's decision will be communicated to the Governor of Louisiana, who first brought the Port Chalmette operations to the attention of the national Government.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS FILED.

Attorney General Moves Against Schwartzchild & Sulseberger.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 15.—Attorney General Crow to-night filed proceedings against Schwartzchild & Sulseberger Packing Company. He makes the same allegations against this company as he preferred against the others, with the further addition that it has no right to do business in this State.

He says it is no longer a partnership firm, but is a corporation, chartered as such in New York, but has never filed a charter in this State. The writ is made returnable May 26, when the Supreme Court will be in session.

He will proceed against Nelson Morris by injunction, which will be filed at Kansas City or St. Joseph.

STRIKE OF 145,000 MINERS IS ON IN ANTHRACITE REGION.

May Prove to Be Greatest Labor Struggle in History of the World—Order Issued After a Conference of Leaders in Which Overtures for Peace Were Rejected—Trouble May Spread to Bituminous Fields and Affect Allied Trades Generally.

VOTE OF UNIONS STOOD 461 FOR STRIKE AND 349 AGAINST.

Hazleton, Pa., May 15.—The anthracite mine workers in convention late this afternoon decided to continue the strike of the 145,000 men against the mine owners and to fight it out to the bitter end. The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners will be decided by the delegates to-morrow.

The vote to continue the suspension was as follows: Total vote cast, 811; for strike, 461¼; against strike 349¾; majority for strike, 111½.

The step taken to-day by the miners, after practically considering the matter for two months, has wiped out the uncertainty of the situation, and it is freely predicted that the most serious labor struggle in the history of the country, if not the world, is about to begin.

INFLUENCE OF STRIKE WILL AFFECT THE TRADES.

That is the view taken by nearly every miner. While the leaders are cautious and will not forecast their actions, it is not unlikely that the miners' fight will be carried into the bituminous coal regions and into other fields of industry.

Mine workers for eighteen months have been looking forward to the strike that is now upon them. They have saved their money and are considered to be in better shape to-day for fight than they were in the great strike of 1900. That struggle ended in the mine owners giving the men a 10-per-cent advance after a six weeks' suspension.

The operators are on record as being unalterably opposed to granting the men any concessions and they have personally informed the mine workers' leaders of that fact.

The workmen fear that the present fight may mean the destruction of their organization, because they believe that the mine owners are bent more on wrecking their union than they are in opposing the demands for higher wages and shorter work days.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL COUNSELS FOR PEACE.

President Mitchell's advice to the miners was peace, and he gave it to them in the plainest and most forceful of language.

He was listened to with the greatest attention. It is also said that a telegram was read from the American Federation of Labor against a permanent suspension. But the delegates would not listen, and, amid considerable suppressed excitement, the vote was taken.

HANNA STILL HAS HOPE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 15.—Senator Hanna appeared like a man who had heard very unwelcome news when he was informed this evening of the action of the miners in deciding to strike. He declined to make any statement further than to say that he was very sorry that the strike must go on. He has not abandoned hope, however, of settling the trouble. He will probably address himself to the task of bringing about a settlement with greater energy than ever.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE MEETS

Standing Committees for the Year Are Announced.

At the first regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Real Estate Exchange since the election of the new board of officers, President William A. Giraldin yesterday announced the standing committees for the year:

Public Service—F. G. Zeibig, chairman; M. B. O'Reilly, F. R. Harris, Thomas S. Gerhart, George W. Strodtman, John McMenamy, John A. Watkins, Charles F. Vogel, Frederick W. Mott.

Public Improvements—Robert Rutledge, chairman; L. A. Moffett, Howard Gamble, M. J. Murphy, Albert G. Blanke, James W. Maguire, Edwin S. Fish.

Taxation—Edward Myman, chairman; Martin S. Brennan, Leon L. Hull, Harry G. Knapp, M. R. Collins, Jr., F. A. Banister, C. W. Barnes.

Statistics—J. H. Farish, chairman; Edward C. Rowse, Arthur S. Thompson.

Auditing—C. F. A. Mueller, chairman; Henry E. Bartling, Thomas M. Grace.

Call Board—Henry L. Haydel, chairman; William P. Lightholder, Joseph M. Donovan.

Two new members were elected, the Schollmeyer-Gaus Realty Company and N. S. Wood. The membership has reached the limit of 100, and it is understood that an applicant for membership in the Exchange would now have a difficult time getting in.

"This should be the greatest season in the history of St. Louis real estate," said President Giraldin, after the meeting, "and we are preparing plans to meet the situation effectively. There will be no inflated prices; the city needs more buildings, especially residences, flats and apartment houses, and they will be put up in a rational way—the supply to fill the demand."

Real Estate Transfers.

ANGELRODT—32 ft. n. s., bet. Twentieth and Twenty-first; Chas. Greeman to Herman Koch—w. d. 1,350
AUBERT—35 ft. e. s., bet. Easton and Page; Margaret McConnell to Fred Haid—w. d. 3,000
ARLINGTON—25 ft., w. s., bet. North Market and Cote Brilliante; Henry Cocca to Jefferson Realty Company—w. d. 1
BURD—25 ft., e. s., bet. Ridge and Minerva; Gerard Fisher to Henry Casey—w. d. 2,050
BARTMER—50 ft., s. s., bet. Clara and Goodfellow; G. Power to H. Hirsch—w. d. 1,045
CLAYTON—30 ft., Prairie Avenue Realty Company to James Adelsberg—w. d. 650
CITY BLOCK—Blocks 5, 7; Chas. Scarret to St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company—qc. d. 1
COTE BRILLIANTE—30 ft., Emma Smith to James Fitzpatrick—w. d. 2,350
COTE BRILLIANTE—37 ft. 6 in., n. s., bet. Hamilton and Hodiamont; Sarah Robinson to Martin Fiter—w. d. 3,900
CHOUTEAU—60 ft.; Prairie Avenue Realty Co. to E. Hilgence—w. d. 1,220
CHOUTEAU—30 ft., Prairie Avenue Realty Company to Timothy Murphy 690
CHOUTEAU—30 ft.; Prairie Avenue Realty Company to Aug. Maune—w. d. 650
CHOUTEAU—30 ft.; Prairie Avenue Realty Company to Fred Leesemann—w. d. 820
CHOUTEAU—30 ft., s. s., bet. Taylor and King's highway; Prairie Avenue Realty Company to Fred Hornecker—w. d. 675
CLARK—35 ft. 6 in., n. s., bet. Tom and Twenty-first; Wehner Coal Company to Ralph Borcherl—w. d. 8,000
ELEVENTH—30 ft.; Frank Fendler to Michael Hammel—w. d. 700
ELEVENTH—30 ft., w. s., bet. Osceola and Neosho; Luida Hofmeister to N. Hammel—w. d. 1
ELEVENTH—30 ft., Michael Hammel to John Guber—w. d. 2,000
ELEVENTH—30 ft., e. s., bet. Osceola and Neosho; Michael Hammel to Frank Fendler—w. d. 2,600
EIGHTEENTH—50 ft.; Fred Conzelman to Walter Conzelman—w. d. ....
EIGHTEENTH—25 ft., e. s., bet. Lynch and Pestalozzi; Fred Spaeth to Geo. Berntinger—w. d. 1,850
EUCLID—30 ft., e. s., bet. Fountain and Delmar; Mary Gills to Julia Gills—w. d. 2,100
EADS—25 ft., n. s., bet. Pennsylvania and Compton; Thomas Nortland to Margaret Nortland—w. d. 5
FAIRFAX—25 ft., n. s., bet. Vandeventer and Sarah; Richard Commins to James M. Graves—w. d. 1,800
FOURTEENTH—19 ft. 2½ in., e. s., bet. Madison and Chambers; John Stahlberg to Lydia Rahe—w. d. 1,150
GERALDIN—50 ft., w. s., bet. Lilian and Bircher; Chas. E. Bradley and wife to Nannie H. Inslepen—w. d. 225
GREEN LEA PLACE—25 ft., s. s., bet. Fair and Harris; Ben Blewett to J. Trimp—w. d. 1,500
GLASGOW—25 ft.; Henry Klotz to Henry Andreas—w. d. 1
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HORTON PLACE—33 ft. 4 in., s. s., bet. Hamilton and Hodiamont; Thomas Maloney to H. Smith—w. d. 2,500
ITASKA—50 ft., n. s., bet. Ninth and Tenth; Benton Planing Mill to William Manning—w. d. 450
IRVING—100 ft.; Ida Sidebotham to John Glassmeyer—w. d. 1,600
JUNIATA—30 ft., n. s., bet. Spring and Gustine; John Zimmerer to Henry Stark, Jr.—w. d. 4,170
JUNIATA—30 ft., n. s., bet. Spring and Gustine; John Zimmerer to Arthur Thomas—w. d. 4,570
LOCUST—25 ft., s. s., bet. Jefferson and Beaumont; D. Webb to Eliza Webb—w. d. 2,000
MINERVA—30 ft., n. s., bet. King's highway and Academy; Chas. O. Janney to Mary M. Benbow—w. d. 4,000
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MINNESOTA—25 ft., e. s. bet. Courtois and Primm; John Shields to Ann Schneider—w. d. 700
McCUNE—54½ ft., ½ in.; Ed. Lee to F. Hardt—w. d. 615
MARCEAU—50 ft., s. s., bet. Van Buren and Polk; Ann Delaney to Sylvester Fisher—w. d. 1
NEWSTEAD—27 ft., e. s., bet. Ashland and Labadie; S. Maloney to H. Smith—w. d. 3,500
NORFOLK—22 ft. 2 in., s. s., bet. Boyle and Tower Grove; Ed. Mulholland to Thomas Gooley—w. d. 1
NORFOLK—22 ft., 7 in., s. s., bet. Boyle and Tower Grove; Thomas Goley to Ed. Mulholland—w. d. 1
NEBRASKA—25 ft., w. s., near Potomac; Ed. Fischer to Jos. Gaecker—w. d. 7,100
OLD MANCHESTER—50 ft., s. s., bet. McCausland and Ellendale; John M. Sellers to F. W. Schramm—w. d. 400
ODELL—38 ft. 4½ in., n. s., bet. King's highway and Herford; Jos. Verborg to James Sutkerlin—w. d. 200
OREGON—25 ft., w. s., bet. Gasconade and Osage; Conrad Barkey to F. Schultz—w. d. 2,650
ODELL—38 ft. 4½in., n. s., bet. King's highway and Herford; Jos. Verborg to James Sutkerlin—w. d. 4,000
OLD MANCHESTER—50 ft., n. s., near McCausland; Jos. Gerard to Albert Gerard—w. d. 400
PAPIN—60 ft.; Prairie Avenue Realty Company to John Sinclair—w. d. 1,800
PENNSYLVANIA—36 ft., w. s., bet. Keokuk and Osage; Chris. Brumpk to F. Renkert—w. d. 700
PENNSYLVANIA—25 ft., e. s., bet. Upton and Koeln; Susan Renard to Anna Sterling—w. d. 1,542
PENDLETON—40 ft., e. s., bet. Cote Brilliante and Lucky; Hannah Siegel to Louis Glyn—w. d. 4,500
PENDLETON—92 ft., e. s., bet. Cote Brilliante and Lucky; Hannah Glynn to to Harry Goldstein—w. d. 4,500
RUSSELL—40 ft., s. s., bet. Missouri and Jefferson; Eliza Donaldson to Louis Meyer—w. d. 3,000
STODDARD—25 ft.; John Cochran to R. Cochran—w. d. 2,500
SWAN—25 ft., s.s., bet. Boyle and Tower Grove; Aug. Harms to Henry Steffens—w. d. 1,025
ST. LOUIS—32 ft., s. s., bet. Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth; Rosie O'Brien to Pat Reagan—w. d. 2,240
TWELFTH—110 ft. 4½ in., w. s., bet. St. Charles and Locust; Arthur C. Turner to Mutual Realty Company—w. d. 5
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TENNESSEE—30 ft., w. s., bet. Potomac and Miami; S. Renke to Chris. Brinkop—w. d. 250
THOMAS—22 ft.; James Austin to Mary Stern—w. d. 500
VISTA—30 ft., s. s., bet. Newstead and Taylor; Susie Sekles to Herone Sypenski—w. d. 2,250
VISTA—25 ft., n. s., bet. Boyle and Tower Grove; Frank Stoltz to Thomas Martin—w. d. 1,025
WILSON—47 ft., n. s., bet. Cooper and Edwards; E. Parker to Nelson Brown—w. d. 420

Building Permits.

Margaret B. Hay, 1375 Arlington; dwelling; $3,600.
Forest City Building Company, Washington and King's highway; foundation; $5,000.
D. M. Houser, 103 N. Broadway; vault; $1,800.
St. Louis Basket and Box Company, Penrose and Wharf, factory; $16,000.

CHARGES FRAUD AT PRIMARIES.

Attorney Fish Writes to Grand Jury—Social Athletic Clubs.

William E. Fish, a Clayton attorney, addressed a letter to the St. Louis County Grand Jury yesterday, calling the jurors's attention to alleged frauds in the primary mass meeting in Clayton last Saturday to elect delegates to the Tenth District Republican Congressional Convention.

In his letter Mr. Fish declared that a large number of "Indians" imported from St. Louis to Clayton voted at the mass meeting, and that their votes contributed materially to the result. In conclusion, he offered to furnish the jurors with specific cases if they decided to begin an investigation.

The Grand Jury has started an investigation of so-called social athletic clubs that have been springing up in various places over the county in the last twelve months.

Some persons in St. Louis County charge that these athletic clubs are saloons in disguise, and that they escape the payment of the regular county saloon license.

Two of the most flourishing social athletic clubs in the county are in Kirkwood and Rose Hill. It is said that a boxing exhibition recently took place before the one in Kirkwood. Mayor William Daly, Alderman Maurice Cronin and Marshal P. A. Secrest of Kirkwood were witnesses before the Grand Jury yesterday, and it was rumored that they were questioned regarding their knowledge of the affair.

GOOD MORNING, MR. SUMMERSUIT

We'll frankly say 'tis puzzling for a house trying to win a name to make the statement that they'll sell men's $15, $18, and $20 suits for $11.95—but that's exactly what The Meyer Store proposes to do today—and we don't propose to show an immense head-line across seven columns this morning in order to sell all the suits either. They're here in an endless assortment of correct Summer weaves and styles, and many of the suits 'll find wanters before sunset. The suits are as good as any clothing that $15 to $20 will buy in any store—and you can take our word for it. They're in imported Worsteds, Cheviots and Homespuns—in the military and double-breasted style, and they're to be had in all sizes up to 48 chest measure. Among them are the refined Black Thibet or Plain Blue Serge, and they're priced, men, in a way as to do the Meyer Clothing Store great good. You'd certainly find it helpful to yourself to attend this sale to-day—not merely because we think so, but because the proposition is such a liberal one that no reasonable, thinking man could help from seeing the advantage of selecting clothing—and good clothing—that bears a guarantee for workmanship and wear. It isn't this guarantee only that keeps The Meyer Clothing Store crowded, it's the goodness of the Clothing That's it, men!

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BROKERS SAY THE DEAL IS ON.

Continental and Bank of Commerce Merger Report Revived.

Though the officials of the Bank of Commerce and the Continental Bank deny the story, it was stated freely among brokers yesterday afternoon that a deal had been made by which certain Bank of Commerce stockholders were taking to much Continental Bank stock at $300 a share, and that a merger was imminent.

President William H. Thompson of the Bank of Commerce returned last night from a ten days' trip, and when his attention was called to the report, he said he knew nothing about any such deal. Cashier J. A. Lewis of the Continental is quoted along the same lines. The stock of both institutions has been rising of late, and for two months there has been talk similar to this involving a number of the banks which, it was said, would be absorbed by the Bank of Commerce. Commerce stock has been quoted at 292 and Continental at 526.

The bank statement issued Saturday showed that the Bank of Commerce had more than five and one-half millions of United States bonds in its possession, their premium being at 20 per cent. Continental has nearly two millions of these bonds.

BODY TAKEN FROM A POND.

Fred Sommers's Neighbors Suspected That He Was Murdered.

The body of Fred Sommers, a quarryman, was found in a quarry pond on the Hanley road, in St. Louis County, yesterday morning by Edward Fehr, a motorman on the Midland Railroad. Sommers's face bore several contusions, and his neighbors believe he was beaten by fishermen, who were at the place last Saturday evening, and then thrown into the pond.

Sommers lived in a shanty on the property of George T. Fink, who owns the quarry. Coroner Armstrong held an inquest over Sommers's body yesterday. There was no evidence that the dead man had been a victim of foul play, and a verdict of death from an unknown cause was returned.

Sommers was 72 years old and a bachelor.

BRASSE HAS RETURNED HOME.

Fireman Says He Was Out With Fishing Party.

Gustav F. Brasse, a fireman attached to Engine Company No. 9 at Eighth and Mullanphy streets, who disappeared from home at No. 1505 Palm street last Friday, returned Wednesday night. He remained about the house all night, and disappeared again yesterday morning. Last night he again returned home.

Brasse explained his absence by saying he had been fishing at Black Jack, Mo., in Spanish Lake. Brasse did not return to work last night, and it has not been decided yet what action will be taken by Chief Swingley.

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