

MORE TROUBLES IN VON DER AHE FAMILY

Former Baseball Magnate Filed Replevin Suit to Obtain Books of Saloon Company.

WIFE'S PARENTS DEFENDANTS.

He Will Contest Divorce and Sue to Set Aside Deeds on Grand Avenue Property.

The most recent development in the domestic difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Von der Ahe was the application yesterday by the former baseball magnate in Justice Hanley's Court for a writ of replevin to obtain possession of the stock and minute books of the Von der Ahe Liquor Company, which conducts the saloon at Grand and St. Louis avenues.

Mrs. Von der Ahe and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, of No. 2914 Kosuth avenue, are mentioned as defendants as well as Max Kaiser and Julius Finninger, brother and half uncle respectively of Mrs. Von der Ahe.

Immediately upon the issuance of the writ, the books were taken to the home of the Kaiser family, where they were placed in a room. He carried the books away from the house, and Mrs. Von der Ahe, who was in the house at the time, followed him to the street and when she saw her son-in-law's attorney, she attempted to snatch the books away from him.

Mrs. Kaiser, says Hannaman, denied that the books were in the house, but not satisfied, he proceeded to search the house. His efforts were rewarded by unearthing the volumes beneath a pile of bed clothes in a rear room. He carried the books away from the house, and Mrs. Von der Ahe, who was in the house at the time, followed him to the street and when she saw her son-in-law's attorney, she attempted to snatch the books away from him.

Mr. Kliner says that his client will resist Mrs. Von der Ahe's suit for divorce. He will deny the various allegations made in her petition. According to Mr. Kliner, Chris Von der Ahe believed himself on the best of terms with his wife, and was greatly surprised when she filed her suit last Saturday.

Mr. Kliner is preparing the necessary papers to bring suit on behalf of Von der Ahe to have set aside two warranty deeds executed on the Grand and St. Louis avenue property in January, 1901. The first of these was executed by Chris Von der Ahe and wife, conveying the property to Max Kaiser and the second by Kaiser, conveying it to Mrs. Von der Ahe. These deeds, it is said, have been placed on record by Mrs. Von der Ahe within the last few days.

"At the time these deeds were executed," said Mr. Kliner, "it was with the provision that they would only be recorded if a certain contingency developed. I am not at liberty to tell what that contingency was, but it never developed. Mr. Von der Ahe, however, neglected to destroy them, hence the necessity for the suit."

The cases of Max Kaiser and Julius Finninger, who were arrested Saturday evening, when they went to visit Mrs. Von der Ahe at the St. Louis avenue home, came up for trial yesterday, but were continued until the middle of next month.

NEW ARKANSAS FAIR BOARD.

Commissioners Have Their First Meeting and Discuss Plans.

Little Rock, Ark., May 26.—The first business meeting of the new Arkansas World's Fair Commission was held today, with Commissioners Belding, Lake and Rembert present. It was decided by the board to proceed with the work of supplementing the \$300,000 appropriation with individual contributions and to end rules were adopted governing the action of the various county boards.

A form was also prepared to be filled in by donors of materials for the Arkansas building at St. Louis. These latter donations are conditioned on an additional appropriation of \$25,000 by the next Legislature.

President Belding broached several matters that are of more than ordinary interest. He questioned the authority of the board to make the building, when there is only \$300,000 available, the compensation for the same being allowed according to the rates based upon the larger amount.

It is probable that the contract will be revoked. Attorney Murphy having sustained the board in its contention that the old board had no authority to make such a contract.

Another question decided by the Attorney General is that the board has no authority in the board to make the members mileage and hotel expenses in attending meetings of the board, and that the money in the designation of the uses to which the money may be put.

KNOTT NAMED HIS DELEGATES.

Marion Co. Democrats Honored Their Candidate in Convention.

Palmyra, Mo., May 25.—A county Democratic Delegate Convention was held here today for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Judicial Convention at Springfield, the State Convention at St. Joseph and the convention to nominate a candidate for the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

The convention was organized by the election of Senator T. J. Gash chairman and P. H. Sosey secretary.

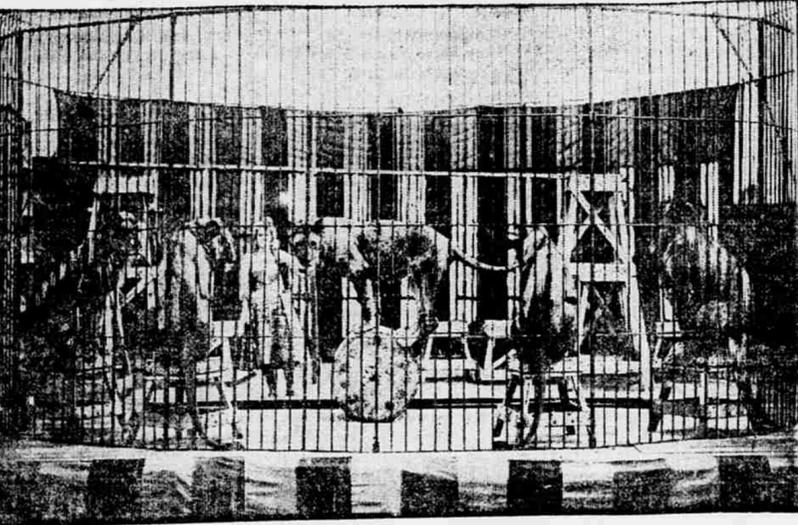
John A. Knott, candidate for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, was permitted to select his own delegates, and strong resolutions endorsing the Kansas City Platform administered and Secretary of State S. E. Cook's handbook.

The following delegates were elected to the St. Joseph convention: George W. Whittecot, August Scheinman, Henry Hoff, James F. Williamson, J. P. Davidson, T. J. Cousins, J. E. Rowe, Edward Drecher, Doctor R. H. Goodier, C. J. Johnson, Lee Frazer, W. N. Hickman, D. Strong, W. F. Howell, E. R. Lear and J. L. Sosey. To the Springfield Convention—Joseph L. Sosey, August Scheinman, A. E. Dent, C. J. Murphy, S. J. Harrison, Eugene E. Nelson, George W. Pina, F. F. White, B. F. Glahn, H. Clay Heather, J. C. Priddy, J. F. Rose, Thomas A. Tyler, Archy Roberts, C. Voeber and H. S. Cotton. To the St. Louis Convention—Thomas H. Bacon, J. E. Webb, W. F. Schanbacher, G. S. Sedler, J. J. Daeber, W. Shields, McClintock, Finley Tillitt and W. B. Markel.

MAJUNGA, ISLAND OF MADAGASCAR.—Nine cases of bubonic plague have been found in Majunga.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL.—Walter Miller, professor of classical philology and secretary of the faculty, has resigned from the university and his resignation has been accepted by President Jordan. Professor Miller is in Europe.

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The "Princess Delaware," who will be in this city during the Elks' Charity Carnival, which begins June 2, has made a psychological study of lions until she knows their every characteristic. She will face a lion just from the jungle and guarantee to "domesticate" him.

The Elks' carnival will continue for two weeks, the last day being June 15. The organization has procured many attractions, which will be seen at Hamilton's Park, Grand and Laclede avenues. The chief show will be Colonel Francis Ferrar's trained animals, with which is the "Princess" Delaware.

She is one of the few women who dares venture into the lion's den. By kindness she subjugates the king of beasts, and by a kind of hypnotism she makes him obey her commands. Her assumption of command over him seems to daze the lion, and she increases the awe in which the animals seem to hold her by the deft use of electricity.

ST. LOUIS BOYS HONORED BY YALE SECRET SOCIETY.

Henry Potter and James W. Reynolds "Tapped" by the Order of the "Scroll and Key"—Each Has Attained Prominence in Educational and Athletic Departments of College.



St. Louis boys who have been admitted to the Scroll and Key Society at Yale University, an exclusive secret order for young college men.

St. Louis has had the honor to have two of her sons "tapped" members of the famous Scroll and Key, one of the three great secret societies of Yale. The successful candidates from St. Louis are Henry Potter of No. 2311 Cabanne avenue, son of Henry S. Potter, president of the St. Louis Steel Barge Company, and James W. Reynolds of No. 423 Lindell boulevard, son of George D. Reynolds, attorney.

The selection to the order is all the more distinguished from the fact that but fifteen juniors are admitted annually. An election to one of the three societies, Skull and Bones, Scroll and Key, and Wolf's Head, is considered even a more distinguished honor than to be chosen a member of the order of the scroll and key, which is a member of the order of the scroll and key, which is a member of the order of the scroll and key.

The boys are members of the Corinthian Yacht Club, and are considered expert oarsmen. "Jim" Reynolds was lately elected president of the Y.C.C. Club which makes an annual tour of all the large cities. Since his election to Yale, however, he has been a member of the Y.C.C. Club which makes an annual tour of all the large cities.

Henry Potter has ever been popular among his fellow students. His popularity is gained by his quiet and retiring gentleness rather than by the boisterous methods sometimes employed by students. He shuns notoriety in every form and relies upon the better qualities of his nature to win him honors and a host of friends. He was born in St. Louis in 1881 and attended Smith Academy, from which he entered St. Paul's in 1896. In 1899 he graduated from St. Paul's and the same year entered Yale. He is a member of the varsity hockey team and is considered one of the finest players in the United States. He is also a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club and one of its ablest sailors.

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BILL TO LOWER LUMBER RATE.

Burlington Connections Will Enable Him to Reduce Price of Lumber. J. J. Hill and party departed from St. Louis at 8:30 yesterday morning for St. Paul.

The return trip will end Mr. Hill's inspection of the lumbering system of the Burlington, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Securities companies, which he has been making since he left St. Louis. It is said that he will do that by cutting the rate from the Northwest to the Missouri River. It is believed that it is his intention to raise the rates so low that lumber will be sold at a profit.

A statement credited to one of Mr. Hill's closest railroad friends is that on a visit to St. Paul, Minn., he met the lumbermen together and asked them what kind of a rate they would be willing to get to the markets of the Missouri West and a 6-cent rate would be satisfactory. He told them they were mistaken, that they wanted a 4-cent rate to the Northwest, and a 6-cent rate on the Missouri River. The difference because he thought his road could get more than that cost.

Since then, it is stated, that he has said that he will make the rate still lower, for the reason that the Burlington and Oregon produce more lumber, and have more trees than the forests that are found North of the Ohio River and the Rocky Mountains. He is quoted as having stated that the price of lumber is too high, that it has been for some time, with the Burlington connections, he can place lumber on the market at prices within the reach of all who build houses.

CUT IN TIME FROM DENVER. Missouri Pacific River Cut-Off Opened. The Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain have made several changes in time, the greatest being a cut of about an hour and a half between Denver and St. Louis. Other changes are announced.

Missouri Pacific No. 2 now departs at 6 p. m. instead of the Iron Mountain, which formerly reached St. Louis at 3:30 p. m. Now, it reaches St. Louis at 3:30 p. m. Through service has been inaugurated on the Missouri River cut-off from Jefferson City to Kansas City. The Burlington through passenger trains have been put on, and almost all through freights will run over the new route. The new passenger trains run one way daily, as No. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Change of Master Mechanics. Paducah, Ky., May 26.—It is reported in Burlington circles that Master Mechanics T. F. Barton of the Burlington Central shops here will probably succeed Mr. Lutterell as master mechanic of the Burlington shops at Chicago. It is said that either Barton will be chosen or F. E. Place, master mechanic of the Illinois Central shops at Waterloo, Ia.

First Train Over River Road. Marshall, Mo., May 26.—The first regular passenger train on the new Missouri Pacific road from Kansas City to St. Louis leaves through here this afternoon eastbound on regular service. This shortens the distance between St. Louis and Kansas City twenty-three miles. It will greatly benefit Marshall.

President Leeds Much Improved. New York, May 26.—W. M. Leeds, president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, who underwent an operation a few days ago for appendicitis, is reported as greatly improved. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital today.

Commission Meetings—Per Diem Controversy—Earnings. The Southern Railway has secured the Atlantic, Valdosta and Western, extending from Jacksonville, Fla., to Valdosta, Ga., where it connects with the Georgia Southern and Florida, another Southern Railway property. The A. V. and W. has 119 miles of line and 11 miles of branches and valuable terminals at Jacksonville.

The coal and coke department of the Baltimore and Ohio line will be removed from Columbus, O., to Cleveland, O. J. E. Terry in charge, assisted by Chief Clerk E. P. Sweeney.

The advance guard of the American Association of Accounting Officers, which meets at the Southern Hotel tomorrow, arrived yesterday and registered at the Southern.

The sixth annual meeting of the National Association of Traveling Freight Agents will be held at Indianapolis June 5 and 6. Headquarters will be at the Washburn Passengers' office.

The offices of the general Western agent, soliciting and traveling freight and passenger agents, have been removed from the Merchants' Exchange building to the fourth floor of the National Bank of Commerce building, southeast corner of Broadway and Olive street, announces General Freight Agent Knox of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis line.

The Canadian Northern is circulating an instructive illustrated folder of the country from the Southern Hotel tomorrow, arrived yesterday and registered at the Southern.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed cotton rate inquiry in Memphis next Thursday. The Interstate Commerce Commission will inquire into the question of rates from St. Louis and Cairo to the Aberdeen group territory.

General Manager Russell Harding of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Rio Grande returned to St. Louis last night, after an absence of more than a week.

Assistant General Passenger Agent H. H. Leary of the Big Four departed last night for Cincinnati.

Harry Morris, general agent of the passenger department of the Washburn at Omaha, was in St. Louis today.

The Central Association of Railroad Officers will meet at the Union Station on Wednesday to take up the matter of the newly adopted per diem system of car service charges.

Assistant General Manager Beags of the Pacific departed yesterday for points on the line.

Reports coupling the Morgan-Hill interests with extensive buying of Canadian Pacific stock were flatly denied by representatives of the Morgan banking house yesterday. "There is no real interest in the affairs of the Canadian Pacific," said Mr. Morgan's partner.

The banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, as depository for the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern Railway, has received a letter from Montreal stockholders, making a formal offer of \$0 for the preferred and \$3 for the common.

Charles H. May 26.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Charles and St. Louis Bridge Company, held here this afternoon, F. W. Childs of St. Louis was elected president, J. B. Lucas vice president, Willis Brown of St. Louis secretary and treasurer, J. B. Houseman general manager and Theodore Bruere & Son of this city attorneys.

The money for building the bridge has been raised, and Mayor J. R. Mudd was a family that has helped to make famous the name of old Eli are rarely chosen.

BURLINGTON PROMOTES HOHL. A. P. Perkins Succeeds Him as Superintendent of Commerce. Omaha, Neb., May 26.—Notice was received at Burlington headquarters today of the promotion of G. M. Hohl to be superintendent of telegraph of the Missouri Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs division, and will be succeeded in the position by one of the Council Bluffs, a cousin of former President Perkins of the Burlington.

HARRIMAN INSPECTS HIS ROAD. Denver, Colo., May 26.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, reached here with his party, on his special train early this morning. He will spend the day examining the terminal and the Union Pacific property. Unless present plans carry this evening a banquet attended by 100 of the prominent railroad and business men of the city, will be attended by Mr. Harriman.

Melchery Made Chief Engineer. St. Paul, Minn., May 26.—E. H. Melchery, 37 years old, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific, and one of the receivers of that property, returned today from a six-month trip in China and the East, and



Mrs. Francis Podmore, President W. C. T. U., Saranac Lake, New York, Owes Her Health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.

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STUCK BY A DERAILED CAR.

J. R. Drake Sustained Severe Injuries—Other Accidents. Car No. 214 of the Beloitton line jumped the track at Florissant and Mary avenues and went nearly fifty feet on the pavement. J. R. Drake of No. 213 East Wame avenue was knocked down by the car. He sustained a severe bruise of the right knee and left arm.

George Phillips, 5 years old, who lives with his parents at No. 313 Washington avenue, was knocked down by a west-bound Olive street car near Vandeventer avenue yesterday afternoon. Doctor Wame, who has an office at the corner,

VERNON EXPECTS BIG GRAIN CROP. Nevada, Mo., May 26.—Another heavy rain visited this section last night. Farmers here say that Vernon County will have the largest wheat and corn crop this year in its history.

WHITECOTTON'S STATEMENT.

Said That He Would Refuse to Defend Any of the Mob. Paris, Mo., May 26.—J. H. Whitecotton has said in his speech to the mob which hanged Abie Whitecup he was incorrectly quoted. He says he did not say he would assist in the prosecution of the members of the mob, but that he did say he would refuse to defend any of the mob.

"HENRI GREVILLE." Paris, May 26.—Henri Greville (alias Max Casterotte) the French anarchist, is dead. JEAN JOSEPH BENJAMIN CONSTANT. Paris, May 26.—Jean Joseph Benjamin Constant, the French anarchist, is dead. He was born in Paris in 1845.

Teachers' Election at Lamar. Lamar, Mo., May 26.—The Lamar school board met this morning and elected Professor L. M. Garrett superintendent of the school, and Professor F. A. Lee assistant. The school teachers will be chosen Wednesday.

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