# ONE-ARMED VIOLINIST CAPTIVATES PEDESTRIANS.

John Barker, Crippled and Almost Blind, Charms the Passing Throng With Melody From an Instrument Which, He Claims, Is Two Hundred Years Old and a Product of One of the Famous Old Makers—A Familiar Figure on Street Corners in the Downtown District.

JOHN BARKER. —By a Republic Photographer.

One-armed violinist, whose skillful playing on a valuable instrument near downtown street corners has brought him substantial reward from sympathizing and appreciative listeners.

Soft melody elicited from a valued violin—melody atune with the happy thoughts of prospective brides and bridegrooms who go to the City Hall for marriage licenses—earns a living for aged John Barker, one-armed musician, who often plays at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Market streets, under the shadow of the northwest corner of the City Hall.

Frequently the player's unusual appearance and his exceptional technical powers charm into stopping the many couples who pass that way, either going for or returning with the legal document which entitles them to wed.

The ecstasy born of contemplating the event so important in their lives, loosens many a bridegroom's pocketbook to an unwonted degree. Whether out of a desire to seem generous in the eyes of his bride-to-be, in the eyes of John Barker and all other observers, a goodly proportion of these prospective bridegrooms make handsome donations. Not unusual is ft for a shining round dollar to be plumped into the cigar box, which unostentatiously reposes beside the violinist. Occasionally, also, a crisp greenback, with a 2 or even a 5 for a numeral, is slipped into this box.

John Barker is not a beggar, for he gives a return—music—for the money he receives. Neither are his earnings for himself alone, but for his wife and two children, with whom he lives modestly at No. 2108 Adams street.

There are many persons in the city who will declare John Barker, though his audience be chance passers-by on the street, a master of the violin, the most difficult of instruments. Doubtless the conservatory musician can pick flaws in his technique. But, minus one hand, with his bow secured to the stump of his right arm by a rubber attachment, he infuses a feeling into his tones which captivates listeners.

Barker, himself, attributes it all to the violin, which, he says, is at least 200 years old. He believes that it is a genuine Stainer, and the instrument bears the stamp of the maker. His great-great-grandfather, he says, acquired this violin in Germany, from whom he does not know. Now it is old and worn, and the name of the maker can barely be deciphered.

He would not part with his instrument for any consideration, he says, though he claims that he could get enough for it to support himself and family for a lengthy period. The old and worn shell of it is as dear as life to him.

In the past he has stood at Eighth street and Washington avenue, and at Tenth and Olive streets to play. But his music attracted such crowds that the police were forced to order a discontinuance of the one-man open-air concerts. Thus cut off from a downtown location, he hit upon the City Hall and bridal pair idea. It proved a thought with "money in it," and he now is fully satisfied with his "business."

For many years he lived at Armordale, Kas. He was formerly a stone-cutter. But, while plying this trade about fifteen years ago, an accident crippled him. An explosion of a stick of giant powder so injured his right hand that amputation was necessary. Thus prohibited from engaging in his business he was forced to depend upon his music powers, which are almost altogether self-cultivated.

The explosion which took off his right hand injured his eyes, and his sight is greatly impaired. His eyes cannot stand the glare of sunlight or of brilliant artificial light, and for that reason he wears dark glasses continually when he is out upon the street. With these he can see sufficiently to make his way about unaided.


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DANDERINE

CHICAGO, Feb. 6, 1902.

Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago—Dear Sirs: I have used your Danderine for nearly six months, and I think it is just fine. My hair now measures four feet and one inch, and it was less than two feet long when I commenced to use your tonic. I am going to keep "it up and see just how long it will make my hair grow. Sincerely yours,

Helen Hart

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DANDERINE is absorbed most eagerly by the scalp, and its properties are so invigorating and strengthening that it makes the hair grow unusually thick and long. When applied to the scalp it is just as sure to produce an abundance of long, glossy hair as a fertile soil is to produce vegetation when the seeds are sown. It is working wonders everywhere. We guarantee that one 25c. bottle of it will do the hair more good than a gallon of any other hair tonic ever made. Be sure you get the genuine, made only by The Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, Ill., 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. All druggists keep Danderine or will order it for you if you ask them.

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## OUTING FOR THE CHILDREN.

### One Hundred From Ashley and Collins Streets at Tuxedo.

More than 100 children of the Ashley and Collins streets playgrounds were entertained yesterday by the ladies of the Tuxedo Literary Club from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The children were in the care of Miss Martin, assisted by Mrs. Killian, Miss Genevieve Killian, the Misses Florence and Frances Isaacs, Miss Hubbel and Mr. John Cook. The Suburban Railway Company furnished the party free transportation.

At Tuxedo Station they were received by a committee appointed by the Literary club composed of Mrs. George M. Gill, the president of the club, and Mrs. J. Hutchison. Shortly after the arrival of the party it was found that the number of boys had decreased materially, and, after a careful search, they were found splashing and "mud crawling" down in the River des Peres.

The girls in the party played bean bag and romped about the grounds of the schoolhouse and sang patriotic songs.

At 11:30 in the morning and 2:30 and 3:30 in the afternoon luncheon and ice cream were served to the children. The ladies in charge of the party, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Blood, Mrs. O. E. Cape, Mrs. Frank Crowl, Mrs. Gilbert H. Fox, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. B. W. McLain, Mrs. D. H. Heltzell, Mrs. H. J. Paddock, Mrs. Florence Reeves, Mrs. D. A. and W. F. Roff, and Mrs. E. H. Smith, all of the Tuxedo Literary Club, were in charge of the refreshments and helped the little folks to have a good time.

## TRIES TO SEE MRS. McKINLEY.

### George Fisher Claims Anarchists Want to Kill Him.

Canton, O., July 9.—George Fisher, giving Pittsburg as his home, made an attempt to see Mrs. McKinley yesterday afternoon, claiming he had important disclosures to make to her of the plot which led to the assassination of her husband.

The porter told Fisher that Mrs. McKinley was too ill to see any one. Fisher then went to Mayor J. H. Robertson and told him his story. He had been to Cleveland, where he made an unsuccessful attempt to see Senator Hanna.

He claims that the anarchists have set a price of $50,000 upon his head and that five attempts have been made to assassinate him. The Township Trustees bought him a ticket to Pittsburg to get him out of the city.

## SUBURBAN HAD BUSY QUARTER.

### Carried 17,246 More Passengers Than Same Time Last Year.

The St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company filed its quarterly report yesterday with the City Register, which shows a favorable increase in passenger patronage. In April, May and June of this year 17,246 passengers were carried in 7,623½ less trips than in the same months last year.

In the second quarter of this year 4,022,939 passengers were carried in 65,074½ trips. In the same term, last year, 4,005,693 passengers were carried in 72,698 trips. In the first quarter of this year 3,622,851 passengers were carried in 62,552 trips; in the same period last year 3,468,428 passengers were carried in 69,546 trips. In the half year 151,669 more passengers were carried in 14,627½ less trips than in the first half of 1901.

# PURSUIT OF TRACY AGAIN SUSPENDED.

Search With Bloodhounds for Convict Is Fruitless and the Posses Are Recalled.

## DEPUTIES KEEP UP A PATROL.

Rumors That Fugitive's Partner, Merrill, Has Joined Him—Three Suspects Are Arrested in Seattle Suburb.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—The pursuit of Outlay Harry Tracy apepars to be temporarily suspended.

Sheriff Cudihee has called in the guards from the southern suburbs, leaving only a sufficient number for careful patrol.

It is believed that Cudihee expects the convict, if he reappears at all, to show up in another part of the country.

A posse that started from Renton with the bloodhounds at 5 o'clock this morning returned at 2 o'clock in the afternoon after a fruitless search.

Since 8 o'clock this morning the posse has been searching the country between Renton and Black River Junction. The territory lying in the square bounded by roads leading from Renton to Black River Junction, then to Orillia, thence to Springbrook Cross Roads and back, has been scutried.

It is believed that Tracy has hid in the dense woods of that district. The guards have been stationed at every road in this section.

It is believed that Tracy will soon make his appearance at some house and demand food, as he is known to be without supplies. The rumor that Merrill has joined his murderous comrade cannot be substantiated.

As matters stand at this moment no one knows the exact whereabouts of the desperado. The chase is suspended for the time being. The moment Tracy shows his head the men now waiting will be in pursuit.

The Salem Penitentiary guard who is with the party at Renton is certain that Merrill and Tracy are once more together, although he will not state the reason for his belief.

The Marshal of Renton and a Deputy Sheriff have captured three suspicious-looking individuals at Benton. The men have the appearance of hoboes, and it is thought that they may be three of the four men who met Tracy at Black River Bridge late Saturday night and walked through Renton in the convict's company.

At the town jail they gave their names as Andy Neilson, Tom Madden and Phil Ritchie. The first two say they are loggers, and the third says he is an iron bridge builder. Their statements as to their recent actions are conflicting. They say they came to Seattle two days before the fourth of July and got on a spree.

Diligent search is being made for the fourth alleged accomplice, who is thought to be hanging around Benton, or may have joined the convict. Rumors are rife that the fourth man is none other than Merrill, but this is generally discredited.

**Schedule Changed.**

Illinois Central New Orleans limited for Cairo, Memphis and Dixie Flyer for Nashville, Atlanta and Jacksonville, commencing June 6, will leave St. Louis Union Station at 10:30 p. m., instead of 10:15 p. m., as formerly.

## TRI-CITIES.

### MAD DOG IN MADISON.

**Frightened Many Pedestrians Before He Was Shot.**

Considerable excitement was caused in Madison yesterday by a dog, supposed to be mad, running through the streets snapping at passersby. Several children narrowly escaped being bitten before the animal was shot by the police.

The dog was a large Newfoundland. It was first seen in a field near the road in the southern part of the town, frothing at the mouth. Two men approached to throw a bucket of water over it, when, with a growl, it sprang at them. The animal then dashed through the town, sending the people scampering indoors. It was killed after several shots had been fired.

**Fell From Scaffold.**

While at work painting a house in East Madison George Hoocer, a painter, fell from the scaffold thirty feet and was seriously injured. He was taken in a wagon to St. Louis for treatment. The accident was caused by the rope of the scaffold slipping.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

LONDON—The early opening of the Parliament of Cape Colony, fixed for August 20, has necessitated the hurried departure of Sir John Gerson Spigg, the Cape Premier. He will sail for Cape Town Saturday.

LONDON — Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, who was injured in a carriage accident Monday, has left Charing Cross Hospital and returned to his home in Prince's Gardens.

SAN FRANCISCO—R. Pfund, an electrical engineer, is on his way to Alaska for the purpose of establishing a wireless telegraph system between Fort Gibson, on the Yukon River, and the fort at Bates Rapids on the Tanana River, a distance of 155 miles.

DES MOINES—Governor Cummins has ordered that the encampment of the Fifty-second Iowa at Fonda disband, owing to the continuous rainfall.

CHICAGO—The fourth annual conference of the Association of Catholic Colleges is in session. Representatives of colleges and parochial schools in all parts of the country are in attendance.

MANILA—General Chaffee has ordered Lieutenant Edwin A. Hickman of the First Cavalry, to Manila for trial by court-martial in the charge of alleged cruelty by natives of Tayabas Province. The charges arise from the Gardener inquiry.

BOSTON—The directors of the Helena Waterworks of Helena, Mont., the majority of which stock is held in Boston, has decided to shut off the water from that plant until the city pays for the water supplied it to date, amounting to $75,000.

NEW YORK—The Subtreasury has shipped $500,000 currency to Chicago.

BALTIMORE—The national convention of the Boilermakers' and Ship-builders' Association of North America has fixed July 1, 1903, as the date when the association will demand the enforcement of an eight-hour work day.

MINNEAPOLIS—The trial of Captain John Fitchette of the police force has begun. He is charged with receiving $300 for procuring Patrolman John Long his appointment on the force.

LONDON—The Antarctic steamer Morning, purchased by the Royal Geographical Society as a relief ship for the Discovery, has sailed for Victoria Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Robert K. Burns, a young lineman, who arrived recently from Chicago, was instantly killed by an electric shock while running a wire.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Doctor T. C. Laughlin, instructor in the Bible at Princeton University, has accepted a call to the chair of New Testament literature in the Pacific Congregational Theological Seminary of Berkeley, Cal.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.—The front of the two-story frame building occupied by Keith & Grube, coal and lumber dealers, was blown out by dynamite, causing a money loss of $2,000. Several persons narrowly escaped death.

"The Hound of the Baskervilles," the latest and best Sherlock Holmes story by Conan Doyle, will begin as a serial in next Sunday's Republic.

**Sunday School Association.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Adrain, Mo., July 9.—The fourteenth annual session of the Bates County Sunday School Association convened to-day. At the opening session Mayor A. C. Newcomb delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by the Reverend T. C. Pucket of Rich Hill.

At the afternoon session the Reverend Doctor George of St. Louis delivered an address on the "Ideal Sunday School." This evening Mrs. Pruessner, Kansas State Primary superintendent, spoke on "Child Development."

# EAST SIDE NEWS.

## FARE ACROSS THE BRIDGE.

**Automobile Line Will Meet Electric Company's Rate.**

Manager Williams of the Interstate Transit Company, which operates a line of automobiles on the Eads Bridge between St. Louis and East St. Louis, announces that it will meet the recent move of the East St. Louis Electric Railroad Company in its proposal to reduce the fare across the bridge and to provide through cars between the cities.

The electric lines of the East Side have an ordinance before the East St. Louis City Council to allow them to operate through cars over the bridge and to permit the sale of 10-cent coupon tickets, which will entitle the holder to transportation from St. Louis to any part of East St. Louis or vice versa. The fare at present is 10 cents for a single ride over the bridge, or 7½ cents when four tickets are purchased.

The fare is the same on the automobile line, which runs to Broadway and Washington avenue in St. Louis. The automobiles of the Interstate Transit Company have their East Side terminus at present at the Illinois approach of the Eads bridge, but in the event that the City Council passes the ordinance to permit the electric lines to operate through cars at the one-fare rate, they will be run to a point in the heart of the city for a fare of 7½ cents. The new terminus probably will be at Collinsville and Missouri avenues. The two bridge lines have been keen rivals since the establishment of the automobile line last winter, and the latter is said to have cut into the traffic of the pioneer company.

## MUD TURTLES MIGRATING.

**Thousands Moved From North to South Part of Big Lake.**

Turtles, the black mud, hard-shelled variety, from 5 to 9 inches in length, caused motormen on the East St. Louis and Suburban Electric Railway much trouble yesterday afternoon at a point east of the lake bridge on the rock road. The turtles, which numbered several thousand, were migrating from the northern part of Big Lake to the southern part and were compelled to cross the rock road. They found difficulty in getting across the tracks and many hundreds were run down by the street cars. As a result the wheels and rails were made slippery and the cars were delayed.

The migration of turtles yesterday is the first so far as is known on the East Side. Sportsmen say turtles are usually found in pairs and seldom in numbers greater than half a dozen. The migration is supposed to have been caused by the recent heavy rains, which have filled the lower part of the lake, providing mud turtles an easy living.

The news that turtles were migrating and crossing the rock road in big numbers spread rapidly in East St. Louis, but by the time several amateur photographers arrived on the scene with their cameras the turtles had disappeared in the swamps.

**East St. Louis Items.**

—Friday night Queen City Council, Uniform Rank, K. of P., will give a river excursion on the steamer City of Providence.

—Ned S. Adams of No. 514 Howe avenue departed last night for Knoxville, Tenn.

—John Keefey was arrested on a warrant charging him with theft.

—E. C. Harris was arrested on a charge of shooting at Charles Baber with intent to kill.

—Miss Dorothy Jorb has returned from Duquoin, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Bradley have returned from Murphysboro, Ill.

**Jerseyville Notes.**

—The Jerseyville Art Circle met last evening with Miss Mayme Beaty. The following interesting papers were read: "Roman Gods," Miss Nellie Coner; "Roman Goddesses," Miss Mayme Beaty; "Teutonic Gods," Miss Cora Conklin; "Scandinavian Gods," Miss Florence Warren; "Gods of Other Countries," Mrs. Charles Du Hadway.

—The pupils of the Holy Family School, in South Main street, Jerseyville, are conducting an interesting exhibition of fancy work, drawing and other products of their skill, in the west schoolroom.

—William Flamm, private secretary to Congressman T. J. Selby of the Sixteenth Illinois District, was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

—A. O. Auten of Chicago was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

**Couple From St. Louis Married.**

A couple giving their names as Rudolph S. Hull, aged 30 years, of New Franklin, Howard County, Mo., and Miss Jennie M. Johnson of St. Louis obtained a marriage license at Alton yesterday and were married by the Reverend Doctor Robert Gibson. Immediately following the ceremony the couple took a train for St. Louis.

**Belleville News Notes.**

—Mrs. F. C. Liese and daughter departed last night for Denver, Colo.

—Superintendent R. R. Lay has returned from a trip to California.

—Charles N. Hahn has accepted a position with the Rausch Milling Company.

—Mrs. Theresa Manning and children of Wheeling, W. Va., are the guest of Mrs. I. Buchmann of West Fourth street.

—Mrs. John Dinkelmann entertained the Missionary Society of the Zion Lutheran Church.

—Miss Frieda Stephans is in Denver, Colo.

**Alton Notes and Personals.**

—The Women's Literary clubs of Alton and Upper Alton held a picnic yesterday at Rock Springs Park.

—The Piasa Building and Loan Association at Alton will cancel its sixteenth series of stock on July 18. The series will amount to $35,500.

—The funeral of Agnes Drexilius, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Drexilius of Edwardsville Cross, took place yesterday morning at Alton from St. Mary's Church in Henry street. The Reverend Father Joseph Meckel officiated, and the burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

—Robin Hood Camp, No. 155, of the Modern Woodmen of America at Alton held at special meeting last evening, at which a number of candidates were adopted.

—The following transfers of Alton realty have been recorded at Edwardsville: Catherine Eilgen to Julius Schneider, lot 8, L. Walter's subdivision North Alton, consideration $100; John Costello to Charles Schlueter, undivided half of lot 11, block 31, city proper, consideration $350; Patrick J. Kirwin and wife to C. H. Richard Dospel, lot 7, block 28, O. M. Adams's addition, consideration $800.

—Professor R. C. Richardson of the Alton High School departed yesterday for Dixon, Ill.

—Harry Gettsinger of Alton departed yesterday for Atlantic City.

—The funeral of Patrick H. Ryan of St. Louis, whose death occurred at the Ryan home at No. 2734 Allen avenue, will take place this morning from SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral in State street, Alton. The Reverend Father Thomas E. Cusack will officiate, and the burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery at North Alton.

—The Journeymen Tailors' Union at Alton has installed H. Harms, president; A. H. Jacoby, vice president; Henry Wingert, secretary; Chas. Wolfbrandt, treasurer.

—The Reverend L. H. Williams, pastor of the Firt Baptist Church at Paris, Ill., is a visitor in Upper Alton.

—The congregation of the Sixth Street M. E. Church at Alton has elected the following trustees and stewards: Trustees, T. H. Kauffman, B. C. Richardson, A. H. Dixon, N. Lewis, S. H. Cossaboon, C. A. Rowan, F. H. Ferguson, H. S. Elsbon; stewards, R. C. Richardson, O. E. Camp, N. Lewis, Thomas Rowan, A. H. Dixon, William Keyhur, D. R. Williard, S. C. Few, G. D. Lynd, F. K. Covey, Mmes S. Demuth, Cora Parsons, K. K. Boyle.

—A lodge of the Junior Order of American Mechanics has been installed at East Alton, with the following officers: H. G. White, junior past councilor; I. N. Stanford, councilor; James Breeken, V. C.; W. F. Starkey, recording secretary; August Frey, assistant recording secretary; Thomas Watson, financial secretary; Aaron Patterson, treasurer; Gus Wiedeer, warden; Cliff Pearce, conductor; Louis Starkey, I. S.; J. W. Veatch, O. S.; Samuel Dent, chaplain; L. Starkey, J. P. Earles, H. G. White, trustees.

—Manager W. M. Sauvage of the Temple Theater, Alton, and Mrs. Sauvage returned yesterday morning from New York.

—H. M. Schweppe returned yesterday from Philadelphia.

—Professor Clyde E. Osborn of the Danville, Ill., High School, is a visitor in Upper Alton.

—Peter Hartman of East Alton, who has been held in the Alton city jail for the killing of Henry Smith of East Alton last week, was released yesterday on a $1,000 bond signed by Jacob Hartman and James Chessen, Sr. Adolph Soehlman, who is held as an accomplice of Hartman, was unable to furnish the required bond.

—Professor D. G. Ray of Shurtleff College returned yesterday from Chicago.

—The German Benevolent Society of Alton has elected H. William Bauer president, H. A. Betz vice president; J. Aidinger, recording secretary; William Hoff financial secretary, William Aack treasurer; George Alt, sentinel; J. J. Hartman and H. O. Tonsor trustees.

—The Board of Education at Alton has appointed Miss Hattie McCarthy principal of the Humbolt School, to succeed Miss Sophia Flesher, who resigned. Misses Anna Volz and Kate Stewart have also been elected regular teachers.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Godfrey Congregational Church has elected William Jackson, president; William Lyons, vice president; Mrs. McKinnon, secretary and treasurer.

—Mayor A. W. Young of Alton has apointed William Zimmerman, harbor master; Bernard Jun pipeman in the Fire Department, Theodore Hoffman foreman of Hosehouse No. 2, Frank Overbeck driver of the hook and ladder truck, Mary Coleman, janitor of the First Baptist Church, special policeman without pay.

# NEW SCHEDULE FOR STREET CAR SERVICE

Three-Minute Distance in Central District From 5:30 to 8:30 A. M. and 4:30 to 6:30 P. M.

## PROPOSED BY CITY COUNCIL.

Supervisors for Street Railways Provided in Measure Introduced —Joint District Sewer Bills Reported Favorably.

Three important bills proposing new laws for the management, operation and licensing of street cars were sent to engrossment yesterday in the City Council. The meeting was one of the longest and busiest of the session, lasting from 11 o'clock in the morning until 1:30 in the afternoon.

The bill providing for enactment of a general law governing the operation of street cars was considered in the committee of the whole, the amendments submitted by the Committee on Railroads being discussed one by one. Many of the amendments were modified, but the bill as sent to engrossment is essentially the same as was reported by the committee.

The following schedules are provided for: Central district, 5:30 a. m. to 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p. m., distance not to exceed three minutes between cars, except on holidays, when distance may be four minutes; 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., six minutes; 6:30 p. m. to midnight, five minutes; midnight to 5:30 a. m., one hour. Outer district, 5:30 to 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 to 7 p. m. seven minutes; 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., and 7 p. m. to midnight, seven minutes.

**May Change Schedule.**

At any time this schedule may be changed by the Mayor, the President of the City Council and the Street Railway Supervisor, or a majority of them. A majority of them may also revoke a new schedule. The other amendments which were recently explained in The Republic were approved. The companies must comply with the new law within ninety days after the bill is signed by the Mayor.

The section excepting lines that run beyond the city limits, without transferring, from the schedule provisions, was stricken out at the suggestion of President Hornsby, and the law will apply to all companies and branches. When approaching engine-houses cars must go at a speed not to exceed six miles an hour. On roads where there are no street lights cars must have red lanterns on the rear platforms.

**Other Provisions in Bill.**

This bill and the other two will come up for passage to-morrow. One measure authorizes the appointment of a Supervisor of Street Railways, and the other provides for a new system of licensing cars. The bill to grant a franchise and right-of-way to the Inglesyde, Jennings and Ben Avis Rapid Transit Company was sent to engrossment.

The Tower Grove and Rock Springs joint district sewer bills were reported favorably, but action was deferred until to-morrow. The following House bills were passed: Establishing Wyoming street sewer district No. 1, and No. 1; Miami street sewer district No. 1, and providing for construction of sewers in Wyoming street sewer district No. 1; establishing the width of West Pine boulevard, from Grand avenue to King's highway boulevard, and for improving the following streets: Compton avenue, from Manchester avenue to Laclede avenue; Cherokee street, from Lemp avenue to Jefferson avenue; Newstead avenue, from McPherson avenue to Westminster place; O'Fallon street, from wharf to Lewis street; Nineteenth street, from Madison street to North Market street, and California avenue, from Shenandoah avenue to Russell avenue.

## WENT TO WOMAN'S ASSISTANCE

### Attorney Charles F. Krone a Peacemaker for Neighbors.

Charles F. Krone, former Assistant Circuit Attorney, accompanied by Mrs Henry von Heinrichshofen, called at the Four Courts yesterday and made complaint against Mrs. von Heinrichshofen's husband for mistreating her.

According to Mr. Krone, who lives at No. 2249 Oregon avenue, next door to von Heinrichshofen, he heard a disturbance at his neighbor's house, and, running out to investigate, saw von Heinrichshofen trying to force an entrance to his own house. Mr. Krone stated that Mrs. von Heinrichshofen had complained to her neighbors of her husband's treatment and that she had been advised to lock the door on him. When he saw von Heinrichshofen attempting to get into the house, Mr. Krone fired several shots into the air. Neighbors were attracted and assisted Krone to hold von Heinrichshofen until a policeman arrived.

Mr. Krone informed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson that he would return to-day to apply for a warrant against von Heinrichshofen, and had the disturbance of the peace case in the Police Court continued.

## NEXT MEETING AT MEMPHIS.

### Lumber Manufacturers' Association Expects Higher Prices.

The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association at its midsummer meeting yesterday at the Mercantile Club, after transacting much business of importance to the lumber interests of the country, adjourned to meet in midwinter at Memphis, Tenn.

The question of prices was brought up by the Committee on Values. There will be no change in the present rates until after the crop situation becomes better developed. It is probable that in August the committee will make an announcement on this matter. The officials of the association stated yesterday that prices are likely to go higher and that the rate on yellow pine would be increased about $1 a thousand feet. The rural demand for lumber sets in early in August after the crops are harvested, at which time the farmers do their lumber buying. Prices are now on a better plane than last year and an increasing demand for lumber is noted. Secretary George K. Smith said frankly yesterday:

"When the demand is slack, prices weaken. But when the mills have all they can do we can afford to be independent. I believe values will be stiffer shortly. The average will be $1 a thousand."

The association established a new grade of flooring known as C flat grain. The No. 1, 2 and 3 fence grades were cut down to two grades, Nos. 1 and 2. There will be no intermediate grade.

The president was authorized to name a committee of five to act for the association in connection with the St. Louis World's Fair. This committee will discuss the advisability of having a separate building for the lumber interests and will confer with the Department of Forestry of the Fair. If it is found that no awards will be made on exhibits in separate buildings or if there is no room for a separate lumber building the committee will take suitable steps for a grand lumber display. The association will have a display regardless of separate or collective features, that being the sentiment of the thirty-five delegates at the semiannual meeting. The association met at the Southern Hotel first but later adjourned to the Mercantile Club.

## RETAIL GROCERS' CARNIVAL.

### Carrie Nation Will Be the Feature on Opening Day.

A parade through the residence and downtown districts Sunday morning, July 27, of 600 gaily decorated retail grocery wagons, and along with them Roman chariots, gladiators, trained horses and other striking features, will be in honor of the opening at noon that day at the Fair Grounds of the Pure Food Show and Carnival of the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association. The carnival is to last eight days from noon until midnight.

The grocers promise a lively time for the thousands of people they expect to entertain. On the opening day Mrs. Carrie Nation, the "Kansas Smasher," will deliver two lectures on temperance. The grocers have arranged a show that has a great diversity of features.

The Retail Grocers' Association numbers about 900 members, and all are hard at work for the success of the carnival. The Pure Food show will be an important feature of the entertainment.

## GIANT GEYSER HAS APPEARED.

### Result of Heavy Earthquakes in Tehuantepec.

San Francisco, July 9.—Near Salina Cruz, on the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, a giant geyser has broken out as the result of heavy earthquakes occurring in that section since April 18.

The column of water, rising to a height of about fifty feet, roars and hisses from among the rocks and is an object of great interest to the people and to passing vessels, being plainly visible from the sea. It was seen and admired by the passengers and crew of the steamer Newport, which has arrived at this port.

The news is brought by the steamer that affairs in Guatemala are becoming normal again after the scare occasioned by the tremendous earthquake. The havoc wrought by the disturbances will not interfere with harvesting of the coming crops, as at first was anticipated.

## "DEATH OF ATALA" APPRAISED.

### Experts Say That Painting Is Worth $200.

Clarence Hoblitzelle, Jr., Sylvester Papin Annan and Michael Teabeau, who were appointed to appraise the value of the painting, "Death of Atala," held a meeting yesterday and placed the price at $200.

The painting was levied on under an execution issued on a judgment for $434.22, rendered in Kansas City against Edmund A. Huppert, in favor of Lewis B. Dougherty, in charge of the estate of Mary M. Anderson. The painting was in the possession of Huppert's father, J. J. Huppert of South St. Louis, who claims that the painting belongs to him. He valued the painting at $10,000. The judgment, with interest and costs, amounts to about $600. J. J. Huppert is represented by Leo Rassieur.

## TWO WARRANTS FOR KUEHNE.

### Women Charge Young Man With Stealing Jewelry.

Mrs. Lewis Hertel of No. 2608 Indiana avenue and Mrs. Kate Wittman of No. 3000 Indiana avenue yesterday swore out warrants charging Charles Kuehne with grand larceny.

Mrs. Wittman boards with Kuehne's mother, and says he took her watch and chain while she was absent from her room.

Mrs. Hertel says Kuehne, who is a friend of her family, came to her house and went to sleep. She left him alone for half an hour and when she returned he was gone and her watch was missing.

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## NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

### Doctor Johnston to Address International B. Y. P. U.

The Reverend Doctor J. T. M. Johnston, pastor of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, departed last night for Providence, R. I., where he will deliver an address before the International Baptist Young People's Union on "The Bible in the Development of Christian Character." This is the largest meeting of the kind held by the young people of that denomination, and it is expected that there will be three or four thousand in attendance. The doctor will be accompanied by his wife.

The Methodist tent on Hodiamont avenue, two blocks south of Easton avenue, is attracting considerable attention in that part of the city. It is pitched in the beautiful Oxford Grove, and Evangelist Leiten, who is in charge, is regarded as a clear and forceful speaker. His manner is direct, and he deals with sin in unmistakable terms. He is assisted in the services by Mr. Fred A. Marsnall, a singer, who has been with him for the last sixteen years. There will be a special meeting for men only next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. While this tent is conducted under Methodist auspices, yet it is designed to be interdenomination as far as possible.

The "Business Women's Resort" at Upper Alton, formed under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Home of this city, is becoming quite popular under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Springer. Yesterday, Mrs. A. H. Ellers, Mrs. Thompson and a number of other ladies went to Upper Alton on the Spread Eagle, and each day registers new arrivals. The design is to afford a quiet summer retreat for business women of limited means, and where they may also have much in the line of recreation and entertainment. Some of the Shurtleff College buildings have been secured for the summer.

The Young Women's Christian Association will have its annual "Trolley Ride" the evening of July 17. It is expected that all members of the association will meet at No. 1814 Washington avenue at 7 p. m. prompt, when the car chartered for the occasion will arrive.

The Methodist tent meeting at No. 7000 Virginia avenue continues to be largely attended. Evangelist Hart preached last night on "Hell," and to-night will preach on "Dancing, Card-playing and Drinking." There was a large delegation present last night from Trinity Church, and the Reverend Mr. England and the Reverend Mr. Ireland were present also.

The Ladies' League of the Clifton Heights Presbyterian Church will hold a lawn social to-morrow night at the residence of W. H. Brazneil, No. 6432 Lloyd avenue. Ice cream and light refreshments will be served.

## LANDED A MONSTER CATFISH.

### St. Louis Nimrods Had Two Hundred Pounds on String.

A catch of 204 pounds of channel cat is reported by a party which spent Sunday at Hickory Bend, on the Okaw River, near Okawville, Ill., and a channel cat tipping the scales at 112 pounds, it is claimed, attached itself to a hook in the Mississippi near Musick's Ferry.

The large fish was captured by Lewis F. Frank, William Schmidt, Henry Moehring and Fred W. Duerkoh. The party also included Miss Sophia Fehlber, Miss Hilda Klauke and Miss Mollie Fehlber.


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