

How School Funds are Managed.

On Missouri. School certificates—\$3,158,000 Seminary certificates—1,235,000 Total—4,393,000

Bearing 5 and 6 per cent interest. Secured by bonds in due form given by the State to the Board of Education. These bond certificates are constitutional and regular guarantee of payment. Only actual and dishonorable repudiation could invalidate them.

In Republican States.

Ohio—School funds spent for general State purposes. Now stands as irreducible debt to schools at 6 per cent. No security.

Illinois—Practically as in Ohio. Interest 6 per cent.

Michigan—Practically as in Ohio. Interest 5 and 7 per cent.

Wisconsin—System almost identical with that of Missouri.

The "Looted School Fund" Issue.

AUGUST CARLE ENDS LIFE WITH POISON.

Deputy Clerk of Probate Court Is Overcome by Fear of Becoming Insane.

LEAVES MESSAGE TO WIFE.

Unconscious Form Found in Third Floor of Building—Dies on Operating Table at City Dispensary.

After writing a note to his wife and children, hiding them good-by, August Carle, Deputy Probate Clerk, in Judge Henson's court, ended his life at an early hour this morning by drinking the contents of a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid.

The unconscious form of the man was found at 12:30 o'clock in a hallway on the third floor of the Allen building, at Broadway and Market streets, by Walter Gelineau and Robert Wall, who were going to their rooms. The empty phial was found by his side.

They notified Patrolman Thomas McCormack. An ambulance was summoned and Carle was hastened to the City Dispensary. He died while Doctor Voerstrat was trying to revive him.

From the tone of the note left by Carle it is evident that he was suffering from mental aberration. This ailment is assigned as the cause of his act. The letter read as follows:

My Dear Mother: It is with a feeling of deep regret that I part from you. My mind is gone. I cannot control myself. I will not be a burden to you and those I love. My curses shall ever rest on Bob. He never was your brother. There is \$1,800 coming to you on the policy I assigned to Stille. He is my friend and will be yours. Tell Charles Nahl to pay \$125 to W. E. Newman. This is what I owe and want paid. I love you and die for you. I want to be buried with Maecia's honors. Have Klintoff attend to burial arrangements. Put me next to my mother. Yours in death as well as in life, OTIS.

To the letter was a postscript, which read: "There is \$100 due me from the city for salary. W. W. Henderson loaned me \$35."

The envelope bore the inscription: "To my life and light, Martha. Good-by, Alma, Oswald and little Bill, good-by."

"YOUR PAPA." Carle lived at No. 3300 Osage street. He had been a deputy in the Probate Clerk's office for several years.

The police say that Carle and his brother-in-law, Robert T. Hendrich, who kept a grocery store at No. 3425 Meramec street, had some trouble early in the evening. Hendrich told the police that Carle had threatened to come back and get even with him, and he appealed to the police for protection.

GIRL'S HEAVY HAIR SAVES HER LIFE

Lizzie Wehrhahn Jumps From Second-Story Window and Strikes Upon Her Head.

Because her mother scolded her, Lizzie Wehrhahn, 15 years old, jumped from a second-story window at her home, No. 190 North Fourteenth street, early yesterday morning, and was saved from death by the heavy coil of hair upon her head.

The only injury the City Hospital surgeon discovered was a bruise on her hip. After resting a few hours she recovered from her nervousness and was sent home.

George Heck, a carpenter, who is several years older than Lizzie, has been attentive to her. The girl, it is said, has found the course of love far from smooth, because of parental opposition, and once tried to drink carbolic acid. She was prevented only after a desperate struggle.

She made a second attempt at suicide with a butcher knife, the police say, several months ago. After that the mother relented, and the girl was permitted to go out occasionally with Heck.

Tuesday night the couple forgot the flight of time while attending an entertainment at the young man's house, and it was past midnight when they returned. Mrs. Wehrhahn was in waiting, and scolded her daughter.

Instead of retiring Lizzie threw herself out of a side window. With a scream the mother awakened the household, who reached the girl about the same time Policeman John McHrath appeared.

The patrolman noticed the heavy coil of hair on the girl's head, and she stated to him that she struck the pavement head first.

ALBERT W. JOHNSON ELOPES WITH PRETTY NELLIE HOLDEN.

Marriage of Nineteen-Year-Old Son of Former Lieutenant Governor Johnson to Young West End Society Girl Becomes Known After the Couple Are Off on Their Honeymoon.



MRS. ALBERT W. JOHNSON. Who was Miss Nellie Holden of No. 463 McPherson avenue.

The announcement of the secret marriage on August 18 of Albert W. Johnson, 19 years old of No. 430 Washington boulevard, son of former Lieutenant Governor Charles P. Johnson, to Miss Nellie Holden, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Hendershot of No. 463 McPherson avenue, has caused a surprise to friends because of the youth of the pair.

Mrs. Mary B. Hendershot, mother of the bride, states that she had not the slightest objection to the match, but thought it would have been better to have waited a few years. She says that when the sleeping partner returns home she will forgive them.

Young Johnson called at the Hendershot home on August 4 and with Miss Holden went to Collinsville, Ill., where Johnson had been playing baseball the previous Sunday.

They secured a marriage license and returned to their respective homes. Johnson called on Miss Holden again that night, but said nothing about where he had been during the day.

Mother Suspects the Marriage. Mrs. Hendershot suspected that they might have been married, and questioned her daughter about it, but the latter would neither affirm nor deny that she was married.

Shortly afterwards Mrs. Hendershot noticed a plain gold engagement ring on her daughter's finger, and telling Miss Nellie Holden, her daughter's chum, of her discovery, asked her to remain with Nellie.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Names Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners. Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 20.—Governor Dockery to-day made the following appointments for Kansas City: Board of Election Commissioners—Frank P. Sebree, chairman; Ben F. Paxton, secretary; H. C. McDougal, minority member. The terms of these incumbents expire August 21, 1903.

Henry P. Stewart, Police Commissioner, for a term ending January 1, 1903, vice Frank P. Sebree, resigned.

Thomas Phillips, Inspector of Oils, for a term ending June 18, 1903, vice Ben F. Paxton, resigned.

John L. Hanka, member of the State Board of Examiners for Barbers, for a term of three years from August 21, 1902.

He also appointed J. J. Conrad of Marble Hill as a member of the State Board of Assessors for the Thirtieth Congressional District, vice C. M. O'Connell.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN GOES RIGHT TO WORK WHEN VACATION ENDS

Wall Street's Leading Financier Arrives From Europe, Feeling Better After Rest.

FROM SHIP DIRECT TO OFFICE.

Disturbed by News of Charles M. Schwab's Condition, of Which He Had Not Heard.

MUCH WORK AWAITS HIS WORD.

Assurance Is Given That There Will Be No Interference With the Trouble in the Anthracite Coal Fields.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 20.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation Company; D. A. Parson, secretary of the Cecil Rhodes Educational fund; J. Ogden Armour and many other persons prominent in various interests in this country arrived here today from Liverpool on the Oceanic of the White Star Line.

Finance, education, religion, the stage and the learned professions were all represented among the voyagers.

More than a score of the passengers were men and women often in the public eye, and what they had done or what they were about to do became the subject of inquiry as soon as the vessel was reported from Fire Island to-night.

Mr. Morgan declined to say anything about the coal strike and other matters until he had taken a day to look over the situation. He was in excellent health and evidently eager to take up the important matters which are awaiting his attention.

His secretary boarded the Oceanic from the revenue cutter, taking some letters with him. Deputy Collector Williams of the Custom-House, in order to facilitate the departure of Mr. Morgan from the steamer, took to the financier's declaration in his stateroom.

The Corsair came down the bay, dressed in gay bunting in honor of her owner's return and fired a salute.

Wall street leaders said that until he had taken an opportunity to look over the situation in this country and to talk with his associates he could say nothing for publication. Asked concerning the coal strike, he replied that he could at present say nothing about it.

"I don't know anything about this," Mr. Morgan answered. "Did you know Peter Power was in jail?"

Mr. Morgan relaxed immediately. He abandoned his defensive attitude. His eyes twinkled, and, laughing heartily, he said: "I did not know there really was a Peter Power."

"Now, will you tell us about the steamship combination?" put in a questioner. "No word," he said, relapsing into his curt manner. "You can stop wasting your time trying to interview me. I will be at my office day after to-morrow—possibly to-morrow, but not to-day."

And that ended Mr. Morgan's chat. News About Schwab Changes Plans. When Mr. Morgan heard that Mr. Schwab had talked of resigning from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation, he seemed much disturbed, and, although he had planned to go to his country home on the Hudson, he changed his plan and went ashore.

Miss Morgan, who had accompanied him on the Oceanic, went in a cab to the city home. The Corsair, instead of going upstream, steamed to the Battery, where Mr. Morgan went ashore in a launch, and a few minutes later was in his office in consultation with Mr. Schwab.

It was after 11 o'clock when Mr. Morgan arrived at his office, accompanied by his partner, Charles Steele. Several friends were waiting him.

Mr. Morgan's attention was immediately directed to the serious situation presented by the anthracite coal strike.

From a source absolutely reliable it was learned later that Mr. Morgan will not interfere in the slightest in the battle between the strikers and operators and that his decision was reached after reflection, after hearing reports which he considered full and complete enough to enable him to quickly make up his mind.

No matter what pressure may be brought to bear, Mr. Morgan, it is learned, will not alter his decision.

John A. Gilliam, president of the club, was not present. George Watson, president in the debate following the introduction of the resolution, John Gernes and Gus Filley engaged in an argument that had about four months. He was turned down by the anti-Kereas faction for the United States marshalship. He was then president of the Twenty-second Ward Republican Club, but resigned and became a supporter of the Committee.

"The Merchants' League Club is no longer a Republican organization," said Mr. Gernes, as he was leaving the building. It has been boldly handed over to outside parties. Fusion is not a principle of the straight Republican party.

Before leaving Mr. Gernes turned over his key and covering all connection with the organization.

MRS. P. F. VANDERLIPPE SAVED BY CARPENTER FROM DROWNING

Society Woman of St. Louis Alone in Skiff Which Capsized Near Plaza Bluffs, Where She Has a Summer Home—Charles A. Taylor, at Work on Cottages Near By, Dropped His Tools and Swam to Her Aid—She Sank Twice and He Dived For and Rescued Her.

FASHIONABLE FRIENDS GATHERED ON BEACH AND REVIVED HER.

Mrs. Paul F. Vanderlippe, a prominent St. Louis society lady and the wife of Paul F. Vanderlippe, a real estate dealer, who lives at No. 142 North Euclid avenue, was rescued from drowning between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Mississippi River, at Plaza Bluffs, near Alton, Ill., by Charles A. Taylor, a young carpenter.

Mrs. Vanderlippe was alone in a skiff opposite the Chautauqua grounds, where she has a summer cottage. The boat overturned. It drifted away from her, as she made frantic efforts to keep afloat and to reach it.

Her skirts soon became soaked and were dragging her down. She realized that with her movements she impeded her little hope of getting to the land unaided. The current was taking her downstream and away from the Chautauqua beach. She screamed for aid, still battling with the muddy waters.

Encouraged by others who had by that time gathered on the beach, he reached the bank in safety. Prompt attention was given Mrs. Vanderlippe and she soon revived. Paul F. Vanderlippe is a real estate agent, with offices at No. 1021 Chestnut street. It has been his habit and that of his wife to spend the summers at Plaza Bluffs. They own one of the most attractive cottages at the resort. Taylor's home is also in St. Louis, at No. 2416 Hickory street.

Two brothers of Mrs. Vanderlippe, Herman and Frank Seibold, met death by drowning in different accidents some years ago. Herman Seibold at the time of his death was only 12 years old and was drowned with five companions in the river.

BRIDE WILL BE MISSIONARY WITH HUSBAND IN EAST INDIA.

Miss Mathilda Merz to Devote Her Life to Religious Calling of Her Father—Said to Conspire Commenced When the Rev. Fred Forster Was a Student at Concordia Theological Seminary.



MISS MATHILDA MERZ. Who will become the wife of the Reverend Fred Forster.

The bride will accompany her husband to East India to assist him in missionary work.

When the Reverend Fred Forster of Chicago was assigned to do missionary work in East India, the first thing that suggested itself to his mind was the fact that he would be separated from his sweetheart, Miss Mathilda Merz of No. 119 South Eleventh street.

At first he was tempted to decline to enter the new field, but, on second thought, he decided to consult with his sweetheart, and see if she could offer a plan whereby they would not have to part.

The result of the conference developed yesterday at the City Hall when Mr. Forster and Miss Merz obtained a license to wed. They will be married this evening at the home of the bride. The Reverend Hanser of the Trinity German Evangelical Lutheran Church will officiate.

Miss Merz never displayed any noticeable enthusiasm for missionary work until she met Mr. Forster, about three years ago, when he was a student at Concordia Theological Seminary in this city. Then she began to take up a great interest in that branch of religious occupation and many were the pleasant and instructive evenings she spent with Mr. Forster when he called at her home.

When he graduated from the seminary last fall, Mr. Forster knew that it would be a question of only a few months when he would have to leave the United States to take up his duties as a minister in India. The thought that he might have to leave behind the object of his affection distressed him. Relief came, however, when he asked Miss Merz to accompany him as his wife and she accepted.

The couple will leave for Europe about September 1 and will make a short tour of the principal cities before going to India. "I am delighted with the idea of going to India to do missionary work," said Miss Merz last night. "I have long since made up my mind to do that in this city and I am no novice in the work."

BREAK IN THE RANKS OF MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

Secretary McBurney Resigns and Leaves Room After Fusion Resolution Is Passed.

A split in the Merchants' League Club, which threatens to disrupt the organization, was occasioned last night by the passage of a resolution inviting fusion from every political party and endorsing the action of the City Central Committee.

Edgar A. McBurney, secretary of the club, after bitterly denouncing the action, resigned and left the clubhouse and was followed by a dozen or more members.

"Fusion with the devil to win," cried Hiram Lloyd, who, with John Gernes, offered the resolution, and the phrase was taken up by the Kereas henchmen as their slogan. Violent opposition arose, it being claimed that the resolution was in violation of the club's constitution, but McBurney, who led the opposition, was ruled out of order.

Last night's action is directly opposed to the sentiment of the club two weeks ago. Since then, it is claimed by the Kereas faction has been at work, and the meeting was backed by the committeemen's henchmen.

John A. Gilliam, president of the club, was not present. George Watson, president in the debate following the introduction of the resolution, John Gernes and Gus Filley engaged in an argument that had about four months. He was turned down by the anti-Kereas faction for the United States marshalship. He was then president of the Twenty-second Ward Republican Club, but resigned and became a supporter of the Committee.

DENOUNCES BROTHER TO CHIEF OF POLICE AS A TRAIN ROBBER

Motorman Irvin Chaffee of the Olive Street Division Is the Accuser.

SUSPECT HAS DISAPPEARED.

Said to Have Confessed Complicity in Hold-Up of Burlington Limited at Savannah, Ill.

COMES HERE AFTER ROBBERY.

Lives at No. 3435 Olive Street, With Two Companions, Until Brothers Quarrel—Detectives Shadow House.

Detectives have been shadowing the rooming house of Mrs. Belle Broderick, No. 3435 Olive street, since Monday, in the hope of apprehending the train robber who, with a companion, had been assigned to shadow a train at a point two miles north of Savannah, Ill., on the night of August 5.

According to information given to the Chief of Police, one of the men who participated in the hold-up was a roomer at the Olive street house from August 12 until last Monday.

Monday was the day the police received the information of his presence in the city. Officers were detailed to search and watch the house. The suspect was away when the search was made. Despite the fact that the roomer was assigned to shadow the house to capture him in the event of his return, he came back Monday night. He only remained long enough to learn that the police were after him, and disappeared by the rear way, as he had entered.

Brother Informs Police. The information was given to the police by Irvin Chaffee, a motorman on the Olive street division of the Transit Company, a brother of the alleged train robber. Chaffee told the Chief of Police that his brother, George, accompanied by two young men, strangers to the motorman, arrived in the city on Tuesday, August 12, and called on him at the Olive street address, where Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee are rooming.

They told him they were going to remain in the city a short time and asked to be recommended to a quiet rooming-house. Mrs. Broderick had a vacant room and she rented this to them.

Chaffee said that the day following his brother admitted to him that he had participated in the Burlington hold-up at Savannah. He said that his brother and his two companions all had revolvers and said they had them with them.

The motorman saw the landlady next day and told her that either he or his brother would have to leave, as his brother was a criminal and not fit to associate with respectable people, by his own admission.

Mrs. Broderick said she would order her brother to vacate when his week was up on Tuesday. Monday Chaffee, angered because his brother still had the room, went to the Four Courts and told his story.

Police Search Houses. Since Monday Mrs. Broderick and her roomers have had little rest from the police. Her house has been thoroughly searched each day, despite her repeated protests that the men have not been near the house since Monday. She and several of the roomers, who spoke to the trio during their stay, have been repeatedly questioned as to their appearance, manner, conversation and comings and goings.

So annoying have the visits of the police become that Mrs. Broderick went to the Four Courts yesterday and lodged a formal protest with the Chief. The visits to the house by police and detectives have been interdicted, but the house is constantly watched day and night by three officers in plain clothes.

Mrs. Broderick, when seen last night, said she would wrap up the incident.

Mrs. Broderick Makes Statement. "I suppose the police meant all right," she said, "but it's an outrage that a respectable woman should be subjected to such humiliations. I know all about him. Why, I don't know even now that he is what his brother declares him to be—a train robber."

"They came here Tuesday and everything seemed all right until Saturday evening. Then Mr. Chaffee and his brother had a violent quarrel about money matters. Chaffee said his brother wanted him to give him money and he refused. He told him he would have to leave the house, and called him a train robber and thief. His brother said: 'Well, what if I am?' Then Mr. Chaffee told me either he or his brother had to leave the house, and, of course, as Mr. Chaffee and his wife have been with me a long time, I told his brother he would have to go when his week was up."

Brothers Engage in Quarrel. Last Saturday, the motorman said, he and his brother had a violent quarrel over money matters, in which Irvin taxed his brother with being a train robber and thief and declared that he would have to leave the house. The two had hot words, but no blows passed, and his brother and his companions went away.

"Mr. Chaffee told us that his brother had admitted that he was in that Burlington holdup three weeks ago, but his brother never made any admission of the kind in my presence, although he tried to tell the police that we had heard him say so. Mrs. Broderick told me that the three men carried revolvers, but I never saw any, and I was in and out of their room and saw their clothes lying around in a careless manner."

"If the men are criminals I do not know if I do not harbor criminals, and I want the world to know it."

Walter Shaw, one of Mr. Broderick's roomers, declared also that an effort was made to get him to admit that George Chaffee had told in his presence of his participation in the train robbery. He declared that he had heard him say so. Mrs. Broderick never said any of the men with a revolver.

Story of Train Robbery. The robbery was believed to be the work of professionals. At a station called Mar-

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LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 5:18 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:18. THE MOON RISES THIS EVENING AT 7:50.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For Missouri—Local rains Thursday, Friday, fair and warmer. For Illinois—Fair in north, showers in south Thursday.

- 1. J. P. Morgan Returns Home. Mrs. Vanderlippe Saved From Drowning. Rainey Nominated for Congress. Republicans Apologize for Roosevelt. First of the War Games Begun. Reduction Company in Financial Straits. Girl Arrested on Charge of Murder. Happenings in Judge Sidener's Court. Marriage of Son Fourth in Family. East Side News. Visit to Manhattan for Fair Directors. Republic Form Chart. Cardinals Break Even. Browns Lose at Philadelphia. Editorial. Happenings in Society. Protest Against Tax on Cattle. Alger Applies to Succeed McMillan. 10. Republic "Want" Advertisements. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations. 11. Rooms for Rent and Real Estate Advertisements. 12. Stock Market Broadened by J. P. Morgan's Return. Local Stocks Strong. 13. Summary of St. Louis Markets. Rain Causes Bull Movement. Course Grain Is Strong at Chicago. 14. Leavitt Verdict of Suicide. Wholesale Firms Require More Space.

291 Want Help To-Day. The Republic of today contains the following ads for "Help": Housework...73 Trades...52 Boys...10 Seamstresses...17 Cooks...13 Miscellaneous...120 People out of work, as well as those desiring to better their positions, should read these columns every day.