

MAJOR EMORY FOSTER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Wound Sustained in Civil War Causes Much Suffering and Fatal Results Feared.

At a late hour last night there was no decided change in the condition of Major Emory S. Foster, who is seriously ill at his home, No. 671 Plymouth avenue. He has been in ill-health for some months. He is suffering from the effects of wounds sustained in the Civil War.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

RECORD OF BIRTHS. G. H. and Barbara Johnston, 229 Randolph; Richard and Emma Reiter, 322 North Broadway; W. P. and Laura K. Witham, 201 East Grand; W. and Louise McCullough, 209 Hartford; John and Maggie Krull, 203 Hebert; John and Bertha Koon, 145 North 16th; W. and Alice Hall, 134 John; Herman and Theresa Schmidt, 193A De Soto; Charles and Annie Schott, 202 North Tenth; William and Emma Schell, 125 Sidney; W. and Beattie L. Murrell, 115A North 24th; Alfonso and Sophia Schuman, 214 Bell; Edward and Katharine Pauley, 279 Ann; William and Anna Platt, 134 South Third; boy, John and Emma Wiedemann, 224 North Market; girl, W. and M. Amend, 14 Whittier; girl, Edward and Katharine Pauley, 279 Ann; Michael and Mary Brennan, 424 Locust; boy, Joseph and Elizabeth Schaefer, 20 Locust; boy, F. W. and Catherine Blanke, 208 Fair; boy, Mrs. P. T. Brookman, 281 Wisconsin; boy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, 304 Tennessee; boy, Joseph and Mary Monk, 201 North Newstead; girl, George and Mary Monk, 201 De Kalb; boy, August and Leonora Dickmeyer, 237 Salena; Matthias and Barbara Sanderman, 235 Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomsen, 238 Iowa; girl, C. P. and Ruth Smith, 225 St. Vincent; girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Aloys Gammeter, 1428 Dillon; Lena Weigel, 1428 Dillon; Joseph and Mary Monk, 201 North Newstead; girl, George and Mary Monk, 201 De Kalb; boy, August and Leonora Dickmeyer, 237 Salena; Matthias and Barbara Sanderman, 235 Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomsen, 238 Iowa; girl, C. P. and Ruth Smith, 225 St. Vincent; girl.

Wedding Rings (Sold Gold). -Finest quality, \$2 to \$20. Mermel & Jacobson, Broadway and Locust. BURIAL PERMITS. Louis Schriber, 20 years, 2713 Florissant; bronchitis. William Moran, 62 years, City Hospital; accident. Shirley Wilson, 21 days, 430 South Jefferson; pneumonia. Susan Duggan, 37 years, 619 South Garrison; pneumonia. August Carl, 29 years, 232 Osage; poisoning. Adèle F. Connor, 14 years, 245 Chamberlain; pneumonia. Robert D. Barabous, 8 years, 104 Mullany; meningitis. James Brennan, 1 day, 413 Locust; trismus. Edward G. Wilson, 2 months, 1126 North St. Louis; pneumonia. A. M. Franco, 1206 North Tenth; congenital defect. Ed. Schel, 19 years, 223 Olive; arsenic poisoning. Joseph Edelman, 56 years, foot of Dover street; died in ambulance; heart disease. Peter Ziegler, 29 years, 2232 South Second; cancer. Valentine Malone, 25 years, City Hospital; gun-shot wound. Edith Maser, 9 months, 227 Hickory; convulsions.

BABY FOUND ON VACANT LOT. Abandoned Infant Is Given Home by Finder, Herman Weise.

A white boy baby, about 15 days old, was found on a vacant lot at Compton avenue and Omega street at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Herman Weise, 2830 N. 20th, Michigan avenue. It was half hid by the tall weeds.

GENERAL WEYLER TO RESIGN. Court Officials Ignored Orders Favoring Journalists.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—It is understood that General Weyler, Minister of War, has decided to resign his post, in consequence of certain court officials having overruled his orders permitting journalists to attend court proceedings. When his resignation is accepted, he will be warmly supported by General Weyler.

OUT OF SORTS. Pleasant Way to Drive Away the Blues.

A food that will bring back health and rosy cheeks to the sick as well as please the palate of the healthy is Grape-Nuts. The doctor told the infant to his home. Mrs. Weise provided it with new clothes and nourishment. She says she will give it a home.

What the Summer Improvements Mean for Fall Customers



Some departments have found new homes, and our customers looking for school garments for boys will go to third floor, in the section gained by building over the skylight. The new electric elevators at south end are completed and will, we hope, be running to-morrow or Tuesday. The Seventh and Olive corner is rapidly rising to its full height, and we hope to occupy a part of it by November 1st. In the meantime we know you are interested in knowing all about it.

Winding Up the Season in Our Cloak and Suit Department.

It is now no longer a question of what goods are worth, but what they will bring. Adhering to our policy of not carrying a single garment from one season to another, we have cut the prices so low that a speedy clearance is absolutely assured.

Summer Dresses at 1-3 and 1-4 Former Prices. Our entire stock of Summer Costumes, Wash Dresses and Suits, in every material, coloring and style, including many all-white and all-black organdie and lawn costumes, to be closed out at the following tremendous reductions:

Shirt Waist Suits at 1-3 and 1-4 Former Prices. Shirt Waist Suits in all-white and all-black lawns, black and white lawns (white grounds) and in colored linens, ducks and piques—some trimmed with lace, embroidery of braid, others plain tailor stitched—and in all sizes—all to be closed out regardless of value, as follows:

Wash Dress Skirts at 1-3 and 1-4 Former Prices. We have left on hand about 600 high-class Wash Dress Skirts, not a poorly made or cheap skirt in the lot—linens, ducks and piques, in black, white and colors—all perfect-fitting garments, but they must be sold now:

Girls' Wash Dresses at 1-3 and 1-4 Former Prices. Wash Dresses for girls of from 4 to 14 years in an endless variety of materials and styles—suitable now for early school wear—all new, bright, fresh goods, but they must be sold to make room for winter goods arriving daily:

Dimity and Percalé Wrappers at 1-3 and 1-4 Former Prices. Our entire stock of Summer Wash Wrappers to be closed out regardless of value—every desirable style, material and coloring represented—all dainty, new, fresh goods, well made, with extra full flounce skirts—to be closed out as follows:

Extraordinary Bargains Upholstery Department—3rd Floor. Elevators Running at North and South Ends. Sale of Soiled Lace Curtains: They are not so badly soiled but what they can be used without laundering, and the difference in cost between these and perfectly fresh ones will more than pay for the laundering a half dozen times. But they must go, so take them away at these prices:

Irish Point Lace Curtains. Were \$ 9.00 per pair, now. \$6.35 pr. Were \$12.50 per pair, now. \$7.25 pr. Were \$15.00 per pair, now. \$10.00 pr. Battenberg Lace Curtains. Were \$ 9.50 per pair, now. \$6.50 pr. Were \$12.50 per pair, now. \$7.50 pr. Were \$15.00 per pair, now. \$10.00 pr. Nottingham Lace Curtains. Were \$ 7.50 per pair, now. \$4.50 pr. Were \$10.00 per pair, now. \$6.00 pr. Were \$12.50 per pair, now. \$7.50 pr. All one pair lots, slightly soiled, at 1/2 price.

Barr's Sixth, Olive and Locust Sts., St. Louis.

GRADING CONTRACTS ON SKINKER HILL. Shutt Company of St. Louis Is to Shave Site of the Agricultural Buildings.

Grading contracts of Skinker Hill, for the sites of the Agricultural and Horticultural buildings, were awarded yesterday to the Shutt Improvement Company of St. Louis, for \$42,493.00. The contracts will involve the moving of 250,000 cubic yards of earth.

Mining Building Ready to Let. Director of Works Expects to Advertise for Bids This Week.

Director of Works Taylor will advertise for bids on the Mining and Metallurgy building early this week. Architect Theodore C. Link, the designer of the structure, has completed all of his drawings, with full-sized details and the draftsmen of the Division of Works are engaged in finishing the working drawings. The specifications for the building have also been completed.

WARSHIPS HASTILY PUT OUT TO SEA. Admiral Higginson Receives Information That "Enemy" Is Not Far Away.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 23.—The line of battleships of Admiral Higginson's fleet, which are defending a lengthy strip of New England coast from a foreign fleet, put to sea under urgent orders at 9:30 o'clock to-night, indicating that some news has been received of Commander Pillsbury.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS DINE. Educational Promoters Discuss Plans for Furthering Work.

The promoters of the educational work of the Y. M. C. A. gave a banquet at No. 4212 Olive street last night and discussed the best means for furthering the work of the organization, and distributing the literature of the association. Abraham Boverole, educational director, acted as toastmaster.

THREE MEN FIGHT AN INDIAN TERRITORY MARSHAL. Sam Baker, a Notorious Character, Fired on Officer and Was Fatally Wounded.

Chicot, I. T., Aug. 23.—Three men shot, two fatally, one seriously, in the result of an attempt to arrest Sam Baker here to-night. Baker himself is lying at the point of death, a bullet hole through his forehead was opened to the public. He is a principal in the Brooks-Riddle feud, which for the past two years has been one of the bitterest wars in the two Territories.

8 1/2 HOURS TO CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE. B. & O. S-W.

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