COTTON SPINNERS ARE ENCOURAGED

Outlook Is Good for a Much Better Season Than the One Ended August 31.

COLONEL SHEPPERSON IS OPTIMISTIC.

Statistical Expert Says Farmers' Crop May Easily Fall Below Expectations and Yet Be a Good Crop.

SPECIAL.

Baltimore, Sept. 27.—As a result of investigations during a visit to Europe, from which he has recently returned, Colonel Alfred S. Shepperson, the well-known cotton statistical expert of New York, is convinced that the year ended August 31 was, as a general rule, far from satisfactory to European cotton-spinners. Discussing the situation, Colonel Shepperson writes:

"The Continental spinners have had a dull year, chiefly from over-production in previous years. The condition is worse in Germany and Russia than elsewhere, owing to a depression in general business, as well as in cotton manufacturing. In Great Britain there has been somewhat more activity, but the profits of spinners have been very narrow, at best.

"With the final conclusion of peace in South Africa and the rather better condition of business in Germany, with a gradual resumption of order in China, there is a prospect of a larger and more satisfactory business for European spinners during the new cotton season, which commenced September 1.

"I was in Liverpool when the figures of the commercial crop of the season, ending August 31, were published by the New York Stock Exchange, making the crop 10,708,[illegible] bales. I was also in the same market when the estimate of the Department of Agriculture of the condition on August 26 (the growing cotton—miscalled its September report of conditions—was made public. Never have I seen a greater contrast in the reception given by the press and public to these two reports.

"There was no unkind criticism of the New York Exchange's report of the outturn of the crop. It was acquiesced in like by those who had anticipated a larger or a smaller result. For the estimate of the crop conditon by the Department of Agriculture there was literally 'none so poor as to do it reverence.' It is stating it very mildly to say that very few in cotton circles in Liverpool gave the slightest credence to the department's report.

"The temporary advance in the market was entirely due to the higher prices in America. The sales of spot cotton in Liverpool on the day the department's report was made public were only 5,000 bales."

After referring to the department's estimate of December 3, last, and to criticisms of it, Colonel Shepperson concludes as follows:

"It is too soon to make an intelligent estimate of the growing cotton crop, as so much depends upon the date of 'killing frost' and the weather conditions to that date. Many unfavorable reports of the crop are being received, but it should be remembered that the promise early in the season was most brilliant and the deterioration had been from an exceedingly high prospect. A farmer's crop might easily fall far below his early expectations, and yet be a fairly good yield."

CHARGES WERE NOT SUSTAINED

Trial of Reverened J. L. Batten Ends at Malden Conference.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Malden, Mo., Sept. 27.—The third day's session of the St. Louis Conference opened with Bishop Wilson in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend J. J. Rinkle.

Doctor Smart, chairman of the Committee of Trial in the case of the Reverend J. L. Batten reported that by unanimous vote the charges were declared not sustained.

The Reverend Mr. Batten then asked for a location, which was granted.

The Reverend S. W. Emory, president of Marvin College, reported that institution in a flourishing condition.

The names of the following preachers were called and their characters were passed: R. L. Russell, J. W. Worsnop, J. T. Keithley, J. R. Crawdall, J. W. Hodges, J. A. Smith, B. F. McNamara, I. B. Manley, O. T. Rogers, J. B. Dotson, W. J. Heys, J. W. Emory, Z. T. McCann, W. A. Humphreys, C. W. Gray, R. Walton, D. R. McKee, J. Whitehead, A. M. Robinson, J. A. Collins, W. J. Nevrick, W. H. Cunningham, J. King, A. P. Gafford, J. T. Tracy, J. Doherty, H. D. Nichol, N. B. Henry, J. B. Price, J. C. Denton, T. W. Glass, William Howe, S. C. Biffle, A. T. Osbran, F. Eaker, T. Layral, R. C. Carpenter, J. W. Ogden, J. M. Eagle, R. D. Kennedy, J. W. Oliver, G. Henderson, J. H. Young, J. W. Lee, D. Smart, C. E. Patillo, M. T. Haw, C. Burton, T. E. Sharp, J. Slepham, J. M. Hound, O. H. Duggins, A. F. Smith, W. Connon, J. E. Woodward, O. Boggiss, J. Stultz, E. J. Rinkle, A. S. Coker, L. F. Copley, Thomas Low, L. H. Davis, O. H. Phillips, W. H. Paschal, W. F. Talley, T. Hill, W. P. King, A. E. Robinson, T. H. Clayton, J. C. Craft and G. W. Hull.

After the usual charge by the Bishop they having served the time of their probation, were admitted into full connection.

Farmington was chosen as the place for holding the next session.

The Reverend Nelson B. Henry preached in the afternoon and Doctor Watkins, agent of the endowment fund for superanuated preachers, seconded by B. L. Wilson, represented that cause at night.

"PETIT GRIS" IS THE SEASON'S NOVELTY IN FURS.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

Paris, Sept. 27.—(Copyright, 1902.)—There are several important changes in our fashions this season.

Louis XV cloaks are worn in all kinds of furs, with chinchilla and miniver for the collars and cuffs. Miniver is much used for facings and linings. The French call it hermine mouchet.

A novelty is petit gris, which is the Siberian squirrel skin used for jackets, cloaks and trimmings. The fur is very expensive, the pelisses alone costing as much as seigneurs and dames. The skins are much smaller than the Canadian squirrels and the belly and tail are of white. Fur muffs will be very large and quite flat, resembling carriage foot warmers, and are to be made with lapels.

KNEW HOW

Grape-Nuts Post While Others Got Sick.

"Training nurse keeps up strength by using selected food is worth knowing. The experience of Mrs. Charlotte E. Covington, Ky., is probably familiar to many. She says:

"As a professional nurse and most of my time is spent in the sick room. Last winter I attended a very serious case and for seven weeks my application I was in such a condition that I could neither eat nor sleep, being too much worn out by tossing in bed one night for three weeks without being able to sleep. I happened to think of Grape-Nuts and the effect it had done a number of my patients. I got up and ate a cup of the food with cream but that much milk and returned to bed and slept five hours, and when I awoke I felt fresh and strong again. The continued use of Grape-Nuts enabled me to stay at my post while others got sick.

"I have a son eighteen years old, he is six feet and one inch tall. He was so thin that the doctors and myself thought he had consumption; I commenced giving him Grape-Nuts every day and he gained rapidly in weight and now is healthy and strong.

"A family in Cincinnati on my advice gave Grape-Nuts to a sick child, whom no doctor could help. The girl is now well and strong. Another father had the same experience with his youngest child and he is loud in the praise of Grape-Nuts.

"One of my former patients who went to England had a little child that suffered four years with stomach trouble. Last year the mother and child came back home, both sick. I advised them what I thought best. The child, now five years old, ate Grape-Nuts three times a day and the mother once a day. When they went back to England in September they were in the best of health and took with them on the steamer fourteen boxes of Grape-Nuts, their only fear was that they might not be able to get it in England. The mother wrote me afterward that she had not been seasick this time as was the case before."

Nugent's

Reliable Cash Buying and Cash Selling Dry Goods Store—To-Day—Contains Over One Million Dollars' Worth of Clean, Fresh Dry Goods,

Bought Strictly for Cash and Sold Strictly for Cash.

Our Customers Have the Satisfaction of Knowing That

THEY PAY ONLY THEIR OWN BILLS WHEN BUYING DRY GOODS OF US.

In These Days of High Prices on Coal, Meats, Rents, Etc.,

A LOW-PRICED FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS STORE COUNTS FOR MUCH IN YOUR SAVINGS.

Our Low Cash Prices Will Not Permit of Special Discounts of 10 or 15 Per Cent to Any One. Remember, IT MUST FIRST BE PUT ON BEFORE IT CAN BE TAKEN OFF. All are Treated Alike at the *Only Simon Pure Cash Dry Goods Store in St. Louis.*

Silks Underpriced

(Main Floor.)

For nearly three months the silk dyers and weavers of Paterson, New Jersey, were on a strike—and naturally the prices of silk took a jump.

Nugent's prices are not affected, for our orders were given months ago at the old prices, and we have them, and offer them to you at 15 to 30 per cent under the present value.

A Sale of Reliable Black Silks

Starts Monday Morning.

50c 19-inch Black Taffeta.....at **35c a yard**
65c 19-inch Black Taffeta.....at **50c a yard**
80c 27-inch Black Taffeta.....at **60c a yard**
90c 20-inch Black Moire Velour..at **69c a yard**
90c 27-inch Black Taffeta.....at **70c a yard**
$1.00 36-inch Black Taffeta.....at **79c a yard**
$1.19 36-inch Black Taffeta.....at **89c a yard**
$1.25 21-inch Black Peau de Soie...at **95c a yard**
$1.25 22-inch Black Gros Grain....at **95c a yard**
$1.50 24-inch Black Peau de Soie...at **$1.07 a yard**
$1.35 36-inch Black Taffeta.....at **$1.08 a yard**
$1.50 36-inch Black Taffeta.....at **$1.15 a yard**
$1.50 36-inch Black Peau de Soie...at **$1.19 a yard**
$1.65 36-inch Black Moire Velour..at **$1.25 a yard**
$2.50 36-inch Black Peau de Soie...at **$1.69 a yard**

Scotch Clan Plaids.

Twenty pieces of the new Scotch Clan Taffeta Plaids, in latest color combinations.

Correct ideas for waists and linings..... **75c a Yard**

New White Goods.

(Main Floor.)

Real French fleece-lined white Piques, for the fashionable Fall Shirt Waists, Dressing Sacques and Children's Cloaks. Various beautiful designs in prices from 25 cents a yard up to the very finest for a dollar.

Embroidered Flannels

Eighty pieces of silk-embroidered flannel, all wool and a yard wide, embroidered with best buttonhole twist.

For women's and children's skirts, **50c a yard**

Corsets

(Second Floor.)

To close out two lots on Monday we will offer—

Fancy blue brocaded and white batiste Corsets, lace-trimmed top, with baby ribbon, usually sold at $2.25..... **For $1.50**

Kabo Straight-front Corsets of the best material, lace-trimmed top, usually sold at $3.25.. **For $2.75**

Lace Collars

(Main Floor.)

Venice Lace Collar—used also as skirt yokes. Our stock is most complete, and we have them from a dollar up.

Black Dress Goods

(Main Floor.)

Monday and all of this week we offer—

40-inch all pure wool Cheviots, thoroughly scoured and yarn dyed..... **For 39c a yard**

50-inch Granite, 50-inch plain and pebbled Cheviots, 48-inch Prunella, 50-inch Broadcloth, 52-inch Venetians, 40-inch Poplins, 44-inch Whipcord, 42-inch Melrose, best of black, **For 75c a yard**

50-inch Basket Cloth, 52-inch Panama, 52-inch plain and pebbled Cheviots, 45-inch French Poplin, Melrose and Soleils, 48-inch Venetians. **For $1.00 a yard**

50-inch Hopsacking, 54-inch Coating Serge, 52-inch English Crash, 46-inch French Prunella, 50-inch Twine Cloth, 42-inch wool Crepe de Chine, **For $1.25 a yard**

52-inch Hopsacking, 50-inch Camelette, 45-inch Melrose, 45-inch French Poplin, 52-inch plain and pebbled Cheviots, 45-inch silk and wool Eolienne, 56-inch Unfinished Worsted, **For $1.50 a yard**

Men's Knit Underwear

(Main Floor.)

Selected from the most complete stocks of the leading manufacturers of foreign and domestic goods.

Bought in great quantities for spot cash—bought like we buy and as we sell—**for cash only.**

Natural wool Shirts and Drawers, medium fall weight—a splendid garment..... **For $1.00**

Medium-weight Merino Shirts and Drawers **For 50 cents per garment**

Ribbed wool Shirts and Drawers—a soft, warm garment, comes in natural gray and tan color, **For $1.00**

Winter-weight ribbed balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—the kind that usually sells for $1.25 a garment..... **For 90 cents**

Fine quality full fashioned Merino Shirts and Drawers, natural gray and tan color, **$1.50 a garment**

Fancy mercerized Shirts and Drawers, fall weight, looks like pure silk..... **$2.00 a garment**

Fine quality Shirts and Drawers in natural and camel hair, $1.00 goods..... **For 75c a garment**

And two cases of Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, blue and white stripes, just the thing for fall wear..... **45c a garment**

Hosiery.

(Main Floor.)

Women's imported lisle thread hose, with colored silk embroidered verticals. Regular 50c ones, **For 35 cents**

Women's fine quality fast black lace lisle — 25-cent quality, **For 15 cents**

Women's fine all-silk hose, white and colors—a small lot of $1.50 ones, **For 65 cents**

Boys' heavy ribbed fast black full fashioned hose—the 25-cent kind, **For 15 cents**

Children's ribbed fast black lisle thread hose—25-cent values, **At 12½ cents**

Men's full fashioned fast black hose, double soles, heels and toes—the 25-cent kind, **For 15 cents**

Women's Knit Underwear

For Fall and Winter.

Women's natural gray ribbed Merino Vests and Pants, silk trimmed goods that retails regularly at $1.00 a garment, **For 50 cents**

Fine quality, medium weight, ribbed Vests and Pants, all hand finished, **50c per garment**

Imported Swiss Cotton Vests, in ecru and white, **75c per garment**

Swiss ribbed Merino Vests, long sleeves, in natural, white, black, pink and light blue, **$1.00 per garment**

Heavy winter weight ribbed Vests and Pants, silk trimmed and pearl buttons, in all regular and in extra sizes, **50c per garment**

Fine imported Swiss Merino Vests, long sleeves, white or natural, **$1.35 per garment**

Heavy winter weight Swiss ribbed Vests, silk and cotton mixed, white, pink and sky, **$1.00 per garment**

Tights to match, $1.25.

Swiss ribbed silk and wool Vests, in white, black, pink and light blue, **$1.50 per garment**

Tights to match, $1.50.

A complete assortment of Children's and Infants' Underwear.

Skirt Patterns

(In Basement.)

Fifty dozen, full sizes, skirt patterns of Domet Flannel, in three dark styles, with a deep flounce.

Sold at 50 cents—Monday at **35 cents**

Men's Sample Suits.

(Clothing Dept.—Third Floor.)

One of those fortunate things that sometimes (not often) happen—an opportunity that we are always eager to take advantage of enables us to offer you a

Manufacturer's Sample Line of Men's Suits.

All of the very latest and nobbiest Fall and Winter styles—one hundred and thirty-seven suits in all—

Some $12.00 Suits—
Some $15.00 Suits—
Your choice Monday at..... **$7.50 SUIT**

Boys' Clothing.

(Third Floor.)

As a result of months of careful choosing, and because we buy and sell for *cash*, we never owned better clothing, never offered better values.

Knee Pants (sizes 3 to 16 years)—All-wool Knee Pants, worth $1 a pair..... **50 cents**

Boys' Suits (sizes 7 to 16 years)—All-wool suits, made with double seat and knees, worth $3.50, **For $1.95**

Overcoats (sizes 3 to 16 years)—strictly all-wool Irish Frieze Overcoats, worth $7.50— **For $5.00**

Table Linens.

(Main Floor.)

Pattern Cloths, Dinner Napkins and Table Damasks, by the yard. Some lots of limited quantities that we will sell cheap on Monday.

Pattern Table Cloths—(2 yards square), of fine quality bleached satin damask—worth $3.00, **For $1.98 each**

All-Linen Pattern Table Cloths, with hand-drawn fancy open work—
Size 2x2 yards, **For $1.25**
Size 2x2½ yards, **For $1.50**

Dinner Napkins—(hemmed, ready to use), of all pure Flax Linen, silver bleached—worth $2.00, **For $1.69 a dozen**

Table Damask—72-inch full bleached Irish satin table damask—worth $1.00, **For 85 cents a yard**

Very handsome fine mercerized damask, in beautiful designs—worth 85 cents, **For 65 cents a yard**

Bleached Muslin.

(In Basement.)

Two cases of yard wide soft finished bleached muslin that usually sells at 8⅓ cents a yard, **For 6¼ cents**

Colored Dress Goods

(Main Floor.)

Monday and all week we will sell—

40-inch all-wool Cheviots, 38-inch all-wool Venetians, 38-inch all-wool Storm Serge, 42-inch all-wool Striped Crash, **For 39c a yard**

28-inch Waisting Cloth, in albatross, momie cloth, serges, soleils, etc.—latest ideas in fancy stripes..... **For 50 cents**

50-inch Zibeline, 50-inch all-wool English Crash, 50-inch Sponged Cheviot. **For 75c a yard**

50-inch Zibeline, 50-inch Panama Cloth, 50-inch Canvas, 50-inch Broadcloth, 56-inch Melton Cloth, 48-inch Imported Venetians..... **For $1.00 a yard**

52-inch Invisible Plaid, Tailor Cheviots, 52-inch Zibeline, 54-inch Knickerbockers, 52-inch Scotch Tweeds, 54-inch Coverts, **For $1.25 a yard**

Ready-Made Sheets.

(In Basement.)

A hundred dozen bleached sheets, torn and ironed, made of extra good sheeting, Sizes 81x90 inches, Worth 60c each— Monday at..... **45c**

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS COMPANY, Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

RECEIVES COMMISSION TO HUNT FOR ARCTIC FLEAS.

Famous Zoological Museum in London Gives Novel Task to Captain of Whaler For-Get-Me-Not.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

London, Sept. 27.—(Copyright, 1902.)—The safe arrival of the whaler Forget-Me-Not at Sydney, Cape Breton, and the report that her captain had been intrusted with the task of obtaining Arctic fleas for Mr. Charles Rothschild, suggested a visit to Tring Park, where thousands upon thousands of fleas are kept in Mr. Rothschild's famous zoological museuum.

I found Doctor Jordan in charge of the museum. He showed me around. There were cabinets containing fleas of all forms and sizes, from nearly every corner of the world. They numbered 10,000 and more.

"Every mammal and bird has its particular kind of flea," said the doctor. "Very many have several different kinds." Thus it appears that the cat flea is different from the dog flea, the dog gea different from the sparrow flea, and each in turn different from the pulex irritans, the scientists' pet name for the human flea.

"So, you can see," observed Doctor Jordan, "that the flea affords more diverse material for the collector than does any other living creature." He then produced some of the gems of his collection.

One, the mole flea, is the largest specimen collected. He is one-fifth of an inch in length, and is nicknamed by scientists the hystrichopsylla taipae. Another, the most injurious of all fleas, is known as the chigoe, or sand flea. Still another is a flea with claws like those of a lobster, which is found on a small South American bird.

M. Rothschild collects his fleas vicariously, through agents. Whenever any expedition is about to start for a protracted journey to a foreign land he engages one of the party to collect specimens of fleas from every species of mammal or bird that is encountered. He supplies phials, chloroform and labels, and the specimens reach Tring Parke labelled each with the name of the creature on which it is found. They are then classified, hermetically sealed and packed away with 10,000 of their mummified brothers.

The specimen in either collection coming from the point nearest to either pole is a flea from the Kerguelen Islands, in the Antarctic; but Mr. Rothschild desires to have fleas from the blue fox, the polar bear, the Eskimo dog and other Arctic animals. So it came about that the captain of the Forget-Me-Not received his commission to hunt for Arctic fleas.

Mr. Sprague Says

Apple Dumplings are a specialty at the Delicatessen Lunchrooms.

KAISER INVITED AMERICANS TO JOIN HUNTING PARTY.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

Paris, Sept. 27.—(Copyright, 1902.)—According to a dispatch from Berlin the Emperor did not overlook his former American guests, Generals Corbin, Young and Wood, but issued an invitation to them through Prince Henry to join him in shooting in Letzlingen Forest, at which Prince Henry was to be present.

Letzlingen hunting lodge has been completely renovated, so that the Kaiser may offer hospitality to a large number of guests.

I understand that the Kaiser invited a number of American ladies and gentlemen whom he met at the Kiel regatta to be his guests at royal hunting excursions later at Kainen and Letzlingen.

Captain Biddle has arrived in Berlin with his wife and family to succeed Colonel Kerr as military attache from the United States. Colonel Kerr is returning to Washington.

R. E. MILLER OF ST. LOUIS RETURNS TO LATIN QUARTER.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

Paris, Sept. 27.—(Copyright, 1902.)—The Latin Quarter is again beginning to assume some of its wonted animation. Reports from all the principal sketching resorts indicate that the season has been a very successful one, and some good work may be anticipated in the autumnal exhibitions.

Apropos of this, the autumnal salon bids fair to have a strong following among the American artists.

The many friends of Mr. R. E. Miller, the promising young St. Louis artist, will be pleased to hear of his return to the Latin Quarter. He has taken a studio apartment in the Rue Boissonade. Mr. Charles Bittinger has also recently returned, and is at present in Holland, where he went to join Mr. George C. Aid. Mr. Aid has a summer studio in Dordrecht.

PARIS SOCIETY DISCUSSING LATEST MURDER SCANDAL.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

Paris, Sept. 27.—(Copyright, 1902.)—The motive for the murder of Lucien David, the well-known Paris broker, in the public street at Etreiat by the artist, Syndon, is still a burning question here, and the French press is giving columns to it daily.

Syndon's sister says the murderer once absented himself at sea during a year, hoping to forget Mme. David, but was forced to return to see her. Other persons intimately connected with the family say Syndon paid visits to the David family, induced by a violent love for the 15-year-old daughter.

The trial may bring out startling facts.

KING CAUSES HIGH CHURCH PARTY MUCH UNEASINESS.

Insists on Worshiping Every Sunday at the Crathie Kirk Church Which Queen Victoria Attended.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

London, Sept. 27.—(Copyright, 1902.)—The High Church party in England is greatly concerned for the salvation of its King. His Majesty and other members of the royal family now at Balmoral persist in worshiping every Sunday at Crathie Kirk Church. The party recks not that the King is only following, as he vowed he would, in the footsteps of his mother. The High Church party seems more concerned now that the King should repeat what is High Church eyes is an offense, evidently forgetting that the King is the head of the Church of Scotland as well as that of England, and that every year the King appoints a Lord High Commissioner to represent his Majesty at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Two amusing incidents happened last Sunday, when the King was present at the service at Crathie Church. On his arrival his Majesty took a seat in the top pew which fronts the royal aisle. He was immediately followed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, who seated himself next to his uncle. He was at once, however, told to move, which he did, blushing very much. The Princess of Wales then took his place, the Prince of Wales sitting next to her. Then in order came Prince Edward of Wales and Prince Arthur.

At the end of the service, when the red bag was presented to the King, he couldn't find his offering until he had searched in several pockets, smiling broadly all the while. Queen Victoria always brought her offering wrapped in a small piece of white paper.

INDIANA FARMER'S GOOD LUCK.

Kind Fortune Showers Twin Babies and Hog Prizes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 27.—For George Richwine, a well-known farmer living near this city, the day was one of good fortune. He made an exhibit of Duroc hogs at the county fair and won red and blue ribbons and a part of the sweepstakes.

Mr. Richwine was proudly looking at his premium hogs when a messenger rushed to him and he was seen driving for home. When he got there he was advised that he had just become the father of twin girls. Born about the time that the red and blue ribbons were being tied on the Richwine exhibit at the fair.

PLAYED GAME OF CARDS ON COFFIN IN HEARSE.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

London, Sept. 27.—(Copyright, 1902.)—A most remarkable sight, one which startled and shocked the reverend and made the ribald smile, was witnessed in the street the other day. The scene was laid inside a funeral hearse. Squeezed between the coffin and the glass sides of the hearse were four men playing cards and using the coffin for a table. They seemed perfectly happy, though rather pressed for room.

As men have often expressed strange wishes regarding burial, it is possible that some Londoner desired that at his funeral a game of cards should be played on his coffin.

Talking about coffins, the presence of a human body, even though in a hermetically sealed coffin, is not exactly an attraction in any hotel; yet one lies in a Glasgow hotel, and the proprietor refuses to have it interred in the ordinary way, at least for the present. It is the body of the hotel owner's niece, who died several months ago. Since then the body has been lying in the hotel.

When the matter first became known the sanitary authorities moved to have the body taken away and buried. It was thought the last had been heard of the affair, but the hotel proprietor has so far successfully resisted the action of the sanitary officials, maintaining that, as the body is in a hermetically sealed coffin, its presence in the hotel does not constitute a nuisance under the public health act.

The City Health Department is now considering what further action can be taken. Meantime, it is trying the effect of a threat to divulge the name of the hotel. It seems the hotel owner proposes to visit America shortly, and intends to take the body over for interment there.

KINDNESS RICHLY REWARDED.

Stranger Gives Gold Mine to Preacher and Wife.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Because they befriended a stranger in need, the Reverend W. E. Maison and wife have become possessed of valuable property. The Reverend Mr. Maison was rector of St. James's Episcopal Church at Goshen several years ago, but resigned and accepted a call to Ogden, Utah.

Two years ago Mr. Maison was asked to visit a stranger, who was ill, in an Ogden hotel. With none other to care for him, Mr. Maison and his wife took the stranger into their comfortable home and nursed him back to health.

Not long after Mr. Maison and his wife discovered that they were large stockholders in a promising gold mine. The mine has rapidly increased in value, and it is said that Mr. and Mrs. Maison have already refused an offer of $1,000,000 for their interest in the mine.

OCTOBER 3, 4, 5 AND 6.
WASHINGTON AND RETURN, $17.90.
NEW YORK AND RETURN, $24.95.
VIA B. & O. S-W.
BOSTON AND RETURN, $25.00.
OCTOBER 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 AND 11.
TICKET OFFICES: 107 and Sixth and Union Station.

UNITED STATES HAS DONE ITS BEST FOR THE JEWS.

Roumania Having Promised to Stop Emigration to This Country, Washington Cannot Interlope Further.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The report that the Government of Roumania has discontinued the issuance of passports to Jews intending to emigrate to America, though not officially confirmed, is regarded by the Washington authorities as an honorable and direct recognition by Roumania of the accuracy of the statements made by Secretary Hay in the note respecting the evils of this Jewish immigration and the underlying causes.

The reported suspension of emigration would be regarded as removing the only direct issue between the United States and Roumania, and while we may continue to have a deep concern in the betterment of the condition of the Roumanian Jews, the United States Government must, for the time, rest content with what it has done in the issue of the identic note to the Powers.

As to the effect upon the Jews themselves of the suspension of the right to emigrate to America, the opinion expressed here is that the order will accentuate the evils from which the Jews are suffering at present and that fact, in the end, by attracting the attention of the Powers and exciting the humane sentments of civilization, will force an amelioration of the condition of the Jews.

BOULEVARD TREES OF PARIS TO BE RESTORED.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

Paris, Sept. 27.—(Copyright, 1902.)—The Metropolitan Railroad has another sin to answer for. The building of the stations has destroyed the beautiful trees of the city boulevards and these now present a most miserable aspect.

Many protests have been raised and it is hoped the company will be compelled to reinstall the trees and thus restore one of the beauties of Paris.

Perished of Thirst.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 27.—The body of a well-dressed man named Frank Novak was found on the desert, thirty-five miles south of Tucson. The supposition is that death resulted from thirst. Letters on the person showed that the deceased had lived in Chicago.

Was Six Times Married.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 27.—Blind David Reel of Pond Creek, the oldest man in Knox County, is dead at the age of 105 years. He was six times married.

Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC
10c 25c 50c Druggists
Genuine stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."