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CITY ITEMS.

SEE Miss Rheda, the Japanese Necromancer, performing her sleight-of-hand tricks in one of the Washington avenue show windows of the CRAWFORD STORE!! The Vanishing Handkerchief trick for sale in the Toy Department for 25c!!

PEDAGOGY SOCIETY TO MEET.

Programme of Lectures at the High School Saturday.

The course of lectures at the meeting of the St. Louis Society of Pedagogy in the High School on Saturday is as follows: First hour, 9:30 to 10:45—Science, room 218, W. J. S. Bryan, "Color Photography," by Chester B. Curtis, of the St. Louis High School. Ethics, room 210, Arthur O. Lovejoy, Nature Study, room 202, Charles M. Gill; "Outlining and Discussion of Three Lessons Plans." Spanish, room 215, J. P. Culler. German, room 105, J. Perry Worden, Ph. D. Art, room 217, Miss Marie R. Gareche; "The Gallery of the Louvre," by Mrs. Charles Leroy Moss. Second hour, 10:45 to 12—Pedagogical Council, room 202, W. W. Walters; "Reading and Literature." World Literature, room 302, Wm. Schuyler; "The Sanskirt Drama," by Philo M. Buck of the St. Louis High School. History, room 210, H. J. Gerling; "Relation of Geography to History." Browning Club, room 212, Miss F. M. Bacon; "Paracelsus." Wundt Club, room 208, Peter Herzog. French, room 215. Methods in reading.

Miss A. C. Fraube, chairman of the Lecture Committee, announces that on December 11 at 8 p. m. at the Central High School, the Reverend Doctor Daniel Dorchester, pastor of Lindell Avenue M. E. Church, will deliver a lecture on "Hamlet."

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Bishop Glennon to Lecture.

The Right Reverend Bishop Glennon of Kansas City will deliver a lecture at the Odeon on the evening of December 14. The lecture is for the benefit of the Convent of the Good Shepherd.

Sale of Unclaimed Merchandise.

Judge Gallenkamp, Surveyor of Customs, announces a sale of unclaimed merchandise on Thursday, December 16, at the Post Office Annex, Third and Olive streets.

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CAPITAL IS RAISED FOR SAXONIA HOTEL

Building to Be Erected at West Pine and King's Highway Will Cost One Million Dollars.

HENRY WEAVER THE LESSEE.

James Hayward Says Another Million-Dollar Hotel Will Be Built Downtown—Improvement Plans.

The Saxonia Realty Company, which is to build a splendid hotel at the northeast corner of West Pine boulevard and King's highway, has forwarded to the Secretary of State at Jefferson City an application for an increase of its capital stock to $1,000,000, to be used in constructing and furnishing the building.

At a meeting of the directors at the office of the company, No. 806 Chestnut street, a contract was signed with Henry Weaver, manager of the Planters Hotel, to lease the new Saxonia for a period of twenty years at $60,000 a year.

The directors of the hotel company are Henry Weaver, Joseph A. Duffy, Victor Diesing, Peter Hahn, William Grafeman and Ernest C. Jansen, architect. With them is associated William H. Miltenberger, who stated yesterday that the capital to build the hotel has been secured and construction will begin in a short time.

Facing Forest Park and commanding an excellent view of the World's Fair grounds, the site of the Saxonia is considered one of the best in the West End.

Mr. Jansen, the architect, has drawn plans for an extremely elegant structure of brick and stone upon a steel frame, absolutely fireproof. The building will be nine stories and basement, and a bath will be attached to most of the several hundred rooms, all of which will be exceptionally large for hotel apartments.

In addition to handsome cafes, Oriental parlors and other luxurious appointments to be found in the best class of fashionable hostelries, a feature of the Saxonia will be an immense conservatory, surrounded by plate glass, on the roof. It is to be used ordinarily for a promenade and observation room, from which guests will have attractive views, and at night will be converted into a ballroom more than 100x150 feet in dimensions.

Mr. Weaver expects to have the Saxonia in operation before the World's Fair period.

DOWNTOWN HOTEL PLANS.

James Hayward of the Turnbach Investment Company, No. 303 Fullerton building, stated yesterday that a syndicate which he represents has secured a site downtown for a hotel which is to cost $1,000,000.

"We have the ground, beyond question, but for sufficient reasons I am not at liberty to mention the location. Our clients will have tomeet and authorize a publication of the plans. I can't say how soon this will be, but I may state that we probably will commence the building in a short time, and I expect to see it completed in time to give a banquet therein on Christmas, 1903."

Mr. Hayward represents Chicago capitalists, and it is stated that several St. Louis men of means are identified with the proposed enterprise.

"This is not tobe a World's Fair hotel," said the promoter. "We know, as every one else does, that one or more hotels as large as the Planters or Southern are needed in this city under normal conditions. They are needed to-day."

As an evidence that the building of hotels in St. Louis has not kept pace with the growth of the city, Mr. Hayward pointed to the fact that in the last twenty-five years only the St. Nicholas, the Rozier and the Moser, the latter comparatively small, have been erected. Hotels in the West End are not counted, since they are tenanted principally by persons who live in the city and draw only a small percentage of transients.

On the other hand, the increase in transient trade is shown by the records of the Terminal Association in the number of passengers carried in and out of St. Louis.

In 1889 the total number of passengers was about one and a half millions, or more than 4,000 a day. In 1900 an increase of fully 50 per cent was estimated, the transients numbering about 6,000 a day. Last year the Terminal hauled 11,000 more passenger cars than it did the year before, and the increase in persons is estimated at fully 200 a day. This year will show even a greater gain, it is said.

In Boston, which may be compared with St. Louis in point of population and general conditions, the average is one large hotel, on the order of the Planters or Southern, to every 100,000 population. In St. Louis the proportion, says Mr. Hayward, is one to 300,000.

OLIVE AND LOCUST SCHEMES.

David P. Leahy of the Lincoln Trust Company announced yesterday that the old buildings at the southeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Olive street will soon be wrecked to give place to a new hotel which is to be built by the Olive Street Realty Company, composed of trust company clients.

The hotel will be five stories and contain about 100 rooms, all well arranged. The building will cover a lot 65x111 feet, which was secured recently under a ninety-nine-year lease.

The Locust Street Improvement Association has been organized, principally among clients of the Mercantile Trust Company, and an Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of Lorenzo E. Anderson, H. S. Ames, C. H. Evans, J. F. Shepley, E. H. Semple and Edwin S. Austin.

It is the plan of the association to eventually make Locust street a beautiful thoroughfare, and to this end the co-operation of all the property owners is being enlisted. The replacing of old structures with modern buildings is included in the general scope.

The association will seek to induce the Post Office Department to make the Locust street side of the Federal building a public entrance, instead of a rear approach for wagons.

Another plan is to have the Public Library Board, which controls the Exposition building, open Locust street through that site when the Carnegie Library is erected.

Real Estate Transfers.

BACON—25 ft., w. s., bet. Montgomery and North Market; Thos. Moran to Nellie Flynn—w. d.....$ 5
COTTAGE—25 ft., s. s., bet. Vandeventer and Warne; O. J. Stebbins to H. E. Stebbins—w. d..... 5
DEVONSHIRE—50 ft., n. s., bet. Brannon and Mackland; Southampton Realty Co. to H. A. Berkmeyer—w. d..... 600
EIGHTEENTH—14 ft., e. s., bet. Franklin and Morgan; R. M. Merrymann to J. H. Vette—w. d..... 1
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ELEVENTH—70 ft., w. s., bet. Ferry and Penrose; Marie de Pensloza et al. to Wm. Bright—w. d..... 1,800
FINNEY—35 ft., s. s., bet. Krum and Vandeventer; Lydia Pearce et al. to Eliza Roberts—w. d..... 4,000
FOURTH—50 ft., e. s., bet. Clark and Spruce; Drummond Realty & Investment Co. to Tontine Loan & Security Co.—w. d..... 15,000
FIRST—159 ft. 5 in., w. s., bet. Madison and Chambers; Rose Bambrick to F. Westerbeck—w. d..... 35,000
GARFIELD—50 ft., s. s., bet. Spring and Prairie; Chas. H. Dodge to H. C. Chivere—w. d..... 8,000
GRAND—25 ft., s. s., bet. 20th and 21st; Lewis Rosenbaum to Albert Camenzind—w. d..... 4,950
LEWIS—48 ft., s. s., bet. Ashley and Biddle; Mississippi Valley Trust Co. to Union Light & Power Co.—w. d..... 100,000
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RANDOLPH—25 ft., n. s., bet. 23d and 24d; Emma Carlew to Mary Kennedy—w. d..... 1,500
RUSSELL—30 ft., s. s., bet. Mississippi and McNair; Thomas Allen to Albert Doerflinger—w. d..... 2,836
ST. LOUIS—30 ft., s. s., bet. Marceau and Paulin tract; Jennie Blake to Henderson Realty Co.—w. d..... 10
TWELFTH—W. s., bet. Iron and Kansas; M. C. Brown to J. C. Blythe—qtc. d..... 370
UNITED STATES SURVEY 695—5.063 acres; St. Louis Merchants' Land Improvement Co. to St. Louis Malleable Casting Co.—w. d..... 10,000
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Building Permits.

John Ikemeyer, one-story dwelling, 4338 Minnesota; $1,400.
C. Young, two flats, 2621-23 Victor; $6,000.
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Member of Menobrunchus Family Caught at Chautauqua, Ill.

On exhibition in a large glass jar at the Chicago, St. Louis and Peoria Railroad ticket office, No. 206 North Fourth street, is a live aquatic freak. It is called the "Menobranchus," though many persons who have looked at it could not think of anything to call it. That it is a freak, all who have seen it will agree, but the creature has been given many different names.

Webster defines it as a large aquatic American salamander of the genus Nectturus. It was caught by a net in the Mississippi River by a party of fishermen near Chautauqua, Ill., and being the first of its kind ever landed in this section, so it is claimed, it was regarded as a real curiosity and was sent to this city for exhibition.

The head very strongly resembles that of a snake, while the body is like an eel, tapering down at the end until it is almost flat. It is spotted something like the rattlesnake, has two feet right back of the head and two more near the tail, each foot having four distinct toes. It has gills.

It is not known whether the freak is good to eat, as no one has yet been discovered who has tasted the meat. It is lazy and apparently is not disturbed by the curiosity of passers-by.

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Sunshine Society Bazaar.

The Forget-Me-Not Branch of the Sunshine Society has extended an invitation to every person in sympathy with its work to attend the bazaar which will open to-morrow evening and continue Saturday evening, at the corner of Garrison avenue and Dayton street.

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Federal Court of Appeals.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday an opinion was handed down affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of Frank L. Brown, administrator of the estate of Lucian Woodworth, vs. the Northwestern Life Insurance Company.

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Good Government Club.

The Good Government Republican Roosevelt Club will meet at its headquarters, No. 2700 Eugenia street, this evening. Mr. Filley will speak. The club officials are considering the advisability of increasing the membership and getting larger quarters.

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MANCHESTER AVENUE RESIDENTS ORGANIZE.

Manufacturers in Cheltenham District Ask for Better Streets and Car Service.

Property owners and representatives of the manufacturing interests along Manchester avenue, west of King's highway, met Tuesday evening at the office of the Laclede Firebrick Manufacturing Company and after a discussion of the transportation, traffic and general navigation conditions of the district decided to effect an organization under the name of the Manchester Avenue Improvement Association.

The following officers were elected: President, Laclede J. Howard; vice president, John P. Dolan; secretary, V. C. Turner; treasurer, George Blackford.

It was agreed that the vast business interests and the transportation of the products of the industries and the thousands of people employed by them are justly entitled to consideration at the hands of the City Government and the street car company, particularly in the matter of fire protection, street improvements and street car service.

Committees were appointed to wait upon the Municipal Assembly, the Street Commissioner and the Suburban Railway Company. From the latter the association desires to secure a better time schedule than the one now in effect.

Among the large manufactories located in this district are the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company, Evens & Howard Firebrick Company, St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company, St. Louis Lead and Oil Company, Scullin-Gallagher Iron and Steel Company, Missouri Firebrick Company and the Laclede Firebrick Company.

Street Commissioner Farrelmann stated yesterday that he learned some time ago of the intention of the property holders on Manchester avenue to petition the city for street improvements.

"I have already prepared ordinances for the improvement of Manchester avenue from Chouteau avenue to King's highway," said he, "and I expect to be ready to ask for bids on work west of King's highway before the winter is ended. There is no doubt in my mind but that the streets in that district should be improved, and I am glad that the property holders entertain the same view."

The next meeting of the association will be held Tuesday night, December 16.

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EXECUTION PUZZLES SHERIFF.

Two Counties Contend for Funds in Local Bank.

Thomas B. Kilcullen, in charge of the execution department of the Sheriff's office, was puzzled yesterday over an execution which he received from Wayne County, Missouri. It was issued in favor of H. M. Phillips, to the use of W. E. Lacks, assignee. The Sheriff was directed to garnishes the Boatmen's Bank, in which $4,500 is deposited. The fund is the subject matter of a controversy between Wayne County, Missouri, and Butler County, Missouri.

The execution has been in the Sheriff's hands since December 17, 1901, when it was received from Wayne County, to the use of W. E. Lacks, assignee of H. N. Philips against Butler County. The Sheriff was instructed to serve the Boatmen's Bank with notice of garnishment. Mr. Kilcullen served the garnishment on the Boatmen's Bank and returned the papers to Wayne County.

On February 29 David W. Hill, Prosecuting Attorney of Butler County, had issued in the Circuit Court in St. Louis an execution in favor of Butler County, directed against the Boatmen's Bank, as custodian of a fund of $5,383.25.

Levy under the execution issued by the St. Louis Circuit Court was stayed by an order issued by the same court. The order was issued at the instance of the attorney of the Boatmen's Bank against the Sheriff. It directed that all proceedings under the execution issued by the Circuit Court be stayed.

The matter remained in that condition until the execution was received by the Sheriff yesterday. It appears that after the proceedings were begun a portion of the amount in controversy was paid to Wayne County by agreement.

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FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN HOLTON.

Members of the Loyal Legion Will Act as Pallbearers.

The funeral of Captain E. K. Holton, who committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself in the head at his home, No. 4126 Westminster place, will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The arrangements are in the hands of Captain W. R. Hodges, his lifelong friend. Captain Hodges said last night that the pallbearers, who have not been selected, will be members of the Loyal Legion, of which Captain Holton was a valued member.

Burchard Holton, the only son of the dead man, who lives in Houston, Tex., is expected to arrive to-day. A telegram, announcing his father's death, was sent to him Tuesday night, but he had left Houston, and the telegram was forwarded to catch him on the train.

The body of Captain Holton will be incinerated in accordance with his wishes.

At the house yesterday it was stated that nothing further had developed to shed any light on the motive for suicide, and relatives and friends hold to the theory that despondency, caused by continued ill health, was the contributing cause.

No letters or communications of any kind, it was said, were left by Captain Holton to indicate that he had contemplated taking his own life earlier than he did.

The Coroner held an inquest at the residence yesterday, taking the testimony of Mrs. Holton and her mother. A verdict of suicide was returned.

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—Robert C. Fox of La Porte, Ind., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—H. S. Livingstone of Cincinnati, O., is registered at the Lindell.

—W. M. Lucas of Beaumont, Tex., has rooms at the Planters.

—E. W. Giles of Baltimore, Md., is a guest at the Southern.

—A. W. Fogliman of Mount Airy, N. C., is at the New St. James.

—W. E. Hopper of Campbell, Mo., was at the Laclede yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Masterson of Springfield, Ill., are at the Moser.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Littlefield of Seattle, Wash., are at Horn's.

—William Green of Belfast, Ireland, arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

—Ernst D. Hartman of Milwaukee, Wis., is registered at the Lindell.

—H. P. Ustick of Boise City, Idaho, spent yesterday at the Planters.

—E. F. Carroll of New Orleans, La., is stopping at the Southern.

—J. S. Watterson of Chicago, Ill., has rooms at the New St. James.

—B. C. Jones of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is a guest at the Laclede.

—George K. Street of Rock Island, Ill., is at Horn's with Mrs. Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Henderson of New York are at the Moser.

—J. H. Ledyard of Meridian, Miss is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—George D. Coggan of Clay City, Ill., is registered at the Lindell.

—H. C. Schaper of Milwaukee, Wis., has rooms at the Planters.

—John R. Green of Jefferson City, Mo., is stopping at the Southern.

—F. T. Daley of Chicago, Ill., was at the New St. James yesterday.

—E. E. Jackson of Little Rock, Ark., is a guest at the Laclede.

—George A. Wykes of New York, arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

—Joseph Baer of Buffalo, N. Y., is registered at the Lindell.

—J. J. Cogan of La Crosse, Wis., has rooms at the Planters.

—Mrs. W. B. Newman of Nashville, Tenn., is a guest at the Southern.

—T. A. Jennings of Chicago, Ill., is stopping at the New St. James.

—J. D. Gee of Muscogee, I. T., is a guest at the Laclede.

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WEIGLE EMPLOYS ATTORNEY.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 3.—Lee Weigle was to-day arraigned on a preliminary trial charged with the murder of his bride of four days at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in this city a few days ago. He waived examination and was held without bail to await the action of the next Grand Jury, which convenes in March next.

He was taken from the sanitarium to the county jail this afternoon. He has secured able counsel and the prosecution will also be ably conducted, being assisted by one of the leading criminal lawyers of Anniston, Ala., the dead woman's former home.

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CITY CHEMIST TO PROSECUTE DEALERS IN IMPURE MILK.

Police Court Proceedings Will Be Instituted at Once Against 140 Alleged Offenders.

City Chemist Teichmann is preparing to institute police court proceedings against six dairymen, who he alleges have been furnishing impure milk to city institutions. He refuses to divulge their names until he has filed his information with the City Attorney.

Regarding the fact that only 226 of the 4,500 milk dealers have taken out licenses in compliance with the law, Doctor Teichmann gave out the following statement yesterday:

"So far as the City Chemist's office is concerned, everything is being done to execute this law in every detail. In accordance with the latter all milk dealers were to register thirty days after the ordinance went into effect in September. Every dairyman was notified by postal card from this office of this fact and that the proper registration should take place at once. Two hundred and thirty-five complied with this request.

"Since the License Commissioner's office dates all licenses issued, after preliminary registration at the City Chemist's office, from January 1, 1903, a large number of dealers think they can wait until January 1 for registration and the payment of their license fees. I understand that this ruling is in conformity with the regular system of license fees, nevertheless I have had in preparation a list of delinquents who failed to register and the first batch of prosecutions to the number of 140 are being presented to the City Attorney.

"A circular letter will soon be distributed by this office, through the Police Department, in conjunction with the License Commissioner's office to the 4,500 vendors of milk, warning them to register and pay their license at once or suffer the penalties of the law.

"Regarding the analytical and inspection duties in connection with the new law, this office was greatly hampered because no funds were provided for in the ordinance. I tried to use the regular office fund for this purpose, but found it wholly inadequate and a special appropriation recently passed by the Municipal Assembly was necessary before the new laboratory could be properly equipped and the requisites such as the printing of various kinds of record-books, the purchase of apparatus (some of which had to be made to order, others imported), horses and wagons, etc., could be attended to. In the meantime the City Counselor had to determine important points as to the validity of certain sections of the new ordinance before we could attempt prosecutions or settle the problem whether or not the Board of Health is to exercise supervisory control of the inspection.

"All these preliminary questions now being settled, the law will be vigorously enforced. I am confident that we will be able to prove that we are performing our full duty in this respect. Inspection by our two dairy inspectors has already begun and the milk furnished our city institutions has been analyzed with results to be reported at the next meeting of the Board of Health. Prosecutions connected with several cases of impure milk will be entered to-morrow with the City Attorney."

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Shot by Hotel Proprietor's Son.

Stroud, Okl., Dec. 3.—Samuel Evans, a prominent man of Wagoner, I. T., was shot and killed instantly here by James McGee, son of the proprietor of the St. Louis Hotel. The men quarreled over a room that had been assigned to Evans.

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