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Just received, information that the Golden Gate is preparing to install power drills. This means a material advance in price of stock at a very early date. Our advice to you is to buy now at 5c. The par value is $1.00, fully paid and nonassessable. Mines located on the "Mother Lode," Eldorado County, California. Work never stops on the Golden Gate. Our weekly market letter is free, our advice is good. Let us make money for you.

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EDITOR AND ATTORNEY MEET.

Doctor Lyman Abbott Talks of the Benefits of Boodle Trials.

Doctor Lyman Abbott and Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk took breakfast together yesterday morning at the Southern Hotel. The meeting was arranged at Doctor Abbott's request. Since he arrived in the city he has several times expressed a desire to meet the man who brought about the trials of the boodlers and the purification of municipal affairs.

Doctor Abbott has watched the progress of the trials and has devoted space in the Outlook, the magazine of which he is editor, to the mention of it.

In speaking of it to Mr. Folk he said: "It doe snot seem as if the people of St. Louis appreciate the good stand they have taken against dishonesty in office.

The trials of the several cases were noticed all through the East with the greatest attention. The magazines which reach the men who are at the head of things have printed long articles, and influential persons everywhere are aware of the stand St. Louis has taken.

"St. Louis has set the example for the Nation. It has been shown that a combine cannot override the will of the people, and I do not think it will be long before other cities, in just as bad conditions as this one ever was, will have a general cleaning up and purification.

"I think the results will become national, and that St. Louis deserves the honor that she is receiving for having pointed out the way."

LIVE STOCK MEN ARE TO MEET.

Oklahoma Convention to Assemble on February 10, 11 and 12.

Frank H. Shelley, secretary of the Commercial Club of Oklahoma City, has written to Colonel Zach Mulhall, general live stock agent of the Frisco System, in regard to the ninth annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Convention, to be held in Oklahoma City, February 10, 11 and 12. Abner T. Wilson of Kiowa, Kas., is president of the association, and William E. Bolton of Woodward, Ok., secretary.

The association has grown from a small organization to be a power in the Southwest. Its conventions are attended by many thriving merchants of Oklahoma and contiguous States and Territories.

Among the special features on the programme this year are riding and roping contests, music by the Frisco Cowboy Band, and exhibitions of rough riding by Indians, Mexicans and cowboys.

Colonel Mulhall is deeply interested in the convention this year, and will have his band and a contingent of ropers and riders to contribute to the interest of the occasion. There will also be a large excursion from St. Louis to take part in the festivities.

Merchants from all the territory adjacent to Oklahoma City are expected to attend the carnival—for that is what the affair is to be—and who live in the great Oklahoma Territory.

Euchre at the Altenheim.

The managers of the Altenheim are planning to give a large euchre at the home for the aged on the bluffs in South St. Louis. The game will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 7, beginning at 2 o'clock. Many handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners. A kaffee klatsch will follow the same. The Ladies' Aid Society has arranged the affair, and the secretary, Mrs. Anna G. Eberhard, has surrounded herself with efficient committees. The punchers will be selected from the younger members of well-known German-American families.

NATIONAL UNION PRESENTS.

Retiring Officers of Mound City Council Are Complimented.

At the meeting of the Mound City Council of the National Union a cut glass water set was presented to Felix Gunn, the retiring president, Friday.

The presentation speech was made by E. M. Grossman, who complimented Mr. Gunn upon his earnest and successful work as president. Mr. Grossman said Mr. Gunn had been responsible in a great measure for the satisfactory growth of the organization and that his administration had been more successful than any previous one.

Mr. Gunn, who was taken by surprise, made a brief response, in which he thanked the members of the council for their expression of good will.

J. W. Wright, the new president, was toastmaster at the banquet that followed, and the speakers on the programme made many complimentary allusions to the work of the retiring president.

Charles M. Hanaway, the retiring speaker, received a handsome National Union ring studded with diamonds in recognition of his efforts as speaker. The present was handed to Mr. Hanaway by a delegation which waited upon him at his office in the Pozzoni building.

ASTOR'S GIFT TO HOSPITAL RESULT OF HIS BEREAVEMENT.

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

London, Jan. 24.—(Copyright, 1903.)—It is said that William Waldorf Astor's princely gift to the hospital for sick children in Great Ormond street was suggested by the long and trying illness of his own little girl, who died during the summer at Cliveden.

The gift came as a great godsend to the hospital. Now there is no further anxiety about the new building, the cost of which it completely covers.

WILL BEGIN COUNT TO-MORROW

Commissioners to Open Ballot Boxes in Several Contests.

The Board of Election Commissioners will commence to-morrow to count the ballots in the election contests of John H. Becker against Charles Young for the constableship of the Second District and Charles E. Mehrstadt against John P. Tolan for the constableship of the Fifth District.

Other contests, in which orders of court to have the ballots counted have been made, will be taken up February 7. The cases are: Robert Walker against James J. Spaulding and Nicholas H. Griffin, for the justiceship of the Fifth District; John C. Lyons against James J. Spaulding and Nicholas H. Griffin, for the justiceship of the Fifth District; George W. Stinchaker against Michael E. Kinney, for the constableship of the Fifth District; Frederick A. Cline against Bernard P. Taaffe, for the justiceship of the Ninth District; Louis F. Zepp against John J. Manton, for the clerkship of the Court of Criminal Correction, and Edwin Godron against Casper J. Wolf, for the clerkship of the criminal division of the Circuit Court.

All of the contestants are Republicans and the contestees Democratic.

Mr. Sprague Says

Style and service attract people to the new Colonial Restaurant, Broadway and Locust street.

NEGROES WANT TO HELP ROOSEVELT

Afro-American Council Would Restrict Number of Negro Applicants for Appointments.

FEAR THAT HE IS EMBARRASSED

Suggest a Committee Be Named to Pass on All Claims for Office Before They Are Submitted to President.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Roosevelt to-day received a call from William Pledger, a well-known negro politician of Georgia, and Bishop Walters, prominent negro churchman, who desired to discuss with him the general subject of appointment of negroes to Federal offices.

The former is acting president of the Afro-American Council, the leading negro political organization of the country, and Bishop Walters is chairman of the Executive Committee of the council.

They told the President that they feared he was being embarrassed by many pending claims of negroes for political preferment and indicated their intention, after consultation with negroes throughout the country, to call a meeting of the executive committee of the Afro-American Council to be held in this city for the purpose of devising some means of regulating the claims of negroes so as to relieve the President from the consideration of the cases of those who are not entitled fairly to such consideration.

The executive committee consists of three members from each State.

It is proposed to suggest to the Executive Committee the creation of a central committee of prominent negroes, the duty of the committee being to pass finally on the claims of negro applicants for Federal appointment before they are presented to the President.

It is pointed out that this or some plan would relieve the President from much annoyance, and the promoters of the idea hope to see it carried into effect.

The President did not indicate to his callers what his views respecting their plan were.

MR. QUAY BECOMES GENEROUS.

Permits Several Bills to Be Passed in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 24.—When the Senate assembled to-day Mr. Quay, in charge of the omnibus statehood bill, moved that when the Senate adjourned to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock on Monday, an hour in advance of the usual time. He gave as his reason for this motion the fact that the diplomatic appropriation bill is to be taken up Monday.

Mr. Hale of the Committee on Appropriations objected to the motion as being opposed to the real expedition of business, and the request was withdrawn by Mr. Quay, who said he did so in deference to the wishes of the Appropriations Committee.

The Senate agreed to a resolution, introduced by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire whether it is not practical to use other oils than naphtha and gasoline on war vessels.

On Mr. Quay's motion, the omnibus statehood bill was then taken up, but Mr. Quay gave way while the following bills were passed: Extending the time for the completion of an incline railway on West Mountain, at Hot Springs, Ark.; extending the time for the construction of the Akron, Sterling and Northern Railway, in Alaska; placing Captain E. L. Bailey on the retired list.

DEATH OF RETIRED MERCHANT.

Louis H. Schulenberg Succumbed After Brief Illness.

Louis Hugo Schulenberg died yesterday at his residence, No. 3758 Cook avenue, after a brief illness. Mr. Schulenberg was a native of Germany, but had lived in St. Louis since 1883, when he retired from business in Bremen and emigrated to America. He was 80 years old.

The funeral will take place at the residence at 2 p. m. this afternoon, and the interment will be in the family lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery. The pallbearers will be W. J. Wellhouse, Arthur J. Judge, Jr., Charles R. Schrops, Sr., Andrew B. Hitchcock of Chicago, James J. Rohan and Philip A. Rohan.

The surviving members of Mr. Schulenberg's family are his wife, Mrs. Anna Schulenberg; his daughters, Miss Lillian Schulenberg, who is now studying music in Chicago; Miss Laura Schulenberg, Mrs. Henry Rippe and Mrs. E. U. Hugunin of Salt Lake City; Mrs. C. C. Mohr of Kansas City, Mrs. Andrew H. Hitchcock and Mrs. Louis Hitchcock of Chicago, and his son, Frederick W. Schulenberg of St. Louis.

SHE FORETOLD THE CIVIL WAR.

Mrs. Foster, Once Prominent in Washington, Is Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster, a well-known figure in Washington life in the stirring times previous to the Civil War, is dead. She was born in Northampton, Mass., and was in her eightieth year. Mrs. Foster married Senator Foster of Connecticut in 1849.

A striking personal beauty and her foretelling of approaching public events gave her great prominence. One of the reminiscences of her long life which will remain is her prophecy of the opening of the Civil War, which was given at a dinner in New York when Mr. Seward entertained some political friends. She was one of the first Colonial Dames of the United States. Her husband was Vice President of the United States during Johnson's administration. At his death in Norwich, in 1880, he bequeathed $60,000 to Yale, subject to a life income to his widow. This bequest, by the terms of the will, is for the purpose of establishing a professorship of English common law. The family mansion, valued at $25,000, is bequeathed to the Norwich Free Academy.

CITY LOSES ITS LAKE RENT.

Cessation of Forest Park Boating Privileges Is Recognized.

The suit of the city against John Gundlach and others for $80.84 for rent of the boating privileges on the lakes in Forest Park was decided in Judge McDonald's division of the Circuit Court yesterday against the city.

Gundlach and Philip Assenmacher had a lease for five years at $2,405.50 a year, from April 19, 1897. The suit was for rent from July 19, 1901, to November 19, 1901. The defense was that the lakes were turned over to the World's Fair authorities and that they were drained and the boating privileges destroyed. Assenmacher is dead.

Wants Marriage Annulled.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Ida Hassell has brought suit in the Superior Court to annul the marriage of her 17-year-old daughter, Abbie Hassell, to Lorenzo Mondragon. She alleges that when her she was under age and that Mondragon was aware of that fact when he swore to daughter became the wife of Mondragon an affidavit to procure a license.

Self-Culture Debating Club.

A joint debate will take place at the Self-Culture Hall, No. 1832 Carr street, to-morrow night between the debating clubs of the North and South Side branches of the Self-Culture Hall Association on the question, "Should Expansion Be the Policy of the United States?" Messrs. Fabes and Horn will take the negative side for the North Siders. The South Side speakers have not as yet been announced.

Uniform Rank Euchre.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Father Mathew, will give a euchre at their hall, No. 2629 Washington avenue, next Wednesday evening. This is the fourth of a series of winter entertainments given by the rank. Many prizes will be contested for.

Lost Two Stoves in Moving.

Mrs. Rosa Goldberg of No. 614 Clark avenue yesterday swore out a warrant charging Arthur Johnson with petit larceny. Mrs. Goldberg stated that she employed Johnson to assist her in moving some stoves and that he took two of her best heaters and sold them to a second-hand dealer.

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We financed the great "Dividend" Mine of Joplin from nothing to a $70,000 dividend payer.
We financed the "Merit" Mine of Joplin, which sold 128,000 pounds last week, and will beat that this week.
All of our clients make money, if they take our advice, and we assume the risk.
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NEW HIGH-MARK REACHED IN MAY WHEAT MARKET.

THE BULLISH REPORTS HELP LEADING LONG.

Corn Rules Firm on Borrowed Strength—Car Shortage but Liberal Receipts.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—A new high mark was recorded on May wheat to-day, the top notch being reached at 82⅝c and after an active session the close was ⅞@1c higher. May corn was ⅛@¼c higher and oats were up ⅛c. Provisions were firm, the May products being up from 5c to 5 97½c.

WHEAT.

Wheat opened quiet compared with the activity manifested of late and for a time the outlook was for a sharp decline, but the confidence of the longs was restored and a good advance was made. There was continued buying by the leading long, which was helped materially by the decidedly bullish reports from France and an advance equal to over 5c at Paris. Cables were barely steady, receipts were small and the weather was favorable. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 81⅝c to 81¾c, but soon declined to 81⅛c. Buying became quite active at the lower figures and a steady advance was made and late in the session liberal covering by shorts carried the price up to 82⅝c. During the last half hour there was a large amount of liquidation and reaction set in, the close being steady with May ⅞@1c higher at 82⅝@82¾c. A large part of the late selling was credited to the elder bull interest. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 525,200 bu. Primary receipts were 891,000 bu., against 779,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 160 cars, which with local receipts of 41 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 201 cars, against 326 cars last week and 167 cars a year ago.

CORN.

Corn ruled firm, the strength in wheat being the main supporting factor. Local traders were all active in hulling the market. Offerings were light and prices responded readily to the general bullish sentiment. It is reported that the same interest that is manipulating the wheat market is long a big line of the yellow cereal. The weather was favorable for the movement, but the car shortage was still a drawback to liberal receipts. The close was firm, with May ⅛@¼c higher, at 47⅝@48c, after selling between 46⅞c and 48⅝c. Local receipts were 468 cars, with four of contract grade.

OATS.

Oats were firm in sympathy with wheat. There was no significant trade. Local traders favored the buying side and offerings were light. The close was steady, with May ⅛c higher at 36⅝@36⅞c, after ranging between 36⅛c and 36⅞c. Local receipts were 275 cars.

RANGE OF FUTURES.

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—Jan	79	79¼	78¾	79
May	81⅝@81¾	82⅝	81⅛	82⅝
July	77⅞@78⅛	78⅝	77⅞	78⅝
Corn—Jan.	46¼@46½	47	46¼	46⅞
May	47⅝@47½	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝
July	47 @46⅞	48⅝	47	48⅝
Oats—Jan.				34½
May	36⅝@36⅞	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
July	32	32⅛	32	32⅛
Pork—Jan.	19.20	19.20	19.00	19.00
May	18.87½	18.92½	18.85	18.90
Lard—Jan.	10.20	10.22	10.20	10.22
May	9.62½	9.67½	9.62½	9.65
July	9.12½	9.15	9.12½	9.15
Short Ribs—Jan .				9.12½
May	9.25	9.30	9.25	9.25
July	9.10	9.12½	9.10	9.12½

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	18,800	18,300
Wheat, bu.	58,900	39,700
Corn, bu.	421,000	114,500
Oats, bu.	294,400	128,500
Rye, bu.	12,400	1,000
Barley, bu.	36,000	10,900

PROVISIONS.

Provisions were rather dull, but a strong feeling prevailed on a good general demand for the May product on outside orders. Lighter receipts of hogs and a firm market at the yards were early bull factors, and the strength in grains added to the upward tendency. The close was firm, with May pork up 7½c, at $16.20. May lard closed 5c higher, at $9.65, and the ribs were 5@7½c higher, at $9.12½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

SULTAN OF JOLO IS NOT DEAD.

He Will Visit World's Fair With Native Retinue.

Manila, Jan. 24.—The Sultan of Jolo has announced his intention to visit the St. Louis World's Fair. He will be accompanied by a native retinue.

It was erroneously announced from here January 19 that the Sultan had died of cholera. It was the Sultana of Jolo, his mother, who died at that time.

Struck by Jefferson Avenue Car.

Louis Berwanger, a tinner, of No. 2317 Sidney street, was struck by Jefferson avenue car No. 545 as he alighted from another car on the same line at Jefferson avenue and Victor street, yesterday afternoon. He sustained a broken nose, several bruises on the face and head and lacerations of the left leg. He was carried into his shop and Doctor Greer of No. 2759 Park avenue attended him.

Negro Roosevelt Club.

Negroes organized a Roosevelt Republican Club yesterday afternoon at No. 1107 Clark avenue. W. M. Farmer was elected president and Thomas Campbell secretary. The club will hold a meeting on the afternoon of February 1 at Jefferson Hall, Jefferson and Lucas avenues.

Negro Houseman Commits Suicide.

Sylvester McMurray, a negro houseman employed at 4352 Westminster place, committed suicide at the home of his mother-in-law, No. 2623 Baldwin street, yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the heart. Separation from his wife, in whose presence he fired the fatal shot, is said to have caused his death.

Juvenile Band Dance.

The Southwestern Juvenile Band will give a concert and dance on Sunday evening, February 8, at the Southwest Turner Hall, Ohio avenue and Potomac street. Sixty musicians will participate in the concert.

FINANCIAL.

W. L. Douglas 7% Stock

The Safest Investment in America

Why the 7% Preferred Stock of the Douglas Shoe Co., One of the Strongest and Most Prosperous American Industrial Institutions, Is Offered to the Public.

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Stock in the Douglas Shoe Company, of Brockton, Mass., preferred, for 7% is now offered to the general public. Every man or woman having money to invest should read and consider the main points, which follow:

Details. The capitalization of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. is $2,000,000. Of this, $1,000,000 is common stock owned by Mr. Douglas. $1,000,000 is preferred for 7 per cent and is now offered the public at par, one hundred dollars ($100) per share. Under the laws governing corporations, Mr. Douglas cannot receive a dollar in income from the Company until preferred stockholders have been paid their 7 per cent dividends.

The Reasons. This is now the greatest business of its kind in the world, and Mr. Douglas naturally desires that it so remain for an indefinite period. Therefore, it has been necessary to incorporate the business, and in order to insure its perpetuation, it has been thought best to infuse new interests and to broaden the field of future possibilities by placing the preferred stock of the Company in the hands of the general public. In this manner the organization will become a staple, corporate entity, unaffected by individual changes. In this manner the ability, capital and experience of many widely differing classes of people will be available—yet all will be bound together by the common purpose of increasing the power and prestige of this business. Experience has shown that this is the only method of insuring the permanency and rapid growth of a commercial institution, manufacturing an article of universal consumption.

Security. The entire capitalization of the preferred stock is more than covered by actual, tangible assets—real estate, plant, equipment, stock, etc. The great factories at Brockton, the 64 Douglas stores in 45 leading American cities, are all owned without encumbrance. Leaving the business of the Company altogether out of consideration, the stockholder is absolutely protected against loss by the property of the Company, upon which preferred stock is by law in the position of a first mortgage.

Dividends. The 7 per cent dividends upon the preferred stock cannot fail to be paid even in times of financial stringency. For twenty-three years this business has not failed to pay more than 7 per cent on the entire capital involved, and the business is increasing and becoming more profitable every day, becoming stronger and stronger in its position as the merits of the Douglas Shoes become known.

Large Profits. This preferred stock is as safe as any investment in America, but at the same time it pays double the dividends of other investments of similar soundness. The savings bank is no better, and savings banks pay but 3 or 3½ per cent. Remember that this stock, although offered at par, is, on the basis of actual earnings, worth a great deal more, and will increase in value.

Investigation. The affairs of this Company, its books and records, are open to the investigation of the prospective purchaser of this stock. Nothing is hidden, and nothing is left unexplained. The investor may satisfy himself thoroughly upon every possible point, and will have the full and cheerful assistance of the Company in so doing.

Promptness. As this stock not only represents a positive safety, but large dividends, it is very attractive to the shrewdest investors among the American people, and it is difficult to say how long the opportunity will remain open, as the stock is now selling very fast. Promptness is, therefore, necessary. The matter should not be deferred.

Option. By filling out the attached coupon, stating the number of shares desired, and giving name and address, the Company will grant an option of thirty days and forward a certificate to that effect. This will give time for thought and investigation. No obligation is incurred by the coupon or the certificate.

Prospectus of the Company explains all of these matters in detail. Write for it, and read it.

Address for prospectus, option certificate, and full information, and send subscriptions and certified checks to

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

All stock sold this month will receive six months' dividend July 1, 1903. Dividends are paid January 1 and July 1. If you do not want to wait for the prospectus, send the money and certificates of stock will be sent you by return mail.

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W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.:
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Capitalized at $1,000,000 — THE GREAT DIVIDE GOLD COMPANY — Half of Capitalization Already in the Treasury.

Offer for a very short time one dollar's worth of their stock for every 10 cents you invest. Stock will advance steadily until it reaches par. Mines are located in Shasta County, California, in the section known as the Muletown Mining District. Read what the Redding (California) Free Press says:

The Great Divide Gold Company has been formed to operate extensively in the Muletown district. The company has acquired by purchase the O. Westbrook group of ten claims located at the south end of Mule Mountain, and a force of men are already at work prosecuting development work. These claims are known to contain good-sized ledges of gold and copper ore, and the development work thus far done shows that the ore carries a high per cent of value.

The Great Divide Company has also acquired fourteen claims owned by H. C. Christensen, and known as the Gold Dollar group. The group joins the Westbrook group. A force of men has been put to work on this group also.

A sack of ore from the group was brought to Redding Friday. The samples are beautiful, and some of them literally lousy with free gold. Ore is now being taken out and piled on the dump at this group.

The company has purchased and paid for a ten-stamp quartz mill and a concentrating plant. The stamps are 850 pound, and the mill and concentrating plant is modern in every particular.

WRITE TO GEO. O. ROGERS, FISCAL AGENT, Rooms 311-314 Continental Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

COURT HEARS KAHLER'S PLEA AND FIXES LIGHT SENTENCE.

Prisoner Convicted of Being Accessory in Post Office Annex Robbery to Serve Five Years.

Jerry Kahler, who was recently convicted by a Federal jury of being an accessory after the fact in connection with a robbery of the registered mail at the Post Office Annex, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and to serve a term of five years in the Missouri Penitentiary by Judge Elmer B. Adams, sitting in the United States District Court.

When the prisoner was asked whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, Kahler advanced to the railing in front of the bench and addressed the court in impassioned language for more than ten minutes.

He said that he was not guilty, and that his witnesses had been intimidated by the Post Office Inspectors who investigated the case. He claimed that he had never been connected with any crime in his life, and concluded with another protestation of his innocence.

While the man was speaking, Judge Adams listened attentively and when he had ended said, as the jury had found him guilty, it was his duty to impose a sentence.

Post Office Inspector Sullivan remarked yesterday that he thought Kahler's remarks had the effect of having his sentence reduced at least five years. The attaches of the court were of the opinion that Kahler would receive ten years, and were surprised at the sentence.

Kahler was convicted of aiding in the destruction of evidence following the robbery by assisting the men who committed the act to burn the mail pouch and its contents in the furnace of his saloon in Clark avenue.

The six men charged with the crime were all indicted by the Grand Jury. Two have been convicted and sentenced. Two others died, one turned State's evidence, and one is serving a term at the Penitentiary on another charge.

Death Awaited His Awakening.

Charles Azhoff, 39 years old, fell dead as he was getting out of bed yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at his home, No. 27 South Second street. Doctor Mingues of No. 731 South Broadway, stated that Ashoff's death was due to heart disease.

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Farley Held at Four Courts.

The police are holding a well-dressed stranger at the Four Court, who gives his name as William Farley, until they can investigate the report that he is a confidence man. Detective Howard at Union Station yesterday morning reported Farley to the police.

Euchre for Little Sisters of the Poor.

The euchre for the benefit of the Little Sisters of the Poor will take place next Wednesday afternoon at Loebig's Hall, Broadway and Geyer avenue.