

BABY'S BOWELS

are delicate and no drastic purgatives should ever be given. Neither should a mother give her child any concoction containing opiates. If necessary to assist Nature to move the little one's bowels give it one-quarter teaspoonful of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Pleasant to the taste—contains nothing which can harm the most delicate organism. Physicians will testify to the truth of this statement. See page 21 of our book of "Proofs." Write for it today.

Mrs. Alice Jackson, of Farmer City, Ill., writes: "My seven months old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. I had tried numerous remedies with no good results. Until the baby lost much flesh, and was in poor health. A friend recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a 50c bottle at the drug store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions. After which there was a decided improvement in his condition. He had been giving him Syrup Pepsin for about a month, with very satisfactory results. His stomach and bowels being in good healthy condition and his former weight regained."

Your Money Back
If It Don't Benefit You
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY PLANS KANSAS CITY LINE.

Germania Trust Company Said to Be Interested in Proposed Western Independent Concern.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—If the plans of the Western Independent Telephone Company mature, a long-distance telephone line will be in operation by October 1 between Kansas City and St. Louis and a number of other towns between here and the Mississippi River.

James L. Stralzer, Jr., of Toledo, O., a member of the Central Construction Company, here, and J. E. Zullof of Louisville, Ky., superintendent of the Western Telephone Company, were here last night and departed later for St. Louis to meet the officers of the Germania Trust Company, which is interested in the Kansas City enterprise.

Included also in last night's meeting were representatives of independent telephone companies in Northwestern Kansas, who are figuring on toll line connections into that part of Kansas.

MEDICINE MAN SUES CITY.

Charles Beinhoff Wants Money for Beating He Received.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 11.—Charles Beinhoff, a traveling medicine man, has brought suit in the United States court here against the City of Texarkana, Ark., on a charge of false imprisonment, claiming damages for \$5,000. The matter in the case was served on the Mayor and other city officials to-day.

While selling medicine from a street stand several months ago, Beinhoff was arrested, charged with violating the city license laws. He was tried and acquitted and subsequently badly beaten by a policeman, out duty, with whom he quarreled. He says he was whipped judicially, and that the city owes him for it, but the latter claims it was a personal affair between the complainant and the policeman.

MARDI GRAS, FEBRUARY 13-24.

Low round-trip rates via Mobile and Ohio Railroad from St. Louis and all other stations on New Orleans and Mobile. Tickets on sale February 17 to 24 inclusive, at No. 518 Olive street and Union Station. Liberal limits, stop-overs, dining cars and through sleepers.

BAUMHOFF CASE STILL RESTING

No Consideration Given It at the White House.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Feb. 11.—At the White House this evening it was said that the St. Louis Post Office case has not yet come before for final settlement. No information would be given as to what disposition will be made of the matter or when it will be settled.

There was a hint at the Capitol that the matter may be settled by appointing Mr. Baumhoff under an agreement that he will resign in a few months. This, it was suggested, might be done at the same time the appointment for another candidate. No confirmation of this can be had, however, either at the Post Office Department or White House.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period.

Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Will Undermine Your Health.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation.

When the sewer of a city becomes stopped up, the refuse backs into the streets where it decays and rots, spreading disease-creating germs throughout the entire city. An epidemic of sickness follows. It is the same way when the bowels fail to work. The undigested food backs into the system and there it rots and decays. From this festering mass the blood draws up all the disease germs, and at every heart beat carries them to every tissue, just as the water works of a city forces impure water into every house. The only way to cure a condition like this is to cure the constipation. Pills and the ordinary cathartics will do no good.

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC

is a crushed fruit tonic-laxative which permanently cures the affliction. The tonic properties contained in the grape go into every afflicted tissue and creates strength and health. It will quickly restore lost flesh and make rich, red blood. As a laxative its action is immediate and positive, gentle and natural. Mull's Grape Tonic is guaranteed on money back.

Send 10c. to Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill., for large sample bottle. All druggists sell regular sized bottles for 50 cts.

For Sale by Raboteau & Co.

ROCK CHURCH INTERIOR BEAUTIFIED BY CHANGES

Workmen Are Putting Finishing Touches on Improvements Which Cost \$25,000.

DECORATIONS OF GOTHIC STYLE

Sixteen Stained Glass Windows, Each to Cost \$600, Have Been Donated by St. Alphonsus Parishioners.

Improvements in the main auditorium of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Grand and Finney avenues, commonly known as the Rock Church, are coming to their final completion. When they are finished the complete auditorium will be made more beautiful than ever before.

The Gothic idea is carried out in every particular. The main improvements consist of frescoing the walls and ceiling and decorating the pillars and ribs. No attempt is made at figures in the frescoing, as this does not conform to the Gothic style. The ceiling and walls have been frescoed a deep cream color. The pillars have been so decorated as to appear of red granite, and the ribs above them have been painted an imitation marble.

TRIMMINGS OF MARBLE.
The aisles have been laid with blocks of black and white marble, as has the space before the chancel rail. Real granite slabs are to be used in making the wainscoting of the vestibule and rear of the church.

The common aisle which has always been filled with large stained glass windows, is to be replaced with large stained glass. These windows are memorial and are given by sixteen parishioners. Each window is to be a small round window behind the main altar and is to be new. Dornier windows have been cut into the roof and in summer will greatly aid in the ventilation of the church.

GREAT ELECTRIC CHANDELIER.
An enormous electric chandelier is to be hung in the nave in front of the main altar. It will bear 40 lights, and smaller ones are to be suspended along the nave and in both transepts.

The interior of the church is now and has been for three months a mass of scaffolding. It is so arranged, however, as to interfere but little with the services, and there has been no interference with a number of other churches of the city.

When all the changes have been made, and it is expected that this will be by the middle of June—the church will be regarded as completed. The improvements are to cost \$25,000.

The proceeds of the bazaar and fair which is to begin in St. Alphonsus school hall Monday are devoted to these improvements. The booths are now in place and have been decorated by professional trimmers who contributed their services. Supper is to be served in the hall each evening, and there will be, in addition to the bazaar, a short vaudeville programme.

CENTRAL MISSION'S ANNUAL REPORT

Attention Called to District Containing 25,000 Children—Two Churches.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Central Mission, No. 816 North Eleventh street, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Wagoner, No. 822 Washington boulevard.

The message of the president and the reports of the several officers were received. They indicated that the last year had been one of the most successful in the twenty years' history of the mission.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. J. H. Hoskins and the treasurer's by Mrs. E. B. Adams.

Mrs. S. Adams, missionary, read her report of the work done during the year, showing that 425 families have been aided and 1,192 persons received donations from the mission. The sum of \$725 was received in contributions in addition to 1,549 garments.

Mrs. Adams has found from reports and personal investigation that there are 25,000 children in the district bounded by South street, Fourteenth street, Cass avenue and the river. In that district she said in her report, there are but two recognized churches.

The Central Mission harbors eight organizations: The Fannie Boyle and Gleaner circles of the King's Daughters, a cooking school, a Sunday school, a church service workers, a Dorcas Sewing Society and the New Century Knights.

The same officers have served for twenty years were re-elected. They are: Mrs. William F. Boyle, president; Mrs. H. H. Wagoner, vice president; Mrs. E. B. Adams, treasurer, and Mrs. J. H. Hoskins, secretary.

Colds Are Easily Shunned

If you take an "Orangeine" powder whenever exposed, chilled, tired or upset.

Miss Mulroy's Entertainment.

An entertainment and hop will be given by Miss E. Mulroy and pupils at Concordia Hall, No. 141 Chouteau avenue, this evening.

Historical Society Meeting.

The Missouri Historical Society will meet to-night at headquarters, No. 1800 Locust street. Methods for advancing the interests and bettering the work of the society will be discussed.

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Patrolmen in Searching Mrs. Laura Sauer and Mrs. Mamie Roth, Arrested for Creating Disturbance on Broadway, Are Astonished to Find Each Carrying a Pistol—Widows Say That Laughing Caused Them to Be Held as Prisoners in the Fifth District Police Station.



MRS. MAMIE ROTH. Two women who had revolvers in their pockets when arrested on Broadway for creating a disturbance.



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Patrolmen at the Fifth District Police Station who searched Mrs. Mamie Roth and Mrs. Laura Sauer, arrested early yesterday morning at Broadway and North Market streets for creating a disturbance, were astonished to find in the pocket of each of the neat box coats worn by the women a shining revolver of the "bullet" type.

The women explained that they carried arms for protection and were much surprised when the charge of carrying concealed and deadly weapons was registered against them.

They stated that they were widows and lived at No. 1411 Olive street. They said they had no enemies whom they suspected of any desire to injure them, but that they carried arms in order to be prepared for any emergency.

"How do you carry your pistol?" was asked of Mrs. Sauer yesterday.

"Right here," answered the woman, putting her hand into the right pocket of her box coat.

"Have you ever had occasion to use it?" was asked.

"Well, I cannot say that I have," replied Mrs. Sauer, laughingly, "but I should know how if the occasion should arise."

The pocket in which the women carried their revolvers has an advantage over a hip pocket, in that no suspicion of carrying a pistol could be occasioned by the women placing her hand in a coat pocket, that was obviously intended to hold a hand-

kerchief, a purse, or other article usually carried by a woman.

Mrs. Roth was less communicative about her revolver than was Mrs. Sauer.

"I think a pistol is a very good thing for a woman to have around in the event that she should need protection in these days when women are expected to look out for themselves," said Mrs. Roth, "but I do not care to discuss the matter now. I am chiefly interested in getting out of this abominable cage."

"So an 'L' chimed in Mrs. Sauer, sniffing the atmosphere of the holdover cell disdainfully.

"This is the first time I was ever arrested and I shall be the last, even if I never laugh again."

"What had laughing to do with your arrest?" was asked.

"Everything," replied Mrs. Sauer. "That was all we did to get arrested, and in future I shall not smile when there is a policeman in sight."

"We finally got this cage to ourselves," said Mrs. Sauer, surveying the cell with a certain degree of satisfaction. "It is at least free from negroes and Chinese, and we have the comfort of being by ourselves."

Both of the young women were well dressed and seemed in good spirits, taking their incarceration rather in the light of a joke than otherwise.

The police have been using only a casual inspection to the contents of a woman prisoner's pocket, not believing that the woman's rights movement had progressed far enough for them to add the habit of carrying concealed weapons to their list of mental accomplishments, but in future St. Louis police will search the coat pockets of women for revolvers.

STUDENTS OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY APPEAR IN GREEK TRAGEDY TO-NIGHT.

Hermengild to Be Presented by a Large Cast at the Fourteenth Street Theater.

Students of St. Louis University will present the Greek tragedy, "Hermengild," at the Germania Theater, Fourteenth and Locust streets, to-night.

The play will be staged at great expense, and the students are studying earnestly toward making the presentation a dramatic success. There are nearly fifty characters in the cast.

All the boxes have been disposed of and nearly all the seats, and this, with the prestige added by the names of the ladies who will act as patronesses, assure a distinct success.

Trainer Delaney of the university has exerted himself to make the deal scene between Gothaer (Fraser Knapp) and Ordo (Norbert Hunzick) one of the features of the play.



THE BLACK KNIGHT. JOSEPH HERBERS. He will be greeted by old admirers Thursday night.

The cast of characters follows:

The Black Knight.....Joseph Herbert
King (court fool).....Charles Herb
Hermengild (son of Leodig).....Clement Lowman
Kurt (a dwarf).....Albert Donnewald
Theodora, a Greek.....Fraser Knapp
Theodora, a General.....John Litus
Gothaer (the Greek Bishop).....James Corbett
Leodig (Knight of the Visigoths).....Charles Neumann
Reared (another son of Leodig).....Alphonse Ganahl
Lelandig, a General.....Raymond Padberg
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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

STYLES OF WALTZING ILLUSTRATED IN COURT

Louis Wolff, Charged With Attempted Robbery in Dance, Illustrates Arm Position.

NEW MODE NOT RECOGNIZED.

Miss Walton, Who Saves Her Jewelry, Never Heard of Such a Waltz Method, and Wolff Is Held.

Different styles of waltzing were illustrated from the witness stand in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday morning to display to Provisional Judge James Shaner that Louis Wolff, who was charged with attempted highway robbery, had not extended his arm when in the dance for the purpose of snatching Stella Walton's stick pin.

"I was taught to waltz at Uhrig's cave," said Wolff, "and the teacher instructed me to extend my arm. I did not have my arm out for the purpose of snatching Miss Walton's pin when I passed her, as charged here. That is regarded as the proper way to waltz at Uhrig's cave, and I simply was following the style with no intention of robbing the young lady."

"Show the court what you mean by arm extended," said Wolff's counsel, Attorney Fromberg.

Wolff, standing on the witness stand, held his right arm as if encircling the waist of a woman and extended his left arm straight out from the body. He explained that he held the right hand of his partner in his left hand and held her waist with his right, intending to show by this that he could not have snatched the pin even had he wanted to do so.

Miss Walton then took the stand and declared that she had never been taught to waltz in any such way. She declared that she was waltzing as taught in the best academies, with her brother, Talmage Walton, assistant secretary to Chief of Police Kiely. As she passed Wolff and a young woman with whom he was dancing, she declared that she felt a clutch at her collar. Turning quickly she stated that she saw Wolff with arm extended, and she informed her brother that an attempt to steal her pin had been made.

Miss Walton was asked by Attorney Fromberg if it were not considered proper to waltz with arm extended.

"It is not," declared the young lady. "My teacher, who is one of the best in the city, instructs us to hold our hands close to our bodies. I never heard of a waltz as described by this man."

"Will you please demonstrate to the court the position in which you are expected to stand when waltzing?" asked Prosecuting Attorney Wilson.

"Certainly," responded Miss Walton, rising from the chair and looking at her brother as if she expected that she was wanted to demonstrate with his assistance. Being informed that she could do it alone, Miss Walton showed the style common to most dancers.

Wolff was arrested by a policeman who was summoned by Mr. Walton at the entrance at a dancing academy at Vandewater avenue and Olive street last week. Not caring to create a scene in the dance hall, the policeman called Wolff from the room.

Before going, it is charged, Wolff took a revolver from his pocket and handed it to a member of the orchestra. The pistol later was found, and a charge of carrying concealed weapons was placed against him in addition to the charge of attempting to rob Mrs. Walton.

Judge Shaner, in summing up the case, declared he had been taught to waltz himself and knew nothing of any instructions to extend arms.

"I do not believe this defendant's statements," said the Judge.

"I shall sentence him to the Workhouse for six months for carrying concealed weapons, and will bind him over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$1,000 for attempted robbery."

Liederkrans Meak Ball.
The Liederkrans will give a meak ball at their hall on Chouteau avenue on Saturday night, February 13.

Have a Clean Scalp

Dandruff means baldness. Not today, perhaps, but tomorrow. Hair falling already?

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Makes the scalp healthy. Dandruff disappears. Falling ceases. New hair comes in.

Keep Your Own Hair

\$1.00. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.