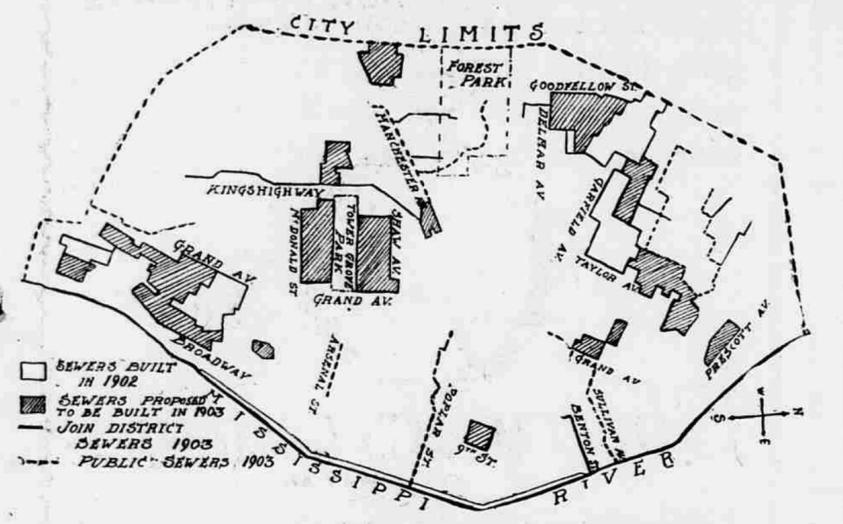


EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN SEWER SYSTEM CONTEMPLATED. PROVIDED FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.



MAP SHOWING WORK IN CONTEMPLATION BY THE SEWER DEPARTMENT FOR 1903, AND THAT STARTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR. Sewer construction on an extensive plan is contemplated by the city. If Mayor Wells succeeds in his effort to increase the city's bond issue to \$3,000,000, one-fourth of the amount will go to sewer improvements.

"WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY UNPRACTICAL ON LAND"

Professor O. M. Stewart, Jr., of Missouri University Discusses the Marconi System. CANNOT COMPETE WITH WIRES. Best Use Is for Communication With Ocean Liners From Land and Transmitting Messages Across Sea.

According to Professor O. M. Stewart, Jr., of the University of Missouri, wireless telegraphy cannot be operated profitably on land, and it will never prove a competitor of the telegraph system.

Professor Stewart's lecture last night on "Wireless Telegraphy" before the Self-Culture Association at the hall, No. 1821 Chestnut street, was heard by many interested persons. Instruments were placed in the hall and signals were transmitted to different parts of the town.

"Although the company now controlling the Marconi system," he said, "claim they can send signals without interception, it has been proven that the messages can be intercepted. During recent experiments in France Marconi messages were intercepted at receiving stations of entirely different systems."

"There is absolutely no danger of it ever becoming a competitor of the telegraph companies, for, besides the difficulty of conflicting signals, the cost of construction and maintenance would be greater than those of wire lines."

"With cables, however, the conditions are different," he said. "It costs several millions of dollars to cable across the Atlantic, besides maintaining repair ships. The cost of a system of wireless telegraphy over the same territory would only be about \$100,000."

DIRECTORS OF THE PLANTERS WILL MAKE DECISION TO-DAY

Final Action on the Reported Withdrawal of Manager Weaver Is Expected. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the opening company of the Planters Hotel, to be held to-day, it will probably be decided whether Manager Henry Weaver will continue at the head of the hotel.

Mr. Weaver returned from Detroit, Mich., yesterday. He said that with him it is a proposition to buy the hotel, and he is willing to dispose of his shares at a reasonable figure to the party headed by Colonel Moses Wetmore, president of the company, or buy a sufficient amount of stock to give him the controlling interest.

For several months there has been strained relations between Colonel Wetmore and Mr. Weaver. These conditions started by a difference of opinion on points of management. Mr. Weaver had decided upon carrying out his views, as he said, the responsibility of the hotel rested with him as president.

Mr. Weaver has managed the Planters Hotel since it opened about eight years ago. During that time he has paid a rental of \$100,000 per year to the company, in addition 60 per cent has been paid the stockholders of the company.

Several detectives were detailed from headquarters immediately to make an investigation of the assault. As the result of an assault made by three highwaymen at the intersection of Ninth and Walnut streets, shortly after 3 o'clock, this morning, Albert S. Smith, of No. 202 Kensington avenue is at the City Hospital suffering from three severe scalp wounds and a compound fracture of the skull.

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PENITENTIARY BOARD FIGHT WILL NOW BE INVESTIGATED

Legislature Takes a Hand in Quarrel Between Governor Davis and Other Arkansas Officials. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 12.—The House to-day, by a vote of 64 to 14, adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the Governor of Arkansas, in his message to this General Assembly, did intimate, accuse and insinuate that the conduct of the members of the Penitentiary Board other than himself had been such in certain specified particulars as to make them deserving of the censure and condemnation of the people of the State on account of alleged misconduct in their official duties; and

"Whereas, the accused members have replied to said charges through their spokesman, George W. Murphy, the Attorney General of Arkansas, who did, on Thursday, February 12, 1903, assert and charge that the official conduct of the Governor of Arkansas had been such that he deserved impeachment; and

"Whereas, the opinion prevails that the controversy has reached a stage demanding proper investigation and true statement of the facts on the part of this, the present Legislature; now, therefore,

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly of Arkansas, That the Ways and Means Committee be directed to inquire into the alleged facts and insinuations made by both sides of the controversy and report their findings to this House. Said committee shall be vested with full and complete authority to call and examine witnesses and take testimony of whatever kind and character they may deem proper, and to report in whatever manner and form they may deem best in the premises."

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—A palace rumor is current that the new Vizier, Ferid Pasha, has resigned and that the Sultan has declined to accept his resignation. Ferid Pasha, who was president of the Macedonian Reform Commission, was appointed Vizier about a month ago.

SENSATIONAL DAY IN COTTON MARKET

Gains From Seven to Twenty-Seven Points a Bale Were Scored. RECORD FOR WEEK BROKEN. Advance of Seventy Points in New York—Liverpool Quotations Astonished Gotham Traders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Feb. 12.—There was a wild day on the local Cotton Exchange, in which prices for all the active options ran up sharply and gains of from 7 to 27 points a bale were scored.

The price of cotton in the last week had advanced 70 points, or about \$2.50 a bale, a gain which breaks all records. In the volume of transactions on the Cotton Exchange the week has also been a record breaker. The high prices reached to-day were the highest since early in 1902.

As a rule, the high prices are made later on in the year, and the present advances made lately have been vigorously opposed by the bears. In the Liverpool market the Philadelphia contingent, which has been bearing the market, put off fresh lines.

The Liverpool market astonished the local traders to-day by coming from 10 to 20 points higher than the close on Wednesday, and the advance in the spot markets of the South also gave a tone of strength to the situation.

YOUNG FIGHTS FURIOUSLY WHEN TAKEN TO SING SING

Slayer of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer Later Draws Hinds of Car to Keep Out Gaze of Curious Crowds. New York, Feb. 12.—William Hooper Young was to-day taken to Sing-Sing prison, where he will commence a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer.

MISS COCKRELL'S LOVING CUP

Which was Presented to Miss Cockrell by her Girlhood Friends at Warrensburg. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—A package of letters containing upward of \$50,000 in commercial paper was lost by the postal department from a pouch on the Pennsylvania train leaving Louisville at midnight January 31 and running to Chicago via Indianapolis.

HOARD OF \$3,750 IS STOLEN FROM FARMER

Oskaloosa, Ia., Feb. 12.—Charles Carpenter, a farmer, residing three miles east of Oskaloosa, was robbed last night of \$3,750 that was secreted in the cellar of his house.

WHOLESALE POISONING DOGS Owners Complain to Police of the Loss of Their Pets.

Complaints have been made to the police by citizens in the vicinity of Junonia and Howard streets that poison has been spread about for pet dogs, and that many have died from the effects of the poison.

SOME OF THE GREAT COMIC SECTION FEATURES FOR TO-MORROW

Alphonse and Gaston Visit the Pyramids of Egypt, with astonishing results. Hoppy Hooligan and Gloomy Gus have an experience at the Zoo. Flyy Grandpa develops as a Dog Catcher. Oliver and Alma Go Sleighing. A Doll and three complete outfits of Clothing.

Max O'Rell, Max Nordau and Mrs. John A. Logan will have brilliant articles on the editorial page of to-morrow's Sunday Republic.

Marion Martineau will discuss Rest and the Philosophy of It, with pictures. "Suggestion" and Street Car Fatalities—Are They Related? A discussion by well-known scientists of St. Louis.

The beginnings of the Mayflower—"Where the Pilgrims Prayed," is the subject of an entertaining and instructive feature by Frank G. Carpenter.

Through the Ozarks by Night on a Mogul—the story of a thrilling ride. Was Arthur Stirling a Real Person—a discussion of one of the most interesting literary problems of the year.

Professor Pino's astonishing Submarine Boat, which illuminates the bottom of the sea and warns of dangers from torpedo attack.

STOPS MACHINERY AND SAVES FELLOW-WORKMAN

James Wilson's Presence of Mind Prevents Fatal Injuring of David Reynolds at Brick Works. David Reynolds was saved from a serious accident yesterday morning about 11 o'clock at the Union Press-Brick Works, King's highway and Natural Bridge road, by James Wilson, a fellow-workman.

He was caught in the belting of a machine used in the manufacture of brick, and whirled about until Wilson stopped the machine in time to prevent his being mangled in the shafting of the plant, toward which the hands were rapidly carrying him.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS LOST IN THE MAIL

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UNTAGLING CITY'S REVENUE

City Counselor Delays Action on Elevator Railway Bills. A relief appropriation bill providing for additional money to cover expenditures of the city government up to the close of the fiscal year was introduced in the City Council yesterday.

AGREE TO SEPARATION WITHOUT GOING TO COURT

Husband in Mexico, Wife in Brooklyn, Express Highest Esteem for Each Other. New York, Feb. 12.—Living 3,000 miles apart, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodriguez have agreed to separate as man and wife, without going to court, and while protesting the highest esteem for each other.

MEETS IN ST. LOUIS NEXT YEAR

Building Laborers Union Elects Officers at Fort Wayne. Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 12.—The International Convention of the Building Laborers' Protective Union, in session here for two weeks, adjourned this morning, choosing St. Louis for the meeting next year.

The following officers were elected: President, Edward Young, Marion, Ind.; Vice President, R. T. Boyd, Chicago; Secretary, C. L. Lewis, Denver; Treasurer, R. J. Briggerton, Conn.; William B. Burt, Chicago, Ont.; Floyd Smith, Louisville, Ky.; H. L. Chambers, Bloomington, Ill.; Secretary, William Stark, East St. Louis, Ill.; Treasurer, John W. Smith, East St. Louis, Ill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Local 4, Engineers 1. Scores on the Crescent alleys follow: LOCALS. Names. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T. I. Av. Wilcox 59 69 43 45 24 4 4-9

ST. LOUIS LEAGUE. Granite 3, Primrose 2. The Browns forfeited five games to the Angles in the St. Louis League. In the match between the Granite and the Primrose the former team won the odd game of Fuser's alleys. The score: GRANITE 3, PRIMROSE 2.

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WOODCHOPPERS 2. Hyde Park 3, Woodchoppers 2. The Hyde Park and Woodchoppers bowled a very close match last night at the Fuser alleys. The Hyde Park finally triumphing by a score of 3 to 2. Summary: HYDE PARKS. Names. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T. I. Av. Maxwell 14 28 37 36 14 28 3 1-3

MOHAWKS 2. Office Men 3, Mohawks 2. After a sharp contest, the Office Men were successful in the St. Louis League. The Mohawks at the Acme alleys last night, noting their Indian rivalry out by a score of 3 to 2. Summary: MOHAWKS 2, OFFICE MEN 3.

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