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From Saturday, April 4, Until Saturday, Sept. 26.

DAVID NICHOLSON.

EAST SIDE NEWS.

ARTIST WILKERSON TO WED THIS JERSEY COUNTY GIRL.

Miss Susie Bringhurst to Be Bride at Marriage in This City Wednesday.

Miss Susie Bringhurst, daughter of John Bringhurst of Jerseyville, will be married in St. Louis Wednesday evening to Mr. Jesse Wilkerson, a St. Louis artist.

The ceremony will take place at the studio of the bride's uncle, Robert P.

MISS SUSIE BRINGHURST
Of Belleville, Ill., who will be married to Jesse Wilkerson of St. Louis on Wednesday next.

Bringhurst, the sculptor, at No. 1820 Locust street. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home with the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Wilkerson, on Evans avenue.

PLUNGES IN FRONT OF TRAIN AND IS GROUND TO PIECES.

Man Supposed to Be Edward Faulkner of Shelbyville, Ind., a Carpenter, Commits Suicide.

A stranger, supposed to be Edward Faulkner of Shelbyville, Ind., committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping in front of passenger train No. 2 on the C., P. & St. L. R. R., near Challacombe, Macoupin County.

The man was walking near the track as the train approached.

Just as the engine reached him Faulkener raised his hands above his head as though going to dive into the water and plunged head first beneath the pilot.

Engineer Walsh applied the emergency brake, but before the train could be stopped the man had been ground to pieces.

Conductor C. J. Dorland had the body placed on the train and carried to Chesterfield, where the inquest was held last night.

On his body was a union carpenter's card bearing the name of Edward Faulkner, Shelbyville, Ind.

At the scene of the suicide Faulkner had placed his overcoat on the ground and alongside another containing some clothing and laundry. The man was about 35 years old.

WOODMEN CELEBRATION PLANNED.

Big Event Is to Take Place at Plaza Chautauqua.

The members of A. Steelman Camp, No. 341, of the Modern Woodmen of America at Jerseyville, will hold a big celebration of Woodmen at the Plaza Chautauqua on Friday, July 31.

Invitations were yesterday issued by the camp to 1,000 camps in various parts of the country to participate in the celebration, which will be known as "Woodmen Day" on the Chautauqua programme.

A committee from Steelman Camp, consisting of P. M. Hamilton, W. P. Richards, John A. Walker, William Hanley and J. R. Stark, has been appointed to take charge. Speakers of national reputation will deliver addresses on woodcraft, in addition to which will be band contests, a prize drill, prize tug-of-war contest, and other similar features.

Jerseyville Notes.

—Captain J. H. Duffield, commander of Lowe Post, No. 225, Grand Army of the Republic, at Jerseyville, has been appointed an aid-de-camp on the staff of the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the State of Illinois.

—E. A. Nichols of Houston, Tex., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

—Mrs. W. P. Richards of Jerseyville entertained the members of her Sunday-school class of the First M. E. Church yesterday afternoon with a picnic at Woodlawn.

—Mrs. H. A. Tunehorst of Jerseyville went to St. Louis yesterday for a visit with relatives, after which she will go to Greenville, Ill., to visit with the Reverend Doctor and Mrs. C. B. Bease.

JUDGE COOK REUNITES A COUPLE.

Mrs. Bennett Withdraws Divorce Suit and Happily Departs With Husband.

Judge Silas Cook of the East St. Louis City Court yesterday succeeded in reconciling Mrs. Alice Bennett with her husband, Robert Bennett, whom she had sued for divorce.

The reconciliation was the result of an interview which Judge Cook had with the couple, first separately and then together.

Mrs. Bennett entered suit for divorce on March 16 and secured a writ of injunction restraining her hustand from withdrawing several hundred dollars he had on deposit in the Southern Illinois National Bank.

The couple separated only two days before the suit for divorce was filed.

Mrs. Bennett claimed that her husband had subjected her to cruel treatment. Bennett fought the suit for divorce and has been to see his wife several times. Yesterday he induced her to accompany him to Judge Cook's office, and there the couple were reconciled.

Mrs. Bennett withdrew her suit and the injunction was dissolved. The couple parted arm in arm, smiling and happy, and blessing Judge Cook, who reunited them.

East St. Louis Items.

—The Reverend J. V. Coombs delivered an address last night at the First Christian Church.

—John Meyers, a switchman, was thrown off the top of a box car and was severely injured.

—Miss Mary Tracy, aged 45 years, died at the Mullanphy Hospital in St. Louis yesterday.

—Miss Bates has returned to her home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. O. P. Begole.

—John S. Bratton has returned from the South.

—Judge B. H. Canby has returned from Edwardsville.

—Harry L. Jackson, aged 20 years, died at his home in Gaty avenue yesterday.

—Miss Bernice Cary of Pekete place is entertaining Miss Sarah Pellet of Murphysboro, Ill.

—The St. Louis Live Stock Exchange and the Traders' Exchange met yesterday and passed resolutions of respect to the late Gustavus Swift.

—C. T. Jones has returned from California.

—Mrs. E. C. Kramer of Washington place entertained the Ladies' Literary Circle yesterday afternoon.

LIVE-STOCK DEALER ROBBED OF $600 DIAMOND ON CAR.

Henry Arnold Is Joined by Sheriff Wash Thompson in Chase After Thief, Who Escapes.

Henry Arnold, a prominent live-stock dealer, living at No. 1126 Winstanley avenue, East St. Louis, was robbed of a $600 diamond stud on an East St. Louis street car yesterday afternoon at the corner of Missouri and Collinsville avenues.

The thief made his escape, although he was pursued by Mr. Arnold, Sheriff Wash Thompson and several citizens.

Mr. Arnold is fond of diamonds, and the stone he wore in his shirt bosom was one of the finest specimens.

As he pushed his way through the crowd on the back platform of the car his progress was blocked by a man to whom Mr. Arnold spoke very sharply, telling him to get out of the way of passengers who desired to alight.

Mr. Arnold felt a sudden jerk against his breast, but thought little of it. A few minutes later a friend called his attention to soiled marks on his shirt bosom where his jewel was wont to be.

Mr. Arnold made sure that his stone was missing and then he darted for the car. Sheriff Thompson was near and he joined in the chase.

The thief evidently saw Mr. Arnold returning, for he jumped from the car and darted down Collinsville avenue, through Division avenue, and disappeared in the railroad yards.

Sheriff Thompson and several citizens, in addition to Mr. Arnold, searched for the man until night. The police were notified and received a description of the suspect.

GLASS WORKS CLOSE DOWN.

Two Hundred Men Left Idle by Temporary Suspension.

The second furnace at the Busch Glass Works, Belleville, was closed yesterday, throwing 200 men out of employment. Only one small furnace, employing but fifty-seven men, is now in operation.

The furnaces are not usually closed until July, but it was stated that there is an oversupply of bottles now on hand.

CHIEF OPERATOR ANSWERS CUPID.

Doctor G. W. Hess Robbed.

On returning from a visit to a patient at Madison, Doctor G. W. Hess of Venice was held up by two unidentified men, and at the point of a pistol robbed of his watch and chain and about $10 in money. The robbery was reported to the police, but no arrests have yet been made.

RICHEST MAN IN MADISON FINED FOR CARRYING PISTOL.

Thomas C. Johnson Says His Prosecution Is Caused by Political Influences and Appeals Case.

Thomas C. Johnson, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Madison, was fined $152.50 yesterday in Justice C. L. Gibbs's court for carrying concealed weapons. Johnson refused to pay the fine and will appeal the case. He was released on bond.

The case created considerable interest and the courtroom was filled. Alexander Flannigan of East St. Louis appeared for the city. Mr. Johnson conducted his own defense. It was after 6 o'clock before the verdict was reached.

Johnson was arrested March 27 by Marshal McCambridge. He was charged with carrying a revolver. According to the defendant, he was placed in jail and refused communication with his family and friends for twenty-four hours. Finally he was released on $2,000 bail.

He claims that his arrest was made because he was active in opposing the present administration. The police, however, claim that Johnson was arrested as any other citizen would have been.

After the verdict Johnson gave notice that he would take the case to a higher court. Bond was placed at $500 and was furnished by Doctor Charles Kiser and William Hilderbrant. The members of the jury were George Rumple, John A. Ritter, Frank Groves, Spencer Daniels, Charles Schroder and Dan Malony.

CHARLES PHAYER IS DEAD.

Supervisor of Venice Township Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Charles Phayer, Supervisor of Venice Township, died yesterday morning at his home in Venice, of pneumonia. He was one of the best known residents in the Tri-Cities and was prominent in Madison County politics.

Several weeks ago, while suffering from a severe cold, he attended the funeral of Policeman Kimbrel of Venice. Returning to his home he was forced to take to his bed. He steadily grew worse until the end yesterday. He was formerly Marshal of Venice. The funeral arrangements will be made to-day.

HARD FIGHT ON MAYOR STEPHENS.

Close of Municipal Campaign Will Be Spectacular.

Municipal politics in East St. Louis are reaching a red-hot stage. Not in several years has the interest been taken in a city election that is being taken now, and the candidates on both the Independent Municipal or Nonpartisan ticket and the Citizens' ticket are working with all their might.

The close of the campaign promises to be spectacular. One of the features will be a parade Saturday afternoon by East St. Louis real estate men who are opposed to Mayor Stephens's re-election.

The real estate men desire to refute the statement that their business was made possible by Mayor Stephens. It is understood that they will drive about the town and will be headed by a band.

Indications point to Mayor Stephens having the hardest race in his career in East St. Louis.

It is generally conceded that the Independent municipal ticket is the strongest ticket ever placed in the field against Mayor Stephens.

Judge Silas Cook, candidate for Mayor, decided to make the race only after persistent appeals on the part of his friends. When he decided to run, Maurice V. Joyce was induced to run for City Attorney.

Captain Henry Trendley, a lifelong citizen of East St. Louis, who has never held office, was nominated for City Assessor. Frank Kurrus, the head of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and a director in the Union Trust and Savings Bank, then became candidate for Treasurer, and Thomas J. Williams, one of the well-known labor leaders, was nominated for City Clerk.

Mayor Stephens has served fourteen years as Mayor, Daniel McGlynn six years as City Attorney, M. A. Cleary six years as City Clerk and W. J. Broderick two years as City Assessor, while five of the Aldermen nominated on the Citizens' ticket range in service from four to twelve years.

Belleville News Notes.

—Mrs. F. M. Johnson will entertain the Halcyon Club this afternoon.

—Belleville teachers will attend in a body the meeting of the County Association in East St. Louis to-day.

—The Belleville Lodge of Red Men will give a ball at Liederkranz Hall, Easter Sunday.

—The Utopian Society will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Harry Spring and Mrs. J. C. Harwig.

—Jailer Harry Burke has resigned his position with Sheriff Thomsen, and Lou Stookey has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

—Niagara Tribe, No. 156, I. O. R. M., will give a dance Easter Sunday evening.

—The citizens of Lansdowne have filed a petition in the County Court, asking that it may be incorporated as a village.

R. I. OFFICIALS HAVE EXPECTED SHAKE-UP

Change in Company's Executive Staff Has Been Impending for Several Weeks.

WARREN MADE VICE PRESIDENT.

B. F. Yoakum States There Is No Announcement to Be Made as Regards Frisco for the Present.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 2.—Directors of the Rock Island to-day inaugurated the shake-up in the company's executive staff which has been expected for several weeks in railroad circles.

C. H. Warren, assistant to the president, was elected first vice president, to succeed H. A. Parker, resigned. The resignations of J. M. Johnson, third vice president, and of F. E. Hayne, as treasurer and assistant secretary of the company, were accepted. George H. Crosby, secretary of the company, was selected treasurer to succeed Mr. Hayne, and now holds the office of treasurer and secretary. C. F. Jilson was appointed an assistant secretary and H. E. Yarnall was appointed assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 1, 1903, was declared. Transfer books close April 17 and reopen April 30.

D. C. Reid, chairman of the Board of Directors, who has been in Europe for several weeks, reached New York on the Oceanic Wednesday and attended the directors' meeting to-day.

B. F. Yoakum, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, also returned to this city Wednesday, but said to-day that there was no announcement to be made concerning the Rock Island-Frisco deal for the present.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FIGHT.

Argument Will Be Closed by Senator Foraker.

Nashville, Tenn., April 2.—The struggle for control of the Southern Pacific between James R. Keene and the Union Pacific Railroad went on in the United States Court to-day, the second day's session of the court which is hearing the application for an injunction to prevent the voting of certain holdings. Judge Alexander Humphrey of Louisville, replying for the Harriman interests to the address of Edward Lauterback of New York, representing Mr. Keene, read largely from Mr. Harriman's affidavits, and said he would leave the law to be discussed by his associates.

Judge Humphrey was followed by Mr. Evarts, who contended that the Union Pacific was not before the court, and the court therefore had no jurisdiction.

Senator Foraker, representing the Southern Pacific, will make the closing argument.

STATEMENT BY T. J. TAYLOR.

New York, April 2.—In reply to the published statement by E. H. Harriman to the effect that every facility for inspecting the Southern Pacific stock books had been granted on request, and that "any failure to obtain necessary information was due either to lack of real desire or inefficiency," Talbot J. Taylor made the following statement to-day.

"On the second day of March, 1903, I made application for an inspection of the stock books of the Southern Pacific Company to Alexander Millar, the secretary, and thereafter almost every day until the seventeenth day of March, 1903, a similar application was repeatedly made by my representatives, who were also stockholders. Mr. Millar refused to allow me or my clerks, through whom the applications were made, to examine the books, resorting to one pretext or another in order to postpone any inspection by us, until we found it necessary to apply to the Circuit Court in Kentucky for an order compelling the Southern Pacific Company to allow the stockholders to inspect the books.

"Meanwhile the representatives of the Union Pacific, who are alleged to be now in control of the Southern Pacific Company, had sent out all their requests for proxies, after which they had very little motive to prevent inspection by the other Southern Pacific stockholders."

Mr. Taylor said it was not true that Mr. Keene offered to sell his Southern Pacific holdings at a price higher than those held by the Union Pacific, adding that "such a thing would mean ruin to him or any other man. It is false to say that Mr. Keene offered to sell his Southern Pacific at any price."

Frisco Meeting Postponed.

New York, April 2.—This was the regular meeting day of the directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco road. But in the absence of a quorum the meeting was indefinitely postponed. President Yoakum returned from the West to-day, but there were no developments in the reported Frisco-Rock Island deal.

Wabash-Ohio-West Virginia Link.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—President T. J. Blair of the Little Kanawha Railroad, a part of the Wabash system, has let the contract for building fifty miles of railroad between Zanesville, O., and Parkersburg, W. Va. The line will connect there with the Little Kanawha. It is part of the line that will join the Wabash roads in Ohio with those in West Virginia. Three tunnels are included in the new line, one of them being 1,800 feet in length.

Railway Notes and Changes.

—C. H. Warren was elected first vice president of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad yesterday.

—C. A. Parker, chairman of the Colorado Fuel Association, has been selected as traffic manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, vice A. C. Cass, resigned.

—Officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford took up the demands of the conductors yesterday, having made a satisfactory adjustment with the trainmen.

—Laborers of Long Island, numbering about 800, struck yesterday for $1.50, instead of $1.75.

—A meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be held in Los Angeles Tuesday to investigate the alleged pooling arrangement between the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads.

—Colonel J. A. Dodson, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Railway, was promoted yesterday to the newly created position of superintendent of construction. Colonel Dodson has been a resident of Washington for many years and an employe of the Southern for twenty-seven years.

—W. A. Vaughan, formerly superintendent of the Atlanta division of the Southern, has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the Western division.

Miss Marsh Resigns Position in Telephone Office to Get Married.

Announcement was made last evening in Belleville that Miss Maggie Marsh, chief operator of the Bell Telephone Exchange, will be married to John Hueckel of St. Louis, formerly of Belleville, April 22, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Marsh, No. 328 Julia street, Belleville. Miss Marsh resigned last evening. The two have been friends for the last four years, and their engagement has been expected for several months.

Belleville Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were: to: Wm. Steward, 22, Lulu Liette, 19, East St. Louis; Lloyd Heath, 22, Anna Summers, 20, East St. Louis; W. Osborne, 21, Agnes Collins, 18, Marissa; Geo. Jones, 23, Alice Maher, 22, St. Louis; W. L. Stanley, 27, Amelia Hall, 18, East St. Louis; T. C. Maddox, 38, Katie Laland, 19, St. Louis; John Kohler, 23, Lena Steele, 18, Belleville.

TO NOMINATE NEW ALDERMEN.

Mass Meeting Will Be Held at Kirkwood To-morrow Night.

Mass meetings for the nominations of four Aldermen will be held in Kirkwood Saturday night by both the Progressive and Independent parties.

The Aldermen whose terms expire are J. C. Kendall of the First Ward, Theodore Bopp of the Second, Charles G. Ricker of the Third and Dennis Lane of the Fourth. Ricker is the only one who is a candidate for re-election. Of the others, Kendall has moved to Alton, Lane to Maplewood, and Bopp seeks to retire to private life.

Republican Mass Meeting To-Night.

A Republican mass meeting will be held this evening at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market streets. The speakers will be the candidates for the Council on the Republican ticket, namely, Hon. Rudolph Kiel, the candidate for the office of Delegates from the Fifth Ward; W. H. Blake, chairman of the City Central Committee; Joseph L. Shuler, Central Committeeman of the Fifth Ward, and Otto Stifel.

Socialists in Mass Meeting.

The Socialists of the Eleventh Ward held a mass meeting last night in Carondelet Turner Hall. Among the speakers were William T. Smith and A. J. Lawrence, candidates of the Socialist party for the Council, and Edward M. Peabody, candidate for the House.

MAJOR LEONARD LORING DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Retired Regular-Army Surgeon Was Born in St. Louis County and Married Miss Sophia Chouteau.

News of the death of Major Leonard Young Loring, surgeon, United States Army, at San Francisco, Cal., was received late Wednesday night, in a telegram from Mr. Loring's daughter, Mrs. F. M. Wright, to James M. Loring of No. 4211 West Belle, the Major's brother.

Major Loring was born in St. Louis County, February 1, 1834. His early education was received at the public schools of St. Louis, and also at the Benton and High schools. In 1856, he was graduated

MAJOR LEONARD YOUNG LORING,
Prominent St. Louis man, who died at San Francisco last Wednesday.

from the Pope's Medical College. At the Completion of his course in medicine, Major Loring entered the regular army, receiving his commission from President Andrew Jackson. This marked the beginning of a life spent entirely in the service of his country.

Major Loring was married to Miss Sophia Louisa Chouteau, daughter of Peter and Louisa Chouteau of this city, and had two children, both of whom survive—Lieutenant Sylvester Chouteau Loring, a West Point graduate, at present in active service in the Philippines; and Adelaide Loring, now the wife of Mr. F. M. Wright, a merchant of San Francisco.

Mrs. Loring survives her husband. Other surviving members of the family are a sister, Mrs. S. S. Grummon, living in this city, and three brothers, B. Y. Loring, James M. Loring and Charles A. Loring of Mentone, Ala.

BOSTON ELEVATED LIABLE FOR DAMAGES FOR NOISE.

Decision of State Supreme Court in Test Case May Result in Loss of $5,000,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass., April 2.—Noise made by the trains of the Boston Elevated may cost the company $5,000,000 if a decision of the full bench of the Supreme Court to-day is any criterion.

In a test case E. F. Baker, who owns property at No. 223 Harrison avenue, on the line of the "L," has been awarded $2,000 damages, half of it for noise.

The court says that "noise such as would constitute a private nuisance to abutting property if it were not authorized should be treated as causing special and peculiar damage under the statute which entitles the land owner to compensation."

The decision affects claims, now filed or pending against the road, that will run, it is estimated, as high as $5,000,000. There are more than 500 complainants.

STATE'S DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

Christ Griesmeyer and Charles Ellis Are Discharged.

Christ Griesmeyer and Charles T. Ellis, who were charged with robbing the home of Edward Hilliar, in Maplewood, October 20, 1902, were discharged in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday by Judge McElhiney, who sustained a demurrer to the State's evidence.

Griesmeyer is a brother-in-law of Hilliar. The latter swore out a warrant against him at the time, but proved a very unsatisfactory witness yesterday. A confession, alleged to have been made to him by Griesmeyer was excluded by the court.

Hilliar is an evangelist and holds religious services in the Clayton jail every Sunday afternoon. During the noon adjournment yesterday he became involved in a verbal war with Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Heidorn. Prosecuting Attorney Johnston took up the matter and made a rush at Hilliar, who was pushed out of the way by Deputy Sheriff Bellairs. Hilliar then walked around in the Courthouse corridor loudly proclaiming that Bellairs had assaulted him.

DEMOCRATS AT DES MOINES.

A. E. Stevenson and W. J. Bryan the Principal Speakers.

Des Moines, Ia., April 2.—Three hundred Democrats attended the Jeffersonian banquet to-night.

The principal speakers were: W. J. Bryan and former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson. William Randolph Hearst of New York, who had been announced as a speaker, sent a letter, which was read.

Mr. Stevenson, who spoke first, in order to catch an early train for his home in Bloomington, Ill., gave his views as to the proper policy for the Democratic party in the coming presidential campaign.

Poultry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 2.—Live poultry—Receipts to-day were 2 cars Western, 1 Southern and 1 Southwestern, with a few coops by express. One, or perhaps 2, cars more are due for later in the week. The fresh receipts worked promptly in consumption and market ruled firm at 15c on fowls, with other descriptions of poultry also cleaned up closely. Quotations unchanged.

Dressed poultry—Receipts to-day 428 pkgs. The receipts of fresh killed fowls to-day were confined to a few scattering lots, which could not, a short way in supplying the demand, but as most buyers used frozen, only fancy small fresh fowls had the preference. Most of the fowls, however, were heavy, and only the finest marks reached 14½c, while large fowls were difficult to sell at over 13½c, but a few known marks of fancy dry-packed in boxes were strained over quotations. Scalded fowls not over-plenty, but in limited demand, with few sales exceeding 13c. Fresh-killed turkeys slow. Spring ducklings arrived very sparingly and brought firm prices.

There was a good demand in frozen fowls, fancy broilers and roasting chickens, while other kinds of frozen poultry moved slowly. Ice-packed fowls, Western, scalded and dry-packed, prime, small, 14@14½c; do, dry-packed, large, heavy, 13½c; old roosters 10@10½c. Other quotations unchanged.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 2.—Eggs—Receipts to-day 21,828 cases; sales on the exchange after the posting of the receipts, which, it may be said, were unexpectedly heavy, were of 1,100 cases of Northern Illinois, Indiana and Western firsts at 14½c, part free of cartage, and 100 Western storage packed at 15½c. Trade on the street was good and showed that the consumption was heavy. Fancy graded express goods still in high favor, although the receipts showed a rapid and heavy increase. Shippers' seconds, dirties and checks were scarce, but heavier receipts are now looked for, though limits can be reached in the present demand. Quotations unchanged.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Eggs steady; good demand; fresh near-by 14½c at the mark; Western 14½c; Southwestern 14½c; Southern 14c; duck eggs 23@25c; goose eggs 70@75c.

Chicago, April 2.—Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 12c per doz.

Kansas City, Mo., April 2.—Eggs firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock 12c doz, cases returned; new No. 1 whitewood cases included 14½c.

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 1.

LITTLE BOPEEP LOST HER SHEEP
AND DON'T KNOW WHERE TO FIND THEM
LET THEM ALONE AND THEY
WILL SOON COME HOME
WAGGING THEIR TAILS
FOR A DISH OF

EGG-O-SEE

This sketch was made by Thomas Elmore, aged 8 years, South Chicago School, Chicago.

We give a cash prize of $5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full instructions on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings.

An absolutely pure Flaked wheat food. Filtered water, selected grain, pure flavoring and every possible sanitary precaution surrounding the process of manufacture, warrants that there are no impurities in Egg-O-See. Delicious, digestible, strength building.

NOTE—The Price of Egg-O-See is 10 cents for a full-size package, such as is usually sold for 15 cents. The largest food mill in the world, with the most approved labor-saving machinery, enables us to make the best flaked wheat food at this lower price.

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Made by the BATTLE CREEK BREAKFAST FOOD CO., Battle Creek, Mich. Quincy, Ill.

Address all communications to BATTLE CREEK BREAKFAST FOOD CO., Quincy, Ill. If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will send you a package prepaid.

R. M. SCRUGGS SUBSCRIBES $12,000 FOR NEW CHURCH.

Carondelet M. E., South, Congregation to Raise Sum of $20,000 for Modern Building.

The erection of a new building for the Carondelet Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was assured last night, when R. M. Scruggs, at the monthly meeting of the City Mission and Church Extension Society in St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, offered to increase his previous donation of $10,000 to $12,000.

The increase was offered on the condition that the society raise within the next two months $8,000, thus bringing the subscriptions other than Mr. Scruggs's up to $8,000.

Doctor C. H. Briggs, Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District, has received encouragement from many members of the denomination in this city, and thinks that with the added inducement their subscriptions will be at once forthcoming.

It is planned to erect the new church on the site of the present one at Haven street and Virginia avenue. The present building will be wrecked as soon as the subscription is secured, and the erection of a new one begun. The lot is unincumbered, and the whole of the $20,000 will be put into the new building.

UNION CLUB'S LAST DANCE.

Winter Season Brought to Close by Pleasant Event.

The Union Club, Lafayette and Jefferson avenues, closed its season of winter dances last night. The affair was regarded as the most successful of the present season.

Among those present were: Miss Edna Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Miss Marie Kaufmann, Fred Nall, Miss Edna Schaeffer, Miss Carolyne Stock, Miss Adele Herrick, Miss Lottie Bauer, Miss Lillie Laumeyer, Harry Prufrock, Dempster Godlove, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Becker, Miss Orthwein, Ferd A. Bisnor, Doctor and Mrs. Moore, Mr. William Blanke, Doctor and Mrs. Hauck, Miss Alice Luedeking, Miss Adele Everz, Judge and Mrs. Kinealy, Miss M. Schlossstein, Gus Bisnor, Jr., Miss Elsa Hartmann, Louis Schlossstein and R. W. Peterson of Chicago.

SAYS WIFE ASSAULTED HIM.

B. T. Delafield of Webster Groves Sues for Divorce.

Benjamin T. Delafield of Webster Groves yesterday filed a petition for divorce in the Clayton Circuit Court from his wife, May Delafield.

He alleges that she threatened his life and attacked him with a knife. The couple were married in September 6, 1888, in New York. They had three sons, the oldest of whom is 12 years old. The plaintiff asks the court to award him their custody. The Delafields are well known in Webster Groves social circles.

DEMOCRATS AT BOHEMIAN HALL.

Monster Outpouring of Citizens of the Eighth Ward.

The rally of the Democrats of the Eighth Ward, under the auspices of the Democratic Club, was one of the most enthusiastic and largely attended in the history of the ward. State Senator John Sartorius, committeeman of the ward, extended himself to make the rally a success, and the result was an outpouring of Democrats that overflowed Bohemian Turner Hall, Ninth and Allen avenue.

The audience was as enthusiastic as it was large, and the spectacle infused new earnestness into the speakers, who declared that it was an indication that the Germans of South St. Louis were ridding themselves of the last vestiges of the taint of Ziegenheimism and preparing to assist Democracy in redeeming the city.

Andrew Zipf was chairman of the meting, and John A. Witter secretary. Before the meeting was called to order the American Drum Corps, at the head of the Eighth Ward Club bearing transparencies, paraded the streets before entering the hall. The Magnolia Quartet entertained the audience between speeches with several popular selections.

Harry B. Hawes was the principal speaker. He said that in 1900 he had promised the citizens of South St. Louis in the event of the election of Mr. Wells that that official would purge the administration of boodling and incompetent officials. He had promised if Mr. Folk was elected that the Circuit Attorney would be unremitting and unrelenting in prosecuting dishonest officials. Have not the results, he asked, justified the promises made at that time by the Democracy? To insure a continuation of the good work thus begun the citizens should see that Mayor Wells is strengthened by a full Democratic Council and House.

Henry Kersting, Henry G. Rolfes, candidate for Council; Ben Selkirk, Dwight D. Currie, Joseph M. Ingalls and Professor Frankel also spoke.

Edward A. Hock, Democratic candidate for the House in this ward, was the recipient of many complimentary remarks by the various speakers.

W. D. Griffin Is Indorsed.

The O'Fallon Park Club held a meeting at No. 2000 East Warne avenue last night and indorsed the candidacy of W. D. Griffin, Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates. Griffin addressed the club, after which a reception was held in his honor. The Good Government Club, a Republican organization of the same ward, also indorsed Griffin's candidacy.

Tenth Ward Citizens Meet.

The citizens of the Tenth Ward held a meeting last night at Henne's Hall, Cherokee street and Gravois avenue, and indorsed the candidacy of William H. Hughes, Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates. The meeting was composed of Republicans, Democrats and members of other parties. Otto Karbe, member of the present House, addressed the meeting and indorsed Mr. Hughes. Speeches were made by Collector L. F. Hammer, Carl Otto, W. A. Carter and William H. Hughes, candidate for the House on the Democratic ticket. From a political standpoint it was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in the Tenth Ward during the present campaign.

INDICTED MEMBERS EXPELLED.

Hebrew Branch of Jefferson Club Goes on Record.

The Hebrew branch of the Jefferson Club, meeting at Seventh and Wash streets last night expelled six members who were involved in the scandals in the Whitechapel district.

Among those expelled were Nathan Krentzner and Louis and Max Soviner, who were indicted by the Grand Jury. The action of the Hebrew organization was unanimous.

Marvin Hart Gets Decision.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Marvin Hart of this city was awarded the decision over Jack Bonner of Summit Hill, Pa., by Referee George Siler on a foul in the fourth round of a twenty-round contest before the Louisville Athletic Club here to-night. Bonner's butting tactics lost him the fight, though up to the time the decision was given Hart had the better of the contest, landing rights and lefts at will, excepting in the third round, when he became "rattled" for a few moments and allowed Bonner to land some telling blows. The decision was given after Referee Siler had repeatedly warned Bonner to discontinue his foul tactics.

Hinkey-Dee Club Reception.

The Hinkey-Dee Club will give its first big reception at Northwest Turn and Liederkranz Hall, Easton, near Vandeventer avenue, to-morrow night. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the entertainment of guests.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.:

Thursday, April 2, 1903.

Stations.	Danger.	Gauge.	Change.
Pittsburg	21.0	6.7	-0.1
Parkersburg	20.0	12.5	-2.3
Cincinnati	50.0	31.2	-0.3
Louisville	28.0	10.5	-0.5
Nashville	40.0	15.1	*1.6
Chattanooga	23.0	16.6	-0.3
Florence	16.0	13.5	-0.2
Johnsonville	21.0	21.5	-0.7
Evansville	35.0	24.7	-1.3
St. Paul	14.0	7.1	-0.4
Dubuque	15.0	12.6	0.0
Davenport	17.0	10.8	*0.4
Keokuk	15.0	10.1	*0.2
Hannibal	12.0	....	....
Peoria	14.0	....	....
Beardstown	12.0	....	....
Grafton	22.0	....	....
Omaha	18.0	7.8	0.0
Kansas City	21.0	10.6	-0.1
Glasgow	....	6.5	-0.1
Boonville	20.0	....	....
Hermann	24.0	19.2	-0.4
St. Louis	30.0	19.9	-0.2
Chester	30.0	16.6	-0.4
Cairo	45.0	29.6	-0.4
Memphis	23.0	25.2	-0.8
Little Rock	23.0	19.4	-0.5
Vicksburg	45.0	51.2	-0.1
Shreveport	37.0	9.4	-0.5
New Orleans	16.0	20.1	0.0

*Rise. -Fall.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

River Forecast.

The river at St. Louis will fall slightly.

River and Business.

Harbor gauges yesterday marked 19.9 feet, a fall of .2 of a foot in 24 hours.

Business along the Levee yesterday was fair. Weather fair.

To-Day's Weather.

Partly cloudy with possibly showers; much cooler.

Arrived.

Cape Girardeau ..... Commerce
Chester ..... Cape Girardeau

Departures To-Day.

Chester ..... Cape Girardeau
Cape Girardeau ..... Commerce

River Rialto Brevities.

—The Cape Girardeau arrived yesterday morning from Commerce with a good trip and is scheduled to depart on the return this afternoon.

—The proposition to consolidate the interests of the steamers Chester and Columbia in the Cape Girardeau trade is still undecided. The matter now rests with Captain W. J. Young of Clinton, Ia., owner of the Columbia.

—The Chester arrived yesterday morning from Cape Girardeau. She is advertised to depart on the return this afternoon.

—John A. Conrad departed last night to join the steamer Georgia Lee at Memphis.

—The harbor tug Susie Hazzard is having new upper works built and will be ready for service next week.

—The India Givens is due to-day from Calhoun County and will go out on the return tomorrow afternoon.

—The Spread Eagle is being brought around from Paducah and will be placed in the Alton trade.

—The Columbia and the lighthouse steamer Lilly were launched from the ways yesterday where they have been repaired.

—The Grey Eagle is due this morning from Commerce. She will depart on the return tomorrow afternoon.

STEAMBOATS.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

ST. LOUIS AND CALHOUN PACKET CO.
Str. INDIA GIVENS,
In place of Str. Belle of Calhoun, leaves wharfboat, foot of Locust st., Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m., for Hamburg, Mozier's and all Calhoun County landings.
Phone Main 18. H. W. SEBASTIAN, Agt.

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The CAPE GIRARDEAU and COMMERCE
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STR. CAPE GIRARDEAU
Every Monday and Friday, 5 p. m.
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Leave wharfboat, foot of Vine street, stopping at all intermediate landings.
ILLINOIS RIVER.
STR. BALD EAGLE
For Alton, Friday, April 3, 3 p. m.
For Peoria and all way landings, Saturday, April 4, at 4 p. m.
H. W. LEYHE, Agent.
Bell Main 223, Kinloch C 1294.

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LEE LINE STEAMERS.
To Memphis, $7.00—Round Trip, $12.00,
Including Meals and Berth.
For Chester, Grand Tower, Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Memphis, Helena, Friar's Point, all landings between Arkansas City and Vicksburg, and landings on Arkansas River to Pine Bluff, not including Vicksburg.
STACKER LEE, Tuesday, April 7, 5 p. m.
From wharfboat, foot Olive st.
Phones: Main 1003A, Kinloch A 723.
W. E. Albitz, Com. Agt. D. M. Connors, Gen. Agt.

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Elegant Steel-Hull Steamer
CHESTER
Will leave wharfboat, foot of Pine street, Friday, April 3, at 5 p. m., for Fort Chartres, Ste. Genevieve, Chester, St. Wittenberg, Neelys, Cape Girardeau and all way landings. Phone Main 464