TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Cardinal Gibbons to officiate at mass in College Church this morning.

Final preparations for Saengerfest in June have begun.

Mulhall's Wild West exhibition at Fair Grounds this afternoon.

Detectives from various cities who came to St. Louis on account of the World's Fair Dedication will be entertained with a dinner and tallyho ride to-day, the St. Louis officers to be the hosts.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

At Hartford, Conn., a bridal party was arrested at the altar by the Episcopal clergyman, who discovered after reading the license that the intended bridegroom had been divorced.

Postmaster General Payne has forwarded to former Postmaster Smith certain charges made against him by the former cashier of the Washington Postoffice. Mr. Smith will make a formal reply to them. He says they are merely reiterations of charges which were made and disproved during his term of office.

Forty-five members of German agricultural societies arrive in New York to make a tour of the United States, studying the American agricultural system. They will visit St. Louis.

Attorneys for James Howard file sensational affidavits in connection with a motion for a new trial, alleging that two jurors perjured themselves when they qualified for jury duty.

Militia organizations of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma to be inspected by regular army officers.

Pana district coal miners dissatisfied with strike order.

A. B. Widener to be dropped from the directory of the United Gas Improvement Company.

Treasury Bureau of Statistics shows heavy increase in domestic trade.

Bishop Spalding arraigns corporations in an address at Peoria.

Comment of New York papers on the World's Fair Dedication.

New method in culture of corn proposed by Professor Tucker of the State University.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw will depart on a Southern tour to-day. He will visit New Orleans and points in Texas.

FOREIGN.

Exiled French priests and nuns are preparing to emigrate to the United States. Texas and California meet with most favor in their eyes.

The British War Office again is on the rack, the campaign against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland being bitterly condemned.

President Loubet was most cordially received in the French provinces. While everything was pleasant abroad, however, riotous scenes were taking place at the monasteries from which the civil and military authorities expelled by force the monks who have been banished by the congregationalist act.

British building at Fair to be a model of Sir Christopher Wren's Kensington Palace.

King Edward's European tour is variously construed by the European press. The concensus of opinion, however, is that it makes for world peace inasmuch as it provides a temporary solution of the Mediterranean problem.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra may give a fancy dress ball during the coming week. London society is much exercised over the report.

A Vienna correspondent criticises the management of the World's Fair aerial tournament.

Slot machines distribute remedies for simple complaints. Paris physicians are protesting loudly against the innovation.

SPORTING.

Cincinnati defeated St. Louis by a score of 8 to 3.

Glenwater (Wawekus-Feronica), Turney Bros.' big horse, won the Inaugural Handicap, worth $2,500, at the Fair Grounds yesterday. Jordan was second and Port Royal third. The other winners were Duella, St. Agnes II., Sylvia Talbot, Sigmund, Sweet Dream and Sambo.

DOCTOR BRYSON IMPROVING.

Physician Stricken While on His Way to the Dedication.

Doctor John P. Bryson, who has been seriously ill at his home, No. 3833 West Pine boulevard, during the last few days, is reported much improved, and no anxiety is felt regarding his condition by his physicians.

Last Thursday, while driving to the World's Fair grounds to attend the Dedication ceremonies, Doctor Bryson became suddenly ill. He immediately returned to his home, where he was forced to take to his bed. He was suffering from heart trouble.

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Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Unites the best-known vegetable remedies in such a way as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

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The best blood purifier ever produced.

Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

Begin to take it TO-DAY.

PRIEST ARRESTED ACCUSED OF BEING GIRL'S MURDERER

Victim is the Beautiful Sister of Father Reichlin, Rector of Church at Lorain, O.

BLOODHOUNDS CAUSE CHARGE.

From Death Chamber They Go Straight to Suspected Man's Bedroom and Stop There.

PUBLIC EXCITEMENT IS HIGH.

Father Walzer Is Taken Into Custody Partly to Protect Him From Possible Violence—Motive for Crime Is Not Known.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lorain, O., May 2.—After bloodhounds had run back and forth from the death chamber to his bedroom, but had failed to find a trail leading away from the parsonage, the Reverend Ferdinand Walzer was to-day arrested and charged with the murder of Miss Agatha Reichlin, the beautiful sister of Father Reichlin, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The evidence on which the arrest was made is regarded as of the flimsiest character and Father Walzer, Mayor King says, was arrested as much for his protection as anything else, as feeling here is high. He was taken to the county jail at Elyria.

Mayor King got the bloodhounds from Fort Wayne, Ind. They arrived to-day in charge of Doctor T. L. Hickman, the owner.

The dogs, leashed together, were taken to the room formerly occupied by Miss Reichlin. The scent was given them from the clothing on the bed in which Miss Reichlin lay when she was killed. The animals sniffed about the room for a moment.

"Then," said Doctor Hickman, "they went straight to the room and to the bed in which the Reverend Mr. Walzer slept on the night of the murder. They then went back to the other bed. They would go no farther than this."

NO SCENT IN YARD.

Hickman brought the dogs into the yard. They prowled, confused, around the lawn. Hickman took them to the yard in the rear. They nosed every inch of ground without giving a yelp.

Hickman took the dogs upstairs again and they went through the same maneuvers as on the first attempt, running from one bed to another and back again. The police, after the murder, took the ladder with which the murderer is supposed to have entered the house and locked it in the attic.

This ladder was now brought down and laid on the grass. The dogs, freed, leaped for it, sniffed and then lifted their noses into the air.

"That ladder was not used by the person who handled the clothing on Miss Reichlin's bed," Hickman declared. "The scent is positively not there. The dogs would find it if it were."

The dogs were taken to the front lawn and the officers held a conference. All this time the Reverend Father Walzer had not put in an appearance. When asked about this, the Reverend Father Reichlin said he knew where Father Walzer was, but would not say. Finally the police learned that he was at St. Joseph's Church. He was arrested there.

PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

Father Walzer, when placed under arrest, declared that he was innocent and said that everything would come out right in the end. The priest, however, admitted that he had once been arrested at Clinton, Mo., but said it was due to religious persecution and that he was discharged after a hearing.

Casimir Reichlin, brother of the murdered woman, who was about 33 years old, says he does not believe the priest is guilty of the crime. He said that no one could enter his sister's room except through the attic and that there were mud marks on the stairs leading from there. He examined the shoes of Father Walzer and says there was no trace of mud on them.

Father Walzer took his arrest coolly and told the officers that he would go along with them. "But you are wrong," he said. "It is a shame to take an honest man in this way. You are injuring an innocent man, but it will come out all right in the end.

"What a position to be placed in," he continued. "I came to Lorain on Tuesday for a quiet visit and this had to happen. I am innocent as a babe and have nothing to offer in defense."

Father Walzer has been assistant pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Toledo for several years. He is 51 years old and is greatly beloved by his parishioners. A year ago he came here to take the place of the Reverend Charles Reichlin as pastor of St. Joseph's Church, while the latter was in Europe. He remained in Lorain for six months, living at the Reichlin home, becoming well acquainted with Miss Reichlin and her brother. He will have a hearing early next week.

BROTHER ASLEEP.

Miss Reichlin was killed in her room at the parsonage, where she kept house for her brother. Father Reichlin was out of the city, but a brother, C. Reichlin, editor the German Post, and Father Walzer, a retired priest, who was living in the parsonage, were in the same house when the crime was committed.

Mr. Reichlin was asleep, but Father Walzer said he was awakened by the noise of a struggle and hastened to Miss Reichlin's apartments in time to see a man leave by a window. A ladder was found standing against the house.

A heavy stone, used by the slayer to crush the woman's head, was found in the rear of the house, covered with blood.

The woman received three blows on the head. All the bones at the base of the brain were crushed, and there was a wound just above the left eye. The stone had been thrown from the attic window and had struck the corner of an outside cellar door.

The motive for the murder is unknown. If robbery inspired the crime, the murderer forgot what he was after, for Miss Reichlin's watch and jewelry were left on the mantel undisturbed.

A watch dog was in the lower part of the house, yet he made no demonstration while the ladder was placed against the house or because of the noise the murderer must have made in escaping.

Several suspicions characters were arrested yesterday, but the Reverend Father Walzer declined to identify any of them, saying he had not had a good look at the fellow as he ran away.

WALZER FAVORABLY KNOWN IN MISSOURI.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Montrose, Mo., May 2.—The Reverend Father Ferdinand Walzer was stationed here as pastor of the Catholic Church from 1886 to 1897, when he was transferred to a post in Ohio along with a number of other Missouri priests in a general interchange.

He was extremely popular here, not only among his flock, but with Protestants as well, and bore the good will of all, no matter how much they may have differed from the tenets of his church.

George Hecker, a druggist here, was one of his closest friends and he relates many instances of the priest's kindness and care of his parishioners. He was a peculiar man in some respects, but was a pleasant companion and loved friendly conversation with intelligent men.

Though Father Walzer lived here so long, no one can be found who remembers any trouble with which he was connected, even indirectly, in spite of the reports brought in press dispatches from Ohio that he was arrested either here or at Clinton.

At Clinton he is also well known and no record of his arrest there at any time is to be found.

He was as favorably known in Clinton as here.

Mr. Sprague Says

World's Fair visitors were well pleased with the Delicatessen Lunchrooms.

MASS CONVENTION OF MINERS.

Pana District Workmen Dissatisfied With Strike Order.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., May 2.—The strike situation here is still unchanged; no one is allowed to work except mule feeders. Monday's convention of subdistrict miners and operators has been called, and it is stated the subdistrict will be dissolved, and locals be permitted to settle their differences.

The operators state they will not meet in subdistricts, and unless matters can be adjusted locally the mines will close indefinitely. Many of the miners throughout the district held mass conventions to-day for the purpose of adjusting locally, and great indignation is expressed, as many are opposed to obeying strike orders.

State officials of U. M. W. of A. have been appealed to to settle difficulties. Coal cannot be procured in Pana, and orders have been sent to other cities for coal to supply local demand. The miners to-night seem to be very dissatisfied at the turn of results.

FIFTY SECTION MEN GO OUT.

Demand on B. & O. for Advance Is Refused.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., May 2.—To-day two gangs of union men and the extra gangs employed on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad between Flora and East St. Louis went out on a strike.

About fifty men in all quit work. Several of the regular gangs refused to strike. They alleged undue haste was used by the managers.

Claim is made that 5-per-cent-increase proposition, made by the company, was to be put to a vote, and if the majority favored a strike, all men were to quit work.

PRETTY CHEEKS.

A Food That Makes Girls Sweet to Look Upon.

The right food for young ladies is of the greatest importance to their looks, to say nothing of the health. Thin, sallow girls don't get the right food, you may be absolutely certain. A Brooklyn girl says: "For a long time, in spite of all I could do, I was thin, skinny and nervous. My cheeks were so sunken, my friends used to remark on how bad I looked. I couldn't seem to get strength from my food—meat, potatoes, bread, etc. So I tried various medicines without help.

"I often read about Grape-Nuts, but never tried the food until one day something impressed me that perhaps if I would eat Grape-Nuts for my nerves and brain I could digest and get the good of my food. So I started in. The food with cream was fascinating to my taste, and I went in for it regularly twice a day.

"Well, I began to improve, and now, while on my third package, I have changed so my friends congratulate me warmly, ask me what in the world I have taken, etc., etc. My cheeks are plump and rosy and I feel so strong and well. I sleep sound and it seems as though I couldn't get enough to eat. Thank you sincerely for making Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason for Grape-Nuts.

COTTON FLOAT A FEATURE OF CIVIC PARADE

FLOAT OF THE COTTON EXCHANGE PASSING THE REVIEWING STAND.

TULLOCH IS READY TO PROVE CHARGES

Says Documents to Substantiate Allegation of Postal Irregularities Are in His Possession.

HE AWAITS PAYNE'S PLEASURE.

Paper Showing That New York Office Was Excluded From Investigation of Accounts Said to Have Been Found.

The Republic Bureau,
14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, May 2.—"I am ready to substantiate everything I have said. I have the papers and other evidence to prove the statements I have made. If Postmaster General Payne wishes me to produce them I stand ready to do so."

This was the comment made to-night by Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington City Post Office, on the latest phase of the Post Office scandal brought to light by his own charges of smothered investigations under the administration of former Postmaster General Smith and Perry S. Heath.

Postmaster General Payne has not yet received a formal reply from the letters sent out yesterday touching this matter. He has been in communication by telephone with Mr. Smith in Philadelphia, and the replies from the Washington officials who have been addressed will be handed to him Monday.

On account of these charges the Washington City Post Office will be investigated, while it is altogether probable that the affairs in the New York and other large offices covering a period of the last four years, will be inquired into independent of the investigation of alleged sold promotions now going on in New York.

The scandal appears to be growing and a high official of the Government said to-day that there was no other course open to Mr. Payne now than a complete and thorough investigation of every bureau of the department. Mr. Tulloch is a well-known and respected citizen and his standing in the community, both here and in New York, is such that his charges, which he stands ready to prove by documents, cannot be ignored.

DIVIDES BLAME WITH WANAMAKER.

The prompt reference of this phase of the case to former Postmaster General Smith, Perry S. Heath and others involved, has caused much comment in Washington today. Previous to this Mr. Payne had already made the statement that many of the methods now employed in the Post Office were those instituted by former Postmaster General Wanamaker.

It is intimated that his bringing so promptly his predecessors into the case arises from a feeling that, the affair having already grown to such large proportions and promising a still greater scandal, he should not be called upon to bear the burden alone.

Mr. Tulloch, who arrived in this city today and went to his home at Forest Glen to-night, had this to say in addition to his former statement:

"I have the papers and documents to bear out all I have said. I knew that the charges that I made were serious. I also knew exactly what I was talking about and said nothing which could not be verified. The technical denials from the officials concerned are of course to be expected. But these will not in any way affect the evidence which I am prepared to produce. I can make good. That is all I care to say at present."

The charges which Mr. Tulloch made at the time, the investigation of which he says was suppressed, involve:

Improper disbursement of Washington City Post Office funds, covering a period of two years ending September 30, 1898.

Favoritism in appointments in violation of law.

Irregular classification of employes.

Other evidence besides the supporting statements of Mr. Tracewell, Comptroller of the Treasury, bears out the charge of Mr. Tulloch, that further examination of accounts of the Washington City Post Office was stopped by those who had the authority to prohibit such examinations. Postal officials and officials of the Treasury Department knew about it at the time and the accounts were frequently referred to as "Prohibited."

CHARGE OF PROHIBITED OFFICE.

A postal official, who is in a position to know, said yesterday at the department that there is probably in existence a paper, dated at the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, September 19, 1899, and signed by R. J. Tracewell, the Comptroller, addressed to one of the expert accountants in his office:

"I will not attempt to give the exact language of this letter," said this official, "but it states in effect that this expert may take up for inspection the account of any Postmaster in the United States for the fiscal year of 1898 with the exception of the Post Office at New York City and Washington, D. C."

All this was after the commotion over the examination of accounts for the Washington City Post Office that brought First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath to the office of Comptroller Tracewell with a protest against the alleged brusque conduct of the expert accountant in asking for papers, and which was followed the next day, September 20, 1899, by his transfer and a reduction in salary.

The name of this expert accountant is Thomas W. Gilmer, a grandson of Thomas W. Gilmer, who was Secretary of the Navy in President Tyler's administration. Mr. Gilmer is now an $1,800 clerk in the office of the Auditor for the State, and other departments, and is the clerk to whom Mr. Tracewell referred in the interview printed this morning.

Postmaster General Payne said to-day that he had not decided whether or not to make public the replies to the letters sent out by him last night.

"I shall give them to Mr. Bristow," he said. "What more I shall do I can not say now. I have no doubt that the public will know their contents in time."

YATES FILLS BROTHER'S PLACE

W. R. Vredenburgh Made Superintendent of Insurance in Illinois.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—Governor Yates to-day announced the appointment of William R. Vredenburgh of Springfield to temporarily fill the office of State Superintendent of Insurance, in place of Henry Yates, brother of the Governor, whose death occurred yesterday. Mr. Vredenburgh has been assistant chief clerk in the Insurance Department.

MEN OF NATIONAL FAME USE PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH

Peruna Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

Consul Barnes Says: "Pe-ru-na is a Most Excellent Tonic for Debilitated Systems."

Hon. Almont Barnes, late U. S. Consul to Venezuela, S. A., ex-Chief of Bureau of Statistics of State Department, now in Bureau of Statistics in Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., writes:

"Peruna is not only a remedy for catarrhal troubles, but equally as effective for colds and aches arising from the same. It is a most excellent tonic for debilitated systems.

"Many of my friends have used it successfully, and I have no hesitation in giving it my recommendation."—Almont Barnes.

Congressman Mark H. Dunnell, National Hotel, Washington, D. C., writes:

"Your Peruna being used by myself and many of my friends and acquaintances not only as a cure for catarrh, but also as an admirable tonic for physical recuperation, I gladly recommend it to all persons requiring such remedies."—Mark H. Dunnell.

We have letters of recommendation from over fifty members of Congress, besides scores of other letters from men of national prominence attesting to the virtues of Peruna as a catarrhal tonic.

Among the prominent men who recommend Peruna are General James Longstreet, of Washington, D. C.; Register of the Treasury, Judson W. Lyons; Hon. J. M. Morgan, U. S. Consul to Australia, and W. S. Smythmeyer, Architect of the famous Congressional Library of Washington, D. C.

HON. ALMONT BARNES.

HON. ALPHONZO HART.

Hon. Alphonzo Hart, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I have been using Peruna for catarrh, and can cheerfully recommend it to all as a cure for the same, and it is also a good tonic."—A. Hart.

Charles B. Scott, County Clerk, Floyd County, Ind., writes from New Albany, Ind.:

"I have tried Peruna as a tonic and have found it of inestimable value to increase the appetite and induce healthful sleep. It seems to relieve the system of all waste matter and to tone up and strengthen the nerves in a remarkably short time. In comparing it with other nerve tonics on the market, I consider it vastly superior, and so do many others who have tried it."—Hon. Charles B. Scott.

Peruna cures catarrh because it reaches the source of catarrh.

Peruna keeps the system in a fine, healthy condition, because it restores the functions of every organ, and brings vigor to the organic nervous system.

C. D. Taylor, Superintendent of Health, Clerk City Board of Health, Jacksonville, Fla., writes:

"The health of the poor of a large city is always a question of vital interest not only to the city officials but to every citizen. It has been a source of much satisfaction to me to find that so large a number of working people in moderate circumstances have accepted Peruna as their family medicine. It has cured a large number of cases especially of catarrh of the head, lungs and stomach, and for building up the general health it cannot fail but prove a help and a blessing to any community where it is generally adopted and used. I have found it an honest, reliable remedy and am pleased to endorse it."—C. D. Taylor, Clerk Board of Health.

J. H. Hipplegate, Superintendent of Public Works, 61 West Sixth street, Lexington, Ky., writes:

"I find that Peruna is an excellent medicine, especially for catarrhal affections and all diseases leading to consumption, bronchial troubles or stomach troubles. It also acts as a preventive and keeps the system in a healthy condition so that it easily throws off disease. It is an excellent tonic and a great appetizer, and as a large number of those who have been using it speak very highly of its curative powers I am satisfied that my opinion of it is correct and that it is deserving of high praise."—J. H. Hipplegate.

Chas. P. Jenkins, Venerable Consul of Garland Camp 2922, Modern Woodmen of America, writes from Aurora, Ill., Beacon Office, as follows:

"I endorse Peruna because I have found by personal experience that it is not a common patent medicine, but a scientifically prepared medicine which simply cures catarrh and cleanses the blood of its impurities, keeping the system in a fine, healthy condition.

I consider it as rather a carefully prepared physician's prescription, and have never found any which acts as promptly and permanently as Peruna.

"It deserves the highest praise, and I know that those who have tried it have perfect faith in it."—C. P. Jenkins.

Peruna cleanses the blood of its impurities because it regulates those organs that make blood.

Mr. Jenkins is right. Peruna is a carefully prepared prescription, prepared by one of the oldest and best known physicians in America. This is why it acts promptly and permanently.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

ST. LOUIS MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Bartley O'Shea Fell Under Freight Train in Illinois.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—Bartley O'Shea of St. Louis, 26 years old, who was riding on a Chicago and Alton southbound freight train, was run over and killed at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Chatham, Ill. According to the testimony of O'Shea's traveling companions, Harry Runge of St. Louis and Fred Smith of Paterson, N. J., the young man was mentally unbalanced at the time of the accident.

Runge and O'Shea left St. Louis for Chicago Thursday, and had proceeded as far as Bloomington, beating their way on freight trains, when Runge noticed that his companion was acting peculiarly. Accordingly, he persuaded him to return to St. Louis. The men were on their way home when the accident occurred.

The mother of O'Shea, who conducts a grocery store and saloon at the corner of Mullanphy and Seventeenth streets in St. Louis, was notified of the tragedy. The body was taken to Auburn.

CHARGED WITH RIFLING MAIL.

Pryor L. Hayes, Railway Clerk, Arrested in Kansas City.

Chief Post-Office Inspector Dice yesterday received notice from Post-Office Inspector Bunsen that he had arrested Pryor L. Haynes, a railway mail clerk, at Kansas City upon a charge of opening registered letters and packages.

Hayes has been a mail clerk for fifteen years, his run being on the Memphis railroad between Kansas City and Springfield. He is married and lives at the latter place.

Registered letters have been disappearing on this run for a year, and Chief Inspector Dice has been complained to frequently about it. He put Inspector Bunsen on the case, and by decoy letters containing different amounts Hayes's arrest was effected. He claims to be innocent.

PRETTY DANCES AT ODEON.

Programme for United Daughters of Confederacy Entertainment.

The programme of dances which is to be a part of the entertainment to be given Friday evening and Saturday afternoon at the Odeon by the United Daughters of the Confederacy has been made public.

They are the May carnival, the Butterfly dance, Lawn Tennis dance, Wood Nymphs' dance, Tyrolean dance, the Merry Tobogganers, the Gypsies' dance, Pickaninny dance and the Minuet.

Several rehearsals have taken place, and more are to follow this week. Young women prominent in society circles will take part in the entertainment. The advance sale of seats is large.

Newsboy's Leg Broken by Car.

Max Polkoff, a newsboy, 13 years old, of No. 829 O'Fallon street, while attempting to board a street car at Broadway and Olive street yesterday afternoon, fell and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg. The fracture was reduced by Doctor A. V. L. Brokaw and the boy was removed to the City Hospital.

Dramatic Club Entertainment.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Club will present the four-act comedy entitled "A Night Off," at Carondelet Turner Hall Friday evening, May 8. Those in the cast are: Lewis J. Simmonds, F. Dean Mitchell, Charles W. Adams, Charles Viehl, Frank Mason, Lillie Hill, Elsie Bickelhaupt, Helen Reynolds and Lila Mason.

New St. Louis Corporations.

The Pope Mercantile Company filed articles of incorporation with the Recorder of Deeds yesterday: capital, $200,000, all paid. E. O. Pope holds 9,996 shares of preferred stock, and 10,000 shares of common stock; P. A. Griswold and M. W. Cottle hold one share each of preferred stock.

..Awaits Official Figures..

World's Fair Admission Contest Held Under Seal.

The Republic Profit-Sharing Bureau announces that the contest among the subscribers of The Republic who qualified and filed estimates on the number of admissions to the World's Fair grounds on April 30, 1903, closed at 4 p. m. Wednesday. All mail distributed by the Post Office and deposited in Call Box No. 201 up to 4 p. m. was removed, as shown by the following certificate:

St. Louis, April 29, '03.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify to the fact that the representative of The Republic's Profit-Sharing Bureau called for and received all mail matter addressed to The Republic's Profit-Sharing Bureau, Call Box 201, up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 29, 1903.

F. W. BAUMHOFF, Postmaster.

All of the estimates received within the prescribed time have been properly classified and placed under seal. This remains unbroken until the official record of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company is made up and the number of admissions on April 30 is announced. The seals will then be broken and a careful examination of all the estimates will be made to determine the fourteen nearest correct estimates. This will be done under the supervision of an Awarding Committee.

...AWARDING COMMITTEE...

The following gentlemen have consented to act as the Awarding Committee:

Mr. George E. Hoffman, Cashier Merchants-Laclede National Bank.
Mr. Conrad Budke, Vice Pres. and Treas. Nelson Chesman & Co.
Mr. B. V. Chase, Advertising Agent Wabash Railroad.

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Cure your dandruff and prevent baldness.

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Always restores color to gray hair.

"I was bothered greatly with dandruff and falling of the hair. One bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling hair and completely cured the dandruff."—Miss Lucile Hardy, El Dorado Springs, Mo.