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WORLD'S—1904—FAIR.

YOUNG BRIDEGRROOM'S PROBLEM. There is so obvious a Spartan simplicity in the view of life cherished by one Emil Flaig of St. Louis...

Mr. Flaig believes that his 29-year-old son, who has just taken to himself a blushing bride, should be able to maintain a home on the sum of three dollars a week.

Unquestionably, if Flaig the junior can manage to keep the breath of life in himself and his better half, and maintain a shelter over their heads...

But how can love's young dream be sustained and nourished on three dollars a week? The only hope visible in the situation is found in the circumstance that the younger Flaig is a clerk in a doughnut factory.

PATRONAGE AND PAY. Very few men will work for nothing. The average man expects compensation for his labor.

Upon reflection the Mayor's recommendation that a commission of architects be appointed to inspect public buildings will strike the average person as being a sound order of business.

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POLICE REFORM.

"The Republic," says the Globe, spokesman for the Republican machine, "gets off a lot of cheap platitudes about reform in the Police Department."

It did not fight the notorious City Hall gang that represented its party. Nor did it protest against large and unnecessary salaries, nor against machine rule, nor against misgovernment, nor against machine "take-offs" from the salaries of city employes.

The Republic does not believe that the police force of St. Louis is any worse than the forces of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston, or that the local force is less ably managed than any of these.

What the Globe denounces as platitudes is expressed in this paragraph, which was published in a Republic editorial Monday: "The board must set aside all considerations except merit when reorganizing the force next month."

That statement the Globe classifies as a platitude, as it does statements of like meaning and import. If truth, sentiment and honest effort are platitudes, the organ of the Republican machine does well to cultivate them.

The Republic declares that the police force is as efficient as the average, but that it is not yet up to the standard which the citizens of St. Louis have in mind.

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RECENT COMMENT.

Ingenuous Smuggling. The greatest source of annoyance and trouble to the United States and Canadian officials is the people who build stores directly across the international boundary line—about half of the store in each country.

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MILITIAMEN AND HARDINESS.

During the morning drill of the Second Regiment of Chicago, now seeing a bit of field service at Camp Lincoln, five men fell from heat prostration the other day, being unable to stand the strain of marching in the open under a summer sun.

It is such facts as these that emphasize the difference between the regular army forces and the National Guard, proving the necessity of "hardening" the latter and the desirability of amateur soldiers keeping themselves in good physical trim.

Your regular army enlisted man would think nothing of a couple of hours' morning drill on the hottest of hot days. He would come off the drill field at the close as fresh and dapper as when he marched springily on at the assembly call.

It is being pointed out that General Leonard Wood's most memorable achievement as a Colonel in the Santiago campaign was that of leading the Rough Riders into an ambush at Las Guasimas.

Postmaster General Payne seems to have shouldered Colonel Kerens away from a very attractive section of the Federal pie-counter, and this constitutes a tragedy in the eyes of local Republicans of the office-seeking class.

Borelli's comet has been as widely discussed and as difficult to see with the naked eye as President Roosevelt's "searching investigation" of the Post-Office Department scandals and exposure and punishment of derelict postal officials.

Having an American wife himself, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain objects to his son following his example. The logical deduction is not flattering to England's "blood-kin across the sea."

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ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ELIZABETH YOUNG TO LIEUTENANT HANNAY IS ANNOUNCED.



MISS SALLIE FIKKE, Of Denison, Tex., who is a guest of Miss Viola Keene, No. 2659 Washington avenue.

Announcement has just been received in St. Louis of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Young, General S. B. M. Young's youngest daughter, to First Lieutenant J. H. Hannay of the Twenty-second Infantry.

Miss Young is at present visiting Colonel and Mrs. McFarland in Omaha, Neb., and will remain here for some time. Lieutenant Hannay is a son of Colonel Hannay and is stationed at present at Fort Crook, near Omaha.

Miss Young is well remembered in St. Louis. She received her education here at Bishop Robertson Hall, during General Young's service in the Philippines. Her vacation days were passed with her sister and brother-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Knight, who were then at Jefferson Barracks, and through them she met many of the city's young people.

The date of Miss Young's marriage to Lieutenant Hannay has not been definitely set, but it is expected to take place early next November.

A pleasant gathering of yesterday was the meeting of the Norfolk Girls, whose members were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Minnie Bowles. The girls assembled at 8 o'clock, and when the business of the meeting had been disposed of, refreshments were served.

The young people of Maplewood last Thursday evening treated themselves to a delightful hay ride, lasting far into the night. The party assembled about 8:30 at the home of the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ballard. Over the Old Manchester road the gay young folks were driven.

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DETECTIVES CHASE ROBBERS FROM ONE CAR TO ANOTHER.

Arrest One Man Giving Name of Joseph Lewis, Who is Charged With Theft of Watch. Detectives Murphy and Shea yesterday morning, after an exciting chase off one street car on to another, captured one of two men who had just stolen a watch from Charles L. Mayer of No. 819 Lucas avenue.

Periodically in St. Louis complaints reach Chief Desmond from persons who are robbed by pickpockets while on early morning street cars. Such complaints have come to Chief Desmond, and he has detailed his men to take early morning car rides. From 6 o'clock in the morning until 9, when the cars bound for the business section of the city are crowded, in the last three or four weeks detectives have been on the lookout.

Detectives Murphy and Shea were on the rear platform of a crowded Delmar avenue car at 8 o'clock. At Twelfth street Murphy saw a hand extended, and watching closely, saw it grasp the chain attached to Mr. Mayer's watch.

The car platform was crowded. Murphy called to Shea to help him and he started toward the man who, he says, robbed Mayer.

It developed that two pickpockets were connected with the theft. As Murphy and Shea pushed their way through the crowd, two men leaped from the platform. "You have been robbed," Murphy yelled, shouting the words through the window of the car to pursue the thieves. Mayer did not stop.

The pickpockets ran west on Washington avenue after they jumped from the car. They pushed their way through the crowd, two men leaped from the platform. "You have been robbed," Murphy yelled, shouting the words through the window of the car to pursue the thieves. Mayer did not stop.

One of the robbers ran through the car and the other was following him when Murphy cried, "Stop!" The man struggled to escape. He dragged Murphy to the front platform of the car, but Murphy kept hold of his prisoner. Once on the ground, Murphy pushed the man through the window of the car to pursue the thieves. Mayer did not stop.

At the Four Courts the prisoner gave his name as Joseph H. H. He corrected the name to Chief Desmond, but his name is not Lewis, but would not say where he had been. Chief Desmond expects to have him identified by the New York police.

Mayer's watch was not recovered. He swore out a warrant yesterday for the charging the prisoner with grand larceny.

Miss Nellie Millard, No. 284 North Taylor avenue, is spending a few weeks at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. James G. Cahill and children have departed for Charlevoix, Mich., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Sybil Reilly of No. 2901 Kennerly avenue has gone to Macon, Mo., to spend a week with her friend, Mrs. McNeal.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Hogue of this city and Mr. Sam J. Pugh of Memphis took place Monday, July 20. They will take a short wedding trip to be at home after August 10.

A party of young people that are seen weekly at Koerner's Garden are Miss Maud Moore, Miss Hannah Bieble, Jack Burke and Paul Van Berg. Both of the young ladies are known in amateur dramatic circles, and Miss Moore expects to go to New York in September to complete her studies for the stage.

Mrs. N. K. McDonald of No. 2757 North Garrison avenue departed last week for San Antonio and Texas coast points to spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. J. Eubrecht and their little daughter are at Lake Minnetonka.

Miss Edith Middleton has gone to Washington City. She will return August 2.

Miss Margaret Creveling departed last week for the Great Lakes. She will be gone until September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Muren, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Geneva Marion Muren, are spending the summer at Macatawa Park, Mich.

Miss Dora Gabriel of No. 1941 Congress street departed Tuesday for Burlington, Ia., to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Chase and daughter Carrie of Webster Groves are at Excelsior, Lake Minnetonka, for the summer.

Mr. James Sharp and Miss Ida L. Sharp are in Manitou, Colo., for the rest of the season.

Mrs. A. A. Bryden and daughter, Miss Marie Bryden, are in Manitou, Colo., where they will remain until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stocke and their daughter, Edna, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. D. Bischoff and their daughter, Blanche, will leave the city this week to visit several Southern States. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bischoff, with their daughter, will go North and the Stockes will summer in Chicago.

Miss Helen Mitchell departed this week for her home near Niagara, at Woodstock, Ontario.

Miss Emily Teichman, accompanied by her brother, Mr. A. Teichman of New York.

POEMS WORTH KNOWING.

A DEATH BED.

BY JAMES ALDRICH.

James Aldrich was born in Suffolk County, New York, in 1810. He died in 1886. He early took up a mercantile career, but in 24 abandoned business for literature. In 1849 he established the Literary Gazette. Poe pointed out the striking resemblance of this poem to one by Hood on the same subject, namely, "The Death Bed," printed in "Poems You Ought to Know," November 1, 1862.

ER suffering ended with the day, Yet lived she at its close, And breathed the long, long night away In statue-like repose.

But when the sun in all his state Illumed the Eastern skies, She passed through Glory's morning gates And walked in Paradise!

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