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OLD SAILOR MAKES SHIPS FROM DRESSES OF NURSES.

Former Member of Monitor Arkansas's Crew Interests City Hospital Attendants and inmates.

"Sailor" Walsh, a prisoner in the detention ward at the City Hospital, employs his time in making articles and objects of various kinds out of scraps of muslin bandages and cast-off pieces of blue calico, which have done service as dresses for female patients in the hospital.

For one of the attendants in the observation ward, where Walsh is detained, he has made a full-length slip. The hull and rigging are a skeleton made of wire, and the sails are made of the same material. The sails are of the white muslin, and the hull is of the same material. In an ingenious way he unravels the weaves of the muslin and gives to the sails and the covering of the hull a light, feathery look.

The craft rests on a blue sea made from cast-off blue dresses and is poised with the graceful bill of a sailing vessel in motion. The ship is twenty-four inches long and the mast and sails are three feet high. "Sailor" Walsh came to St. Louis with the Monitor Arkansas, Dedication Week. He was a sailor, and sailor fashion, until he was arrested by the police, was tried and sent to the Workhouse. He had been in the city for some time when he was arrested and he was sent to the City Hospital.

He has recovered and is detailed in the observation ward. He has sailed with the Arkansas, the Baltimore and was with Dewey on the Olympia. His workhouse sentence lasted three weeks. He will then rejoin the Arkansas in his former capacity as a sailor. "Sailor" Walsh is 6 feet 3 inches high and possesses all the proverbial aptitude and activity of seamen who have sailed before the mast.

FALL ON GRASS SAVES LIFE OF YOUNG CHILD.

Beulah Wilkes, 2 Years Old, Tumbles From Second-Story Window and Is Only Slightly Injured.

The soft sward onto which Beulah Wilkes, 2 years old, fell twenty-five feet from a second-story window at the home of his father, Harry Wilkes, No. 1422 North White street, probably saved the child's life yesterday afternoon.

A few slight bruises and a bad fright were the only injuries of the infant's fall to be discovered when he was picked up. The little fellow, who was sitting on the window when he lost his balance. Without a cry he dropped to the lawn and was not even stunned. He arose and by some means attracted his mother's attention, thinking the baby had suffered serious injuries, sent for Doctor Benjamin A. Wilkes of No. 4573 Morgan street. The latter declared the fall had produced no serious effects.

JAIL PRISONERS EXAMINED.

City Physicians Isolate Two of 223 Inmates.

Doctor Henry J. Scherck and three assistants from the City Dispensary spent all forenoon yesterday examining the physical condition of the 223 prisoners in the city jail.

The sanitary state of the institution was investigated, also, and found to be satisfactory. The examination is the second in two months, and is a part of the policy of James L. Dawson's policy of having a thorough inspection of both the jail and its inmates the first Sunday in each month.

POWERS TRIAL OPENS TO-DAY.

Third Hearing in the Goebel Murder Conspiracy Case.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 2.—The third trial of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers as accessory to the murder of Governor William Goebel before the fact, begins here to-morrow before Judge Robbins at a special term of the Scott Circuit Court.

All the other trials of Powers, Howard and Yost, who are now serving life sentences for alleged conspiracy that resulted in the shooting of Goebel as he entered the Statehouse grounds at Frankfort three years ago last January, were before Judge Cantrell of this circuit.

TOBACCO WAR IN PROSPECT.

The Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company Will Fight the Trust.

Louisville, Aug. 2.—The Herald says: "The officers of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company are at work on the most gigantic scheme, which involves the buying of every warehouse in Cincinnati and the purchase of every pound of tobacco raised in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky before it is grown. In fact, the scheme means the absolute purchase of every pound of tobacco raised in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, and incidentally a war on the Continental Company."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Both sides have always bought

JOHN W. GATES'S HEALTH CAUSES FRIENDS ALARM.

Well-Known Financier and Speculator Has Lost Sixty Pounds in Weight, Suffers Constant Pain and Soon May Give Up All Attempts to Attend to Business of Any Sort—Doctor and Trained Nurse Accompany Him When He Travels.

RACE TRACKS AND STOCK MARKETS MAY KNOW HIM NO MORE.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Stories of a most alarming nature, and of apparent truth, are told of the state of health of John W. Gates, who is now here with his family. From time to time during the last year it has been said that Mr. Gates was well, but as soon as the stories were told they were denied.

Now his friends do not deny that Mr. Gates is far from being the robust man he was when he first became known in Wall street. And it is his health, instead of financial reverse, that has kept him out of the market of late.

With his son, Charles, Mr. Gates spent several hours to-day in his automobile. The weather was pleasant and the sun took the tinge out of the air, yet Mr. Gates sat in heavy wraps, and when he returned to the United States Hotel he walked with an apparent effort from the street to the elevator.

His face is drawn and his body is emaciated to such an extent that the most casual observers remarked upon his loss of flesh. From a warm personal friend of Mr. Gates a correspondent for The Republic to-day learned the nature of the malady.

"Mr. Gates," said his friend, "is a very ill man, and no one recognizes the fact better than he does himself. He is now taking much better care of himself than ever before in his life, but he continues to fail, and I do not believe that he ex-

pects any permanent relief. He is a sufferer from intestinal troubles. He is in constant pain, which accounts somewhat for the change in his appearance which has so shocked his friends.

"Since he first fell ill, about nine months ago, Mr. Gates has lost sixty pounds in weight. The effect has been to weaken him considerably, and, unless he has a turn for the better in the near future, he will give up all attempt to attend to business affairs of any sort.

"Those who expected Mr. Gates to be a prominent figure on the race track and in the betting ring at Saratoga this year are to be disappointed. He has not sufficient strength left to carry him once through the ring, as he went last year. More than that, he is under instructions from his physicians not to excite himself unnecessarily.

"So ill is he that he now travels with a physician in his company all of the time and at night he is practically under the care of the physician and a trained nurse. It is at night that he suffers the most. He sleeps little and his trouble seems to be aggravated as soon as he lies down. He believes that he may give up all active business, and I fear that the most pessimistic view may be taken of his condition."

was probably the most clever ever devised to control a property without owning it. It solved the problem of how to have one could "eat his cake and have it, too."

What the purpose of the trust was, under the \$200,000 refunding bond proposition, is, of course, not revealed, for the bonds cannot be used "for any lawful purpose," which may cover a multitude of corporate enterprises and enough such are mentioned in the instrument to make the "omnibus clause" a rather conjectural title.

WALL STREET HAS INTERVAL OF REST.

Feature of Week's Trading Was Termination of Urgent and Disquieting Liquidation.

OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN.

Stock Market Will Fortify Itself Now Against Future Dangers if It Is Wise—Untimely Announcement.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, Aug. 2.—On steep roads in various sections of the country the honest agriculturist of the neighborhood, who work out their soil taxes and the supervision of the town commissioners or overseers of highways, have constructed little transverse billows of earth, which afford resting places for heavily laden teams passing up or down the hills. In the vernacular, these are known as "Thank-you-marms."

When a man has had occasion to be thoughtful enough to think of the hillside in the long downward journey which dates from last September, the Wall street day, piled high with water casks and sundry other burdensome articles, has on repeated occasions gained such impetus as threatened to send him and his team back to the load or force their stampede. In each instance, however, just as disaster seemed imminent and nervous drivers and trembling horses alike almost had lost hope, one of these little billows has ever been at hand. A firm bracing of the feet and extra grip reins of a superhuman straining at the reins of the vehicle have done the trick and brought to rest in one of these little havens.

The stock market, which may justly be compared with an overfrighted vehicle, has had a long and tortuous journey since it set out last September to descend the hill to reach the level stretch of country. It is measurably nearer to the end and it has carried down the hill a load of value far without losing very much of value on the trip. Some of the casks have sprung a leak on the way and there is less dead weight in the market to carry than at the start. It is somewhat lighter than the past. Each "Thank-you-marm" which has been reached has afforded an opportunity for rest, for strengthening and for making repairs. There is hope that the remainder of the trip may be completed safely, but it is a little less certain than at the start.

WORST FEARS WERE NOT REALIZED LAST WEEK.  
All things considered, the stock market of the week gave a very good account of itself. When the apprehensions and forebodings of a week ago are recalled, the outcome of the interval in business casualties is but trifling in contrast with the forebodings which were feared. Wall street has not been so much affected by the present financial failures involving houses of the first prominence, there were but two, one in New York and one in Boston, and the latter was a very small one.

Instead of panic, as Wall street understands it, a steady rise in commodity prices, after the initial break. If the promise of Monday's recovery were not fully borne out at the end of the week, prices sagged away, there is no cause for alarm, but the market is in a speculative element.

NO ONE IN HIS RIGHT SENSE, at this time, is so much as suggesting a liquidation of the market. Liquidation of the market and disquieting character has terminated. That a little less desire than at the start is a matter of the greatest importance.

It is a question of rest, but itself in the strongest position possible. The present is a time of opportunity, and the character, dependent as it is upon a crop outcome which is highly uncertain, and the present is a time of opportunity.

That the stock which has swept the market in the past few days is the practically unanimous opinion of the leading authorities in the financial district.

The hopeful view of the expectation is that commerce and industry will be able to bear up as well under the storm as Wall street has done, and that the contraction of credit will not be so severe as was feared. Applying a necessary check upon over-trading is a preventing overproduction.

ROCK ISLAND'S ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSED MUCH SURPRISE.  
This is not a time for individuals or corporations to put out new obligations, and this fact is thoroughly recognized in all conservative quarters. The officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, under these circumstances, should realize that the announcement of a new refunding mortgage indebtedness of \$20,000,000 is exceedingly strange. However, since it was announced, it is natural that the St. Louis and San Francisco road, the creature of the Rock Island, should similarly let it become known that a refunding mortgage of \$20,000,000 had been contemplated in that quarter.

It is a far cry from the creation of a mortgage of \$20,000,000 to the announcement of a refunding mortgage of \$20,000,000, particularly of such issues as those contemplated by the Rock Island and Pacific corporations. The companies have no important issues which they can refund at a very early date, about the only immediate influence of the announcement would seem to be to render Rock Island issues more difficult to place. The power to dilute is seemingly unlimited, by the creation of a mortgage of \$20,000,000, and the underlying properties, regardless of authority, are not possessed of further issues of bonds now authorized.

The scheme of the Rock Island Company

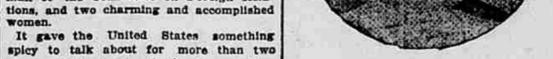
WEDDING RECALLS NATION'S GREATEST SOCIAL CYCLONE.

All Ferrouh Bey and His Conciliation of Two Social Lionesses of Washington Who Obstructed the Course of Government for Years and Divided Society Is a Story Revived in the Cafe and Over the Tea Table by the Marriage of Mrs. Cushman K. Davis and Mr. William Hunter Doll.

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Mrs. Emerson Arrives From Centralia, Ill., Just a Short Time After Body Is Found in Boarding-House.

Her plans for a pleasant Sunday were turned into mourning yesterday when Mrs. John Emerson came to the city from Centralia, Ill., to spend the day with her husband, whom she had not seen in a week. She found him dead at No. 3613 Finney temporarily.

Mrs. Julia Price, the landlady, called Emerson to dinner a little before 12 o'clock and received no response. Supposing that he was sleeping she called him again a few moments later, and as she still received no answer she tried the door at that time.

It opened at her touch and she saw Emerson lying in the bed with his eyes open. Mrs. Price wondered at getting no answer

to her call if the man was awake, but not being the expression on the man's face she became greatly alarmed and called in Doctor Frank Hinchey of No. 1107 North Grand avenue.

Doctor Hinchey saw at once that Emerson was dead and after an examination declared the cause of death to be apoplexy. This diagnosis is borne out by the statement of Mrs. Emerson, who said that her husband was subject to attacks of rheumatism.

Her opinion is that her husband was seized with one of these attacks, which resulted in his death. He had complained of the heat a great deal, his wife stated, and she thought that the two together proved too much for him.

Charles Stocker, a brother of Mrs. Emerson, who is employed at Butler Bros., corner of Olive and Grand avenue, shared his room with the deceased while the latter was in the city.

Stocker went to Jefferson City on an excursion at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and Mrs. Price said that she heard the two men conversing while Stocker was preparing to depart. From that it is inferred that Emerson was in good health at that time, as his brother-in-law did not remark otherwise when he came downstairs.

Emerson was a window trimmer and decorator. He was well known to merchants throughout the country from his proficiency in that capacity. He came to the city last Tuesday to purchase a stock of goods in anticipation of starting in business at Carbondale, Ill.

Mrs. Emerson's home was formerly in St. Louis and she has many relatives living here. Among these are W. P. Sappington, who is in business at No. 1402 Tower Grove avenue, and E. T. Brown, who is connected with the Lincoln Trust Company.

ALLEGED BURGLARS CAPTURED.

Two Men Charged With Attempting to Rob Restaurant.

Peter Waters and Joseph Sither were arrested in a restaurant at No. 417 North Seventh street, early yesterday morning, while attempting to rob the place the police say.

Patrolman Eich saw Waters on the inside of the restaurant and asked an explanation of his presence there, it is said. Waters ran to the rear, but was caught. Sither was caught on the outside.

The police charge that Waters had in his possession a duplicate key when searched at the Central Station. Sither, the police say, confessed that he and Waters had planned to rob the restaurant. The men did not take any property, it is said. Waters is a dishwasher at the Swan House, Sixth and Market streets. Sither lives in East St. Louis.

Did Not Ask Assistance.  
James L. Dawson, City Jailor, declares that the report to the effect that he had detected the assistance of Chief of Detectives Desmond in investigating the manner in which Collins, the Union Bank robber, obtained the material to make keys, is untrue. Jailor Dawson says that he understands thoroughly how the materials got into Collins' possession, and that he has the assistance of no one to prevent his occurrence in the future.

Washing Gingham and Prints. New prints should be washed in lukewarm water and dissolved Ivory Soap. Avoid much rubbing. Rinse well, wring thoroughly and dry quickly, NOT in the sun. The secret of washing prints is in doing it quickly. Ivory Soap 99 1/2% Per Cent. Pure.

TWICE JILTED BRIDEGROOM CONGRATULATED IN NEW HOME.



Richard Carey of Centralia, Ill., who was found dead in his bed yesterday.

KANSAS IS AFFLICTED WITH ANOTHER FLOOD.

Carnerio Streets Under Three Feet of Water—Train Service Crippled—Crops Ruined.

Salina, Kas., Aug. 2.—A cloudburst which occurred today flooded the lowlands at Salina from a point near Lindberg north to Ellisworth, doing much damage. The water level at Carnerio, Brookville and Bavaria, the water is from one to 10 feet deeper than during the recent flood.

At Carnerio the streets were flooded and the water reached the platform of the Union Pacific depot.

Residences in the lower part of the town are flooded from one to three feet deep. Twelve miles at Carnerio, Brookville and Bavaria, the water is from one to 10 feet deeper than during the recent flood.

The storm caught the train at Arcola, corner of Olive and Grand avenue, and it was delayed for some time. The passengers got out and assisted in the work of cribbing the track.

The water was at the track and the train was compelled to feel its way a portion of the trip. The water was so deep that it was necessary to use a pole to feel the way.

West from Leasburg the Smoky Hill River is bank full and rising rapidly, but the water is in good health at that time, as his brother-in-law did not remark otherwise when he came downstairs.

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EXASION OF IRISH LEAGUE.

Hundred Persons Enjoy a Steamer Trip to Alton.

An annual excursion of the United States Line was given yesterday on the excursion steamer, Corwin H. Spencer. Five hundred persons made the trip to River View near Alton. There the League furnished amusements for the entertainment of the guests.

Among the amusements was a game of baseball between the Alton Reserves and Merchants' Exchange team of St. Louis. The former team won by a score of 5 to 2. A handsomely engraved loving cup was presented to the Alton team by the league.

The game between the C. B. M.'s of South St. Louis and the Maryville club was postponed. The game will be played in St. Louis in the near future, and a cup presented to the winner.

Married Women. Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish form after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great linimental always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.