

ELECTRIC MERGER FORMALLY CLOSED.

Missouri-Edison and Union Stockholders Vote for Consolidation Under Latter Name.

RUF INJUNCTION INEFFECTIVE.

Deal Is Carried Through Despite Charges Brought by One of the Stockholders in Union Company.

Stockholders of the Missouri-Edison Electric Company and the Union Electric Light and Power Company, at a meeting held yesterday, voted to combine the two companies to be known in the future as the Union Electric Light and Power Company.

The vote of the Union Company stockholders on the consolidation was unanimous, while the vote of the Missouri-Edison Company stockholders was 35,175 shares being voted for the proposition and 1,772 shares against it.

The consolidation of the two big lighting companies is, in reality, a mere technicality, as both are dominated by the North American Company of New York, in which J. Pierpont Morgan is the controlling factor.

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EXTENSIVE CONSOLIDATION. This company recently purchased the Laclede Gas Light Company and had previously bought the Missouri-Edison and Union companies. The scheme of the New York company is to consolidate all the electric light and power plants of St. Louis. It is said also that this same company has plans for uniting with its other properties the electric street railway systems of the city.

Just after the meeting of the Missouri-Edison and the Union Electric Company stockholders had convened yesterday morning Frank A. Ruf, who holds 1,190 shares of stock in the Missouri Company, brought an injunction in the Circuit Court, seeking to restrain the consolidation. Ruf makes charges of a sensational nature in the petition which he filed, but the Union stockholders claim that Ruf's grievance is one in which only the old stockholders of the Missouri-Edison Company are concerned.

Ruf did not ask for a temporary restraining order, so the plan of the stockholders to vote and merge the two companies was carried out as originally planned.

In his petition Ruf cites numerous instances of alleged irregularities. He says that \$13,125 was paid to James Campbell, director, as commissions for the sale of bonds. He says that this action was contrary to the rules of the board of directors. Campbell, he avers, was entitled, as a director, to be for each meeting attended, but he should not have been allowed a commission for the sale of bonds.

CAMPBELL'S ADVANCE. Another alleged irregularity cited is the payment to Campbell of \$500 a month for twenty months as an advance. Campbell also received \$17,200, he says, for services rendered under "license and franchise account." Campbell also received \$40,000 from the Missouri-Edison Company.

He charges that \$12,500 was paid to the National Bank of Commerce as commissions for the sale of bonds. He claims that this was contrary to a resolution

adopted by the directors of the Missouri-Edison Company. The payments to Campbell and the National Bank of Commerce were made in 1898 and 1891. The stockholders of the new company say that Ruf's charges do not concern them. The alleged irregularities occurred during the life of the old Board of Directors of the Missouri-Edison Company, and the new directors say they have no inclination to investigate the methods of their predecessors, and maintain that such an investigation would result in nothing.

NEGRO SLAYER OVERPOWERED Emanuel White, Who Killed Dink Clark, Resisted Arrest.

After a desperate struggle with Patrolman Michael Callahan of the Fourth District, who had chased him four blocks, Emanuel White, a negro living at No. 1116 Morgan street, was arrested, but not until after Sergeant Costello and Patrolman McBerrett arrived, about 2:30 o'clock last night.

White, half an hour before his arrest, had shot and instantly killed Dink Clark, a negro, on the corner of Twelfth and Morgan streets. He escaped from the place of the shooting. Callahan gave chase. He caught the negro at Tenth and Franklin avenues. White admitted killing Clark, who had served several terms in the Penitentiary and Workhouse. He was a mute. White claims that he shot Clark in self-defense.

MISSOURI TRUST DIVIDEND. Directors Declare for One and a Quarter Per Cent.

The Board of Directors of the Missouri Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent, payable October 1.

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RAILWAY INCORPORATED. Will Build From St. Joseph to Savannah and Fillmore.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 9.—The St. Joseph, Savannah and Northern Street Railway Company, capitalized at \$100,000, filed articles of incorporation here today. Its purpose is to construct an electric line between St. Joseph and Savannah and thence to Fillmore, in Andrew County. The stockholders and directors are former Congressman Charles F. Booher, Isaac Williams, Collins F. Newton and E. Willis Hine. All live in Savannah and each has twenty shares of stock.

SMITH DIED FROM WOUNDS. Negro Was Shot by Deputy Sheriff John Cahill.

John Smith, who was shot four times by Deputy Sheriff John Cahill, in a saloon on South Main street, August 23, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning.

Cahill alleges that he shot the negro in self-defense. Smith, he says, attempted to assault him with a knife. One bullet struck Smith in the abdomen, another passed entirely through his body, a third lodged in his hip and the fourth hit him in the arm. Smith was 56 years old. Cahill was released on bond. He was not re-arrested yesterday.

JOSEPH DICKSON MARRIES WIDOW OF L. M. RUMSEY.

Grown Children of Couple Whose Homes Face Each Other on Morgan Street Near Grand Avenue, Witness the Wedding in New York—Ceremony Follows European Trip of the Two Families—Happenings in Society and Personal Mention.



MRS. WILMOT VERNON WALSH. Whose quiet wedding was a surprise to Cabanne society folk.

The bride and bridegroom advanced from the rear parlor and stood just within the doorway. Pottery palms and flowers were arranged and the mantel was banked with asparagus fern and roses. The national flower, columbines, was in evidence on every side.

Both are teachers by profession, the bride having taught twenty-four years continuously in one school in the city of New York. Mrs. Wilmot Vernon Walsh, nee Cahill, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., where she received her degree in 1885. She is now principal of the Pritchett College, Glasgow, Mo., for eleven years.

Both the bride and bridegroom were unattended. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue tulle. After a supper, they departed for the South, where Professor Holmes will occupy the chair of science in Grant University, Athens, Tenn.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mr. Joseph Fries of No. 1900 Penn street received a pleasant surprise on Tuesday, arranged by his mother, in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

Music and dancing and a dainty repast were among the features of the evening. The home was beautifully decorated. Those present were: W. H. Weber, Bertha Weber, Clara Kalletta, Anna Ziegenheln, Octavia Glavin, Emilda Fries, Emma Ziegenheln, Adelaide Kolb, Dora Essmuller, Bertha Vieth, Amelia Fisher, Ed. Wardville, Ill., Messieurs: Walter Frits, Charles Nuss, Ben Essmuller, Oliver J. Fries, Fred Usher, Charles A. Federer, Edw. Bateman, Will Keaton, Andrew Kalletta, Oscar A. Fries, George Hemmen, Elvera Weber.

JOLLY TROLLEY RIDE. A trolley party to Creve Coeur Lake was given Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langly. Boating, racing and singing were the chief amusements of the day. A repast was served at noon, and another at 4 p. m., after which the merry-makers departed for their homes.

Among those present were: Messieurs and Mesdames—J. H. Overton, J. H. Langley, Sammie Bateman, Edw. Lightfoot of John C. Dunaway, Burlington, Ia. Misses: Mabel Langley, Helen Lightfoot, Olivia Feldmann, Ruth Powell, Fred Strauss, Matt. J. Kredell, J. Brigham.

LITTLE GIRLS ENTERTAINED. Mrs. M. J. Schenck of No. 1394 Grandville place gave an afternoon party on Tuesday to twenty little girls in honor of Miss Emma Marie Smith and Miss Alva Schenck, who will depart this month to attend St. Mary's Academy at Nauvoo, Ill. Games, piano selections and dancing were features of the afternoon, followed by a luncheon. Among those who attended were: Misses—Carra Davidson, Stella Loran, Loretta Loran, Alvie Davidson, Elsie Aehle, Cathryne Corbet, Edna Schenck, Minnie Allenberg, Ruth Powell, Olga Wasserfall, Virginia Schenck, Eliza Taylor, Myrtle Cuddy, Mary Lane, Alva Schenck, Madeline Roder, Emma Smith.

"REUBEN GLUE" HAY RIDE. Members of the Birch Guards entertained their friends with a "Reuben Glue" hay ride last Saturday evening. It was pronounced by the participants one of the most enjoyable events this season.

The guests assembled at the McCabe residence, on South Spring avenue, early in the evening, and after donning their costumes, which consisted of big gingham aprons and hickory straw hats for the ladies; overalls, jumpers and hickory hats for the men, they departed with much cheering, tooting of horns and clanging of bells.

A large wagon drawn by six horses was the means of transportation. After a pleasant ride to Ramona Park, which was secured for the occasion, a repast was served, after which dancing was indulged in until an early hour. The dancing was interspersed by several selections rendered by the "Hayseed" Quartet, composed of Messrs. Schroeder, Farrell, Moore and Tice. A prize pumpkin for the best waltzers was awarded to Miss Alice McCabe and J. N. Bronycke.

FAREWELL PARTY. One of the enjoyable events of the week was a farewell party on Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Wenzlick in honor of Mrs. Nils Johnson, who will soon depart for Europe. Mrs. Johnson was the recipient of many handsome presents. Among those present were: Messieurs—George Perwinger, Charles Marsot, J. Wodraska, H. Mosler, N. Wenzlick, N. Sommer, Arthur Bostelman, Sam Martin, Thomas Oakley, Edward Bostelman, Roy Martin.

HORSESHOE LAKE OUTING. Several young persons enjoyed an outing at Horseshoe Lake last Sunday, the affair planned in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll of Blaine avenue. Those who enjoyed the day were: Misses—Laura Bostelman, Ella Hatfield, Clara Sackman, Lizzie Wheeler, Edna Godejohn, Lillie Wheeler, Alma Dickson, Lolla Bostelman. Messieurs—Gus Vorndom, Arthur Bostelman, Rex Graber, Sam Martin, Tom Shannon, Thomas Oakley, Roy Martin, Edward Bostelman.

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FIRE AT BEVIER, MO. BEVIER, Mo., Sept. 9.—During a fierce electrical storm this morning lightning struck the millinery establishment of S. Frame, setting fire to the building. The millinery store and residence were destroyed. The damage is placed at \$2,000, with \$500 insurance.

CLUB RECEPTION. The Oconomowoc Club gave a reception to its friends and members on Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Jende

of the South Side. Among the Reception Committee were: Mrs. Max Stoeber and their daughter, Miss Helen Stoeber, of St. Anthony place, Carondelet, have returned home from Eureka Springs, Ark. Lillian Strubick, Alma Maude Juede, Millie Vogel, Georgia Gertrude Macarty, Belle Veit, Helen W. Juede, Helene Veit.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. and Mrs. Max Stoeber and their daughter, Miss Helen Stoeber, of St. Anthony place, Carondelet, have returned home from Eureka Springs, Ark. Lillian Strubick, Alma Maude Juede, Millie Vogel, Georgia Gertrude Macarty, Belle Veit, Helen W. Juede, Helene Veit.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Regina Adele Carlin and Redmond C. Breary, called on account of the death of Mr. Newbery's father.

Miss T. C. Lieber of No. 515 Whittier street has returned home from a vacation spent in the Tennessee Mountains.

Miss Alma Schergens of Indianapolis has returned from a visit to her friends in Atlantic City and the East and will remain with her until the middle of October.

Mrs. Herbert Feldman and children of Delmar boulevard have returned from their vacation in Mackinac, Michigan, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Samuel M. Fields, the Messrs. Charles and Sam Fields, have returned home from Charlevoix, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newbery sailed for England on Kronprinz Wilhelm on Tuesday. They are called on account of the death of Mr. Newbery's father.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jacob Mahler and Miss Rosalind Mahler have returned to St. Louis after summering abroad. Mr. Mahler stopped in New York, en route, to attend the annual convention of professors of dancing, in which body he is an officer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews of Spartanburg, S. C., have been visiting friends in the city for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ridgeley are in the New Hampshire Mountains for the month of September.

Mrs. Kate H. Woerber of No. 1119 Piddle street has returned from visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Langan and little son, Walker, of No. 497 Lindell boulevard, have returned from Green Lake, Wis., and Chicago.

Mrs. George Walker and daughters, the Misses Maud and Daisy, have returned from Charlevoix, Mich.

Miss Adele Thal, with her fiancé, Mr. Harry S. Schram, and her guest, Miss Rosemary Lee, left for their summer home at Petoskey for Chicago, where she will remain a fortnight. The three will be much entertained by Chicago friends during their visit.

Miss May Hallowell of New York and Miss Edith Jones of Springfield, Mo., are visiting Miss Edith Gordon, No. 540 Clemens avenue.

Miss Sylvia Sargent of Franklin avenue is spending the week with Mr. Henry Burch of No. 2015 Bell avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosenheim have returned from the Eastern resorts.

Mrs. A. C. Cassidy and Miss Geneva Cassidy are spending this week in New York, after stammering at Manhattan Beach. They are guests of Mrs. W. A. McCreeby at her handsome home, No. 41 West Sixty-eighth street, but will return to St. Louis by the first of next week.

A jolly party has just returned from a New York excursion, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bargmann of Barrett street. In the party were Misses Mae and Edith Schenck, Mrs. A. M. Amos Seaman and Allan Kleinschmidt.

CITY MAY COLLECT GARBAGE WHERE STREETS ARE CLOSED

Question Is Discussed in Many Phases at a Meeting of Mayor Wells and Board of Health.

In an executive session lasting for three hours and a half yesterday Mayor Wells, together with the Board of Health, considered the phases of the garbage question. Although nothing definite was decided upon, Mayor Wells stated after the meeting that he hoped for some definite line of action when a subsequent meeting should be held in the near future.

Those who were present at the meeting besides Mayor Wells were Health Commissioner Simon, City Counselor Bates, Assistant Health Commissioner Francis, Clerk Hillier of the board and the members of the Board of Health, Doctors Merrell and Bond and Messrs. Hornsby and Frye.

The question was gone over from every point of view, Mayor Wells said, and now that every member of the board has the subject well in hand he feels certain that there will be action of some kind within a week which will be for the best interests of the public at large.

One difficulty which confronts the deliberations of the board is the fact that there are numerous streets which are closed on account of streets and alleys in certain places being torn up in the course of reconstruction so that the hauling company cannot get anywhere near the garbage with its wagons.

This state of affairs, it is believed, will cause the Board of Health to put into practice the existing law which provides that the city collecting company cannot get anywhere near such time as the streets become passable for general traffic.

DELAY ON THE MISSOURI. New Battleship May Not Be Commissioned on Time.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Sept. 9.—With progress of only 1 per cent toward completion in August, the United States battleship, Missouri is now 97 per cent completed, and probably will not be commissioned in October, as had been planned. It is believed the battleship will not be ready to join the South Atlantic squadron until November.

Mining Congress Moves to Lead. Lead, S. D., Sept. 9.—To-day the American Mining Congress moved over into Lead, and, after receiving a cordial welcome from Mayor E. F. Irwin on behalf of the city, proceeded to transact the business of its sixth annual session, where it left off at Deadwood last night. Three sessions were held to-day and a day or tomorrow will enable delegates, members and attendants at the congress to inspect the mines and visit Lead and near Lead, and to visit Bald Mountain, Ruby Basin and Spearfish Canon. Following the business session the delegates will be held in Lead on Friday, and then the congress will go back to Deadwood, where it expects to conclude its work on Saturday afternoon.

St. Louis Man Chosen Director. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boston, Mass., Sept. 9.—At the annual election to-day of the National Association of Steamboatmen, W. K. Kavanaugh of St. Louis was chosen a member of the Executive Board, and James A. Henderson of Pittsburg was elected president. Following the business session the delegates were tendered a banquet and a sail down the harbor by Alfred Winsor, president of the Boston Rowboat and Hostess Steamship Company.

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LONELINESS CAUSED ASSESSOR SHEEHAN TO HURRY WEDDING.



MRS. JOHN J. SHEEHAN. Photograph by Strauss.

Who was Miss Margaret Manning, she was quietly wedded to John J. Sheehan. When John J. Sheehan, assessor for the Seventh District, reports at headquarters in City Hall Saturday morning, there will be something unusual in his reception. The office force is "laying" for him.

Without notice any of them he slipped off to Arlington, Ill. Thursday and before night married Miss Margaret Manning, daughter of Dennis A. Manning, of No. 124 Bacon street. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan returned to St. Louis and went to the Rogers Hotel, where they will remain pending determination as to where they will live.

Miss Manning, who is 24 years old, had been engaged to Mr. Sheehan for a long time—so long that Mrs. Manning was inclined to believe that neither one would

ever muster up enough courage to propose. Two weeks ago Miss Manning went with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Andrews, to visit a cousin, Mrs. Johanna Manning, in Arlington. That brought Mr. Sheehan to the scene. Life was lonely with Manning away.

When he could bear the loneliness no longer, Mr. Sheehan took a train to Arlington. A few hours after his arrival there was a wedding at Mrs. Johanna Manning's home at which the Reverend Father Cummings officiated. Miss May Higgins of Chicago was bridesmaid and Thomas Manning, a cousin of the bride, was best man.

"Well, just you wait till you see my wife, then you won't blame me," said Mr. Sheehan yesterday in trying to "square" himself with his friends.

Mr. Sheehan is a son of Councilman Jeremiah Sheehan.

TO RECOVER FURNITURE. Monticello Hotel Director Irvine Sues D. P. Ritchey.

L. C. Irvine, on behalf of the directors of the Monticello Hotel Company, instituted two replevin suits in Justice Kleiber's court yesterday against D. P. Ritchey, former manager of the hotel, to recover furniture which Ritchey removed from the hotel and stored in the American Storage Company's warehouse, at No. 230 Olive street.

These suits are the outgrowth of the recent troubles between the directors and the former managers of the hotel.

The furniture seized consists of bookcases, mahogany and willow chairs, tables, couches, chiffoniers, mattresses, etc., to the value, it is claimed, of \$200.

Sons of Veterans' Picnic. The first annual picnic to be given by the General F. Schaefer Camp, No. 24, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., will take place at Riverside Park, Broadway and Mercantile street, next Sunday.

Eacher Party and Dance. A eacher party and hop will be given by the members of the South St. Louis Danecer at Cherokee street and Texas avenue on next Monday evening. Handsome prizes will be awarded.

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The illustration shows a stylish little frock of rose-pink albatross with coral lace for trimming. The waist is made over a fitted body lining that closes in the center back. Two tucks extend from neck to belt, and the closing is made with small pearl buttons.

The front is made to look like a shirt waist with a center box plait and four tucks. Buttons and straps of lace are decoratively applied. A shallow lace collar completes the neck. The one-piece bishop sleeves are shaped with inside seams, fit the upper arm well and flare widely at the lower edge, where the fullness is arranged on shallow lace cuffs.

The full skirt is gathered and attached to the body portion, closing in the back. The joining is concealed by a soft belt of ribbon. The sleeves and skirt are trimmed with bands of lace. Dresses in this style are made of challis, cashmere, veiling, or wash fabrics, with lace, ribbon, embroidery or fancy braids for trimming.

To make the dress for a girl of 8 years will require three yards of material 36 inches wide. For 10 years, 4 yards. For 12 years, 4 1/2 yards. Girls' Dress, No. 9064—Green and white is a cool and summery combination of colors that is well liked by little folk. It is shown here in a fine lawn daintily trimmed with fine lace and green taffeta ribbon.

The fitted body lining is faced with lace to a round yoke depth back and front. The full waist is gathered and applied to outline the yoke, blousing well all around. It closes invisibly at the center back. A plain lawn collar is trimmed with severe bows of ribbon. Fancy cuffs of lace extend over the shoulders and narrow lace finishes the edges of yoke and caps.

One-piece bishop sleeves fit the arm closely to the elbow and are very wide at the lower edge, where the fullness is attached to narrow wristbands. These are trimmed with lace.

The skirt is gathered at the top and applied to the waist, closing invisibly at the center back. It is finished with a frill of lace surmounted by three rows of ribbon.

Frocks in this style are very becoming to slender children and may be made of Swiss, dimity, gingham or chambray, with embroidery or lace for trimming. To make the dress for a girl of 8 years will require three yards of material 36 inches wide. For 10 years, 4 yards. For 12 years, 4 1/2 yards.

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