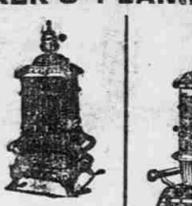


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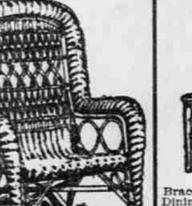


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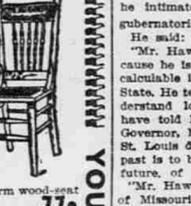
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**CAPTAIN WRINGE TELLS WHY THE SHAMROCK II FAILED.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, Sept. 15.—Captain Wringe, who sailed Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger in the recent cup races, in this week's Republican discusses "Why the Shamrock III Failed."

"The Reliance won because she was the better boat. That's all there is of it. The difference was all in the models of the yachts. The Reliance was of a new model, practically flat bottomed, while the Shamrock was round bottomed. We have now learned that the new model is the better one. We did not know that before—no one knew it. These great cup races are all experiments and we learn something from them every time."

"In every respect, except model, the Shamrock III was quite as good as the Reliance. My crew did splendid work, clean, swift, excellent. In some respects they made records. For instance, in the first race they got in the big club top and set a small club top in nine minutes, taking the time from start to finish, and that smart bit of work was done in a stiff breeze."

"Into the Shamrock III there went the very best material of every kind that could be found anywhere. She is a fine, staunch boat and, converted into a schooner, would make a good, comfortable cruiser. She and her sisters, the Shamrock I and II, are all lying in the Erie Basin with their crews aboard. They will probably all be converted into schooners and sold to men on this side of the Atlantic."

"Of course, I and my associate, Captain C. V. Beria, and our men, are all much disappointed. We certainly expected to win. But I do not look upon our defeat as permanent or as settling anything except in regard to the merits of the different models. The thing for us to do, therefore, would appear to be to come again with a new model; so I suppose that is what we shall do."

"There is no reason why we should not borrow from Herreshoff. He borrows from us. The American cup defenders awhile ago were all centerboarders, but they have now gone to the other side, and with the lesson Reliance has been taken to heart, they may next year produce a winner."

"It is not true that these races are useless. They comprise a series of experiments on the part of the American boat builders. They have taught us a great deal about hulls, rigging, and the strength of materials and so on. Of course, this is not so important now as it would have been before the advent of the steamship, but it is still of use for commerce, while in the world of sport it is of first consequence."

"Beyond the disappointment consequent on the complete overthrow of high hopes, I am not a sufferer from the Shamrock's defeat. I have been a yachtsman twenty-five years and a skipper ten years, and I never bet on a yacht race in my life. Some of the men, however, were not so cautious. They had a good many bets on the good man, and they are now sorry for themselves, having wagered on the issue all the money they could raise."

"We have been splendidly treated here by every one. No one could ask for a fairer chance to win than was given us. If we had made the arrangements ourselves, they would not have been more favorable. It is a pity that the Shamrock is a disadvantage. He must name his boat before she is built, and he must stick to her no matter how she turns out. On the other hand, the defenders may build any number of boats and take the best of them. In one year the Vigilant, the Colonna, the Plover and the Navaho were all built, and the Vigilant, being the swiftest, was chosen to defend the cup."

"Of course, we could build three or four and take the best of them for our challenge, but that selection would have to be made before the American boat was built, because of the long notice obliged to be given, and the builders here would have full benefit of all the progress that we had made."

"These cup races here have resulted in such a change of rules on the other side that it would be of no use for the Reliance to challenge. They would be discriminated against to such an extent by the new rules that there would be no hope of their winning. They would be given the other yachts a start equal to about half the cup race in the Atlantic. These new rules are intended to preserve a type of yacht that is safe and comfortable, as well as comparatively swift, and to penalize the mere racing machine."

**Suburban Company Sued.**  
Annie Meehan filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the St. Louis Suburban Railway Company and the St. Louis and Meramec Railroad Company for \$5,000 damages, for the death of her 1-year-old daughter, Marie.

**COCHRAN'S CAUSTIC COMMENT ON HAWES**

St. Joseph Congressman Criticizes Recent Interview of Police Board President.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 15.—Congressman Cochran of this city published an interview to-day partially in answer to Mr. Hawes' interview of yesterday in which he intimated that he might enter the gubernatorial race.

He said:

"Mr. Hawes' interview will injure the cause he is trying to promote. It is an incalculable injury to his reputation in the State. He tells us that Democrats who understand local conditions in St. Louis have told him that, as a candidate for Governor, he would be sure of the solid St. Louis delegation of 180 votes. It is past time to be sceptical as an index of the future of course he would."

"Mr. Hawes claim to the consideration of Missouri Democrats rests upon his services as president of the Jefferson Club and Police Board. If he has figured elsewhere in the public affairs he has incurred the odium of the fact. If he has no other claims to consideration, I have never heard them mentioned."

"If Mr. Hawes wants to run for Governor so be it. That is his privilege. If he should ever be elected to that office he would fill it with ability without doubt, but he will find that it is one thing to set up as a boss in St. Louis and another to speak as in the language of the boss to the Democracy of the State."

"A gubernatorial candidate resting his hopes upon the assumption that the control of the St. Louis delegation is all that is necessary to create enthusiasm for the candidate, is fairly humorous."

"Nothing that has happened since Mr. Folk's name was mentioned in connection with the governorship equals the Hawes interview as a Folk campaign document."

**GUBERNATORIAL SITUATION REVIEWED AT CAPITAL.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Jefferson City, Sept. 15.—Politicians in both camps claim that they see in the Hawes interview the fine hand of Senator William J. Stone. Hawes spoke kindly of Major Harvey Salmon and Moses Wetmore. Salmon lives in Henry County, the home of Judge Grant, with whom he has not been on friendly terms for some years. Stone and Hawes were in conference in St. Louis last week and saw each other in Europe, though they both state that it was only for a few minutes.

Friends of Grant have always insisted that Senator Stone did not have any desire to help him owing to the fact that Stone's successor would be elected at the expiration of Grant's term if he were elected Governor.

Hawes makes the claim that he can carry the entire St. Louis delegation. On a basis of one delegate for each 200 votes for Judge Valliant in the last general election, St. Louis will have 120 votes in the convention. Kansas City will have 51 and St. Joseph 13, a total of 200 votes for St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph in a convention of 383 delegates.

However, Tony Steuber insists that he can carry South St. Louis. Congressman Cochran, who gets his strength from St. Joseph, claims that Folk should be nominated, so that city cannot be counted upon by Hawes, while Kansas City will furnish a free-for-all fight when Joe Shannon and Fred Hays are in the contest.

No one pretends to know whether Hawes will declare for Governor. No one doubts that he wishes to keep Folk from being nominated. With the statement that he had burned his bridges behind him, only ways and means are lacking as to what he should do to secure control.

A Democratic Representative who was here today to attend the Grand Jury said openly that this was an occasion when the people and the politicians would have an opportunity to test their respective merits.

"We farmers," said this man, "have about made up our minds that there will be mighty good fishing on election day if we are shuffled out of a chance to name the ticket by a few schemers."

**PROPERTY VALUES INCREASED**

Illinois Board of Equalization Organizes for Work.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15.—The State Board of Equalization met this morning at 10 o'clock and formally organized for this year's session. Every member of the board was present, among them being three new members—Edward H. Marsh, General Auditor appointed to succeed Charles Works, deceased; A. M. Burke of Chicago, appointed to succeed Solon Philbrick, resigned, and John J. McKenna of Chicago, appointed to succeed Charles C. Schumacker, deceased.

Vacancies in the committee caused by the above deaths and resignation were filled as follows:

Railroad Committee—Edward H. Marsh, to succeed Charles Works; Allan C. Tanner, to succeed Solon Philbrick.

Town and City—A. M. Burke, to succeed Solon Philbrick; John J. McKenna, to succeed Charles C. Schumacker.

General Equalization—John J. McKenna, to succeed Charles C. Schumacker.

T. S. Rogers of Downer's Grove was elected chairman of the Railroad Committee and A. M. Burke was made chairman of the Committee on Personal Property.

Joseph H. Rogers of Springfield was elected messenger without opposition.

The State Auditor reported that but forty of the 102 counties of the State have sent in their reports, those already received being from the small counties of the State. A general increase in valuations of all classes of property is shown by the returns for the year ending August 31, 1902, the increase being 5 to 20 per cent. It is estimated that the general increase throughout the State will average at least 12 per cent.

Having no material upon which to work, the board adjourned until next Tuesday, after authorizing the committee to employ the necessary clerks and to appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions upon the life and character of the late Charles Works.

**TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS.**

**Annual Meet of Epworth League**  
New Officers for the St. Louis Epworth League Union will be elected at the annual meeting, which will take place tomorrow night in the Cook Avenue M. E. Church, South.

Seventeen leagues will send delegates representing more than 1,000 members. Each league will be allowed ten voting delegates.

Alexander H. Robbins, the retiring president, will make a report of the year's work. The union has done splendid work the last year, it is said, one of the most successful in its history. Being in Japan and the employing of K. Mite as a missionary.

**LOCAL PRESBYTERY ORGANIZES.**  
The stated fall meeting of the presbytery of St. Louis opened in the Kirkwood Presbyterian Church last night, the sermon of the session being preached by the Reverend Doctor Charles H. Miller.

After the sermon the presbytery was organized by the Reverend M. V. P. Yeaman, the moderator. The stated clerk is the Reverend Doctor H. Masell. Committees were appointed.

To-day will be consumed in hearing the reports of the various committees, the meeting on the organization of the Pope Avenue Church and the Committee on Missions.

Several addresses will be made, and the members of the Kirkwood church will open luncheon at noon. The presbytery will adjourn to-night.

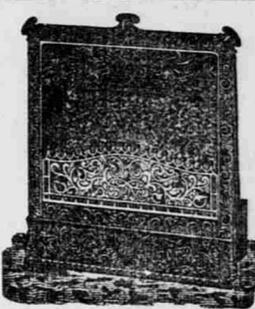
**P. C. Jones Returns From California.**  
Peyton C. Jones of No. 400 McPherson avenue, private secretary to Circuit Clerk William H. Hauchwitz, returned yesterday, with his wife and daughter, from California, where he attended the Grand Army Encampment, which took place at San Francisco last month. After the encampment the Jones party visited other parts of the State and returned to St. Louis.

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My special attention was called to it four years ago when I caught a severe cold, being exposed for over an hour in the rain away from home. Inflammation of the womb followed, with all the painful and serious consequences. One of my ladies advised me strongly to use Wine of Cardui, telling me of a number who had been cured through its use. I used six bottles, and was not only cured but gained nine pounds in weight and felt ten years younger.

I have advised sick women to use it since. It is the only medicine we keep constantly on hand for sick women in our barracks. It has never failed so far to relieve, to cure and to bless sick women. I heartily endorse it.

*Carrie Habely*  
CAPTAIN, SALVATION ARMY.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

Captain Habely is the leader of the Salvation Army in her own town. Her life is given up to self-sacrificing labors and she is a woman of high character. Her heart goes out to all suffering women.

Mrs. Habely is in a position to know the quality of Wine of Cardui, as the most distressing cases of female diseases come to her attention. Women come to her with menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and leucorrhoea, which by long neglect have become chronic. She says Wine of Cardui has never failed to relieve in these severe tests. And Wine of Cardui made Captain Habely herself a well woman when she was suffering female diseases. While cheap enough for any one, Wine of Cardui is used largely in the homes of the rich, being the best medicine women can secure at any price. Will you secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

**UNION MISSION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENS**

Forty Delegates Are in Attendance, Among Them the Prominent Pastors of the Organization.

The annual conference of the Union Mission Association began yesterday morning at the organization's headquarters, No. 297 Morgan street, and will continue until after Sunday.

Forty delegates attended the sessions, and it is expected that before the end of the week more than a hundred will be present.

The address of welcome was delivered by the Reverend M. B. Gort, president of the association. The morning session was given over to the appointing of various committees and the organizing of the conference.

In the afternoon reports of the year's work done by the pastors and evangelists were heard. These field reports were encouraging and, the officers believe, show a hearty interest in the association's work.

Last night an evangelistic service was conducted in the tent at Garrison avenue and Morgan streets. These evening religious services are expected to be a feature of the conference.

Next Sunday afternoon twelve persons will be ordained to the ministry and several more will receive licenses to preach.

Among the delegates who have arrived are: Doctor R. W. Charles of Chicago, Ill.; the Reverend J. Q. Swin of Chicago, Ill.; the Reverend H. H. Hays of St. Louis, Mo.; the Reverend Mr. D. L. D. to be the president of the conference; the Reverend Herbert B. Frost of the United States of America; the Reverend J. F. Caldwell of Keosauqua, Mo.

**READY TO FILE SUITS AGAINST THOMAS A. CLEAGE**

Claims of 475 Persons, Aggregating \$250,000, Are Represented in the Litigation.

Attorneys Crawley, Jamison and Collet are preparing petitions in three suits, which they state they will file to-day or within the next few days, against Thomas A. Cleage for amounts aggregating about \$257,000.

The petitions represent claims of about 475 persons, most of whom are in California, who it is alleged deposited money for investment.

About 400 of the claims have been assigned to George B. Girard and the others to H. C. Bennett and J. M. Smith, who are the assignees in the petitions.

Girard is a resident of Los Angeles, Cal. His petition contains 1,561 pages of typewritten matter and is bound in book form.

Attorneys Boyle, Priest and Lehmann are senior counsel in the proceeding, which has been prepared under the supervision of W. S. McCumber, a lawyer of Los Angeles, Cal. He has been in St. Louis since June 1st. He departed last night for California.

It is stated in the petitions that there is no such company as the Cleage Commission Company. The claims run from \$100 to \$17,000.

**CHANGES COLOR OF DIAMONDS**

Expert Fuchs Makes a New X-Ray Discovery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Chicago, Sept. 15.—Discovery of a process by which a diamond may be changed to any color and this color made permanent by the use of X-rays was announced to-day by W. C. Fuchs, the Chicago Reagent ray expert.

According to the experimenter, the process and discovery are the result of labors which have occupied his attention for more than five years. He declares that the color is to be obtained before the diamonds in the crown of King Edward, the Hope diamond and other famous gems can be practically duplicated.

The method consists in directing the X-rays through the substance from which the color is to be obtained before the rays touch and penetrate the diamond. Various isotopes and chemicals have been used to color the diamonds, and it has been found that by reversing the method the color may also be removed.

**SUITS AGAINST TRANSIT CO.**

Damages Aggregating \$33,400 Asked in Five Cases.

Suits for damages aggregating \$33,400 were filed against the St. Louis Transit Company in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Ruth E. Reaves asks for \$5,000, alleging that in attempting to get on a car at Broadway and Lynch street, August 25 last, she was thrown and that a man fell upon her, and that she was bruised.

Charles C. Carrick asks for \$2,000 for injuries alleged to have been received March 9 last in getting off a car at Jefferson avenue and Eugene street. Her spine was injured, she states.

Andrew O. Story asks for \$4,400 for injuries alleged to have been received in a collision between a team he was driving and a car at Nineteenth and Olive streets July 5 last. His leg was broken and he received other injuries, he avers.

Mrs. A. B. Girard asks \$15,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received at Broadway and Olive streets August 17 last. Her leg was broken and her ankle sprained, she avers.

Billie Taylor asks for \$4,500 for injuries alleged to have been received April 14 last in attempting to get on a car.

**THE RAILROADS.**

**EXCURSIONS TO SOUTHWEST.**  
About 10,000 Persons Take Advantage of Homeseekers' Rates.

More than 10,000 passengers departed yesterday from St. Louis over the various railroads for points in the South and Southwest on the homeseekers' excursions, which were run by almost all the railroads.

Probably the largest number was taken out on the Frisco line for Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Thirty-five cars were used on one train.

The M. & O. also took out hundreds of persons, sending out three sections to one of their trains. The Louisville and Nashville, Illinois Central and Mobile and Ohio made low rates South and many of the trains departed with passengers standing in the aisles, so great was the crowd.

**TERMINAL EXECUTIVE SESSION.**  
Gould's Arrival in St. Louis Regarded as Significant.

The Executive Committee of the Terminal Association will meet this morning

**THREE DIVORCE SUITS BEGUN.**

Mrs. Young Asks for Most of Husband's Fortune.

Minnie E. Young, in her suit for divorce filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, stated that her husband, Hiram, is worth \$5,000, and she asks \$4,000 as alimony. They were married April 26, 1894, and separated March 10, 1901. She charges desertion.

David W. Davis, a Transit motorman, states in his suit for divorce, filed yesterday, that his wife, Talitha, relied upon him by riding on his car and followed him to the lodge. She failed to prepare his meals in time and wasted his earnings, he avers. They were married December 24, 1891, at Moberly, Mo., and separated March 22 last.

Catherine M. Hill sued Theodore B. Hill for divorce yesterday, charging desertion. They were married August 15, 1892, in St. Charles County, Missouri, and separated the same month.

**SAMUEL PARKS IS FINED.**

Pays \$50 for Assaulting Walking Delegate.

New York, Sept. 15.—For assaulting Patrick O'Neil, walking delegate of the Plasterers' Union, Samuel Parks to-day was fined \$50, with the alternative of serving fifteen days.

**BOILED WATER FOR TOPEKA SCHOOL CHILDREN**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Topeka, Kas., Sept. 15.—An order was issued to-day by Superintendent J. C. Davidson of the city schools that the school children should not be allowed to drink water unless the water is boiled.

To-morrow a big tank will be used for this purpose and a barrel of boiled water will be supplied to each of the schools daily. This precaution is taken because of the prevalence of much typhoid fever in Topeka.

**Williamson Addresses School.**  
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Mexico, Mo., Sept. 15.—The Reverend W. J. Williamson of St. Louis delivered the annual Founders' Day address at Hardin College to-day, before one of the largest opening classes in the history of that institution. Doctor Williamson, who is pastor of the Third Baptist Church of St. Louis, showed the necessity of religious training in colleges, and said that in this way only the colleges could hope to be greater than the university. Hardin College will have the largest attendance in its history this year.

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