SORE THROAT

Should not be neglected for an instant as it may lead to asthma, bronchitis, grippe, pneumonia and consumption. As soon as you feel that tightening sensation in the throat take a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and you will get quick relief. There is nothing else so good for all diseases of the throat and lungs as

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

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My boy had a very severe sore throat and cough. I tried many different cough medicines for him but he found no relief. I was advised to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. After taking half a bottle, he was completely cured. When anyone has a cold accompanied by a cough, I immediately give him a dose of the famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I recommended it to my friends, and those who tried it were well pleased with the results. Mrs. Mary E. Westherby, 1719 Snyder Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

AVOID SUBSTITUTES. Many unscrupulous dealers are trying to substitute cheap and worthless imitations for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Insist on the genuine which has cured coughs and colds for fifty years, and look for the "Bull's Head" trade-mark on the wrapper. Price 25c., 50c. and $1.00. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

WILL REMAIN WITH SHURTLEFF.

The Reverend Doctor M. W. Haynes Will Retain Presidency of Board.

The Reverend Doctor Myron W. Haynes of Chicago, the president of the Board of Trustees of Shurtleff College, has announced that he will not sever his connection with that institution, and also that he will remain with his Chicago congregation.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the Baptist ministers in Chicago. Doctor Haynes is the pastor of the Belden Avenue Baptist Church in that city. Several weeks ago he received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at San Francisco, Cal.

Doctor Haynes visited the San Francisco congregation and preached to them. The members of his congregation protested against the proposed change, and the members of the Board of Trustees of Shurtleff College, at a meeting held two weeks ago, made a similar protest against Doctor Haynes's removal to the Pacific Coast, with the result that he has decided to make no change.

Steel Mills to Reopen.

Factories and mills in Granite City are preparing to run full time next month. The Commonwealth Steel Mills will be opened January 4. Preparations are being made to reopen the plant of the American Steel Foundry, which has been closed for six months.

East St. Louis Items.

—The Crippled Switchtenders' Association will give their annual ball Saturday night at the Music Hall.

—The funeral of Mrs. Maud Hunt took place yesterday afternoon from Mrs. William Hauss's home, No. 815 Eleventh street.

—Masters Morris Duddleston and Richard Godejohann entertained their little friends yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Derleth will entertain friends at dinner to-night.

—The members of the C. C. Club will give a dance at the Broadway Hall to-morrow night.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Stickney of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Derleth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore have returned from a visit in Belleville.

—Miss Eleanor Wallace of Lebanon, Ill., is visiting Miss Hilda Owen.

—The East St. Louis Public Library and reading-rooms will be closed all day Friday, January 1, 1904.

NEW TRIAL DENIED PARSONS.

Case Reviewed by Circuit Judge Burroughs.

Samuel A. Parsons, who was convicted recently in the Circuit Court at Belleville on a charge of murdering his wife, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary, was yesterday denied a new trial by Circuit Judge B. R. Burroughs.

Judge Burroughs carefully reviewed the instructions to the jury to which Parsons's attorneys raised objections. Reviewing Parsons's testimony on the stand, Judge Burroughs said that Parsons's cold and impassive manner in which he told of the killing was at variance with what emotion would have been evidenced by a husband horror-stricken over a lamentable accident, and that the jury was no doubt influenced by his lack of feeling for his wife.

Parsons's attorneys gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

STEEL PLANT WILL STOP WORK.

Leighton & Howard Branch Throws 1,400 Out of Employment.

It was announced yesterday that the Leighton & Howard branch of the American Steel Foundries at East St. Louis would be closed down indefinitely owing to a scarcity of orders.

This will throw about 1,400 men out of employment. Many of the men have gone to Granite City, where, it was stated, they could obtain work. Other iron and steel works in East St. Louis are working with greatly reduced forces.

Belleville Weddings.

In the same room and at the same hour at which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lami, were married thirty-eight years ago, Miss Emma Lami was married yesterday afternoon to John Kloess, a well-known Belleville young man. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Erich Becker, pastor of the St. Paul's Church. The couple will live at No. 723 Hardin street.

Thomas J. Wilson of Belleville and Miss Frieda Seybert, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Seybert of New Athens, were married yesterday afternoon by the Reverend Doctor Schumard of Belleville. Only relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony. They will make their home for the present with Mr. Wilson's mother on Portland avenue.

Miss Bertha Herzog and Edward A. Frick were married yesterday afternoon at St. Luke's Church by the rector, the Reverend Father Gough. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herzog, of No. 130 Missouri avenue. Mr. Frick is a young business man of Belleville. The couple will go at once to housekeeping.

East Side Realty Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in Belleville yesterday were:

A. M. Beckwith, trustee, to Jas. J. Yeates, southwest half lot 3 and northeast half lot 4, block 2, Beckwith place; warranty deed; $350.

P. J. Soucy, trustee, to Thos. Harrison, lot 19 and part lot 10, Rose Hill addition to village of New Brighton; realty deed; $775.

D. F. McCasland to Pearl F. McCasland, lot 28 and southeast 10 feet 6 inches of lot 27, Fekete place subdivision, of part lot 28 of first subdivision Cahokia Common; warranty deed; $1.

Newton C. Dougherty to Ella B. Slade, all interest in lots 14 and 15, block 6, Dexter's third addition; quitclaim deed; $1.

Frederick Deibel to National Warehouse and Storage Company, lots 13 to 26, both inclusive, block 2, J. T. McCasland's addition; warranty deed; $1.

D. D. Haady to Frank H. Back, lot 44 and east 10 feet lot 45, block 111, Denverside; realty deed; $400.

A. A. Hunt to B. S. Maher, lots 564 and 565, block 42, village of Brooklyn; quitclaim deed.

W. E. Siefert et al. to Ada R. Lienesch, lot 1, block 1, Gertrude place; warranty deed; $2,600.

Saloon Robbers Sentenced.

"Monk" Baxter, Emmett Russell and Edward Payne, convicted of robbing East St. Louis saloons, were yesterday sentenced to the Penitentiary. Baxter will be kept in jail at Belleville until he is tried on other charges. Baxter became unruly Tuesday, and it was necessary for Deputy Klamm to incarcerate him in the dungeon. He resisted, and in the melee which followed, Klamm broke his fist striking the prisoner.

Stookey-Powell Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell, and Doctor Lyman B. Stookey of New York will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents on East B street.

The engagement is announced of Stephen Wagen Hagen of French Village and Miss Elizabeth Bauer of Centerville Station.

Four Divorce Suits Filed.

Mrs. Anna Schweickert has filed suit for divorce from Henry Schweickert on the grounds of cruelty. Andre Jackson of East St. Louis filed a suit for divorce yesterday from Mrs. Ebie Jackson, alleging cruelty. Birdeth Butcher of East St. Louis entered suit for divorce yesterday from May Butcher. William Johnson wants a divorce from Lena Johnson on the grounds of desertion.

Belleville News Notes.

—The funeral of Mrs. Anna L. Linsmann will take place Saturday morning from the residence, No. 217 South Lincoln street, to Walnut Hill Cemetery.

—Miss Louisa Schloerer entertained friends yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Eugenia Guentz celebrated her birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Roeder entertained the Art Needlework Club yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Estella Hertel is the guest of St. Louis friends.

—The Turkey Hill Literary Society will give an entertainment Saturday night.

—The Oakland Rod and Gun Club will meet at Mank's Hall Tuesday evening, January 5.

—The M'liss Social Club will give a ball at Huff's Hall to-night.

—The funeral of Thomas A. Randall, aged 18 years, will take place this afternoon.

Jerseyville Notes and Personals.

—The Mothers' Circle at Jerseyville met yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Library. Among the papers were "An Afternoon in Germany," by Mrs. Robert Newton. Mrs. M. Lewis gave a select reading and Mrs. Mary Lamb led the round-table discussion.

—S. E. Simpson of Carrollton, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday on his way to Medora, Ill., where he was called by the serious illness of his father, F. B. Simpson.

—Frank Manson of Mexico is the guest of Jerseyville friends.

—Major Walter E. Carlin of Jerseyville has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the funeral of Colonel J. C. Prather. Major Carlin attended Colonel Prather's wedding, forty-four years ago.

—W. W. Snell of Carlinville, Ill., is a visitor in Jerseyville.

—Professor C. W. Henry of Maryville, Tenn., is a visitor in Jerseyville.

—The Jersey County Domestic Science Association will hold a meeting at the Courthouse in Jerseyville next Wednesday.

—William Herdman of Jerseyville has gone to Benton, Ill.

SAMPLE-MILES WEDDING.

Bride Returns From Nebraska to Marry Mississippi Merchant.

Miss Clara Miles of Hastings, Neb., and Ralph R. Sample of Meridian, Miss., were married in Jerseyville yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Pogue, in East Exchange street, by the Reverend J. C. Klene, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The wedding was a green and red affair, the decorations consisting of holly and mistletoe and red carnations. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the Pogue residence under a bower of mistletoe. Miss Harriet Pogue of Jerseyville was the maid of honor and Gus Hospes of St. Louis was the groomsman. The bride wore a blue tailor-made going-away gown.

Among the out-of-town guests were Colonel and Mrs. C. J. Miles and Harold Miles of Hastings, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miles of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. I. A. Wurdeman and O. H. Sample of Meridian, Miss., and Mrs. Sam S. Sample of Manicaragua, Cuba. The following St. Louis persons also were in attendance: Mrs. H. S. Lovell, Mrs. R. E. Clarke, G. W. Hospes and E. C. Ganahl.

The bride formerly lived in Jerseyville, but for the last few years has made her home in Hastings, Neb., with her brother, Colonel C. J. Miles, who is the Mayor of Hastings.

After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sample will take up their residence in Meridian, Miss., where the bridegroom is engaged in the lumber business.

BROKE HAND STRIKING PRISONER.

Deputy Sheriff Klamm Subdued "Monk" Baxter After Fire.

Deputy Sheriff Klamm of Belleville suffered a broken right hand yesterday in subduing John "Monk" Baxter, a prisoner, who is about to be shipped to the State Penitentiary for a second term.

The fight was the second affair of the kind that Baxter has figured in. He led a jail-breaking attempt four years ago in which Sheriff Herman Barnickol was killed.

A fire, which originated in the jail on Tuesday evening, was the cause of the trouble. It is said that Baxter started it so as to try and make his escape in the excitement.

Yesterday morning the suspect was called out into the jail corridor for examination. He denied the charge and made a lunge for Klamm, who fought and finally subdued him.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

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PUPILS OF LEVEE MISSION INVESTIGATE SANTA CLAUS STORY.

CHARLES A. FORSE. THE REVEREND A. LICHTENSTEIN.
Superintendents of the Levee Mission, who were in charge of last night's entertainment.

For the first time, perhaps, since the glories of St. Louis' river front disappeared, a real live Santa Claus showed himself east of Broadway last night, and thereby delighted scores of pupils of the Levee Missionary Sunday School, at Main and Market streets.

Into the small room where the mission is located were crowded nearly 300 children, black and white, when the Christmas entertainment began. Songs and recitations, which had been carefully practiced and rehearsed, assisted by the efforts of the teachers, who stood on chairs at the heads of their classes and tried to keep the expectant children still, gained a respectful hearing.

In some way they had learned that a visit from Santa Claus was expected, and, instead of looking at the stage, all eyes were glued to the door to catch the first glimpse of the wonderful personage.

In the midst of a song he entered the room, with much ringing of bells and shaking of furs, and attempted to make his way to the front.

The aisle along which he had to pass was crowded with children old enough to begin to doubt the Santa-Claus legend, and now that they had the chance, they were for finding out. Could they catch hold of him, or would he vanish presently into thin air?

Upon his back and about his legs they swarmed, and after finding that he really was a tangible something, they allowed him to pass, unpack his grip and begin the distribution of his gifts.

Each one of the scholars received a gift. They were all labeled, the names were called out, and the lucky one claimed his package. In addition to the gifts to the regular scholars, everyone present, the scholars included, received a bag of candy, an orange, a sack of nuts and an apple. Santa Claus, superintendent, teachers and scholars, without exception, pronounced the affair the most successful ever given at the mission.

The Levee Mission has a place of its own among the religious settlements of the city. Founded several years ago on the bank of the river, it had a good attendance from the start. The room at Main and Market streets was secured when Charles A. Forse, the present superintendent, took charge of the Sunday school.

In the last three months the attendance has so increased that an upstairs room has been pressed into service and many new chairs bought, and yet the accommodations are not ample.

The Reverend A. Lichenstein and Mrs. Lichenstein are the superintendents of the mission. Mr. Forse is assisted in the Sunday school by Ely Cahill, as secretary, and the Misses Ivern Hampton, May Vogel, Reade, Leila Peters, Elsie Douthett, Fleming and Leslie Hatfield, as teachers.

FALL FROM CAR MAY PROVE FATAL.

Conductor and Passengers Did Not See Stevens Thrown or Pushed From Platform.

Beverly C. Stevens, Jr., 19 years old, who lives with his uncle, Beverly C. Stevens, at Clayton, is at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, unconscious and suffering from concussion of the brain, sustained in a street-car accident at De Baliviere avenue and the Wabash Railroad tracks yesterday morning.

When Stevens regained consciousness at the sanitarium he stated to a friend that as the car was rounding a curve a man carrying a basket fell against him and pushed him from the rear platform.

Conductor A. F. Snodgrass and Motorman Frank Breslan claim that they do not know how Stevens sustained his injury.

Stevens was carried to the Transit Company sheds at De Baliviere and Delmar avenues, where Doctor E. L. Apperson, a company physician, rendered temporary treatment. He was then sent to the sanitarium in a private ambulance.

The police knew nothing of the accident until yesterday afternoon, when Patrolman Devine of the Mounted District was informed that Stevens had been hurt.

John L. Boland of No. 420 North Fourth street, A. A. Ladd, No. 320 North Third street and Sebastian Bosler of Clayton were passengers on the car, but according to the police did not see the accident. The name of the man who carried the basket has not been ascertained by the police.

Doctor Cadwalader, superintendent of the sanitarium, stated last night that while Stevens's injuries are of a serious nature, he does not believe they will prove fatal. Doctors Tucker and Apperson have charge of the case.

Real Estate Transfers.

ARCO—25 ft., n. s., bet. Newstead and Taylor, city block 5110; Mathias Stoltmann and wife to Alfred How—w. d.... $ 875
BOTANICAL—100.11 ft., n. s., northeast corner King's highway, city block 4098; Charles W. Smith by trustee to Frederick G. Uthoff—tr.'s d.... 2,200
BROADWAY—29 ft. 4¼ in., e. s., northeast corner Adelaide, city block 3418; Conrad Kraft, Jr., and wife to Koenig-Kraft Realty Co.—w. d.... 1,850
CATES—50 ft., n. s., west of Hamilton, city block 4539; William Trefny et al. by trustee to Oliver F. Clark—tr.'s d.... 1,500
CASTLEMAN—50 ft., n. s., bet. Klemm and Tower Grove, city block 4937; Conrad Liebheit and wife to John Kaiser—w. d.... 1
CATES—50 ft., n. s., west of Hamilton, city block 4539; Wm. Trefny et al. to Oliver F. Clark—etc. d.... 1
CLEVELAND—50 ft., n. s., bet. Lawrence and Thurman, city block 492; 199 ft., n. s., Flad, bet. Thurman and and Kleman, city block 4929; Edward R. Koenig and wife to Koenig-Kraft Realty Company—w. d.... 4,000
CARR—25 ft., n. s., bet. Twenty-first and Twenty-second, city block 956; Michael Gibstein and wife to Samuel Gibstine—w. d.... 1
DELMAR—28 ft., s. s., bet. Euclid and Walton, city block 4575; Julia K. McKee and husband to Emma W. Kinkman (undivided half interest)—w. d.... 1,050
FIFTEENTH—29 ft., w. s., bet. Austin and Gratiot, city block 449; Frederick Wengier to Emil S. Meyer—w. d.... 1,500
GIBSON—25 ft., n. s., bet. Boyle and Newstead, city block 3114; Dora Uthoff, et al to Matnias Stoltmann—w. d.... 3,000
LAWTON—50 ft., n. s., bet. Cardinal and Compton, city block 1948; Mathew M. Hastings to Francis Valle—w. d.... 4,050
MICHIGAN—25 ft., e. s., bet. Wyoming and Utah, city block 1594; Henry Moeller and wife to Lincoln C. Ranft and wife—w. d.... 450
MARKET—25 ft., n. s., bet. Thirteenth and Fourteenth, city block 481; Michael Salter to Emil J. Kramer—w. d.... 10,000
OLIVE—40 ft., s. s., bet. Sixth and Seventh, city block 129; 25 ft., s. s. Eugenia bet. Tom and Twenty-first, city block 1695; 113 ft., n. s. Plum, bet. Third and Fourth, city block 78; 64 ft., n. s. Locust, bet. Leffingwell and Ewing, city block 993; Euphrasie A. Mackay to William H. H. Pettus—qtc. d.... 1
PINE—50 ft., s. s., southwest corner Twentieth, city block 905; David N. O'Neil and wife to Haase & Bohle Carriage Company—w. d.... 10
PINE—131 ft., s. s., southwest corner Eighteenth, city block 895; Haase & Bohle Carriage Company to David N. O'Neil—w. d.... 10
REBEL PLACE—30 ft., n. s., east of January, city block 4964A; Frederick G. Holweck to John Rotte and wife—w. d. 500
SEMPLE—25 ft., e. s., being 2830 Semple, city block 4825; Charles H. Carter to Nellie E. Harmon and husband—w. d.... 1,000
SHENANDOAH—150 ft., s. s., bet. Maury and King's highway, city block 4098; Charles W. Smith, by trustee, to Frederick G. Uthoff—trustee's d.... 2,200
SOULARD, 68 ft. 6 in., n. s., n. w. cor. Menard, city block 2998; Maria Anna Dieckmann to Dieckmann Realty Company—w. d.... 5
SUBURBAN—25 ft., n. s., bet. Ailanthus and Hodiamont, city block 3350B; Estelle M. and Katherine Solari to Exchange Real Estate and Building Company—qtc. d.... 3,000
SULLIVAN—50 ft., n. s., bet. Grand and Garrison, city block 3214; Lindell Real Estate Company to Frederick C. Mayer—w. d.... 2,375
TWELFTH—25 ft., e. s., bet. Poplar and Spruce, city block 437; Richard S. Feale and wife to Wm. S. Hofstra—w. d.... 1
WALTON—20 ft., w. s., bet. Page and Fountain, city block 3771; Leroy P. Curtiss to Andrew J. Herndon.... 6,000
WEST PINE—36 ft. 8 in., s. s., bet. Sarah and Boyle, city block 3915; Mary Nicolson and husband to Jacob Weiss and wife—w. d.... 7,500
WEST PINE—25 ft. 6 in., n. s., bet. Sarah and Boyle, city block 3914; Chas. Erd to Pertie B. Crawford—w. d.... 1

Building Permits.

Augusta Shian, to build a two-story brick, at No. 4133 Glasgow; $2,000.

Louisa Burghen, to build two two-story bricks, at No. 2140-42 Farrar street; $5,985.

St. Louis Brewing Association, to build additions; $12,000.

Mary Willers, to build two-story frame, at No. 711 Thrush; $1,800.

ASKED COMFORT TO RESIGN.

Frank Wyman and Brother Invited Auditor of Stations to Retire.

Frank Wyman, who will take charge of the St. Louis Post Office to-morrow, extended an opportunity to Charles D. Comfort of the auditing department to tender his resignation yesterday.

Mr. Wyman said last night that several days ago reports came to him that Mr. Comfort had expressed the desire to resign rather than be removed by the incoming Postmaster.

Wishing to grant him the privilege, Mr. Wyman says that he and his brother went to the Post Office yesterday afternoon, called upon Mr. Comfort and informed him that his resignation would be considered.

It is said that there were angry words between the men. Mr. Comfort said that he regarded the action as summary and would have liked to have more extended notice of Mr. Wyman's intention.

Superintendent Wilson of the wholesale stamp department is said to be Mr. Wyman's choice for the position which Mr. Comfort will vacate. Mr. Wyman refused to discuss that part of the matter, saying that he preferred to make no statements until he assumes the duties of Postmaster.

EDWIN L. FIDLER'S FUNERAL TAKES PLACE TO-MORROW.

Webster Groves Resident Who Dropped Dead in Street Had Been With Barr's for Forty Years.

The funeral of Edwin L. Fidler of Webster Groves, who dropped dead in front of Doctor C. L. Armstrong's residence on Elm avenue Tuesday, will take place to-morrow morning from the family home to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mr. Fidler had been suffering some with rheumatism since Christmas, but on Tuesday was apparently well and in good spirits when he dined with some friends in St. Louis. He went to Clayton in the afternoon to pay his taxes, and was on his way from the street car shortly after 5 o'clock.

EDWIN L. FIDLER.
Whose funeral will take place from Webster Groves to-morrow morning.

Eugene Salisbury found him lying on his face and called Herbert Baker to his assistance. It is supposed that the rheumatism had reached the heart and the walk up the long hill from the Houseman car line proved fatal.

Mr. Fidler had been buyer for the lace department of the William Barr Dry Goods Company for forty years, taking his position there in May, 1863. He was a twin brother of Herbert Fidler of St. Louis. Mrs. George N. Lynch of St. Louis is his only surviving sister.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Margaret Fidler, and seven children, as follows: Mrs. W. A. Crow of St. Louis, Mrs. Emma Lewis of Webster, Mrs. John O. Sehrt of St. Louis and four at home—Herbert, Clarence, Margaret and Edwin.

The funeral services will be in charge of the Webster Groves Masonic Lodge. The Reverend J. Courtney Jones of Emmanuel Church will conduct services at the residence at 10 a. m.

Held Up by Four Men.

While walking on Washington avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, shortly after 10 o'clock last night, H. R. Mitchell of No. 2841 Thomas street was held up and robbed by four unidentified men, one of whom had a revolver. The footpads secured $1.30 and a gold watch.

Woman Burned to Death.

Edina, Mo., Dec. 30.—Miss Ella McKendrick of this city was burned to death at her home last night. She was dressing her hair to attend a revival, when her skirt caught fire from the grate. Before assistance could reach her she was burned in the back and arms to a crisp. She lived only three hours after assistance reached her.

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COTTON BROKERS FRANTIC AT BREAK.

Price Drops $2 a Bale in an Hour, Then Recovers the Loss in Fifteen Minutes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 30.—There was another break in the cotton market to-day when May and July sold from 13.80 cents to 13.43 cents, a decline that carried prices lower than yesterday and more than 80 points from the high-price movement.

As the market broke 5 and 10 points at a clip, cotton came out in large blocks, thrown overboard regardless of prices, and the wild scramble to sell caused a drop of $2 a bale in an hour. The scene on the floor during the break was one of indescribable confusion, and the nervousness among traders was acute.

But around 13½ cents there was more support, shorts started to cover. New Orleans began to buy back cotton sold early, and in fifteen minutes May had advanced from about 13.43 cents to 13.88 cents.

Fluctuations were on a scale to bewilder the trade. Nothing like the fluctuations of the last two days has ever been witnessed in the cotton market, and the majority were unwilling to make ventures on either side of the market. In the afternoon liquidation continued on the reaction and commission-houses sold heavily. In the last hour the cotton market again broke violently.

Traders became utterly demoralized. Holdings were dumped upon the market without reserve. Prices reacted to the lowest level of the day. The close was in utter confusion, with prices 33 to 43 points lower as compared with yesterday's closing prices. Estimated sales, 1,065,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS WILD.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—The ring at the Cotton Exchange was surrounded by a mass of struggling brokers all day long. The opening was wild, but the confusion grew even greater as the day advanced. The bulls fought desperately, but the heaviest support they could give the market could not keep prices up against the irresistible tide of liquidation by weak longs.

The fierce eagerness to sell at any price caused values to tumble 5 points at a time. Outside the exchange a curious crowd of people thronged Gravier street and Varieties alley, and the frantic yells of the traders could be heard for blocks.

CHARGED TO SEE WEDDING.

Double Ceremony at Salvation Army Attracts Large Crowd.

An admission fee of 10 cents was charged to witness the double hallelujah wedding last night of members of the Salvation Army at the barracks, No. 1413 Franklin avenue.

Miss Mage Plummer was married to Herbert Hugo and Miss Ingibosh Jensen became the wife of Fredericks Reikman. Both couples are workers in the ranks of the army.

They were married by Lieutenant Colonel Marshall, commander of the Midland Province. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

The receipts from admissions will be turned over to the young couples as a wedding present from the army.

Gemes Logothetis Fined.

Gemes Logothetis, a fruit vendor of Belleville, with whom the authorities have been having more or less trouble for the last six months, was fined $20 and costs yesterday by Police Magistrate Bedel on a charge of vending fruit without a license. He paid the fine and then took out a license, which will be good until next May.

Observe Golden Wedding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Arcola, Ill., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cox, residing five miles east of Arcola, celebrated their golden wedding to-day, entertaining 100 friends at dinner. Mrs. Cox wore the silk dress she wore when she was married, fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are each 73 years old.

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RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.:
St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903.

Stations.	Danger.	Gauge.	Change.
Pittsburg	22.0	3.3	-1.0
Parkersburg	36.0	8.8	-0.4
Cincinnati	50.0	15.0	....
Louisville	28.0	6.6	*0.6
Nashville	40.0	14.8	*0.7
Chattanooga	33.0	3.8	0.0
Florence	16.0	1.7	-0.1
Johnsonville	21.0	2.3	-0.5
Evansville	35.0	7.5	*0.2
St. Paul	14.0	....	Frozen
Dubuque	15.0	....	Frozen
Davenport	15.0	....	Frozen
Keokuk	15.0	....	Frozen
Grafton	23.0	5.4	....
Omaha	18.0	....	....
Kansas City	21.0	6.9	-0.3
Boonville	20.0	5.1	-0.4
Hermann	24.0	5.4	*0.3
St. Louis	30.0	4.04	*0.4
Chester	30.0	4.1	*0.2
Cairo	45.0	11.6	0.0
Memphis	33.0	5.2	*0.4
Little Rock	23.0	4.8	-0.4
Vicksburg	45.0	1.9	*0.9
Shreveport	29.0	-1.1	*0.1
New Orleans	16.0	4.1	0.0

*Rise. -Fall.

EDWARD H. BOWIE.
Local Forecast Official.

River Forecast.

The Missouri east of Kansas City will fall. The Mississippi in this district will continue to rise slowly.

River and Business.

Harbor gauges yesterday marked 4.4 feet, indicating a rise of .4 of a foot in 24 hours.

Business slow.

Navigation at St. Louis has been suspended. Weather fair.

To-Day's Weather.

Fair and warmer.

River Rialto Brevities.

—Captain Dan Able, former Harbor Commissioner under Mayor Noonan, is now living with his son at Fort Meyers, Fla. Captain Able was an intimate friend of Colonel John G. Prather, whose funeral was held yesterday, and was interested with him in the steamers Eli J. Dix and Bart Able.

—Captain R. J. Whitledge, United States Supervising Inspector for this district, will depart for Washington on January 16 to attend the annual session of the Inspection Department, which opens on January 18.

—The towboat Polar Wave is at Helena, on the way to St. Louis with a tow of logs. She is commanded by Captain Fred Daft.

—Captain Arthur Miller departed for Cairo last night. He probably will take a position on a steamer plying out of that city.

—A meeting of Harbor No. 28, Masters and Pilots, will be held to-day to count the votes for the annual election of officers.

—Captain Thomas Adams, interested in the river excursion business at Quincy, Ill., arrived in St. Louis yesterday.

—Captain George Street departed for Thebes, Ill., last night to go on the railroad transfer steamer Mariam.

—Captain H. B. Nedaroy, formerly of the engineers' fleet, is now located at Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Captain Joe McCullough returned from Thebes, Ill.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 30.—Gauge reads 11.6 feet, remaining stationary for 24 hours. Weather fair and warmer. The Woolfolk departed for the Upper Ohio at 8:20 a. m. with 2 empty barges. The Antoinette, with a showboat in tow, departed up the Ohio at 9 a. m. The Dick Fowler was in and out on time. The Georgia Lee cleared for Memphis at 3 p. m. The Herman Paepcke departed for the Lower Mississippi at 4:20 p. m. with 4 empty barges. The Harry Brown arrived from the Lower Mississippi last night and passed up the Ohio; she turned the coal tow over to the Boaz.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The river here stands 5.2 feet, a rise of .4 in 24 hours. The Delta departed at 3 p. m. for Vicksburg. The James Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Friar's Point. The Robert E. Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Ashport. It is reported that the tug Lucius, Jr., of this place, has been chartered by the bridge contractors at Thebes, Ill., for ten months, and will clear for that place to-day.

Receipts by river to-day were 235 bales of cotton and 2,448 sacks cottonseed.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 30.—The gauge reads 7.5 feet and stationary. Weather fair and milder. Dick Fowler to Cairo on time. Buttorff to Nashville at 3 p. m. Harry Brown and tow up at 3 p. m. and will await a rise in the river before proceeding. Captain John T. Case departed at noon for Louisville. Navigation still suspended in the Ohio, owing to floating ice above. Clyde to the Tennessee River at 7 p. m. Local packets in and out on time. Business good on the wharf.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 30.—The gauge shows 1.9 feet, a rise of .9 of a foot. The Belle of the Bends is due in. The American is due. The Cordell cleared. The Anselina M. cleared. Weather is clear and warmer.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 30.—The Mississippi River rose 1 inch since last report. The present stage is now 2 feet 14 inch above low-water mark. Weather clear and cold.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 30.—Weather clear and cool. River rising; gauge reads 7.5 feet. The ferryboat is making regular trips. Ice in channel running thin.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—River 11.8 feet, falling; navigation still suspended. Clear and cold.

Evansville, Dec. 30.—River rising, 7.9 feet. Clear.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30.—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling. Down: John Mackie, to-night. Snow and cold.

Grand Tower, Ill., Dec. 30.—Ice running heavy. The gauge reads 7.4 feet and rising. Weather clear and cool.

Louisville, Dec. 30.—River rising; canal 7.2 feet, falls 5 feet, below locks 12.7 feet. Clear and cold.

Chester, Ill., Dec. 30.—Gauge reads 4.2 feet and rising. Weather fair and mild. Some ice floating.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—River at Davis Island dam 5 feet, and falling.

Prescription No. 2551, by Eimer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

TOWBOAT POLAR WAVE BURNS.

St. Louis Steamer Destroyed at Helena, Ark.—Early Morning Fire.

Advices received in St. Louis last night from Helena, Ark., state that the towboat Polar Wave burned to the water's edge early yesterday morning while tied to the bank at that point.

So suddenly did the fire spread that the crew, numbering 21 persons, barely escaped with their lives. All their possessions were destroyed in the steamer.

The boat was owned by the Charles Lumber Company of No. 3300 North Second street and was valued at $10,000. She was purchased from the Polar Wave Ice Company of this city last year and had been used to tow logs from the lower river points to St. Louis. She was commanded by Captain Fred Daft of St. Louis.

Wabash Line,
CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing Sunday, January 3, train 24, Toledo and Jacksonville Express, will leave St. Louis Union Station at 6:45 a. m., instead of 7:16 a. m., as heretofore.

PRIEST CARRIES CAR VICTIM.

Father McErlane Takes Manthur Four Blocks to Hospital.

While on his way home from his regular visit to the City Hospital yesterday morning, the Reverend Father Daniel McErlane of St. Francis Xavier's Church saw Henry Manthur, 70 years old, struck by a street car at Twentieth and Olive streets.

Instead of summoning an ambulance Father McErlane lifted the unconscious form from the pavement and carried Manthur to the City Hospital, four blocks away.

Manthur is a cooper, living at No. 2609 North Twelfth street. His right shoulder blade was broken and he was also badly bruised about the head.

Too Much Holiday Fun and Folly

Too much of a good thing! That's what we are all liable to take during a holiday season. Healthy, jolly people will do it and make themselves sick. "In time of peace prepare for war," and have about the house a pleasant, perfect, palatable, positive medicine for sour stomach, sick headache, colic, winds, belching, biliousness, furred tongue, lazy liver, constipation, bad breath, bad taste, all liable to result from holiday over-indulgence. Cascarets Candy Cathartic is what you want; a tablet after a big meal will prevent sickness, or a tablet at night before going to bed, after a good time, will fix you all right for morning, and let you get up clear as a bell, ready for business or pleasure.

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