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St. Louis, Mo., March 14, 1904.
The assessment book for the taxes of the year 1904 is now complete and is open for inspection. Taxpayers are requested to call at this office and examine their assessments. The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, 1904, and will remain in session four (4) o'clock in the afternoon. All appeals against assessments must be made in writing and sworn to. Blank forms can be procured at this office.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
President Board of Assessors.

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GREAT SPRING OPENING,
MONDAY, MARCH 21.

LEAVES STAGE TO MARRY.

Miss Sallie Leonard Announces Engagement to New York Man.

Miss Sallie Leonard, a sister of Mrs. Shep Cabanne, who surprised her friends by entering the theatrical profession about a year ago, has decided to leave the stage, and has announced her engagement to Albert Plimpton of New York.

Last year Miss Leonard was with James K. Hackett in "The Crisis." After the season closed she spent several weeks at the country home of a friend near New York.

While there she became acquainted with Mr. Plimpton. After they had become engaged he persuaded Miss Leonard to abandon the stage. Miss Leonard is now in Colorado. The wedding will take place this summer in New York.

DEATHS.

DECEASED—Thursday, March 18, 1904, at 4 p. m., John A. ...

CRAWFORD—On Friday, March 19, 1904, at 8 o'clock a. m., Wm. H. Crawford, dearly beloved father of ...

DU BOIS—On Friday, March 19, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., George J. Du Bois, at the residence of his daughter, in Norfolk, Va., in the eighty-ninth year of his age, father of Mrs. ...

GREENE—On Thursday, March 18, 1904, at 10:45 a. m., Arthur White Greene, aged 29 months and 2 days. Funeral in the chapel of Washington University, Leavenworth street, St. Louis, Monday, March 21, at 10:30 o'clock.

HUNCKE—On Wednesday, March 17, 1904, at 6 o'clock a. m., at San Antonio, Tex., Martin C. Huncke, son of Herman and Estelle Huncke (nee Dreyer), deceased, aged 29 years. Funeral will take place Saturday, March 20, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Hughes, No. 282 Lafayette avenue, to Crematory.

HURLEY—On Thursday, March 18, 1904, at 4:15 a. m., Francis Lester Hurley, beloved son of David and Kate Hurley (nee Schiffer), aged 2 years 11 months and 3 days. Funeral will take place Saturday, March 20, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his mother, Mrs. ...

STEPHENS—On Friday, March 19, 1904, Sarah Stephens (nee Radigan), beloved wife of Frank J. Stephens, aged 27 years. Funeral will take place from the residence, No. 1411 Dillon street, Monday, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Vincent de Paul's church, thence to Calvary cemetery, Bloomington, Ill., please please copy.

MEMBERS of Campton Hill Council, Royal Arcanum, wishing to attend funeral of our late brother, C. H. Hughes, will meet Saturday, at 2 p. m., at Fourth and Locust streets, carriages will be in waiting.

G. H. FRICKERS, Regent.

STUMPF—Died suddenly Thursday, March 18, Frederick W. Stumpf, beloved son of Catherine Stumpf, aged 29 years 2 months and 15 days. Funeral on Sunday, March 20, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, No. 1222 South seventh street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WUPPERMANN—On Friday, March 19, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., Cynthia Wuppermann, beloved wife of August J. Wuppermann, aged 42 years. Ruth C. Wuppermann, funeral Sunday, March 20, at 2 p. m., from late residence, No. 1022 Public street, to New Bethlehem cemetery. Friends of family are invited to attend.

HELD FOR DEATH OF HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Harry Miller and Doctor Warren Smith Placed Under Heavy Bonds.

BOTH WAIVED PRELIMINARY.

Coroner's Jury in Its Verdict Names Young Druggist as Principal and the Dead Man's Wife as Accessory.

Both waived preliminary. The ten suits against subscribers to the World's Fair fund for failing to pay subscriptions which it was stated in The Republic would be brought were filed in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon by former Judge Franklin Ferriss, general counsel for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company.

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CONSIDERS FAIR BOND EXCESSIVE.

Mayor Wells Asks Board of Public Improvements to Have Question Arbitrated.

A communication from Mayor Wells was read at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, stating that the World's Fair management regarded the additional bond of \$50,000 required by the board to guarantee a restoration of Forest Park after the Fair to its normal condition excessive.

A communication from President D. R. Francis, under date of March 15, last, was also handed to the board, which body now has the matter of the bond under reconsideration.

The Board of Public Improvements held an executive meeting after the regular order of business, the proceedings of which were not given out. It is believed, however, that the World's Fair matter was the only thing discussed. The regular meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

CUB LION FOR THE PRESIDENT.

King Menelik's Gift Will Be Sent to the Zoo.

Washington, March 18.—Information has reached the President that the lion cub and the two elephant tusks sent to him as a present by King Menelik of Abyssinia, have arrived in New York. Accompanying them is a hyena imported for the National Zoological Park of this city.

Keepers from the zoo have gone to New York to bring the animals and the tusks to Washington. The lion cub, which is very tame, and the tusks will be taken to the White House, where the President and his family may see them. The cub then will be sent to the zoo and the tusks to the National Museum.

The tusks are said to be fine specimens, weighing 155 pounds and valued at \$2,000. In a personal letter the President will acknowledge to King Menelik the receipt of the presents.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

—Harry Ewen filed suit for divorce in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. Ewen, residing at 1215 North Perry and Carrie Jones of Weston, and William F. Lewis and Maud Jette of St. Louis.

Thrown Against Turning Saw.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Palmyra, Mo., March 18.—Sam McCullough, 35, of here, was perhaps fatally injured this morning while at work at the sawmill. He is being held by McCullough was thrown on the carriage and the other one saw. One leg was cut off and the other one injured.

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When a Woman's Back Aches—

The aches and pains that assail a woman's back when the kidneys are sick take all the life—all the energy—all the ambition out of her. Backache makes her tired out and weary, with nerves unstrung—she must attend to daily duties even though racking kidney pains make every motion of the body a misery. Then, too, when the kidneys are not relieved there is the annoyance and danger of urinary disorders. Good health can only be obtained with well kidneys. Keep the kidneys well with the greatest of modern specifics, Doan's Kidney Pills.



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—Captain W. D. Ward of the steamer Hill City visited the Administration building to-day and reported that the next Waterways Convention would be held in St. Louis on May 30 and 31 next.

—Two tallyho automobiles, each with seats for forty passengers, were received yesterday by the World's Fair Automobile Transit Company. Eighteen other automobiles, broughams and hackneys were received earlier in the week.

—John Taylor Lewis, Commissioner of Portland and Oregon, announced yesterday that the Portuguese Commissioner General would arrive with his suite in New York April 4.

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