

A VETERAN'S STORY.

ESCAPED WAR'S PERILS AND FELL A VICTIM TO THE GRIP.

The Influenza Left His Blood So Thin That Anemia Resulted—Cared by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

In the employ of the American Bridge Company at Pittsburg is a man whose life story is a thrilling one. For three years during the great Civil War he served his country as a member of Company E, Sixty-third Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and then completed his war service in the Seventh Connecticut. The man is Mr. James C. Brown of No. 39 Forty-fourth street, Pittsburg, Pa., and he tells in his own way how he escaped a greater danger than he faced on the field of battle. He says:

"An attack of the grip in 1898 left me in a low state of health, and in a short time I found that I was a victim of anemia. Any exertion tired me and made me short of breath. My heart would stop beating at times, I was nervous and weak, had no desire to eat and there was constant pain in the small of my back. My kidneys, liver and stomach became affected and I was about as miserable as a man can be.

"One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People mentioned in the paper and concluded to see what they would do for me. The first box helped me and seven boxes cured me entirely, making me strong and energetic again and in as good health as before my sickness. My son and wife and many of my relatives have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the best results, and we all recommend them on every possible occasion.

Hundreds of Civil War veterans, both Union and Confederate, whose health was broken by hardships in the army, as well as hundreds of others run down by overwork, worry or excess of labor, are now cured and happy because of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, these pills have cured many stubborn cases of nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, rheumatism, sciatica and all forms of weakness, whether in male or female. Sold by all dealers in medicines or sent postpaid at fifty cents per box, six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

SURROUNDED BY WATER, FIFTEEN BUILDINGS BURN.

East St. Louis Firemen Use Skills in Fighting Flames in Houses Which Were Without Tenants.

Although surrounded by water so deep that firemen could not wade through it, and were compelled to use rafts and skiffs to reach them, a row of fifteen frame buildings at Thirty-third street and Illinois avenue, East St. Louis, were totally destroyed by fire last night. The buildings were just completed, and were owned by W. W. Reynolds. Several of the buildings had been rented, but the high water from what is known as Pittsburg Lake, had surrounded them, and the tenants had not been able to take possession. The fire broke out about 9:30 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Damages for Death of Child.

In the Circuit Court at Edwardsville yesterday a jury returned a verdict of \$1000 in favor of Mrs. Charles Hauck, administratrix of the estate of a minor child, who was run down and killed by a wagon belonging to the Star Brewery in East St. Louis on August 21, 1902.

ROY C. WOODSIDE BURIED.

Was Killed by Train While Making Last Run as Brakeman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Salem, Mo., April 1.—The funeral of Roy C. Woodside took place this afternoon, and was one of the largest ever held in Salem.

R. C. Woodside was the son of Circuit Judge T. B. Woodside. He was killed yesterday while making a coupling at Avery Station. He was 29 years old and unmarried.

He had just been promoted by the railroad company to a conductorship on the Gulf Railroad, and was making his last run on the Salem branch when killed.

CAPTAIN J. FAIRBANK. Denison, Tex., April 1.—Captain J. W. Fairbank, who was a captain in the 10th Missouri Cavalry, died at his home here this afternoon.

MISS TABITHA TROWBRIDGE. Kenney, Ill., April 1.—Miss Tabitha Trowbridge died at her home here this afternoon. She was 85 years old.

JOHN HAYES. Lehigh, Ill., April 1.—John C. Hayes died here today, aged 83 years. He will be buried at Lehigh this afternoon.

JOHN WOLFE. Evansville, Ind., April 1.—John Wolfe, aged 25 years, died here today at a local hospital. He was a wholesale merchant.

JOHN ERICKSON. Paxton, Ill., April 1.—John Erickson, aged 33 years, died here today at his home. He was a farmer.

MISS RACHEL BYARS. Mexico, Mo., April 1.—Miss Rachel Byars, 25 years old, died here today at her home. She was a teacher.

B. F. BUCKMASTER. Vandalia, Ill., April 1.—B. F. Buckmaster, for more than fifty years a resident of this city, died today at his home. The funeral will take place Sunday.

Jilted One for a Second. Disregarding the efforts of her jilted lover to get her to elope with him, Miss Opal K. Beeson of No. 2008 Kennerly avenue, Wednesday afternoon became the bride of Ellis Noyard, a Transit employe and one of her former boarders. Some months ago Miss Beeson became engaged to a North St. Louis young man and her friends looked for an early spring wedding. It is said, all went well until Noyard came upon the scene. They were married by the Reverend Mr. Claxon of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Wood.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

RESCUED FROM FLOODED MINE.

Cool Heads Prevent Panic After Cloudburst at Glen Carbon, Threatening Miners.

Glen Carbon, a mining town of 1200, about four miles south of Edwardsville, was demoralized by a cloudburst Tuesday night. The storm came up from the lowlands, and striking against the bluffs under which the town lies, resulted in a terrific precipitation.

At Madison Mine No. 4 the presence of cool heads averted a possible panic. The water poured in a flood into the boiler room and rose rapidly. Soon the stream was a couple of feet deep, and as it continued to rise it was feared that the mine would be put out, and all the men marooned in the mine. Orders were given to get them out quickly.

The cages shot back and forth at high speed, bringing the workers to the surface. The water was about six feet deep above ground. When the engine was shut down at last the water was within three inches of the grate bars in the boiler room.

Men with shovels tossed up a sort of levee to lead the water away from the main shaft, but it could not be diverted from the air shaft, and poured through the tunnel of the mine to the surface. Alex. Miller, manager of the mine, learned by wire of the trouble, and started for the shaft on a horse. Near the plant of the St. Louis Free Brick Company the water was so deep over the road that he had to abandon the car and wade, sometimes almost waist deep.

The main line was undetermined west of No. 4 mine, and the evening accommodation train was forced to spend the night on a siding at the junction west of Glen Carbon. The Central, the Clover Leaf and the Littlefield and Madison blockaded by a washout and rendered impassable.

ACCUSED HUSBAND OF THEFT.

Wife Causes Arrest of Cyprus La Buster on Account of Ring.

Cyprus La Buster was yesterday taken to the East St. Louis Police Station by his wife, Mrs. Alice La Buster, who charged him with the larceny of a diamond ring which, she alleges, she gave to her daughter. She was taken to the station for a preliminary hearing. Mrs. La Buster has not been at her home. Mrs. La Buster is charged with the larceny of a diamond ring which, she alleges, she gave to her daughter. She was taken to the station for a preliminary hearing.

Private Watchmen Must Report.

Mayor Fred J. Kern of Belleville yesterday issued an order to Chief of Police Yackel, instructing him to place all of the private watchmen who are commissioned as officers by the city, under the direction and control of the Police Department and subject to the police rules. Under this rule the private watchmen will be compelled to report to police headquarters every hour, either in person or by telephone.

City Employee Killed.

Richard Howlett, 34 years old, a carpenter, employed by the city of East St. Louis and living at No. 709 Bond avenue, was killed by the cars on the Illinois Central Railroad yesterday morning near Broadway avenue. He was crossing the tracks when he was struck. A verdict of accident was returned yesterday by Coroner McCracken.

Steam Fitters Will Donate.

The United Association of Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers, local No. 39, will give their first hall at Music Hall Easton Monday evening, April 4.

East St. Louis Items.

—Mrs. Hughes returned yesterday from a visit in New Orleans, La.  
—The members of the Owl Club will meet tonight.  
—The members of Rex Council, No. 50, Mutual Protective League, gave a box social last night.  
—Mrs. Frank Smith is visiting Dayton, O.  
—Mrs. Bessie Smith is visiting the Womans Club of the Episcopal Church Monday afternoon.  
—Miss Irene Horner of Chester, Ill., is the guest of Miss Grace Madick of Olive avenue.  
—E. Bailes of Chicago is visiting here.  
—Miss Anna Hamilton of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Julia Bailey of Olive avenue.

County Board to Meet.

The St. Clair County Board of Supervisors will meet today. It will be the last meeting under the present organization. At the next meeting new officers and committees will be elected, and the newly elected members will take their seats.

Allow Teacher's Salary.

The Belleville Board of Education has allowed Miss Edie Mueller her salary for the year amounting to \$250, which was held up at the previous meeting, because Miss Mueller accepted a position as a teacher in the East St. Louis schools.

Belleville Marriage License.

Only one marriage license was issued in Belleville yesterday. It was to John W. Beardmore, 24 and Anne Erling, 19, both of Dewey Station.

Belleville News Notes.

—Mrs. Clark, who is attending school in Chicago, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. W. Schaefer.  
—William Ross celebrated his birthday anniversary at the home of Mrs. Anna Spitznagel this afternoon at 7 o'clock to Stunby Cemetery on Turkey Hill.  
—The Cross Roads School will have a box social Monday evening, April 2.  
—Revenue Collector Heller reports \$46,622.25 as the total receipts for the Belleville office for the month of March.

CLOSE BUSINESS FOR YEAR.

All Bills Allowed and One Saloon License Refused. The Alton City Council held a special meeting on Thursday evening to close the business of the fiscal year. All the bills were allowed. Comptroller James P. Thornton reported that unclaimed warrants amounting to \$142,250 were still in his possession. Most of the warrants were in favor of the New England Waterworks Company, which company is disputing its bills against the city.

A petition from Peter Guertler, Sr., for a saloon license at Second and Langdon streets was refused. The saloon at that place run by a son of Guertler's was ordered to be closed because of an account of an alleged infraction of the license law. Mayor Henry Brueggemann offered to refer the case to the election committee, but he would agree not to employ his son, either in the capacity of bartender or manager, but upon the refusal of the council to comply with the terms the license was not granted. The saloon was closed yesterday.

Unidentified Man Killed. An unidentified man was killed yesterday morning by the Big Four "plug" train at the Chicago and Alton Railroad cut-off at East Alton. The man was about 45 years old, but he was so mangled that identification was impossible. Deputy Coroner C. N. Streeter of Upper Alton held an inquest yesterday morning, and yesterday afternoon buried the body in Milton Cemetery.

Dies After Lingering Illness. Mrs. James Giberson of Alton died yesterday at her home in Bozom street, after a lingering illness from stomach trouble. She was 55 years old, and leaves a husband and five children. The body will be taken to Alton, Ill., this morning for burial.

Jersey Assessors at Work. County Clerk J. C. McGrath of Jerseyville yesterday delivered the Assessor's books of Jersey County to various Township Assessors. The Assessors for the va-

Democratic Nominations.

The Democrats of Jerseyville held a primary yesterday and nominated a ticket for the municipal election, which will be held on Tuesday, April 19. The nominees for Aldermen are: First Ward, Major Walter E. Carlin; Second Ward, John Horn; Third Ward, Benjamin England; Fourth Ward, Major John A. Stapp. No opposition ticket has thus far been announced.

Jerseyville Notes.

—Special services were held at the Church of the Holy Trinity on Wednesday, the observance of Good Friday by the pastor, the Reverend Father W. N. Nix, at St. Francis Xavier's Church the special exercises were in French. The pastor, the Reverend Father Bernard Lee.  
—E. P. Greene of Jerseyville yesterday held his liver pills at the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Butler of Jerseyville yesterday and this morning close in South State street to Free Block Alton.

ALTON PLUMBERS LOCKED OUT.

Work Suspended as Result of Demands. Every plumbing establishment with one exception, closed in Alton yesterday as the result of a difference with the journeymen plumbers in regard to recent demands.

The Plumbers' Union several days ago passed a resolution that after April 1 the master plumbers, or bosses, should not do active work on a job. Yesterday morning when the plumbers reported to their respective employers, they were confronted by a practical lockout, as all work was suspended.

The single exception was the Alton Plumbing and Heating Company. No effort was made to adjust the difference, and none of the plumbers would venture an opinion when work would be resumed.

Alton Notes and Personal.

—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Bernard of Alton will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home in East Third street. The deceased was a member of the German Evangelical Church, will officiate, and the burial will be in the City Cemetery.

—A stranger, giving his name as George Reed, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday at Alton by Judge Maguire. He was charged with peddling patent medicine without a license.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church at Alton gave a social last evening in the home of Mrs. J. A. Stapp. The Reverend S. D. McKenney of Alton returned yesterday from Chicago.

—Mrs. E. C. French returned to Pontiac, Ill., after visiting in Alton.

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE PROGRESSES.

Home Protective Federation Arranges for Mass Meeting in Cabanne.

DETECTIVES ARE EMPLOYED.

Association Secures \$9,000 With Which to Oppose Invasion of West End by Undesirable Persons.

The Home Protective Federation will push its active campaign against vice with a mass meeting at Rose Hill Hall, No. 595 Maple avenue, next Thursday evening.

Arrangements for this meeting will be completed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the association in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening.

The federation is now divided into three divisions with general headquarters in room No. 245 Century building. The Central Branch comprises the territory between the Cahanne and Jefferson avenues. The Central West Branch is in the district bounded by Page avenue, Grand avenue, King's highway and Laclede avenue. The Third Division is the Cabanne district.

Each of these divisions has subscribed \$3,000 to a fund to be used to prosecute the work of the association. Each division has employed a detective to work in their district. The duties of the detectives are to make up cases against saloonkeepers for selling intoxicants to habitual drunkards and children, to get up remonstrances against peddlers of new saloons, and to prevent immoral women opening houses in the western part of the city.

An attorney has been employed to prosecute all cases which the detectives may make out. The federation now has more than 1,500 members, the majority of whom are property-holders.

CABANNE INVITATION.

The following letter of invitation to the mass meeting next Thursday has been widely circulated among residents of Cabanne:

We urge upon every citizen within the bounds of Cabanne the necessity of prompt and vigorous action. The mass meeting to be held at Rose Hill Hall will strike the keynote of the campaign against vice and lawlessness. What is done now will be remembered for years to come. The Exposition is about to throw open its doors to the world. Cabanne is a beautiful city, and we are determined to preserve it as such. We are determined to have every good citizen to aid in perfecting our organization, and we are determined to resist the encroachments of vice and lawlessness.

If once these undesirable and menacing institutions are a menace to our beautiful residential district it will be almost impossible to divide them. Our work is largely preventive, and the more prompt and vigorous our action, the more successful we will be. We are vitally interested and we will cooperate in every way possible. We are vitally interested and we will cooperate in every way possible.

Believing that you are vitally interested and we will cooperate in every way possible. We are vitally interested and we will cooperate in every way possible.

The Reverend Father C. J. Farrell, the Reverend Frank G. Tyrrell and Alexander H. Roberts are expected to speak at this meeting.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

—A marriage license was issued in Clayton yesterday to James A. Hoxsey of No. 292 Osber street and Lucretia J. O'Neal of Stanton, Ill.

—The Angewood Citizens' Improvement Association will give an entertainment in Muth's Hall next Tuesday evening. A program has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Mackinnon and R. F. Stevens. The entertainment will be followed by a dance.

—For Good-byes sake! use SANITOL TOOTH POWDER. Ask your dentist.

The May Company Announce A New Dep't of Clothing. 22,000 square feet devoted to Men's and Boys' different attire, containing more eloquent and elegant expression in the garments themselves than we can here give to them. The "difference" is in the studied clothes-craft, from texture to tailoring—from fashion to fit. We confidently believe we offer to the clothing wearers of St. Louis and tributary one of the biggest departments in the country of THOROUGHLY RIGHT CLOTHES, and certainly the best equipped in this city—safe in every way or they would not be here. The immediate sale is not the chief consideration; it is the permanent satisfaction of the customers that is striven for—this is the touchstone that proves the stability of a business. We call urgent attention to the introductory offers for to-day.

The May Sack Suits \$18.00. The May Top Coats \$25.00. The May Rain Coats \$30.00. The May Child's Suits \$5.00. The May Youth Suits \$15.00. The May Trousers \$5.00. They're more than "Pants" — you'll agree with us when you try them on and note the hang and feel the fit—more so after you've worn them. The advance patterns and weaves have found an exclusive home with us. Whether you be conservative or extravagant in taste, we can satisfy you here in a special price for to-day. It is not half as interesting as our Special for to-day at—

The May New Hat Department. John W. Leader, a well and favorably known St. Louis Hatter, is in charge of this large, handsome Hat and Cap Section. Every style, shape and color is here shown—competent Hat men to fit you becomingly. They can talk Hat to you intelligently. We positively show the best three-dollar Hat value in the city. \$3.00. The Celebrated Stetson Hat is Also on Sale Here. THIS STORE CLOSSES EVENINGS, SATURDAY INCLUDED, AT SIX O'CLOCK.

BUTLER-REYNOLDS CASE GOES OVER. Contest for Congressional Seat to Remain Undecided Until Next Session.

FALL ELECTION A FACTOR. Politics of Twelfth District in Coming Campaign Expected to Influence the Committee.

Don't Look Old. Before your time. Bring back the freshness of youth to your complexion. Laxative, hair restorer, and cleanser. All Druggists, 25 cts. per bottle.

FURTHER STORM DAMAGE. Three Street-Car Accidents and House Struck by Lightning. The police yesterday received additional reports of damage done by the storms of Thursday morning and Thursday night, including two street-car accidents and a house struck by lightning.

Earlier Departure. On and after Sunday, April 3, Illinois Central "New Orleans Limited," will leave St. Louis Union Station at 8:40 p. m.

Where Was Miss Powers Staying? While downtown yesterday afternoon shopping, Miss Lennie Powers, 19 years old, of Arbolita, Mo., got lost, and forgot the name of the street on which she was stopping. Miss Powers came to St. Louis last Thursday with her uncle, C. C. Stover. She spent last night in the matron's room at the Four Courts.

Get a "Katy" Ribbon. To send away your friends' views of World's Fair buildings in colors, 25 cents at "Katy" office, 630 Olive street.

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TESTING ARBITRATION LAW. Judge Restrained From Proceeding Against Carriage Drivers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., April 1.—Judge Fox of the Missouri Supreme Court to-day granted an application for a temporary writ of prohibition to restrain Judge O'Neill Ryan of St. Louis from proceeding with the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of St. Louis, and the Supreme Court then held that the court in St. Louis had jurisdiction.

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