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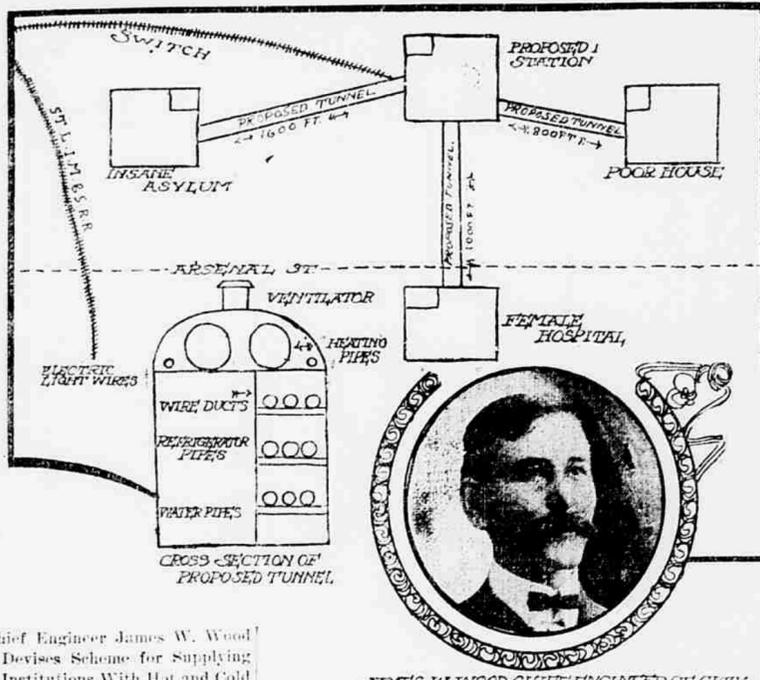
We have a 5-year lease from JAN. 1, 1905, TO JAN. 1, 1910, and shall occupy the entire building as an up-to-date, progressive

CLOAK HOUSE.

Wishing all our Friends and Customers A Happy New Year

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PLANS LARGE POWER PLANT TO SERVE POOR-HOUSE, FEMALE HOSPITAL AND ASYLUM



Chief Engineer James W. Wood Devises Scheme for Supplying Institutions With Hot and Cold Water, Heat, Light, Saving Immense Sums to the City—President of Board of Public Improvements Much Interested.

The Board of Public Improvements has under consideration the establishment of a power plant for furnishing the Poorhouse, Insane Asylum and the Female Hospital with these necessities. The plans were drawn up by Chief Engineer James W. Wood and involve one of the most unique engineering feats ever devised for the relief of municipal institutions.

Other than the fact that the proposed station is to be distinct from the buildings to be benefited by its service, the scheme includes many of the ideas at present in force on the municipal lighting plant, which furnishes light and heat to the new and old City Hall, Four Courts, Court House and City Hall No. 5.

Chief Engineer Wood believes that the new plant would pay for itself in a very short time, as the City Hall lighting plant has done. He has compiled figures showing the enormous saving in the idea, and the capacity of the station to furnish not only heat and light to the three city institutions, but also hot and cold water for both laundry purposes and ammonia and other chemicals for cold storage plants in each of the buildings.

President Phillips is interested. "No other city in the country has the advantages of such a system, and Mr. Wood states there is nothing experimental about the scheme. For the past two years he has spent much time in the idea, and has succeeded in arousing the enthusiasm of Hiram Phillips for the project. He has figured the cost roughly at between \$50,000 and \$60,000 and at the present cost of supplying these institutions with these commodities, Mr. Wood believes, the city would be able to pay for the station and installation of the machinery inside of three years.

At present each of the three buildings is equipped with heating apparatus which prepares the water for laundry purposes and heats the buildings. These boilers are comparatively new, being installed by Mr. Phillips during his term as President of the Board of Public Improvements. They are operated at a considerable cost to the city each year in salaries for engineers, firemen, extra cost for bringing coal to each of the buildings and other expenditures.

LOCATION IS IDEAL. Repeatedly Mr. Wood, as the chief engineer of the city, has been called to supervise repairs on the boilers and install pipes and other work requiring the services of an experienced engineer. His attention was attracted to the high ground upon which the buildings are erected and the fact that the Mississippi River up its course through the World's Fair grounds to the city limits on the west.

The scheme involves the digging of canal channels, connecting the winding course at its narrowest points for nearly eight miles thus facilitating the flow of sewage into the river.

For some time the department has received complaints of the stoppage of the river and the formation of cesspools, principally at the acute angles in the river's course, causing an unsanitary condition.

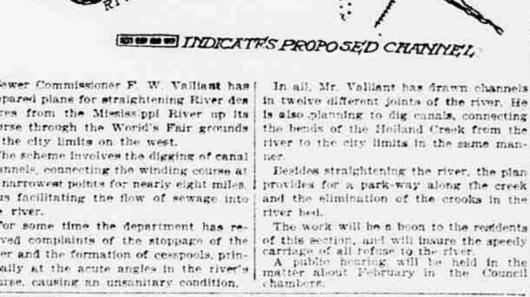
WANTS \$5,800 FROM MAN WHOSE LOVE GREW COLD. Lawton Vocal Teacher Alleges Her Voice Failed After Being Deserted by Man Engaged to Her.

rank among the first electrical and mechanical engineers in the country on account of his successful installation of the St. Louis municipal lighting plant, has been in the employ of the city only since the beginning of the Allen administration. He is a comparatively young man, being only 42 years old, and is a practical engineer.

Mr. Wood's long service in Government work has eminently qualified him for the position with the city. He is a particular friend of Hiram Phillips, and many of the successful improvements adopted during Mr. Phillips' term as President of the Board of Public Improvements are founded on the experience of Mr. Wood.

As an instance of the savings to the city in the plan, Mr. Wood said the city was forced to pay \$25 a ton for coal owing to the impossibility of reaching the institutions. The new plan provides for a switch from the Iron Mountain Railway to the station. By this means the city will be able to secure its coal for less than \$15 a ton. As the monthly consumption of fuel is more than 100 tons, a saving to the city of \$200 yearly would be made on coal alone, which is but a slight incident in the extensive scheme.

PREPARES PLANS TO STRAIGHTEN RIVER DES PERES TO CITY LIMITS. In the Scheme Outlined by Sewer Commissioner Valliant, Canal Channels Will Be Dug to Connect the Winding Course at Its Narrowest Points—Will Insure the Speedy Carriage of All Sewage—To Hold Public Hearing in the Matter About February 1.



Sewer Commissioner F. W. Valliant has prepared plans for straightening River des Peres from the Mississippi River up its course through the World's Fair grounds to the city limits on the west.

The work will be a boon to the residents of this section, and will insure the speedy carriage of all refuse to the river.

YATES STOPS PRIZE FIGHT. Holds State Troops in Readiness and Wins Belvidere Sheriff.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Governor Yates stopped a prize fight that was to have been held to-night at Belvidere, ordering Company B, Third Regiment, commanded by Captain Robert J. Fair, and Colonel Arthur E. Fisher, commanding the Third Infantry, to be in readiness to turn out to stop the bout if necessary.

WHERE FOR THE WINTER? The Hot Springs of Arkansas offer most in the way of health, pleasure and climate for all classes. Owned by U. S. Government. Write Bureau of Information, Hot Springs, Ark. for illustrated book of information.

ACTRESS OFFERS BOND FOR NAN PATTERSON

Accused Slayer of Caesar Young Afforded the Opportunity to Have Her Liberty.

JEROME IS NONCOMMITTAL.

Former Show Girl's Bond was \$20,000, but After Last Mistrial No Amount Was Fixed.

New York, Dec. 30.—Miss Irwin, the actress, has offered to furnish big bond in any amount up to \$20,000 for the release of Nan Patterson from the Tombs prison, where she is now held, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, according to an announcement made today by Miss Patterson's counsel.

Miss Irwin called personally at the Tombs prison today, and left a letter addressed to the former show girl, and the announcement followed a few minutes after Miss Irwin's visit.

When District Attorney Jerome's attention was called to the offer of bond, he said he had no statement to make, and was not prepared to say what course the prosecution would take.

Miss Patterson's bail before the recent mistrial was \$20,000, but after the jury's disagreement she was remanded without bail.

A few left, choice diamond brooches, diamond rings, chains, charms, lockets, sterling silver and plated ware, at very low prices. Dunn's, 52 Franklin avenue.

OKLAHOMA LEGISLATIVE SLATE FIXED IN CAUCUS.

Thredgill and Norton Decided on as Presidents of Upper and Lower Houses—Flynn is Disgraced.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 30.—The plans of the friends of Delegate McGuire to control the Territorial Legislature, have matured early. The results of a secret meeting held early in the week at Oklahoma City became public today.

This meeting was in the nature of a caucus, said to have been attended by a majority of the Republican members of both houses. McGuire himself was present, and it was decided that John T. Thredgill of Oklahoma City should be made President of the upper house, while John B. Norton of Kay County was decided upon to preside over the lower house.

The only Republican members not in the caucus were open friends of Dennis Flynn. Flynn's friends are irate over what they consider a slight to them personally. However, the former Delegate to Congress is advising his friends to work with an eye single to harmony.

It is probable that Thredgill and Norton may be elected without a fight, this depending wholly on the attitude of the Flynn followers.

Eyeglasses and Spectacles. Eyes examined and properly fitted and adjusted glasses. In steel frames, \$1. and up. In gold frames from \$5. up. The services of our expert opticians, Drs. Bond and Montgomery—Free. Mermod & Jaccard's Broadway and Locust St.

STATUE STAFF IN GOOD CONDITION

Apotheosis of Louis IX at the World's Fair Can Be Preserved.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS \$320.

Park Commissioner Aull Considering Material Best Calculated to Effect Its Permanency—Committee Visits Work.

When the committee returned to the City Hall the members expressed satisfaction that the sculptural ornament could be reproduced and made to perpetuate the Louisiana Purchase Exposition better than any of the statuary at the Fair.

As there is a local side to the reproduction of the goods it has influenced the officials in making an effort to save the one piece of World's Fair statuary emblematic of the city's name.

Not only the officials, but the public-spirited citizens, have taken hold of the reproduction of the monument. The idea has struck a sympathetic chord is evidenced by the expression of approval heard on all sides at the City Hall and elsewhere.

The following note from Seiden Spencer, enclosing a subscription from himself and his father, Doctor H. N. Spencer, was received at the Republic office yesterday:

STAFF IN GOOD CONDITION. The staff work of the Board of Public Improvements, from which plans for improving the parks and public places with such statuary ornaments originate, is in excellent condition, and I am heartily agreed with the timely suggestion of the Republic. The matter of the preservation of the statuary effects of the World's Fair has been before the board for some time, but a selection agreeable to the citizens and suitable for the ornamentation of the park system has been a puzzling problem.

It is most probable that this department will recommend the reproduction of the apotheosis in some form. We have received a proposition from Mr. Toomey to cast the statue with some chemical so as to preserve it entirely until such time as the active work of its reproduction begins.

The committee visited the grounds in one of the board's carriages and we are satisfied that the city will not lose by the transaction.

Real estate agents interested in the extension of the city limits of East St. Louis to the bluffs have formulated a petition which will be presented to the City Council. It is said, at its next meeting, asking the city to annex all of the property along a mile wide on each side of the rock road.

ENTIRE STOCK OF 3016 EASTON AVE. ON SALE TO-DAY.

\$5.00 for Men's \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.
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\$9.00 for Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats.
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WILL PRESENTMENT BE INVALIDATED?

Investigation of Veracity of Huntingdon Signatures Will Settle the Question.

MORE TALK OF "INFLUENCE."

Attorney for Those Who Would Place Bishop Talbot on Trial Thinks Names Were Properly Obtained to Document.

DECLARES PRESENTERS HAVE BEEN INTIMIDATED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Herbert Noble of New York, one of the leading figures in the controversy between Bishop Talbot and Doctor J. N. W. Irvine, who held a secret conference here today on the case, said tonight that intimidation had been practiced in getting the Huntingdon signers to repudiate the presentment against the Bishop.

FINAL FIGURES ON COTTON.

Total Number of Bales Ginned to December 13, Is \$11,971,477.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—There is confusion in the camp of the Irvines. Within twenty-four or thirty-six hours the result of an investigation in Huntingdon will decide whether or not Herbert Noble, the leading legal spirit of those who would place Bishop Talbot on trial, will continue the presentment or abandon it and throw the presentment to the winds.

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CHEAP EXCURSIONS

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