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**LEAVES PENNILESS WIFE WAITING IN UNION STATION.**

Mrs. Charles Combs Asks the Police to Assist in Locating Her Husband.

Mrs. Charles Combs is in the detention room at the Four Courts, while the police are searching for her husband, who disappeared from Union Station Sunday.

They arrived in the city from Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Combs was left in the waiting room, by her husband, while he went out. She stated that he had been drinking. He had \$20 in his pockets, according to Mrs. Combs, but she had only a few cents. She remained at the station until yesterday, when she went to the Four Courts and informed Captain Kelly of her husband's disappearance.

Relative of Memphis has been notified. He is a man of about 35 years of age, with a mustache and dark hair. He will return there if he has not been located.

**Save Time, Trouble and Money.**  
The new method of answering the Public Want Ads is the best. All advertisements having box numbers may be answered in this way.

**Brady Issues Sales Order.**  
Circuit Judge Douglas yesterday denied in favor of the St. Louis Transfer Company the suit against it of John Thomas Brady for \$4,000 because of alleged delay in shipping a crate of boxes of home value to the Memphis Post-Dispatch last July. Brady claimed that he had the sale on account of the alleged delay. He obtained judgment of \$4,000 in Justice Carroll's court and the Transfer Company appealed.

**Burglars Get Much Clothing.**  
Burglars cut out the skirts of a shatter, brocade and gained entrance to the home of A. M. Kutz at No. 325 Locust street Monday night. After ransacking the house they carried away two overcoats, a rain coat, several pairs of gloves, a pair of shoes and a walking stick, all valued at \$100. The burglar's tracks were notified and detectives have been assigned to the case.

**Fifty Years the Standard**  
**BRIDGE CREAM**  
**BAKING POWDER**  
Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

## EXPERTS FAVOR SEA-LEVEL CANAL

Will Cost Hundred Million More Than Highest Level Originally Contemplated. Writes Doctor Palmore, but Will Be Best.

The Reverend Doctor W. B. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, who is now traveling in South America, writes entertainingly in this week's edition of that journal about Colombia. He refers to the rejection by the Colombian Senate of the Panama Canal treaty signed by President Marroquin as "a ludicrous international comedy."

"Most elements," he writes, "seem now to have acquiesced in the election to the presidency of General Reyes, and it will be under his guidance that Colombia will start on its way to peace and regeneration."

Doctor Palmore says that the large majority of professional, civil and military men with whom he has talked favor a sea-level canal, which will cost at least a hundred millions more than the highest level contemplated by the French. The daily variation of tide on the Atlantic side, he writes, is 22 inches, while on the Pacific side it is 22 feet, making a tidal lock necessary even in a sea-level canal. The elevated waters of the Chagres River will be so conserved with dams as to afford the power to furnish power for all the machinery for the canal and to light it from ocean to ocean with electric light. In this way work upon it can be done night and day and the canal completed in a decade instead of twice that amount of time.

Doctor Palmore writes: "We would not advise young men to come down here seeking employment. If you cannot be assigned to or get an appointment to some position before leaving the United States, you had better wait until the work of the Sanitary Commission is finished further advanced. The anxiety and ordeal of seeking employment here would be attended with greater hazards to health and happiness than to be regularly employed."

Doctor Palmore enumerates some technical facts and figures as to the various levels of the canal. The lowest level, which was furnished by John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, is as follows:

Concluding, he writes: "Mr. Wallace said the best estimate of cost that he could make at present would be based on the estimate of the former commission of \$200,000,000 for a ninety-foot-level canal. If the sea-level canal would cost \$250,000,000, it would be open for traffic in ten years and fully completed in twelve years. The thirty-foot-level would cost \$250,000,000 and be open for traffic in twelve years and fully completed in fifteen years. The fifty-foot-level would cost \$200,000,000 and be open for traffic in fifteen years and completed in twenty years."

**Fine Engraved Stationery.**  
Wedding invitations, announcements, etc. correct form of wording, newest style engraving—samples and estimates on request at Mermod & Jaccard's.

### INTERPRETERS ARE BAFLED.

Are Unable to Understand Jacob Solemnski's Strange Language.

The dialect of a Jacob Solemnski, an employee of a wrecking contractor at the World's Fair, defied the powers of three interpreters in Justice Stoble's court in Webster yesterday.

Solemnski was called as a witness in the trial of a petty larceny charge against Levi Levi, who was alleged to have taken some lumber from Willest & Sons, a contractor at the fair. William Morscher, who has quite a linguistic reputation, started to interpret but he failed to make a single word understood. Then Mrs. Mary Corles was pressed into service. She insisted that she could interpret the answer, but Levi declared differently and she was disqualified. Constable Fred Long took a hand, but he was asked to leave the stand.

Justice Stoble fined Levi \$10 and costs. He was appealed to the Clayton Circuit Court.

### NEW WITNESSES FOR KRATZ TRIAL

City Register Fitzgibbon and Clerk of the Council Mockler Will Go to Butler Monday.

City Register P. J. Fitzgibbon and George H. Mockler, clerk to the Council, have been subpoenaed to produce records wanted in the trial of Charles Kratz, former member of the City Council, indicted in connection with broiler expenses, which opens at Butler, Bates County, Monday.

Kratz's condition it is said, has improved, but the trial must be postponed several times owing to the sickness of the client.

City Register Fitzgibbon will be asked to produce the documents filed in his office in connection with Suburban and city lighting contracts. The evidence is bulky and involves the cost and official matters pertaining to their execution.

Clerk Mockler is called on to produce the official proceedings of the council at the time Kratz was a member of that body. This evidence will largely comprise the discussions in the council on the Suburban and city lighting contracts, the votes on the measures, the proceedings leading to the exposure and the action of the Council following the revelation and indictment as carried in the journal of the Council.

### WILL OF JAMES RICHARDSON.

Leaves Bulk of Estate to Wife Absolutely.

The will of James Richardson, who committed suicide at his residence, No. 522 Chalmers avenue, last Wednesday, was filed for probate yesterday. It was executed December 2, 1897.

He left \$200 each to his children, James Richardson, Jr., Dorothy, Florence and Elizabeth Hades, and the rest of his estate to his wife, Florence Newman Richardson, absolutely.

He named his wife executrix without bond. The will was witnessed by former Judge Franklin Perrine, Charles Claffin Allen and Joseph H. Zumbach.

### TWO DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

Mrs. Baird Claims That Husband Shot at Her.



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### RUSSIA NOW FACES POSSIBILITY OF CHOLERA AND TYPHOID PLAGUE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—Russia may have to face a new difficulty in the spring. The authorities are manifesting considerable alarm at the possibility of a genuine cholera epidemic with the advent of warm weather.

Although the cold weather has driven cholera and typhoid to the south, and also at times, in the steppe region beyond the Urals, sporadic cases have appeared at various other places, and the authorities are taking the most rigorous measures to prevent its spread in the spring to St. Petersburg, Moscow and other centers.

The sanitary officials are preparing to clean up the cities and are issuing warnings to the people to boil their water. Typhoid is now practically epidemic in St. Petersburg.

### MRS. BLAIR WINS POINT IN HER SUIT

Circuit Judge Douglas Sustains Her Demurrer to Answer of Insurance Company in Her Action to Collect \$25,000.

Mrs. Apolline M. Blair won a point yesterday in Judge Douglas's division of the Circuit Court in her suit against the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York for \$25,000 insurance on the life of her husband, the late James L. Blair.

Judge Douglas sustained a demurrer to the answer to her petition. The policy was issued to Blair in January, 1901. The Provident Company filed an answer asserting that Blair made misrepresentations in making the application.

Further, it was alleged that he concealed the fact of having committed forgery. Had the company obtained this information the policy would not have been issued, it was stated.

Mrs. Blair's attorneys in their demurrer alleged that the answer did not state facts sufficient to constitute a defense, and that the issue was in the nature of a bill to quiet title to the policy. The ruling of Judge Douglas will necessitate the filing of another answer.

**Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.**  
Work guaranteed at Mermod & Jaccard's.

### STOLEN DRINK OF COFFEE PUTS NEGRO IN STUPOR.

Beverage Sent to Chinaman in Jail Thought to Have Contained Opium.

Coffee intended for a Chinaman in the hoodlum restaurant morning, the police believe, contained opium and caused the illness of Yester Wells, a negro, who swallowed some of it.

The coffee had been sent to Charlie Li, one of the Chinamen held as a witness to the "Hop Alley" murder. Charlie drank from the bucket, and, smacking his lips, mentally thanked the friend who sent the beverage for its thoughtfulness.

The negro, seeing the Chinaman's pleasure, decided to try some of the coffee. When he did so, he felt a burning in his stomach. He soon became dizzy and stupid. Doctor Lawrence was summoned from the city dispensary and being unable to arouse the negro from his stupor, sent him to the City Hospital, where he rested after having been violently exercised.

### SUIT AGAINST STOCKHOLDERS.

Claimants Against Illinois Corporation Are Plaintiffs.

Suit was brought in the Circuit Court yesterday against George L. Edwards, William H. Bryan and Alexander D. Grant by alleged creditors of the Chester Light, Water and Ice Company, an Illinois corporation, to make amounts alleged to be due on stock said to be held by the defendants in the Chester Company subject to claims of the defendants against the company.

The capital stock of the Chester Company is said to be \$100,000. Edwards owns 10 shares, on which he has \$10,000; Bryan twenty-five shares, on which he has \$25,000; and Grant five shares, on which he has \$5,000.

The plaintiffs are Herman Schroeder, Reumell-Isaacs Manufacturing Company, George E. Manly, Lewis H. Blodgett, Wm. Allison, William R. Mackenzie, Henry Evers, Harvey Neville, Red Bud Trust Company, Herman March, Company, William Edwards, C. F. Weirich, Charles

## OYAMA REPULSES RUSSIAN ATTACKS

Numerous Skirmishes Reported Along Sha River—Togo Resumes Command—Colliers Supporting Russians to Be Sunk.

Tokio, Feb. 14.—Telegrams from Oyama's headquarters report the Japanese victory in numerous assaults by the Russians. No great importance is attached to these engagements which are probably no more than feints to feel out the Japanese positions, except in the case of the early resumption of hostilities on an extensive scale.

Manchurian headquarters, reporting today, say: "The Russians shelled and twice attacked Waito Mountain on Sunday, February 12, but were repulsed."

"Small forces of Russian infantry attacked Lopatal and Hanshantai on Monday, February 12, but were repulsed."

"The Russians continued to construct intrenchments in the neighborhood of Heikoutai."

**CASUALTIES OF YEAR.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The official returns for the first year of the war, not including the Port Arthur statistics, show that 124,425 officers and men passed through the hospitals going north, of which number 17,700 officers were wounded and 1,398 were killed; 23,800 men were wounded and 2,881 were killed; 4,007 subsequently died in hospitals; 4,674 died in field hospitals; 1,224 were invalided; 5,125 returned to Russia and 21,584 are still in hospitals. Over 7,000, therefore, are presumably returned to the ranks.

These figures do not include the number of those killed on the field of battle nor include those slightly injured who remained temporarily in field hospitals. The showing is considered remarkably good.

The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 40,000 and 50,000.

### FIVE ARE HELD ON CHARGE OF COLORING OLEOMARGARINE

Grand Jury Will Probe Edward C. Anderson's Alleged Attempt to Defraud Government of Revenue.

At a hearing before United States Commissioner Habbitt yesterday afternoon Edward C. Anderson, No. 234 Euclid avenue, was held for the Grand Jury on the charge of attempting to defraud the United States. He is accused of raising the value of oleomargarine by the introduction of coloring matter without paying additional revenue thereon.

The tax on white oleo is one-fourth of a cent a pound, while that on the colored product, which is known as "yellow oleo," is 10 cents a pound. The dealer who sells the adulterated commodity thus defrauding the government of 20 cents a pound.

Thomas Anderson, 14 years old; Miss Laura Eueholz, Walter Hughes and John Tracy also were held, but the latter is required to give no bond. Revenue collector Ben Westhus and inspectors J. W. McGinnis, George J. McLaughlin and Attorney Arthur Westhus, say they found the persons held preparing oleo on January 27.

Each of the defendants had in their possession an inventory of Anderson's stock at the time of the raid and found that he had sixty-four packages of white oleo, weighing sixty pounds each, and six packages of colored oleo.

On returning at night, they testified, there were sixty-four pound prints more of colored oleo than in the afternoon and six clearly stipulated that the national body should finally pass on the awards made by the jury.

### REPORTER'S WEDDING PLANS.

Four Courts Officials to Attend J. C. Hendricks's Reception.

John R. Hendricks, a St. Louis newspaper reporter, and Miss Alberta Agnes Landisette will be married this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, Eleven and a half streets, by the Reverend Father Etten.

A reception will be given this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Landisette, No. 123 Blair avenue.

Among the prominent Four Courts officials who will attend the reception this evening are: Chief of Police E. J. Kelly, Chief of Detectives Desmond, Assistant Chief of Detectives Keely, Bertillon, Superintendent Shea, Circuit Attorney Sager, Assistant Circuit Attorneys Jones and Eickelstein, Prosecuting Attorney William H. Hays, and the following: Attorney Dalton, Judge Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction, John J. Manton, clerk, and Thomas Stanton, deputy clerk, of the court.

### DR. HARPER SERIOUSLY ILL.

President of Chicago University Will Undergo Another Operation.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Doctor William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, again lies seriously ill at his home and under the care of Dr. E. M. Hart, who he must undergo another operation.

Doctor Harper was under the surgeon's knife only once before when an operation was performed for appendicitis. It has now been decided to perform another operation as soon as Doctor Harper's condition improves.

Another arrive in Chicago, whence both have been hurriedly summoned. Samuel Hays, a former law partner of the winner in Moscow, and Doctor Harper's brother, Robert, is coming from Constantinople to be with the winner today. The operation would probably be performed next Monday, February 20.

### ARMY ORDERS.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Army orders were issued today as follows: A board of officers, to consist of Major Guy L. Harbo, Major Charles E. Mendenhall, Major and Captain Deane S. Howard, assistant surgeon, is appointed to investigate the case of a soldier in the 10th Cavalry, for the purpose of securing evidence for a court-martial trial at Fort Totten, N. D.

**Police Seek Missing Men.**  
The police are searching for John Ehrhardt of No. 325 Eastern avenue, who left in the Blue Bird on Monday night to go to work at Heald's restaurant and has not been seen since. Ehrhardt is 42 years old.

**Mr. Eichelbe Gets Damages.**  
A judgment for \$50 was allowed Mrs. Emma Eichelbe yesterday in Judge Trauffe's court against V. V. Eichelbe and Peter Nichols. The case is a sequel to an action brought against her for possession of a car on Olive street during the World's Fair.

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**COMMISSION MOVES TO CAPITAL SOON**

National World's Fair Body Has About Finished Business in St. Louis—Awards Still Unsettled.

Secretary Laurence H. Grahame of the National World's Fair Commission yesterday announced that the offices of the commission will be removed from the Hotel Jefferson to Washington, D. C., early next week. A meeting of the commission has been called in Washington for February 27.

All the commission's work in St. Louis has almost been completed. Reports from the various States, Territories and foreign Governments have been written and are in shape for turning over to the Government. These reports are exhaustive and are accompanied by numerous photographs and drawings.

No settlement of the disagreement between the National Commission and the Exposition Company relative to the approval of awards by the former body has been made. The commission contends that under the act of Congress, section 2, authorizing the holding of the Fair, it was clearly stipulated that the national body should finally pass on the awards made by the jury.

The commission holds that no awards will be legal and official until it has approved them. The commission, it is said, had no idea of interfering with the awards, save in a few cases where fraud has been charged. In several cases affidavits have been taken and the commission, it and it will investigate them.

The disputed point will be settled, it is thought, by the National Commission. The Exposition Company seeks to obtain the approval of the National Commission.

February Birthmonth Rings 62.25.  
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Contains sodium, potassium or soda. For its relief, it is a great remedy. It is a great remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, etc. It is a great remedy for all these ailments. The first dose starts a cure. Get a bottle to-day.

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**FINDS ROAD FUND DEPLETED.**

Court Must Formulate New Plans for Improvements.

A meeting of the St. Louis County Court will be held in Clayton today to rearrange plans for the construction and improvement of a large number of roads in its jurisdiction.

Contracts for the work were let at a meeting of the court about three weeks ago. Since then the court made an inventory of the road fund and found that prior appropriations had reduced it to about \$6,000. This sum is entirely inadequate to pay for the work contracted for and the meeting today is to devise a way out of the emergency.

The court probably will order some of the contractors not to do their work until next fall, as by that time sufficient revenue is expected to warrant all the improvements.

**AN ENTIRE MEDICINE CHEST SLOAN'S LINIMENT**

Leaves 6000 for Healer. Mrs. Mary J. Clark, by her will, had left her estate to her son, Charles Ziegler, pastor of St. Malachy's Church, and \$200 to the Reverend Michael Dermody, to have masses said for her soul. She left \$50 to her grandson, Thomas Hays, \$20 to her grandson, Edward Hays, \$10 to her grandson, John Hays, and \$10 to High Healer. She bequeathed the rest of her estate to her granddaughter, Mary Hays.

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