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E. B. HOLLAND, Mgr. (Formerly with F. A. Starr). 906 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

STREET EXPLOSION SHATTERS WINDOWS

Attributed to Accumulation of Gas in Conduits Which Is Ignited by Workmen—Manholes Blown Into the Air.

Residents near Jefferson and Cass avenues were alarmed early yesterday morning to hear successive explosions, and to see their windows shatter and in many instances fall into the street. The sidewalks for several blocks were covered with debris. A number of manholes were blown into the air.

NIEDRINGHAUS IN WASHINGTON Missouri Chairman Says State Will Remain Republican.

Washington, April 13.—Thomas K. Niedringhaus, Republican State Chairman of Missouri, and recently the center of the fight over Senator Cockrell's seat in the United States Senate, is in the city today. He was called upon by Secretary Shaw, but would not state the object of his visit, saying he merely dropped in to pay his respects.

SECURITIES STOCK ADVANCES. Prices on Curb Jump From 169 1/4 to 174 1/4.

New York, April 13.—The price of Northern Securities stock advanced from 169 1/4 to 174 1/4 in the curb market today. The upward move was explained by a report circulated in the financial district that President J. H. Hill has a plan about ready to put into effect by which the stock of the Great Northern Railway Company will be increased by either 50 or 100 per cent.

JOPLIN MINE OWNER KILLED. Benjamin Corbin Had Just Struck Paying Ore.

Joplin, Mo., April 13.—Benjamin Corbin, 45 years old, was instantly killed in a mine, in which he was one of the owners, near this city today. Corbin had been a prospector here for several years, and not until a few weeks ago had he discovered any ore that gave promise of a mine.

EDWARDS CHIEF OF STAFF. Leaves Insular Bureau for Panama Commission.

Washington, April 13.—The Executive Committee of the Panama Canal Commission, in conference with Secretary Taft today, decided upon the appointment of Colonel Charles O. Edwards of the Bureau of Insular Affairs as chief of staff for the commission, under Chairman Sherman.

INAGURATE PRESIDENT FOR ILLINOIS COLLEGE.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 13.—Doctor Charles H. Hammock, who was elected president of Illinois College, was inaugurated today. Doctor Hammock has been one of the faculty of the college for several years. He is a graduate and has studied extensively abroad.

RHOADES FOR GAME WARDEN. Folk Appoints Sedalia Lawyer to New Office.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 13.—Governor Folk today appointed Attorney Joseph Rhoades of Sedalia to the office of State Game Warden. The office was created by the recent Legislature and pays \$200 per year.

WOULD PIPE GAS FROM KANSAS TO ST. JOSEPH.

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FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF THEATRICAL TRUST PROBABLE

Department of Justice Expected to Take Action, on Grounds That Organization Is a Monopoly in Restraint of Trade—Art Considered as a Commodity and Combination Alleged to Dictate Prices and Opportunities—Control of Principal Playhouses of the Country Another Point Which Is to Be Used Against the Combination.

BELASCO - ERLANGER SUIT AGITATES THE QUESTION.

Washington, April 13.—Whether or not the Theatrical Trust's monopoly in restraint of trade, and therefore illegal, is a proposition to which officials of the Department of Justice, their attention being called to the subject by the Belasco-Erlanger suit, are giving serious consideration.

ERLANGER BECOMES DOCILE UNDER FIRE OF QUESTIONS

Belasco's Attorney Forces Theatrical Magnate to Admit That, Though "Syndicate" Does Not Charge for Bookings, Klaw & Erlanger Do—Afraid to Back Warfield in "The Auctioneer," They Forced Belasco to Give 50 Per Cent to Get in Syndicate's Theaters.

New York, April 13.—There was a complete change in the demeanor of Abraham L. Erlanger of the theatrical syndicate as witness before Judge Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court today from that of the previous day, when he was belligerent, irritable, persistent and even angry. Today he was calm, deliberate, docile and inclined to take matters jokingly.

GAFFIELD INQUIRES INTO FREIGHT RATES

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, spent most of his time today investigating freight-rate matters with regard to the workings of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF ST. LOUIS ART NAMED.

A meeting for the promotion of art in St. Louis was held in the St. Louis Art Institute building last night. Fifty persons were present.

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600 Trimmed Hats

in black and colors, all hand made, beautifully trimmed—worth \$8.00 and \$10.00, for \$5.00

We also have 150 nobby little Turbans in black and a few colors, to put right on—worth up to \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$3.00

A complete line of Children's Trimmed Hats from \$1.25 up. Daily arrivals of Paris novelties in our Neckwear, Belt and Jewelry Depts.

Rosenheim's

517—Locust—517

VENEZUELA AFFAIR CLOSED, SAYS TAFT

Castro's Offense Not Believed to Be of Enough Import to Call for an Ultimatum.

Washington, April 13.—Mr. Taft, Secretary of War, today smilingly announced that so far as he was concerned, the Venezuelan incident was closed. He has sent papers concerning a certain part of the case to President Roosevelt.

BERNARD SCHWARTZ IS DEAD.

Wealthy Salem Citizen Succumbs to Lingering Illness.

Salem, Ill., April 13.—Bernard Schwartz, 78 years old, one of the wealthiest citizens of this city, died at his residence at 3 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness.

DOCTOR THOMAS B. GORDON.

Funeral of Doctor Thomas B. Gordon, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., this city, on April 12, was held at 9 a. m. today.

THOMAS HILTON.

Buckler Hill, Ill., April 13.—Thomas Hilton died yesterday afternoon at the age of 75 years. He was a Republican and cast his first vote for Zachary Taylor.

JOHN RIGGOLD HOLMES.

Chicago, Ill., April 13.—John Riggold Holmes of Chicago was buried here today from St. Mary's Church. Mr. Holmes was 82 years old.

DRAMATIST CRIVEN DIES.

London, April 13.—H. T. Craven, the dramatist, died in London today. He was born in 1821, and made his debut in 1840 at Drury Lane as a successful playwright and author.

ECZEMA A FLESH FIRE

Those afflicted with Eczema know more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "Flesh Fire." It usually begins with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, followed by blisters and pustules discharging a thin, sticky fluid that dries and scales off, leaving an inflamed surface, and at times the itching and burning are almost unbearable. While any part of the body is liable to be attacked, the hands, feet, arms, face and legs are the parts most often afflicted. The cause of Eczema is a too acid condition of the blood. The circulation becomes loaded with fiery, acid poisons that are forced through the glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh afire. Since the cause of the disease is in the blood it is a waste of time to try to cure it with local applications; the cause must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. has no equal as a remedy for Eczema; it cleans the blood and forces out the poisons through the natural channels, and builds up the entire system. The skin becomes smooth and soft again, and the Eczema is cured. Cases that have been obstinately refused to be cured under the ordinary treatment yield to its purifying, cooling effect on the blood. Ask for S. S. S. and any advice which S. S. S. can give. It is sold by all druggists and chemists. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by mail for \$1.00 per bottle. S. S. S. Co., Chicago, Ill.

WILL PRESENT TABLET TO CITY

General Federation of Women's Clubs to Make Gift at State Meeting—Now in Palace of Fine Arts.

When the State Federation of Women's Clubs meets in St. Louis in May, Mrs. Decker of Denver, Colo., president of the general federation, will formally present to the city of St. Louis the bronze tablet to which she represented the federation at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

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SAYS PRICES WERE TOO HIGH.

Frederick Kain Released After Getting Labor Agent License.

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After a Hasty Lunch



THOUSANDS of business men return to their desks after their mid-day lunch feeling "lousy" and stupid and reluctant to go to work. The clear head, the energy and the ambition of the morning hours have vanished completely.

What is the trouble? It's not difficult to say. Such symptoms are unmistakable. They tell of a disordered stomach, due to the hurried swallowing of pastry, cakes and other indigestible of the lunch counter. They are Danger Signals of Dyspepsia.

Unwholesome food, eaten hastily while the mind is occupied with business cares, quickly sours and ferments, becoming a poisonous food in the stomach and causing dizziness, headache, belching, heartburn and other distressing sensations of mind and body.

When such conditions appear it is time to call a halt—time to switch to digestible food—and time to take

Supersia

Supersia Tablets are prepared exclusively for the treatment and cure of Dyspepsia or indigestion and other Stomach Troubles. They are the concentrated result of the best scientific and practical experience of an eminent specialist on stomach diseases. They are prescribed daily by the best physicians. Their action is both stimulating and strengthening. They promote the flow of the gastric juices, increase the power of the digestive apparatus and restore the stomach to a natural and healthy condition. Tested for many years, they have never failed to cure. We guarantee that they will cure you. If they don't your money will be refunded.

Sold by all druggists or sent direct for 30c. Sample treatment for three days, and back for an amount of money mailed free. If you send your address, THE SUPERSIA CHEMICAL CO., 409 Walnut Street, St. Louis, Mo.

HICKS' CAPUDINE

CURES HEADACHES COLIC, INDIGESTION

IT'S LIQUID! And Brisk Fast. Braces the Nerves. TREATS COLIC, 10c At Drug Stores

Headache Judge's Prescription and Circuit Judge Douglas yesterday issued the following order to be entered upon the minutes of his court: "The business of the court has lately been greatly impeded by absence of files in pending cases; and it is therefore ordered by the court that hereafter no papers be allowed to be taken from the courtroom except upon the express permission of the Judge."