MISS M'KEE LEFT VALUABLE ESTATE

Inventory Shows Holdings in All Parts of St. Louis—Value of Stocks, Bonds and Personal Property $1,270,848.11.

The inventory of the estate of Miss Ellen Jane McKee, who died last April while seeking health in the South, was filed yesterday by Charles H. McKee, her cousin. It shows that Miss McKee was one of the wealthiest women in St. Louis.

Besides her holding of almost $[illegible] of the stock of the Globe-Democrat, she owned real estate in all parts of the city and thousands of dollars in stocks and bonds of local corporations and cities in the Southwest. But little of her wealth was in jewelry, and in the report of the executor only a gold watch and several trinkets are mentioned.

The personal estate consisted of notes, $[illegible]; stocks, $[illegible]; bonds, $[illegible]; cash, $154,[illegible]; goods and chattels, $3,[illegible]; judgments, $11,[illegible]; total, $1,270,[illegible].

She owned the following real estate:

[illegible] Sheridan avenue, Nos. [illegible] North Garrison avenue, [illegible] on lots [illegible] in city block [illegible] the annual rental of which is $[illegible]. [illegible] Washington avenue, [illegible] Olive street, [illegible] Pine street, [illegible] Washington avenue, [illegible] on north side of Locust street between Sixth and Seventh streets, property on Park avenue, [illegible] in city block [illegible] feet on Park with two apartment buildings.

She held [illegible] in the following companies: [illegible] in the Bismarck Naked Gold Consolidated Mining Company, Missouri Electric Light and Power Company, [illegible] Courthouse, Perry County, Missouri; [illegible] Stock Yards of St. Louis, [illegible] Edwardsville, [illegible] of Weatherford, [illegible] East St. Louis and Suburban Company, [illegible] Realty Company, [illegible] Electric Company, [illegible] St. Louis Brewing Association, [illegible] Railroad Company, [illegible] Laclede Gas Light Company, $[illegible] St. Louis Railway Company, $[illegible] St. Louis and [illegible] Company, $[illegible] Austin Fire Water-[illegible] St. Louis following companies: [illegible] Sugar Manufacturing Company, [illegible] Mining Company, [illegible] Mining Company, [illegible] Manufacturing Company, [illegible] Los Angeles [illegible] Red Canyon [illegible] Mercantile Library of St. Louis, [illegible] Mercantile Library of St. Louis.

She owned [illegible] shares of stock in the Globe Printing Company, the capital of which is $[illegible]. The value of this stock is $[illegible]; one share in the name of C. H. McKee, signed Eliza McKee, $[illegible], and one share in the name of John C. Porter, assigned to Mrs. Eliza McKee, $[illegible].

DEATH OF MRS. M. R. SHIELDS.

Widow of Real Estate Dealer to Be Buried To-Day.

Mrs. Margaret R. Shields, widow of George Shields, who was a prominent real estate broker, died of rheumatism of the heart Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Westmoreland Hotel. Mrs. Shields had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time, but her condition was not considered serious.

Mrs. Shields was a native of Nashville, Tenn., but had lived in St. Louis for the past twenty-five years. She was prominent socially and took an active part in charity work.

She is survived by seven children—Mrs. J. L. Hopkins, R. Frank, Walter, Edgar, George, Albert and Margaret Shields.

The funeral services will take place from her daughter's residence, Mrs. James L. Hopkins, No. 3901 Westminster avenue, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment, which will be private, will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

DARWIN APPROACHING THE TAPE IN GREAT RACE WITH ORRIN C.

This remarkable snapshot of a trotter in action was taken at Glenville track in Cleveland. The picture was snapped near the finish and caught the horse with all four feet off the ground.

DOCTOR SIMON APPEARED.

Health Commissioner a Day Late as a Witness.

Doctor John H. Simon, Health Commissioner, for whom an attachment was issued last Friday for failure to appear as a medical expert witness in Judge McDonald's division of the Circuit Court, responded yesterday.

Judge McDonald took no action in regard to Doctor Simon's failure to appear the day before.

In case in which he was summoned, that of John St. Clair against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company for damages for personal injuries, resulted in a judgment against the company for $500. St. Clair, who was in the employ of the company, was injured in a collision November 3, 1904.

Daily standard Pullman sleeping car service for Portland with only one change (Pueblo) VIA MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY through Colorado. Leave St. Louis 9 a. m. daily. City Ticket Office, Sixth and Olive streets.

NEW ILLINOIS TROLLEY LINE.

Electric Road to Be Built From Decatur to Quincy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., June 24.—Articles of incorporation were issued yesterday to the United States Construction Company to construct an electric railroad from Decatur, via Taylorville, Mechanicsburg, Springfield, Petersburg, Mount Sterling, to Quincy.

The incorporators and first Board of Directors are George M. Shelley, John E. Mellick, James S. Sutton, Charles F. Black and Cyrus Farrow.

The right of way from Springfield to Petersburg has already been secured, and it is said that construction work will begin at once.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS BEGIN ENCAMPMENT

First Regiment of Chicago the First to Arrive on Grounds at Springfield—Conditions Unusually Pleasing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., June 24.—With the arrival in Springfield this morning of the First Regiment of Chicago, known over the State as the "Dandy First," the annual encampment of soldiers at Camp Lincoln was inaugurated.

In command of Colonel Joseph B. Sanborn, the regiment arrived in the city about 4:30 o'clock, an hour or two earlier than expected. The trip from Chicago was without incident. The men settled down to business as soon as they reached camp, and through the day everything was of the left-being order.

Three officers of the regular army accompanied the regiment into camp. They are Captain Rogers of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, First Lieutenant Charles Herrington of the Eleventh Infantry and Second Lieutenant S. C. Megill of the Eighth Cavalry. The two lieutenants were formerly members of the First Regiment. Lieutenant Herrington is a guest of Captain W. J. Sanderson, the post adjutant. He served through the Cuban campaign.

BENEFIT FROM REGULARS.

Much benefit is expected to be derived by the presence of the regular army officers. It is considered essential to have army officers accompany every regiment in camp, but the army frequently finds it impossible to supply them. The three officers now in camp are on a leave of absence. They have already given suggestions for customs that are not found in the regulations.

Drill was commenced as early as 8:30 this morning, and the order of the day was carried through. Last year the First Regiment did not reach Camp Lincoln until the second week of the encampment.

The command found the camp cool and fresh and in first-class condition. All arrangements for the arrival of the men had been by the detail sent here nearly a week ago.

The regiment will be visited to-morrow morning by General Moulton, Brigade Commander, and his staff. At 7:30 o'clock there will be an inspection of the troops by Colonel Fieldhouse. Religious services with a sacred concert will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Doctor Thomas, Chaplain of the regiment, will officiate.

MEXICAN TOURISTS' REUNION.

Members of Business Men's Party of 1891 to Have Banquet.

Twelve members of the original party of local men who instituted business expeditions to Mexico in 1891 will hold a reunion at the Alps, near the World's Fair grounds, Tuesday evening. Twenty were in the original party, but five have since died, two are in New York and one in the Philippines. The reunion will consist of a banquet and social at the Alps.

Those who will attend are: L. J. W. Wall, P. P. Crunden, W. K. Stannard, George T. Packer, C. H. McKrel, H. F. Haffner, S. A. Gore, Walker Evans, Charles W. Ferguson, Oswald Schraubstardter, W. A. Kelsoe and Theodore Congleman.

Ferdinand Carson and C. K. Paddock are in New York City.

Two Civil-Service Examinations.

The United States Civil-Service Commission will hold an examination July 19 to fill a vacancy in the position of photo-lithographer in the Geological Survey. The position carries a salary of $1,000 yearly. The commission will also hold an examination to fill a vacancy in the position of inspector and assistant superintendent of construction, in the Quartermaster's Department at Large, Portland, Me. The salary of the position is $800 a year.

New St. Louis Corporations.

The Ozone Chemical Company—Benson S. Bullis, 500 shares; Charles N. Hunt, 400 shares; Z. K. Bullis, 10 shares, all of St. Louis, and Christian E. Burkholder, of Jacksonville, Ill., 500 shares; to manufacture and deal in ozone. Capital stock, fully paid, $15,000.

United Railways Company Sued.

Guy C. St. Clair sued the United Railways Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for $4,500 damages for injuries, alleged to have been sustained May 26 last by being thrown in getting off a car at Cook and Vandeventer avenues by starting of the car.

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"HELLO" GIRLS MARRY OFF SO RAPIDLY THAT THE COMPANY FINDS IT NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH TRAINING SCHOOL FOR RECRUITS

PROSPECTIVE "HELLO" GIRLS RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS.

Students Must Acquire Soft, Well Modulated Voice Above All Things—In 1904 211 Out of 425 Operators Resigned to Wed.

Would you like to be a "hello" girl?

If so you will have to go to school—a school where they turn out "hello" graduates—a telephone school.

The "hello" training school is at Beaumont and Locust streets and is the institution of the Bell Telephone Company. Its purpose is to instruct operators in the ways of the service before putting them on actual work at the switchboards, thus saving the public and the company the annoyance of incompetent help. The school is equipped with a standard switchboard, and all the apparatus of an exchange.

If you have any ambitions toward helping men transact business over the wire, or to assist Cupid in his conversations by means of the telephone, you will have to go to this telephone training school for six weeks and learn the art of speaking softly and how to be polite under trying circumstances. You must learn many strange things also. For risk messages rates, "cable address," "night letter," "day letter," "private exchange service service," "testing," "jacks," "caps," "trunks," and "overflows." In fact, you must learn the meaning of every word in the telephone vocabulary, which is a language known only to "hello" girls and other telephone people.

I went to the "hello" school one day, but I did not understand the strange phrases there used. I did understand how the "hello" girls' voices are made sweet and low, and I learned a great many more things, one thing I learned was that the "hello" girl is a very busy individual. She has no time to listen to conversations passing over her circuit, even if she could, but she can't. General Manager Durant assured me that the instant the "hello" girl completed a connection she was shut out of the conversation. And really I think it a wise arrangement, because if the operators had to listen to all the conversations they would have to build twice as many of the exchanges and in Arizona either.

THOROUGHLY EXAMINED.

Before she can enter the "hello" institution which a personal application must be filed at the main exchange of the company. Then a thorough examination takes place, only about 5 percent of the applicants ever become "hello" girls. They fail in the examination.

This examination consists of a thorough test of the hearing. The examiners speak very low, but distinctly, and if the applicant fails to hear their questions she is dismissed without further trial.

If the hearing is good and the eyes are defective she does not pass the examination. The examiners use the test employed by the courts, and the applicant must read the numbers readily at not less than ten feet. Spectacles are not barred if the sight is good with their aid.

The applicants for positions in the main branch must be five feet four inches tall and have a long reach. No applicant under five feet is accepted as a possible "hello" girl. The applicant must have a perfect examination, distinct articulation, free from lisp or stammering. The voice must be of a pliable quality, one that will lend itself to modulation in the softest tones. The applicant must have good health and be possessed of a neat appearance. Last, but not least, the applicant must be somewhere between the age of 17 and 25 years.

Having passed the examination, the applicant may enter the "hello" training school. The course consists of six weeks. The supervisors deliver lectures on the use of the various apparatuses and demonstrate the use of the switchboard. The pupils are given a book of instructions, which they study and recite to the supervisors daily.

The students spend hours in solving the problems of the connections of the direct lines and party lines and the use of the switchboard, the receiver and transmitter, line signals, supervisory signals, keys, cords, plugs, busy tests and busy back, and how to use each part to complete a local connection.

MUST MODERATE VOICE.

Then they must learn how to use each piece of apparatus to complete a trunk connection, the board markings, reference pegs, classes of service. They must go through a drill in locating multiple numbers, handling cords and plugs and complete connections for imaginary callers and ever so many other important things must be learned and mastered before the student can accept even a light position.

About 75 per cent of the students become "hello" girls, the other 25 per cent. failing to modulate their voices to the soft appealing tones, which frequently are reported to be one of Dan Cupid's weapons. I have no doubt but that many husbands wish their wives had entered the "hello" training school when it comes to a matter of voice, and it might be well for girls who hope to be wives to enter the "hello" school and have their voices made over to order. The supervisors assure me that wonders can be accomplished in transforming a harsh voice into sweet, low tones vying with those of the turtle dove, but they say some voices are "simply impossible."

While the students are learning the mysteries of the telephone service and acquiring the "soft distinct voice" they receive a salary of $9 a month. Before entering the training school they are told what the requirements of the service are concerning attendance, Sunday work, hours of duty, punctuality, discipline and courtesy.

James W. Thompson, superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, said that it was absolutely necessary to establish a training school for "hello" girls. He confided that this is because the girls married off so rapidly. I suppose that is due to the "soft voice"—that they had to keep the school going all the time, in order that the company could be assured of competent help and the public of efficient service.

"During 1904," said Mr. Thompson, "we had 211 resignations out of a force of 425 girls. Most of the resignations give as the cause 'going to marry.'

"It is impossible for our business to pick up girls who can enter into the work without a training for it. Inexperienced help would cause no end of confusion and annoyance to customers and to the company. The public has grown to depend on the telephone. Many firms transact much of their business by telephone. housewives do their marketing, and therefore it is up to us to give them the very best service possible.

"We try to secure girls who live at home. While the girls are in the training school we pay them a small salary. We found this necessary in order to get the class of girls we required. If a girl has a home this salary will pay her expenses until she is put on the regular service."

A new girl in "harness" for the first time making connections on a dummy switchboard as the members of the class call out numbers.

QUICK CHANGES FOR BABY.

Thought to Be Abandoned, Infant Passes From Hand to Hand.

After her baby had been left for a moment on a pool table, turned over to the police on the belief that it had been abandoned, then removed by William Weller, who decided to adopt it, the infant was finally located by its distracted mother, Lottie Snow, of East St. Louis.

To the fact that she entered Ruff's poolroom, at No. 164 State street, early in the evening and asked Harry McLaughlin, an acquaintance and a bartender in the saloon connecting with the room, to care for the child for a moment let to the impression, when she prolonged her stay, that she might have deserted the infant.

McLaughlin decided to turn the baby over to Detectives Hurley and Neville, who carried it to the station. There William Weller, who lives at Fifteenth street and Missouri avenue, noticed the child and said that if it was abandoned he would like to adopt it, as he and his wife had no children.

The child was turned over to him and he took it home. By this time the mother was following up the line by which the child had journeyed, only to find at each stage, that it had been again passed on to other hands. By the time she located the youngster it had passed over a bewildering route during an hour.

So far as could be learned it was none the worse for its experience.

DREAM OF THEFT COST $500.

Wife Went to Tell Husband and Robbers Looted Flat.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 24.—C. J. Coffey, a customs inspector, has asked his wife to stop dreaming, as her most recent vision cost the family $500.

Mrs. Coffey dreamed that their home, at No. 2134 Amsterdam avenue, had been robbed. When she awakened she went downtown to tell her husband. On the way down she left a purse containing $18, a diamond ring and keys in the car. Mr. and Mrs. Coffey did not return home until nearly midnight. Then they found the flat had been robbed of silverware, clothing and personal belongings worth $500. The railroad company later restored Mrs. Coffey's purse intact.

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Alex Prybel Goes to Workhouse for a Year, Claiming Wife Is Innocent.

To save his wife, who, he declares, is innocent and should never have been arrested, Alex Prybel yesterday morning pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the Workhouse.

The charge against the Prybels was grand larceny. The husband, however, was permitted to plead guilty to petit larceny and a nolle prosequi was entered as to the wife.

It was alleged that they took several dresses, a box, eight handkerchiefs and a suit case, all valued at $40, from Dora Majewski's trunk, at No. 2119 Pine street, May 18.

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