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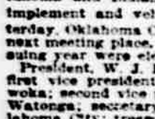

It will pay you to use your eyes to find this eye in Sunday's papers.

CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR TO CHILD.

Police Arrest Bartender Who They Say Gave Bottle of Beer to Isa Schacher, 4 Years Old.

The police of the Fourth District yesterday made the first arrest for alleged violation of the law forbidding the sale of liquors to minors. The law has been in effect for nearly two months.

Patrolmen Gahen and Loucks were standing on the corner of Eighth and Biddle streets when they saw Isa Schacher, 4 years old, come out of the saloon of Herman Bartfeld, No. 718 Biddle street, carrying a bottle of beer.

The policemen asked the boy if he had purchased the beer in the saloon, and he replied that he had. Gahen and Loucks went into the saloon and arrested Max Schwartz, the bartender.

A warrant has been issued against Schwartz and his case probably will be brought up next week. The punishment for violation of this law is a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $200.

HARDWARE DEALERS ADJOURN.

Oklahoma City Again Chosen as Place of Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 13.—At the close of the two days' convention of Oklahoma and Indian Territory hardware, implement and vehicle dealers here yesterday, Oklahoma City was selected as the next meeting place, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, W. J. Petter, Oklahoma City; first vice president, J. N. McNabb, Weweka; second vice president, O. A. Smith, Watonga; secretary, J. H. Johnston, Oklahoma City; treasurer, T. J. Griffith, Oklahoma City; Executive Committee, A. S. Acers of Norman, U. D. Tinklepaugh of El Reno, A. L. Severance of Durant, S. R. Frazee of Vinita and T. J. Griffith of Oklahoma City; delegates to National Hardware Association, A. L. Severance; delegate to the National Implement Association, N. B. Utt of Elk City.

QUARREL CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Oklahoma Farmers Killed in Fight About School Matters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 13.—In a quarrel over school matters, Ed Plowman and C. T. Renfroe, farmers, residing near Union City, were shot and killed at 8 o'clock this morning by Tom Givens. Givens made his escape.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE

Body Raw With Humor. Caused Untold Agony. Doctor Did No Good. Mother Discouraged.

CUTICURA CURED AT ONCE

"My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various remedies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands, and tried Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment with almost immediate success. Before the second week had passed the soreness was gone, not leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jeannette H. Block, 851 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y.

DECLARES ODORS ARE OFFENSIVE

Board of Health Continued Hearings of Complaints Made Against Dressed Beef and Provision and Tannery Companies.

Complaints were made before the Board of Health yesterday that odors said to emanate from the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company and the California Tannery Company were offensive.

Petitions from the district near the Dressed Beef Company on Vandeventer avenue were read asking that the odor be declared a nuisance. The most spirited arguments against the company's fertilizer were given by women. They stated that the odor was unpleasant, but said that they had not been made sick by it.

Officers of the Dressed Beef Company stated that there was a glue factory near the plant as well as another packing institution, and that the odor was from those plants. They stated that they would be willing to follow the Board of Health's suggestion for abatement.

Owing to the absence of Thomas W. Crouch, president of the concern, the Dressed Beef Company was allowed another week to prepare its defense. Secretary A. M. Traver, Manager E. F. Wallace and Attorney Thompson were the witnesses for the defendant.

Those who appeared in behalf of the residents of the district were: Charles Kunkel, No. 3828 Pine street; William Lesser, No. 3867 Pine street; George Miltenberger, No. 3758 Pine street; Jacob Fraley, No. 4017 Pine street; Mrs. Hannah Harms, No. 3965 Gratiot street; Mrs. Anna T. Freimuth, No. 613 Manchester avenue; Max Kaufman, No. 3949 Pine street, and F. R. Convall, No. 3867 Pine street.

The California Tannery Company case was also continued for a week. The plant, located at No. 7029 Pennsylvania avenue, two of the witnesses stated, operated vats for the treatment of hides which gave offensive odors. They were Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, No. 7012 Minnesota avenue, and Mrs. Frances Sheehy, No. 7023 Minnesota avenue.

Both women promised to have many more witnesses at the next meeting.

The witnesses for the tannery company were: Edmond Beckmann, secretary; Doctor Reber, No. 6325 South Broadway; F. W. Mott, No. 6321 South Broadway; Sergeant Thomas Whalen, No. 3115 Meramec street; G. F. Withkayf, No. 1010 Loughborough street, and W. A. Westmann, No. 519 Haven street.

Chief Sanitary Officer Francis was ordered to inspect the plant and report to the board.

Mayor Wells did not attend the board meeting yesterday and Doctor Simon officiated.

FATHER MUSSON HONORED.

Kenrick Seminary Official Is Elected by Educators.

New York, July 13.—The final session of the Catholic Educational Association today was occupied with a discussion of Catholic text-books.

The Reverend Thomas J. O'Brien of Brooklyn said a commission would be appointed to prepare a series of good text-books for Catholic schools. The convention's final act was the adoption of resolutions commending the counties which maintain religious and secular instruction simultaneously in the elementary schools, recommending more college higher education in Catholic branches, and the introduction of ecclesiastical art and architecture in Catholic seminary courses.

The place of the next convention was left to the Executive Committee to decide.

Among the officers elected in the seminary department was president, Very Reverend C. M. Musson, C. M., of the Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis.

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STATE BINDING RATE IS CUT.

Contract Let to Stephens Company at Reduced Prices.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 13.—The Board of Public Printing to-day let the contract for the State binding to the Hugh Stephens Printing Company at a rate which is considerably less than the old contract.

On the binding of the Blue Book under the old contract 22 cents was charged per book. Under the new contract 21 cents will be charged, with a further reduction of 5 per cent.

There was a reduction all along the line. It is estimated that the better rates secured by the board will annually save the State $2,000. On the Blue Book alone about $750 will be saved.

HEALER'S WIFE IS POISONED.

Death of Woman at Atchison Is Unexplained.

Atchison, Kas., July 13.—Mrs. Sarah Peasley, wife of Professor A. Peasley, a magnetic healer, is dead from poisoning.

Professor Peasley said his wife had been ill for several days, and he called in a physician. A boy, he says, appeared later and delivered a powder, saying the physician had sent it. Twenty minutes after swallowing the drug she died in great agony.

The identity of the boy has not been established, and the regular physician says he did not send the medicine. A post-mortem examination will be held.

HALF HOLIDAY IS DENIED.

Bonaparte Says Government Can't Spare Money.

Washington, July 13.—Secretary Bonaparte forwarded his decision in the matter of the half-holiday for the employes of the Washington Navy Yard on Saturdays during the summer to the department from Baltimore to-day.

The Secretary says the half-holiday requested cannot be granted, with due regard to the public interest, for the necessity for strict economy on the part of the department is obvious.

OBJECT TO SOUR BEER FUMES.

Topeka City Council Petitioned to Cleanse Joint.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., July 13.—A petition was to-day presented to the City Council praying that the city fathers immediately fumigate a liquor joint running in violation of law on a prominent street. The petitioners say the fumes of sour beer are stifling.

WRITERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Eugene Ware and Two Women Vice Presidents.

Winona Lake, Ind., July 13.—Among the officers elected by the Western Association of Writers in convention here were Vice Presidents Susan K. Glaspell, Davenport, Ia., Eugene F. Ware, Tokepa, Kan., and Mrs. Isabel Ritchey, Plattsmouth, Neb.

WOUNDED IN PARIS DUEL.

Senators Fight Over Politics and One Is Actually Hurt.

Paris, July 13.—Senator Prevent was severely wounded in the forearm this evening in a sword duel with Senator Delpeche as the result of a dispute over the questions involved in the Government's amnesty bill.

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TRAIN IS STOPPED BY FIVE-CENT PIE

Santa Fe System Tied Up for Two Hours Because Engineer and Fireman Were Poisoned by Delectable Counter Pastry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., July 13.—A lunch-counter pie to-day tied up the Santa Fe System for two hours.

Engineer Jorgenson and Fireman Johnson, who run a freight west from Emporia, ate freely of coccanut pie before starting early this morning.

When four miles out of Emporia and within two miles of Saffordville the train stopped in the middle of a cornfield.

The conductor went to the engine and found the two men in great agony, having been poisoned by eating the pie.

For two hours they were unable to move the train, and the main line was blocked on either side. Later in the day the two men were brought to the Topeka Hospital, where they are recovering.

ARRANGES HIS FUNERAL BEFORE TAKING MORPHINE.

Texas Man Commits Suicide Because of Bad Health, Leaving Note Containing Burial Directions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., July 13.—J. E. Clark, living at Thorndale, Milan County, twenty miles north of this city, has committed suicide in a fit of despondency, by taking morphine.

That the act was carefully planned is evidenced by the following letter, which he left by his bedside:

"To All My Relatives and Friends—Well, life is short, and death is sure, and I have made up my mind to not suffer any longer. I am going to sleep, and never expect to wake up. I am going to fill my body full of morphine with a syringe, so I know that it cannot be pumped out of me.

"My health is so bad that I do not care to live any longer. I wish to thank all those who went on my bonds and sympathized with me during my trouble. I don't want my coffin to cost out about $25, and I don't want any clothes on only a suit of underwear, a pair of socks, a night shirt and a white necktie. It's too hot. I don't want anything else on.

"Please do not allow any quack doctors to come around me. I have no use for any of them. You will find the suit of underwear, socks and necktie in the top till in my trunk, and you can put the night shirt on me that is in wash now.

"I know that I will never see any more hell than I have seen here on earth; so I am satisfied that I am making a good change. My life has been a complete failure in every respect. So I will close, wishing you all a long and happy life. So good-by. E. J. CLARK.

"P. S.—Will: Please clean out my trunk and burn up everything that you cannot use. Don't keep anything unless you can use it. E. J. CLARK."

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AUSTIN COLLEGE IS SOLD.

Photo-Engraving School Buys Property at Effingham, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Effingham, Ill., July 13.—Austin College was sold to-day to L. H. Bissell, president of the Bissell College of Photo-Engraving, for the use of his art college, closing an existence of fifteen years as a literary college for Austin.

One year ago Austin College was sold to the Christian Church Educational Society, but as the school was not successful from a financial standpoint, and as Mr. Bissell was contemplating the erection of an additional college building for his photo-engraving school, a deal was consummated whereby he gets possession of Austin College building and all its equipment, including one of the most complete chemical and physical laboratories in the State.

Possession will be given at once and Mr. Bissell will remove all his photo-engraving equipment from his photographic college into this building.

The consideration for the Austin College building is said to have been $25,000.

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CIVIC LEAGUE'S LABORS.

Display at Jefferson School Shows Great Interest in Enterprise.

Visitors at the Jefferson School, at Ninth and Wash streets, yesterday, were entertained with a special display of the work now being done by the Civic Improvement League at that institution, the cooking class for young girls being quite a feature.

Manager Paul Blackwelder stated that friends of the school or of the society were cordially invited to attend any morning from 8:30 to noon and witness the work now going on in all branches, both in cookery, manual training and gymnastics.

The attendance of children, he said, was larger than ever before, and the interest displayed in the work of the society presages great success for the enterprise the present summer.

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Training School Excursion.

The next excursion on the river of the Women's Training School will be held the coming Saturday, July 15, on the steamer City of Providence. The boat will depart from the foot of Olive street at 6 o'clock and will return at 10:45. Supper will be served on the boat at 5:30. Mrs. Rainwater announces that tickets can be obtained at the school, No. 1728 Locust street.

ISSUES LIST OF PUPILS WHO PASSED EXAMINATION.

County Superintendent Mails Diplomas to 133 Students—May Enter High or Normal Schools.

J. Will Andrae, Superintendent of Public Schools in St. Louis County, yesterday gave out a list of the names of public school pupils who passed the recent examination conducted by him. The diplomas, which have been mailed, entitle them to admission in any high or normal school in the State, with the exception of the city of St. Louis.

The list is as follows:

Valley School—Dean Miller, Edna Kugelmann, Miriam Robbins, Ella Glynn, Victoria Harrigan, Edwin Stevens, Lulu Dutton, Leon Gaston, John Schweizer, Alexander Brown, Nell Metcalfe, Mabel Anglun, William C. Major, Curtis Clark, Oliver McCormack, Edwin Riebe and Earl Baker.

Webster—Alfred Krueger, Anna Floch, Leona Sommers, Helen Weber, Ella Eckleharnp, Gladys Gall, Lillian Keitler, Mamie Love, Maggie Davies, Lida Schofield, Frances Sanguinet, Ada Percival, Louis Hamel and Ray Casper.

Price—Louisa Zingre, Rose Fink, Lydia Dietrich, Thomas Spindler, Charley Roth, Gardiner Jones, Elmer Litzsinger and John Mayger.

Rock Hill—D. Berry, Walter Withrow, George Tuckett, Elizabeth Thomas, Marie Grossheim and Marie Ott.

Ballwin—Oliver Edwards, Louis Wagner, Mary Lee Defoe, Ethel Zuppan and Charlotte Flachback.

Fenton—Norah Rudder, Virgie Hirn and Albert Koebel.

Lincoln—Charles Frame, Arty Brown and Pansy Heninger.

Manchester—Emil Schumacher, Walter Schumacher and Harold Gregg.

Central—Robert Kohner, Albert Davis and Charles Barrios.

Bayless—Amelia Mehring, Mary Walsh and Adella Meister.

Weber—Edna Spoede, Charles Edwards and Harry Wagner.

Concord—Tillie Theiss, Emma Theiss, Clara Schuis and Martha Welthop.

Bitcnour—Pearl Terry, W. P. Morgan and Olive Wise.

Point—Clara Schulenburg, Tillie Meyer and Addie Schulenburg.

Valley Park—Ethel Meyers and Helen Halbach.

Bonhomme Bottom—Lydia Schulze and Nora Hohmann.

Meramec Highlands—Helen Bach and Henry Hoffman.

Clayton—Cora Wengler and Alice Rautenbusch.

Glendale—Norie Higgins and Lillian Rudey.

Oakville—Sophia Kempf and Julius Dorst.

Williams—Stephen Sargent and Katie Miller.

Oak Ridge—Henry Heinemann and Ida Kleinsorge.

Wright—Lola Lynes and Emma Preiss.

Mount Pleasant—Alice Handley, Mattie Bruno and Fred Graeler.

Crescent—Clara Stevens.

Sulphur Springs—Ella Schlueter.

Pea Ridge—Selma Vogelsang.

Sappington—Selma Kruse and Fred Wohlschlager.

Allenton—Frank Furbeck.

Black Jack—Paul Meyer.

Eureka—Bryde Votaw.

Van Dover—Edith Young.

Moline—Loretta Gardner.

Cold Water—Alice Dale.

Augustine—Rosetta Behm.

Clayton (negro)—Lottie Williams and Mabel Lewis.

Bonhomme—Myrtle Belger.

Out of 153 who took the examination, 113 passed.

POST OFFICE TRAILING RAISED MONEY ORDERS.

Local Authorities Investigating Two Cases Which Arose Recently—C. J. Stratdon Suspected.

The local Post-Office Inspectors are searching for C. J. Stratdon, who, they claim, is an expert forger of postal money orders. While at the Jefferson Hotel July 3, they assert, he passed an order on the cashier which had been raised from 25 cents to $25.

The money order had been drawn at Chicago on Detroit, the Inspectors say, but the paying office had been changed to St. Louis. On registering at the hotel Stratdon greeted the clerk familiarly, and as he departed for his room bade the clerk good night.

The following morning he came down and presented the money order at the cashier's window, and after the clerk at the counter assured the cashier that Stratdon was a patron at the hotel the order was cashed.

It was not learned that the check was fraudulent until it was returned to the Post Office at Chicago, where it had been issued. The man who passed it, however, left the Jefferson a few hours after receiving the $25.

Robert M. Fulton, Inspector in charge at St. Louis, was informed July 11 that another money order raised from 25 cents to $25 had been cashed at Nashville, Tenn., by C. J. Stratdon. The order was drawn by the Post Office at Chicago on Detroit, as the order cashed at the Jefferson had been.

The paying office of the order cashed at Nashville had also been changed to St. Louis, and it is believed that fear of the Federal authorities caused Stratdon to leave St. Louis before cashing the order.

Mr. Fulton said yesterday that the work in raising the order was equal to any he had ever seen, and that he was confident Stratdon was an expert at the business.

Stratdon is described as about 30 years old, weighs 160 pounds and is smooth shaven, with blond hair.

ARREST OF TWO SUSPECTS.

Postal Authorities Capture Men at Philadelphia.

United States Postal Inspector Robert M. Fulton yesterday received word from Philadelphia of the arrest there of A. L. Lindsay and B. E. Lewis, two alleged postal money-order forgers.

Mr. Fulton said that they had been touring the East for the last two months, flooding the large cities with raised and worthless money orders. They were arrested July 2.

Endeavorers on Way to Portland.

On their way to be present at the annual gathering of Christian Endeavorers in Portland, Ore., a party of eighteen members of that organization from Pennsylvania spent several hours in St. Louis yesterday, taking breakfast at the Planters Hotel. The party was headed by the Reverend S. Elmer Rodkey of Kittanning, Pa.

Missing Husband Oddly Described.

A diagram of an umbrella head and a sample of the clothing he wore are attached to a letter written by Mrs. Adolph Lauter of St. Paul, Minn., who asks the police to aid her in her search for her husband. The umbrella handle is in the shape of a dog's head, according to the description and diagram.

DECLARES TRIAL IS NOT A SHOW

After Clearing Courtroom of Curious Women Judge Bishop Allows Jurors to Remove Coats.

After announcing that the trial in his court was no vaudeville show and ordering the room cleared of minors and women who were not witnesses, Judge Bishop yesterday told the jurors that if they were uncomfortable they might remove their coats.

The lawyers engaged in the case also took advantage of the court's permission and the trial was conducted in shirt sleeves.

The case was that of Joseph Meyer, a former policeman, who, it is alleged, with Harry Lattrace, Edward Smith and Patrick Malloy, dragged Mrs. Mary Slater from her home at No. 4509 North Second street on Sunday morning, April 22, about 2 o'clock.

Expecting testimony of a sensational nature, twenty women from the neighborhood of the alleged assault gathered in the courtroom. Judge Bishop saw them and ordered the bailiff to clear the courtroom of all women not called as witnesses.

The extreme penalty for the crime of which Meyer is charged is death, and his counsel, Judge S. S. Bass and Joseph Wilson, are contending every point with Assistant Circuit Attorney Seebert G. Jones.

DESCRIBES BROAD ACREAGE.

Inventory of Estate of Mathew W. Quam Is Filed.

An inventory of the estate of Mathew W. Quam, which was filed for probate yesterday, describes extensive acreage realty holdings in Missouri, and personal property amounting to $9,625.75.

The real estate comprises 640 acres in Carter County, 524 acres in Butler County, 320 acres in Ripley County, 320 acres in Oregon County, 320 acres in Reynolds County, 320 acres in Shannon County, 320 acres in Texas County and an undivided interest in fifty-two acres in Madison County and thirty-nine acres in St. Louis County.

The personalty consists of notes, $5,646; certificates of deposit, $3,044.70; cash, $4,469.05; goods and chattels, $376, and accounts, $100.

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SPARTA MINERS ON STRIKE.

Disagree With Operators Regarding Shot-Firers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sparta, Ill., July 13.—The miners of this city and Randolph County are out on a strike.

They demand that shot-firers be employed, while the mine owners refuse to hire the firers, claiming that no blast need be more than two pounds.

The miners' unions have held several sessions and a delegation has been sent to Murphysboro to confer with a like body in that city to endeavor to reach a final conclusion.

The Illinois Gas and Fuel Company of this city will be the greatest losers by the strike.

It is believed that a settlement will be reached the first of next week.

HONORS FOR TRAVELING MAN.

Invited Guest of Seventh Regiment on English Trip.

Because of past services in the Seventh Regiment, the crack organization of the National Guard of New York, J. H. Higgins, a millinery drummer, who is a guest at the Planters Hotel, was one of only two invited guests taken to London with the regiment for its recent rifle contest with the Westminster Volunteers.

"While we were defeated by ten points," said Mr. Higgins, "we are proud of the showing made by our boys. We met King Edward, and my opinion of him is that he is a good fellow."

The Seventh Regiment probably contains more millionaires and society men than any other organization of its kind in this country. Cornelius Vanderbilt is a Lieutenant.

The contest was held at Bisley, about twenty miles from London. Mr. Higgins left London only ten days ago. The others are now on their way home.

M. P. C. Club Election.

At the regular meeting of the M. P. C. Club last Monday, the semiannual election of officers was held, James L. Burke being chosen as president. Walter L. Grupe was chosen vice president, and George D. Ros, secretary. Robert S. Beckman was appointed treasurer. Other members are A. B. Alexander, B. Atkinson, W. A. Bolleyn, J. W. Bryan, Eugene I. Dale, George F. Gibbons and Erward Menard.

Chosen Teacher in Milan School.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Milan, Mo., July 13.—Miss Alice Burnham, daughter of Attorney G. T. Burnham of this city, was elected to-day by the School Board as a teacher in the Milan High School for the ensuing year.

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Men's Tan Russia Oxfords, $3.50—Cut to.....$2.95

Reductions in Ladies' Shoes.

1 Lot Ladies' Tan Russia Gibson Ties, $6—Cut to..$4.00
2 Lots Ladies' Tan Russia Gibson Ties, $5—Cut to..$3.50
3 Lines Ladies' Tan Russia Gibson and Blucher Ties, $3.50 and $4—Cut to.....$2.50
2 Lines Ladies' Tan Viel Kid (Louis XV heels) Oxfords, $4—Cut to.....$2.50
2 Lines Ladies' all Patent Leather, Cuban heel Oxfords, $5—Cut to.....$3.95
2 Lines Ladies' all Patent Kid, high Cuban heel Oxfords, $4—Cut to.....$2.45
2 Lines Ladies' all Patent Leather Oxfords, welt soles, $4 and $5—Cut to.....$2.15
2 Lines Ladies' French Calf Oxfords, $5—Cut to..$4.15

REDUCTIONS in MISSES' and BOYS' SHOES

1 Lot Misses' all Patent Leather Oxfords, welt soles, sizes 11 to 2, $2.50—Cut to.....$1.75
1 Lot Misses' Tan Oxford Ties, welt soles, sizes 11 to 2—Cut to $1.50
1 Line Boys' Tan Russia Oxfords—Cut Price $2.50 to $2.95
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Former Fair Commissioner Tells of South American Trade.

Senor Eugenio Dahne of Porto Alegre, Brazil, who was a member of the World's Fair Commission from that country, and was largely responsible for the creditable showing made by it, is a guest at the Southern Hotel.

Senor Dahne states that Brazil is in a peaceful, settled and flourishing condition, which, added to its immense natural wealth, has caused its credit to rise rapidly in the last year. The value of the country's paper money, quoted at 4 milreis to the American gold dollar up to the end of last year, is now quoted at 3 milreis to the dollar.

Senor Dahne is now at the head of a commercial agency which represents many American enterprises in Brazil. Connected with him is Edwin S. Ware, formerly assistant secretary of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association.

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BOND ELECTION IN DALLAS.

People to Vote on Issues Aggregating $687,500.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., July 13.—The City Council of Dallas has ordered an election to be held August 22 to vote on the following bond-issue propositions: To extend waterworks, $500,000; for a new high school building, $150,000; for more ward school buildings, $50,000; for an additional city prison, $27,500; for street extensions, $60,000; to divert sewerage from Trinity River, $100,000; total, $687,500.

An effort was made to include $100,000 for an electric light plant. The vote stood a tie—7 to 7. Mayor Barry voted no, and defeated the electric light proposition.

SUGAR PRICES REDUCED.

Twenty Per Cent Decrease Made on All Grades.

San Francisco, July 13.—A reduction of 20 per cent in all grades of sugar has been announced. The cut is attributed to the weakness of the raw sugar market, the price of that article having recently dropped 1¼ cents a pound.

The decline in raw sugar has been, in a measure, caused by the excellent prospects in Europe for a large increase in the beet sugar output, and the crop, which forms a little more than one-half of the world's output, will come into the market in August.

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REVIEW OF THE IRON TRADE.

Prominent Men in Business Are Very Optimistic.

Cleveland, O., July 13.—The Iron Trade Review this week begins the publication of a series of interviews with prominent men in the iron and steel world on the prospect of business for the second half of the present year and 1906.

The interviews indicate a most optimistic feeling.

The Iron Trade Review, in its summary of the material conditions, this week reports that while pig iron prices are somewhat lower, there is more interest in these markets, while in finishing lines, particularly rails and structural material, the heavy demand continues.

Doctor Black Dies at Pawnee.

Madison, Wis., July 13.—The Reverend Doctor R. D. Black, formerly a prominent Indiana Methodist minister, died suddenly to-day at Pawnee, Ok. The burial will be here.

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