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COSMOS LODGE, NO. 262, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication this (Monday) evening, at Grand and Finney avenues, at 7:30 o'clock. E. A. degree. Visitors cordially invited.
FRANK G. BAUER, W. M.
Eden Reed, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. M.—Will hold stated communication Tuesday, August 8, 7:30 p. m. Examination of candidates and work in the Fellowcraft degree. Visitors with proper credentials welcome.
JOHN KIPP, W. M.
Wm. L. Reynolds Jr., Secretary.

MISSOURI CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. M.—Stated convocation this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Mark Master's degree. Visitors cordially invited.
TAYLOR B. WYRICK, High Priest.
Charles S. Dickie, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication on Thursday, August 17, at 7:30 p. m. Examinations for advancement. F. C. degree. Members and visiting brethren are requested to attend.
HENRY M. HOLLAND, W. M.
John H. Deems, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

BELLEFONTAINE ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 22.—Stated convocation this (Monday) evening, 8 o'clock, at Union Hall, corner Broadway and Benton street. Members' reunion. Visitors welcome.
J. L. BOWMAN, H. P.
August Gundlach, Secretary.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARMONY COURT, No. 162, meets every Monday at northwest corner Twenty-second street and Franklin avenue. Members expected and visitors invited to be present.
ELZA RUSSELL, Chief. 8 N. Twelfth st.
Theresa C. Nye, Scribe, 2206 Franklin ave.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY.

SECURITY COUNCIL, NO. 634, KNIGHTS and Ladies of Security, meets every Monday at 8 p. m. Open meeting second Monday in each month. Phoenix Hall, Jefferson and Clark avenues. Visiting knights and ladies secured a cordial reception.
E. J. TARLING, President.
Mrs. Gussie Hart, Financial Secretary, 1008A Laflin street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of Chopper Camp, No. 219, Woodmen of World, at Lehrum's Hall, Broadway and Neosho street, Monday evening, August 14, to arrange for the funeral of John Stirrat. All members are urged to attend.

NEW POLICE AUTO IN FIRST CHASE

Overtakes Edward O. Schweitzer's Car After Pursuit of One Hundred Yards—Chauffeur Arrested.

The new police "skidoodle wagon" got its first tryout yesterday afternoon when it was sent after an automobile operated by Edward O. Schweitzer, of No. 2820 Pine street.

The chauffeur was arrested after a short chase. He will be sent before Judge Tracy on a charge of violating the speed limit.

Policemen Cooney and Stinger noticed Schweitzer's machine speeding along Washington boulevard near Taylor avenue. They gave the word to Chauffeur Evans and the police auto was in pursuit in a moment. After a chase of less than 100 yards they had overtaken Schweitzer and placed him under arrest.

ROBBED OF HIS MONEY AFTER BEING ASSAULTED.

Joseph Gillespie Relieved of $3 When Walking on Mississippi Avenue Near Chouteau.

Joseph Gillespie of No. 1825 Old Manchester road was waylaid and robbed by three footpads early yesterday morning at Mississippi and Chouteau avenues, who took $3 from him. The robbers escaped.

Gillespie was walking along Mississippi avenue toward Chouteau when he was attacked by one of the trio, who struck him in the face, knocking him down. Before he was able to defend himself the other two held him while his pockets were searched by his assailant.

He was warned to make no outcry and offered no resistance. The robbers ran south on Mississippi avenue for a block and turned east.

SHOT RAMROD THROUGH BODY.

Joe Moore Feared He Would Have Consumption.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Windsor, Mo., Aug. 13.—Joe Moore, 17 years old, who lived five miles west of Windsor, committed suicide this afternoon about 2 o'clock in his room, by shooting himself in his chest with a shotgun. He left the ramrod in the gun and it passed through his body.

Coroner Barr of Clinton decided an inquest was unnecessary. The family were all away from home. A brother, William Moore, made the discovery.

Temporarity insanity is supposed to have been the cause. He left a note written at 1:15 p. m., saying: "When stating facts do not say you know nothing about it, or guess it was a love affair, or despondency, but tell the straightforward truth. Everything has a cause."

Members of the family say they know no cause for the deed, unless he feared he would have consumption.

EAST SIDE

MANY SPEND SUNDAY AT PIASA CHAUTAUQUA.

Apollo Club of St. Louis Late in Arriving to Give Concert for Guests.

Yesteday was the last Sabbath of the official season at the Piasa Chautauqua Assembly. In the morning the Sunday-Assembly. In the morning the Sunday intendent Thomas H. Perrin of Alton. Diplomas were awarded to 200 persons for perfect attendance at the school during the season. Following the Sunday school the regular preaching services were held. The devotional services were conducted by the Reverend Doctor J. L. Goodnight of Lincoln, Ill., and the sermon was delivered by the Reverend Doctor George R. Gowdy on "The Great Challenge."

Last evening the closing vesper services were conducted by Doctor Goodnight.

The week end witnessed a large influx of visitors and the attendance was increased by the excursions by the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad and the steamer Spread Eagle and Corwin H. Spencer.

Forty members of the Apollo Club from St. Louis had a somewhat trying experience on Saturday evening on their way to the Chautauqua from St. Louis on the yacht D'Artagnan. The club had planned to surprise the Chautauquans by giving a concert in the auditorium complimentary to the Chautauqua president, George W. Lubke, who is an associate member of the Apollo Club.

When the yacht was above Alton some of the machinery broke, and a stop was necessary in order to make the repairs. The club did not arrive at Chautauqua until after 9 o'clock, too late to appear on the programme. The members, however, after securing their supper, gave an informal concert in honor of President Lubke on the veranda of Hotel Chautauqua.

The programme to-day, in addition to the regular Chautauqua class work, will be given by Chautauqua talent, with the exception of the moving-picture entertainment this evening, which will be in charge of Charles H. Oxenham of Boston, Mass. To-morrow will be Athletic Day and Wednesday will be Closing Day, the programme ending with the presentation in the evening of the opera "The Singing-Master" under the direction of Professor Wilbur F. Starr of Kansas.

A party of Jerseyville people gave a picnic yesterday at the Chautauqua. The party included Mr. and Mrs. John Dunphy, Mr. and Mrs. George Pyser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plant, the Misses Loretta Samen and Mamie Cavanaugh of St. Louis, Nathan Thomas, Bud Dunphy, Francis Doyel, Joseph Tierney and M. W. Tracey.

Chautauqua Hotel Arrivals.

Among the arrivals at Hotel Chautauqua yesterday were: James R. Scher, A. D. Viller, Walter R. Parker, C. F. Reith, H. E. Lehder, Jacob Kolb, W. H. Herrington, J. D. Ferguson, Miss Maybelle Hyman, Misses J. E., R. E. and Verie Bowles, Will R. Morrison, John R. Hawkins, F. H. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Douglas, W. G. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manley, Chris Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. John Willmarth, George C. Sauerbrunn of St. Louis; T. D. Walkins, Frank C. Smith, Miss Sarah Letry, Miss Lelia McClellan, Frank C. Smith, W. H. Hause, M. Sondag, Charles Jenks, Miss K. Sondag, Homer Gillen, East St. Louis; W. D. Sechler, Connellsville, Ill.; H. E. Phinney, Miss Irene Degenhardt, E. H. Beall, D. E. Johnson, S. W. Lewis, H. G. McPike, E. W. Hudson, W. W. Schaefer, G. E. Toole, Fred Busse, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Elwell, Roe Watson, L. Schlicker, Miss Mattie Bowman, Miss Florence Berg of Alton; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Reamy of Chicago; James Farsell of Jerseyville; Miss Helen Melin, E. D. Finch, Judge and Mrs. James A. Creighton of Springfield; H. M. Saunders of Collinsville.

Among the arrivals at the Piasa Spring Hotel were: Miss Frances S. Wolfe, Walter R. Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. S. Corrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Douglas, Mrs. H. Wollbrinck, Mrs. Birney Dwyer of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell of Marissa, Ill.; Miss Ada Terry of San Diego, Cal.; Guy Richards, Miss Bertha Kelley of Kane, Ill.; C. E. Stanley, V. Green, A. G. Smith, E. Powell, W. Shephard, B. Voorhees, Mrs. J. W. Whitlock, Dudley Enos, Charles Laurent of Jerseyville, H. E. Funk of Waverly, S. Clark of Decatur, A. W. Thorndike, Miss Mary Thorndike of Chapin, Miss Helen M. Lewis of Pittsfield, Ill.; Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, Frank A. Clifford and J. S. Logan of Alton.

SURVEYORS REACH JERSEYVILLE.

Say Their Work Will Be Completed by September 1.

The engineers of the Alton, Jacksonville and Peoria Railway Company, the electric interurban line, which is being built from Alton to Jacksonville and Peoria, reached the south corporation line of the city of Jerseyville with the permanent survey on Saturday evening.

The survey will be made through Jerseyville to-day along State street. From Jerseyville the line will run to Kane, Carrollton, White Hall and Roodhouse before reaching Jacksonville. The engineers say they expect to have the survey completed by September 1.

CUTS ARM ON SCYTHE.

Fred Seehausen Injured by Striking Arm Against Edge.

Fred Seehausen of Jerseyville met with a peculiar accident yesterday morning at his home in the east part of the city. While walking under an apple tree his right arm accidentally struck a scythe which was hanging on one of the limbs, and the blade cut the arm to the bone.

The blade ripped an opening in the member about four inches in length. Doctor A. S. Hunt was called to dress the injury and pronounced it serious.

Jerseyville Notes.

City Clerk Charles E. Miner went to Carrollton, Ill., yesterday.

Thomas McReynolds and daughter, Miss Mamie McReynolds, returned from Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beatty, of St. Louis, were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanton, of Springfield, Mo., were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vinson.

Attorney Theodore Chapman of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Senator and Mrs. T. S. Chapman.

John Moises of Springfield, Ill., was the guest of relatives.

Charles Bilsh of St. Louis was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bilsh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Horne returned from Litchfield, Ill.

The Reverend W. W. Hicks preached at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning on "The New Life."

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning was occupied by the Reverend H. W. Marshall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Lebanon, Ill., the father of the pastor, the Reverend Thomas F. Marshall. The Reverend Mr. Marshall preached on "The Foundation of Zion." Last evening the union services of the Protestant churches were held at the First Presbyterian Church, and the sermon was delivered by the Reverend Mr. Marshall on "Heaven."

Mrs. E. A. Cock returned to Upper Alton yesterday after visiting with relatives.

The Carrollton team defeated the Platt & Thornburgh team of St. Louis by the score of 3 to 1. The batteries were: Reeves and Doyle for Carrollton and Carroll and Uppenkamp for St. Louis. The game was one of the best of the season.

A horse belonging to Frank Lowe ran away at Jerseyville yesterday, demolishing the rig.

John Bruso of Collinsville, Ill., was a visitor.

The Esmuellers baseball team of St. Louis played the Becker's Rosters at Plamm's Park in Jerseyville. The game resulted in a victory for the Esmuellers by the score of 15 to 14. The batteries were: Wiggoner and Stuetz for the Esmuellers, and Welsh and Malloy for the Rosters.

William Burns of Springfield, Ill., was a visitor.

Mrs. Mamie Kinsella returned to St. Louis after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsella.

Building Permits Issued.

During the last ten days City Clerk Thomas Williams has issued a large number of building permits. The number compares favorably with any other ten days of the year. Leaving out the smaller permits the list is as follows: J. R. Pairn, a two-story frame house on Fifteenth street, $4,500; William Militzer, a two-story frame dwelling on Missouri avenue, near Fourteenth street, $3,000; Mrs. Kate Stokes, a double two-story flat on South Main street, $5,000; Thomas Knoebel, a two-story pressed-brick residence, $10,000; L. Perios, two-story frame residence on Tenth street, $3,000; Miss Cora Small, a two-story frame residence on North Thirteenth street, $3,000; Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company, improvements on present plant, $150,000; Illinois Central Railroad Company, new roundhouse, $50,000; Bell Telephone Company, office building, 900 Missouri avenue, $75,000.

Belleville Notes.

Miss Sarah Roesch of Burlington, Ia., is the guest of Miss Mattie Rabenhost.

Miss Lydia Michler departed yesterday for Chicago, where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

A letter from Innsbruck, Tyrol, received here by William Wiemer yesterday, states that his son, John Wiemer, a student for the Catholic priesthood, has passed his final examination with honors and that he will arrive here shortly. Wiemer will be ordained a priest upon his return to this city.

Martin Schnipper has gone to Denver, Colo., where he will attend the national convention of the Eagles as a delegate from the local aerie.

The condemnation case of the East St. Louis and Suburban Electric Railway Company against Nicholas Beal will be tried in the County Court to-day. Probate Judge Frank Perrin will preside. The Suburban has also commenced condemnation proceedings against Theresia Sickmann and others for the condemnation of property in the same neighborhood.

The condition of Adolph Kaufmann, who was injured in a runaway accident Saturday night, is precarious. Kaufmann had his skull fractured and one of his eyes knocked out.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Zent departed yesterday for Denver, Colo., to visit friends.

Miss Ella Spiess, a telephone operator, departs to-day for Denver, Colo., and other Western points.

James Wilson, a carpenter, fell while at work at his home on the West Side yesterday and fractured his left arm.

East St. Louis Notes.

A message was received yesterday from Judge W. P. Launtz, who was injured by falling from a train at Coffeyville, Kas., on Thursday, to the effect that his condition was much improved, and that his chances for recovery were brighter.

Members of the Ladies' Society of Protection will give an ice cream social on Friday evening at the corner of Thirteenth street and St. Louis avenue. Friends of the order are expected from St. Louis and Belleville.

Mrs. Paul W. Abt and son, Ferdinand, departed yesterday for Colorado, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. M. Voight and daughters of Salem, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. G. Voight of No. 206 Baugh avenue.

A number of East St. Louis persons will to-day sign a petition asking for the pardon of Frank Gregory, who was sent to the Penitentiary a couple of years ago on a charge of murdering his stepfather. Gregory, who was 15 years of age at the time, crossed the river from St. Louis and shot his stepfather, who worked at one of the elevators. He afterward gave the excuse for the shooting that his stepfather, John Clark, abused his mother. Much sympathy was expressed for the boy at the time of the trial.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church will give a lawn party at the church lawn on Wednesday evening.

John Bowman, a carpenter, fell from a wagon upon which he was riding yesterday and broke his left arm near the elbow. Bowman stood up on the wagon to show the driver how he could play circus. The horses gave a lunge about that time and he was thrown backward. He was picked up by a number of fishermen and carried to his home on St. Clair avenue.

Alton Notes and Personals.

The Alton City Council Saturday night instructed the Ordinance Committee to draft an ordinance providing for public ownership of waterworks. There were only two votes against the proposition, Aldermen Noonan and Yackel. Three years ago the question of public ownership was submitted to the people and was carried by a big vote. The present water company has been endeavoring to get a new contract with the city, but the Council so far has refused to grant it. An attempt was made Saturday night by Alderman Noonan to have the contract renewed, but the Council refused to consider the matter.

John Berg was attacked by a negro boy with a knife yesterday morning and narrowly escaped being seriously cut. Berg detected the negro in the act of stealing cigars at Savage's cigar store on Piasa street, and the boy pulled a knife on Berg. The latter escaped injury, but being unarmed he permitted the negro to get away.

The congregation of the Methodist Church expects to dedicate the new church at Sixth and Market streets October 1. Most of the outside work has been completed and the workmen are now engaged inside.

The heavy blasting at the stone quarries along the Alton bluffs every morning caused the City Council to pass a resolution that the Chief of Police notify the quarrymen to use less dynamite. Citizens complained that the blasting caused them to lose considerable sleep, and the Alderman who introduced the resolution said that the blasting had nearly shaken him out of bed upon one occasion. He lives near the quarries.

The Reverend and Mrs. George Gebauer and children will sail from Europe this week for home. Mr. Gebauer is pastor of the Alton Unitarian Church. In his absence abroad a new church has been erected and when he returns he will find it nearly ready for occupancy.

The City Council has passed an antiweed ordinance, which makes it unlawful for a property owner to permit weeds to grow to a height of twelve inches or more on his property. The penalty fixed is not less than $5 nor more than $50 for each day he fails to abate the nuisance after receiving five days' notice from the Chief of Police.

The funeral of Mrs. Elka Meyer will take place this afternoon from the German Evangelical church, the Reverend Theodore Oberhellmann officiating. Interment will be in the Alton Cemetery.

BOY DECLARES HE PREVENTED TRAGEDY

Roy Meyerick Says He Hid Pistol When Uncle Quarreled With Wife—Relative Looked for the Weapon.

Roy Meyerick, 10 years old, says he prevented a tragedy at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Angie Reeder, when she and her husband, George Reeder, quarreled at their home, No. 1303 Biddle street, last night.

Roy was visiting his aunt when he heard his relatives quarreling. He declares he went to an adjoining room, took a revolver from the mantel and hid it. According to the boy, his uncle later looked for the pistol, saying that he intended killing himself.

About 9:45 o'clock Patrolmen Reilly and Hayes of the Fourth District were attracted to the house by loud talking, and, on entering, say they found Reeder and his wife quarreling.

Mrs. Reeder says that she went out yesterday afternoon against the wishes of her husband and when she returned last night he chided her. Roy says he realized that should Reeder get the pistol he might cause serious trouble. It was then that he hid the weapon.

Reeder was taken to the station, his wife accompanying him. Roy, who lives with his parents at No. 1222 South Eighteenth street, told the police of how he secured the pistol and hid it.

Reeder is a clerk and is 22 years old. His wife is 19. On her arm she carried their 15-months-old baby.

Reeder was locked up, charged with disturbing the peace.

Republic Want Ads aim at every one, strike every one and hurt no one.

Nicholas Becker Is Found.

Nicholas Becker, an aged man, who wandered away from his home, No. 3622 Scuts Ninth street, yesterday morning, was found late last night in Belleville, Ill. The police of Belleville notified Chief Gillespy, who acquainted Becker's family with his whereabouts. They brought him back to St. Louis.

NEW YORK SWEPT BY VIOLENT STORM

Girl Killed and Twelve Stunned by Lightning in Boathouse—Fourteen Injured by Bolt Striking Street Car.

New York, Aug. 13.—Widespread damage was caused by a thunderstorm of unusual violence, accompanied by a high wind and a deluge of rain that burst over New York and the vicinity to-day.

A boathouse, at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, in which a large number of persons had taken shelter, was struck by lightning, and Miss Jeannette Freer, 20 years old, was instantly killed.

A dozen other persons were rendered unconscious, but quickly recovered, sustaining no injuries.

A Webster avenue trolley car, carrying nearly 100 passengers, was struck, the lightning running down the trolley pole and grounding through the tracks. Although the car and its occupants were unseathed, a panic was precipitated among the passengers, who struggled frantically to escape. Fourteen persons, almost all women, were injured, nine of them so seriously that they had to be removed to a hospital.

Many small boats were capsized in the harbor. The immigrant steamer John E. Moore effected rescue. Five hundred immigrants were in danger for an hour when two barges on which they were broke away from the dock at Ellis Island and were blown down the bay, pitching and rolling in the heavy sea. Three tugs grappled the barges and succeeded in holding them until the storm subsided.

One death and three cases of prostration resulted from the heat.

Two Children Missing.

Max Pecker, 9 and Sam, his brother, 6 years old, left their home, No. 617 North Ninth street yesterday, and at midnight had not returned. The police were requested by the children's parents to find them. It is supposed that they wandered from their own neighborhood with several companions and were lost.

St. Louis business men consult the "Situations Wanted" column of The Republic when in search of employes.

WITTE IN A MERRY MOMENT.

The Russian chief peace plenipotentiary is democratic in his habits and "hale and hearty" of manner. Long the best-known in America of all Russian statesmen, he promises to become the best-loved as well.

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES SHOW A LARGE INCREASE

Shipments to Other Countries During Fiscal Year Aggregate $543,620,297, a Growth of $91,204,376—Iron and Steel Products Supply One-Fourth of Total Exports, While Copper Is Second on List, With Oil Third and Cotton Fourth.

JAPAN IS CONSPICUOUS IN THE LONG LIST OF PURCHASERS.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Statistics compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor show that the exports of manufactures in the fiscal year just ended amount to $543,620,297, as against $452,415,921 in the preceding year, $433,851,756 in 1900 and $193,595,743 in 1895.

The exports for the last fiscal year were not only the largest on record, but are in excess of the combined exports of all articles in the centennial year 1876 and nearly $140,000,000 more than the total imports and exports of the country at the close of the Civil War.

The growth in the exportation of manufactures is shown to have exceeded largely the growth in population. Out of thirty leading articles, only seven show a falling off for the year as compared with 1904. Iron and steel manufacturers supply about one-fourth of the total exports, having been $134,727,521, as against $111,848,536 in the preceding year. Steel rails showed an increase of $6,000,000, chiefly in shipments to Canada, South America, Mexico, the West Indies, Japan and other Oriental countries.

MACHINERY.

Machinery also showed an increase in 1905 of more than $6,000,000 over 1904. A conspicuous feature is the large increase in exports of locomotives to Japan, 191 engines having been sent thither in 1905, as against seventy-four in the previous year. Mexico and Argentine increased their purchases of American sewing machines, while Japan increased her purchases of electrical machinery and builders' material, each in a substantial degree.

Copper manufactures take second rank, with a total valuation of $86,225,291 in 1905, as compared with $57,142,081. There was an increase of $19,000,000 in the copper exports to China.

There was an increase in the exportation of mineral oils—the third article in importance—of more than 100,000,000 gallons, but owing to a falling price the value remained practically stationary. The oil export for 1905 was 951,000,000 gallons, as against 847,000,000 gallons. The value for 1905 was $71,888,217 and for 1904 was $71,753,552. To Great Britain and Ireland 221,000,000 gallons were sent, to Germany, 147,000,000 and to the Netherlands 117,000,000. Only 55,000,000 gallons were exported to South America.

COTTON GOODS.

Cotton manufactures present one of the striking features of the years' exports, having advanced from $22,903,713 in 1896 to $49,998,889 in the year just ended. The growth occurred chiefly in cotton cloth exports, $14,036,199 being the total in 1896 and $41,339,542, the figure for 1905. To China there was an increase of about 400,000,000 yards over last year's exportation of 769,000,000, and the value of cotton cloth exports to that country increased from $4,000,000 in 1904, to $27,658,000 in 1905.

Japan was the only other country to show a considerable increase, the total being 16,000,000 yards, as against 400,000 yards in 1904.

Leather and its manufactures, fourth in importance in the list of manufactured articles exported, showed an increase of $4,000,000, the total in 1905 having been $33,000,000, as compared with $34,000,000 in the preceding year. In this class also Japan is credited with the chief increase.

Other important articles exported were: Agricultural implements, $20,750,000; chemicals, drugs, dyes, etc., nearly $16,000,000; wood manufactures $12,500,000; cars, carriages and vehicles, $10,000,000; scientific instruments, $5,000,000; paper and manufactures of $8,500,000; paraffine and paraffine wax, $7,750,000; fiber manufactures, $6,750,000; tobacco manufactures, $5,650,000; books, maps, etc., nearly $5,000,000, and India rubber manufactures, $4,750,000.

CAN STATE ENJOIN PUBLIC NUISANCE?

Argenta Poolroom Men Claim Proper Procedure Is Through Criminal Courts—Decision Will Affect Other Cities.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 13.—The question as to whether the State has a right to enjoin what may be declared a public nuisance has been raised on a demurrer in the injunction proceedings brought against a poolroom in Argenta, opposite Little Rock. Chancellor J. C. Hart will be called on to-morrow to decide the issue.

The Mayor and Chief of Police are made parties defendant, and it is sought to enjoin them from aiding and encouraging the maintenance of poolrooms and gambling establishments.

It is contended by the defense that the proper course would have been to proceed through the criminal courts by indicting the poolroom proprietors for keeping a public nuisance, but that in this case an effort is being made to try the men on a criminal charge in a court of equity.

The Antigambling Association of Little Rock is pushing the case and the result will be watched with interest because of the possible effect it may have on the poolrooms at Hot Springs and at Hopefield, opposite Memphis.

MAYOR OF PINE BLUFF, ARK., SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE.

General H. King White, Prominent Politician, Well Known in St. Louis.

L. O. Knox of Pine Bluff, Ark., accompanied by his brother, Van Knox, were among the arrivals at the Terminal Hotel last night. He is on his way to New York, where he and his wife will take passage for Europe. Mr. Knox is a son of General R. M. Knox, an Arkansas capitalist.

Mr. Knox says that Pine Bluff is enshrouded in sadness over the critical illness of its chief executive, General H. King White, who suffered a paralytic stroke Friday night. General White is possibly one of the best-known men in Arkansas. He has been Mayor of Pine Bluff for many years.

He has been a prominent factor in politics in his State and the part he took in the Brooks and Baxter war, which helped make Arkansas' early history, made him famous in that Commonwealth.

He is an intimate friend of James K. Jones, former chairman of the National Democratic Committee; United States Senators James P. Clarke and James H. Berry and Governor Jeff Davis.

He was recently a visitor in St. Louis and is well known here.

BRYANS SAIL IN SEPTEMBER.

Nebraska Leader Entertained at Taylorville, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., Aug. 13.—William J. Bryan arrived here this evening and was entertained by S. K. Strother with a 6 o'clock dinner. He stated that he had set September 27 as the date on which he, his wife and two children will sail from San Francisco on their tour of the world.

He left to-night for Ohio.

HEADQUARTERS MAY NOT BE CHANGED

Democratic Leaders Declare They Have Enough Votes to Stop Plans of Opposition—Committee Meets To-Night.

Democratic leaders who are actively in favor of retaining the headquarters of the Democratic City Committee at the Jefferson Club declared last night that enough members of the committee who are friendly to Governor Folk and Harry B. Hawes had declared themselves to warrant the assertion that the resolution for removal which they charge to a Butler-Lemp-Kinney combination would surely be defeated.

According to the figures of a member of the City Committee who had been skirmishing all day, the committee stands approximately 19 to 9 against the removal of headquarters from the Jefferson Club. He declared that it was his belief that the resolution would not be introduced at the meeting of the committee to-night at the Jefferson Club.

"The indications are that the Folk-Hawes men will give a decisive beating to the Butler-Lemp-Kinney combination," said a member of the committee last night.

"It has become so apparent that the move is but a scheme of the Butlers to again secure the upper hand in the Democratic party in the city that the committeemen who believe in good government and an honest party organization are solidly united against any attempt to rehabilitate Butlerism within Democracy.

"There have been those members who did not understand the situation at first. For a time it has seemed that a stinging blow was to be dealt to the friends of Governor Folk and Mr. Hawes and the party organization, all of whose interests lie along the same lines at the present time.

"With a clearer vision in the light of the evidence which we have that proves a binding alliance between Butler, Lemp and Kinney, the majority against the new combination has materially increased and I predict that when the committee meets the men who are behind the removal scheme will have seen the impossibility of winning and will not allow the resolution for removal to be introduced."

The other side has not thrown up its hands, however, and the meeting of the committee to-night promises to be interesting. The element which is favorable to removal of the committee meeting place is not talking for publication. Its leaders will not even admit that there is any such plan as has been asserted by the Folk-Hawes committeemen.

The brickest skirmishing which has been seen in politics for months has been in progress for the last two days. If the removal resolution is introduced the meeting to-night should be productive of some interesting incidents.

Republic Want Ads bring results.

S. R. McNUTT.

Arkadelphia, Ark., Aug. 12.—S. R. McNutt, 52 years old, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., was buried here to-day. He was the leading merchant of this town, and president of the Elkhorn Bank of this place. He had been in Arizona and California nearly a year on account of poor health.

FRANCIS M. YOUNG.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 13.—The death of Francis M. Young occurred at a hospital here to-day, aged 63. He was for thirty years at the head of a prominent wholesale firm of Decatur, Ill., and was for eight years Alderman there. He was also a prominent Mason and Knight Templar.

STAB EACH OTHER AND ONE MAY DIE

James Kiely Probably Fatally Wounded by Walter Sebastian in Cutting Affray—Family Matters the Cause.

James Kiely, 28 years old, No. 816 Benton street, was probably fatally cut by Walter Sebastian, 28 years old, living at No. 2812 North Tenth street, after the former had resented a remark by Sebastian that Kiely should marry Sebastian's sister-in-law, according to Kiely's statements.

The encounter took place at First and North Market streets yesterday at 4 p. m.

Kiely is at the City Hospital in a serious condition, with four stab wounds on his body, while Sebastian is at the Fifth District Police Station, awaiting the outcome of Kiely's injuries.

In the scuffling between the two men Sebastian was also slightly cut on his left arm, but he says that he did this himself with his own knife.

According to Kiely, the men met yesterday at the First and North Market street corner. Kiely lives in the same house with Sebastian, his wife and Miss Alice Quirk. Sebastian's sister-in-law. Kiely says that Sebastian remarked "it was time that they were getting married."

This remark resulted in blows. Sebastian pulled out his knife, it is said, and cut Kiely four times, once in the left temple, a gash in the back about three inches deep and two other wounds on the same side, each about two inches long.

Kiely was taken to the City Hospital, where his wounds were dressed, while Sebastian was treated by Doctor Specht after being arrested by Sergeant Trojanowski and Patrolman Stricker.

Sebastian was taken to the hospital and identified by Kiely as the man who did the slashing.

FATHER JAMES CONWAY DEAD.

New York Priest Author of Several Theological Works.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Reverend Jas. Conway, a Jesuit priest, 56 years old, who was successively appointed by Archbishops Corrigan and Farley as moderator of the theological disputation in the examination of young priests of this archdiocese, and who was regarded as one of the most learned and cultured priests in the country, died suddenly at St. Francis Hospital, in Fifth street, yesterday, from heart failure, caused by acute Bright's disease.

During his busy life Father Conway wrote several books on Catholic theological subjects, and made numerous translations from German and French.

Five Women Caught in Raid.

The Falstaff Garden, at Olive street and Ewing avenue, was raided Saturday night and five women were arrested, charged with frequenting beer gardens. They are Mrs. Lucy Dubb, Lucas avenue; Mrs. Rebstock, Missouri avenue; Ella Smith, Thomas street; Catherine McCann, Pine street; Mary McCann, Pine street.

RECTOR AND WIFE BEATEN INSENSIBLE

Negro Who Felled Bernard Schulte and Wife With Lead Pipe at Mechanicsville, N. Y., Killed by Policeman.

Ballston, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Reverend Bernhard Schulte and his wife, of New York City, were attacked at Mechanicsville last night and probably fatally injured by a negro, who was shot and killed to-day in Saratoga while resisting arrest.

Mr. Schulte came to Mechanicsville recently to take charge of the Episcopal Church during the absence of the rector, the Reverend Doctor Oliver Shaw Newell, who is in Europe. Early last evening William Curtis, a negro, whose home is in Saratoga, presented himself at the door of the rectory and asked for a drink of water.

Mr. Schulte was in the act of turning back to get the water when the negro drew a piece of lead pipe from beneath his coat and felled the clergyman with a terrific blow on the head, following this up with a rain of blows until his victim lay unconscious and apparently dead.

Mrs. Schulte, who was upstairs, hurried down on hearing her husband fall and was met in the hall by the negro, who instantly struck her down before she could utter an outcry, and continued beating her with his heavy weapon until he had inflicted serious injuries from which she can hardly recover.

The clergyman and his wife were discovered lying unconscious and covered with blood by neighbors, and a search was made for the negro, who had been seen leaving the house.

Policeman James Sullivan discovered Curtis to-day in Boaring's alley, a negro colony, in Saratoga, and arrested him. The negro, however, broke away and ran, and after firing one shot in the air to halt him Sullivan fired again, shooting him through the head and killing him instantly.

The condition of Mr. Schulte and his wife was said to-night to be precarious.

ON WAY TO THE CONVENTION.

Knights of Khorassan Arrive in Special Cars.

Fifty-two members of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, a branch of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, passed through St. Louis yesterday on their way from Kansas City to Detroit, where they will attend the annual Khorassan Convention.

The lodgemen arrived at Union Station at 6 p. m. over the Chicago and Alton. They departed at 7:30 p. m., taking the "Clover Leaf" to Detroit. The Knights traveled in two special Pullman cars.

Pocket Picked in Union Station.

Charles L. Fleming, a traveling man, living at No. 127 South Seventh street, reported to the police last night that his pocket was picked while he was in Union Station. Eight dollars in money and two checks for $75 each, drawn on the Fourth National Bank, were taken. Detectives are at work on the case.

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