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EDWIN LAWRENCE PROMOTED.

Government Attorney to Be Associated With Territory Affairs.

The Republic Bureau,
Wyatt Building, 14th and F Streets.

Washington, Aug. 31.—It was stated at the Post-Office Department to-day that Assistant Attorney Edwin W. Lawrence, one of the attorneys who sat in the hearings of the People's United States Bank of St. Louis, had been transferred to the Department of Justice and will enter upon his new duties to-morrow. Mr. Lawrence has been the second law officer of the Post-Office Department since November, 1902. He has made a splendid record in the department. Mr. Lawrence was appointed from Vermont.

The new position, while the difference in salary is inconsiderable, is in the nature of a promotion, the work being far more desirable from a lawyer's standpoint. Mr. Lawrence was appointed to the new position by Attorney General Moody on the recommendation of Special Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell, who has charge of all insular and territorial matters. This will associate Mr. Lawrence with Indian Territory affairs.

The Brown Shoe Company.

President G. W. Brown has just returned from a month's vacation in the East, and Vice President J. H. Robjee has just returned from a two months' vacation in Europe. The semi-annual banquet to their ninety-five traveling salesmen and thirty-five heads of departments will be given this evening at Hotel Jefferson. The company is having one of the most prosperous years of its history, and has made a gain in shipments for the month of August amounting to $92,970.39, gain for six months ending August 31, $733,276.13.

TAINTED MEAT PROVES FATAL.

Joplin Druggist Dies as Result of Ptomaine Poisoning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 31.—Alexander Nixon, a Joplin druggist, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of eating tainted meat. Nixon went to Spurgeon Monday to invoice a stock of drugs which he contemplated buying.

He arrived in Spurgeon and went to a boarding-house, where he took dinner with a friend. After the meal he and the friend both complained of being ill, and Nixon finally became so indisposed that he abandoned his business and returned home.

Before he died he said he attributed his illness to the meat at the boarding-house. Physicians held an autopsy and determined that the death was in reality caused from ptomaine poisoning.

TO TEST COALS AT ST. LOUIS.

Ensign Dick Is Ordered to Report September 15.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 31.—An order issued to-day from the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department directs Ensign T. M. Dick, retired, to report by letter to the Secretary of the Interior at Washington, September 15, for special duty in connection with testing coals and lignites at St. Louis.

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and

ONE CAKE OF CUTICURA SOAP

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

SCHOOL VACATION DAYS TO END SOON

Assistant Superintendents and Clerks Now Busy Arranging for the Opening of Institutions of Learning on Next Tuesday.

Assistant superintendents, chief clerks, clerks and stenographers at the Board of Education are busy this week completing preparations for the opening of the public schools in St. Louis next Tuesday. The scheduled work for the teachers has been arranged by the assistant superintendents and notices are being sent out notifying them of their assignments for the year.

The L'Overture School is being remodeled and new additions are also being added, consequently school in the regular schoolhouse will not begin as usual. The School Board has rented the old Smith Academy building at Eighteenth street and Washington avenue, and pupils of the L'Overture will attend school there until the work on the schoolhouse has been completed.

The Smith Academy building has eighteen rooms and a kindergarten. This, it is said, will furnish ample room. Boys and girls are buying new books, and there is the general expression on their faces that vacation days are over and that school days are drawing nigh. Boys who sought employment during the summer are resigning to make preparations to start to school Tuesday.

It was stated at the School Board yesterday that Superintendent Soldan has left Portland, where he has been spending his summer vacation and is on the way home. He will be here for the opening of school Tuesday.

J. W. Hall, principal of the Wyman School, will be the only principal absent Tuesday. Information received yesterday from Avon, N. Y., stated that Mr. Hall would not be able to come to St. Louis to take charge of his school until nearly Christmas.

While carrying water to a horse in Avon about three weeks ago, he slipped and fell, with his left leg bending under his body, breaking the tendons which control the motion of the lower part of the limb. It was believed for a time that the injury would permanently affect the use of the limb, but physicians now say that he will eventually recover.

NAVAL OFFICERS CONCERNED.

Overruling of Bennington Court of Inquiry Causes Speculation.

The Republic Bureau,
Wyatt Building, 14th and F Streets.

Washington, Aug. 31.—All other topics are overshadowed in the interest of naval officers in Washington and elsewhere by the announcement that the Secretary of the Navy will insist upon a court-martial for Commander Lucien Young of the Bennington and Ensign Charles P. Wade, who was in charge of the machinery of the vessel.

The vigorous initiative taken by Secretary Bonaparte in disapproving important conclusions of the court of inquiry, which apparently impressed him as in the nature of a whitewash, and which he declared were not borne out by the facts adduced in the testimony, is especially a matter of concern in the service.

It is felt that the navy, as a whole, cannot but be inspired to still more earnest efforts to maintain its high standard. But, on the other hand, the refusal of a prompt acquittal of Commander Young, whose previous record has been highly creditable and to whom a medal was voted by Congress, is deeply regretted by friends of that officer.

The court of inquiry recommended a court-martial for Ensign Wade, but made no such recommendation as to the vessel's commander. The Secretary of the Navy takes the position that discipline on the vessel was not of the right grade, and especially was this true in the machinery department. It is again made plain that the "whitewash brush" will not be in favor under the present naval regime.

ST. LOUIS SHOE BUSINESS GROWS

Big Gain in Shoe Shipments in Three Months and Twenty Days.

From May 10 to Sept. 1 the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company of St. Louis report a gain in shipments over the same period last year of $578,118.60. This indicates that they will ship this year Eight Million Dollars' worth of "Star Brand Shoes."

Their gain in shipments for August over same month last year is $75,189.16.

CHICAGO FAILS TO USE PUTS AND CALLS SYSTEM.

Fear of State Prosecution Deters Traders Even After Board Lifts Ban From the Method.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Notwithstanding the action of the Chicago Board of Trade in lifting the ban on trading in "puts" and "calls," there was apparently no disposition to do any trading of that character here to-day.

"Puts and calls" trading is contrary to the Illinois State statutes. Threats of prosecution under the statutes seemed to be, for to-day at least, an effectual offset to the action of the Board of Trade.

Leaders of the fight for recognition of "puts" and "calls" declared to-day that the practice would not be resumed until a test case could be brought to a final determination, and had shown the present State law unconstitutional.

Meantime the Chicago "put" and "call" business will be sent to Milwaukee.

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ARRANGING A DISSOLUTION.

Swedish and Norwegian Delegates Meet in Secret.

Karlstad, Sweden, Aug. 31.—The first meeting of the Swedish and Norwegian delegates appointed to consider the terms of the dissolution of the union of Sweden and Norway was held here to-day.

It was agreed that each delegation should elect its own chairman. The Swedes selected Premier Christian Lundeburg and the Norwegians Premier Michelsen.

Each will preside on alternate days. It was decided that the conferences shall be secret. The next meeting will take place September 1.

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COMES ON SECRET MISSION.

Panama Politician Says He Has Business With Roosevelt.

New York, Aug. 31.—On what he said was a secret mission to see President Roosevelt, Micanor Obarrio, a prominent citizen of Panama, arrived in this city to-day on the steamer Havana from Colon.

Mr. Obarrio was one of the original junta which was instrumental in establishing the independence of Panama.

He was Minister of War and Marine until February 11, 1904, when he resigned, and does not now hold a public office.

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DARWIN SPEAKS IN AFRICA.

Son of Famous Scientist Discusses "Celestial Evolution."

Johannesburg, South Africa, Aug. 31.—Professor George Howard Darwin, second son of the late Professor Darwin, and professor of astronomy and experimental philosophy at Cambridge, England, addressed the British Association at the meeting just held here on the subject of "Celestial Evolution."

California Opportunities.

If you want a comfortable home where the climate is mild and "everything grows," read the book, "The Great Sacramento Valley of California," sent for 10 cents by the Southern Pacific, Dept. I, San Francisco. Write to-day, and visit California on the low rate colonist tickets sold from September 15 to October 31, 1905.

TEXAS MERCHANTS LEAD IN NUMBERS

More Representatives of the Lone Star State Attend Interstate Association Than Any Other State Can Show.

Texas led all the rest yesterday in the number of members of the Interstate Merchants' Association arriving in the city for the third of the series of fall meetings, opening to-morrow.

While Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas all had good representations in the number of arrivals, the Lone Star State eclipsed them in the size of its delegation.

Incidentally, yesterday was the biggest day of the season for arrivals.

"We have passed Wednesday's record," said Secretary V. O. Saunders, "and have the biggest day of the season so far. Visiting merchants have been pouring in steadily and have kept us busy."

Optimism as to the prospects for the season, an unbounded faith in the crops of their sections and a rosy outlook upon the prosperity of the consumers of their respective communities seem to characterize every visiting merchant.

Charles Custer of the firm of Custer, Wright & Co., Monroe, La., is one of the few Iowa merchants who buy in the St. Louis market. He arrived yesterday with Miss Custer and his father.

"Trade in my part of the State is pretty good, even at this time," said Mr. Custer, "and I look for it to be still better if we realize our hopes on the corn crop. We will have an immense crop if the frost doesn't get it."

Mr. Custer said that his firm had been coming to the St. Louis market for the last eight years, and believed that they could do better here than at Chicago. Chicago, he said, was the market sought by most of the other Iowa merchants, and, besides himself, there were comparatively few who had realized how much better they could do in St. Louis.

Arrivals yesterday were:

Texas—D. H. Tucker, Lindie; Mrs. A. B. Sherman, San Angelo; J. H. Gulledge, Alamo; F. C. Williams, Palestine; W. P. Grammer, Pittsburg; D. A. Singleton, Lufkin; E. M. Clayton, Ironton; J. M. Singleton, Lufkin; Miss A. Ramsey, Honey Grove; J. G. McKee, Calvert; W. E. Crosby, Gilmer; J. W. Marshall, Jonesboro; Mrs. Louise Brewster, Florence; D. K. Jordan, Josephine; L. J. Gulledge, Frisco; R. W. Walton, Morgan; J. T. Borger, Stamford; J. W. Cates, Hubbard; H. W. King, Sulphur Springs; J. Doskin, El Paso; S. Cooperstein, Woodville; J. F. Drumbeter, W. T. Garret, Ranger; E. W. Keith, Dublin; Mrs. Jessie Dickson, Mexico; J. W. Loyd, Mrs. F. W. Boyd, McGregor; Albert Brown, Tyler; Mrs. A. Brown, Tyler; Ignatius Goodman, El Paso; T. C. Whitaside, Slingon; Mrs. E. A. Perry, B. B. Buck, Hamilton; M. G. Mullen, Tyler; Mrs. O. B. Carver and O. B. Carver, Whitney; J. W. Cunningham, Depart; W. L. Benson, Corsicana; W. A. Horton, Danaerfield; W. F. Fussell, Springs; W. H. Williams, De Leon; Miss S. J. Posey, Sweetwater; W. E. Jones, Forney.

Iowa—Charles and Miss Nellie Custer, A. Custer, Monroe; C. A. Huff, Rockwell City; Mrs. L. Vance, Stuart.

New Mexico—M. L. Garrett, Portales.

Kansas—A. H. Goldberg, La Harpe; Miss Lizzie S. Davis, El Dorado; J. E. Moode, Rossville; Miss B. Yates, Ottawa; Mrs. F. A. Wertz, Colby; F. A. Wertz, Colby; Mrs. L. Leonard, Parsons; O. C. Brett, Humboldt; C. R. Shanton, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Katzung, Fort Scott; Mrs. J. E. Minea, Leon; Ed McLean, Fort Scott; Ed W. Smiles, Clifton; Mollie Davis, Wellington; Margaret Walton.

Missouri—J. B. Gooding, La Plata; Thomas Gordon, Tiffin; Mrs. A. R. Fisher, Carthage; Miss Grace Sneever, Kirksville; Mrs. W. H. Beasley, Miss Myrtle Beasley, Montgomery; G. Miltenberger, Jackson; Z. D. Casebold, Miami; Ed F. West, Chillicothe; Henry Rodekohr, Chillicothe; W. W. Wisdom, Lincoln; S. L. Steele, Kansas City; J. A. Wiley, Mountain Grove; Mrs. Bettie Hughes, Wanpesa; Mrs. J. Davis, Macon; D. M. Damon, Carthage; L. P. Johnson, Jamestown; R. C. Dickinson, Mrs. Kate Dickinson, Stelbina; H. C. Steer, Trenton; C. A. Robinson, Kirksville; W. T. Robinson, La Plata.

Nebraska—Mrs. J. L. Nicolaye, Fullerton; R. W. Miskell, Wilber; J. P. Scofield, De Witt.

Oklahoma—Miss Pola Leach, Mangum; H. Arky, Cushion; J. W. Call, Stroud.

Arkansas—W. L. Leman, Mansfield; W. A. May, Clarksville; Will Hill, Webb City; Paul Reiss, Atkins; Miss Sadie Woolsey, Mercer Wayne, Bentonville; W. J. Sommers, England; L. Joseph, Northron; F. R. Michel, Harrisons; Geo. W. Russell, Ozark; E. F. Jackson, Bentonville; L. Shaul and Carrie Shaul, Marianna; E. Iger, Lafora; F. H. Scott, Monticello; V. J. Trotter, Monticello; Charles Dante, Dumas; Ida Williams, Clarksville.

Indian Territory—W. T. Richards, Tahlequah; W. A. Matthew, Salleaw; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Livingston, Atoka; Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Vinn; J. C. Wishart, Hughes; G. M. and F. D. Evans, Muskogee; M. M. Smith, Holdenville; Mrs. M. M. Smith, Wewoka; A. Wolf, South McAlester.

Illinois—J. O. Tibbs, Cisne; M. Kerstine, Ashley; Eva Masters, Eldorado; Mattie Hamilton, Benton; Myra Screston, Decatur.

Mississippi—J. Flower, Lexington.

POLICE REALIZE MISTAKE AND ALCORN IS RELEASED.

Electrical Engineer, Arrested on Wednesday, Freed by Chief Desmond Upon Investigation.

The police yesterday afternoon released Sol Alcorn, who was arrested by Detective Joyce at No. 3501 Morgan street, Wednesday night, on suspicion of being a fugitive from Newport, Ark.

Alcorn protested against his arrest from the first and declared a mistake was being made. It is said that his arrest was brought about by Miss Etta Merrett, who is employed by one of the members of the Board of Police Commissioners.

She had received a letter from a friend in Newport, saying that a man named R. T. Adams was wanted there for embezzlement. A description of Adams was given. From the description Miss Merrett believed she recognized Adams, who was rooming at the same place she was.

Miss Merrett wrote to her friend and declared that Adams was stooping in the same house with her. As a result Marshal W. H. Carrouthers of Newport telegraphed to Chief Kiely to arrest Sol Alcorn, alias Adams, giving the address and a description.

Alcorn gave the names of a dozen well-known persons as references.

"I have never been in Arkansas in my life; know no persons in that State and never received a letter from there in my life."

As Alcorn's reputation was vouched for by several persons of known repute, Chief Desmond made a thorough investigation, traced the source of the information and lost no time in releasing Alcorn when he found that he was not Adams.

Alcorn is an electrical engineer. He worked at the World's Fair and has been in Chicago until a few days ago.

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DOCTOR BRINK'S FUNERAL SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

Late Pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church to Be Buried in Concordia Cemetery.

The funeral of the Reverend W. C. Brink, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, who died last Monday, will be held this afternoon at the church.

The funeral cortege will depart from the family residence, No. 873 East Prairie avenue, at 1 o'clock, and after the services the body will be buried in Concordia Cemetery.

Mr. Brink's death is the result of an attack of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several children, the youngest of whom is only 1 year old.

His pastorate at St. Paul's Church covers a period of little more than one year.

Born in Indianapolis forty-two years ago, he has been a minister of the Lutheran Church for about eighteen years. Part of this period was spent in Dakota, and the years just preceding his coming to the St. Louis charge were spent at Sweet Springs, Mo.

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W. C. T. U. Elects Officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mulberry Grove, Ill., Aug. 31.—The Bond County W. C. T. U. Convention ended its labors here to-night. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. David Wilkinson, Pocahontas; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Mulford, Greenville; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Holt, Pocahontas; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Hadley, Pocahontas; auditor, Mrs. W. C. Barres, Mulberry Grove. Miss Marie C. Brehm, State president, addressed the afternoon and night meetings.

Saxonia River Excursion.

The Saxonia Benevolent Society will give an excursion Sunday to Montesano, the steamer City of Providence departing at 9:30 a. m. and leaving the picnic grounds at 6:30 p. m.

BUILDING WRECKED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Gus Lambardo Seeks Leak With Lighted Match—Front of House Blown Out and $2,500 Damage Is Done.

In looking for a gas leak with a lighted match Gus Lambardo caused an explosion which resulted in serious burns to himself, $2,500 damage to the building at No. 1017 North Eighth street and $1,000 damage to its contents.

The explosion and the subsequent fire alarm sent several families hurrying from the building, but none except Lambardo was injured.

It was about 4:45 yesterday morning when Lambardo awoke and detected the odor of gas. Following the scent he went to the cellar of the building. It was dark in the cellar.

Ever since police reports have been made, at least a dozen of them each year have chronicled such events, using in substance these words: "He searched for the leak with a lighted match."

When the explosion came the building tottered on its foundation and the front wall fell to the street.

Occupants of the structure were hurled from their beds and, being so rudely awakened, were thrown into a state of high excitement. Lambardo's screams of pain added to the confusion.

Men, women and children ran through the halls and soon the street was filled with half-clad persons.

Policeman Gahen of the Fourth District heard the explosion and hurriedly turned in a fire alarm. Patrolmen Aylward and Loucks likewise were attracted by the report.

They met Gahen at the building's entrance. Finding that they could not get into the building through the front, they hurried to the back door and entered, searching the building. They found Lambardo groping his way blindly through the house. Other persons were hurrying out.

Satisfying themselves that all other persons were out of the building, the policemen left the structure as the fire apparatus dashed up.

The first floor of the building is occupied by James Russo's grocery, and its damage from fire, smoke, brick and mortar is $1,000.

The building is owned by Barnet Radunsky of No. 1021 North Eighth street.

Lambardo was treated by Doctor W. H. Caruthers of No. 3239 Laclede avenue, who sent him to St. Mary's Infirmary.

PETIT LARCENY WARRANT FOR WOULD-BE FUGITIVE.

Document Issued Following Investigation Into Record of Woman Who Tried to Escape From Matron.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton yesterday morning issued a warrant charging Mrs. Jane Stewart of No. 1815 South Sixth street, who tried to escape from the matron's rooms Wednesday, with petit larceny.

Chief of Detectives Desmond caused a search of the police records, and it was found that, on March 15, 1897, Mrs. Stewart was arrested on a charge of stealing twenty pieces of silk ribbon from the Grand-Leader.

At that time she tried to escape and was captured by Manager Kennedy and House Detective Fred Kicker of the Grand-Leader.

"Can you explain," asked Chief Desmond, "why it is that you, who, I understand, are a woman of means, get into this kind of trouble?"

The woman answered with a moan.

"I'm not well," she replied. "That's all I have to say."

She admitted having been arrested in 1897. She was indicted at the time, but a nolle prosequi was entered in the case and it did not come to trial.

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MAKES VALUABLE GIFT TO ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY.

St. Joseph Surgeon Presents Set of Virchow's Works on Medical Library.

Doctor Jacob H. Geiger of St. Joseph, Mo., one of the foremost surgeons in the State, has presented to the library of the medical department of St. Louis University a complete set of the works of Virchow, the late German pathologist, comprising 170 volumes.

The works date back to 1850, and were published yearly by the famous German authority up to 1902, the last volume being prepared just before his death. The gift is said to be one of the most valuable from a medical viewpoint made to any library in the West. In many instances Virchow's researches have been accepted by the medical profession the world over.

The new medical library will be opened for inspection within a few weeks. At present the authorities have not decided whether the library will be open to the medical profession of the city, though it was foundd with the intention of being for the exclusive use of the students of the department.

Up to the present over 2,000 volumes have been added to the library, including the works of Ziemssen, Journal Complementaire du Dictonnaire des Sciences Medicales, and many volumes by leading American authorities on medicine and surgery.

Attached to the medical department is a co-operative store, and the net proceeds from this store will be used to enlarge the library from time to time. Mrs. M. Runge of St. Louis has been chosen librarian of the new library, and is now cataloguing the volumes.

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GIRL SEIZES MAD DOG, SHUTTING IT IN ROOM.

Miss Marie Tiernan Imperiions Canine Which Had Routed Lawn Party at Father's Home.

Miss Marie Tiernan, daughter of Henry W. Tiernan of Webster Groves, was receiving the congratulations of her friends yesterday over the plucky manner in which she routed a bull terrier on her father's lawn, that was supposed to have been suffering from the rabies.

A lawn party was in progress at the Tiernan home, when the dog began to act strangely. When Tiernan tried to curb him he was bitten on the arm. The guests then fled in terror. Miss Tiernan grabbed the brute by the throat and choked him until he was senseless, when she threw him into the kitchen of her home and closed the door.

As soon as the dog recovered he again began acting strangely. Her brother shot at him five times, but only hit once, which simply aggravated the dog's symptoms. He was finally killed with an ax by Frederick Drew of St. Louis.

Doctor Horine Miles cauterized Tiernan's wound and does not think there will be any serious consequences.

Marion County Commencements Held

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 31.—The first meeting of the sixth annual commencement of the Country and Village Schools of Marion County was held at Vernon last night. To-night's meeting will be held at Walnut Hill, and the third will be held at Kell, on Friday evening. The exercises are under the supervision of County Superintendent of Schools Whitechurch and J. H. Crane, S. H. Graham and M. W. Michaelis, the Committee on Education of the County Board of Supervisors.

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CHOLERA EPIDEMIC THREATENS GERMANY

Rapid Spread of Disease Over 150 Miles of Prussian Territory Alarms Authorities, Who Take Steps to Check Disease.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The spread of cholera from two localities on the River Weichsel, five days ago, to thirty-four cases in twelve localities, extending from the Baltic to the River Warthe, 150 miles south, and its appearance in Hamburg, has given an unpleasant thrill to the people of Germany, for it may mean a long and steady fight as in 1892-93 to prevent the disease from getting beyond control.

In those years it is estimated that 800,000 persons died in Prussia from cholera. The Prussian Government is keenly aware of the possibilities of the danger, which so far is not regarded as giving occasion for apprehension.

A committee of the Cabinet, consisting of Doctor Studt, Minister of Medical Affairs; Herr von Sudde, Minister of State and Minister of Public Works; Herr Moller, Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Minister of the Interior, has the central direction of the preventive measures.

Numerous bacteriologists have been sent into the infected districts to assist in the surveillance of persons who have contracted cholera.

Cautionary notices are published in all the towns and villages within the affected area.

REQUESTS FIRST WIFE TO FORGIVE HUSBAND.

Mrs. John Stone Asks Her Alleged Predecessor Not to Proceed Against John Reidy.

Mrs. Sadie Reidy departed for Chicago last night after a three days' visit to Clayton, where she succeeded in getting John Reidy, her alleged former husband, behind jail bars on a charge of bigamy.

Mrs. John Stone, who claims Reidy for her lawful husband, and contends that his name is Stone, visited Mrs. Reidy for three hours yesterday, taking her 6-months-old baby with her, and pleaded with her not to prosecute her errant husband.

But Mrs. Reidy was obdurate. She contended that she had given him all chances that man could want, and that she would not desist in the prosecution. Reidy's attorney also visited Mrs. Reidy and endeavored to dissuade her, but to no avail.

Mrs. Reidy visited Reidy in the Clayton jail before her departure and gave him the same answer she returned to his attorney and to Mrs. Stone.

THREE WIVES SEEK DIVORCE.

Mrs. Patton Says Husband Neglected Her When Blind.

Minnie L. Patton, who entered suit for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday, alleges that she supported herself by working as a bookkeeper, and gave to her husband, Charles, more than $200. Yet, she charges that when she became blind, July 12 last, he failed to pay any attention to her or to maintain her.

She spent five weeks in a hospital in having her sight restored, and he failed to aid her, she alleges. While she was working he charged her with being extravagant in spending her own money for clothes, she alleges. They were married July 10, 1902, and lived together until her eyes became affected.

Catherine Trauth sued for divorce yesterday, alleging that her husband, Henry, threw a lighted lamp at her, causing her to be burned. He drank, abused her and failed to support her, she alleges. She asks for the custody of their three children.

Celia L. Wade sued William A. Wade for divorce yesterday, charging desertion.

SEEK A PALE FACED BOY.

Pallor of Missing Youngster a Means of Identification.

The pale face of Charles Ligibel, caused, his parents say, by smoking cigarettes, is expected to aid the police in their search for him. Charles is 14 years old, and ran away from his home at No. 211 Plum street. He was arrested before and paroled in the Juvenile Court.

The disappearance of George E. Hall, of No. 6758 Easton avenue, Monday, was reported to the police yesterday. He is a paper hanger. According to the police, Hall said he was going downtown to collect some money, when he left home. He is 32 years old.

Teachers Adjourn at Mount Vernon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Aug. 31.—The Jefferson County Institute to-day closed a two-weeks' session, which was attended by more than 250 teachers. The instructors were Professors W. S. Booth of Mount Carmel, Charles L. Moore of Urbana, E. E. Van Cleave of Mount Vernon, and J. M. Hill, County Superintendent of Schools of Jefferson County. Professor Leavitt of Ewing College delivered a lecture on Cuba at last night's session.

FAULKNER MAKES CHANGES.

Shifts Several Clerks and Operators to New Stations.

Doctor William R. Faulkner, Superintendent of Police Property, yesterday made several changes among the clerks and telephone operators of the department under his jurisdiction.

James Maddock, who for several years has been tracing clerk at the Four Courts, will be one of the clerks at the Sixth District Station. Mathew Corcoran goes to the Eleventh District from headquarters. Maddock will take the place of Mat Gilmore, who is transferred to the new Eleventh District.

Doctor Faulkner among his appointments named: Smith J. McConnell of No. 5732 Easton avenue, a telephone operator at the Tenth District. McConnell will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Michael Ratchford, who will enter the employ of his uncle.

MAKES BEQUEST TO CHARITY.

Adolph Schlosstein Leaves $500 to Three Institutions.

Adolph Schlosstein, in his will, filed for probate yesterday, left $200 each to the German Protestant Home, the Altenheim, on South Broadway, and the Protestant Orphans' Home, at No. 4467 Natural Bridge road.

He left $500 each to his sisters, Catherine Schlosstein, of Albisheim, Germany, and Eliza Elizabeth Walther, of Horchheim, Germany; his nephew, Adolph Walther, of St. Louis, Mo., and his niece, Eliza Kremer, of Worms, Germany.

The rest of his estate goes to his wife, Caroline, and his son, Adolph, equally.

Police Find Case of Need.

Suffering from injuries sustained in an accident several weeks ago, Charles Mosey of No. 210 East Steins street, was found in need of the necessities of life by Policeman Barton. His wife and two children are suffering from chills and fever.

Hurt by Fall in Quarry.

Albert Weitzel, 62 years old, of No. 4736 Minnesota avenue, fell twenty feet into a quarry at Maeder street and Compton avenue. His right leg was broken. He was taken to the Lutheran Hospital.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY CUTTING WRISTS.

Arthur Kuehn Tries to Kill Himself at His Home After Reported Family Quarrel.

Arthur Kuehn, 33 years old, attempted suicide at his home, No. 2838 South Second street, last evening about 7 o'clock by cutting the arteries of both wrists.

One of Kuehn's children ran to the South Side Dispensary and informed Doctor Parker, who hurried to the house and took the patient to the dispensary.

The police say Kuehn tried to kill himself because of a quarrel with his wife. He was sent back home after Doctor Parker had stopped the flow of blood and dressed the wounds. His condition is said to be serious.

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RALSTON VERDICT SUICIDE.

Coroner Decides Attorney Killed Himself Wednesday Night.

The Coroner yesterday decided that Attorney T. H. Ralston of No. 2837 Washington avenue, killed himself Wednesday night, while suffering from temporary mental aberration.

David S. Ralston, son of the dead man, testified, but threw no light on the suicide. He repeated that his father had been morose for several days, but declared he had no reason to believe that suicide was contemplated.

Ralston shot himself in the abdomen at No. 311 North Garrison avenue, in a cafe, Wednesday evening. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his home to Bellefontaine Cemetery, at 3 o'clock.

Where dimes make dollars—Republic Want Ads.

Family Row Causes Arrest.

Edward Landmann of No. 3501 South Broadway was arrested Wednesday night on a charge of striking his foster father, Frederic Landmann, 67 years old, of No. 6233 Idaho avenue, on the head with a stone. The trouble was caused by the son leaving home. It is stated. The police say young Landmann went to the home of a neighbor of his father and began using violent language.

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