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Waco, Tex., Oct. 2.—Miss Minnie Harris, 19 years old, the daughter of J. N. Harris of East Waco, shot herself through the heart at 4 o'clock this evening.

**FIRES TWICE AT BURGLAR.**

Theodore Fyate Discovers Man at His Window.

**PREPARING FOR DECEMBER'S WIDOWS.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Fireman's Widows Fund in the office of Fire Chief Swinney yesterday afternoon, the following reports were placed on the pension roll: Mrs. Marion Patherson, widow of Charles Patherson; Louise Tilton, widow of Charles Tilton; and Mary Lambam, widow of Aaron H. Lambam.

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**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes. No Alkali.

**CZAR WOULD MAKE WHITE HIS CHIEF**

Position of Chief of the Ministerial Cabinet, Second Position of the Empire, is Offered to Former Peace Envoy.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—The position of Chief of the Ministerial Cabinet, the creation of which is called for by the institution of the imperial duma, with the right of dissolution, was offered to Count Witte Friday last by the Emperor, according to current understanding.

Count Witte confirms the report, but it is known that at the Emperor's request he has abandoned his plans to accept the post in order to assist in the elaboration of the projects for a Cabinet, and an official who is very close to Count Witte says that his nomination as Chancellor might be expected within a month.

The Emperor, it is said in court circles, realizes fully the great services rendered by Count Witte, and entertains the most cordial sentiments toward him.

The Count appears to be highly satisfied with the warmth of the imperial welcome, and the title conferred upon him, and the relations between the Emperor and his distinguished subject are on a far closer and more intimate footing than before the statesman's selection as peace plenipotentiary.

Count Witte occupies a commanding position in Russia. The attitude of the official world is manifested by the long lines of emissaries who have flocked to him yesterday and to-day, belonging to officials who called to pay their respects to the second man in the Empire. While the tone of the press and the expressions of the general public with regard to him are almost universally complimentary.

The Count is receiving resolutions of respect from many clubs of the Empire, and the St. Petersburg Duma is planning to present him with an address of congratulation and to make up for the absence of an official welcome on his arrival.

**MAY SET RECORDS FOR EATING PIES.**

Republic Newsboys Will Have a Chance to Show Their Ability at Eating.

At the entertainment given to the Republic newsboys at the Crescent Roller Skating Rink, No. 220 Olive street, last Monday evening, the newsboys will not only have a chance to show their ability as skaters, but will also receive the opportunity of establishing records for consuming pies.

What is expected to be the most trying contest of the evening for the lads will take place when a number of newsboys will be started to establish records for eating pies, each in his own way, at the same time, carry in their mouths pies without biting them. The boy who skates the longest without closing his teeth on the pie will receive a prize.

There will also be two egg and four potato races and the winner of each will have a prize. Only Republic newsboys will be admitted to participate in the races.

Besides these races, the most important feature will not doubt be the push-ball match, between white and negro boys.

The line-up of the white boys who will participate in the push-ball game is: Flier Hunt, Ray C. Gray, Frank Miller, Louy Higgins and Yatts Volmer. The negro line-up is composed of Skinny Duck, Big Fish, and Slim Porter. A pie-eating contest is also scheduled for the evening.

At the entertainment, the newsboys will be treated to ice cream and cake. A hand has been employed for the occasion to make the event a successful one has been arranged for.

**FAVORS NEW FREE BRIDGE.**

Eleventh Ward Association Also Seeks Improvement in Streets.

At a meeting of the Eleventh Ward Improvement Association it was not only decided that the members should go on record as favoring the municipal free bridge proposition, but that the organization should also petition the Board of Public Works for the improvement of the streets in the Eleventh Ward.

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**WILL CONVENE AT PLANTERS.**

National Stationers' Association Delegates Are Already Arriving.

In a few days delegates to the convention of the National Stationers' Association, which is to be held in St. Louis, will be here. The delegates are already arriving in the city.

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Independence, Kas., Oct. 2.—A consolidation of the Cudahy and the Cherokee oil companies is being formed in the Cherokee Nation has been effected.

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Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The warrant for the extradition of John Gaylor and B. D. Greene has been signed by the Minister of Justice and forwarded to the Canadian minister at St. Louis.

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Paris, Oct. 2.—A duel with swords was fought here yesterday between M. Nouzens, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and M. De Cassagnac.

**WHISKY IS SEIZED WHEN BELOW PROOF**

Revenue Officers Confiscate Sixty-Five Cases of Bottled Goods After Tests in Saloons—Some Bore Government Stamps.

United States Internal Revenue authorities yesterday seized sixty-five cases of bottled-in-bond whisky which did not measure 100 proof, as required by the Government. The distillers whose names are on the labels of the bottles do not measure 100 proof, as required by the Government.

After examining bottles of opened whisky in several saloons, the authorities found that the proof was exceedingly low. In one case the whisky was not up to 80 proof in saloons in various parts of the city.

An investigation of a bottle sealed with a Government stamp, however, disclosed the fact that the whisky was not up to the standard indicated. This has caused unusual interest, owing to the fact that the whisky was placed in the bottles after being inspected by a Government gauger.

The Government, several years ago, passed what is known as the bottle and bond act, which required that liquor reach a certain standard. The object of the legislation was to protect the consumer from the sale of inferior liquor.

This, it is stated, is the first case discovered where whisky bearing the Government stamp, was below 100 proof.

**WOOD'S DEPOSITIONS HAVE SUDDEN CLOSE.**

Proceedings in the Coady-Wood Congressional Contest Sifted Abruptly.

Proceedings in the hearing of depositions yesterday morning in the office of Attorney A. H. Bond-bush in the suit for \$1000 damages filed by Wood against Coady, were abruptly closed by the court.

Before any of the ten witnesses subpoenaed by the management had had their deposition taken, the court, presided over by Henry A. Hamilton of counsel for Wood, closed the hearing. The court's action was based on the fact that the depositions had not been taken in accordance with the rules of the court.

William Pinkard, the first of the ten witnesses to be called, was called to the stand when the defendants' attorney raised the objection, which was sustained. His deposition was not taken.

Hiram Lloyd and Simeon Harris, managers of the contest for Mr. Coady, and the two attorneys who took the depositions in the contest proceedings were the defendants in the case, and were represented by Attorney Henry A. Hamilton and William A. Taylor. Mr. Wood appeared for himself.

Unless Mr. Wood excepts to the ruling of the Special Commissioner or files an amended petition, the case will be returned to the December term of the Circuit Court, will not go to trial.

**TRAFFIC IN FALSE HEALTH CERTIFICATES**

Police and Commissioner Snodgrass to Investigate Reports That Fraudulent Bills Are Sold in St. Louis.

The police are investigating the report from Chief of Detectives Shelby of Hot Springs, Ark., that there is a traffic in false health certificates in St. Louis. The certificates are being sold in the city for the purpose of obtaining a passport to Arkansas, and are being used to obtain a passport to Arkansas, and are being used to obtain a passport to Arkansas.

Robert J. Demott and Andrew Hiles appeared before Judge Wallace yesterday with health certificates purporting to have been issued in St. Louis. The certificates were issued in the name of the State of Missouri, and were issued in the name of the State of Missouri.

Demott and Hiles said that they had received them from the labor agent who had been in the city for some time. They said that they had received them from the labor agent who had been in the city for some time.

At St. Louis, Ark., a certificate bearing the name of the State of Missouri, and the name of the State of Missouri, was issued in the name of the State of Missouri, and was issued in the name of the State of Missouri.

McCook declared that he purchased a railroad ticket from a broker near Union Station, who supplied him with the health certificate.

**MISTOOK THE PLANTERS FOR ONE OF THE BANKS.**

Stranger Attempted to Deposit \$1,000 With Clerks Quinn and Selby at the Hotel.

"Now what do you think of that, and this is the 'seventh time by actual count' which he has done," said the hotel clerk Quinn at the Planters, yesterday afternoon.

"What happened the 'seventh time by actual count'?" queried Clerk Quinn, who had listened to Selby's oration without knowing what he was talking about.

"Why, the 'seventh time' that this place has been taken for a bank," and then the stranger went on to say:

"Everything was hushed and hushed for a while, but a tall man with a hairy head and a bushy beard, who had a small trunk with him, came in and asked me to deposit his money. He said that he was a banker, and that he had a large sum of money to deposit. He said that he was a banker, and that he had a large sum of money to deposit.

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The committee in charge of the movement to build a new bridge over the Meramec River near Gloucester will make a complete report of their work at a meeting which will be held in the town hall at Gloucester Thursday morning.

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**THE OCTOBER GRAND JURY.**

Walter C. Battle, University Club; Secretary of the James Clark Leather Company, foreman.

**DYER ANSWERS E. G. LEWIS'S ACTION AGAINST POSTMASTER**

Federal District Attorney Holds That Fraud Order Was Properly Issued.

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