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HYDE IN NEW YORK READY TO TESTIFY

Former Vice President of Equitable to Go Before Insurance Investigating Committee Without Serving of a Subpoena.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 16.—James H. Hyde returned to New York to-night, and is prepared to testify fully before the Insurance Investigating Committee whenever he may be called upon to do so.

There is now a perfect understanding between Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, and Samuel Untermyer, Mr. Hyde's attorney, and no formal subpoena will be served upon the Equitable's former vice president. Under the advice of his counsel, Mr. Hyde declines to make any statement whatever bearing upon the Equitable affairs until he faces the Armstrong committee to answer its interrogatories under oath.

Mr. Hyde's return to-day, after an absence since last July, does not mean that he is likely to appear before the committee this week. The affairs of the Mutual and the McCurdy management will probably continue to be the center of interest between now and next Friday. Next week, however, it is not unlikely the Equitable will again come to the front, and Mr. Hyde will then be in the position of a star witness, as Mr. McCurdy now is.

MCINTYRE ALSO COMING.

Since it became publicly known last week that Mr. Hyde would voluntarily come forward, it has been practically settled that William H. McIntyre will also end his period of retirement, and become a willing witness without further effort on the part of the subpoena servers.

Like Mr. Hyde, Mr. McIntyre has been removed outside the committee's jurisdiction ever since it began its sessions. Members of the Armstrong committee, and its counsel, believe Mr. McIntyre is in position to disclosure many facts which are now obscure concerning the notorious $65,000 loan account, the Marcellus Hartley trustee account, the George H. Squire trustee account, and other supposedly "yellow dog" funds maintained for purposes not otherwise provided for.

James W. Alexander and George H. Squire are both admittedly incapacitated by broken health. So far as is known, no such excuse has been advanced for Mr. Jordan's continued absence, and, with Mr. Hyde and Mr. McIntyre both coming forward, it is believed Mr. Jordan will not care to maintain a self-imposed isolation indefinitely.

Prospects are good, therefore, that at least Mr. Hughes's searchlight is to illumine all the obscure places in the old Equitable's nest of scandal. To-morrow Mr. Hughes will traverse some territory already outlined, but he will also break new ground with the Mutual's chief.

It is expected that when Mr. Hughes goes into the subject of syndicate participations and stock and bond transactions through certain firms, there will be some interesting disclosures.

There is a Wall street concern, in which some of George G. Haven and Frederick Cromwell are partners, whose business dealings are likely to receive some attention in this direction. Mr. Cromwell is the treasurer of the Mutual, and Mr. Haven is one of the trustees, who stood especially close to Mr. McCurdy, and who, as one of the three comprising the Committee on Salaries, was instrumental in advancing his compensation from $32,000 to $100,000 annually since last.

UNION VETERANS WILL MEET.

Everything in Readiness for Gathering at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16.—Everything is in readiness for the twentieth national encampment of the Union Veterans' Union, which will be held in Springfield, commencing Wednesday and continuing through Friday.

It will be an important event to the members of the organization over the country and as a mark of respect to the patriot guests the business district will be decorated with flags.

Colonel Clagg, the commander in chief, and his staff will arrive in Springfield at 2:35 o'clock to-morrow evening over the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern from Washington.

Other Eastern delegates are expected to arrive at the same time. The local comrades will meet at 7 o'clock at the courthouse to form an escort for the commander in chief and staff.

"EMBASSY BALL" APPLAUDED.

Gus Thomas's New Play With D'Orsay Starring Well Received.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—Lawrence D'Orsay made his first appearance here to-night in Augustus Thomas's latest comedy, "The Embassy Ball," and with his company was twice called before the curtain by an insistent audience. The comedy is full of warm atmosphere.

Secretary Loomis and diplomats including the Colombian Minister and the British Embassy attaché were present.

The plot deals not only with an accidental agreement of marriage in Paris between an American girl and a British army officer, but also with the trouble of an American syndicate in Panama.

The Register will say to-morrow: "The Embassy Ball" is a successful comedy, well acted, and telling a story of contemporaneous interest."

END OF LONG FIGHT FOR BURNES ESTATE

Supreme Court Affirms Decision of Missouri Tribunal, Giving Victory to Daughters and Son of Dead Millionaire.

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

Washington, Oct. 16.—By the action of the Supreme Court to-day, denying the petition of Lewis C. Burnes and other heirs of the Burnes estate at St. Joseph for a writ of certiorari, a long-contested suit, involving a million and a half dollars, is finally settled.

The Supreme Court refuses to entertain an appeal from the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth Circuit. Accordingly, the finding of the Court of Appeals stands, and Frances B. Burnes, Marjorie Burnes and Kennet Burnes are the victors in a family war of litigation.

The case was started in 1903 when the respondents, Frances B. Burnes and Marjorie Burnes, filed in the Circuit Court for the St. Joseph division a bill in equity to set aside a transfer made by the Burnes estate, incorporated, of 375 shares of the stock of that corporation, valued at $1,500,000, to Kate H. Burnes and Mary Burnes and the transfer of the same stock in trust for James N. Burnes Jr., and others.

The contest is based upon the will of Daniel D. Burnes, dated April 14, 1867, in which he bequeathed to James N. Burnes and Calvin Burnes his entire estate, and directed that they adopt his six children as their heirs. The decision of the Court of Appeals was in favor of Frances Burnes and the interests represented by her.

The decision of the Supreme Court today ends the litigation so far as the present contest is concerned.

The case recalled to old-time politicians at the capital the career of James N. Burnes, who for many years was conspicuous in Missouri politics and who served several terms in Congress. He died suddenly from a stroke which came to him on the floor of the House.

Involved in the contest over the estate is a contract entered into by James N. Burnes and Calvin Burnes. It was found among the papers of the latter after his death and became the moving cause of the controversy. The estate was incorporated in 1889 and the stock in it was divided according to this contract.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER IN SALVATION ARMY HOTEL.

Tim Driscoll and Dave Lynch Fought Over Quarter and Were Covered With Blood When Arrested.

With their faces lacerated and swollen and their shirts torn to shreds, Tim Driscoll, 46 years old, and Dave Lynch, 19 years old, both of whom live at the Salvation Army headquarters, Ninth and Market streets, were taken to the Central District Station last night at 8 o'clock and locked up on charges of disturbing the peace and being drunk.

The men fought a desperate hand-to-hand battle in the basement of the Salvation Army Hotel, one in an effort to get possession of and the other to retain a 25-cent piece, which Driscoll had when he reached the place.

Driscoll declares that Lynch, twenty-seven years younger than himself and a man of remarkable strength, met him in the basement of the Salvation Army building and demanded that he give him the 25 cents which he had in his pocket. He refused, he says, whereupon Lynch attempted to take it from him. They fought for fifteen minutes. Patrolmen Cantellon and Frank arrested them.

Lynch denies having made an attempt to take Driscoll's money.

THE REGGIE VANDERBILTS ON WAY TO HORSE SHOW.

Eastern Millionaire's Party Change Cars Here to Continue Journey to Kansas City.

Reginald Vanderbilt of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Vanderbilt and several friends, passed through St. Louis last night on his way to the Kansas City Horse Show in a sleeper in which several horses from the Vanderbilt stable have been entered.

The Vanderbilts and their guests came in a private car over the Big Four, changing at Union Station, and departing for Kansas City over the Rock Island road, after a fifteen-minute wait here.

The guests in the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kip and J. R. Bearing, all of New York.

While waiting between trains the Eastern travelers left their car and spent a brief time in promenading up and down the Midway of the station. They soon became objects of attention from the crowds when it was known who they were.

Mr. Vanderbilt's horses are already in Kansas City. He and his party will spend three days in that city, returning to New York by way of Chicago.

WATER HAULER, ONCE RICH FALLS DEAD AT KIMMSWICK.

C. D. Warner, Who Formerly Owned Mining Interests in Virginia and Maryland, Expires Suddenly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kimmswick, Mo., Oct. 16.—C. D. Warner, a water hauler in the employ of the city of St. Louis fell dead to-day in his wagon while driving to Chelsey Island. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Warner was formerly quite wealthy, but lost all his fortune in bad investments in the panic of 1893. He owned extensive mining interests in Maryland and Virginia.

After his failure he came West, and had been working in a stone quarry near St. Louis until he obtained his position with the city.

It is supposed that he had influential friends in Boston and Baltimore, as letters in his effects would indicate, but he never communicated with them after he came out here. Nothing is known of any relatives.

EAST SIDE

ARREST ALDERMEN; PASS SEWER BILL

East St. Louis Council Members Round Up Recalcitrants With Police, and Have a Quorum.

MEASURE INVOLVES $758,000.

Provides for Sewerage Outlet and a Pumping Plant—Reading of Bill Marked by Interruptions.

Captain L. C. Adams of the Sixth Ward, August Kolb of the Third Ward and Benjamin Haumesser of the Second Ward, Aldermen and members of the Citizens' party of East St. Louis, were arrested by Chief of Police Purdy in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners yesterday, and were escorted to the City Council chamber to complete a quorum of the body.

The quorum passed the outlet-sewer ordinance, providing for the construction of a system, the estimated cost of which will be $758,000, and which has been planned to rid the city of all of the sewage.

A big pumping plant is also provided for.

The absence of the Citizens' party Aldermen from the Council meeting is charged to political reasons and to their opposition to the sewer ordinance. It is claimed by the three Aldermen who were arrested that they were simply waiting for Aldermen Kuehn of the Fourth Ward and Reeb of the Fifth Ward before they entered the Council chamber. Alderman Robert Cunningham of the First Ward was not present.

After the second reading of the ordinance and just as the vote was about to be taken it was discovered that Alderman Ernest Millitzer was not in the room. The roll call was stopped by Mayor Cook until Chief Purdy could be sent after Mr. Millitzer. The latter was in the hall, taking exercise, and hastened back to the Council chamber.

The outlet sewer is primarily an improvement projected by the Independent Municipal party. As originally proposed, the move was defeated in the County Court at Belleville, when an effort was made by the administration party to have the assessment approved.

The objectors were headed by the leaders of the Citizens' party and the claim was made that the sewer was not an outlet sewer, under the meaning of the law which was passed in the administration of Mayor Stephens.

The sewer ordinance covers ninety-six closely typewritten pages, and that the ordinance could be acted upon, the Council meeting of yesterday was called for 2 p. m. sharp. Ordinarily the Council meetings, which are called for 3 p. m., do not go into session until about 4 p. m., or even later.

Members of the Independent Municipal party were on time yesterday, and took their seats at the hour called for. Aldermen Kolb and Haumesser were in the corridor just outside the Council chamber, and as Chief of Police Purdy passed into the Council apartment they went downstairs. The Independent Municipal party members of the Council waited until after 2:30 p. m. and then passed a resolution instructing Chief of Police Purdy to arrest as many members of the Council as were required to make a quorum.

Chief Purdy found Aldermen Adams, Kolb and Haumesser at the Election Commissioners' office, on the first floor, and told them that they were wanted upstairs and that he had been instructed to escort them. Twenty minutes later Aldermen Reeb and Kuehn arrived.

The reading of the ordinance required more than two hours' work on the part of Thomas J. Williams, the City Clerk, and throughout this time the Aldermen occasionally left the room. On the first vote the seven Independent Municipal party Aldermen voted in favor of passing it, and the five Citizens' party Aldermen voted against it. On the second reading Alderman Millitzer was absent when the vote was called, and the Council waited until he returned to the room, accompanied by Chief of Police Purdy, who found him in the hall talking to a friend.

The Independent party Aldermen charge the Citizens' party Aldermen with endeavoring to absent themselves from the Council meeting in an effort to block the passage of the ordinance, or in the hope that the Council would try to pass it without the legal quorum in such cases.

The three Citizens' party Aldermen, on their part, say that they were waiting for the other members of the party when they were notified by Chief Purdy that they were wanted upstairs.

GIRL FALLS DEAD WHILE REMOVING DINNER DISHES.

Miss Maggie Clutch, Who Helped to Support Blind Father, Dies Suddenly—Inquest To-Day.

Miss Maggie Clutch, 25 years old, fell dead while clearing a table of dinner dishes at the boarding-house of Mrs. Delia Sherwood, of No. 315 Trendley avenue, East St. Louis, yesterday afternoon.

Circumstances surrounding her sudden death are so peculiar that an inquest will be held on her body this morning at Domhoff's undertaking establishment. The girl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clutch, of No. 1410 Boismenue avenue. Her father is blind and with several of her brothers she has helped to support the family.

Up to noon yesterday she was apparently in the best of health. Mrs. Sherwood did not notice anything unusual up to the time that she suddenly collapsed while removing a table dish after dinner. Mrs. Sherwood carried her to a bed and called Doctor Saaggs, who pronounced the girl dead when he arrived.

Her parents believe that heart trouble caused her death, but as she had never been treated for heart trouble and was of unusually good physique it was deemed best to notify Deputy Coroner Hertel, who will hold the inquest.

COUPLES GET LICENSES AT NIGHT.

Marriage Clerk Issues Three Documents in Half an Hour.

Deputy Marriage License Clerk George S. Caughlan issued three marriage licenses in half an hour last night at his residence, College avenue and Twelfth street, East St. Louis.

The first couple was from St. Louis and the others were from the East Side. The couples were: Frank Otto, 21, and Mary Siebold, 24, both of St. Louis; Roy Weiss, 22, and Belle Miller, 22, both of East St. Louis; Howard Coulter, 22, of Collinsville, and Linnie Smith, 22, of Alton.

During the day Mr. Caughland issued licenses to: Walter Kinder, 23, and Alice Shepherd, 21, both of Venice; Guy Devan, 21, and Jessie Wright, both of Lovejoy; Benjamin F. Paridy, 28, and Mrs. Maggie Kueger, 39, both of East St. Louis; John A. Henney, 24, and Anna Bennette, 25, both of East St. Louis.

A Son for Congressman Rodenberg.

A telegram was received in East St. Louis yesterday announcing the arrival of a nine-pound son in the household of Congressman W. A. Rodenberg at Washington. Congratulatory telegrams by the dozen were sent the Congressman.

WINS ALLEGED MALPRACTICE SUIT.

Patient Alleged Physicians' Treatment Stiffened Broken Arm.

A jury in the case of Paul F. Klein against Doctor H. L. Little of East St. Louis for $5,000 damages for alleged malpractice returned a verdict in the Circuit Court in favor of Doctor Little.

In an accident Klein's arm was badly fractured. A stiffening of the arm resulted, it was alleged, after the fracture was set by Doctor Little, and Klein sued for damages. The case attracted considerable attention among the the East Side physicians, almost a score of whom were called as witnesses in the case.

Belleville Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were to Edward W. Flattman, 24, and Emma M. Terrell, 20, both of St. Louis; John J. Wust, 27, and Annabelle L. Voudrie, 19, both of Centerville Station; Joseph Kistner, 27, Belleville, and Mathilda K. Daenger, 25, Glen Carbon; Carl Weingaertner, 28, and Ida L. Reuss, 26, both of Belleville.

Read the "Help Wanted" ads in to-day's Republic if in search of employment.

BELLEVILLE SCHOOL WELLS CONDEMNED

Drinking Water at Two Institutions Is Pronounced Bad—Mayor Kern's Action Follows Physician's Report.

The drinking water at two Belleville schools and five other public wells has been condemned as unfit to drink, in a report by Doctor Edward Bartow of the University of Illinois, to whom was submitted samples from various public wells at Belleville by Doctor A. L. Reuss, the City Physician of Belleville, acting at the request of Mayor Fred J. Kern.

As a result of this report, the City Council last night instructed the Belleville Board of Health to condemn the wells in which water was reported to be unfit for use.

The wells at the Franklin and Lincoln schools were condemned, while at several of the other schools an admonition is made to carefully watch the water.

The public wells condemned are known as follows: Forcade's, on South Illinois street; the Thomas well, the North High street well, the Sheske well and the Market Square well.

Belleville receives its water supply from what are known as deep wells. These wells are several hundred feet deep and go through a strata of limestone tapping a subterranean stream. This water is pumped into reservoirs and from the reservoirs through the city.

In many parts of the city the old-fashioned cistern or shallow well is still in use and in almost every schoolyard there is one of these shallow wells. They are also located on streets in front of saloons and mercantile establishments.

Recently complaints have been made to Mayor Kern to the effect that the water in several of the wells about town, especially at the schools, was contaminated.

Mayor Kern then ordered that samples be sent to the University of Illinois for analysis and the report was received yesterday morning. Mayor Kern took immediate action and the Council, last night ordered the Board of Health to condemn the wells. Additional action probably will be taken by the School Board to-morrow night.

DENIED MARRIAGE LICENSE TWICE WITHIN AN HOUR.

St. Louis Couple Fails First Because There Were no Blanks in East St. Louis.

George Myers, who gave his age as 21, and Miss Anna Weigel, 18, both of St. Louis, were refused a marriage license in East St. Louis yesterday afternoon because Deputy Marriage License Clerk Caughlan had run out of blanks. An hour later they were denied a marriage license at Belleville because Deputy County Clerk Stookey did not think that the young woman was of age.

The couple were well dressed and seemed to be out for a lark. They were not in the least dejected at their second attempt to secure a marriage license and said that they would try some other place, where they hoped to secure a permit.

When they applied at East St. Louis Mr. Caughlan had just departed for Belleville to secure a fresh supply of marriage license blanks.

They hastened to Belleville, only to be turned away on account of the youthful appearance of the bride to be and then they declared that they should have waited at East St. Louis, thinking that perhaps Mr. Caughlan might have passed the would-be bride as of age.

POLICEMAN BUX IS ASSAULTED.

Nick Holleran and Henry Berger Accused of Attacking Officer.

Nick Holleran and Henry Berger are under arrest in Belleville on a charge of assaulting Policeman Joseph Bux on North Illinois street, yesterday morning. Bux was badly hurt. The men will have a hearing this morning.

The policeman was attending to official business and had left a horse and buggy in front of a house on North Illinois street. When he left the house he discovered Holleran in the buggy. When he ordered him to get out of the buggy it is alleged that Holleran struck the policeman between the eyes. The blow felled Bux and his head struck the sidewalk, rendering him unconscious. Several men gave him assistance and helped him to the police station.

Policeman Klamm was sent after Holleran and Berger, and arrested them on North High street.

To Unveil Statue of St. Patrick.

A statue of St. Patrick, presented to St. Patrick's School, East St. Louis, by the Reverend Father Charles Sweeney, who purchased it on his recent trip in Ireland, will be unveiled Thursday evening. The ceremonies will be participated in by the members of the Knights of Columbus, the Knights of Father Mathew and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Judge O'Neill Ryan of St. Louis will deliver the oration.

ST. LOUIS PIPE LINE ASSURED.

Cudahy Co. Organizes in Delaware With $6,000,000 Capital.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—The incorporation in Delaware to-day of the Cudahy Pipe Line Company, with a capital of $6,000,000, assures, it is said, the immediate construction of the much-talked-of oil pipe line to St. Louis from the oil fields which the Cudahys own in Indian Territory.

There have been rumors for a long time that the Cudahys themselves would finance the project and these stories now appear to be true.

Mr. Cudahy, when asked to-night about the matter, said that he could not give the details of the company's plan, but it is known in that they comprise the immediate building of one of the greatest oil lines in the West.

MASTER HORSE SHOERS MEET.

Edward Butler Jr. Among Those at Kansas City Gathering.

Kansas City, Oct. 16.—The Master Horse Shoers' Association of America began its fourteenth annual convention here to-day with 200 delegates in attendance.

The gathering was called to order by James Gray of Columbus, O., the national president.

Edward Butler Jr. of St. Louis, known as the millionaire member of the organization, was among those present.

PACKAGE FOR ROCKEFELLER.

Mysterious Bundle in Vinton, Ia., Express Office.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 16.—A package was left in the express office at Vinton, Ia., two weeks ago addressed to John D. Rockefeller, one day while the agent was out.

He still has the package, which is thought to have been left by some joker. It is being held until the owner calls for it, but as far as known, does not contain explosives or anything of the sort.

SIMPSON IS UNUSUALLY LOW.

Former Kansas Congressman Has Several Severe Hemorrhages.

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 16.—Former Congressman Jerry Simpson is very low to-night. The hemorrhage attack to-day was unusually severe and left him in a very weak condition.

He is unable to take nourishment of any kind. Slight hemorrhages have occurred this evening at frequent intervals.

TAKES LIFE AT WIFE'S GRAVE.

Henry Snapp of Danville, Ill., Cuts Throat in Cemetery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 16.—Henry Snapp, a retired business man, committed suicide on his wife's grave this afternoon. His body was discovered soon afterwards by the sexton.

His throat was cut and the razor was grasped in his hand. He had shown signs of mental aberration for some time.

THOUSANDS UNABLE TO GET NEAR FOLK

Doors of Philadelphia Music Academy Closed Before the Meeting Begins.

ADDRESSES OUTSIDE CROWD.

Missouri Governor Makes Speech on Behalf of Mayor Weaver for Reform and Against Republican Machine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—A remarkable demonstration of admiration for Governor Folk took place at midnight to-night in front of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, after Mr. Folk, wearied by his speechmaking of the evening, had retired to his apartment.

From nowhere in particular, a crowd numbering fully 2,000 persons, gathered at the Broad street entrance to the hotel, and after cheering incessantly for fully a quarter of an hour, demanded that Mr. Folk come down from his room and make a speech to them.

"We want to hear him talk on the way he thinks the election is going to go," some yelled. Others weren't so particular what he said, but they wanted a speech. Without the slightest idea that the cheering was for him, Mr. Folk, who was talking with members of the Reception Committee about the events of the day, sent down to inquire what the noise was about.

Then he found out. A self-appointed committee of the crowd went to him and declared the noise would continue until he came down and spoke. It was then 12:15, but Mr. Folk good-naturedly acquiesced.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—The great battle between the Republican organization and the City party, the municipal reform organization recently formed here, was enlivened to-day by the visit of Governor Folk of Missouri, who came to lend his voice in the interest of good government.

The Missouri Governor to-night addressed a large and enthusiastic audience in the Academy of Music. He spoke under the auspices of the City Club, which claims no connection with the City Party.

Governor Folk had an exceedingly busy day, and his reception, wherever he appeared during the day and evening, was a flattering one.

The crowd that attempted to gain entrance to the academy was so great that the doors were closed before the meeting began. Several thousand persons who could not get in were addressed by City Party speakers.

While the curbstone mass meeting was in progress, Governor Folk arrived, and the assemblage would not permit him to enter the building until he had addressed them. He made a short speech.

When he entered the academy, the entire audience stood to welcome him. With him on the stage were George Burnham Jr., president of the City Club; Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith; former United States Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh; William Potter, former United States Minister to Italy, and about a hundred other citizens of prominence. Mayor Weaver occupied a proscenium box, and was given a warm welcome when he appeared.

President Burnham, in explaining the objects of the club, said the organization was not allied with any party, that it neither indorsed nor named candidates, but stood ready to help any genuine movement for good government. He presented Wayne MacVeagh, who made a brief speech, introducing Governor Folk.

FOLK SCORES THE CITIES.

Governor Folk said, in part:

The most conspicuous fact of municipal governments in the United States to-day is that they are governments by the few, and not by the people. There is more aggressive rottenness and less aggressive patriotism in our large cities than anywhere else. If the patriotism can be made as aggressive as the rottenness the problem of good government would be solved by the people taking the government into their own hands.

"If corruption exists in Philadelphia the people are to blame; if corruption is to be eradicated the people alone can do it. The fight you are making here is a battle which will be felt by every town, city and State in the land. The benefit of a victory for good government will be universal, and the evil effects of a defeat will demoralize those who believe in good government by the people. The average man does not appreciate the solemn duty he owes his city, State and his country.

HEART PATRIOTISM NEEDED.

The moral revolution now sweeping over the land means the patriotism that comes from the heart, not from the head. Many men would be willing, if need be, to give up their lives for the city or State if they are needed, sometimes, and this kind of patriotism cannot be too highly commended, but the man who is willing to live for his city and State every day is the man that is needed just now.

There is, he as much patriotism in giving ones time to the betterment of civic conditions and the election of good men to office, and in purifying the ballot, as in baring one's breast to the bullets of an enemy. There never was a time when the need for patriotic men in public affairs was greater than now. We need more men actuated alone by the public good, and fewer of those who are in politics merely for revenue.

PRAISES MAYOR WEAVER.

The strength of the lawless element is great, but is as nothing when it comes in contact with a public conscience thoroughly aroused. Philadelphia at last seems to be awakened, and though the gang has been strong, it is being shattered beneath the shafts of public opinion under the leadership of Mayor Weaver. The people can overthrow civil evil whenever they want to, and get just as good government as they deserve, or as bad as they permit it to become. The law-abiding people are in the majority in Philadelphia, and there is hardly a community in this country of which this cannot be said. They are usually quiet, while the lawless are so vociferous as to deceive many as to their number. They may bluff and bulldoze, but they are cowards, and if resolutely fought they can be overcome. They are always active, however, while the average good citizen becomes active only occasionally.

REVULSION IN MORALS.

The moral revolution that is now sweeping over the land is merely a revival of the rule of the people. Four years ago the laws against bribery in all of the States were considered dead letters. Not because the offense was common, but because it was uncommon for officials to be prosecuted for it. When the prosecutions were commenced in St. Louis, members of the House of Delegates claimed that this bribery had been going on so long that they were entitled to notice to quit before being prosecuted. Some of them argued that members of the House of Delegates, having been taking bribes from time memorial, had acquired a right to do so, and it was just as proper for them to sell their votes as for the merchant to sell the goods in his store.

CIVIC AWAKENING COMES.

Here was a crime worse than any other, for their offense violated the law, while bribery strikes at the foundation of all laws. Yet the law denouncing it was not enforced; bribery became the usual and expected thing all over the land; corrupt men feasted and fattened at public expense, laws became merchandise on the market, and all this time the public conscience was asleep.

When the revelation came the people saw how they had been plundered; they saw the offense in all of its enormity, and from one end of the land to the other there was a civic awakening.

Any special privilege is a graft. Monopoly, even law-protected privileges, are grafts and should be hateful to every fair-minded citizen. Unless the spirit of civic righteousness now abroad in the land dies out—and there is no likelihood of that—we will pass from the youthful age of commercial into the age of high ideals.

PARTY MUST STAND ON RIGHT.

A political party has no right to ask for support because it is that party, but that it stands for right. If a political party cannot get votes on the grounds of patriotism, it has no right to ask for votes on the grounds of partisanship. Under our form of government political parties are necessary, for it is through them they can come to agreements on public questions and announce their principles and intentions, but political parties should be the servants of the people, not their masters.

I have spoken of corruption, bribery and grafting, using the terms as they are commonly used, synonymously. While the effect on the public may be as injurious from grafting as from boodling, there is a distinction between them. The boodler sells his vote and prostitutes his trust for bribe money, contrary to law; but the grafter is not always a boodler. When those on the inside of any great financial concern divert the trust funds for their profit, that is a graft against the law; when a class of men have special privileges whereby they can prey upon the rest of the people, that is a graft that may not be against the law, and may even be protected by the law.

The remedy for corruption, bribery or grafting of every kind is to enforce the law. If the system is working an illegal game, instead of trying to beat the game the better way is to stop the game.

WEAVER A CALLER.

Governor Folk arrived in Philadelphia before dawn to-day. From 10 o'clock to 1 o'clock he was engaged in receiving visitors, among whom was Mayor Weaver. At 1:30 the Missouri Governor was the guest of members of the City Club at luncheon at the Union League.

The Governor spoke informally, and said he hoped for the success of the reform movement in this city. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in a visit to Independence Hall, and before the Academy meeting, he was the guest of the City Club at dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

After his speech to-night, the Governor was tendered a reception at the Hotel Walton, which was attended by hundreds of prominent citizens.

Governor Folk will depart for St. Louis to-morrow morning.

DEDICATE WOMEN'S BUILDING AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

President Eliot James Speaks on the Higher Education of Girls—Lillian Johnson Makes Address.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 16.—The installation of President James at the University of Illinois began to-day with the dedication of the new woman's building.

B. A. Bullard, president of the Board of Trustees, presented the building, and President James responded for the university. His address was upon the education of the women.

The dedication address was delivered by Lillian W. Johnson, president of the Illinois College for Women. She spoke on problems of the day. A large crowd was present.

This evening the Reverend Frank W. Gunsaulus, president of Armour Institute, spoke in the Armory on "Heroism of Scholarship." To-morrow will be Military Day.

In the course of his address at the dedication of the women's building, President James spoke, in part, as follows:

It is a unique building we are here dedicating, the like of which, so far as I know, is not to be found in any other American university.

The erection and dedication of such a building as this signifies one or two important things for the life of the university. It means in the first place that the University of Illinois is committed to the policy of coeducation, in the fullest and completest sense of that term.

It means that whatever other institutions may do in the way of segregating the women in the process of education, or however they may limit their numbers, either absolutely or by a percentual graduation, the University of Illinois will admit all the women of this commonwealth who, being properly prepared for university work, desire the facilities of this institution.

This building means, however, still another and a very important thing for the future of college women of this State. It means that the State of Illinois and the people of Illinois are still in many respects old-fashioned.

They believe their girls should be treated in a different and better way than their boys. If a choice must be made in the treatment of the two.

It means that they look upon the girls as in a peculiar sense their precious possessions, and that whatever concerns their training and their life as college students comes very close to their hearts.

It means that parents, after all, expect a different treatment from the university for their girls from that with which they are satisfied for their boys.

It means, furthermore, that the time has come when we are finally willing to face the proposition that the higher education of women is to be in many respects of a different type from the higher education of men.

When women first made their demand upon the institutions of the country to be admitted to the facilities of higher education, they were not satisfied with anything less than exactly the same privileges which the men had, and they did not care for anything more.

I think the University of Illinois may congratulate itself upon the fact that this institution has pointed the way, not only to women's colleges, but to co-educational institutions in general, by which a vast addition may be made to the facilities of higher education for women.

POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH.

Look Into Demise of Christopher Buffel, October 10.

The police of the Fifth District made a thorough investigation yesterday into the death of Christopher Buffel, 67 years old, of No. 3709 North Broadway, who died at the St. Louis Ticket Association Hospital, No. 3631 Belle avenue, Sunday at 5:30 p. m. Circumstances surrounding Buffel's sudden death were deemed to necessitate an investigation. It develops that Buffel died from the effects of injuries which he sustained in falling down a flight of stairs in the rear of his home October 10.

John Richter of the same address told the police that he saw Buffel fall. He was intoxicated, Richter says, and fell upon his head and breast. Richter says he picked the man up and took him into his room, not thinking he was badly hurt. He remained there, it is stated, three days without receiving medical attention. An ambulance was called October 13, and Buffel was removed to the Ticket Hospital, where he died two days later.

Republic Want Ads produce results.

Krieger's Horse Stolen.

H. W. Krieger of No. 1525 Benton street reported to the police last night that his horse and buggy, valued at $300, had been stolen during the afternoon from in front of the Commonwealth Trust Company, at Broadway and Olive street. He went into the trust company to transact business and when he came out his horse and rig were missing.

"The Yellow Peril."

Copies of Will Grefe's double-page picture from the Magazine Section of last Sunday's Republic, printed on heavy paper for framing or home-decorating purposes, will be mailed unfolded to any address on receipt of ten cents. The price is a nominal one, as we wish all our readers to have one of these reproductions. They are equal in every respect to the art store prints that usually sell for $1.

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