

TAUGHT ARITHMETIC IN RECREATION STORE

Two Little Grocers Do Thriving Business in Practical Application of Text-Book Rules for Superintendent Soldan.

A miniature grocery, conducted by two children, and patronized by other youngsters of the Monroe School, practical arithmetic was taught and learned yesterday for the benefit of Superintendent Soldan and his assistants.

WESTERN LIFE ANSWER FILED

Founder of Insurance Concern Denies Charges Against Him. Chicago, Oct. 18.—William H. Gray, founder of the Western Life Insurance Company, filed an answer today in the Superior Court to the charges made against him in the article published in the Chicago Tribune.

SMALL BOY HAS "COFFEE HEART"

Child of Eight Is in City Hospital Slowly Regaining Health. Excessive coffee drinking, City Hospital physicians say, is the cause of little Johnnie Murphy's heart disease.

HEART BEATS TOO FAST

Muscle Was Wearing Itself Out—Drank a Dozen Cups a Day. When he entered the hospital the child's heart was beating 100 to the minute, just twice the normal rate for a child of his age.

WATERS PIERCE OIL COMPANY PAYS TEXAS OCCUPATION TAX

Agrees to Obey the Kennedy Law, Just as it did in the Past, in Order to Revolve its Charter. Austin, Tex., Oct. 18.—This morning it was stated at the State House that the Texas officials were going to take action for forfeiture of its charter for failure to pay the special 2 per cent tax assessed by the Kennedy law.

HEART WAS OVERWORKED

Every beat of the child's heart could be plainly seen. To one inexperienced in medicine, it would seem that the heart extended over two-thirds of the chest region, and the pulsation is of a heavy, prolonged character, quite different from the sharp, quick beat of the normal heart.

PAULSGROVE IS SENTENCED

Slayer of Miss Mary Newman Appeals to Supreme Court. Paulsgrove, Pa., Oct. 18.—Judge A. D. Hume, just before the adjournment of the Circuit Court here today, passed the sentence of death on Paulsgrove, who was tried last week for the murder of Miss Mary Newman.

FORMING A LEATHER TRUST?

Shoe Manufacturers Fear That Is the Plan of Chicago Packers. Boston, Oct. 18.—New England shoe manufacturers and manufacturers of uppers are alarmed at the formation of the Central Leather Company, which is being organized by the Chicago packers.

LEARNING TO READ BY USING PICTURES

Former Prima Donna of Paraders Seeks Attachment of \$119 Said to Be Due Her—Garnishment at Grand.

Built in attachment for \$119 against James Oppenheimer and Edward Nathan & Co., partners in the Grand Opera company, yesterday by Justice Sheldon's court yesterday by Justice Sheldon, former prima donna in the organization now at the Grand Opera house.

PRESIDENT JAMES INSTALLED AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Delivers Address on Future of State Institutions—Addresses Deacons and Others Present. Urbana, Ill., Oct. 18.—Edmund James was formally installed as President of the University of Illinois at the inauguration exercises held this afternoon in the University building.

MICHIGAN MAN DENIES HE ABANDONED WIFE

W. H. Sterling of Ipsawit Arrested in St. Louis, Allegedly Requested to Have Bought Young Woman Here. Young woman in Michigan, according to a telegram received by the police yesterday, is a felony, so W. H. Sterling, hotel man, who was arrested at No. 434 Chicago street, yesterday denied the charge if taken back there.

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN TEMPLE

Dependent Man Begs Police to Permit Him to End His Life. Dependent upon the loss of his position, Otto Fischer, 35 years old, living at No. 2111 President street, went into the saloon of Charles Fischer, 1007 North 21st street, purchased a drink, and from there went to the basement, where he fired a bullet into his temple.

FIRST CITY HOSPITAL CLINIC

Students of Medical Colleges Attend Demonstration. The first City Hospital clinic for the students of the medical colleges attending the demonstration was held yesterday, Washington University having the advantage of the first demonstration.

MAY DIE OF ASPHYXIATION

Open Gas Jets Supply Theory That August Buermann Attempted Suicide. August Buermann, 35 years old, is at the City Hospital in a critical condition from gas asphyxiation, it is supposed he attempted to commit suicide.

CURB TRADING NOT FAVORED

Petition to Use Exchange Hall Is Denied. The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday denied a petition to use the hall for curb trading every afternoon.

BOY IS HALF SCALPED BY FALL ON CRICKS

John Raudenthal, thirteen years old, living with his widowed mother at No. 24 Eureka street, sustained a serious scalp wound in a fall on a pile of bricks while playing with a companion last night.

STAB WOUNDS IN LEFT SIDE

Malachi Kinney Sent to the City Hospital. Malachi Kinney, 44 years old, a mining broker living at No. 1122 Bayard avenue, was taken to the City Hospital last night suffering from stab wounds in the left side and in the neck, said to have been self-inflicted.

NO DEATHS; FIVE NEW CASES IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—The official report today to 6 p. m. today is as follows: New cases, 5; total, 1234; deaths, 1; cases under treatment, 10; cases discharged, 179.

ROOSEVELT PUTS END ON THE NEWS

President Forbids Cabinet Members to Talk About What Is Done at Meetings.

LOEB ALONE MAY SPEAK

Newspaper Correspondents Must Go to Private Secretary for All Information on Administrative Affairs. The Republic Bureau, West Building, 14th and F Streets, Washington, Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt has addressed personal letters to all members of his cabinet, requiring that they refrain from discussing with newspaper correspondents the proceedings at cabinet meetings and that they give no news whatever about any matters of administrative policy.

GOT BILL CHANGED; RAN AWAY WITH \$100

Young Man Robs Salesman by Novel Trick, While Other Customers Stand By. Fred Semit, proprietor of a saloon at No. 611 Morgan street, is mourning the loss of nearly \$100, snatched from his hands by a customer, and henceforth will look with suspicion upon persons who enter his saloon.

PRINTING TRADES ELECTION

C. P. Connelly of St. Louis Chosen President at Columbia, Mo. Columbia, Mo., Oct. 18.—The following officers were elected by the Association of the Allied Printing Trades which is now in session here: President, C. P. Connelly, St. Louis; vice president, G. Gus Crawford, Kansas City; first vice president, T. F. Gallokowski, St. Louis; second vice president, W. W. Kohl, St. Louis; third vice president, W. W. Stotts, Kansas City; fourth vice president, J. J. H. Mansfield, St. Louis.

MUNICIPAL GAS OWNERSHIP

St. Louisian Says German Plan Is Impractical in This Country. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Louis, Oct. 18.—One of the most important papers of the American Gas Light Convention, which opened today in the City Hotel, secretary, J. E. Lyons of St. Louis, who while declaring that his paper of forty printed pages is a masterpiece of engineering, said that the technical difficulties of city ownership of gas plants, understood by the city will not return to Michigan without a change in the law.

NEW HOME FOR SEDALIA ELKS

Bids to Be Received Saturday for \$50,000 Building. Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 18.—Bids will be received Saturday for the construction of a new home for the Elks of Sedalia at the corner of Third and Lamine streets at a cost of \$50,000. The plans for the building, which will be a two-story structure with a basement, were approved a few days ago.

ST. LOUIS MAN SICK ON TRAIN

Edward Shaffer Revived at Baltimore, Md. Cumberland, Md., Oct. 18.—Edward Shaffer, of St. Louis, 62 years old, who formerly lived at Pease, Tex., was taken from the Baltimore train last night in what was supposed to be a dying condition.

MISSOURI STOCK SOLD ABROAD

Two Maryville Durhams Bring \$6,700 in Argentina. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Louis, Oct. 18.—Some Durham cattle imported from the United States, were sold in Buenos Aires, Argentina, for \$6,700. The cattle were owned by the Durhams of Maryville, Mo., and were sold to the Argentine government.

MISS JOSEPHINE LOIRE WEDS.

St. Louis Girl Married to Mr. Alois Hummert at Quincy, Ill. Quincy, Ill., Oct. 18.—Miss Josephine Loire of St. Louis was married this morning at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Quincy, Ill., to Mr. Alois Hummert, of Quincy, Ill.

FOLK DENIES HIS SPEECH INCITED DISTURBANCE

Governor, Returning From Philadelphia, Unable to Go to Jefferson City on Account of Flood. "I know nothing of the boisterous crowd said to have created a disturbance as I was in the room at the Hotel, where I was held by the police," said Governor Folk today, denying the charge that he had incited a disturbance.

RICE CULTURE BRINGS RESULTS IN ARKANSAS

Farmer Year Little Rock Produce 25,000 Bushels on 425 Acres of Prairie. The Little Rock Board of Trade is deeply interested in experiments which have been made in Arkansas toward growing rice in favored sections of the State.

AIR TANK EXPLODES WHEN CARS COLLIDE

Passengers and pedestrians in the vicinity of Sixth street and Washington avenue were startled by the explosion of an air tank of a trolley car which had collided with a street car at that crossing, was broken and exploded.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES

Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to James Brewer and Ida J. Kinney, of St. Louis; James E. Webb and Mary A. Ragan, of St. Louis; Daniel R. Kelly, of St. Louis, and Nellie R. Ward, of Hazel Hill, and to George E. and Edna M. 258 Blinnside avenue and Ross Shallop, of No. 622 Madison avenue.

Van Camp's Cream

How Much is Your Milk Bill? SAY you use two and a half quarts of Milk and one quart of Cream each day. That quantity will cost you the Van Camp way just 25 cents, or about \$6.00 a month.

RECEIVER OF INVESTMENT COMPANY ASKED FOR BY THE BONDHOLDERS

Seven Holders of Stock in the North American Concern Bring Suit in the Circuit Court, Asking That Affairs Be Wound Up and Accounting Made With Investors—Injunction Also Sought Restraining Disposal of Assets—Statements of Officers. Attorney W. G. Carpenter, with offices in the Century building, acting on behalf of seven bondholders of the North American Investment Company, which formerly had offices in the Century building, yesterday brought suit in the Circuit Court against the company, asking that a receiver be appointed to wind up its affairs and make an accounting with the bond investors, and also asking that an injunction be granted restraining the company from disposing of any of its assets, or transferring them or removing them from Missouri until the suit is decided.

COURT REBUKES ATTORNEY FOR LANGUAGE IN BRIEF

Federal Judge Strikes in Comment From Record Book of Reference to Lower Court. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 18.—An opinion was handed down today in the United States Court of Appeals in which the court rebuked an attorney on account of the character of the language used by him with reference to the trial court by ordering that an attorney be struck from the files of the court.

MRS. FOLSON NOT ALLOWED TO SIT AS DELEGATE

Credentialed Committee of National Board of Trustees Recommended That She and the Rev. J. W. Folsom Be Refused Seats. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 18.—Recommendations of the National Board of Trustees of the National Spiritual Association that Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stewart, the latter having been searching since the death of her husband for a seat in the convention, were refused seats in the convention.

EAST SIDERS THOUGHT ALL SOUTH ST. LOUIS AFFIRE

For more than two hours last night many citizens of East St. Louis thought the western part of St. Louis was in flames. Telephone wires were kept busy from the time the alarm was given, and the location of a fire which was supposed to be sweeping through Carondelet, a foundry, which had been closed for several months, had resumed business, and the mysterious lights came from a battery of blast furnaces, which were in East St. Louis.

WOMAN'S Nightmare

The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applicable, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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Advertisement for Van Camp's Cream, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the benefits of the cream for infants and young children.

Advertisement for the Receiver of Investment Company, detailing the company's financial situation and the actions of its bondholders.

Advertisement for Mother's Friend, a medicine for expectant mothers, highlighting its safety and effectiveness.