

EIGHT MILES AWAY.

SHIPS HAVE NEVER BEEN LOADED AT PORT ARTHUR. SEAPORT IS AT SABINE PASS.

MR. KOUNTZE CORRECTS A GREAT MASS OF MISINFORMATION.

Six Miles From Port Arthur to Water Six Feet Deep—The Ditch Called a Canal is as Yet Only Two Miles in Length.

The question of steamers being loaded at Port Arthur seems to have concerned the members of the Omaha Commercial Club who visited here several days ago.

Mr. H. Kountze, in a card to the Bee, of Omaha, covers this matter quite thoroughly. He says: "In the Bee of the 9th inst. appears a report of the trip of the Commercial Club to the Gulf of Mexico."

The ship was intended to be used as a great success is only a small section of the proposed canal, and touches neither Port Arthur nor Sabine Pass.

SEWER PIPE MAKERS CONFER.

Meeting Was Unexpected and Not for the Purpose of Forming a Trust, Says Mr. Dickey.

J. L. Dougherty, of Streator, Ill., and John H. Rich, of Red Wing, Minn., two of the most prominent sewer pipe manufacturers in the country, were in Kansas City yesterday.

HE IS REDMOND'S DOUBLE.

Now Touring Kansas Is the Schumacher Murderer.

Chief of Police Hayes does not believe that the tramp who is going through Southern Kansas in a postpaid automobile is the alleged murderer of Miss Emma Schumacher.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine, said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far-reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, neuritis, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles, jaundice, etc.

PERSONAL.

M. V. Foley, Detroit, is at the Coates. J. B. Morgan, Memphis, is at the Coates.

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city in the country. He is a man who is easily identified by his picture. The police everywhere are watching for him.

NINTH WARD "REGULAR" CLUB.

An Organization Perfected Last Night With Dr. J. L. Carnahan President.

Dr. J. L. Carnahan, president of the Ninth Ward Regular Republican Club, in calling the meeting to order last night stated that while the membership might differ as to a candidate for the mayoralty, all were for party success.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, A. A. Steel, D. T. Elder, E. J. Miller, F. D. Ross and F. D. Mulholland.

Seventh Warder Hear Speeches.

The Seventh Ward Republican Club met last night in the hall at 229 Independence street to hear the following candidates for office speak: C. A. Burnham, for police judge; A. H. Dickey, for the lower house of the seventh ward; H. Andrews, for city treasurer; F. M. Slutz, for the upper house; Frank L. Woods, for the lower house from the seventh ward; J. A. Prentiss, for the lower house from the seventh ward.

Eleventh Ward Republicans.

The Republican Club of the Eleventh ward held an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting last night in the city auditorium.

Swedish Republicans.

The Swedish-American Republican Central Club held its second meeting at Helin's hall, 1025 West Seventeenth street, last night.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Republicans.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Republicans of the Eleventh ward was held last night in Justice Stewart's courtroom in Westport.

Colored Republicans Organize.

A colored Republican club was organized last night at 229 Independence street, in the Third ward.

T. S. Boulware Aspires to Office.

T. S. Boulware, formerly a well known police lieutenant, has announced himself to be a candidate for the nomination for mayor.

West Tenth Ward Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the West Tenth ward Republican Club will be held to-night at 274 Cherry street.

Colored Oratory.

Justice Walker's courtroom was crowded last night with colored voters assembled for political speaking.

Free Silver Democrats.

At a meeting of the Third Ward West End Free Silver Democratic Club, held last night at 321 West Twenty-first street, speeches were made by F. G. Johnson, J. B. McKully, A. J. Davis and T. L. Carnes.

MISSOURI AT OMAHA.

STATE'S RESOURCES TO BE SHOWN TO BEST ADVANTAGE.

PLANS FOR A FINE BUILDING.

SUM NOW PLEDGED MAKES THE EXHIBIT A CERTAINTY.

First Formal Meeting of the Missouri Commissioners—A Committee Is Appointed to Go to Omaha to Select Site for the Structure.

Missouri will have a building at the Omaha exposition that will be a credit to the state and an exhibit of varied and valuable products that will make every Missourian proud when he goes to the great show.

The first formal meeting of the commissioners from Missouri was held at the Commercial Club rooms yesterday and nearly all of the members were present.

The canvass of the representatives for pledges showed over \$30,000 that was practically pledged with nearly as much more certain.

The committee appointed to go to Omaha and select the site and determine the space needed will spend to-morrow there and will get the best there is obtainable for the state.

The commissioners yesterday spent the most of the day talking. Being the first meeting there were so many questions to be asked and so many speeches to be made that it was deemed advisable to allow every man a chance to speak and most of the delegates took advantage of it.

The commissioners met to make the sort of a showing the standing of the state requires. They believe they will be able to raise that sum. The county courts of some of the counties have hesitated to use any funds for that purpose but others have set the pace and it is believed that nearly every county in the state will follow the example.

Clark H. Sampson, president of the commission of the state, presided at the meeting yesterday. He opened the meeting by telling of what had been done so far, of what the commission had been talking and hoped to do and of the great need the state had of a suitable building and exhibit at the exposition.

Ed E. Lucas, speaker of the house, spoke of the interest the roads had shown in the matter and how they had all evinced a willingness to cooperate. Mr. Sampson announced that what had been done in that line.

During the afternoon session it was decided to select a committee and send it to Omaha to complete the report on the building and select the space the state would require. The committee that will go to-morrow is composed of the following: C. H. Sampson, chairman; W. Morgan, live stock; B. H. Houlton, live stock; H. G. Manly, live stock; S. A. Stuebe, live stock; J. C. Colton, live stock; J. C. Colton, live stock; J. C. Colton, live stock.

His Freedom Short Lived.

After Pooling the Police Across the Line, Homer Harris Returns Here and Is Arrested.

Homer, alias "Shaggy," Harris, a tough negro, arrested here two weeks ago and sent to the Missouri penitentiary, returned to this city last night and was arrested by the police.

Bad Prisoner Escapes.

Thomas Wilkes, Who Tried to Kill a Saloonkeeper, Walks Away From the Jail.

Another desperate prisoner has escaped from the Missouri penitentiary. Thomas Wilkes, a negro, last fall assaulted a saloonkeeper of Independence and seriously wounded him. He was indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon.

To Break Up a Bad Practice.

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Paint Club's Entertainment.

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James E. Russell, a truckman at fire headquarters, succeeded Rickard as fireman of No. 1 truck in place of Fred Rickard, who was discharged Monday for drinking and driving.

TRIED TO KILL A WOMAN.

James Finch Shoots Maggie Boldridge Ten Miles Southwest of Kansas City.

Maggie Boldridge, who formerly lived at 412 West Seventeenth street here, was shot and painfully injured at noon yesterday by James Finch, near Shawnee Mission, ten miles southwest of the city.

Finch was formerly a gripman on the Twelfth street line. He sued his wife for divorce. She contested the suit and named Miss Boldridge as the cause of their trouble.

BURGLAR VISITS D. B. HOLMES.

Was Hacking the House When a Night Watchman Discovered His Presence.

Frank Harrison, a Westport watchman, saw a burglar in the residence of Attorney D. B. Holmes, at 224 Warwick boulevard, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. He thought it strange that Mr. Holmes should be up so early, and upon investigation

LED ASTRAY BY A GAMBLER.

Ellen McCarthy, a Country Girl, Rescued From an Unscrupulous Person by the Police.

Ed Lucas, a gambler from Holden, Mo., was arrested yesterday by Officers O'Brien and McCarty. He had been leading a 15-year-old girl, Ellen McCarthy, away from home.

HOME PRODUCTS EXPOSITION

IT WAS OF GREAT BENEFIT TO KANSAS CITY.

D. W. Rider in a Paper Before the Commercial Club Points Out Some of the Advantages of Such Annual Shows.

D. W. Rider, superintendent of the Suburban Belt line, read a paper on "The Benefit of Home Products Exhibitions to Kansas City" at the meeting of the Commercial Club last night in which he spoke strongly in favor of the exhibitions.

KEPT HIS LAST NICKEL.

For Doing This John Brooks Is Assailed With a Knife by George Davis.

John Brooks, a negro teamster, residing at 215 East Twenty-first street, came down town last evening with George Davis, who is employed in a small merchandise store at 280 West Twenty-first street.

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Major Andre's Fate.

The Lesson His Capture Teaches to Many Who Need Advice.



On a fine autumn day in 1780 a handsome young man on horseback halted at a place in Westchester county, New York, where the road to Manhattan Island divided. The horseman knew that if he chose the right hand road, he would save time, but run great risk, for he was a British officer, and the right road was infested with vigilant American partisans.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

Interesting Chapter in a Wayfarer's Life Disclosed by an Accident in the East Bottoms.

Edwin F. Mead, a tramp engineer, walked in front of an eastbound Missouri Pacific passenger train near Keenan brewery last evening at 6:45 o'clock while under the influence of whisky and was knocked off the track. He sustained a broken left leg, several scalp wounds and slight internal injuries.

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