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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens of Columbus, Mo., are at the Southern.
—F. A. Reinhart of Omaha, Neb., was at the Planters yesterday.
—J. P. Tull of Kenwood, La., has rooms at the Lindell.
—F. F. Eaton of Boston, Mass., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.
—L. M. Franklin of Springfield, Mo., is registered at the Laclede.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Montgomery, Ala., are at the Moser.
—Louis C. Buford of Kingfisher, I. T., was at Horn's yesterday.
—J. H. Pirkey of Indianapolis, Ind., is registered at the Southern.
—George Smith of East Liverpool, O., has rooms at the Planters.
—W. T. Wade of Vinita, I. T., is a guest at the Lindell.
—C. E. Day of New York was among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Nicholas.
—Harry L. Manning of Kokomo, Ind., spent yesterday at the Laclede.
—Mrs. J. Rose and family of Greenville, Miss., are at the Southern.
—J. A. Bradley of Nashville, Tenn., is registered at the Planters.
—A. L. Higdon of Lampasas, Tex., is a guest at the Lindell.
—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stokes of Boston, Mass., are at the St. Nicholas.
—G. L. Ritchfield of Lebanon, Mo., is stopping at the Laclede.
—William L. Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., was at the Southern yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernst Jarratt of Mariana, Ark., are at the Planters.
—D. B. Drake of Oklahoma City, I. T., arrived at the Lindell yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brunner of New York are at the St. Nicholas.
—J. L. Pattison of Covington, Ky., is registered at the Laclede.

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PULLED TRIGGER WITH TOE.

Claus Eggers Used His Army Gun to Kill Himself.

Claus Eggers used the gun he had carried in the Franco-Prussian War to commit suicide in his room at No. 627 South Broadway yesterday about noon, pulling the trigger of the weapon with his toe.

His shoe and stocking were found at the side of the chair in which he had sat down to die.

From information gathered by the police it is inferred that Eggers killed himself because he had been separated from his wife. He lived on the third floor of the building and the shot attracted Emil Almoos and wife, who have apartments on the second floor. When they reached the room Eggers was dead.

Mrs. Almoos told Policeman Clark that Eggers's wife had visited him every two weeks since their separation and paid his room rent. His wife's address could not be ascertained by the police.

The weapon with which Eggers killed himself was taken to the Four Courts. It is of a peculiar pattern and evidently was made many years ago.

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FOUND NEGRO IN HER ROOM.

Mrs. William Weseman's Screams Frightened Intruder Away.

Mrs. William Weseman of No. 2919 Pine street awoke about dawn yesterday to find a burly negro standing at her bedside. She screamed for help and her husband, who was in the kitchen, ran into the room in time to see the negro run from the yard.

The negro entered the house by climbing into a window near which two children were sleeping on the floor. To get into the room he had to step over the children.

Fred Jackson, a negro, of No. 2002 Carr street, was arrested yesterday and Mrs. Weseman identified him as the person whom she found in the room.

$7.00 for the Round Trip,
Chicago to Mackinac Island, $6.00 to Mackinaw City, and $5.00 to Petoskey, Bay View and Traverse City via Michigan Central and Grand Rapids and Indiana Rys. Tickets will be sold August 22d, good returning until September 3d. For particulars address L. D. Heusner, G. W. P. A., 119 Adams street, Chicago.

Sorento Celebrated Birthday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., Aug. 15.—Sorento to-day celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the arrival of the first family on the town site. Speeches were made by Judge Cicero J. Lindley of this city, Judge B. R. Burroughs of Edwardsville and Amos Oller of Litchfield. The celebration closed with a display of fireworks to-night.

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One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Office 1831 Olive street.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: Less than one-half bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me of a severe kidney and bladder trouble, and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner. Yours truly,
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FAVORS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Comptroller Player, in His Annual Report, Demonstrates the Urgent Need of Citizens to Render Assistance for Adoption of Measures to Give the City Power to Levy Appropriations for Improvements—Statement of City's Finances.

The annual report of Comptroller Player, which was submitted yesterday to Acting Mayor Hornsby and the Municipal Assembly, presents a series of arguments, maintained by exhibits of financial transactions, in favor of the proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

With the assistance of clear statements, showing the monetary difficulties under which the municipality has been struggling, Mr. Player demonstrates how urgent it is for the voters of the city and State to render willing encouragement toward propagation of important public work.

"The needs of the city are but inadequately expressed by the estimated deficiency of about $1,000,000 for municipal revenue purposes," Mr. Player states. "By far the most important pressing needs have not been persistently forced upon your attention, for the simple reason that constitutional and charter limitations put it entirely beyond the power of the city, even through a vote of its citizens, to secure the large amounts necessary for improvements in the way of the erection and completion of public buildings, the construction and repair of sewers, and the reconstruction and improvement of streets, where the city's share of the cost is too great to be met by appropriations from current revenue.

"Serious consideration should be given to the question of providing means for the accomplishment of the following new public work:

Public Buildings.

Completion of new City Hospital	$ 225,000.00
Completion of new City Hall	250,000.00
Hospital for Chronic and Convalescent Cases	500,000.00
Female Hospital	200,000.00
Additions to Insane Asylum	200,000.00
Ten fire engine-houses, which with cost of lots, equipments, etc., will cost	500,000.00
Total cost of completion and erection of new public buildings	$2,075,000.00

"Other new buildings and additions that will be required in the near future are a Poorhouse, costing probably $1,000,000; a building to accommodate the Jail, Criminal Courts, Police Courts and police headquarters, costing possibly $1,000,000; Health Department headquarters, including an emergency hospital, dispensary and ambulance stations, to be erected on the site of the old City Hall, at a cost of about $300,000; also, additions to the House of Refuge and Workhouse, the cost of which has not as yet, been estimated.

Sewer Work.

Sewers for the River des Peres, Harlem, Gingrass and Glaise Creek valleys, the construction of which will cost (approximately)	$1,420,000.00
Reconstruction of Mill Creek Sewers by replacing wooden bottom with a concrete invert covered by a wearing surface of vitrified brick	250,000.00
Total	$1,670,000.00

"It was necessary to reduce the estimates of the Street Department for the current year $645,000, appropriated as follows:

From street cleaning, labor and carts	$320,000.00
From street cleaning—Block system of cleaning streets in business section	40,000.00
From street cleaning, stone and wood blocks, brick and asphaltum pavement	80,000.00
From repairs of streets with Macadam and other material	150,000.00
From street repairs—Miscellaneous expenses in the way of repairing gutters, curbs, cross-walks and alley entrances, the opening of sewer inlets and cutting weeds, hire of teams for rollers in the operation of steam rollers, etc.	100,000.00
Other miscellaneous expenses	55,000.00
Total	$645,000.00

"It is evident that something must be done to relieve prevailing conditions. The city must look for relief to the constitutional amendments to be submitted to the voters of the State at the election to be held in November next. The purposes of the amendments to the Constitution are briefly stated:

"First. To authorize the levy of a tax of $0.35 on each $100 of taxable property.

"Authorizing an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the city, by excluding from the computation in determining the aggregate indebtedness the city may incur the $6,111,000 of a county debt assumed by the city at the time of separation from the county, leaving the county at the time free from indebtedness. Also excluding the $5,808,000 of Waterworks indebtedness.

"At least 40 per cent of the revenue of the State is derived from taxes assessed against real and personal property of this city, together with payments into the State Treasury on account of licenses.

"During the last fiscal year the city paid to the State for the purposes enumerated $1,334,077.02. In return, deducting the city's share of the foreign insurance tax, $41,897.21, the State paid to the city $111,880.63, being the State's portion of the cost of assessing the revenue, and for witness and other fees in the Criminal Court, together with several small items.

"The city cares for the State's halt, maimed, blind, insane and criminals in its institutions, and it is manifestly unfair to deprive the city of the enjoyment of the privileges accorded by the State to counties. The law should be so amended as to secure for the city the benefits of the same State aid for its institutions that is enjoyed by counties.

"Your attention is also directed to the necessity for amending the laws of the State applicable to the city of St. Louis, fixing the number of districts from which Justices of the Peace and Constables shall be elected, establishing their jurisdiction and defining their duties."

At the close of the last fiscal year there were $790,739.83 more in the City Treasury than at the close of the preceding fiscal year. The receipts showed an increase of $342,711.88 and the disbursements a decrease of $448,027.95. Of the aggregate balance of $790,739.83, only $305,555.93 are available for municipal purposes, as balances in all funds, except municipal revenue, are, by law, reserved for special purposes.

The revenue is not sufficient by at least $1,000,000, Comptroller Player says, for general municipal purposes. Owing to the fact that a balance of $305,555.93 was obtained by strict economy, appropriations were larger this year than ever before. Nevertheless, the estimated requirements for this year are $462,000 in excess of the estimates for the last fiscal year.

Concerning revenue and requirements Mr. Player states:

"The amount required to meet expenditures for purely municipal purposes, is $689,229.82 in excess of what is estimated to be the actual amount available for such purposes. At the end of the fiscal year, 1902, heads of the departments were requested by me to submit estimates of requirements for the current year, based:

"First—On the minimum amount that can be made to cover expenses under pressure resulting from inadequate revenue, and

"Second—On the minimum amount required to secure the best results and normal conditions, with due regard to economy.

"The estimates submitted aggregated, for municipal purposes, under the first conditions, $7,350,000. Under the second condition, $8,280,000.

"There can be no doubt that the revenue of the city for general municipal purposes is, at the lowest estimate, at least one million dollars ($1,000,000) short of meeting actual requirements.

"The estimated requirements for general municipal purposes for the current year (that is, the year ending April 13, 1903,) are nearly $462,000 in excess of the estimated requirements for the fiscal year just closed. The estimated amount available for appropriations to meet these requirements exceeds the estimate of last year by about $673,000. The amount estimated as being available for general municipal purposes for the last fiscal year was $5,987,212.30. The amount actually disbursed on account of municipal revenue for the same period was $5,983,673.02, but at the close of the last fiscal year there was, as has been shown, an unappropriated balance in the treasury of $305,555.93.

"This statement exhibits the receipts and disbursements:

Receipts.

	Year Ending April 8, '01.	Year Ending April 7, '02.
Interest and public debt revenue	$1,250,853.39	$1,160,529.65
Municipal revenue	5,975,814.13	6,290,643.30
Waterworks revenue	1,630,046.36	1,774,665.79
Harbor fund	61,793.26	85,990.30
Total receipts	$8,918,506.73	$9,261,218.61
Increase for year ending April 7, 1902	342,711.88	

Disbursements.

Interest and public debt revenue	$1,200,662.33	$1,200,849.29
Municipal revenue	5,947,218.48	5,983,673.02
Waterworks revenue	1,550,317.34	1,227,927.42
Harbor fund	59,470.33	58,029.05
Total disbursements	$8,918,506.73	$8,470,478.78
Decrease for year ending April 7, 1902		448,027.95
Excess of receipts over disbursements for the year ending April 7, 1902		790,739.83

The following is a comparative statement of the principal items of receipts and disbursements in the closing year of the last regime and the first year of this administration:

Some of the principal items in receipts and disbursements of 1900-1 and 1901-2:

RECEIPTS.

	1901.	1902.
Taxes	$4,861,265.06	$4,874,142.38
Licenses	1,515,385.65	1,707,143.57
Franchises	157,260.90	206,109.31
Surplus Commissioners of Collector	5,225.18	21,624.85
Justice of the Peace Courts	45,426.76	49,059.82
Police Courts	8,245.99	16,328.75
Market Rents	23,764.75	20,828.30
Scales	14,430.61	17,299.80
Boiler and Elevator Inspections	14,144.00	13,874.00
Inspector of Weights and Measures	9,760.25	9,868.75
Building Inspector	8,987.00	14,240.00
Recording Deeds, etc.	39,486.40	45,320.20
Interest on Current Deposits	92,063.29	124,249.23
Water Rates	1,607,168.82	1,756,505.59
Wharfage—Harbor Fund	60,484.71	65,181.65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Courts	$ 271,282.68	$ 274,350.28
Coroner and Morgue	24,052.93	26,718.76
Board of Engineers, Inspector of Weights and Measures and Recorder of Deeds	66,899.61	65,738.79
Fire Department and Fire Alarm Telegraph	712,282.87	765,491.62
Health Department	787,712.79	870,425.38
House of Refuge, Jail and Workhouse	184,313.40	180,247.65
Lighting Streets, Alleys, Parks and Public Places	422,185.25	503,079.49
Lighting Public Buildings	91,304.86	83,820.77
Police	1,595,156.69	1,623,061.16
Public Buildings, Salaries, Current Expenses and Repairs	48,920.49	50,807.72
Parks	118,716.28	115,369.82
Sewer Department—Salaries, Current Expenses and Repairs	100,222.57	97,839.07
Streets	485,375.12	438,720.43
Assessment of the Revenue	73,492.44	72,211.41
Commissioner of Public Buildings	17,082.87	20,818.32
Commissioner of Supplies	15,258.31	17,285.92
Board of Public Improvements—President's Department	43,863.39	48,660.08
License Commissioner	30,128.26	33,141.14
Municipal Assembly	40,507.25	40,104.54
Contingent Fund	31,390.79	59,630.82
Election and Registration	94,963.63	166,463.56
Printing and Stationery for Executive Departments	30,654.96	32,576.02
Plumbing Department	10,039.73	10,228.41
Waterworks Department	1,655,317.34	1,227,927.42
Harbor Fund	59,470.33	58,027.05

Estimates of Revenue and Requirements for This Year.

FUNDS.	Estimated as Available for Appropriation.	Estimated Requirements.	Excess of Estimated Resources over Estimated Requirements.
Interest and public-debt revenue	$2,239,848.28	$1,545,500.00	$ 694,348.28
Municipal revenue	6,660,140.22	7,349,370.04	*689,229.82
Waterworks revenue	3,291,431.85	722,456.98	2,568,974.87
Harbor fund	117,040.46	65,160.00	51,880.46
Totals	$12,308,460.81	$9,682,487.02	$2,625,973.79

*Deduction on account of deficiency in municipal revenue funds available to meet requirements.

TO BE A SOLDIER'S BRIDE.

Miss Carrie Dana Is to Marry Philippine Veteran.

Miss Carrie Dana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dana of No. 2304 St. Vincent avenue, and James Jensen will be married on August 27. The ceremony will take place at Mr. Dana's country home, which is near Luxemburg, St. Louis County.

Mr. Jensen was a soldier in the Philippines, serving as an orderly to General Jacob Smith. A few months ago he came to St. Louis, and shortly before the expiration of his term of enlistment met Miss Dana at a drill at the First Regiment Armory. Since then Mr. Jensen has been discharged from the army, and he proposes to make St. Louis his home.

Lindell Hotel Turkish Baths.
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IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING—The Tenth Ward Improvement Association will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Chippewa Hall, Oregon avenue and Chippewa street. Doctor E. C. Runge and Henry Fairhack will speak. The street railway and pure food bills will be discussed.

SCHOOL BENEFIT AT HIGHLANDS—The management of the Forest Park Highlands will give a benefit this afternoon and evening for St. James's Parochial School.

Table showing how Justices' courts have been conducted at a loss from 1895 to 1902

Fiscal years ending—	Amounts of fees.	Cost of maintenance.	Excess of cost.
April, 1896	$ 9,354.60	$ 27,984.49	$ 18,629.89
April, 1896	63,243.89	85,237.94	19,994.05
April, 1897	60,452.04	80,445.92	19,993.88
April, 1898	58,521.83	83,957.94	25,466.11
April, 1899	56,610.39	81,053.81	24,389.42
April, 1900	52,355.19	91,684.20	46,233.91
April, 1901	45,495.76	93,311.75	47,812.99
April, 1902	49,058.82	93,103.55	44,043.73
	$397,770.83	$643,723.60	$245,961.78

Foresters' League Quincy Excursion,
Sunday, August 17. Leave Union Station 7:50 a. m. via Burlington Route. Tickets, $1.50.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

Bertha Albright filed suit for divorce in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday against William Albright alleging general indignities. The couple were married March 20, 1884, and separated August 2, 1902. They have three children and the plaintiff asks for their custody and also for maintenance.

The case of Scott Brouster, charged with assault with intent to kill, was continued in Justice Hansmann's court in Maplewood yesterday until September 9. George C. and George H. Fox and Robert McConnell swore out the warrant against Brouster, charging him with assaulting them on a street car. A similar charge was preferred by Brouster and Justice Hansmann concluded to wait until it was passed upon by Justice Greensfelder, September 9.

Charles Zingre yesterday sold a tract of land on the Clayton road to Mary W. Calhoun for $5,000.

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Gentlemen's Gold Filled Watches	$20 to $ 55
Gentlemen's Solid Gold Watches	$35 to $500
Ladies' Solid Silver Watches	$ 6 to $ 18
Ladies' Gold Filled Watches	$ 15 to $ 48
Ladies' Solid Gold Watches	$20 to $400
Ladies' Chatelaine Watches	$ 8 to $675

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"JUDGMENT IS BAD: REASONS ARE WORSE"

Counsel for Prosecution Severely Criticises Decision in Gaynor-Greene Case.

Montreal, Quebec, Aug. 15.—Donald McMaster, leading counsel for the United States, to-day gave out the following statement in reference to Judge Caron's judgment in the Gaynor-Greene case:

"In my opinion the judgment is bad, and the reasons in support of it worse. The judgment is in effect a snap judgment without an opportunity for counsel being heard upon the whole case.

"The first ground of the judgment is that the warrant issued by Judge LaFontaine for the arrest of the prisoners does not contain the date of the commission of the crime."

Mr. McMasters considers this a most extraordinary reason, as he holds the warrant to be in the words of the form prescribed by the statute. According to him the date in the warrant was not at all necessary, neither by the form of the statute nor by the express terms of the extradition act.

"But suppose that the date were required in the warrant of the arrest," he continues, "which it certainly did not. Once the prisoners are brought before a Judge or Justice the date in the warrant becomes absolutely immaterial.

"On the whole, I am unable to conceive how this judgment under such circumstances could be rendered. The authorities submitted on behalf of the United States Government do not appear to have received any consideration. Neither does the judgment of Justice Andrews. It is either ignored or lightly brushed aside. That judgment was res judicata. Justice Caron was absolutely bound by its terms upon every principle underlying the administration of justice."

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D. C. LEAVITT IS AWAKE AFTER THREE MONTHS' SLEEP

Kansas City Man Appears Well and Expects to Return to Work in September.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—D. C. Leavitt of No. 3214 East Twelfth street, who slept for three months, and was recently awakened, is greeting friends upon the street in a hearty manner and looks well. He does not intend to resume work as a traveling salesman until the middle of September, but he looks heartier now than many men who are perfectly well.

The case of Mr. Leavitt has attracted attention all over the country. He would fall into one of his sleeps of several days and nights duration and although unable to arouse himself or speak and apparently unconscious, would hear the talk by his bedside. He knew the physicians told his wife that his case was hopeless, and that, even if he recovered somewhat, he would be an embecile and that the best thing to do was to send him to an asylum.

His condition, so far as he himself felt, was that of a man so weary that he cannot keep his eyes open. But even when aroused he could not express himself about the terror which afflicted him. Upon being shaken and called sharply he could speak, but always in a drowsy way.

The theory that the principal nerve in the back of the neck had undergone a stricture, producing possible congestion of blood in the head, physicians say, seems to explain the condition of sleep.

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ARTIST FRANK HOLME IS ILL.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 15.—Frank Holme, incorporated, offered fifty shares of its limited stock to the public to-day. Its initiative was the love of men for a man.

Frank Holme, artist, illustrator, wood engraver and author of the "Bandarlog Books is the man.

Some of the men are Kirke La Shelle, Ray Brown, George Bentham, W. W. Denslow, George Ade and John T. McCutcheon. They are the incorporators of Frank Holme, incorporated. Others who have grasped the opportunity to buy a share of Frank Holme are Augustus Thomas, Frank H. Vanderlip, Finley Peter Dunne ("Mr. Dooley"), William E. Lewis, Charles Dryden, Frederick Upham Adams, T. E. Powers and John A. Roebling. All were members of the famous Chicago "White Chapel Club."

Frank Holme has weak lungs. Physicians have told him a year or two in Arizona will probably make him sound again.

This unique stock company is to have 200 shares, of which Frank Holme will have 151. Fifty shares will be sold at $25 each to obtain capital for inaugurating a new bandarlog press in Phoenix. Only one share will be sold to any person. The first book to be produced will be "The Poker Rubaiyat" verses by Kirke La Salle, illustrations by Frank Holme. All editions will be limited to 247 copies, each each stockholder to receive a copy and the balance to be sold at $5 each. Four books will be produced annually.

Sulphogen relieves all stomach and bowel troubles. Write for booklet. 1324 Olive st.

IRON WORKER FALLS—Edward T. Clark, an iron worker, while working at the St. Louis Porcelain Cement Works fell twenty-five feet from a platform yesterday morning, landed on a girder on the first floor and sustained internal injuries. He was taken home.

CIVIC LEAGUE ACTIVE IN CLEANING CITY

Requests Members to Keep Thoroughfares Clean After Filth Has Been Removed.

The Civic Improvement League has passed a resolution requesting every member of the organization to take up in his neighborhood the work of keeping streets and alleys clean after the rubbish and filth has been removed through the city departments under the orders of Mayor Wells.

The resolution provides that each member of the league be constituted a committee of one of his neighborhood to stir up the citizens to the necessity of maintaining a clean condition of streets and alleys after the cleansing by the city authorities is completed.

It is requested that where several members of the league reside in the same precinct they should unite their efforts and, when desired, information and suggestions be obtained from the officers of the league as to the best methods of work.

The resolution was signed by the following committee:

William E. Guy, chairman; E. L. Adreon, A. D. Brown, James W. Bell, Joseph D. Bascom, George O. Carpenter, J. Charles Cabanne, Pierre Chouteau, John Fowler, Frank B. Hirschberg, H. C. Haarstick, Alfred Shapleigh, Julius Pitzman, George O. Thornton and Richard Singer.

Mayor Wells was informed by telegraph of the proposed action of the league members and his opinion of the plan solicited. The Mayor replied from Cape May, as follows:

"Think your plan most excellent. If every citizen will perform his mite and insist on the police enforcing the ordinances a decided change for the better would be the result."

Card to the Public.

I wish in behalf of my associates to thank the public of St. Louis, especially those who take an interest for the sake of the sport of high-class racing, and also thank the press of St. Louis for their cordial co-operation. It is the desire of the Kinloch Park Jockey Club, whom I have the honor to represent, to give a high-class meeting for fifteen days. I have at their request engaged the most skillful men at my command to assist me in making the meeting a grand success, which it has already proved to be. The "steady service" in the future will be greatly improved and it will be the aim of the management to have the races over by 5 o'clock each day. To-day there will be four special trains from Union Station and Olive street. In addition to the events already offered, we will give an extra handicap of $1,000 next week.
P. J. CARMODY, Manager.

SCHLESSINGER GETS WARRANT.

Charges Customer With Obtaining Goods by False Pretenses.

Adolph Schlessinger, a tailor at No. 15 North Seventh street, swore out a warrant yesterday charging Florian De Donato, Jr., of No. 5882 Julian avenue, with obtaining goods under false pretenses.

To George Fickheissen, Acting Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Schlessinger said: "De Donato ordered a suit of clothes of me to cost $28. He sent a negro for the suit, but I refused to let him have it without the cash. In a few days De Donato came to me, accompanied by another young man. De Donato said he was employed as a salesman by the Scalzo Fruit Company and his friend was bookkeeper for his employer. His companion explained that it would be impossible for De Donato to get his salary until a few days later. I let him have the suit and have waited all this time for my money. I visited the young man's father, but he refused to do anything for me."

De Donato, who is a clerk at the Florita Fruit Company, No. 1012 North Third street, said yesterday afternoon that no papers had been served on him and he had no knowledge of a warrant being issued. He says he got the suit, but claims it did not fit. "No bill has been presented to me," said he, "and I do not feel that I owe anything, as the clothes were not what I ordered."

A Birthday-Gift Ring
Is always appropriate. For August, the "Moonstone," meaning "conjugal felicity." We have them from $2.50 to $15, and set with diamonds and moonstone, up to $150.
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On Broadway, corner Locust street.

POLICE OFFICERS ARE SUED.

William J. Turner, a Secondhand Dealer, Asks $24,000 Damages.

William J. Turner, a secondhand dealer at No. 905 Market street, filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Chief of Detectives William Desmond, Assistant Chief of Detectives James H. Smith, Police Captain Peter Reynolds and Detectives Henry Frese and Patrick M. Lally for $24,000 damages.

The plaintiff alleges that on October 1, 1900, he purchased twelve gold watches and gold rings from a customer. The property was taken to the Four Courts and locked up in a safe in Chief Desmond's office. Turner brought suit to recover the property. The defendants told him, he avers, that if he did not quit business they would force him to. He was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property and was declared not guilty. On another occasion he was arrested on a similar charge and a nolle prosequi was entered in the case. He was also prosecuted in the United States District Court on a charge of having bought a soldier's uniform and was found not guilty. June 11 last, while he was accompanying Detective Lally to Chief Desmond's office, he charges that Lally struck him in the face and knocked him down.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescriptiontion No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend.

SMALL WORM ATTACKS HEDGES

Farmers Near Holden, Mo., Are Much Worried.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Holden, Mo., Aug. 15.—The farmers living southeast of Holden report that a small green worm about an inch long with a web is stripping the hedges. The limbs are as bare as in winter.

When the hedges are finished the people fear that the worms will attack the other foliage.

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For yourself or boy, come at once and get it at Half Price. Note the Reductions:

Men's Clothing.

$20.00 and $18.00 fancy Suits	$11.75
$12.00 Blue Serge Suits	$9.75
$15.00 Wool Crash Coats and Pants	$9.75
$12.00 Wool Crash Coats and Pants	$7.75
$6.00 Silk Coats	$3.75
$7.00 and $6.00 Flannel Pants	$3.75
$3.00 Flannel Pants	$2.25
$2.50 All-Linen Pants	$1.75
Genuine Seersucker Coat and Vest	$7.75

Hat Department.

$3.50 Milan Straws	$2.50
$3.50 Manila Straws	$2.25
$1.90 Senit Straws	$1.00
$1.25 Rough Straws	50c

Broken Lots—Large and small sizes only; values, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00. **25c**

Boys' Clothing.

$12.00 Long Pant Wool Crash, coat and pants	$7.75
$15.00 Long Pant Suits	$8.75
$7.50 and $6.50 Knee Pant Suits	$4.75
$5.00 and $6.00 Sailor Suits	$3.75
$7.00 and $6.00 Vestee Suits	$1.98
$1.00 Negligee Shirts	75c
$7.00 Two-Piece Wool Crash Suits	$5.00

Furnishing Dept.

$2.00 Manhattan Shirts	$1.35
$1.50 Manhattan Shirts	$1.10
$1.25 Madras Shirts	55c
$1.75 French Lisle Underwear	$1.15
50c Suspenders	25c
$1.00 Hosiery	50c
20c Hosiery, 2 pairs	25c
50c Club Ties	25c
35c Four-in-Hands	15c
100 dozen high-grade All-Linen Collars.	**5c**

F. W. Humphrey Clothing Co.
Broadway and Pine, St. Louis.

HUSBAND HAS FIERY ORDEAL IN JUDGE SIDENER'S COURT.

Told Wife the Charge Was Disturbance of Peace, but She Learned It Was Shooting Craps.

"Are you not ashamed to be caught shooting craps with a negro?"

With all the severity of his official demeanor, Judge Sidener of the First District Police Court addressed this question to William A. Jones of No. 212 South Ewing avenue yesterday morning, in the presence of the latter's wife, who believed that her husband was charged with disturbance of the peace.

Jones is a conductor, employed on the Jefferson avenue division of the Transit Company lines, and his wife was under the impression that he had become involved in a dispute with a passenger and had been arrested.

"So you were shooting craps with a negro!" exclaimed the wife in horror. "That's what you were doing. That's the kind of man you are. I'll attend to you!"

The Judge endeavored to bring the courtroom to order, but the wife was not to be calmed in an instant. The husband, meanwhile, writhed in agony as his helpmeet showered the vials of her wrath upon him.

Jones was fined $5 and given the alternative of the Workhouse or payment of fine and costs and returning home. He had the money, but the choice was not easy.

"There's not much to choose from, your Honor," he said. "But I guess I'll pay the fine."

After his arrest Jones did not get home until 5 o'clock in the morning. He then told of the imaginary fight on the car and said that he must go into court. His wife kept her own counsel, but he had no sooner left the house than she followed. His astonishment at seeing her in court was complete and he made frantic efforts to keep the nature of the charge from her. But the Judge thought that the best punishment for his offense would be to humiliate him before his wife.

Mrs. Jones said yesterday afternoon at her home that she had been married nineteen years and that no such disgrace had been visited upon her.

Don't fail to advertise in The Sunday Republic's "Want" pages. All druggists take ads for The Republic.

GAVE NEGROES A WARNING.

Arkansas Citizens Declare They Will Lynch Next Disturbers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Clarendon, Ark., Aug. 15.—Shooting scrapes and fights have become so frequent among the negroes that the people begin to fear injury from stray bullets and last night a committee of thirty-five representative citizens called on three of the leaders among the negroes and told them that the negroes who next engaged in a disturbance of any kind will be lynched.

No masks were worn.

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The most reliable watch made.
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Write for catalogue, 3,500 engravings. Mailed free.

NO DELUSION ABOUT SNAKE.

Dead Reptile in Keg of Beer Made Crowd Sick.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Clarendon, Ark., Aug. 15.—Several men here ordered a keg of beer. After they had imbibed part of it they began to feel sick and the peculiarity of their illness resulted in an investigation of the beer.

The keg was found to contain a dead snake.

Now at 711 North Sixth Street,
Opp. Union Market, Hilgedag & Kramer, Tailors and Clothiers, formerly 618 Morgan.

Sandoval Coal Mine Reopens.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 15.—The Sandoval coal mine, which has been idle since March, resumed operation to-day. John L. Robinson, who