

must prove Mrs. Eddy incapable of making the transfer of her property to trustees. Chamberlain announced at the hearing that he would not Mrs. Eddy's competency at this

AL OF W. J. MAHER SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Is Missing of St. Louisan Killed by Train in East.

Funeral of William J. Maher of 1011 boulevard, who was killed by a train in Syracuse, N. Y., on to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of his cousin, an Edward J. Maher, 1305 Clark. The body is expected to reach St. Louis this afternoon. His relatives have received word that the head was severed from the body. Mr. J. Maher left St. Louis May 3, on his person, in addition to two rings and a watch, \$565 in cash. 100 of this amount is reported to have been found on the corpse. He had been from the Thomas Dunn Loan and Mercantile Company, by whom he had been employed for the last sixteen months. He was on leave of absence in St. Louis and claim the estate of his wife, Francis Meagher, of Providence, R. I. Before leaving the city he had been about the estate, except that the only living heir. He promised to be in full upon his return. He was 40 years old and divorced.

COUNTY OFFICERS SUED COLLECT FEES RETAINED

County (Ill.) Petitioners Seek to Have \$9300 Returned.

DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. ESPURGO, ILL., May 23.—Knob began suit to-day in the circuit court to recover \$9300 on alleged shortfalls said to be due the county from ex-county and county treasurers, including Mathews, on two former terms; Sheriff Owen Aldrich, ex-County Treasurer, M. Reece and ex-Treasurer Ames. Much of this shortage is in doubt about which there is some question. Plaintiffs have employed attorneys to payment.

B. T. LINCOLN GIVES HOME TO IOWA COLLEGE.

DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. MOUNT PLEASANT, IA., May 23.—Robert T. Lincoln, daughter-in-law of Abraham Lincoln, has presented to Wesleyan university here the magnificent home of her late father, Senator Charles Lincoln, who was a member of Lincoln's cabinet. The dwelling will be used as president's house.

Pine Bluff Commencement.

DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. PINE BLUFF, ARK., May 23.—Commencement exercises of Pine Bluff high school occurred at Elks' theater to-night, very large crowd being present. The graduates were: Olivia Alexander, Grace Larson, Lucy Heart Broadstreet, Irene en, Roy Fowles, Annie King Flournoy, Hur Green, Fannie Gillespie, Lorine rt, Virgil McClellan, Wilbur Orto, Emma Plummer, Nonie Pope, Annie lby, Berta Sullivan, Alvin Struss, Ar-r Triplett, Helen Thomas, John Tuck-Jr., Edward Tucker.

Indiana Politician Shuns Trial.

DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. CUSHVILLE, IND., May 23.—George Lizard, historian and former chairman of the democratic state committee of Washington state, failed to appear when trial on a charge of forgery was held to-day. Lizard wrote a history of Henry county, and it is claimed he forged the names of alleged subscribers to the work. He is said to be in Tacoma, Washington.

Changes in Postmasters.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The following changes of fourth-class postmasters were made to-day: Missouri—May, MacDonald, county, D. F. arrow, vice G. W. Murray, resigned. Illinois—Alden, McHenry county, F. S. Smith, vice E. S. Smith, resigned. Indiana—Holland, Dubois county, K. A. Hugel, vice H. W. Stork, resigned.

In Memory of W. G. Lundbeck.

At the last meeting of the Big Bend republican precinct club at Maplewood resolutions on the death of the late William G. Lundbeck, secretary of the club, and an active political worker, were adopted. A. Boencke, H. C. Helmering and Judge G. A. Wurdeman prepared the resolutions.

St. Louisan Elected to Wolf's Head.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 23.—In the annual elections to-day to Yale senior societies, Samuel M. Holliday of St. Louis was made a member of the Wolf's Head.

Record of Births.

BOYS.

WAR VETERAN 72 YEARS OLD COMMITS SUICIDE

JOHN C. MOHRSTADT, ILL. FIRES BULLET INTO HIS MOUTH, PENETRATING BRAIN.

WAS MARRIED HALF CENTURY

Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary Last Week—Served as Captain of Missouri Cavalry During Conflict of North and South.



JOHN C. MOHRSTADT.

John C. Mohrstadt, 72 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock at his home, 3945 McRee avenue, from despondency caused by ill health. The body was found by his wife, who heard a pistol shot and rushed up to the second floor, where she found her husband lying on the floor of his room. By his side was an old-type .41 Colt's revolver. A wound showed that he had placed the weapon in his mouth and fired a shot which ranged upward into his brain. Doctors A. W. Fleming of 923 Manchester avenue and E. Ryan of 4904 Folsom avenue were called, but Mr. Mohrstadt died before they arrived. One week ago yesterday Mohrstadt and his wife celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Theodore Wuthenow, 4339 McRee avenue. All of the members of the family, which is large, were present, and Mr. Mohrstadt seemed in good spirits. He had been suffering for some time from locomotor ataxia, and was being treated by Dr. John H. Simon. His affliction caused him to become despondent at times, and this is given as the cause for the deed. The act was carefully planned and Mr. Mohrstadt announced to his wife that he was going to his room to rest awhile. It was a few minutes later that she heard the shot.

Lived Here Fifty Years.

The deceased has been a resident of St. Louis since 1867, with the exception of four years, during which he served as a captain of the 5th Missouri cavalry during the civil war. He was born in Muehlhausen, Thuringia, in 1834, and came to this country in 1852. The trip to this country was made with the intention of travel and pleasure, but he met Miss Justina Schroeder, a native of Dantzic, Germany, in Cincinnati, and the marriage followed. They came from Cincinnati to St. Louis, where they have resided continuously since.

Capt. Mohrstadt is survived by a widow and five children, one daughter and four sons. They are Mrs. Theodore Wuthenow, 4339 McRee avenue; Emil M. of Dexter, Mo.; Adolph, Marianna, Ark.; Charles E., 4162 Shaw avenue, and Oscar, 4508 Gibson avenue.

He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of the Royal Arcanum. Capt. Mohrstadt has not been actively engaged in business for the past nineteen years. He was formerly in the publishing business before his retirement. He was well known in politics. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Funeral of Edward O. Walsh.

TWO FRIENDS TO TALK AT BERNAYS' FUNERAL

SCULPTOR ZOLNAY TAKES CAST OF THE DOCTOR'S SYMMETRICAL HAND.

Following short talks on his life, from two of his friends, and several songs, all that is mortal of Dr. Augustus Charles Bernays, who died suddenly at his home, 3623 Laclede avenue, Wednesday afternoon, will be taken to the crematory this afternoon. These simple services will be held at Wagoner chapel, 3621 Olive street, at 2 o'clock. While it has not been definitely settled, it is quite probable that the ashes will be sent to Germany and be buried beside the grave of his father, Dr. George J. Bernays. Dr. Carl Barck and Fred W. Lehmann are the two friends who will make short talks on Dr. Bernays' life. At his own request there will be no flowers nor mourning.

While Dr. Bernays was known as a believer in agnosticism, his brother, C. L. Bernays, said yesterday that he had not mentioned the subject for several days before his death, and that only a few hours preceding his end he was reading a book and apparently enjoying it. None of the family had expected his death.

The active pallbearers will be men formerly assistants of Dr. Bernays. They are: Doctors Willard Bartlett, George Krebs, William W. Graves, George W. Gale, Jackson Miller, Jesse Myer, W. H. Vogt and Robert E. Wilson. The honorary pallbearers will be: Doctors A. Kleinke, H. M. Von Starkloff, H. Rothstein, Hugo Summa, C. G. Chaddock, Prof. Heller, Messrs. George S. Johns, William Marion Reedy and W. A. Kelso.

Dr. Bernays was noted for his small and extremely muscular hands. He often said that a surgeon should not only have an education which would give him the highest possible skill in surgery, but that he should also have small and strong hands to reach the highest degree of skill. Among his friends it is the opinion that Dr. Bernays owed much of his success as a surgeon to the fact that his hands were so small and strong. George J. Zolnay, the well-known sculptor, took a cast yesterday of Dr. Bernays' hand, which will be used to make a model of the hand, which was famous among surgeons throughout the United States and Europe.

Dr. Bernays was a lover of art, and for the past four years has spent much of his time traveling throughout Europe. He visited many remote corners of the earth, and as a result St. Louis now has in the public museum several masterpieces, donated by the famous surgeon.

MRS. MARGARET A. HOPKINS DIES IN THE FAR WEST.

Remains Being Brought Home from Washington for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret A. Hopkins, an old resident of this city, are being brought from Davenport, Wash., and the funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the residence of her son, W. W. Hopkins, 1806 Kennett place. Mrs. Hopkins was the widow of the late Albert Hopkins, who died two years ago at the above number. She left this city last summer to visit her daughters in Washington, became ill on March 20 and died on the 19th inst. She leaves four sons—Messrs. W. W., E. T., H. and F. Hopkins—and two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Hughes and Mrs. M. V. Minnick. She was 76 years of age.

DETECTIVE SCHENK'S MOTHER WILL BE BURIED TO-DAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Schenk, who died at the age of 63 years at the home of her son, William H. Schenk, 1705 North Grand avenue, yesterday, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from that address to Bethania cemetery. She lived in St. Louis for sixty years. Mrs. Schenk was a widow and is survived by four children, Mrs. S. O'Brien, Mrs. E. Steinger, William H. and Edward Schenk, the latter a city detective.

Funeral of Frank B. Schotterbeck.

The funeral of Frank B. Schotterbeck, 53 years old, who died Wednesday, May 22, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the home of Mrs. Ada Hayes, 2714 1/2 Dickson street. Burial will be in Bellefontaine cemetery. Mr. Schotterbeck is survived by four brothers and three sisters, who live in Chicago, Ill., and Dayton, Ohio, and by his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Schotterbeck of Dayton. Mr. Schotterbeck was for a long time superintendent of the Embree-McLean Carriage Company. Three months ago he retired, owing to failing health. His death followed a lingering illness.

Pension Agent Found Dead.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. COLUMBUS, KAN., May 23.—The body of Henry C. Mentzer was found dead in his room here to-day, due to natural



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SPECIAL DISPATCH MOBERLY, marriage took groom being H mander of the and Mrs. Kathr day elected per Ladies of the G of St. Louis, bride 51 years o

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