

RUSSELL HOPKINS GUTS GOTHAM ANIMAL MARKET

Atlantan Is Building Magnificent Home on Hudson, With Private Zoo Attached—Another Leopard for Grant Park.

MAYOR JOYNER received a telegram yesterday from Bartels, the New York animal dealer, stating that he had just located another female leopard. Immediately, Mayor Joyner wired Mr. Bartels that he would take the animal.

The park board, after making its purchases, had \$150 left to spend for another female leopard, but at the time they left New York there was none to be had. The leopard which Mr. Bartels recommends will be shipped subject to the strict specifications laid

down by the committee. In the case of the female leopard, she must not be an advocate of race suicide.

While in New York the committee was confronted with a peculiar situation. They found the animal market had been practically gutted. Inquiring the reason for this, it developed that Russell Hopkins, of Atlanta, is building a magnificent new home on the Hudson, and as an adjunct to his palatial residence he is stocking a private menagerie and is taking all the new animals that arrive in New York. His present collection is said to be a remarkable one.

MANY LICENSES WERE GRANTED

How Number of Saloons Compares With Those of Last Year.

The police committee made a report to the city council yesterday afternoon on the application for liquor licenses. Only the applications for renewals had been considered, the new applications having been postponed until a future day.

The report which was adopted showed that 59 retail liquor licenses for white saloons had been granted as against 63 last year; 27 for negro saloons, as against 24 last year. The retail beer licenses showed up as follows: For whites, 16, against 16 last year; for negroes, 6, against 7 last year. The number of licenses for wholesale liquor houses was 19, against 21 last year; and for wholesale beer, 1, against 1.

Several changes from white to negro saloons and vice versa were granted, and a number of licenses were transferred from one person to another.

There is a large batch of applications still to be acted on and these will be taken up before council meets on the first Monday in July.

Vacation Study.

The Brenau Summer School of Music, Languages, Oratory, Literature and Mathematics, beginning June 19, offers an excellent opportunity to teachers and others to combine the pleasures of a summer resort with some profitable employment. There is no more beautiful place than Brenau, and no more delightful summer climate than that of Gainesville. Pupils of all ages received, and as little or as much work as desired may be taken.

The cost, including board and lessons, will not exceed that board at the average summer hotel.

For information, address Brenau.

RIPLEY QUILTS PANAMA CANAL.

Engineer Will Accept More Lucrative Position in United States.

Washington, June 17.—Joseph Ripley has resigned his position as one of the consulting engineers of the Panama Canal Company to accept a more lucrative position in this country. Mr. Ripley was a member of the international board of consulting engineers which met in Washington two years ago to determine the type of canal to be constructed on the Isthmus of Panama, a board which has since passed out of existence. He also was assistant engineer on the Isthmus under Chief Engineer Stevens and has lately been employed by Colonel Goethels in designing the details of the great locks for the canal, a work for which he was regarded as particularly fitted because of success attending his design and construction of the Soo locks.