A GENEROUS OFFER

George B. Wright Discovers a Cure for Lost Manhood and Sends it Free to Every Sufferer Who Will Write for It.

Gratitude is one of the noblest impulses of the human heart, and it is for instances like this one that it gives those grand sensations that are felt by all who write for it.

Taken according to directions it builds up the weak and restores to full size and vigor the nerve muscles. It brings hope and cheer and lifts up the discouraged man so that he once more enjoys the benefits of nature and the pleasures of life. Failure in business and love surely fails upon him who is weakened physically and mentally, and this sad condition is at once traced and a new man made of him who uses this prescription.

Therefore, upon the highly favorable report of our medical staff, we extend to George B. Wright's prescription for lost manhood the full editorial and official endorsement of the United States Health Reports. As certain as a wound leaves a scar, and as sure as effect follows cause, to men live to repent their follies and indiscretions in weakness and suffering. The tortured sufferer may bear no pill-take marks of ruin upon his face to betray his lost manhood. He goes to his grave a human wreck, and never tells of his sufferings for fear of shame. Such mental anguish at times drives him to the verge of desperation, and he is easy prey for those vultures in human form—quack doctors—who hold out alluring hopes of cure only to disappoint, and after robbing him of his money, plunge him into absolute despair.

No one can appreciate these horrors of lost manhood except he who has suffered them. No one can help such sufferers except he who knows a cure and has himself been restored to full manhood. A notable cure of lost manhood in an extreme case was effected in the person of George B. Wright, a music dealer and well-known citizen of Marshall, Mich. Mr. Wright for years suffered the agony of lost vital power. He saw his physical power go from him as the result of insidious disease, until he was reduced to a condition of senility, and the best doctors in the country gave him up to die.

Like many others, he tried the various remedies offered by specialists for the treatment of weaknesses peculiar to men and it was this experience that drove him to a little study and research for his own benefit.

He asserts that his 10 years' suffering, both mentally and physically, was turned to unbounded joy in a single night through a rare combination of medicines that literally made him young again. It is the prescription of this discovery that his enthusiasm leads him to offer free to any man young or old, who feels that his vitality or the fire of ambition has left him, and needs something that will brace him up and enable him to be prepared for any undertaking which may present itself.

There is no question but what in his individual case the results were just as described, and it seems quite probable that any man who believes himself to be weak may profit by sending for this free prescription. Many people wonder how he can afford to send this prescription free, but it costs him little to do so, and he feels a philanthropic interest in giving weak men an opportunity to cure themselves.

A request to G. B. Wright, music dealer, Box No. 468, Marshall, Mich., for his free prescription, will be promptly and privately complied with by return mail.

Barr's Cafe is just the place to rest, refresh one's memory and revive the sleeping list when downtown for a day's purchasing. Well-cooked food, daintily served at moderate cost, will be ready every day.

RANGERS IN CHARGE.

Reese-Thompson Feud Again in Court at Bastrop.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 14—Reports from Bastrop to-night state that the town is again full of people from Columbus and other parts of Colorado County. The sensational and historic feud of the Reeses and the Thompsons and their friends is again before the courts, this time on a dilatory plea bearing that is set for to-morrow in the cases against the two Reese brothers and James Coleman for the killing of Lawyer Arthur Burford and the wounding of Deputy Sheriff William Clements, which took place about a month ago, when the Thompson-Reese murder case was up on change of venue from Colorado County. Bastrop is reported to be quiet to-night, but that is due to the strict enforcement of martial law. Governor Sayers sent Adjutant General Thomas Scurry there with a company of State Rangers this morning. Captain Brooks and a strong detachment of Rangers went to Westpoint about noon to escort one faction to Bastrop on a special train, and another detachment of General Scurry's men met the other faction at Lagrange. No one, except State Rangers and Bastrop peace officers are permitted to go armed. General Scurry is well prepared to suppress any outbreak that is likely to occur. It is understood to-night that both sides will be ready to proceed with the hearing to-morrow.

SPECIALTIES.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO. Fourth & Pine Sts.

Manages Estates, Collects Rents.

DEATHS.

BUSCH—On Wednesday, February 14, 1900, at 4 a. m., Lucile E. Busch, nee Neddersbut, beloved wife of Edward A. Busch.

Funeral and interment private. Services at residence, No. 1318 Longfellow boulevard, Friday, February 16, 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

CORRIGAN—Entered into rest at 11 p. m., Tuesday, February 13, 1900, Winifred, dearly beloved wife of William Corrigan, and mother of Mrs. John J. Bucher of Denver, Colo., Elizabeth, Agnes, Joseph L., John P., William J. and James E. Corrigan.

Funeral Friday, February 16, from the family residence, 4066 Minerva avenue, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. New York, Chicago and Denver, Colo., papers please copy.

IKEMEYER—Theresia Ikemeyer, born Hartman, my beloved wife, died on Tuesday, February 13, 1900, at 12 a. m.

Funeral will take place at 8:30 a. m. Friday from residence, No. 909 N. Tenth street, to St. Joseph's Church, from there to Calvary Cemetery. GEORGE IKEMEYER, husband.

KULAGE—Adam Kulage, at 11 p. m. Wednesday, February 14, 1900.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

MOORE—In New Orleans, La., Mrs. G. W. Moore, February 14, 1900, sister of Mrs. Frank Gaiennie.

WOBBE—On Monday, February 12, 1900, at 7:15 a. m., after a lingering illness, Herman Diedrich Wobbe, beloved father of George D. Wobbe, aged 66 years 2 months and 4 days.

Funeral Thursday, February 15, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1410 Hebert street. Friends invited to attend.

CATTLEMEN OF THE SOUTHWEST.

Important Business Transacted at the Closing Sessions at El Reno, Ok.

BALL AT EL RENO LAST NIGHT.

Cattle Conditions Favorable, Stock in Many Instances Having Taken on Flesh During the Winter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Reno, Ok., Feb. 14—The next annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association will be held in Woodward, Ok. Oklahoma City, El Reno and Ponca City were candidates and speeches were made for them, but Woodward got practically all the votes on the first ballot.

A resolution was adopted instructing Senator Clark, Oklahoma's member of the committee appointed by the National Live Stock Association, to draft a bill providing for the leasing of Government grazing lands, to work for a provision whereby farmers and homesteaders now doing business in the territory affected shall have the first selection of the lands.

The resolutions also pledge the co-operation of members in securing an accurate census of Oklahoma live stock, thank Governor Barnes for the appointment of W. R. Bolton, secretary of the association, as regent of the Agricultural College at Stillwater; indorse Governor Barnes's recommendations for a legislative appropriation to aid the work of the Quarantine Board; protest against the passage of the anti-oleo bill pending in Congress; protest against the attempt of manufacturing chemists to secure the passage of a bill prohibiting the Bureau of Animal Industry from furnishing blackleg vaccine free to cattle owners; invite the Panhandle Stockmen's Association to unite with the Oklahoma organization; declare that the members of the association should refuse to go on the bond of persons accused of cattle stealing; indorse the bill extending from twenty-eight to forty hours the limit of time cattle in transit may be kept in cars; and endorse Live Stock Inspector Bolton's paper as the official organ.

At the morning session D. O. Lively made a short address, advertising the International Live Stock Exposition, which is to be held at Chicago, December 1 to 8. Mr. Lively is manager of the Department of Publicity and Promotion.

Other Speeches.

Colonel Albert Dean of the Government Bureau of Industry talked on "Splenetic Fever and Quarantine Legislation." Professor John Fields, director of the Oklahoma Agricultural College, spoke on "Forage Crops to Hold Out the Grasses of the Range in Oklahoma." At the afternoon session he advised a generous growing of alfalfa for feeding.

"The Value of Well-Equipped Markets" was discussed by representatives of the various Western stock yards, each lauding the advantages of his home market. Colonel L. A. Allen spoke for Kansas City. The other speakers on the subject were: M. R. Irwin, St. Joseph; L. W. Krake, St. Louis; D. O. Lively, Chicago, and Fred Johnson, Denver.

The women of El Reno entertained the delegates at luncheon this afternoon, and to-night a big stockman's ball was given in honor of the visitors. This closed the convention.

Reports from the various sections of the cattle country show that the cattle industry has been remarkably prosperous during the past year. There have been no losses on the ranges. There will be tons of forage on hand next spring, so abundantly did nature provide for a severe winter. The crops were weakened by excessive rains last fall, but this proved no hardship, as every bunch of grass on the range for weeks has had a heart of green blades, which has put cattle in good condition to thrive on the forage. In many instances cattle in Oklahoma have taken on flesh this winter, instead of shrinking, as is the rule. There are about 10 per cent less cattle on the ranges than last year.

L. B. Wilkins of Quanah, Tex., speaking for the Panhandle, said:

"East of Wichita Falls the range actually looks green, and the fallow weed is plentiful everywhere. I never saw a better winter for cattle in my memory. The panhandle cattle are in good condition. The stock has been that they have grazed too much in the low places, where green grass was most abundant. Compared with last year, the Panhandle does not contain to exceed 25 per cent of big steers available for market. Inquiries from the North and Northwest for cattle are so numerous as to indicate reasonably good prices next summer."

MISSOURI MINERAL LANDS.

Work of Sinking Drills Begun by the State.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14—At a regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Bureau of Geology and Mines, held yesterday, the following resolutions were adopted:

"First—Resolved, That the State Geologist be and is hereby authorized to close contract with the lowest bidder for one trial hole, to be sunk with rotary drill through the Cambrian limestones in the Platte River Valley east of St. Joseph, Mo.

"Second—Resolved, That the State Geologist be and is hereby authorized to close contract with the lowest bidder for one trial hole, to be put down with a core drill through the Cambrian limestones in Camden County, one in Stoddard County, one in Wayne County, one in Washington County and one in Crawford County."

As soon as special surveys can be made and the locations secured, contracts will be let for other trial holes in North and South Missouri, until the same appropriation for core drilling shall have been expended.

Defeated by Lobbyists.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 14—After a spirited debate of several hours the Cox bill, providing for a uniform system of school text books, which passed the House last week by a good majority, was defeated in the Senate this afternoon by a vote of 20 to 14. An energetic fight was made against the measure by the lobbyists of several large book concerns who have been on the ground ever since the Legislature convened.

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If you are troubled with rheumatism, no matter if it seems to be killing you, write at once to Hayes & Coon, 115 Hall building, Detroit, Mich., and they will send you a free trial of Dr. Dix' Tonic Tablets. This is a remarkable medicine. It is not like a liniment that eases the pain for awhile, but it gets right into the joints and nerve centers and not only stops the pains, but circulates in the blood and absorbs the poisons that cause rheumatic pains. A gentleman at Eagle Grove, Ia., writes: "Messrs. Hayes & Coon, Detroit, Mich. Gentlemen—Inclosed find P. O. money order for $1.00 for which please send me Dr. Dix' Tonic Tablets by American Express, or mail as many boxes as this amount will buy. Dr. Dix' Tonic Tablets are the only thing I have found that will cure rheumatism, and I have tried many kinds. I am recommending them wherever I get a chance and this present supply is for my neighbors who don't get to town very often. Peter H. Johnson, Eagle Grove, Ia., May 16, '98."

You can get Dr. Dix' Tonic Tablets of any druggist at 50 cents a box. Either write to-day for the free trial or buy a box of the tablets at the drug store. You will be richly rewarded by freedom from pain and a complete cure.

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MRS. WILLIAM BARTELS, 279 East 87th Street, New York City, says:

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MISS MARY FRANCES LYTER of 2 Hunter Alley, Rochester, N. Y., says:

"I was very pale and delicate—had no color. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now I am well and strong, my face is plump and cheeks red, and my complexion pure."

Dr. Greene's Nervura makes Perfect Complexion for Women.

NO COMMISSIONS ON MISSOURI PACIFIC.

General Passenger Agent H. C. Townsend Denies a Report Recently Circulated.

STANDS BY THE AGREEMENT.

Nothing Paid on Tickets Sold After January 31—Caused by the Flood—Railroad Notes.

A number of idle rumors have been going the rounds of the press to the effect that the Missouri Pacific is still paying commissions to ticket agents. The following from General Passenger Agent H. C. Townsend will settle this matter:

"In regard to reports that the Missouri Pacific has any private arrangements for paying commissions on business booked after January 31, the highest officers of the company in St. Louis advise that the agreement between the executive officers in New York City will be observed by them to the fullest extent, both in spirit as well as to the letter."

MISSOURI PACIFIC EXTENSION.

Surveys Recently Completed Along the Missouri River.

The Missouri Pacific engineers who have been doing a great deal of surveying along three of the branch lines south of the Missouri River, have completed also line from Bagnell to Springfield. It is stated that they have been directed to go over the line again with a view of permanently locating the proposed new line. A survey is also being made in the direction of Carthage. It was announced some time ago that lines would be surveyed from Warsaw and Versailles to Springfield.

Jefferson City claims to have official information to the effect that the line from Bagnell to Springfield will be built this season, and on the same authority it is asserted that the actual work of constructing the line will be under headway by the first of June. There is a bonus of $20,000 behind this line, subscribed in Springfield, Dallas County and Jefferson City. It is pointed out as one very good indorsement why that particular extension should receive favorable consideration. It has long been talked of, and it seems a preliminary survey was partly made years ago.

Another report that comes with the intelligence of the building of the Bagnell extension to Springfield is to that one branch division now at Chamois will be moved to Jefferson City for making the connections of the extension. This is denied at Chamois and Sedalia, only to be reaffirmed at Jefferson City. The distance between Jefferson City and Chamois is twenty-five miles. The branch division to about forty miles in length and was built by the Missouri Pacific about eighteen years ago. From Bagnell to Springfield, over the route in question, is about 80 miles.

Judging from all the surveying that the Missouri Pacific has been doing in that section of the State, it seems that building in some direction to the south or southeast is certainly contemplated. A notable fact in connection with all the five-mile consideration is that they pass through known developed mineral fields, where prospecting during the last year has developed what appears to be numerous deposits of lead and zinc, and also iron in some localities. Those who have not been taken into the confidence of the Missouri Pacific officials believe that it is the presence of such and mineral fields that has caused the officers of the road to look with favor upon the extensions.

Although the Missouri Pacific never made extensions that lead in the direction of the undeveloped mineral fields, yet all of them are some miles from what is believed to be the most valuable discoveries. One of these lines, into the main line at Jefferson City and is the Bagnell extension referred to. Another is Pleasant Valley, in Benton County, and the third at Versailles. They were all built years ago.

New Chicago-Portland Train.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 14—There is a rumor among Omaha railroad men, which is given credence in most quarters, that the new through Chicago-Portland train, which is to run over the Union Pacific, will use the Illinois Central line between Omaha and Chicago. Ever since the advent of the Central it has been a matter of speculation what portion of the Union Pacific business the Central would get. It being taken for granted that in view of the relations of Mr. Harriman to both roads, it would get a generous proportion, in spite of the Union Pacific's Northwestern agreement. It is reported the Northwestern is making a fight to secure this train as well as the one now run to San Francisco.

Frisco Appointments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 14—George H. Hancock will leave as superintendent of machinery of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway on March 1. His headquarters will be at Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Hancock at present occupies the position of master mechanic of the Santa Fe road proper. He was superseded as assistant superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe by R. C. Sanderson on February 1, and the position of master mechanic was created for him. This position will undoubtedly be abolished after his retirement.

Mr. Hancock will succeed J. R. Groves, who has held the position of superintendent of machinery of the Frisco road for eight years.

Increased Capital Stock.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14—The Missouri and Iowa Southern Railroad Company filed with the Secretary of State today a certificate of increase of capital stock from $70,000 to $1,000,000, and the fee paid for the certificate was $400. The general offices of this company are in Sedalia and the road is to extend from Sedalia through Pettis County to Miami in Saline County. The Bloomfield Bank filed a certificate of decrease of capital stock from $25,000 to $15,000.

Burlington Through Service.

Chicago, Feb. 14—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad will increase its passenger train service February 25 by putting on a new express train between Omaha and Chicago and establishing a through Pullman service from Chicago to San Francisco. On May 1 they will put on a train of Pullmans, which will run from St. Louis through to Portland, Ore., via Billings, Mont., and the Northern Pacific Railway.

Chinaman Got Damages.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14—Moo Fung Young, a Chinese doctor, was awarded $8,957 by a jury in the Circuit Court to-day in a verdict against the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, because a negro porter of the railroad company would not permit him to ride in the porter car of the train, being used for fewer damages.

Caused by the Flood.

Clinton, Mass., Feb. 14—The Boston and Maine Railroad is tied up by the floods and through traffic has been suspended. The entire establishment of the Lancaster Cotton Mills is shut down, throwing 2,700 hands out of employment.

Burlington Dividend.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14—The directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad to-day declared a regular dividend of 1½ per cent.

Personal and Current Notes.

General M. Barnes, superintendent of the Interstate Division of the Wabash, has issued a circular appointing E. E. Woodworth, engineer maintenance of way of the Detroit division, A. R. Adams, general roadmaster, will be relieved of this work.

E. A. Burnett, general freight and passenger agent of the Wabash at Seattle, Ill., was here yesterday.

The presence in town of Colonel E. L. Russell, president of the Mobile and Ohio, has given credit to the report that the Illinois Central will control that road. As Mr. Russell has sold his share, he does not own the M. & O., neither does Mr. Fish own the Illinois Central. A traffic agreement is different from an alliance.

E. P. H. Miller, general agent of the Missouri Pacific at Lincoln, Neb., was stricken to an attack of apoplexy. He was well known in railroad circles.

There is considerable rejoicing at Marshall, Mo., over the prospect of the speedy building of the Missouri and Iowa Southern Railroad through that city north and south.

A BERRY CONVENTION.

Neither Cullom Nor Tanner Mentioned at Carthage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Ill., Feb. 14—Neither Tanner nor Cullom received a valentine today from the Republicans of Hancock County. Senator Berry was the only favored one so far as an indorsement went, and he got it in the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Hancock County, in convention assembled, take pride in testifying to the sterling character and Republicanism of Senator C. F. Berry, and, believing in his past services to the party and the State of Illinois and his fitness for the office of Attorney General, and, further believing that the western part of Illinois is entitled to a place on the State ticket, therefore, we most earnestly believe it to be the wish of the State of Illinois and ask his nomination, which will only be justice to the Western part of this great State."

The following delegates were named: J. M. Shaw, Carthage; A. D. Barber, Hamilton; W. Cutler, Lafayette; R. H. Wallace, Hamilton; C. C. Marsh, Dallas; A. J. Pratt, Nauvoo; Ed Wilcox and Joseph Kaufman, Augusta; George A. Eaton, Burnside; John Finley, Augusta; A. L. Hendricks.

The resolution, after selecting home county officers, named the following delegates:

Congressional, at Macomb, May 15—N. M. Tyner, J. T. Ross, J. W. McCulloch, C. H. Ashcraft, J. M. Gamett, E. Mechem, C. S. Pickett, J. A. James, J. N. Scott, M. G. Finley, G. W. Thompson, M. W. Hill, E. C. Denton, A. D. Barber, J. C. Crawford, J. F. Crawford, Phil Dolman, A. J. Bauer.

Delegates to the District Convention, to be held at some place and place and date to be fixed by the committee appointed by the Congressional convention: J. B. Eastman, Joel Rose, P. H. Forsythe, J. L. Bradfield, S. H. Kelly, Roland Cox, E. McCune, C. M. Thomas, D. E. Burr, G. M. Phillips, John Elder, Walter Vancile, W. H. Purse, W. Hull, N. Little, J. M. Elder, A. N. Jackson, Frank Willard, M. T. Hunt, Samuel Talbert, A. J. Bauer.

Delegates to the Senatorial Convention at Rushville, yet to be fixed, were chosen as follows: B. E. Crain, D. Sapp, Adam Curry, S. R. Jacobs, William Young, Richard Rice, C. E. Faulkner, D. E. Mock, G. L. Evans, D. R. Burr, C. W. Tedder, C. W. Williams, R. R. Wallace, M. T. Hunt, A. A. Kelley, A. Naegles, H. H. Salisbury, I. P. Mercer, J. M. Shell, Frank Duley, Thomas Shaw.

The convention was addressed by Congressman Wright Brewer of Streator and Judge Cutler of Chicago, both candidates for Congress. Neither must referred more than casually to his candidacy.

Great Reduction Sale this week of Royal Vienna, Dresden and other fine Vases. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Illinois Retail Merchants.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 14—The Retail Merchants' Association of Illinois devoted the second day of its session here to the hearing and discussion of papers and the adoption of resolutions. The speakers were: J. T. Hemmick, Springfield; C. T. Pitmen, Joliet; C. R. Earl, Chicago; H. Lauderdale, Chicago; D. Duffy, Aurora; R. P. Connelly, Rock Island; C. B. Healy, Aurora; J. G. Creed, Decatur; George E. Green, Pecoria; N. W. Olson, Galesburg. There were talks also by E. A. Stevens of East St. Louis and D. S. Strader of Carthage. Resolutions were adopted favoring the enactment of a law to regulate trusts and combinations, so as to protect the rights of the individual and the people in carrying out lawful enterprises, protesting against the enactment of the Grant-Tanney bucket-shop tax bill, favoring the establishment of district courts in Cook County to supersede Justice courts. The delegates were banqueted to-night.

Convention of Hannibal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monroe City, Mo., Feb. 14—The prelenten meeting of the convention of Hannibal is being held in St. Peter Church, Monroe City. The session began Monday evening with a sermon by the dean, Very Reverend Doctor W. A. Hatch, who is also rector of the parish. Doctor Hatch gives a meditation each morning on "Overcoming Temptation," and he also opened the first of the afternoon conferences Tuesday on "Preparation for Confession." Other clergymen taking part in the discussion being the Reverend C. H. Cantlon, the Reverend T. A. Waterman and the Reverend E. F. Little, who also delivered a sermon Tuesday evening. The Reverend D. S. Webster of Louisiana opened the conference this afternoon on "Fasting and Self-Denial." The Reverend P. G. Davidson of Macon delivered a sermon to-night. Bishop Tuttle, whose visit is always an interesting feature on these occasions, will be here Friday evening. Attendance has been rather better than the average, notwithstanding the severe weather.

Beware of Fraud.

Every success breeds imitators and counterfeiters. Look out for substitution when you ask for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Louisiana Democratic Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisiana, Mo., Feb. 14—The Democrats in City Convention tonight nominated the following ticket: Mayor, F. M. Tumelty; Treasurer, W. P. Gaunt; Street Commissioner, Tom Haley; Councilmen: First Ward, Sam Sparrow; Second Ward, W. H. Kanaley; Third Ward, A. B. Pettyman and D. O'Brien; Fourth Ward, Gene Duncan. A big Democratic Club was organized as one of the State Leagues of clubs. The Democrats will carry the city.

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SURPRISE THAT DIDN'T OCCUR.

Intended Marriage of an Illinois Couple Postponed.

Indefinite postponement of a wedding of which they knew nothing will surprise some persons of Toledo, Ill., who will think that the news should have come to them in from one to three days. Hope Bower, daughter of R. A. Bower, banker, and Mr. Harry Skinner of the Herald, both of Toledo, were to have been married at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. Skinner's brother-in-law, Mr. J. G. Belgmer, No. 201 St. Vincent avenue, this city. Guests from Toledo, Hamford, Carbondale, Ill., and of St. Louis, relatives or friends of Mr. Skinner, were summoned. Miss Bower's family left Toledo, delayed from the belief that she was visiting relatives in Lafayette, Ind. They were forced to be surprised in any event. Yesterday Miss Bower was notified that her brother, at the Alton Military Academy, was seriously ill. All arrangements for the wedding were cancelled, the ceremony was postponed without date and Miss Bower went at once to her brother.

Congressman Brewer From Alabama

Writes from Haywards, Ala.: "I have used one bottle of Peruna for laxative, and I take pleasure in recommending it to those who need a good remedy."

Peter Barkins Convicted.

Peter Barkins was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for burglary and larceny by a jury in Judge Fisher's court yesterday. He was tried jointly with Thomas Timmers on a charge of forcibly entering William Ellis's butcher shop on the night of November 29, 1899, and stealing chickens and turkeys of the value of $5. Up to a late hour last night the jury had failed to agree in the Timmers case.

Clinton County Primaries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., Feb. 14—The members of the Clinton County Republican Central Committee assembled here to-day and decided to hold a convention in Carlyle Saturday, May 5, for the purpose of naming delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions.

No torture compares to that of a Rheumatic. Prescription No. 880, by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all.

Robbers Were Too Noisy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Reno, Ok., Feb. 14—Four men attempted to rob the safe in the bank at Yukon, in this county, at 2 o'clock this morning. They wrecked the safe with dynamite, but the explosion awakened citizens, who put the robbers to flight.

Plunged Down an Embankment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 14—The engine and three cars of a freight train on the Virginia and Southwestern Railway left the track at Chinkport, Va., to-day and fell 30 down a steep embankment. The engine was badly damaged. Fireman Greenlease of Bristol sustained fatal injuries, being scalded by escaping steam.

Fell From a Train

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 14—An Atlanta section gang to-day found a man buried in snow, unconscious and fatally hurt, alongside of the Wabash tracks. He was brought here and identified as John Brown, a married man, living at Kirksville, who had been in visit to his parents. He fell off of the night train.

Professor Spencer Declines.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., Feb. 14—Professor T. F. Spencer has declined to make the race for the State Senate from the Fifteenth District. His duties as Superintendent of City Schools will not allow time for canvassing.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ELECTION Notice—The St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, New York, Jan. 15, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company will be held at the company's office in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, March 13, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of choosing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may come before said meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iron Mountain Railway Company will be held in the company's office in the same city at 11 o'clock noon. The transfer books will be closed on Tuesday, January 23, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopened on Wednesday, March 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. GEO. J. GOULD, President.

A. H. Cliff, Secretary.

INSURANCE Department of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo., January 31, 1900. Notice of meeting to policy holders and stockholders of the Central Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo. Notice is hereby given that for the reasons stated in the letter of the Central Mutual Life Insurance Company, under the provisions of Section 1 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, certified with the letter and exhibits of a proposed reinsurance by the company of all the risks outstanding risks on the lives of its policyholders, in the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the State of New York, a corporation authorized to transact the business of life insurance in the State of New York, I have ordered that such portion be made public, and that the same will be heard by the commission appointed under the provisions of said Section 1, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1900, at the parlor of the Southern Hotel, on Broadway and Walnut street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., at which time and place any and all persons interested may appear and be heard in relation to said reinsurance. ED. T. OREAR, Superintendent of the Insurance Department of Missouri.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company will be held in the main office in the Chestnut Building in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, March 13, 1900, at 10 a. m., for the consideration of such business as may properly come before the meeting. BRINKLEY, Vice President.

Attest: E. H. Hamilton, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., February 15, 1900.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be thereon presented, will be held at the office of the company, 506 Olive street, in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1900, at the hour of ten from 9 a. m. to 12 m. By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN F. HUTSON, President.

Attest: Fred N. Judson, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., January 20th, 1900.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 14—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

For Illinois—Warmer, with snow, followed by cooling Thursday; brisk northeast to north winds Friday but fair.

For Arkansas—Snow flurries, followed by clearing with cold wave Thursday; brisk northerly winds; Friday fair and continued cold.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair and continued cold; brisk northerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair in northern and western, colder with snow flurries and clearing in southeast portion Thursday; northerly winds; Friday fair and continued cold.

For Missouri—Snow flurries, followed by clearing with much colder in western and eastern portions Thursday; northerly winds; Friday fair and cold.

For Kansas and Nebraska—Fair and continued cold Thursday and Friday; northerly winds.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14, 1900.

	6:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Barometer, inches	29.[illegible]	29.[illegible]
Thermometer, degrees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dew point, degrees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Humidity	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind, direction	NE	NE
Velocity of wind	5	4
Weather	[illegible]	[illegible]

Maximum temperature, 63; minimum temperature, 25. Rainfall, 0.[illegible] inches. Rivers, 6.[illegible] feet and falling.

H. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14, 1900. Observer, St. Louis, Mo.: Cold weather during Thursday will be likely Thursday morning. Fair and Thursday. [illegible] COX.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau—Meteorological observations at St. Louis, February 14, 1900, at 8 a. m. (local time and 8 p. m. (seventy-fifth meridian time). Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations.	Dir.	Var.	Tp.	Mx.	Pre.	Weather.
New York	W	24.32	4	44	....	Clear
Boston	N	30.24	6	40	....	Clear
Washington	S	30.24	46	46	....	Clear
Norfolk	SE	30.26	44	48	....	Clear
Charleston	E	30.32	56	54	....	Cloudy
Jacksonville	NE	30.34	54	64	....	Cloudy
Atlanta	E	30.34	44	52	....	Clear
Montgomery	E	30.34	56	60	....	Clear
Vicksburg	S	30.36	62	66	....	Clear
New Orleans	E	30.36	56	66	....	Clear
Little Rock	E	30.34	36	52	....	Cloudy
Galveston	E	30.38	56	62	....	Clear
Pensacola	S	30.36	62	64	....	Clear
Memphis	S	30.32	34	50	....	Clear
Nashville	NE	30.32	34	50	....	Cloudy
Chattanooga	NE	30.34	34	54	....	Cloudy
Louisville	NE	30.30	40	42	....	Cloudy
Indianapolis	E	30.32	32	44	....	Cloudy
Cincinnati	NE	30.34	36	38	....	Cloudy
Pittsburg	S	30.34	34	38	....	Cloudy
Buffalo	W	30.32	28	36	....	Clear
Cleveland	NE	30.32	34	40	....	Cloudy
Grand Haven	NE	30.34	32	40	....	Snow
Marquette	W	30.34	4	16	....	Clear
Chicago	NE	30.34	32	40	....	Snow
Duluth	NE	30.34	12	22	....	Snow
Dubuque	NW	30.34	12	18	....	Snow
Davenport	N	30.34	12	22	....	Snow
St. Paul	NW	30.40	2	4	....	Fair
Des Moines	NW	30.36	8	24	....	Snow
Springfield, Ill.	NW	30.36	22	28	....	Snow
St. Louis	NE	30.34	34	46	*	Cloudy
Cairo	N	30.32	40	50	*	Cloudy
Springfield, Mo.	NW	30.32	38	46	....	Cloudy
Kansas City	NE	30.34	28	38	....	Cloudy
Omaha	NE	30.34	2	4	....	Cloudy
Huron	NW	30.34	2	8	....	Clear
Bismarck	W	30.36	8	4	....	Clear
Q'Appelle	W	30.46	18	34	....	Fair
Calgary	NW	30.46	12	18	....	Fair
Havre	W	30.36	12	18	....	Clear
Helena	N	30.42	16	14	....	Cloudy
Rapid City	N	30.34	6	2	*	Cloudy
North Platte	NW	30.34	2	4	*	Clear
Cheyenne	W	30.32	6	4	....	Fair
Denver	NE	30.36	6	8	....	Fair
Dodge City	SW	30.34	14	18	*	Fair
Oklahoma	N	30.12	28	30	....	Fair
Concordia	N	30.44	6	14	*	Clear
El Paso	W	30.36	42	48	....	Fair
Abilene	N	30.34	36	52	....	Clear
Amarillo	N	30.16	26	32	....	Clear
Grand Junction	W	30.36	38	52	....	Cloudy
Salt Lake	NW	30.36	32	38	....	Cloudy
Pueblo	NW	30.34	24	38