NEW LINE TO THE JOPLIN DISTRICT.

Company of Missouri Capitalists Who Will Improve Their Properties.

RIGHT OF WAY IS SECURED.

Missouri, Kansas and Northwestern the Name of the New Road—Present Officers—Railroad News.

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLIC.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 22.—Another railroad is to be built through the zinc mining belt. A company composed of local capitalists has been organized, the right-of-way is being secured and the road may be completed by next August.

It is to be known as the Missouri, Kansas and Northwestern. It will reach from Mineral City, Kas., through Galena, Joplin, Webb City, Carterville and Oronogo to Carthage, a distance of about sixty miles.

The preliminary survey has already been made and the work of building the road will begin within sixty days.

The leading men of the Missouri, Kansas and Northwestern Company are: O. H. Picher and E. O. Bartlett of the Picher Lead Works, Joplin; J. S. Stewart, president of the Exchange Bank of Webb City; J. C. Murdock of Galena and Richard Nevins, Jr., of Joplin.

This new road will connect with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at some point in Kansas.

WABASH TRAINMEN.

General Manager Ramsey May Grant a New Wage Schedule.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 22.—Local officials of the Wabash are daily expecting to receive a new wage schedule from the general headquarters at St. Louis. The time limit set for the reply of General Manager Ramsey to the demands of the Grievance Committee of the brotherhoods expires to-day. Nothing has yet been heard from the general manager, but local brotherhood men are confident that it is not the intention of Mr. Ramsey to ignore them. They, too, believe that his answer will be made in the form of a new schedule. If the general officers mean to make any concessions to the men this would be the easiest and most graceful way of doing it. Local officials deny that they have had any information that such a schedule is forthcoming, but they are confident that it will appear within the next few days.

In answering a query as to the correctness of the above, General Manager Ramsey said that there was no time limit and no agreement. Any new schedule which might be adopted would be given out in due time.

REDUCED RATES.

Minnesota State Railroad Commissioners May Take Action.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22.—The State Railroad Commissioners want to reduce railroad rates generally and radically, and held a meeting with the railroad officials this afternoon to consider the matter, but without reaching a settlement. An adjournment was taken until March 16. Every railroad in the State was represented at the meeting, the highest officials being present. The Commissioners proposed first to reduce rates on general merchandise, then to reduce grain rates and finally to bring about a general reclassification of all of the freight charges. The railroads were not ready for the new propositions, and at their request the hearing was postponed.

STILL ANOTHER.

St. Louis Low Grade and Southern Incorporated in Illinois.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—The St. Louis Low Grade and Southern Railway Company to-day filed articles of organization in the office of the Secretary of State. The principal office is at East St. Louis, and the capital stock is $25,000. It is proposed to build a railroad from East St. Louis to Cairo, with a branch to the Muddy Creek coal field, near Murphysboro, Ill. The incorporators and first Board of Directors are: Henry A. Schwanecke, Marshall, Ill.; Whitney Gilbreath, Argenta, Ill.; John Vaughan and A. R. Barnard, St. Louis; H. L. Pugh and Erman Pugh, East Carondelet, Ill.; Louis J. Dyroff, Imbs, Ill.; Louis Dendebastel, Chester, Ill.

BREAKS TEXAS RECORD.

New Contract Let for Texas and Pacific Equipment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—General Manager Thorne of the Texas and Pacific Railway to-day closed a contract for ten new engines and 500 box cars. This contract is one of the largest ever made by any Texas railroad ever made at one time. The engines are to be of the big ten-wheel type and are on the same pattern as those now in service on the Texas and Pacific and are used in hauling the fast passenger trains. They will weigh over 200 tons each, and will be sent to the Rio Grande Division, west of Big Springs. The new engines will be built at the Rogers Locomotive Works, and are intended to appreciably lessen the time between Dallas and El Paso in both freight and passenger service.

Burlington Time Changes.

The following changes in the time schedules of the Burlington will become effective on February 25:

H. & St. J., No. 14 (daily), will leave St. Joseph 4:10 a. m., instead of 5:20 a. m., as heretofore; arrive at Brookfield 6:35 a. m. for breakfast, and there be consolidated with H. & St. J., No. 8, leaving Brookfield 7:15 a. m., arriving at Hannibal at 10:45 a. m.; arriving at St. Louis 2:05 p. m. This train is the continuation from St. Joseph, east-bound, of H. & M. R., Nos. 6 and 14, leaving Denver at 3 a. m., arriving St. Joseph 4 a. m., and will carry chair cars and buffet sleepers Denver to St. Louis.

H. & St. J., No. 4 (daily). Its schedule is subject to slight changes. Turney to Brookfield, inclusive. It will leave Laclede 11:50 a. m., arrive at Brookfield 12:01 noon, with twenty minutes for dinner.

H. & St. J., Nos. 55 and 15 (daily), and No. 1 (daily, except Sundays). The schedules are subject to slight changes at stations, Laclede to Kidder, inclusive.

St. L., K. & N. W., No. 1 (daily), will leave Hannibal at 6 a. m., Keokuk, 7:50, arrive Burlington, 9:15 a. m.; there connecting with C., B. & Q., No. 6, for Chicago, arriving at 2:15 p. m.

St. L., K. & N. W., No. 6 (daily), arrives Keokuk at 8:40 a. m., instead of 8:55 a. m. From Hannibal south it carries the Denver-St. Louis equipment from H. & St. J., No. 6.

St. L., K. & N. W., No. 12 (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, mixed), Keokuk to Moulton, leaves Keokuk at 4:30 p. m.; arrives at Demoines at 8:45 p. m., there connecting with C., B. & Q., No. 2.

St. L., K. & N. W., No. 41 (daily, except Sundays), will leave Keokuk at 2:35 p. m. instead of 1 p. m., arriving Burlington at 3:30 p. m., instead of 2:30 p. m., there connecting with C., B. & Q., No. 18, from Burlington, at 3:35 p. m., arriving Chicago at 9:05 p. m.

St. L., K. & N. W., No. 4 (daily), will leave Hannibal at 3:35 p. m., make local stops south thereof in place of No. 10, and arrive at St. Louis 8 p. m.

H. & K. C., No. 1 (daily, except Sundays), will leave Burlington at 7:10 a. m., arrive Olde at 8:35 a. m., there connecting with St. L., K. & N. W., No. 1. There are slight changes in schedule as far west as Milton.

Fight Against Prorating.

The Chicago Times-Herald publishes the following: "Traffic managers of Western roads profess to be satisfied with the date selected for the conference with Eastern trunk lines next week on the prorating question. Representatives of the trunk lines said yesterday that on March 1 they would positively refuse to prorate. The announcement that the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central would prorate with Western roads was ridiculed. These two lines, it was said, are too intimately associated with the trunk lines to dare take such a step. Chairman Tucker of the Central Freight Association says the Western roads have advanced no good reason for continuing prorating. "We have suggested," he said in this connection, "that the Western men get on a mileage basis, as we are. They say they can't, it isn't fair and all that sort of bosh. If the mileage basis is not fair, why will they tell us what is? But they don't reply."

This means that a strong fight is being made against St. Louis, but the railroads will not stand for it.

SLEEPING CAR BERTHS.

Representative Fitzgerald's Bill to Limit Charges.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts introduced a bill to limit the charges on sleeping cars to 50 cents per hundred miles for a lower berth and 25 cents per hundred miles for an upper berth.

A proviso permits a total charge of $1.25 for a lower and $1 for an upper berth.

Western Traffic Manager's Meeting.

The Western Freight Traffic Managers have selected a committee of nine to meet representatives of Eastern trunk lines in New York next Tuesday for the purpose of making a final argument for a satisfactory settlement of the prorating question. The nine men are W. E. Riddle of the Santa Fe; F. A. Wann of the Alton; J. M. Johnson of the Rock Island; J. H. Hiland of the St. Paul; W. E. Keepers of the Illinois Central; Thomas Miller of the Burlington; S. B. Knight of the Wabash; J. M. Titlemore of the Iowa Central, and M. Hughitt, Jr., of the Northwestern.

The Eastern officials have signified their intention of discontinuing the present system of prorating on westbound transmississippi business one week from to-morrow. The Western men have protested against the proposed action.

Fort Scott Switch.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 22.—A fear of legal complications by the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad caused that company to build a switch two miles long today, in an incredibly short time. The switch was run from Joplin to Chitwood Hollow, a progressive mining camp forming a suburb of Joplin. The Memphis route construction force arrived on the ground at 4 o'clock this morning, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the last spike was driven. Another line in the city contemplated building to this locality, but the construction was completed before they were able to act.

Personal and Current Notes.

—The Iowa Central Railway Company has just received four heavy freight locomotives of the ten-wheel pattern, manufactured by the Cooke Locomotive Works, Paterson, N. J., which will be put in service immediately. These powerful machines each weigh 108,000 pounds on trucks, are supplied with all latest improvements, 62-inch drive wheels, 20x30-inch cylinders and 60-inch boilers inside of shells. Beside these six Baldwin compound locomotives of similar dimensions will be delivered to this company by the middle of March.

—The Chicago and Alton expects to occupy its new ticket office in the Carleton building, at Sixth and Olive streets, not later than May 1. General Western Passenger Agent Bowes has just returned from Chicago and has full instructions as to details, though he will not give out any of them for publication.

—The general passenger and ticket department of the Wabash has just issued a neat pamphlet entitled, "Farmers' Clubs and the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois." It was prepared by General Passenger Agent C. S. Crane, and a copy can be obtained from him on application.

—A man from North Topeka, Kas., who has a head for figures, writes to The Republic and says he has discovered an oddity in a freight car, numbered "1, 2, 3, 4, 5." This car, he says, belongs to the Santa Fe and was undergoing repairs in the company's shops, when he saw it. Instead of 12345, some one may now spring 12-14-15 as a new puzzle.

—Louis Hopkins, Southwestern agent of the Erie Despatch, having resigned to accept service elsewhere, effective March 31, T. J. Skidmore has been appointed acting agent.

—H. K. Garson, westbound contracting agent of the Erie Despatch, has left the employ of that line.

—Barney Frankenthal, in charge of the information bureau at the Union Station, departs in a few days for a sojourn in Florida.

NETHERSOLE TRIAL TO-DAY.

Both Sides Prepared to Make It Interesting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 22.—Olga Nethersole, as Sapho, will be arraigned before Magistrate Mott, in the Center Street Police Court, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Subpoenas for a great number of witnesses were issued today and both defense and prosecution are ready to make the trial a cause celebre. The extreme penalty for the crime charged against the several parties to the action is one fine and one year in prison, or both.

The prosecution, it is said, is relying upon the decision in the "Orange Blossoms" case, which was tried three years ago, when John R. Doris was fined $250 in the Court of Special Sessions for "maintaining a public nuisance." This case was appealed, and the decision affirmed. Judge Barrett, who read the decision in the Appellate Court, said:

"It is apparent that the one all-pervading feature of this performance is its suggestiveness. Take that away and nothing is left—that is, nothing that would be in the least likely to draw an audience. The story told would then become vapid and meaningless. What the representation essentially suggests is indecency."

In "Orange Blossoms" a woman disrobed in the presence of the spectators.

At the office of the District Attorney today it was said the question involved is one for a jury, and not for a police magistrate. It was also said witnesses hardly would be asked to testify as to whether or not they considered the play immoral, as the proper course will be for the play and production to be described, either by words or by pictures, and to leave the testimony in the hands of a jury.

Abraham Hummel had a conference today with Miss Nethersole, Marcus Mayer, Theodore Moss and Hamilton Revelle, the four persons charged with maintaining a public nuisance in producing "Sapho."

At both the matinee and night performances of "Sapho," Wallack's Theater was crowded.

Louis F. Nethersole, brother of Olga Nethersole, said to-night that he would ask to-morrow for a warrant for Robert Hankey, who made the affidavit upon which his sister was arrested. He said he would take this step as soon as the hearing is over.

READY FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Currency Bill Conferees Have Completed Their Work.

Washington, Feb. 22.—When the Republican conferees of the two houses of Congress on the currency bill adjourned to-night their work had been practically completed. There were still some slight differences in phraseology and still some uncertainty as to whether the Senate amendment in the interest of international bimetallism would be retained, but one of the members expressed the opinion that five minutes would be sufficient time to-morrow to complete the work.

BANQUET OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Annual Meeting of the Missouri Society and Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

BISHOP TUTTLE PRESIDED.

He Was Re-elected President of the Organization—Patriotic Addresses and Music Features of the Evening.

The 104th annual banquet of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the Revolution, held at the Southern Hotel last night, was the most brilliant in the history of the organization. It followed the annual meeting of the society, and the newly elected officers were inducted into office under conditions and amid surroundings which fulfilled, and even went beyond, the brightest dreams of the man whose natal day they had met to commemorate.

After an elaborate menu had been discussed and disposed of and the Rev. Doctor Burnham had invoked the blessing of God upon the assembly, the Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle, the re-elected president, called the banqueters to attention to receive the Stars and Stripes and the society's standard, which were borne in from the hallway, preceded by two cavalry buglers from Jefferson Barracks and followed by a guard of honor appointed to escort them. Matching the full length of the hall and back to the president's chair, the color-bearers deposited the emblems of liberty beside portraits of George and Martha Washington, which formed the central picture in the elaborate decorations of bunting and flowers.

President Tuttle then outlined the work of the society, its purposes, in a "prologue" which was delivered in his happiest vein.

He said, in part:

"We almost worship that flag, and pray for its protection and triumph wherever it goes in behalf of the right.

"As results, following the emblem of liberty, we find war; then criticism, then commerce, then religion, as steps by which all peoples under its folds may come into the best and brightest form of government this world has ever seen.

"Unspeaking, it stands for and invites to freedom and justice, the greatness and the unity of the nation. Therefore, we greet the flag, especially on this day—Washington's day."

The president, before closing, took occasion to compliment the activity shown in the last year by the chapters of the society at Kansas City and St. Joseph, and said it was a matter of pride to him that Missouri now stands third among the States of the Union in the number of its members in the national society.

Speeches and Songs.

The toast, "Liberty," was responded to by O'Neill Ryan in a set speech, which was interrupted frequently by applause. He spoke of America as the giant of the nations, and said she should keep out of European political entanglements and let the world know and feel the tremendous force of right, as interpreted in her laws.

All the way from Dublin came a woman—"the wife, the mother, the sister, who teach at home right virtue and courage;" he referred to the time when the flag was born, and said "liberty is a flower that oftimes blossoms amid the snow, and perishes in the sunshine. It languishes when last and lowest, take possession of a people, and should be guarded and cherished jealously when we feel most powerful."

DeKoven's patriotic "Song of the Flag," the next number on the programme, was happily rendered by Mrs. Fannie Flesh Morse, who was heartily encored. Her rendition of "Once More We Meet" later in the evening was equally appreciated.

The third set speech was in response to the toast "Political Traditions," by Charles Nagel, who began with a reference to the American habit of criticising public officials.

"Our country is much in need of reverence—respect for sacred things," he said, and proceeded to briefly review the statesmanship which had evolved the present greatness of the country. "The traditions which we have to celebrate," he went on, "are the traditions of our country. Let us all enjoy them with you. There are no longer any Englishmen, Irishmen, Germans or Frenchmen among our citizens, we are all Americans, and we all have a part in the flag and what it stands for.

"As the father dares to hope that his sons may have what he hardly dared to dream; so did the fathers of this country look into the future. The only question is whether we are broad enough to live up to the provisions and privileges of the Constitution they provided for us."

Three medals offered by the society for the best essays on "Heroes of the Revolution" by students of the High School or schools of the same grade were presented to Miss Thelka Kahn of St. Louis, Thomas P. Moore of St. Louis and Miss Hirrel Stevens of Carthage. Miss Kahn being unable to be present, Miss Laurie May Cassilly received the gold medal for her.

List of Guests.

Those present were:

Messieurs and Mesdames—

Charles C. Jackson, W. J. S. Bryan, P. H. Litchfield, D. R. Wolfe, F. J. Comstock, L. L. Prince, Clinton Rowell, W. H. Woodward, E. A. DeWolf, George W. Parker, Henry P. Wyman, Clarence F. Parker, Mesdames—William R. Hodges, Bettie Gentry Skinner, Anna Sneed Calvin, E. H. Grimes, James A. Campbell, T. D. Kimball, John T. Donoghy, La Plata, Mo., Messrs—Rossie Prince, Blanche Brown, Joanna Wolfe, Laura May Cassilly, Hirrel Stevens, Carthage, Mo., Ruth Dodd, Bessie Wood, Messieurs—Thomas P. Moore, A. B. Green, Irving H. Rich, Kansas City, Mo., Wallace Delafield, Orlando F. Bliss, Kansas City, Charles M. Cuthbert, E. V. McIntyre, C. B. Edgar, St. Joseph, R. M. Sloan, Charles Nagel, Edward P. Jackson, Hobart Brinsmade, James Aull, Elmo W. Walker, E. B. Wilder, R. F. Shelton, Theodore Shelton, F. Raymond, Jr., Ben F. Gray, Jr., W. Scott Hancock, Richard Barrett, Thomas O'Reilly, George M. Tuttle, Fannie Flesh Morse, H. M. Spencer, Selden P. Spencer, Hobart Ames Campbell, Ann Kercheval, M. Burnham, R. M. Funkhouser, J. W. Williamson, Carrie Wood, Lettitia Parker, C. B. Waterman, Anna Edgar, Mary W. Triplett, Amelie Fruchte, Lucy Wood, Frances White, Estill McHenry, George H. Morgan, W. F. Dean, W. H. Gregg, Jr.; O'Neill Ryan, S. J. Waterman, C. B. Blake, C. R. Blake, James Newton Brown, James P. Brunaugh, Henry Cadle, John R. Triplett, The Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle, The Right Reverend William D. Walker, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Reverend G. R. D. Miller, The Reverend M. Burnham, Judge Horatio D. Wood, Judge Selden P. Spencer, Professor C. M. Woodward, Professor W. D. Butler, Professor George E. Jackson, Major T. D. Kimball, Captain William R. Hodges, Doctors R. G. Floyd, Eureka Springs, Ark. James A. Campbell, H. M. Pettit, Carrollton, Mo. Alex. N. McNeill, J. W. Williamson, H. M. Spencer, R. M. Funkhouser.

New Officers.

The newly elected officers of the society are: President, the Right Reverend D. S. Tuttle, D. D., St. Louis; vice president, Judge E. B. Adams, St. Louis; second vice president, E. A. Hitchcock, St. Louis; third vice president, Gardiner Lathrop, Kansas City; fourth vice president, James H. McCord, St. Joseph; secretary, Henry Cadle, Bethany; assistant secretary, E. M. Sloan, St. Louis; treasurer, Henry P. Wyman, St. Louis; chaplain, the Reverend Henry Hopkins, D.D., Kansas City; historian, Professor C. M. Woodward, St. Louis; registrar, Alfred L. Howe, Kansas City. Board of Managers—The Reverend D. S. Tuttle, Judge E. B. Adams, Henry Cadle, T. D. Kimball, C. F. Parker, L. W. Morton, J. H. Parker, Jr., R. A. Barret, W. R. Hodges, Judge H. D. Wood, H. K. White, W. P. Kennett, Clinton Rowell, J. C. Meredith, Charles D. Mill. Delegates to general society—H. W. Salmon, H. Brinsmade, Doctor H. N. Spencer, H. L. McCune and Doctor C. R. Woodson. Alternates—Charles Branch, H. I. Drummond, Judge J. M. Wood, A. W. Douglas and John R. Triplett. Marshal—James N. Brown.

AT THE CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Celebration by Junior Order United American Mechanics.

A patriotic entertainment was given at the Central Y. M. C. A. Hall last night by the Junior Order United American Mechanics. The entertainment was largely attended. A number of patriotic speeches were made, and the audience sang "America" in honor of Washington's Birthday.

The Reverend Doctor J. H. Young invoked a blessing on the audience and the work of the society, after which an address on George Washington and his instruction to the officer of the day, to "put none but Americans on guard to-night," just before the battle of Yorktown, was delivered.

Doctor J. L. Cooper of Fort Worth, Tex., spoke about "American Fraternities." The Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd delivered an address on the subject, "Restricted Immigration." Wayman C. McCrery sang the "Stripes and Stars."

The last number on the programme was an address by P. A. Shaner of Sidersville, W. Va. His subject was "The Junior order."

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK.

Speech by Edward D'Arcey on George Washington.

The Knights of St. Patrick celebrated Washington's Birthday at the Laclede Hotel last night with a musical and literary entertainment. Preceding the regular programme, a business session was held, at which a memorial in honor of the late John Finn, an honored member of the order, was read and adopted. The committee reporting the memorial was composed of Thomas Morrison, R. P. Lancaster, Frank K. Ryan, Edward A. Feehan and Edward D'Arcy. All of them spoke about the characteristics of the deceased, and many funny stories of his doings were told.

The author of the evening, when the business session had closed, was Edward D'Arcy, whose subject was "George Washington." Following his address were several piano solos by H. E. Magine, songs by J. A. Hubbard, violin solos by Hubert Haverstick, and a recitation by John S. Leahy. After this refreshments were served.

COLLISION DOWNTOWN.

Cass Avenue and Delmar Cars Smashed—One Man Hurt.

In a collision between westbound car No. 155 of the St. Louis Transit Company, pleasure avenue division, and southbound car No. 11 of the Cass avenue division, at Eighth street and Washington avenue, last night John Miller of No. 1672 North Ninth street was badly cut about the face by flying glass. His injuries were dressed by Doctor G. J. Hermann of No. 802 Morgan street. The Cass avenue car was damaged $50 and the Delmar avenue car about the same. The Delmar avenue car was in charge of Conductor Theodore Blackman and Motorman Irwin Poole, and the Cass avenue car was in charge of Conductor Peter Wright and Motorman Barney Early. Motorman Early received several slight cuts on the face from broken glass, but he refused to go to the City Dispensary.

The impact of the two cars was terrific. When the collision occurred the front truck of the Cass avenue car was just across the Washington avenue westbound track. The Delmar avenue car, carrying a pretty fair complement of passengers, was moving at a good rate of speed, the motorman apparently not anticipating the approach of the other car. He tried to stop when it was too late, and the other motorman. The Delmar avenue car crashed into the Cass avenue car and knocked its front end around until it was headed westward, parallel with the Washington avenue tracks.

The vestibule and headlight of the Delmar car were completely demolished and several panes of glass in the windows and transoms were broken. All the glass in the front end of the Cass avenue car was shattered into bits.

How the two motormen escaped serious injury is inexplicable. Poole sought refuge inside his car a second after the collision.

George Baptiste, the athlete, was sitting in the forward vestibule of the Delmar car, when the collision occurred. He saw what had happened, but the motorman was dazed and made no reply. Baptiste was reading a newspaper and had just glanced over the headlines, announcing a terrible battle, when he was almost thrown out of his seat by the shock of the collision.

"I immersed for a moment that something like that had happened," he said, in describing the occurrence. "Then I thought a building had fallen. It was a fearful compact."

Late last night the Cass avenue car was still in the street, having been disabled by the collision. Traffic on both lines was delayed for nearly an hour.

Street Car and Buggy.

At the intersection of Laclede and Boyle avenues car No. 117 of the Laclede avenue division of the St. Louis Transit Company last night collided with a buggy owned by Doctor F. A. Bryson, demolished the vehicle and threw the physician to the pavement. Doctor Bryson was slightly injured.

ROCK CHURCH CARNIVAL.

Voting Contests Will End With This Evening.

The fourth night of the grand carnival fete of St. Alphonsus's (Rock) Church was the best of the carnival in point of attendance. The fine weather brought out many who had not attended the fair before, and they, together with those that have been present every night, packed the hall to the doors.

The large crowd, instead of detracting from the enjoyment of the affair, served to increase the general satisfaction over the unexpected success that the carnival has met with since the opening night.

The people, hearing that the carnival would end this evening, were all anxious to attend the fair and take chances on the numerous prizes that have been donated, and to cast their votes for their favorites in the different voting contests. The voting for the most popular priest in the city grows more spirited as the carnival draws to a close. The winner of the contest will receive a handsome set of vestments, which were made by three ladies of the parish. There are twelve priests in the contest, and up to date the votes show that each has a very large number of friends casting votes for him. When the results are made known to-night, it is said, the knowing ones, who think they know who the winner will be, will be greatly surprised.

To-night the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be present to do honor of the occasion. A large contingent of the Hibernians is expected from East St. Louis. It is said that they will come with a sack full of votes for the Reverend James Dearcy of St. Patrick's Church.

The Floor Committee, who will receive the Hibernians this evening, will be composed of Messrs. T. D. Cannon, P. J. O'Brien, D. McGlynn, Sagers, Devine, John F. Leahy, Joseph C. Carroll, Jr.; J. C. McAtee, Judge Spaulding, D. O'C. Tracy, Captain Matthew Kiely, Judge Kain, Judge Hunley, M. Hunt, F. P. Furlong and S. A. Martin.

The euchre party that was given in the hall yesterday afternoon by the ladies was very successful, and they will give another one to-morrow afternoon.

WORLD'S FAIR LEGISLATION.

Speaker Soon Will Announce the Special Committee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Former Representative Cobb of St. Louis is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Cobb. He was at the Capitol to-day and had a long and satisfactory conference with Speaker Henderson in regard to World's Fair legislation.

The Speaker is considering the names of members for the special committee of nine to consider the World's Fair bill. These will be announced within a day or two. Mr. Cobb is entirely satisfied with the conditions of the matter and the steady progress it is making in Congress.

DROPPED DEAD.

Henry Clay Miner Succumbed to a Stroke of Apoplexy.

New York, Feb. 22.—Henry Clay Miner, the theatrical manager, dropped dead this afternoon in his home on Riverside Drive, of apoplexy, aged 58.

Held Up and Robbed.

Harry Joshun of No. 902 LaSalle street reported to the police last night that he had been held up and robbed of $8 in money and a gold watch and chain by three men while he was walking south on Ninth street, between LaSalle and Hickory streets. Joshun says that one of the men pointed a revolver at his head, while the other two searched him. He thinks that the men were tramps, as they were dressed roughly. Several men were arrested in connection with the affair, but no direct evidence was obtained against any of them.

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AGED WOMAN HELD BY JUSTICE RAPP.

Mrs. Mary Moore Accused of False Pretenses, but Her Innocence Was Proven.

CHURCH CARNIVAL SOLICITOR.

Bailed Out After Four Hours' Detention by a Man Who Had Never Seen Her Before—Friends Indignant.

While collecting funds for the Rock Church carnival, now in progress, Mrs. Mary Moore, a widow, living with her daughter and two grandchildren at No. 2759 Cozens avenue, was arrested at Wellston Wednesday by Constable Fred Tummermann and held a prisoner for four hours in the office of Justice of the Peace John T. Rapp, at No. 6123 Easton avenue.

In the meantime, Mrs. Moore's arrest had caused a commotion in the carnival at the church, and caused the Reverend Augustine Goedding, C. S. S. R., one of the curates of the congregation, to leave his duties at the festival and make a trip to Wellston to secure his parishioner's release. Before he had arrived at the place, however, Mrs. Moore had been bailed out by Jones H. Parker, a man she had never seen before.

Justice Rapp issued a warrant against Mrs. Moore charging her with obtaining money under false pretenses. His Constable had Alex. E. Rushling, a clerk in the Wellston Pharmacy, to swear to the information. Rushling said that he had donated 10 cents to the cause Mrs. Moore said she was representing. Her bond was fixed at $500, and her trial set for March 3.

Mrs. Moore insisted that she was not doing anything wrong, explaining that she was collecting funds for the sisters' table at the Rock Church carnival. She offered to telephone to any of the priests at the church or to the Christian Brothers' College, where her sons were educated, for identification as to her character, but says that the officers of the court refused to listen to her. She was finally permitted to send word to her daughter, Agnes Lynch, and the latter went to her rescue immediately. She says she found her mother still in custody, with Justice Rapp threatening to send her to jail at Clayton unless she gave bond.

Miss Lynch was indignant and maintained that it would be an outrage to subject her mother, a respectable lady of 57 years, to such treatment. But, she says, the Justice was impatient to go home, and would not wait. The Constable, however, finally agreed to remain until she had an opportunity to procure a bondsman. She then returned, as stated above, to the carnival, where Father Goedding readily came to her assistance.

Mrs. Moore refuses to discuss the matter with reporters, as she dreads notoriety, but one who is close to her said yesterday that her arrest was absolutely unwarranted. "Mrs. Moore," he said, "formerly lived in Wellston and knows a number of people out there. Whenever they have any tickets to sell they come to her, and whenever she has tickets to sell she goes to them. During the present carnival the sisters offered a prize of a diamond cross to the one getting the most money for one of their tables. Mrs. Moore's granddaughter won the prize, but she was still several dollars short last Wednesday, and her grandmother visited, among others, her friends in Wellston. When she left there she was picked up without warrant of law and taken to the lock room of a saloon, where a number of hangers-on were congregated.

"The arrest was doubly hard on Mrs. Moore, coming as it did just after she had buried her only remaining son, Jerome Lynch, who died about six weeks ago in Albuquerque, N. M., where he had gone immediately after graduating from the Christian Brothers College, in order to recuperate his shattered health. The young man had intended to study for the priesthood when he was seized with tuberculosis. She had a list of contributors to her fund, but the Wellston authorities kept it. They would not even permit her to copy the names.

"Mr. Moses, the proprietor of the Wellston Pharmacy, by whom young Rushling is employed, was indignant when he heard of the part his clerk had taken in the matter. The young man then wanted to withdraw his name from the information, he had sworn to, but he was not permitted to do so. Mr. Parker, who signed her bond, had never seen her before. He entered the place and, when he learned the circumstances under which she was being detained, voluntarily offered to go on her bond."

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATION.

Problem of National Importance Interesting the Party.

The Republicans are trying to settle in advance of the convention who will be sent to the National Convention as delegates-at-large. The arrangements are to give St. Louis two, Kansas City one and the rest of the State one. It is said that Colonel Kerens is desirous of being one of the delegates from this city, and that Major William Warner is anxious to represent the Kansas City end. The other two, it seems, have not been decided upon by the leaders.

It should not be forgotten that the negro proposes to be heard, but it seems the leaders have anticipated him, and will resort to the old trick of electing a negro an alternate and telling him to smile and try and feel happy. This game has been played on the negroes time and again, and it is stated on Republican authority that it will be duplicated again this year. It seems that the negroes anticipate something of the kind, but they will put forward some one for delegate-at-large and drum up enough votes for him to make him a strong candidate for an alternate. In 1892 the Republicans were so generous as to elect two negroes alternates. Of course, the honor is an empty one, as those elected delegates-at-large are certain to attend, but it is all the negroes have ever been allowed.

It seems to be conceded that Colonel Kerens can be elected a delegate-at-large if he desires it, but it is said that war will be made on Major Warner by the young Republicans, and every effort will be made to defeat him if he tries to go to the convention as a delegate-at-large. The young Republicans claim that he has continuously occupied one of the best seats at the convention for the last twenty-five years, and they think that he should make room for some one else. It does not appear that the Major agrees with them, and it is expected he will put up a strong fight if an attempt is made to defeat him.

R. F. Russell of Crawford county and half a dozen others, including J. T. Akins of the State Committee, are spoken of as likely candidates from the country, and it is altogether possible that there will be a lively contest between them from now on. It has also been whispered about that Mayor Ziegenhein would feel highly honored, and somewhat vindicated if the convention should elect him a delegate-at-large from St. Louis. Apparently, only feelers have been thrown out for the Mayor up to date, as his friends do not want to see him enter the contest and be defeated. Doubtless they feel that the Mayor has suffered quite enough heat lately by the mere mention of his name, and that any additional damage to his fences would be very unfortunate. It is also said that Congressman Bartholdt feels the need of a vote of confidence badly, and that if he should be elected a delegate-at-large to the National Convention he would feel that he had been vindicated.

CALIFORNIA SELECTED.

Eighth District Congressional Convention to Meet on June 27.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22.—The Eighth District Congressional Committee met at the Madison House at 2 o'clock today and decided to call the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress to be held in California, Moniteau county, on June 27.

All the counties in the district were represented by the following: Callaway, T. W. Hefring; Camden, W. J. Payne; Cole, Ed S. Hogg; Cooper, J. P. Rutherford, proxy for N. H. Harris; Dallas, J. D. Starke, proxy for E. W. Vaughan; Laclede, J. W. Armstrong, proxy for A. W. Lewis; Marion, W. S. Pope, proxy for J. S. Johnson; Miller, S. B. Inglish, proxy for D. E. Stanton; Moniteau, N. C. Hickox; Morgan, Samuel Daniels; Osage, James Robinson; Phelps, R. E. Rucker, proxy for J. A. Watson; Pulaski, W. H. Locker.

The chairman of the committee is Samuel Daniels and the secretary N. C. Hickox.

California was selected as the place of the convention on the third ballot. Jefferson City and Versailles contested.

The date was selected without opposition. There was strong talk during the day of a fight to have a primary convention instead of the usual delegate-convention, but this plan was not brought before the committee and the delegate-convention plan was selected unanimously.

The friends of Judge Shackleford controlled the committee, and could have carried the primary plan if they had so desired. Judge Shackleford was present, as was his opponent, W. F. Johnson. The meeting was harmonious in every way.

The basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for each 250 votes, and majority fraction of 125 cast for Bryan in 1896, and makes 304 delegates in the convention, as follows:

Callaway, 17; Camden, 5; Cole, 8; Cooper, 12; Dallas, 6; Laclede, 8; Marion, 6; Miller, 7; Moniteau, 8; Morgan, 5; Phelps, 7; Osage, 9, and Pulaski, 6.

Bail in the City.

David A. Ball, candidate for Governor, was in the city Yesterday consulting friends concerning his canvass. It is said that Mr. Ball expects a part of the St. Louis delegation, and his followers in the city have been quite active the last two weeks. The friends of Mr. Hackery, however, do not feel alarmed, they say, over St. Louis, as they express the belief that the latter will have practically the entire delegation.

NEWMAN—ARMSTRONG.

Former St. Louisan Marries a Louisville Girl.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—A small coterie of close friends and relatives gathered at the rectory of the Dominican Church this evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Helen Armstrong and Mr. Robert N. Newman, the latter formerly of St. Louis, were married. The ceremony was performed according to the rites of the Catholic Church by the Reverend Father Logan.

The bride, who is among Louisville's handsomest young ladies, was attired in a simple gown of white point d'esprit over white silk. The skirt was made with several accordion-plaited flounces of white liberty silk with an overskirt of point d'esprit edged with the same trimming. The high-neck bodice was tucked and trimmed with rosettes of liberty silk. She wore a graceful tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white violets.

After the service, Doctor and Mrs. W. Heratio Browne, the bride's brother and sister, gave the young couple an informal reception at the home of their aunts, Misses Helen and Belle McDougall.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Newman departed for New Orleans and the South. After March 12 they will be home in Clifton Heights, Cincinnati, where they will go to housekeeping in the Roanoke.

Mr. Newman, who is a cousin of Mr. W. N. Holbeman, is now in business in Cincinnati. He is a son of the late Socrates Newman of St. Louis, and lived in the latter city until several years ago.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding were the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. Socrates Newman and Miss Caroline Newman, of St. Louis; Doctor and Mrs. Leslie Newman, Mr. Newman Walsh and Mr. John Taylor of St. Louis; Messrs. Sam Hatch, Jack Mason and Walton Downing of Cincinnati.

Visiting in Washington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Miss Helen Jones of Pawnee, Ill., is visiting Miss Caldwell, daughter of Representative Caldwell of the Springfield district, at the Elliott House. Miss Jones and Miss Caldwell were schoolmates.

"UNCLE DAN RICE" DEAD.

Veteran Clown Passes Away at Long Branch, N. J.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 22.—Uncle Dan Rice, the veteran clown, died to