"To-morrow and to-morrow, and to-morrow,
Creep on in petty pace from day to day
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way of dusky death."

Procrastination is the thief of health as well as the thief of time. There are few things in which procrastination is so much indulged as in letter writing. We mean to write, but "to-morrow and to-morrow creep on" and we neglect it. This is bad enough when the correspondence is some or business in its character, but when it concerns the vital issue of health it is infinitely worse.

This touches you, if you are one of the women who have felt inclined to take advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of a consultation by letter, free. You have studied the evidence which shows how other women have been cured. You cannot doubt but that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does cure diseases peculiar to women; irregularity, ulcerations, inflammations, bearing-down pains. You cannot doubt it, because of the force of the testimony of hundreds of thousands of weak women made strong, and sick women made well, and you mean to write—to-morrow.

Write to-day. Your letter will be read in private, its contents guarded as a sacred confidence, and an answer promptly mailed you in a plain envelope without any printing upon it. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"When I wrote you about my ailments I was living in Richland, Iowa," writes Mrs. M. Vastine, of 242 South Liberty Street, Galesburg, Ill. "I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Before I had taken four bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I was a new woman. I cannot make pen describe my heartfelt gratitude, but will confirm the truth of all I say to those who write inclose stamped envelope for reply."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are a natural aid to beauty. They clear the complexion.

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ABSOLUTE SPECIFIC FOR Indigestion, Constipation COLDS, SHATTERED NERVES.

A Det is a tiny red pill, made only by the Dad Chem. Co., N. Y. 25c a bottle

## COTTON MARKET SMLL.

### Prices Closed Lower, Afte a Bullish Start.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 13.—The cton market ar a whole to-day was one the smallest for some time. There was t accumulation of buying orders over ght, the execution of which started loca covering on the first call, resulting in andvance of 1 to 1½ points. This was the higmark for the session.

Immediately after the call ocal traders detected a lack of public suport and commenced to fold the market in a cautious fashion, with the consequce of undermining slender margin lo interests. The call advance was lost in few minutes. Subsequent business show at one time a net loss of 1 to 4 points compared with the closing prices of the evious day.

A feature of the early riling was active selling in Southern orders directed chiefly to the new crop positions and accompanied by private advices of an xtremely bearish character regarding the trilory to be devoted to cotton culture nd the extraordinary preparations for saking the most of the acreage planted.

Trading in the old cropositions became of a hesitating character wing to the possibility of undue changes by means of manipulati n. Some dispatcs claimed heavy preparations were in prgess for deliveries on May contracts. Ther was a rally just before the close of the prket on covering. Spot cotton ruled quie with prices unchanged, on the basis of 9 11-16c for middling upland. Sales we 109 bales.

The quotations follow

| Months. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 9.42 | 44 | 9.38 | 9.42@9.45 |
| April | 9.42 | 44 | 9.36 | 9.38@9.44 |
| May | 9.40 | 43 | 9.28 | 9.38@9.39 |
| June | 9.37 | 37 | 9.25 | 9.31@9.32 |
| July | 9.32 | 33 | 9.21 | 9.26@9.31 |
| August | 9.24 | 25 | 9.15 | 9.18@ |
| September | 8.26 | 28 | 8.22 | 8.26@8.29 |
| October | 8.29 | 29 | 8.22 | 8.26@7.99 |
| November | 7.83 | 7.86 | 7.80 | 7.86@7.88 |
| December | 7.83 | 7.85 | 7.78 | 7.83@7.84 |
| January | 7.80 | 7.83 | 7.78 | 7.82@7.83 |
| February | | | | 7.83@7.85 |

"Big Four" to Cincinnati. Finest service, track and equipment.

**Pine Bluff Weddings.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Arch 13.—E. R. Russell of this city and Miss Lucy Smith of Little Rock were mafled at Winfield, Memorial Church, Littlerock, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Russell is connected with the Waters-Pierc Oil Company here.

Mr. Lewine of this city and Miss Clara Scharff of Memphis were married at the home of the bride in Memphis last night at 8 o'clock. They arrivi here this morning.

Mrs. Julia McAllister and Henry B. Wycott, both of this citywere united in marriage here last night.

**Leslie-Clark.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jarch 13.—Mr. Byron E. Leslie and Miss Cde Clarke were married to-day by Docto W. T. Campbell of the First Baptist Church.

**Wagner-Hunter.**

Odessa, Mo., March 3.—Mr. J. A. Wagner and Miss Carrie Hunr were married yesterday.

**Kittlekam—Bohlander.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., March 13-J. W. Kittlekamp of Nokomis and Miss Julia Bohlander of Mascoutah were maied here to-day.

**Indianapolis Sleeping Car** leaves St. Louis at 2:40 a. m. daily, via Vandalia Line. Open for occupancy in Union Station after 10 p. m.

**Vaughn-Huffman.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., March 13.—Ben Vaughn and Miss Hattie Huffman of Auburn, Ill., were married here this afternoon.

## THE FEAR O HUMBUG

**Prevents Many Peoje From Trying a Good Medicine.**

Stomach troubles arteo common and in most cases so obstinate cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia an indigestion. Many such pride themselves o their acuteness in never being humbugge, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugsed can be carried too far—so far in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a litte time and money in fairnlily testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one importan respect from ordinary proprietary medicines, for the reason that they are not secret patent medicine. No secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common-sense plan of treating the food eaten thoroughly before tas time to ferment, sour and cause misfrt. This is the only secret of their succes.

Cathartic pills never lde and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles, because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That s all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gasdicity, headaches, palpitation of the heat, loss of flesh and appetite and many ther troubles which are often called by som other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a package.

## KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY CLOSED.

### House Passed the Senate Measure Appropriating Funds to Recover the Militia Equipment.

## ANOTHER TRUCE IN FORCE.

### Neither Side Expected to Move Until After the Court of Appeals Rules on the Governorship—Amended Answer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—Both sides seem to understand one another better now, and the prospects are that so far as the leaders are concerned there will be no serious conflict until the Court of Appeals has decided the title to the governorship.

Then the Democrats, if sustained, will take the Statehouse by force of arms if Taylor refuses to surrender. In some Republican quarters it is said Taylor will surrender if the Appellate Court decides against him.

At the conference yesterday between Taylor and Adjutant General Castleman assurances are said to have been given that each will let the other alone until the Court of Appeals acts. Taylor will make no attempt to arrest Beckham and Beckham will not disturb Taylor. Whether the assurances also included a promise to delay or abandon the proposed arrest of Taylor for aiding in the escape of Powers and Davis cannot be learned, but that is a question with which Beckham would have no dealings, as it rests entirely with the judicial authorities.

The wind-up of the General Assembly was a busy one. The Republican minority met without a quorum and adjourned sine die. The Democratic majority then began a busy session. President Pro Tem. Carter certified to the Auditor the per diem of the Republican members who refused to sit with the Democrats on the ground that they absented themselves because of party loyalty. In the cases of the four anti-Goebel Democrats who refused to participate with either body (Roberts, Gillespie, Hays and Alexander), he refused to certify, and they will lose their pay. There were twenty Senators at the Democratic session, one more than a majority. A resolution was unanimously adopted commending the conduct of Governor Beckham in preserving a peaceful front of the Democrats in the exciting days following the assassination of Goebel and in preventing any outbreak by the Democrats.

The Senate passed the House bill preventing railroads from carrying bodies of men bent on intimidating or overawing State or other officials. This measure is intended to prevent a repetition of the riotous scenes which culminated in the assassination.

The liveliest time of the day was the afternoon session of the House, when the Senate joint resolution to appropriate $50,000 for the equipment of a State guard to go to London and recover the arms and ammunition shipped to London by Governor Taylor came up. The debate was animated and the adoption of the resolution was bitterly opposed. The Republicans, before the measure came up, had tried to break a quorum, but enough of the majority of Democrats still remained, so they were forced to stay and fight it out. The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 52 to 13, many Republicans not voting. The appropriation will be available immediately upon its signature by Governor Beckham, but whether the object of the resolution will be immediately carried out is not yet decided upon by the Democratic leaders. It is believed the decision of the Court of Appeals will be awaited.

The Republicans left the House when the Senate bill to make it a felony for corporations to contribute to the campaign funds of political parties came up, but fifty-six Democrats remained and the bill was passed by unanimous vote. Having thus tried their strength the Republicans stuck it out the remainder of the day. The Senate bill aimed at the Whisky Trust and requiring all insurance in the State to be placed with local agents was defeated by being sidetracked. The trust has heretofore covered several millions of insurance on its Kentucky property through a New York agency. The remainder of the session was devoted to the passage of a number of bills purely local in interest.

**Injunction Suits.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—The amended answer of the Republicans in the gubernatorial injunction suits will probably be filed Thursday in the Court of Common Pleas in Louisville. The pleading is almost completed by ex-Governor Bradley and ex-Judge Yost and will be submitted at a consultation of the attorneys to-morrow night on the return to the city of Messrs. Bruce and Fairleigh. The answer will not be given out until it is filed.

It is expected that the Democrats will file a demurrer to the amended answer.

**GRAND JURY ACTS.**

Lexington, Ky., March 13.—Judge Parker to-day called for the Grand Jury, now in session, and gave it a lengthy charge, in which he urged that the removal of Powers and Davis from jail on Sunday by irregular and alleged illegal process, and the alleged mistreatment of these prisoners, be fully investigated, and the guilty parties, if any are guilty, be indicted. Summonses were immediately served by the Grand Jury to Sheriff Sauer and Lieutenant Peak, at Frankfort to appear before the Grand Jury here on Saturday. The local officials connected with the case have also been summoned. The court also instructed the Grand Jury to inquire on what authority the military was still occupying the jail.

## TAYLORITES LOSING GROUND.

### Ex-Congressman Caruth Discusses Kentucky Politics.

Former Congressman Caruth of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting his brother, Colonel David W. Caruth, who has been in bad health for some time. He stated yesterday that his brother was undoubtedly on the road to recovery.

The former Congressman is one of the Democratic Election Commissioners of Louisville and has been a prominent figure in the stirring events since the last election. He has been threatened with assassination many times. Naturally, he takes a keen interest in the daily developments in the struggle between the Democrats and Republicans for control of the State.

"The Democrats," he said, "have at all times acted within the law and have committed no acts of violence. Gradually they have been tightening their grip, but every inch they have gained has been in strict compliance with law. They have not resorted to disorderly or revolutionary methods in any instance, but have left the Republicans to pursue this policy. As a result, the Democrats are masters of the situation to-day, and Taylor and his followers have been daily losing ground. The Republican methods have been such as to meet with the condemnation of conservative and law-abiding citizens."

Mr. Caruth was asked if Taylor would be arrested. He said such was the impression in Kentucky and that probably two or three others, who have either been his advisers or followers, would be arrested with him.

"It is a very strange thing," said Mr. Caruth, "that the two men arrested at Lexington Saturday evening had pardons on their persons signed by Taylor. At the time the pardons for these men were signed by the man pretending to be the Governor of Kentucky they had not yet been arrested on warrants charging them with complicity in the assassination of Mr. Goebel. If such acts are not construed as placing a premium on assassination, then I am at a loss to properly designate them. It has certainly cost Taylor dearly in the estimation of Republicans.

"The truth of the matter seems to be that Taylor and his friends have lost their heads. Evidently they regard the situation as desperate, and they are trying to make a last stand. Taylor certainly must know that his position is becoming more and more untenable each day, and at best the inevitable cannot much longer be avoided. I am not able to give an intelligent opinion as to what he may yet do, but appearances indicate it will be exceedingly fortunate if more bloodshed is averted."

**Federal Items.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 13.—Civil-service examinations will be held at various places throughout the United States this spring for the position of additional farmers in the Indian service at San Carlos agency and Fort Apache agency, Arizona, and Pueblo agency, N. M., at $60 per month.

Also examinations will be held throughout the United States the coming spring for the position of nurse (female) at the Osage Indian School, Oklahoma, at a salary of $600 per annum.

Miss Annie H. Moore of Lawrence, Kas., has been appointed assistant matron at the Indian school at Zuni, N. M., and Miss Margaret J. Beal of Kansas City a seamstress at Fort Yuma, Ariz.

Rural free delivery service will be established at Princeton, Bureau County, Ill., April 2, with one carrier, length of route, twenty-four and one-half miles, area covered, twenty-nine square miles; population served, 690; carrier, C. B. Munger.

## WON'T CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

### Affidavits Regarding Idaho Troubles Not to Be Produced.

Washington, March 13.—There was a spirited controversy at the outset of the Coeur d'Alene investigation to-day, when Representative Lentz called attention to telegrams given out by the War Department in which capitalists asked for protection to their interests in the mining country. He said that in view of these publications the committee ought to have the affidavits presented by Senators Carter and Heitfeld to the President, in which prominent officers of the mining and labor organizations stated martial law was unnecessary in the Coeur d'Alene district.

The committee finally went into executive session on Mr. Lentz's proposition, and decided not to call on the President for the affidavits.

At six, upon resuming the cross-examination of L. J. Stapkins, the legal hair-splitting and incidents of the discovery, but in the main the witness held to the testimony given on his direct examination.

**BELIEVE IN FREE COINAGE.**

**Senators Allen and Butler Explain Their Positions.**

Washington, March 13.—Personal explanations were made in the Senate to-day by Mr. Allen of Nebraska and Mr. Butler of North Carolina of their positions on the financial question. Both announced their belief in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The statements were called real by reports to the contrary which had gained circulation.

Mr. Turner of Washington began an extended speech on the Puerto Rican bill. He maintained that the pending measure clearly was unconstitutional and expressed his belief that it would be so held if it were passed upon by the Supreme Court.

**PRESIDENT EXONERATED.**

**Did Not Know His Appointees Were Polygamists.**

Washington, March 13.—The investigation of charges that certain Federal appointees are polygamists came to a close to-day by an agreement for a unanimous report from the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, which conducted the investigation.

The report has been drawn up by Representative McPherson, of Iowa, and will be presented to the House and made public later to-day or to-morrow. It is understood to hold that at the time the appointments were made the President was not aware that the appointees were charged with polygamy. As to the facts of the polygamous status of appointees, the report states that the common repute of the communities in which they lived was that the parties were polygamists, but that there is a want of definite and conclusive evidence on this point.

**EDUCATIONAL FUND.**

**Bill to Levy Taxes in the Indian Territory.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 13.—Representative Little of Arkansas has introduced a bill to provide for levying taxes for the education of noncitizen children in the Indian Territory. It proposes taxes as follows:

Upon each male person over the age of 21, who is not a member of any Indian tribe, peddling in the Territory, an annual per capita tax of $20.

Upon each attorney-at-law, $5.

Upon each practicing physician or surgeon, dentist and pharmacist, $5.

Upon all merchants, grocers, druggists and other persons engaged in any mercantile business, one-half of 1 per cent upon the average annual value of their stocks of goods.

Upon all private business corporations carrying on any business in said Territory for gain, whether resident or nonresident corporations, an annual tax of $25.

**TO RECHRISTEN THE PARIS.**

**Proposal to Change Her Name to the Philadelphia.**

Washington, March 13.—Senator Sewell has introduced a bill changing the name of the Paris of the American Line to the Philadelphia. Three of the ships of the International Navigation Company, constituting the American Transatlantic Mail service, already bear names of American cities—the St. Paul, the St. Louis and the New York.

The Paris was wrecked last summer off the coast of England. She has since been thoroughly repaired and more than $100,000 expended in refitting her with higher speed machinery. The Paris has been built by the Belfast shipyards of Harland & Wolff. It is reported that she has been lengthened 100 feet, making her 705 feet in length. Her boilers have also been increased in number from eight to sixteen.

**PARDON TO CAPTAIN McCALLA.**

**Restored to His Old Rank in the Navy.**

Washington, March 13.—President McKinley has granted a full and unconditional pardon to Captain Bowman H. McCalla of the navy, now serving in the Philippines.

In 1896 Captain McCalla, then a commander, was convicted by court-martial of striking a mutinous sailor with his sword and was sentenced to be suspended from rank and duty for a period of three years. In 1897 the unexpired portion of the sentence was remitted by the Secretary of the Navy, and later on Captain McCalla's name was presented to the Senate as a captain, which would have restored him to his old position.

In view of the fact of Captain McCalla's conspicuous service in the war with Spain and later in the Philippines, the President has granted him a full pardon, which will operate to restore him to his old rank and position.

**If Your Dog Is Sick.**

Apply to Rawlings Sporting Goods Co., 620 Locust st., for proper remedies.

## LINE OF MARCH CHANGED.

### Arrangements for St. Patrick's Parade Perfected.

The men who are to act as aids to the grand marshal in the St. Patrick's Day parade perfected arrangements for the demonstration at a meeting held at the Lindell Hotel yesterday afternoon. At a suggestion from the clergy of St. Bridget's Parish a change in the route of the parade was made, leaving out the part of Wash street west of Jefferson avenue. The route, as finally adopted, is:

Form on Twelfth street and move east on Washington to Broadway; thence north to O'Fallon, west to Sixth, south to Biddle, west to Tenth, north to O'Fallon, west to Twenty-second, south to Carr, west to Jefferson, north to Stoddard, west to Glasgow, north to Dickson, west to Gaston, west to Page, west to Grand, south to Lindell, west to Kenrick square, countermarch on the south side of Lindell to Grand, south to Pine, east to Compton, south to Clark, east to Ewing, where the procession will be reviewed and will disband.

Father Ziegler of St. Malachi's Church, where the parade ends, has prepared for elaborate decorations. Nearly all in the parade will march on foot. All carriages except those occupied by the clergy and the men who are too old to walk and those belonging to the Knights of St. Patrick, the Knights and Ladies of America and the Daughters of Aaron will be sent to the rear of the procession. A meeting of the grand marshal, the parish marshals and the division aids will be held at Knights of Father Mathew Hall Friday night to arrange details of their work.

## ANOTHER RICH FIND.

### From $3 to $5 a Bucket Taken Out at Jacks Wade Creek.

Victoria, British Columbia, March 13.—Yesterday's Klondike arrivals report rich discoveries of gold on the Jacks Wade Creek, Klondike, in some parts of which from $3 to $5 a bucket is being taken out.

Leroy Belter estimates that this spring's clean-up in the Klondike will about duplicate that of last season, while many properties will change hands at reduced values in consequence of the rush to Nome.

All transfer points, owl-car time-tables and routes of all street railroads given in The Republic's book of "Street Car Facts." Get one free at Republic Office, Seventh and Olive streets.

# Test For Yourself The Wonderful Curative Properties of Swamp-Root.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Republic May Have a Sample Bottle Free.

**Reporters Have Convincing Interviews With Prominent People in Greater New York Regarding Wonderful Cures.**

65th POLICE PRECINCT.

DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.: GREATER NEW YORK, Nov. 11, 1899.

Gentlemen:

In justice to you, I feel it is my duty to send you an acknowledgment of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe for me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles bought at my drug store, and I consider myself perfectly cured. It seemed as though my back would break in two after stooping. I do not have to get up during the night to urinate as I formerly did, three or four times a night, but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all right again, and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp-Root. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of it. It is a boon to mankind. We recommend it to all humanity who are suffering from kidney and bladder diseases.

My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root.

We remain, yours very truly,

JAMES COOK,
HUGH E. BOYLE,
JOHN J. BODKIN.

Officers of the 65th Police Precinct, Greater New York.

Nov. 16, 1889.

THEODORUS VAN WYCK, former Editor of the Mt. Vernon News, and now one of the most prosperous real estate brokers in New York, 128 South Eleventh Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I had been a sufferer for over four years from severe attacks of rheumatism and kidney trouble, probably contracted by exposure on hunting expeditions and wading trout streams. I tried many remedies, the patent and other kind, but none of them seemed to do me any good. I was persuaded by an old and valued friend to try Swamp-Root, and frankly confess that it has benefited me as no other medicine has. I now feel like myself again. I do not have the constant aches and pains which at one time seemed to make life unbearable. It is a positive benefit in ailments of this kind. I always keep it in the house, as it is just as necessary as bread and butter.

Very respectfully,

Theodorus Van Wyck

**His Physician Prescribed Swamp-Root.**

*New York, Nov. 17, 1899.*

*To Whom it May Concern:*

*I was all run down in health and spirits, from overwork on the Exchange floor. I developed nervous neuralgia and also suffered from an acute attack of rheumatism.*

*Of course, I had careful medical attendance, but while convalescing my own physician himself ordered me to take Swamp-Root to build up my nervous system, and put my kidneys in shape. It helped me more than any curative or tonic I ever used and now I always keep it in my medicine chest. With best wishes for sufferers,*

H. Oliver Goldsmith
Manager Cooperative Investment Co.
#81 New Street N. Y. C.

Dictated. J. R.

**How to Find Out If You Need Swamp-Root.**

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

So when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Doctor Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue, *fatal results are sure to follow.* Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day, and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Causes puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get a sallow, yellow complexion; makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Doctor Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If, on examination, it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by skillful physicians in their private practice and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

**SPECIAL NOTE.**—The great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all our readers who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder troubles and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. Be sure and mention reading this generous offer in The St. Louis Daily Republic when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

## EXCHANGE DIRECTORS MEET.

### Delegation Requests Revision of Grain Trade Rules.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange was held yesterday afternoon. Fourteen new members were received and the certificates of three dead members ordered redeemed.

The board had under consideration the bill now in the Senate of the United States, known as the Cullom bill, to amend the act to regulate commerce. C. A. Parker, commissioner of the traffic bureau, presented the indorsement of the managers of the bureau with the reasons therefor, also a copy of a memorial to Congress urging the passage of the Cullom bill with certain amendments. The board laid the matter over for consideration at a special meeting to be called by the president.

A delegation presented a petition requesting the board to appoint a committee familiar with the grain trade, to revise the rules governing the business with a view to promoting its general interest and to conform with the conditions in this and other markets. The board referred the matter to the Committee on Rules.

The board adopted the resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Thomas W. Booth.

A communication drafted at a meeting of grain dealers held on March 10 was received approving the rules submitted by the Grain Committee for establishing a system of weighing by the exchange, and a petition to the city Council requesting the passage of an ordinance providing for such weighing was drawn. The recommendation of the committee regarding that No. 2 wheat to be delivered on future contracts weigh fifty-nine pounds to the bushel was referred to the committee having in charge the question of rules.

The Board of Directors will, with the Mississippi River Commission, leave this morning at 9:30 on the steamer Mississippi to make the usual trip of inspection of the river.

A petition was received asking the board to reinstate the afternoon session of the exchange and also a counter-petition protesting against the afternoon session. The petition for the afternoon session was laid on the table.

A communication was received from a committee of members of the Chicago Board of Trade asking the board to adopt a rule making it unmercantile conduct for a member to accept from a railroad company any concession in freight rates. The communication was laid over for future consideration.

The call for the meeting of the Transmississippi Congress to be held at Houston, Tex., on April 17, was read, and the president was authorized to appoint not more than five delegates to represent the exchange.

A communication was received from the National Board of Trade concerning resolutions adopted in favor of a national quarantine law, and the board passed a resolution approving legislation to that end.

H. R. Whitmore presented a report of the action taken by the Illinois Valley River Association in reference to a petition to Congress for the improvement of the Desplaines and Illinois rivers in connection with the Chicago canal, but no definite action was taken.

## TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS.

### Routine Business Transacted—San Antonio Gets Next Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 13.—The first day of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association meeting was given to business.

The report of the Executive Committee giving a summary of the work done during the year was read.

The business of first importance is the prevention of cattle stealing and the prosecution of thieves. The inspection at the various outlets or markets caught during the year 1,978 head of cattle valued at nearly $50,000, which were thus saved to the owners.

The total receipts of the association were nearly $73,000 and the net cash assets are nearly $8,000.

The total membership is nearly 1,200, with nearly 2,000,000 cattle.

In the last year the freight rates have been advanced to an amount equal to 50 cents a head.

The association will try to have this corrected.

The legal department disposed of thirty-five cases during the year and have sixty-one now pending.

These officers were elected: R. J. Kleberg, Alice, president; Murdo Mackenzie and A. L. Wilson, vice presidents; J. T. Loving, Fort Worth, treasurer, and S. R. Burnett, Fort Worth, secretary, and S. R. Burnett, Fort Worth, treasurer.

A new Executive Committee was appointed. Resolutions were adopted favoring the continuation of the Government efforts to stamp out blackleg, splenetic fever, etc., and to furnish the remedies when found; the office of Chief Veterinary Surgeon was urged, with a law modeled after the Missouri law; the action of the delegates of this association at the National Live Stock Association in favoring the lease of Western grazing lands was approved.

A committee was appointed to frame a bill for the complete revision of the live stock laws of this State; a protest against the pending anti-oleomargarine bills in Congress was adopted; the only railway now holding out against the restoration of the feed in transit privileges is the Rock Island, and if it persists its opposition will be resented. Special agents of the Census Office spoke against the cattle census. Congress is petitioned to give the Interstate Commerce commission more power.

San Antonio will get the next convention.

Sales are few. One is reported to-day by George W. Littlefield, L. P. D. ranch, Four Rivers, N. M., 1,500 twos, at $24.50. The usual large crowd is in attendance. The Knights of Rovinia entertain the visitors at a ball to-night.

## JUDGE BURGESS DISSENTS.

### He Holds That the Beer Inspection Law Is Unconstitutional.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.—Judge Burgess to-day filed a dissenting opinion in the beer inspection case, decided last week. He holds that the law is unconstitutional and void, and for that reason the courts had the right to decide the matter on the injunction proceedings instituted in the St. Louis Circuit Courts. He holds that since great injury would result to the property of the brewers by the enforcement of the law, which, he says, is not a legal one, the courts should be allowed to pass on the law in the injunction proceedings. In his dissenting opinion he says: "In our humble opinion the act, whatever may be said in it to the contrary, is a revenue measure, and is invalid, because it imposes a tax upon property for a general class purpose in excess of the constitutional limitations of section 8 of article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Missouri; that it is also violative of sections 3, 4, 6 and 7 of article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri, which requires uniformity and equality of taxation."

## SHOT AN EAGLE IN KIRKWOOD.

### Chris Spitzenberg, Harnessmaker, Distinguished Himself.

Chris Spitzenberg, a harnessmaker of Kirkwood, enjoys the distinction of having shot a real, live eagle on the premises of the Mayor of Kirkwood yesterday. The bird is unusually large. Spitzenberg broke one of its wings and brought him to the ground. Marshall Secrest, who was with the harnessmaker at the time, stooped to pick the eagle up, and received as the result of his temerity a severe bite on the hand.

Spitzenberg saw the bird, and sent for Secrest to secure permission to shoot. Secrest readily accorded the permission and accompanied Spitzenberg to witness the event. At the first shot the heavy fowl came tumbling down. To its leg was tied the remnants of a cord, which showed that it had been in captivity. If the bird lives Mrs. T. D. Kimball, the wife of the Mayor, may attempt to tame it. Otherwise the bird will be stuffed and mounted.

**William Koester.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., March 13.—William Koester, of Bloomington, died in Denver, Colo., to-day from abscess of the liver, aged 26. He was a son of the late John Koester, editor of the Bloomington Deutsche Press.

## ST. LOUIS COURT OF APPEALS.

### Decisions Handed Down and Motions Passed Upon.

The Court of Appeals met yesterday and handed down the following decisions:

R. D. Grant, app., vs. J. W. Rowe, resp.; Howard county; affirmed.

Thomas J. Green et al., apps., vs. Ernest Wortman, resps.; Douglas County; reversed and remanded.

Carondelet Machine Company, P. E., vs. Wesley Sykes, D. E. Scott County; reversed and remanded with directions.

Joseph Fitzmoth, apps., vs. Fannie Nelson et al., resps., Lincoln County; reversed and remanded.

J. O. Mitchell, etc., ex rel. Geo. W. Faircloth, resp., vs. J. D. Tinsley et al., apps.; Pemiscot County; reversed.

Louis Holderiar, resp., vs. J. B. Harrison, app.; Phelps County; reversed.

Scott Hardware Company, app., vs. Thomas A. Riddle, resp.; Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas; appeal dismissed from docket.

W. H. Swinney, resp., vs. Elias E. Gouty, app.; Greene County; affirmed.

William R. Whittaker, resp., vs. John Simmonsville, app.; Cape Girardeau County; affirmed.

Nancy A. Dorsey, resp., vs. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, app.; Clark County; affirmed nisi.

State of Missouri, resp., vs. Lou Kuntz, app.; Christian County; affirmed.

William W. Smith et al., resps., vs. Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, app.; Greene County; affirmed.

S. R. Owen, resp., vs. City of Springfield, app.; Greene County; affirmed.

William C. Dunn, resp., vs. W. T. Houser, app.; Greene County; affirmed.

John D. Almond, app., vs. George W. Miller, resp.; Greene County; reversed and remanded.

A. Harrington, resp., vs. H. Clay Neville, app.; Wright County; affirmed.

John C. Heman, app., vs. Sarah E. Franklin et al., resps.; city; reversed and remanded.

J. D. Booth, app., vs. D. B. Loy et al., resps.; Lawrence County; reversed and remanded.

John S. Bone, resp., vs. Mary C. Ashley, app.; Butler County; affirmed for failure to prosecute appeal.

August Ochsein, resp., vs. J. P. Carter et al., apps.; Newton County; affirmed for failure to prosecute appeal.

August Ochsein, resp., vs. J. W. Newberry et al., apps.; Newton County; affirmed for failure to prosecute appeal.

August Ochsein, resp., vs. F. M. Hall et al., apps.; Newton County; affirmed for failure to prosecute appeal.

Bunka Kreer, app., vs. Jacob Kreer, resp.; city; affirmed for failure to prosecute appeal.

The following motions were passed on by the Appellate Court:

Hauck Clothing Company vs. Sophia E. Sharpe; motion for rehearing overruled.

Ross Kotz vs. George Bates et al.; motion for rehearing overruled.

George W. Walker vs. George Davis; motion for rehearing overruled.

P. M. Ladd vs. Amanda Montgomery; motion for rehearing overruled.

Girard Life Insurance Company vs. John Mangold; motion for rehearing overruled.

Leo L. Garland vs. M. K. & T. R. R.; motion to strike out bill of exceptions overruled.

State ex rel. Hartley vs. James Evans; motion for rehearing overruled.

Universal Lock and Stopper Company vs. Blake and Johnson; motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

Sarah Jameson vs. John H. Kinsey; motion for additional appeal bond overruled.

State ex rel. W. H. Schroeder vs. Moss & Co.; motion for rehearing overruled.

State ex rel. W. H. Mayfield vs. St. Louis Medical Society; motion to strike out portions of the return overruled.

John C. Gaskill vs. F. E. Adams; $21 allowed appellant for printing abstract of record.

Chris Schwacker vs. Lodington, John Dempsey, interpleader; $12.50 allowed respondent for printing abstract.

J. R. Holman vs. James R. Hogg; $12 allowed appellants for printing abstracts.

Applications of Daniel J. O. Keefe, John A. Stair, F. J. Field, Herbert S. Kranck, Philip R. Cheaney, J. O. Moore and Bertrand F. Fenn for license to practice law are hereby referred to the Examining Committee with request that it make examinations of said several applicants and report the results thereof to the court.

**T. S. Sander a Suicide.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vienna, Ill., March 13.—T. S. Sander, a farmer living near Vienna, committed suicide by hanging last night.

**Mrs. John Williams Killed.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joliet, Ill., March 13.—Mrs. John Williams, a prominent woman of Gardner, was kicked by a horse last night and instantly killed.

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