ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FORMATION.

Official Programme of the Big Event to Take Place Sunday Afternoon.

TO START AT TWO O'CLOCK.

Various Divisions Will Form on Twelfth Street—Mounted Police to Head the Column—The Officers.

The official programme of the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday was made public yesterday at the headquarters of the Irish Catholic Parade Union. The various divisions will form on Twelfth street and march promptly at 2 o'clock over the route as published. All parish organizations and the different societies are expected to be in the places assigned them half an hour before the starting time. Following is the order of formation:

Detail of Police—One Captain, three Sergeants and thirty-six mounted men.

Grand marshal, the Reverend F. A. Casey; assistant grand marshal, Captain Mathew Kiely; staff officers, A. C. Maroney and Frank P. O'Reilly.

Division Aids and Escorts—Dan J. Halloran, Daniel Dillon, William J. Brennan, William Cullinane, John Irwin, A. J. Butler, W. J. Hamilton, John J. Parle, William J. Flynn, Doctor D. D. O'Gorman, William P. Kearney, John J. Sheehan, P. J. Carmody, Doctor John H. Simon, Captain Michael O'Malley, John P. Sweeney, Thomas Knox, William Gallagher, Judge Thomas Morris, William Mahon, J. J. McCarthy, John P. Collins, William J. Hanley, Frank P. O'Reilly, P. P. Mallard, Joseph A. McKeown, Charles P. Higgins, John J. O'Connor, John Purcell, Owen McNamee, Cornelius Boland, D. J. Sullivan, Henry O'Flynn, Doctor Thomas O'Reilly, Doctor P. S. O'Reilly, Captain John G. Joyce, M. J. Walsh, Thomas Finnerty, Tim Dolan, Joseph O'Gorman, Jeremiah Driscoll, R. C. Kerens, Lieutenant P. J. Gaffney, Doctor J. J. Kane, A. C. Maroney, Thomas Ward, P. E. Fitzgibbons, Mathew McLaughlin, Lawrence J. Doran and Ed Quinn.

Officers of the Irish Catholic Parade Union, in carriages, include: Joseph P. Harnett, president; the Reverend Daniel Clark and Miss Johanna Meckler, vice-presidents; T. D. Cannon and P. R. Fitzgibbon, secretaries; P. M. Quirk, treasurer, the Reverend C. F. O'Leary, chaplain, and the Reverend M. O. Flaherty, assistant chaplain.

Knights of St. Patrick in carriages.

Division No. 1, west side Ninth street; Cornelius Boland, aid—"Green Hat Brigade," A. O. H., location, between Olive and Pine; James Quinn, Marshal. St. James' Parish, between Olive and Pine; John P. Dolan, St. Patrick's Parish, between Pine and Chestnut; John J. O'Connor, St. Bridget's Parish, between Chestnut and Market; Michael Sullivan, St. Columbkille's, between Market and Walnut; L. Conn, Daughters of Erin, between Ninth and Tenth on Olive; Richard Walsh.

Division No. 2, west side of Tenth street, John Persell, aid—Knights of Father Matthew, location between Washington and Locust; Major O'Keefe, Marshal. Knights of St. Wenceslaus, Locust street; James Rabka, Altona delegation, Locust street; J. J. McInerny. Sacred Heart Parish, between Locust and Olive; the Reverend P. H. Bradley. St. Lawrence O'Toole's Parish, between Olive and Pine; the Reverend John Tracey. Lady of Good Counsel, between Pine and Chestnut; Peter Walsh, St. Cronin's Parish, Chestnut street; Thomas Godfrey. Holy Name Parish, between Chestnut and Market; S. Kenney. St. Michael's Parish, between Market and Walnut; Richard O'Reilly. Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, between Walnut and Clark; P. P. Leonard.

Division No. 3, west side of Eleventh stret, A. J. Butler, aid—St. Malachy's Parish, location, between Washington and Locust; Matthew J. Ryan, Marshal. Holy Rosary Parish, between Locust and Olive; Con. P. Curran. Italian Parish, between Olive and Pine; Tony Natelli. Assumption Parish, between Pine and Chestnut; P. Fogarty, Jr. Visitation Parish, between Chestnut and Market; Thomas Scully. St. Mark's Parish, between Market and Walnut; John Schulte. St. Matthew's Parish, between Walnut and Clark; Andrew Scully. New Cathedral Parish, between Clark and Spruce; P. Burns.

Division No. 4, east side of Twelfth street; Owen McNamee, aid—St. Alphonsus's Parish, between Washington and St. Charles; J. J. Cunningham. St. Agnes's Parish, between St. Charles and Locust, P. J. Murphy. St. Kevin's Parish, between Locust and Olive; C. P. Brice; St. John's Parish, between Olive and Pine; Pat Ahearn. St. Theresa's Parish, between Pine and Chestnue; James Sufferin.

Division No. 5, west side of Twelfth street; J. P. O'Gorman, aid—St. Leo's Parish, between St. Charles and Olive; M. J. Cullen. St. Edward's Parish, between Olive and Pine; John Fitzgerald. The Cathedral Parish, between Pine and Chestnut; E. P. Condon. St. Vincent's Parish, between Chestnut and Market; Nic Murphy. Immaculate Conception Parish, between Market and Walnut; F. X. Dooley.

The members of St. Matthew's Parish held their final preparatory meeting for the parade Tuesday night. The men who will march in the parade will meet at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and proceed together to the place assigned them. The members of Holy Rosary Church have also been organized by the pastor, Father Lavery, and will march in the third division.

Father Prosecutes His Son.

F. W. Bertram of No. 2711 Russell avenue appeared as the prosecuting witness yesterday morning against his son, Eugene, who was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace. Eugene is about 20 years old and has no employment. On Wednesday evening, according to the testimony of his father, he came home intoxicated and began to raise a disturbance. Mr. Bertram said he attempted to quiet his son, but only infuriated him. He said Eugene broke the furniture. A policeman was called and the son was locked up. The Judge fined the boy $10 at the father's request.

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We are now closing out our stock of medium-weight clothing, both new and second hand, in order to make room for our new spring stock. Pants, $1 up; coats and vests, $2.50 up, overcoats, $3.50 up. Money loaned on all articles of value; lowest rate of interest. T. Dunn Loan & Mercantile Co.

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CITY ITEMS.

THE fame of Crawford's Pianos is rapidly spreading abroad in the land! We find they are shipping Pianos East, West, North and South, and yesterday they shipped one to the Republic of Mexico to "Crawford" $350.00. The gentleman who was the purchaser declared after purchasing that he had looked all around the City at Pianos and did not see anything to equal the "Crawford" for $400.00!

SECURE a sound mind and sound digestion by using Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

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60 Ladies' Single Stone SOLID GOLD RINGS, beautifully chased and engraved, with SETTINGS of EMERALDS, MOONSTONES, BLOODSTONES, TOPAZ and GARNETS, in mounting of the very latest fashionable styles ..... $3.25 Each

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MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY, Cor. Locust St.

MILLERS ORGANIZE.

Plans Arranged to Market Their Own Output.

Topeka, Kan., March 15.—The millers of Kansas, Oklahoma and Kansas City, after a three days' conference, have decided to handle their surplus output through a stock company, to be known as the Kansas and Oklahoma Milling and Export Company. The concern will be capitalized for $250,000 all paid up. The stock will all be taken by millers in this section of the country. The company will either buy the surplus product outright or will dispose of it to the best advantage at a small commission. This is left optional with the millers. Each miller is to store his surplus in his own mill and is to report daily the amount of his surplus. A committee was appointed today to draw up a charter and to perfect the organization of the company. All of the stock had been subscribed.

English porcelain dinner sets, beautifully decorated, 115 pieces, for only $11; other sets up to $50. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The annual children's masked ball of the South St. Louis Turnverein will take place to-morrow evening at the hall, Tenth and Carroll streets.

A "district school session" will be given at the Union M. E. Church next Monday evening.

A masquerade carnival will be tendered Charles Beck by the Tip Society to-morrow evening at the Natatorium Hall, Nineteenth and Pine streets.

A festival for the benefit of the poor will be given at the Jefferson Hall on Monday evening, March 19. Among the patronesses are Mrs. T. Papin, S. Cabanne, Pierre Chouteau, Edward Walsh, Jr., W. H. Lee, E. P. Wells and E. Maffit.

Mrs. Mary Hubert of No. 1259 North Euclid yesterday reported to the police the disappearance of her son, Byron, who is 17 years old. On Monday afternoon he left the house without saying where he was going, and since then he has not been heard from by his mother.

The Merchants' Trading Check Company filed with the Recorder of Deeds yesterday a notice of increase of capital stock from $2,000 to $10,000, and change of name to Parker Merchandise Company. The assets are given as $7,189.83, and liabilities $1,326.97. Fifty per cent of the increase is paid.

The Eighteenth Ward Democratic Club held its regular meeting at Blumber's Hall last night. After sixty-nine new members had been received the club presented a handsome diamond stud to City Central Committeeman T. J. Halliban in recognition of his services for the party and the club during the past year.

The Fresh Air Mission will present the Honey Boy Minstrels on Thursday evening, March 29, for the benefit of the Fresh Air Mission Fund. The entertainment will take place at the Fourteenth Street Theater.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians assisted by the Daughters of Erin, will give a ball to-morrow evening at Uhrig's Cave Hall.

The lady directors of the Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites will receive Purim offerings at the home to-morrow from 2 to 6 p. m.

W. B. Maloney and Mrs. Ruth M. Macauley were married Wednesday evening by the Reverend J. W. Cunningham at his residence, No. 1414 Locust street.

A ball will be given by the members of the Irish Alliance at the new Liederkranz Hall to-morrow evening.

The Thin Case Open-Face Watch.

Solid gold, with "M. & J." fully guaranteed movement, at $9, Mr. E. A. Jaccard, now in charge of the watch department at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, specially recommends as a thoroughly reliable watch at a reasonable price.

H. F. CORBETT ACQUITTED.

Was Charged With Attempting to Kill Reverend D. R. Cheney.

Racine, Wis., March 15.—The jury in the case of the State against Henry F. Corbett, charged with assault and intent to kill the Reverend David R. Cheney, to-day rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Burglars shot and seriously injured Doctor and Mrs. Cheney, at their home here several months ago. Corbett, a book agent, was arrested on suspicion. The circumstantial evidence offered failed to convict, however.

St. Patrick's Day Parade.

All those who are to participate in the Grand Parade are hereby notified that they can obtain beautiful topcoats and suits for the occasion, at $5.00, $8.00, $12.50 and $15.00. Shamrocks free to all callers. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Obtained Lighting Specifications.

The Supervisor of City Lighting several days ago mailed to probable bidders on the contract for lighting the downtown district copies of The Republic containing the advertisement of the specifications for this contract. These were mailed to the Missouri-Edison, Laclede, Citizens and Imperial companies, and H. R. Budd of Bunker Hill. All excepting Budd have obtained a copy of the specifications.

The rates for "Want Ads" in the Sunday Republic are the same as the daily rates.

SEALED VERDICT IN BAMBERGER CASE.

Result of the Trial Will Not Be Known Until Judge Fisher Convenes Court This Morning.

DEFENDANT ON THE STAND.

She Denies the Charge on the Indictment and Refuses to Answer Some Questions. Doctors Testify.

The trial of Mrs. Henrietta Bamberger on the charge of manslaughter in the first degree came to an end at 7:30 o'clock last night, when the jury retired to deliberate on its verdict. Shortly after 9 o'clock the foreman of the twelve notified the Deputy Sheriff in charge that they had come to an agreement, and, in accordance with the instructions of Judge Fisher, a sealed verdict was handed in, which will not be opened until court convenes this morning at 10 o'clock.

When the case was closed Judge Fisher instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty if they believed that the defendant had knowingly performed a criminal operation on Wilhelmina Spoerl, and to assess her punishment at not less than five years in the penitentiary. He also instructed them to acquit her if they were not convinced by the evidence that she was guilty as charged.

The trial opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with more than the usual number of women present. Many of them could not find seats and they stood against the walls. The defense undertook to show that Wilhelmina Spoerl was a delicate girl and that she died from natural causes.

The first witness was C. C. Crone, a stenographer. He referred to shorthand notes taken at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Bamberger in the Court of Criminal Correction, and testified that Lizzie Rieger, on the witness stand, said that she did not know what ailed the Spoerl girl when she was at Mrs. Bamberger's house, and that Mrs. Bamberger never told her that an operation had been performed on the patient.

Doctor August Schmidt of No. 2221 South Jefferson avenue, formerly family physician of the Spoerls, testified that he treated the Spoerl girl three or four years ago. Attorney Krone for the prosecution here submitted a picture of Wilhelmina Spoerl. The defense objected to the introduction of the picture, the objection was overruled and Doctor Schmidt identified the picture as that of the girl he had treated. He said that she appeared to be in good health, which the picture denoted.

Gustav Weis of No. 1078 South Ninth street, Mrs. Ella Weber of No. 2227 South Ninth street, Robert Williams of No. 1028 Rutger street, Anna Wessels of No. 2216 Lynch street and William Carr furnished evidence as to what they thought of Lizzie Rieger, for the defense.

The afternoon session commenced at 2:20 o'clock, with Mrs. Bamberger on the stand. She refused several times to answer questions put to her by the prosecuting attorneys. She testified that she was 59 years old and that she had been a midwife in this city for thirty years. Coroner Lloyd, Detectives Dalton and Harrison called on her while she was detained in the matron's room at the Four Courts, she said, and advised her to plead guilty. She said that Coroner Lloyd told her that he would make it all right and that she would be allowed to go home after the inquest if she pleaded guilty, but that if she did not he would give her a lot of trouble. She said that the next day the detectives took her to the Coroner's office; she did not remember which one it was; advised her to plead guilty, and she did so thinking that that was the easiest way out of the difficulty.

"Mrs. Spoerl and her daughter," she testified, "came to my house, and the mother told me that her daughter was sick and suffering. We have been to so many doctors," they said, "but they have not been able to relieve the girl, so we came to you." I examined the patient in the presence of her mother and told her what I thought was the matter. Mrs. Spoerl asked me if I could do anything for her child, and I told her that I would do what I could. The mother paid me $5 for my services. The reason I did not charge more was because she said that she was a poor woman. When I found that I did not understand the case I called in Doctor Nietert. He came to my house several times and told me what to do, and I followed his directions."

"Did you perform a criminal operation on the girl?" asked Attorney Howe of the defense.

"I did not," was the reply.

After the defendant finished her testimony the defense rested its case.

Attorney Krone, for the prosecution, then took the witness in hand and cross-examined her. He endeavored to make her admit that she carried on a business at her house on Olive street avenue that was not legitimate. He put several questions to her and she refused to answer them. She admitted that she knew Texter, but said that she met him at her house when he called with Mrs. Spoerl and her daughter. Mr. Krone asked the defendant if she did not charge Mrs. Spoerl only $5 for treating her daughter because she expected to get more from Texter. She said that she did not know Texter in the matter at all. Attorney Krone then tried to get the defendant to admit that she treated the Spoerl girl in an unusual manner, but the defendant said that she administered the treatment usual in such cases, and that she had treated other patients in the same manner.

"Mrs. Bamberger, were you ever convicted of manslaughter?" asked the Prosecuting Attorney.

"I won't answer," replied the defendant.

The prosecution then asked the defendant if she was not indicted of manslaughter on March 4, 1897. Attorney Harvey objected to this line of questioning, and the Judge told Mrs. Bamberger that she need not answer the question if she did not want to. She refused to answer.

Lizzie Rieger testified during the trial that she was present at the operation on the Spoerl girl and saw it performed. To discredit her testimony, Attorney Howe, for the defendant, introduced in evidence a portion of the transcript of the proceedings at the Coroner's inquest, where, according to the records, Lizzie Rieger testified that she did not see Mrs. Bamberger perform an operation on the Spoerl girl. The testimony taken in the preliminary case was also offered.

Doctors Thompson and Franke were called by the State to testify as experts. Their testimony was not considered damaging to the defendant by her attorneys. The State rested its case shortly before 3 o'clock. The time up to 5 p. m. was occupied by the arguments of counsel, after which the case was given to the jury.

Thanks to You.

We have grown and are still growing. Rawlings Starting Good Co., 620 Locust st.

BOONE COUNTY PRIMARY.

Unofficial Returns Show Victory for Cooney and Rubey.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., March 15.—The most spirited political contest ever held in Boone County closed to-day with a precinct primary. The chief struggle was over the nomination for Sheriff, Judge of the Third District, nomination for Congress in this the Seventh district. The contestants were State Senator Bob M. Anderson of this city and the present Congressman, Judge James Cowherd, of Marshall.

The unofficial returns to-night indicate the defeat of Senator Anderson by a majority of over 1,100 in a total vote of about 3,000. Cooney carries every township in the county. The city of Columbia gives him a majority of fifty.

Lucas Oliver is at Washington and will not be in the contest. His friends have offered his name upon the ticket.

According to present returns Thomas L. Rubey of Mason carries the county over W. A. Wright of Randolph for State Senator.

Annoying Headaches

Are often caused by not using glasses. Dr. Boal, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and fit them properly. Steel frames, $1 and up; gold, $5 and up.

FIRE AT KAHOKA.

Several Stores Destroyed, Entailing Heavy Damage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kahoka, Mo., March 15.—Early this morning fire destroyed the Blue Front Hotel, two frame business buildings and Hiller's large brick block on the south.

The total loss is estimated at about $25,000. Blair and Tull, attorneys, sustained the heaviest loser. Tull's loss is $9,000, mostly in notes and county warrants, with no insurance. The second floor of the Hiller block was occupied by ten lawyers, whose losses run from $100 to $3,000. The first floor was occupied by Charles Hiller, attorney, and the Exchange Bank. The loss is $7,000, which the insurance will not cover.

March Birth Month Rings.

Solid gold, setting of Bloodstone, meaning "Courage," $1.75 to $22, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Pure, solid gold wedding rings a specialty, $1 to $80.

Attended Kansas Millers' Meeting.

Parker H. Identified of the Modern Miller of this city returned yesterday from Topeka, Kas., where he was appointed to write up the proceedings of the meeting of the Kansas Millers' Association for the interest of Mr. Seidler's paper. The meeting was called to discuss the question of freight rate discriminations and to endorse the Cullom bill now before the United States Senate. It was the largest gathering of representative millers ever held in Kansas. A half-column account of the proceedings of the meeting by Mr. Identified appeared in Wednesday's Daily Capital, which Mr. Sheldon is now editing.

All kinds of jewelry, clocks, watches, etc., repaired; diamonds reset by the most expert workmen, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Transit Company's New Dynamos.

A two thousand-horse power Westinghouse dynamo has just been assembled at the new power-house of the St. Louis Transit Company on Park avenue and will be in operation Monday. Another two thousand-horse power dynamo arrived yesterday, and two others are expected soon, which will greatly increase the facilities of the company for handling the increased traffic caused by the inauguration of the transfer system.

Jewelry Window Dresser Wanted.

Permanent position to first-class, experienced man. Bring letter in own handwriting, giving references, etc. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Texas Grocery Firm Fails.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., March 15.—W. T. Wells & Co., one of the largest grocery firms in Dallas, made an assignment late this evening. Schedules have not yet been filed, but commercial circles say the failure is a heavy one. Liabilities are estimated at from $50,000 to $75,000.

A Remedy for Climatic Diseases.

The climatic diseases of winter are mainly coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, tonsilitis. Peruna is an absolute specific for all of these affections.

Body Shipped to Steelville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bristol, Tenn., March 15.—The body of the Reverend F. M. Anderson, the Virginia evangelist who was killed by a Norfolk and Western train, was shipped from here to-day to the home of the deceased's father, near Steelville, Mo.

The rates for "Want Ads" in the Sunday Republic are the same as the daily rates.

Tin Can Factory Burned.

Davenport, Ia., March 15.—Fire destroyed the tin-can factory of the Davenport Canning and Manufacturing Company to-day. Loss, $15,000, fully insured. A gas explosion started the blaze. The factory had been in operation but one week.

"Situation Wanted" Ads—21 words for 25c in the Daily or Sunday Republic.

Fatally Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., March 15.—By the explosion of a lamp Mrs. A. R. Jones of this city was fatally burned this evening.

Five cents for 21 words—Help Wanted Ads in the Daily or Sunday Republic. Take your ad to any drug store.

BRANDT'S
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DRIVE.
1,900 Pairs
Ladies' Boots,
$1.50 A PAIR.

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Is he who buys the ordinary "mush and milk" sort of ready-to-wear clothing.

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There are many men, always perfectly dressed. They are not "coal barons" nor "bank presidents."

They simply know how and where to buy good clothes. We do not supply all of the well-dressed men in town with their wearing apparel, but you will find many of them with a Humphrey label below their coat hanger.

"Humphrey's Corner"

Has become famous because of square, honest dealing and prompt service. Twenty-six years of business experience has helped us a lot. One thing we'll ILL admit. We don't know how to make better clothing than we are now making. Will you be one to visit us this season?

Men's Suits, $10 to $25.
Men's Overcoats, $10 to $40.

F. W. Humphrey Clothing Co.,
Sellers of Hackett, Carhart & Co.'s Fine Clothing, New York.
Broadway and Pine Street.

WAINWRIGHT IN CHARGE.

Assumed Duties as Superintendent of Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., March 15.—Commander Richard Wainwright at noon to-day assumed his new duties as superintendent of the Naval Academy at this place. The ceremonies consisted merely of the hoisting of the superintendent's pennant at the peak of the ship "Santee," upon which he and his family are quartered, and the firing of a salute of fifteen guns. Superintendent Wainwright will remain in his present quarters on the Santee until about April 1, when Admiral McNair will vacate the superintendent's house on shore.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

Twenty Millions in Cash Was Distributed Yesterday.

New York, March 15.—The Standard Oil Company to-day disbursed $20,000,000 in dividends. It was the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, and 17 per cent extra cash dividend. This probably is the largest cash disbursement ever made at any one time on the stock of a single corporation. Standard Oil was quoted on the curb to-day at 508 bid.

The magnitude of the shifting of capital involved in to-day's payment may be judged by the fact that the largest quarterly payment which the United States Government ever has to make on its debts is $6,000,000.

GOAT BREEDERS ORGANIZE.

American Angora Association Formed at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—The rapidly increasing interest in the breeding and raising of Angora goats in the Southwest has resulted in the formation of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, which will have its headquarters in Kansas City. A herd book will be provided as a means of guaranteeing pedigrees, and thus permitting Angora goat breeders to establish such standards as have been formed by breeders of other classes of pure-bred live stock. Thos. H. Austin of Kansas City is president of the new association.

Special bargains in "Paragon" purses, 25c to 50c; golf purses, 25c to 50; pocketbooks, $1 to $10, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

FIFTH VICTIM OF WRECK.

Mrs. Sallie Balke Died of Injuries Received on Missouri Pacific.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—Mrs. Sallie Balke of Cincinnati died at the hospital here to-day of injuries received in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Independence, Mo., on February 27. The body will be taken to Ohio for burial.

Mrs. Balke is the fifth victim of the collision. The others were her daughter Mrs. J. G. Schmidlapp, and her grand-daughter, Miss Emma Schmidlapp, both of Cincinnati; Miss Goldstein of St. Louis, and Walter Vaughan, a Cincinnati newspaper man.

First Signs of Spring

The advance showing of Spring Overcoats and Spring Suits that we are making present the very latest ideas in Fashionable Clothing.

It sounds a little like boasting, but it is true that we have never made any handsomer garments than these.

The prices are as right as the goods.

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A. Moll Grocer Co.'s ROLLER PATENT FLOUR (guaranteed), *per 98-pound sack*	$1.79
Extra Fine SANTOS COFFEE, fresh roasted, per pound	15c
Fancy Malaga Layer Raisins, per pound	15c
California Table Apricots, in syrup, large 3-pound can	15c
Snider's Tomato Soup, large 3-pound can	20c
Sweet Pie Pumpkin, large 3-pound can	6c
Fancy White Pastry Flour, *10-pound sack*	23c
Crown Flakes for Breakfast, per package	4c
Holland Herrings, all milkers, per dozen	25c
Choice Breakfast Mackerel, 2 for	15c
Reber's Lima Beans, 2 cans for	15c
Erie Black Raspberries, 2-lb. can	9c
Sun Dried Apples, 4 pounds for	25c
Gunpowder Tea, per pound	40c
California Layer Figs, regular price 15c, per pound	10c
Hallowee Dates, 2 pounds for	15c
Pure Strained Honey, large 2-pound bottle	29c
New York White Cheddar Cheese, very fine, per pound	15c
A. Moll Grocer Co.'s high-grade Baking Powder, "Rising Sun" brand, 1-lb. can	25c
Original and Finest Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, box of 3 cakes	19c
Sunnyside Tomato Catsup, pint bottle	7c
Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Wheatose, per package	15c
Crystal Wheat, per package	15c
English Breakfast Tea, per pound	40c
Uncolored Japan Tea, per pound	40c

How the Second Alexander Met His Death.

Told for the First Time by an Eyewitness. This Feature Article, to Be Found in NEXT SUNDAY'S REPUBLIC, Is Fascinatingly Interesting From the Opening Line to the Last. It is One of the Things You Cannot Well Afford to Miss.

THINKS HIMSELF A MURDERER.

Bart Casey's Graphic Story of an Imagined Crime.

Bart Casey, 31 years of age, living at No. 1217 Tower Grove avenue, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday morning for observation. The man has been acting peculiarly for several days and has alarmed the people with whom he resides. Yesterday he rushed into the Mounted District Station and asked for protection, saying that he was being pursued by a mob that wanted to lynch him because he had murdered a little girl. He offered to give himself up to the police, but prayed deliverance from the men who thirsted for his blood.

There was such a terrified look upon the man's face that the Sergeant in charge of the station believed his story true and was about to turn out a squad of officers. When no one appeared, however, the Sergeant concluded the man was demented and ordered him locked up. Later he was sent to the hospital, where he was received by Doctor Babler, to whom he told the same story of having killed a child as he had related at the police station. He was placed in the observation ward.

When seen by a Republic reporter last night Casey was pacing up and down his cell. From time to time he would jump aside or throw himself on the floor to avoid some imaginary enemy. He told of the imaginary murder graphically.

"I had to slay the little white-haired girl," he said, "because she was an obstacle in my path and nothing I undertook was successful because she was there to upset my plans. I planned the murder with great care and thought of everything which would prevent knowledge of the deed getting to the authorities. I knew that the child must pass through a certain wood on her way to school, so took up my station in a thicket near the path along which she must pass. I had with me a hatchet with which I intended to kill her.

"It was a cold day, and the wind was howling through the trees as I commenced my watch. Snow covered the ground and blew about into drifts, and I felt cold and frightened. Presently I heard a girlish voice singing, and saw the child I had come to kill tripping along the path. As I saw her my anger arose, and, jumping from behind the bush, I sunk the blade of my hatchet in the little blonde head. There was not even a groan when the little one fell to the ground dead.

"I tied a weight to the body and threw it into a river. Then I went back and cleared up all traces of my deed. All went well for awhile and no one found out that I was responsible for the child's disappearance. One night I went to sleep in a lodging-house, and in my sleep talked of the murder. Others heard my words and I would have been lynched then, but escaped. They followed me for days, until at last, in desperation, I gave myself up to the police."

The physicians at the hospital say Casey's is a peculiar case. The man has not been out of St. Louis for a long time and was rational up to a week ago.

TWO ST. LOUIS BOYS LED.

Highest Averages in Examinations for Entrance to West Point.

Two St. Louis boys made the highest averages in the entrance examinations at West Point Military Academy, which were held two weeks ago. They are Carl D. Klemm, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schroers, and John J. Moller, son of Carl Moller, the president of the Mound City Distilling Company. Young Klemm was appointed to the cadetship by Congressman Richard Bartholdt of the Tenth District, and Moller was appointed by Congressman Pearce of the Twelfth District. The examinations, which are preliminary to entrance at the academy in June, lasted a week. There were 102 candidates and the St. Louis boys received the highest grades given to any of the number.

Both of the young soldiers were educated in this city, Klemm being a graduate of Smith Academy and Moller of the Manual Training School. News of their success was received yesterday at their alma mater with the greatest satisfaction. The parents of both boys have received several telegrams of congratulation on the excellent showing.

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Kirkwood Municipal Nomination.

At a meeting held on Wednesday of some seventy-five men representing the pro-saloon sentiment in Kirkwood, a Committee on Nominations was selected. Fred Hoeg was made chairman. Saturday night the candidates for the various offices will be announced. The official party name on the ballot will be "Progressive City Ticket." Some men were suggested for Mayor at the meeting. Among these were J. T. James, C. M. Morris and William Daly, the last named seems the most likely to be nominated. The Committee on Nominations, chosen last Friday night by the anti-saloon or "Good Government" party, has also completed its work. At a citizen's meeting, to be held to-night, the ticket as chosen by the committee will be presented for ratification, and when this is done, will be given out for publication.

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