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his uniform and next to his precious skin. Curt insisted that the red silk was not only his mascot, but helped his throwing arm. He could never explain in what way this shirt helped him to throw, but he would get as mad as a hornet if you attempted to argue the point with him. To add to my troubles, Yank Robinson, the great second baseman, had a weakness that was almost as bad. His fad was silk stockings, which he claimed were a great benefit to his wonderful feet. Well I did not pay much attention to Curt's and Yank's queer hobbies, but for that matter I did not care what they wore as long as they were playing good ball. But on the Eastern trip these two men and their weakness for silk, every one, caused me a lot of trouble and, incidentally, cost the club a game that we wanted badly. The trunks containing Curt's shirt and Robbie's stockings went astray, they refused to play without them, we had to stay and I was obliged to use two pitchers in other places. We lost by a hair. Had the superstitious players been in the game we would have won."—Chicago Chronicle.

Harry Pulliam has almost given up his pennant hopes and the only prediction he will make is that the Pirates will finish better than fourth. "We had a 2-to-1 selling on us now, and Brooklyn got that Baltimore bunch, but you looks to me like Brooklyn will win sure. Pittsburg will be in the race all the way, and will make it well up among the leaders, but I can't see how any team can beat Brooklyn."

Pulliam is convinced McGraw and Robinson will be forced to play in St. Louis or quit baseball. He says Freedman has told him so yet. Baltimore man can ever play on the New York club.

None but those who are careful students of the game have ever appreciated the value of Cathcart Robinson's last year's Baltimore team. He is not a better thrower than, if as good as, most of the catchers, nor is he as good a hitter as several, while his size puts him out of the base-running class, yet he is a valuable man for any team, as is best evidenced by Frank Patterson, the Baltimore critic, who says:

"Captain Robbie's value to a team is not generally understood and rated as high as it should be. Last season there was a catcher in Boston already has three or four men that are fully as good, if not better, but as a coacher for pitchers, old or young, but especially young, he stands in a class by himself. His work last season in developing Mercer, Kitson and Powell was really remarkable. Harlan saw the bunch of Orioles pick up work last spring in Augusta, and picked McFarlan as the most promising in the bunch and Robbie was proved right. Good luck for McFarlan, for he failed all along the line and dropped out of sight, while the others of the left lot all made reputations under Robbie's skillful tutelage, and were with the Champions. Whether they will be able to make good now after leaving Robbie's coaching remains to be seen. I always believed that had McFarlan stayed with the Orioles he would have been one of the best of the bunch."—Sporting News.

Robinson's success with young pitchers is of the questionable kind. He does make them pitch right off the reel. Yet how long do they last? An average of two years. His success with the kids is entirely due to making them use a curve ball incessantly. Any pitcher that has a good curve can by continually using it succeed until his arm gives out under the strain. Pond, Herfer, Esper, Henning and Corbett are some of the pitchers Robbie turned out for a year and a day. New York ball players say Hughes is all out from using the same curve overmuch. Hughes was the best pitcher in the League last year. He is shutting out teams every Sunday in California, so his trouble must be exaggerated. Still it is a notorious fact that two years is the average life of a pitcher under Hanlon. Still as long as the woods are full of strong young men and Robinson can make them win, what cares the club owner? A curve ball is very hard to hit, but it is also very trying on a pitcher.

LOCAL COLLEGE BASEBALL.

High Selects Her Team—K. M. A. Beaten.

After Saturday's game with C. B. C., the management of the High School Baseball Club announced that the team would be composed of the following players: Frank, catcher; Kane, Sailer and Kleinschmidt, pitchers; Randall, Maule and Hemp on the sacks; Berkley, short; Belding, Erskine and Robinson, outfielders; Brosnan, Potter, Cooke and Nicholson, substitutes. The Grand avenue outfit is expected to give a good account of itself in the interscholastic League championship race. Smith captured the interscholastic baseball championship last year, but High trimmed the academy's football team last fall, and her great ambition is to take Smith it to camp again this spring.

An amusing game of ball was played at Kirkwood last Saturday between the Kirkwood Military Academy boys and the Perkins A. Hered boys of this city. The Military team was considerably outclassed, but played a good uphill game, and came very nearly coming out first best at the last. One of the striking features of the game was the manner in which Moore, Gray, Bird and Herpel handled all chances at the P. A. H. team who struck out. Each man that "struck out" three times was immediately seized and held, while ten strokes were administered with a board three inches wide. Moore, Hall, Moore and Gaill had to submit to superior strength.

Gaill struggled long, and with much success, but these heavy-weight chasters were too much for him, and he was compelled to take his medicine. McGrath escaped by climbing an ash tree that stood near by, and Saylor, being a good sprinter, had business out near Meramec Highlands, and did not return in time to play his position in the last half of the ninth inning. Mike Horpel gave chapter to the fun by calling strikes thick and fast. The game was concluded about 5 p. m., and the city club returned in high spirits, feeling that they had been well repaid for their trip to the country. The final score was 47 to 8, in favor of the P. A. H. team. Next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Perkins A. Herpel nine will cross bats with the Christian Brothers college team, and a close game is anticipated.

MASTERS AND AMATEURS.

Pairing in Remaining Chess Games Announced.

London, April 16.—Play in the masters' and amateurs' tournament under the auspices of the City of London Club will be resumed next Monday. Following is the pairing for the remaining nine rounds to be contested on April 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, May 1 and 3, respectively:

Fifth round—Teichmann vs. Physick, Jones vs. Lee, Passmore vs. Tietjen, Blackburne vs. Lawrence, Ward vs. Van Vliet, Mason vs. Gunsberg, Loman a bye.

Sixth round—Passmore vs. Physick, Lee vs. Teichmann, Gunsberg vs. Jones, Tietjen vs. Lawrence, Blackburne vs. Van Vliet, Ward vs. Mason, Loman a bye.

Seventh round—Lawrence vs. Physick, Passmore vs. Lee, Van Vliet vs. Teichmann, Loman, Van Vliet vs. Tietjen, Mason vs. Blackburne, Gunsberg vs. Ward, Jones a bye.

Eighth round—Physick vs. Van Vliet, Lee vs. Lawrence, Loman vs. Passmore, Tietjen vs. Teichmann, Blackburne vs. Gunsberg, Ward vs. Jones, Mason a bye.

Ninth round—Mason vs. Physick, Van Vliet vs. Lee, Lawrence vs. Loman, Passmore vs. Jones, Gunsberg vs. Tietjen, Ward vs. Blackburne, Teichmann a bye.

Tenth round—Physick vs. Gunsberg, Lee vs. Mason, Loman vs. Van Vliet, Jones vs. Lawrence, Teichmann vs. Passmore, Tietjen vs. Ward, Blackburne a bye.

Eleventh round—Ward vs. Physick, Gunsberg vs. Lee, Mason vs. Loman, Van Vliet vs. Jones, Lawrence vs. Teichmann, Blackburne vs. Tietjen, Passmore a bye.

Twelfth round—Physick vs. Blackburne, Lee vs. Ward, Loman vs. Gunsberg, Jones vs. Mason, Teichmann vs. Van Vliet, Passmore vs. Lawrence, Tietjen a bye.

Thirteenth round—Tietjen vs. Physick, Blackburne vs. Lee, Ward vs. Loman, Gunsberg vs. Jones, Mason vs. Teichmann, Van Vliet vs. Passmore, Lawrence a bye.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Rialtos Came Very Near Shutting Out the Consumers.

The Rialtos and Consumers of the Mound City Ceiled Bat League met last night, the first four games going to the Rialtos and the last to the Consumers. Becker and Ernst led their respective teams. Score:

Rialtos. Names.	Tol.	Av.	Consumers. Names.	Tol.	Av.
Wessels	224	44 4-9	A. Evertz	212	42 2-9
Kleinert	234	46 4-9	E. Evertz	174	34 4-9
Johnson	205	40 7-9	Gray	205	40
H. Bright	227	45 4-9	Lowfel	236	47 2-9
Becker	223	44 6-9	Ernst	231	46 1-9
Total	1108	46 16-45	Total	1159	41

Wabash 5, Pioneers 0.

The Wabash team shut out the Pioneers last night in a cooled bat match. Score:

Pioneers. Names.	Tol.	Av.	Wabash. Names.	Tol.	Av.
G. Bick	207	41 4-9	Beckers	217	43 4-9
H. Bick	189	37 4-9	Solomon	187	37 4-9
Wells	201	40 4-9	Tolthorpe	199	39
W. Bick	215	43	Gleason	222	44 4-9
Brown	196	39 4-9	Hage	219	43 4-9
Totals	1021	40 24-45	Totals	1044	42 9-45

NATIONAL ROWING REGATTA.

Dates Selected Are Announced as July 19, 20 and 21.

New York, April 16.—At a meeting of the Regatta Committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, held in this city, the dates of this year's regatta, as presented by the Harlem River Regatta Association were selected, and an extra day included, making the dates July 19, 20 and 21.

Since the January meeting of the Executive Committee it has been ascertained that the Amateur Rowing Association of France had sent a special invitation to the Canadian Association of Oarsmen to enter the crews representing the Dominion of Canada, and had expressed the desire that the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen should send as its representatives only crews belonging to the United States. In view of this the committee has decided to give the annual championship races, in which it is expected the Canadians will compete, and that the crews to represent the association at Paris will be determined by additional races, open only to its members.

QUOIT TOURNAMENT.

St. Louis Clubs Organize and Will Hold One in May.

The following quoit clubs have organized for the season and formed themselves into the National Quoit Association of St. Louis: The Pastas, Miramecs, Schucks, Imperials and Chippewas. One more club is wanted to fill the list. This club must report before May 1. Peter Herberger of the Schucks is chairman, and Otto H. Stein of the Chippewa club is secretary of the new association. The object of the association is to form a league and play series of games for prizes. The next meeting will be held at No. 311 Meramec street, Thursday, April 19. All quoit clubs of the city are to be represented.

Billiard Game Postponed.

The billiard game between Messrs. Hutchings and Lawrence for the local three-cushion Cross A tournament, scheduled to be played last night, had to be postponed until to-night on account of the absence of one of the contestants, who was called away at short notice on important business.

PLAIN TALK

To Catarrh Sufferers.

Every person suffering from catarrh in its many forms knows that the common lotions, salves and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this point or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarrhal trouble knows it for himself if he has tried them.

A local application, if it does anything at all, simply gives temporary relief; a wash, lotion, salve or powder cannot reach the seat of the disease, which is the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarrhal poison by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils descending to the throat and larynx, causing an irritating cough, continual clearing of the throat, deafness, indigestion and many other disagreeable and persistent symptoms.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal treatment, a remedy which will gradually cleanse the system from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane.

The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always been to get these valuable curatives combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

Recently this has been accomplished and the preparation put on the market under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, so that they may be slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach and intestines.

An advantage to be considered also is that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarrh powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous than the disease.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized package and are probably the safest and most effectual catarrh cure on the market.

CULLOM'S DELEGATE IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Creighton Slipped Past the Tanner Crowd on the Secret Ballot.

JUDGE JOHNS FEARS KNIFING.

He Is Indorsed for the Republican Nomination for Attorney General—Bob Mabry in Power.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fairbury, Ill., April 16.—Bob Mabry carried the county in the Republican primaries last Saturday by such a large majority over Mayor Landis, the Cullom candidate for the Legislature, that all the grease was fried out of the opposition. The convention today instructed for George W. Johns for Attorney General, Robert E. Mabry for the Legislature and for Alexander M. Funkhouser for Congress. McKinley and Tanner were indorsed.

With one exception, the delegates to the State Convention are for Tanner. Former Representative Tom Creighton is the military anti-Tanner man. He is strong for Boyes. The penitentiary and Anna Hospital push were more in evidence that at any convention I have attended this year, and they were the best-looking and most representative patriots present.

Colonel Scott is purchasing agent as well as Commissioner for the Chester prison, and in this capacity sells a great deal of stuff for the prison through J. A. Moyer & Co. of this city. J. A. Moyer is a clerk in Scott's hat store, and while the business is done in his name it is no secret that Scott is interested.

Some of the townships were carried by so small a margin that three votes would have disturbed the equilibrium of the Tanner phalanx. Bedford, with twelve delegates, gave Mabry only four majority, and Jasper Township, where Bob was born, gave him only four majority. Bob was fruitful in expedients last Saturday. One man tells me that Mabry started out last week with four boxes of marbles, and scores of country boys are now playing keeps.

In Merriam precinct the vote was a tie five minutes before the polls closed. In loped a man from the bottoms. He was captured by the Cullom crowd. Then three rail-splitters rushed from their hiding places behind the building and pounced for Tanner, carrying the precinct.

Chairman Brock called the convention to order at 1 o'clock. Tom Creighton, Columbia, named G. J. George for chairman, and Bob Campbell shoved forward Doctor Barney Gardner, who hoots a literative job through Cullom but who joined the Tanner-ites last week. Gardner was elected.

"I am afraid there is too much personality in this convention," said he. "The Republicans of Wayne County have made things just a little too hot for comfort."

L. M. Forth and George B. Carter were made secretaries.

Doctor Jones told the convention he had no favorite candidate to instruct for him as any other candidate for Attorney General. Creighton offered a resolution to instruct Johns to name the delegates to the State Convention, Funkhouser, those to the Congressional; Mabry, those to the Senatorial Convention. Bob Mabry opposed it, declaring with bovine innocence that he did not want to usurp the rights and privileges and liberties of the sovereign Republicans of Wayne County, in convention assembled.

There was a lengthy row among a dozen delegates over the question. Judge Bonham charged that Tom Scott had telephoned Morris Emerson of Mount Vernon last Saturday "Wayne will have to instruct for Johns, but you fellows in Jefferson give him a proper send-off. That was the kind of a telegram that would go to Peoria for Johns, if it were not permitted to name them, in Bonham's opinion. Farmer Forth was frothy, and labored like a man splitting a hemlock log. He wanted the people to have something to say. The people have spoken, and the people have said, and the people must not be overlooked in a matter of so grave importance. After two hours' hard lip service the resolutions to permit the successful candidates to select their own delegates was voted down, 70 to 16.

Mabry was then nominated for the Legislature. Creighton in pacing Banks against him said his candidate never had been guilty of violating instructions given him, referring to the Congressional Convention of four years ago, when Wayne instructed for McKinley and John Tanner came down from Chicago and, with Bob Mabry's assistance, switched the delegation from Harrison to McKinley. Mabry received 93 to Banks's 72 votes.

The following county ticket was then named, all by acclamation except Coroner, which required two ballots: Circuit Clerk, W. L. Grubb; State Attorney, R. F. Thomas; Surveyor, John Morlan; Coroner, Abe Myers. Funkhouser was introduced and told how he had been compelled to leave the Democratic fold four years ago. "But I am still for free trade," he shouted.

"Put me down as a Reeves man," said T. H. Creighton, and "against Haney and Tanner all the time." Creighton got on the delegation by a secret ballot. The delegates to the State Convention are: Robert E. Mabry, J. D. C. Day, Thomas H. Creighton, L. M. Forth, W. H. Cisne, T. J. Hillard and F. M. Brock. I am informed that Colonel Scott, who is an alternate, will obtain the proxy of either Day, Forth or Brock.

J. L. PICKERING.

SECRET ALLIANCE DENOUNCED.

Democrats at Nashville Select County Delegates—Verner Indorsed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ill., April 16.—The Democratic County Convention was held in the Courthouse in this city to-day. The following delegates to the State Convention were chosen: A. Z. Rice, Fred Cohlmeyer, B. B. Holston, C. L. Moore and Sep Flanars. Alternates—Colonel E. Pace, Louis Krueger, J. W. Burgess, Jr., J. F. Hemminghouse, S. G. Berry.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention, to be held at Salem, April 19, are as follows: S. C. Garrison, M. L. Merker, J. A. Watts, Chris Weise, Thomas Deanler, Ed Pace, Doctor Troutt, J. P. Frost, John Gordon and Charles Corgan.

Frank M. Verner, the only candidate from this county for Congress, was permitted by the convention to choose his own delegation to the Congressional Convention to be held at Centralia April 28. He selected the following: Charles T. Moore, A. H. Cohlmeyer, Charles Stroh, L. H. Carson, William Parlier, S. W. Jack, Louis Krueger, S. C. Garrison, B. B. Holston, Andrew Johnson, Jacob Foreade, Lon Bains, J. A. Watts and William Haggebusch. Verner was unanimously indorsed for Congress.

Lake, Driscoll and Maxwell appeared before the convention to have the delegates instructed for them for Representative. On the final ballot Maxwell defeated Lake for the instruction by a vote of 58 to 42.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the secret alliance with England, also the present attitude of President McKinley on the Porto Rico tariff question. Sympathy for the Boers was expressed. The Chicago platform was reaffirmed, and Bryan was unanimously indorsed.

RANDOLPH DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to the Conventions Selected—County Ticket Named.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sparta, Ill., April 16.—The Randolph County Democratic Convention held in this city to-day was the largest in point of the number of delegates ever held in the county. The utmost harmony prevailed. Don E. Detrich was chairman, C. A. Jackson of Sparta secretary, with F. R. McAtee and William T. Matlack of Chester as assistants. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the Chicago platform, indorsing Bryan, denouncing trusts, the Republican national administration, imperialism—especially the Porto Rico tariff bill—secret alliances with foreign nations, and also extending sympathy to the Boers.

Delegates were selected as follows to the State Convention: Judge William Hartzel, A. L. Brand, F. R. McAtee, John Harris, Henry Beirman, William R. Burch, T. F. Alexander, W. N. Wilson. Congressional—G. H. Beck, William Ebrams, S. W. Lott, John Ervine, Henry Beare, D. L. Hudson, A. E. Palmer, J. C. Simpson, C. P. Rainey, James Allen, Sr., A. L. Snook, William H. Matlack, John B. Dodge, C. D. Mathews, Charles O. Harro, Jr., Ben. Fox, Charles Theimann, G. W. Lashley, H. C. Sassee, Mat Wilson, R. J. Goddard, E. B. McGuire, Fred Stithom, Lewis Schmler, E. S. Clemens, Thomas Devine, H. F. Faherty, G. W. Wilson, Don E. Detrich. Senatorial delegates—W. N. Wilson, H. Y. Heitmann, R. M. Boyd, Gus Ridgeway, J. M. Wright, Walker Hylton, J. P. Harmon, Eusabe Palmer, Alex Crisler, F. M. Cumming, Edward Heuberger, G. G. Rauck, Frank Moore, J. B. Dodge, W. H. Welshhans, George W. Reiss, William A. Glore, John A. Helm, R. H. Allen, Charles Lott, the Reverend J. Grim, W. J. Hartmann, W. B. Williamson, T. F. Alexander, C. J. Kribbs.

The nomination of county officers followed. In every instance the candidates having the lowest number of delegates withdrew his name and the following candidates were nominated by acclamation: A. E. Crisler, State Attorney; William H. Miller, Circuit Clerk; Doctor E. L. Hill, Coroner; James T. Douglass, Surveyor; W. H. Beckley, County Commissioner.

The delegates to the Senatorial Convention were instructed to vote for A. D. Boyes for Representative. The convention was addressed by George T. Neville of St. Louis, W. J. Kern of Belleville and F. W. Verner of Nashville, both candidates for Congress, and W. C. Dean of Ava.

Mason County Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—The Democratic Convention of Mason County to-day made the following nominations: For Circuit Clerk, C. E. Walsh, Mason City; State Attorney, Guy R. Williams, Havana; Coroner, Oscar Pletzing, Havana; Representative, John C. Vaughn. Kilbourne, Honorable Cyrus Black of Pekin was indorsed for Congress. Resolutions adopted reaffirming allegiance to the Chicago platform, indorsing Bryan for President and Harrison for Governor, with Samuel Alschuler for second choice. The Central Committee was instructed to take means to adopt the primary system of nominating candidates in accordance with the provisions of the law of 1899. Delegates were appointed to the State Senatorial and Congressional conventions. The only speech of importance made was that by Honorable Jesse Black of Pekin.

Petersburg Democratic Primaries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Petersburg, Ill., April 16.—John A. Peterie of Greenview defeated T. W. McNeely of this city at Saturday's primaries, and was indorsed for member of the General Assembly by the Menard County Democratic Convention, held here to-day. Mr. Peterie was allowed to name the delegates to the Thirty-second District Senatorial Convention. They are: Charles Nisbaum, A. E. Ewing, Fred Wilkinson, John Keest and E. F. Norton.

Favor Yates and Cullom.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Sterling, Ill., April 16.—The Republican Brown County Convention indorsed McKinley's administration and favored his renomination. It commended Tanner's administration, but instructed the delegates to the State Convention for Richard Yates for Governor. It also indorsed Senator Cullom and favored his renomination.

Brown County Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Sterling, Ill., April 16.—The following candidates were nominated at the Democratic primary. For Representative in the Legislature, J. M. Murphy; Circuit Clerk, W. S. Bagett; State's Attorney, W. I. Manny; Coroner, Doctor C. B. Dearborn; Surveyor, Newton Champ.

DAMAGED BY WIND AND RAIN.

Storm Wrecked Two Residences at Hamburg, Ia.

Hamburg, Ia., April 16.—A tornado to-day wrecked Fred Johnson's brickyard. All of his sheds, corn cribs and windmills were piled in a heap in the middle of his lot. His stock was injured by flying missiles, and his house was moved from its foundation.

The residences of Lark Miller and John Crane were wrecked, but no one was seriously injured. All the damage was done within a radius of one mile.

No reports have been received from the country, but it is not thought any great damage was done there.

HIGH WINDS IN KANSAS.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—Yesterday's rain and wind storm in Western Kansas appears to have passed off without having accomplished any serious damage.

At Putnam three buildings were destroyed and a few cattle killed, and at Burton two buildings were blown down. The damage at Sedgwick City, reported heavy, is light.

The Missouri Pacific Railway reports an average rainfall yesterday in Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska of one and a half inches.

At Ottawa, Kas., according to the Government gauge, 2.34 inches of water fell. Streams are full, and the Marias des Cynes is rising rapidly.

TWELVE DWELLINGS WRECKED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 16.—The storm at Royse, in Rockwell County, last night was one so destructive as first reports indicated. Twelve dwelling-houses in the town and vicinity were wrecked and a number of persons hurt, one only, Frank Trimble, seriously. He is badly injured about the head, but his physicians say he will probably recover.

Crops, fences and trees were badly torn. The loss in Rockwall County is estimated at $25,000. There was also some damage in Hunt and Grayson counties. At Whitewright property of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company was damaged.

ALABAMA BUILDINGS WRECKED.

Bunkie, Ala., April 16.—This section was visited early to-day by a tornado. Two dwellings and one store were demolished and the Carnahan Hotel was blown from its foundation. Most of the bridges in the town have been destroyed. Lightning struck among a drove of cattle, killing seven. The fields are covered with water and the cottonseed and corn have been washed up. The sugar-house on the Iron plantation was demolished by the wind. There was no loss of life.

HEAVY RAINS IN THE SOUTH.

Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—Reports from Vicksburg, Jackson, Utica and other points in Mississippi state that one of the heaviest rainfalls experienced in years had invaded the cotton belt, and at a late hour tonight there is no indication of stopping.

Crops in the lowlands are being flooded, and it is feared much loss to planters and farmers will result. The railroads traversing the State are also heavy sufferers, many washouts having occurred, and serious delay to both freight and passenger traffic is reported. The Illinois Central tracks south of Jackson, Miss., have been washed away, and passenger trains are being run over the Yazoo Valley road. The Yazoo Valley tracks below Vicksburg are also under water, and trains south of that city are at a standstill.

Advices from Western Arkansas also indicate an extremely heavy rainfall.

IT IS UP TO ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Carpenters Ask Whether He Will Sit on a "Scab" Grand Stand.

Chicago, April 16.—Admiral Dewey will have to decide whether he will review the Chicago Dewey Day parade from a grandstand constructed by the contractors or from a stand erected by union carpenters affiliated with the Building Trades' Council.

A committee composed of O. E. Woodbury, president of the Carpenters' Union, Business Agent Lewis and Lake Grant, secretary of the Amalgamated Carpenters' Association, visited the Committee on Grandstand to-day and offered to construct a reviewing stand. Chairman Theurer informed the committee that the matter had been settled, and no proposition could be entertained.

John A. Long, president of the Board of Business Agents of the Building Trades Council, and Lake Grant stated later that the carpenters would write a letter to Admiral Dewey, acquainting him with the labor situation in Chicago and advising him either to remain in Washington or come to Chicago with the intention of reviewing the parade from a grandstand constructed by union carpenters.

"If Admiral Dewey comes to the city and ignores union labor," said Business Agent Long, "the workingmen will be badly disappointed. He cannot afford to review the parade from a nonunion stand."

BOTH WOMEN ARE HELD.

Mrs. Lottridge, Who Shot Rufus Wright, Is Regarded Insane.

Chicago, April 16.—Mrs. Louise Lottridge was committed to the county jail hospital this evening charged with the murder of Rufus Wright. Hearing of the case was continued until April 24.

The prisoner when informed that Mr. Wright died as a result of the shooting at the Leland Hotel acted like a maniac.

When taken to the jail she was considered temporarily insane and was turned over to the care of the jail physician. On the way to the jail she insisted that the officer was taking her to her execution.

"I know you are taking me away to kill me," she said repeatedly. "Tell me how you are going to kill me. Will I suffer much?"

Mrs. Ida Koss, Mrs. Lottridge's friend, was booked to-night on the charge of being an accessory to the alleged murder. Bail was fixed at $2,500.

The body of Rufus Wright will be taken to Akron, O., for burial. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning.

IN THE CITY.

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS—The Equal Suffrage Association will meet at the Lindell Hotel at 2:30 p. m. to-day.

HORSE SHOERS' BALL—The Master Horse Shoers' Protective Association gave its third complimentary ball at Liederkranz Hall last night.

NEW CAR SHED—The St. Louis Transit Company obtained a permit yesterday to erect a brick car shed to cost $5,000 on the premises at Nos. 2781 to 2785 South Jefferson avenue.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE—A progressive euchre will be given at the Rock Church School Hall Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the League of the Sacred Heart.

FELL DOWNSTAIRS—James Healey, 60 years old, of No. 2128 Olive street, died at his home yesterday from injuries sustained in falling down the back stairway at his home on March 15. One of his ribs was fractured.

TO ELECT OFFICERS—The North St. Louis Improvement Association will hold its annual meeting and election for directors this evening at North St. Louis Turner Hall. A new constitution and by-laws will be presented for adoption.

FOUND DEAD IN BED—Fred Johnson, 22 years old, was found dead in bed at his home, No. 618 Hancock avenue, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Doctor Henry L. Fields who was called, pronounced death due to heart failure.

JACOB VAN WYCK HERE—Jacob Van Wyck of New York, cousin of Mayor Van Wyck, is at the Planters Hotel. He says he is in the West on purely personal business and knows little of the political situation beyond that he is not "in it."

SINCLAIR SUSTAINED—Judge Ferriss gave his decision yesterday to the suit brought to oust Clarence A. Sinclair as Colonel of the First Regiment, denying the writ of ouster. It was averred that Edwin Baldorf was entitled to the position and that Colonel Sinclair did not hold the position legally.

MOTION OVERRULED—Judge Ferriss overruled a motion for a new trial yesterday in the suit to determine who was entitled to the $8,000 insurance on the life of Harry C. Yocum, who was lost on the yacht Paul Jones in the Gulf of Mexico, which was decided in favor of the heirs of Harry C. Yocum's daughter, Florence, who was also lost on the Paul Jones.

INCORPORATED—The following companies filed articles of incorporation yesterday: Investment Loan Company, capital $4,000, stockholders, E. A. Hildenbrandt, P. S. Noble, Otto E. Boellner, F. Boehr and C. B. Allen. St. Louis Pants Company, capital $5,000, stockholders, Edward Wedel, Flora Haber and Abe Katz.

RUSH FOR LICENSES—Thirty-two marriage licenses were issued yesterday in St. Louis the usual rush after the close of the Lenten season being the cause. The couples began coming almost as soon as the license office opened, and at times there were several couples waiting to be served. The last license was issued just before the office closed at 5 o'clock.

DUESTROW CLAIM—Judgment for $2,080 was given in Judge Ferriss's court yesterday in favor of William O'Hara against P. J. McMaster, administrator of the estate of Arthur Duestrow. The judgment was secured on a claim against Duestrow by one of the doctors who testified in the prosecution of Duestrow for the killing of his wife. The claim was assigned by the doctor to O'Hara.

QUITS EDUCATIONAL FIELD—Professor John F. Collins, for many years an instructor at the Christian Brothers' College in this city, has resigned his position in the college and has entered the general insurance business. Many well-known young men were his pupils in his long career at the educational institution. Professor Collins leaves the college with the best wishes of the Brothers for his new undertaking.

INJURIES FATAL—Harry Lohey, 18 years old, whose home is unknown, died at the City Hospital yesterday from the effects of injuries sustained Tuesday, April 10. Lohey attempted to board a freight train on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railroad at Humboldt Station on that day to go to Hannibal, Mo. He missed his footing and slipped under the car, the wheels passing over both legs.

MRS. ZELLE'S DEATH—Mrs. Elizabeth Zelle, wife of F. E. Zelle of No. 2221 University street, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning of heart disease. Mrs. Zelle was 52 years old, and had been an invalid for nearly a year. Her husband, F. E. Zelle, is a members of the Merchants' Exchange. She leaves several children, the youngest of whom is 13 years old. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence.

MRS. RENICK'S FUNERAL—The funeral of Mrs. Adele D. Renick, who died Sunday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shepleigh, No. 3003 West Pine boulevard, probably will take place this afternoon. The body will be buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Mrs. Renick was a daughter of former Mayor Daggett of St. Louis. Her husband, who died several years ago, was Robert P. Renick, and he was connected with the City Auditor's office for many years.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER—Elias Sutton, a blacksmith at Bird's Point, Mo., was placed in jail yesterday by Colonel John E. Murphy, Chief of the United States Secret Service, and United States Deputy Marshal Osmer on a charge of counterfeiting. Sutton denies the charge. It is said that the information upon which he was arrested was furnished by Lawrence Grayson, a prisoner in jail on the same charge. Grayson has admitted his own guilt. He was arrested at his home on a farm near Wanamaker, Ky., a few days ago.

GYMNASTIC ENTERTAINMENT—The St. Louis Turn Verein will give a gymnastic entertainment next Sunday as a forerunner of the great jubilee celebration and annual festival to be held May 19 and 12, inclusive. The programme includes tableaux, calisthenics, Maypole dance, dumbbell, high double ring club swinging exercises, pyramids and posing and other events. Musical numbers will be rendered between the gymnastic numbers, and after the performance the hall, at No. 2348 Chouteau avenue, will be cleared for dancing.

ROYAL LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT—The annual entertainment of the St. Louis Council, Royal League, was held last night at Elks' Hall in the Holland building. The programme consisted of music and various dramatic representations. Prominent among the performers were Leroy and Austin, Miss Belle Payne, Miss Lillian Tourney, Mr. A. F. McIntyre, Joe Wilson, Francis Sampson and Wallace and Edwards. Doctor Henry S. Pendler addressed the audience, as did W. Lamar, Advisory Archon of the State of Missouri.

TEAMSTER'S LEGS BROKEN—Philip Ryan of 1907 Madison street sustained fractures of both legs in a collision with a street car yesterday morning. He was driving a wagon loaded with heavy iron beams across the car tracks at Ninth and Vi tor streets, when car No. 36 struck the wagon, overturning it and throwing Ryan to the ground. Two of the iron beams fell on him, breaking both of his legs. An ambulance conveyed him to the South Side Dispensary, where Doctor Evermann set the limbs and forwarded him to the City Hospital. His condition is serious.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT—George Gardner, William Richardson and Charles Liverpool, negroes, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the assault on little Oscar Hellman at Twenty-third street and Franklin avenue Sunday evening. Gardner was identified as the negro who threw a brick and a warrant was sworn out against him charging assault to kill. Richardson and Liverpool are still held pending investigation of the first assault, on Policeman Duffy of the Eighth District. Oscar Hellman was resting easily yesterday, but his condition is still considered critical.

SKULL FRACTURED—Willie Lauer, 12 years old, living at No. 2929 Chouteau avenue, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday evening suffering from a fractured skull and concussion of the brain, the result of an accident at Eighteenth and Olive streets. Lauer was helping himself to a ride on an Olive street car going west. The conductor was in the grip car. When he started back to the trailer Lauer jumped off. Just as he did so an eastbound car struck him, knocking him off the track a distance of about ten feet. Doctor Loeb was called and pronounced the boy's injuries serious. The doctor, together with W. H. Williamson and Abe Slupsky, carried