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THE NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS

the regular transcontinental train, under new schedule, in effect April 29th, will continue to leave St. Paul at 10.35 P. M. each day, after arrival of all day trains from east and south.

Train is Wide Vestibuled, carries Dining Car, Tourist Sleeping Car, Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars, and usual day equipment.

During Yellowstone Park season, June 15–Sept. 15, a Pullman will run to Park boundary.

North Coast Limited will leave at 8.55 a. m.

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Such low-priced Silk-selling as you'll see at Barr's this week only occurs at long intervals. Every department is wide awake for business. Come early and often to Barr's this week.

GROOM WAS COOL-HEADED.

Bride's Veil Caught Fire at the Church Altar.

London, April 30.—During the marriage of the daughter of the Russian Ambassador here, M. G. De Staal, to Count Alexis Davidoff, in the Russian Chapel, London, this afternoon, at which the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery and most of the members of the United States and other embassies were present, the bride's veil caught fire from a candle, which she carried in her hand. The bridegroom maintained his presence of mind, seized the veil and quenched the incipient blaze by crumpling the gauzy fabric between his hands.

You are cordially invited to-day to the magnificent anniversary celebration at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Flowers, music, and a brilliant display of diamonds, silverware and bric-a-brac.

Jefferson County Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., April 30.—The Democrats of Jefferson County met in mass convention to-day. The County Central Committee canvassed the returns of Saturday's primary election and declared the following ticket nominated:

Charles R. Keller, Circuit Clerk; D. H. Wells, State Attorney; James Westcott, Surveyor; J. D. Echols, Coroner.

Don't fail to try BEECHAM'S PILLS when suffering from any bad condition of the Stomach or Liver. 10 cents and 25 cents, at drug stores.

SPECIALTIES.

LOUIS C. BOHLE LIVERY CO. Undertakers and Embalmers. Carriages....$3.00 | Hearses....$6.00 Black Cloth Caskets, First-Class Goods, $40 and Upwards. GLOBE STABLE, 1122 CHESTNUT ST. TELEPHONE MAIN 817.

DEATHS.

CARNEGY—On Sunday, April 29, 1900, at 5:45 p. m., Barney K. Carnegy.
Funeral Wednesday at 3 p. m. from residence, No. 4049 West Pine boulevard. Interment private.

GALLAGHER—On Monday, April 30, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., Kate Gallagher, beloved sister of James, Thomas, John, Annie, Ellen and Mrs. T. Gallagher.
The funeral will take place Wednesday, May 2, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. from residence of her brother, James Gallagher, No. 4429 Garfield avenue, to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

KENDRICK—On Monday, April 30, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., Lucy Alice Kendrick, daughter of Justin S. Kendrick.
Funeral at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, from family residence, Webster Park, St. Louis County. Mo. Interment private.

MUENNIGHAUS—On Sunday, April 29, 1900, at 12 m., William J. G. Muennighaus, age 29 years.
Funeral to be held Tuesday, May 1, at 3 p. m. from residence, No. 2618 Olive street.

MUENNIGHAUS—On Sunday, April 29, 1900, at 12 o'clock, William J. G. Muennighaus, aged 29 years, beloved son of W. F. and Amelia Muennighaus (nee Cornell).
Funeral Tuesday, May 1, at 2 p. m., from 2618 Olive street.

NEUMAN—On Sunday morning, April 29, 1900, Michael Neuman, beloved son of Mrs. Mary Neuman, brother of John Neuman and Miss Annie Baumann, after a short illness, aged 25 years.
Funeral Tuesday, May 1, from residence No. 4514 Easton avenue, at 7:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SCHAEFFER—On Sunday, April 29, 1900, at 5 p. m., Louis Schaeffer, aged 73 years.
Funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 1, at 3 p. m. from residence of F. F. Henseler, No. 1434 North Jefferson avenue.

SCHMIEDING—On Monday, April 30, 1900, at 6 a. m., Mrs. Elise Schmieding (nee Kayser), widow of the late F. E. Schmieding, at her residence, 1718 Missouri avenue, at the age of 84 years 4 months 11 days.
Funeral Thursday, May 3, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

SUTTER—On May 1, 1900, at 2 a. m., Mrs. Charles Sutter, at the family residence, No. 3575 Maple avenue, after several weeks' illness. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

HEMMELMANN RECOMMENDS LOWER WATER RATES.

DECLARES THAT THEY ARE NOW EXORBITANT.

Bases His Statement on Comparison With Other Cities—Annual Report Is Issued.

Theodore Hemmelmann, Jr., Assessor and Collector of Water Rates, has issued his annual report for the fiscal year, which ended on April 9, 1900. The report shows an increase in the revenue from the collection of water rates of $127,000 in ten months. The collections for the month of April, 1900, exceed those of April, 1899, by $25,230, the figures for the month just closed being $179,085.26, as against $153,692.15 in April, 1899.

Mr. Hemmelmann's report shows, in addition to the receipts of the last year and the previous year, the daily collections from all sources, the cost of pumping per million gallons each year from 1877 to date, and other details, a comparative statement of water rates giving the different schedules in thirty-two of the largest cities of the United States.

This statement, which is printed in tabulated form, shows that the water rates of the city of St. Louis are considerably higher than the average rates of the leading cities of the United States, including five cities where the waterworks are owned by private corporations.

The rates charged in St. Louis are more than double those of Chicago, nearly three times those of Buffalo, N. Y., and in many instances more than three times as much as the rates in some other cities of the United States.

The introduction to the report states that no reductions have been made in water rates in the last ten years and that, as a rule, the present rates have been in existence since 1871. Since 1877 the cost of pumping water has been reduced more than 45 per cent. The receipts for 1899-1900 were the largest in the history of the office, and the ratio of expenses to collections the smallest on record.

This the Assessor and Collector attributes to what is termed "a more careful and strict system of inspection." He recommends that three inspectors and two clerks be added to the force of his office in order that the system of inspection may be further extended and the collections further increased.

Mr. Hemmelmann recommends in his report a general reduction in water rates, which he says are at present really exorbitant. He also recommends that the city make the water rates for manufacturing enterprises to exceed but little the actual cost to the city, and that a special meter rate be made where water is used for purely manufacturing purposes.

Mr. Hemmelmann backs up his recommendations with the figures and comparative statements referred to above and with the statement that the experience of many other cities has shown that a large increase of consumption of water has invariably followed all reductions in water rates and that the charges and reductions proposed in his report will not materially decrease the receipts of his office.

The Assessor and Collector of Water Rates said that an ordinance embodying the reductions he is advocating will be introduced into the Municipal Assembly at an early date.

Elsewhere in to-day's Republic Strauss & Stumer, the milliners to her Majesty, the American Lady, announce that they have secured the services of Mrs. P. Hess. The many hundreds of friends of Mrs. Hess will be delighted to learn of her connection with this young and vigorous house, already among the leaders in their line.

"SUCKER STATE" MEN MEET.

Lay Plans for Permanent Illinois Society of St. Louis.

In response to letters of invitation a number of former citizens of Illinois met yesterday afternoon in the offices of Dodge & Mulvihill in the Commercial building to discuss the advisability of organizing an Illinois Society. Colonel Richard M. Johnson was made temporary chairman and Thomas E. Mulvihill secretary.

After a full consideration of the plan a committee was appointed to arrange for a permanent organization. For this purpose another meeting will be held in the parlors of the Southern Hotel next Monday night, to which all Illinoisans are invited.

The invitations to the preliminary meeting yesterday were unique. They began: "We are informed that you are a 'sucker' and consequently easily taken in." The closing admonition read: "Leave your valuables with the elevator boy before entering." The letters were signed by Richard M. Johnson, Ernest C. Dodge and Thomas E. Mulvihill.

NO SYMPATHY WITH BOERS.

Senate Refuses to Consider a Resolution.

Washington, April 30.—Again to-day the question of expressing sympathy for the Boers was thrust upon the attention of the Senate. This time it came up on a motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, which was before the Senate last Saturday. The motion was defeated—29 to 29.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Arrivals in Washington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 30.—Hotel arrivals today:

Raleigh—S. Kennedy, Indiana.
Riggs—S. H. Bankhead, Alabama.
Wellington—R. G. Dawson, Alabama.
Shoreham—George D. Reynolds, St. Louis; L. F. Parker, St. Louis.
Arlington—N. M. Hubbard, Cedar Rapids; L. G. Wells, St. Louis; C. C. Brown, Springfield, Ill.
Metropolitan—E. A. Greene, Georgia; W. H. Martin, Atlanta, Ga.
National—G. F. Payne, Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. Vaughan, Waco, Tex.
Dewey—E. Prince, Quincy, Ill.
Cochran—C. Matthews, Atlanta, Ga.
St. James—W. A. Spingall, San Antonio, Tex.; S. L. Goode, Indianapolis.
Gordon—P. N. Moore, St. Louis; Julius Runge, Galveston, Tex.

Dewey Souvenir Spoons. Sterling Silverware, $1 to $1.75, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Half Fare for Populists.

Washington, April 30.—Chairman Butler of the Populist National Committee has completed arrangements by which persons attending the National Convention of that party at Sioux Falls can secure transportation over all lines at one fare for the round trip.

IN THE CITY.

WILSON INHERITS ESTATE—John Hole, son-in-law of State Senator Charles Schweickardt, by his will filed for probate yesterday, left all of his estate to his widow, Amelia.

SMALL BOY MISSING—Willie Cassendid, 14 years old, has been missing from his home at 1328 South Seventh street, since Saturday. His parents yesterday requested the police to search for him.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED—The Stillwell, Harrison and Howard Iron Company gave notice of increase of capital stock yesterday from $100,000 to $1,000,000, $1,000,000, and Fifty Billion, $49,928.19, one-half of the increase is paid.

MARRIED AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—A special dispatch to The Republic from Springfield, Ill., says that Paul Winton, an attorney, and Miss M. Frances Roberts, both of St. Louis, were married there yesterday by Judge G. W. Murray, in the County Court room.

AFRO-AMERICAN Y. M. C. A.—Professor Porter H. Clark will deliver a lecture before the Afro-American Young Men's Christian Association at No. 2968 Lucas avenue to-night. The organization is preparing to celebrate the completion of its third year with a special entertainment about May 25.

FIRE EXCITED BOARDERS—About $50 damage was done to John S. Miller's saloon and boarding-house at No. 2968 North Grand avenue by a fire which broke out in a vacant building before 4 o'clock. The cause of the fire is not known. There was considerable excitement among the boarders, but no one was injured.

GOT LICENSE IN CHICAGO—A telegram from Chicago received by The Republic last night announces that Louis W. Rensch, 27 years old, of St. Louis, and Estella M. Blood, 18 years old, of Joliet, Ill., obtained a marriage license in that city yesterday. The name of Louis M. Rensch does not appear in the City Directory.

LECTURE ON BIBLE STUDY—Professor R. G. Moulton of the University of Chicago will lecture Thursday night on "The Literary Study of the Bible as Distinct from Theology and Criticism." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the St. Louis Society of Pedagogy at the High School Auditorium. Admission will be complimentary.

MRS. PELTON'S COMPLAINT—Mrs. Rose Pelton of No. 2001 Olive street yesterday sworn out a warrant against her husband, Ira R. Pelton, charging him with wife abandonment. She alleges that he deserted her and has failed to support her since March 17. Pelton is a traveling salesman and lives at No. 2019 Finney avenue.

CITY IS SUED—Another suit was brought yesterday in the name of Attorney General H. C. Crow to restrain the payment of money out of the City Treasury under special ordinance. The suit is the third of its kind which has been filed in the last few days. It prays to have the city Charles Sandker, City Treasurer, and Comptroller Lawrence O. Simmons, refrained from paying $30 to William Lake on account of spraining.

ENGINEERS' CLUB—The Engineers' Club will discuss "Static Transformers" at the meeting to be held Wednesday night. A paper on the subject will be read by W. A. Layman describing the largest transformers in practical service and the methods attributed by them. Mr. Layman will also talk over the rules for the award of a gold medal to be made each year to the person who reads the best paper before the club. A lunch will be served after the meeting.

JOHN MULLANE'S DEATH—News was received yesterday in St. Louis of the death of John Mullane, 70 years old, at New Orleans, father of the Very Reverend Father Mullane of Rock Church. Father Mullane sailed for Naples from New York last Saturday en route for Rome and cannot be informed of the sad news until he reaches Naples. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at Rock Church for Mr. Mullane Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

INCORPORATED—The following companies filed articles of incorporation yesterday: Jackson Fibre Company; capital, $100,000. Stockholders—J. M. Beale, S. A. Bemis, S. J. Bemis, J. R. Young and W. H. Simmons. Standard Lead Company; capital, $100,000. Stockholders—D. P. Dunk, W. C. Dunk, P. M. Dunk, T. A. Johnson and Charles Johnson. Missouri Manganese Mining Company; capital, $10,000. Stockholders—J. W. Van Cleave, J. R. Gregory, T. L. Cannon and John D. Gibson.

COOKS IN A FIGHT—Adolph Engler and John Larkins, cooks in a restaurant at Ninth and Olive streets, had a lively fight in the kitchen yesterday morning. They quarreled about some clothes and began to bombard each other with dishes and kitchen utensils. For a few minutes the air was literally filled with missiles and when the trouble ceased the floor was covered with broken chinaware and Engler was bleeding from a wound in the forehead. Larkins was discharged. Engler's injury was dressed at the City Dispensary.

J. H. JOHANNING'S DEPOSITION—The deposition of John H. Johanning, former director of the Mullanphy Savings Bank, was taken yesterday before Referee James A. Seddon in the suit of ex-Governor William J. Stone, trustee of the Mullanphy Bank, against the directors of the bank. Mr. Johanning testified that he had never heard of the Consumers' Coal Company, the Malte & Dolch Fertilizer Company nor the Swartz Commission Company. He said that he had no knowledge of transactions having been charged to profit and loss in the case of the Consumers' company.

SEVEN-YEAR SENTENCE—Edward Sullivan, charged with robbery and the first degree assault to kill, pleaded guilty to both charges in Judge Spencer's court yesterday and was sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary. Sullivan is the man who held up a sergeant of police in East St. Louis, Ill., and a private watchman in the Terminal Railroad yards, and shot Policeman Meagher of the Central District at Fourth and Gratiot streets a year ago. Henry Davis, a codefendant on the charge of assaulting Policeman Meagher, will be placed on trial to-day.

NIGHT WATCHMAN ARRESTED—Herman Osterheld, employed as night watchman in the rear of No. 615 Market street, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of stealing from the concern he was employed to watch. It is alleged that he had been carrying away a quantity of stereotype metal. For some time metal had been missed, but no trace of the thief could be found until officers were put on the case. They saw Osterheld carry away two large sacks and followed him to Sixth and Elm street, where they placed him under arrest. The bags contained stereotype metal. He is locked up at the Four Courts pending application for a warrant.

WILL OF FRANK BLOCK—Frank Block, by his will filed for probate yesterday, left $1 each to his two children, $500 a year to his mother, Hanna Block, $1,000 to Rosa Unger, $500 each to David Goldsmith and Joseph Wachtel, $1,000 to the Jewish Orphan Asylum of Cleveland, $250 each to the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Society, Hebrew Free and Industrial School Society, Self Culture Hall Association, South Side Day Nursery, Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites, Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati, O., and Moses Montefiore Kosher Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites at Cleveland, O. The remainder of the estate is left to his widow, Mathilda.

GRAND JURY REPORT—The April Grand Jury made a partial report in Judge Spencer's court yesterday morning, returning indictments as follows: Murder in the first degree, Henry Glass, charged with the killing of Louis Caldron; assault to kill, Peter Scott, John R. Moore, Charles Williams, Thomas Daniels, Fred Godare and Frank Allen; burglary and larceny, Nathaniel and Alexander Cochran, Robert Porter and William Houlihan; attempted burglary, Thomas Johns; grand larceny, Henry Sewell; habitual criminal, George Brooks and Albert Williams. Indictments in bills were returned as follows: Solon Faulkner, who was charged with assault to kill; Alexander Heiblin, grand larceny; Agnes Fox and Mary Redmond, grand larceny.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ELECTION—The annual meeting of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy was held yesterday at the college building, No. 1025 Locust street. The attendance at the meeting was large. The following officers were elected for the next scholastic year: President, Henry T. Rebling; vice president, T. P. Hageman; treasurer, S. Boehm; recording secretary, W. C. Bohn; corresponding secretary, Doctor J. C. Falk; new trustees—Thomas Layton, E. F. Walsh and H. F. A. Spilker, who, with Charles Gietner, H. W. Scheffer and Louis Schulz, the holdover members, constitute the board of Trustees for the ensuing year. The secretary reported that the institution was in a flourishing condition, having had in the last year 158 students and 63 graduates, from all sections of the Middle West. After the regular meeting the Board of Trustees met and re-elected Charles Gietner chairman of the board. The faculty for next year will be chosen at a meeting to be held May 15 at the college.

IN THE COUNTY.

—The County Court yesterday let the contract for the improvement of Spring avenue, leading to the Westwood Cemetery, to George T. Fink.

—The monthly examination of public school teachers will be held by Superintendent R. B. Denny in his office at Clayton next Friday and Saturday.

—The St. Louis, Wellston and St. Charles Railroad Company was yesterday granted exception by the County Court to cross the St. Charles Rock road at two different points west of the Wabash tracks.

—The Prosecuting Attorney was instructed yesterday by the County Court to institute proceedings against John Bissell and the St. Louis and Meramec River Railroad Company for the alleged manner in which they have used Bartold avenue for traffic.

—The third will of Mrs. Frederica Davis of Ballwin was admitted to probate by Judge Wurdeman at Clayton yesterday. There were three other wills filed, but they were rejected. Mrs. Ada F. Rubey, the principal legatee of the estate, announced that she would not make any further contest to get the second will probated, which was the one she believed at first was the authentic document.

—Warrants were issued at Clayton yesterday against John Hodges and Morris Thompson, both of Ellendale, charging criminal assault. Mary Agnes Cormann, a 12-year-old girl, is the complaining witness. Hodges, who is 21 years old, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Autenrieth and lodged in jail at Clayton. Thompson is only 16 years old. He is the son of the advertising manager of a St. Louis wholesale concern.

—Peter Reifschneider and Henry Klinger, both of Ballwin, were reported at Clayton yesterday as again being the principals in an exciting episode in that little town. According to the report, Klinger wanted to settle a quarrel that started at Ballwin a month ago. He made a demonstration and was knocked down twice by Reifschneider. Then, it is said, he drew his gun and fired, but Mr. Reifschneider was fleet of foot and managed to get out of the way before his opponent could shoot again.

—The will of Charles W. Simmons, Jr., of Webster Groves was filed in the Probate Court yesterday. Emily T. Simmons and Bertha A. Simmons are named as the sole legatees, as the testator states his other children have been provided for. The will of Felix Daly of Kirkwood was also filed. He leaves his property to his wife, Mary Ann Daly, when it is to be divided between William M. Daly, Rose Elizabeth Daly and Mary Frances Daly. Another will filed was that of Catherina Wiehage. She left $5 to her stepson, Fritz Wiehage, and the rest of her estate to Edward Wiehage, another stepson.

—The monthly meeting of Bomster Post, No. 488, G. A. R., was held in Clayton yesterday. In addition to the regular routine business the following comrades were appointed on committees to decorate the graves of the dead members of the post on Memorial Day: John Schwenn, William Kaeger, J. G. Bechmann, Louis Sohm, William Bahrens, Christ Schroeder, Martin Zimmermann, Conrad Grieb, Edward Eigaeser and Jacob Sauter. The dead comrades are C. D. Wolff, Julius Rapp, Frank Roehl, H. Heinzelmann, Christ Bischoff, W. S. Smith, H. Garland, Adam Schneider, Julius Nolte, R. Blum, Alexander McKinney, William Denner, John Schaffer, T. Westcoller, H. Jungeier, Henry Hasse, F. W. Kuhlman and H. Schaper.

—At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee yesterday at Clayton a committee was appointed consisting of two members from each of the five townships, to investigate the method of holding primary elections for the nomination of candidates, as the committee has decided to make their nominations this year in that manner. The committee consists of Jacob Blum of Bridgeton and Christ Schroeder of Bonhomme, from St. Ferdinand Township; John A. Myers of Valley Park and Charles Schneider of Meramec, from Bonhomme Township; Fred Amendeth of Clayton and A. E. L. Gardner of Maplewood, from Central Township; John Vernaris of Meltville and Ernest Noack of Sappington, from Carondelet Township; R. E. Wheeler of Allerton and Christ Von Grubon of Pagel, from Meramec Township.

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF.

A. B. Johnson Attempted Suicide in His Jail Cell.

A. B. Johnson, 32 years old, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for three years on a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery, attempted to commit suicide in the jail at the Four Courts last night by hanging himself to the ceiling of his cell with a strap which had been used to tie his blanket.

Johnson, for six weeks, has been confined in cell No. 33 and his cellmate, Robert Porter, who was arrested on a charge of larceny, was asleep at the time.

Chief Guard Rockwell discovered Johnson suspended by the strap from the ceiling and immediately unlocked the door and cut the strap. Doctor Jordan of the City Dispensary was summoned, and, after a superficial examination of the prisoner, pronounced him uninjured. Johnson was removed to cell No. 33 on the basement floor, where he can be more carefully watched. He will be removed to the penitentiary next week.

Johnson came to St. Louis about a month ago from Des Moines, Ia. He opened an office in the Chemical building and advertised himself as a loan agent. He deposited $70 in cash and a bogus draft for $2,000 in the Merchants-Laclede National Bank and subsequently drew a check for $1,300 on his account. The check was cashed and a few hours later Johnson was arrested. He claimed that the draft was received by him through the mail in his box at the post office and he had no reason to suspicion its genuineness.

Johnson is married and his wife and children are living in Des Moines.

ITALIAN CHURCH FAIR OPENS.

Elaborate Decorations and Interesting Voting Contests.

The fair for the benefit of the Italian Church opened last night under most favorable auspices in the west nave of the Exposition building. The big corridor was draped in red, white and blue. Along the railing on the second floor the bunting was gathered under a shield composed of the white, green and red of the Italian flag. The booths, which contained a large array of fancy work, were tastefully decorated.

Voting contests for a piano and a diamond ring were conducted during the evening and were the source of considerable excitement among the young people. On the second floor a restaurant served distinctly Italian dishes. A stage is rigged up in one end and several pieces were presented during the evening with a local cast composed of Italians. During the evening a band discoursed Italian music.

Father C. Spigardi, who is the chief promoter of this first effort of the Italian Catholics of St. Louis to hold a fair, was present throughout the evening. He was assisted by an extensive Reception Committee. The fair will continue all this week, and on account of its novelty promises to attract much attention. An interesting musical programme is to be rendered each night. Thursday night Company G of the Branch Guards will present a drill.

You are cordially invited to-day to the magnificent anniversary celebration at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Flowers, music, and a brilliant display of diamonds, silverware and bric-a-brac.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT.

Authorities Search for a Supposed Murdered Motorman.

Yesterday a man appeared at the undertaking establishment of Henry Droste on Jefferson avenue and North Market street and said that his brother, William McDaniels, who had been hit on the head with a stone on Sunday night while acting as motorneer on a Suburban car, had died at the home of his sister, No. 5940 North Market street. He wanted the body prepared for burial.

Mr. Droste notified the Coroner and sent a man out to the address given. When the Coroner's deputy and the man from Droste's arrived there they found No. 5940 North Market was a large open lot. The neighbors knew nothing about the motorman. Later some one called up Mr. Droste by telephone and informed him that McDaniels was alive. They said he was at No. 5909 Bartmer avenue. Bartmer avenue only runs to No. 6300, and no one in the neighborhood knew of the case.

Only one William McDaniels appears in the Directory, and he lives at No. 2547A University street. He is employed by the Suburban road and was slightly hurt last week.

Piles, No Cure No Pay. Your druggist will refund your money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you. 50 cents.

FEUDAL WAR HAS CEASED.

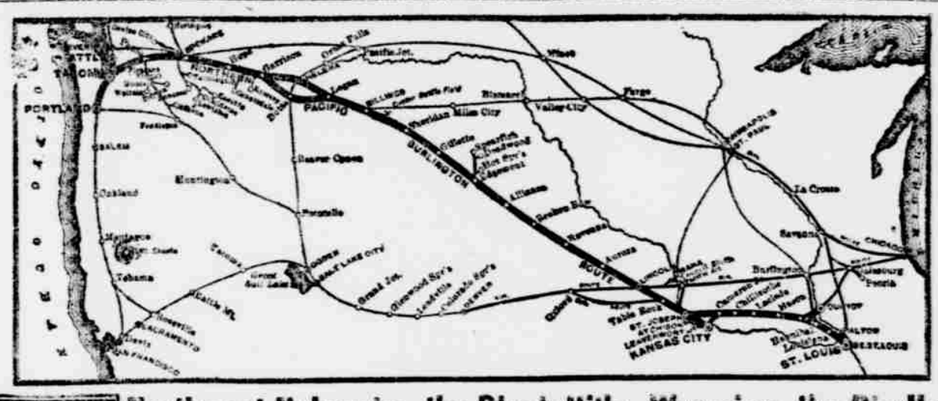
Whites and Howards Said to Be at Peace.

London, Ky., April 30.—It is stated that the White-Howard feud of Clay County has terminated by agreement.

The factions have made friends, and have decided not to prosecute in the several murder charges against the Bakers, and that faction will not appear against James Howard, accused of the murder of George Baker, and the indictment is to be dismissed.

James Howard is one of the men charged with the murder of William Goebel at Frankfort. Many men have been killed in this feud.

Hotel Empire, New York, high-class hotel, moderate rates. See ad. on page opposite editorial of this paper.



Burlington Route

Northwest Nebraska, the Black Hills, Wyoming, the Big Horn Basin, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Puget Sound and the Columbia River region of Oregon, all are drawing a great immigration from the east and south.

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PLATTE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Democrats Select Their Delegates and Instruct Them.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Platte City, Mo., April 30.—The Democratic Convention of Platte County met at Platte City to-day. It instructed for W. J. Stone and Governor Lon V. Stephens as delegates to the National Convention, for Dockery, Cook, Crow, Gantt, Park, W. H. Robinson of Buchanan and L. D. Ramsay of Atchison as district delegates to the National Convention, James Todd of Nodaway as district committeeman and W. T. Jenkins as elector.

The delegates elected were: State—W. T. Jenkins, T. J. Jackson, Doctor Robert Wilson, C. Horp, James Watson and Ed Olvis. State Judicial—J. R. Clay, J. A. Feed, J. Hull, F. M. Wilson, J. W. Coburn, J. A. Gettmer. Appellate, at Moberly—Guy Park, W. Sells, Clarence Dean, M. L. Dix, Charles Hollax, J. P. Tucker. Senatorial, at Weston—Campbell Wells, R. L. Chinn, J. W. Todd, J. W. Harrington, C. E. Stiff, R. T. Rogers, J. M. Hale, Thomas Everett, A. H. Odowd, John Thorn, J. W. Taylor, W. B. Pepper, R. F. Murdock, M. McAffery, J. D. McComas, A. L. Miller. The Senatorial delegates were instructed for Frank Costello of DeKalb. The convention to elect congressional delegates will be held at Platte City June 11.

DEMOCRATS OF DUNKLIN.

Delegates to the Conventions Chosen and Instructed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kennett, Mo., April 30.—In the Dunklin County Democratic Convention to-day delegates were selected to the various conventions and instructed as follows: State—L. P. Caruthers, D. B. Pankey, O. S. Harrison, D. R. Cox, R. H. Allen, Will Satterfield, A. S. Davis, N. F. Kelly, Virgil McKay and Louis McCutchen; instructed for Dockery, Cook, Allen and Crow. Sedalia—C. P. Hawkins, D. B. Pankey, T. R. R. Ely, Collin Morgan, J. T. McKay and J. P. Tribble; instructed for Judge Gantt. Delegates to Jefferson City were named by T. R. R. Ely, candidate for delegate to the National Convention, and they are also instructed for Lon V. Stephens for delegate-at-large. Delegates—J. L. Downing, D. R. Cox, D. B. Pankey, J. M. Douglass, J. A. Hogue and C. M. Edwards. Delegates to the Cape Girardeau Convention—C. P. Hawkins, Z. B. Penny, P. C. Malon, J. J. Ledbetter, D. R. Cox and J. T. McKay; instructed for Judge Biggs. The State officials' administration was indorsed, D. B. Pankey was indorsed as Congressional Committeeman for Dunklin County. Charles E. Hill of Malden, nephew of David B. Hill, was indorsed for assistant sergeant-at-arms of the National Convention.

JOHNSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Convention at Sedalia Selects and Instructs Delegates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warrensburg, April 30.—The Democratic County Convention held here to-day elected delegates to the Moberly, Sedalia and Jefferson City conventions. Resolutions were adopted instructing for Judge W. W. Wood for Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, indorsing Bryan and instructing for Governor Stephens, former Governor Stone, David A. Ball and Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City for delegates-at-large to the National Convention. The Chicago platform and the present State administration were indorsed and sweeping resolutions adopted against trusts and imperialism.

Following is the list of delegates: Jefferson City Convention—C. C. Rice, J. V. Campbell, W. B. Wallace, W. B. Brown, S. R. Sankey, E. M. Eby, R. R. Rice, S. H. Coleman. Sedalia Convention—Doctor Nichol, James A. Kemper, W. L. Honey, W. E. Borthick, William Gray, Doctor A. W. Cole, C. E. Morrow, Holt Davis. Moberly Convention—T. C. Hornbuckle, S. J. Caudle, James W. Suddath, Nick M. Bradley, Ewing Cockrell, James A. Kemper, W. L. Lampkin, Bowman Jarrott.

CALIFORNIA CONVENTION.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

California, Mo., April 30.—The Democratic County Convention met here to-day. William Heck of California was chairman and R. M. Embry secretary, with W. C. Lillery and Russell Monroe assistant secretaries. The delegates are: For the convention at Jefferson City—V. M. Musick, R. C. Boggs, J. B. Wolfe, Wall M. Monroe. State Convention—G. W. Cyrus, C. H. Parks, H. W. Kneirim, A. M. Miles, Doctor J. P. Burke, Doctor S. H. Redmon, P. K. Weber. Judicial, at Sedalia—R. M. Embry, Doctor Hunter, William Heck, E. P. Martin. Appellate Court Convention—R. M. Embry, T. L. Callison, Walter F. Wood, Frank L. Ovell. Congressional Convention—M. F. Farris, I. W. Newton, C. B. Shelton, Jesse Hornbeck, W. H. Hutchison, N. C. Hickcox, L. M. Thixton, P. J. Schmidt. Circuit Judicial Convention—Nicholas Allee, W. L. Hill, J. R. Kay, William Heck, J. F. Enloe. Instructions were given for Governor Stephens and former Governor Stone for delegates-at-large to the National Convention, Doctor J. W. Marsh of this county for district delegate and James E. Hazell for Circuit Judge. No instructions for State officers. The resolutions indorsed the Chicago platform, Bryan and the State officials.

WAYNE COUNTY DELEGATES.

Democrats in Convention at Greenville—The Instructions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Piedmont, Mo., April 30.—The Democrats of Wayne County to-day met in convention at Greenville. George T. Lee won the county over John A. Hope for the State Senate. Doctor J. N. Holmes, N. W. Hughes, J. S. O'Neal, Doctor J. L. McGee and J. P. Rhodes were selected as delegates to Kansas City and instructed for Dockery, Crow, Cook and Pitts. Doctor G. W. Toney, Doctor J. P. Sebastian and Doctor R. J. Owens go to Jefferson City and are instructed to vote for Governor Stephens, W. J. Stone and D. A. Ball for delegates-at-large. C. L. Munger, J. M. Bowers and C. C. Carlton go to Cape Girardeau, instructed for R. L. Goode. D. N. Halladay, S. M. Carter and Mark Hackworth go to Sedalia. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Bryan, the Chicago platform, our Congressman and our State administration. The party in this county is in fine condition and will win this year.

Iron County Mass Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ironton, Mo., April 30.—The Democratic Central Committee of Iron County met in this city to-day and issued a call for a mass meeting, to be held in Ironton Saturday, May 26, to select delegates from Iron County to the three State conventions and the Appellate Court Convention at Cape Girardeau. Action in regard to selecting delegates to the Congressional Convention was deferred until the next meeting of the committee, May 26. Arrangements were also perfected for a county primary election, to be held June 23, to nominate candidates for county offices.

Split at Farmington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Farmington, Mo., April 30.—The Democratic Convention of St. Francois County met at the Courthouse in this city to-day and resulted in a split, after a tumultuous wrangle over the temporary organization. Each faction proceeded to organize with its own presiding officer and each selected a full set of delegates to the various conventions. Instructions were given for Dockery, Crow, Gantt, Allen and McGuire.

Johnson's Ambition.

Richard M. Johnson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis, yesterday announced that he would be a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia, subject to the action of the Eleventh District Congressional Convention.

Levi Scott's Aspirations.

Levi Scott of Vernon County is an aspirant for delegate to the Democratic National Convention. Mr. Scott is a prominent lawyer at Nevada. He has filled several elective offices in the county to the utmost satisfaction, and has always been an enthusiastic party worker.

Political Notes.

—The Jefferson Club will give a big picnic July Fourth and arrangements are being perfected. A programme of athletic contests has been arranged and prizes will be awarded the winners.

—The Twenty-third Ward Democratic Club will hold a meeting at No. 2817 Chouteau avenue to-night. Several prominent speakers will address the meeting.

—The Fifteenth Ward Democratic Club will meet to-morrow night at its headquarters at the corner of Seventeenth and Wash streets. A big turn-out is expected.

—Sam W. Jurden, candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in the Sixth District, called at Republican State headquarters in the Lindell yesterday. Colonel Jurden simply sought the nomination for the prestige it would give him in the party ranks.

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Westerners in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 30.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

St. Louis—C. West, B. J. Arnold, E. G. Buckman, B. T. Yoakum, H. T. Nash, Jr., Waldorf; G. Black, A. W. Black, A. Daust, J. P. Boyce, Joseph Boyce, St. Denis; J. C. McCormick, Mrs. W. F. Brunner, Criterion; Miss E. Chester, Normandie; N. Frank, Hoffman; H. D. Sexton, Holland; N. D. Thompson, Astor; P. N. Moore, Park Avenue; C. Sieber, Sinclair; W. N. Mc