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ALLEN INAUGURATED.

First Civil Governor of Porto Rico Takes Office.

San Juan de Porto Rico, May 1. The inauguration of Charles Herbert Allen, formerly Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy, as first American Civil Governor of the Island of Porto Rico, took place to-day. The ceremony was most impressive. Governor Allen made an inaugural address, which was attentively heard by the large assemblage.

The troops began assembling at 8 o'clock. Governor Allen and General Davis reviewed on the plaza the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the sailors and marines from the fleet and the police and civic societies. Each company in passing the Governor presented arms, or otherwise saluted. The plaza and adjoining housetops were packed with people, of whom about 5,000 were present. The people were exceedingly quiet, orderly and undemonstrative. They expressed their feeling of applause by handclaps.

Governor Allen took the oath of office at 10:20 a. m. under a flag canopy at the Executive Mansion.

Both the incoming Civil Governor and the retiring Military Governor, General Davis, made felicitous speeches.

Governor General Davis and Civil Governor Allen yesterday apparently expected a message from Washington advising them of the passage by Congress of the resolution providing for holding over the army officials temporarily. None coming in the afternoon, appointments were made of an Executive Council by Governor Davis before retiring from his office at midnight. Mr. Allen was thus enabled to continue the conduct of affairs uninterruptedly. He did not make public the names of the council, but it is understood that Judge Pettingill will be Secretary of State, Mr. Odlin Attorney General Doctor Colle y Toste, Secretary of the Interior and G. G. Groff, Secretary of Education. The latter, who is an Acting Surgeon, with the rank of Lieutenant, will resign his commission.

General Davis, presumably on orders from Washington yesterday, pardoned all those who were concerned in the Guayama election frauds, lifting the cases from the Supreme Court.

College Contracts Let.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbus, Miss., April 1.—The Executive Committee of the Industrial Institute and College to-day awarded the contract for the erection of the new dormitory and infirmary buildings to D. S. McClanahan of this city for $29,995. He was adjudged the lowest and best bidder.

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DEATHS.

BENEKE—On the afternoon of May 1, 1900, Helen, daughter of Jules J. and Fanny Beneke, aged 12 years and 2 months.

Funeral from family residence, No. 1959 Hickory street, Wednesday, May 2, at 3 o'clock p. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Funeral private.

CALLAHAN—On Tuesday, May 1, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mary Callahan, beloved wife of the late Cornelius Callahan and mother of James Callahan.

The funeral will take place Thursday, the 3d inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from residence, No. 1947 North Fourteenth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

EBERLE—At Cincinnati, O., April 30, 1900, John N. Eberle (a former resident of St. Louis), husband of Margaret Eberle and father of Mary, Maggie and John M. Eberle.

Funeral (private) to-day at 2:30 p. m., from Eberle & Kryes's funeral rooms, No. 1108 St. Ange avenue, to St. Vincent's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery for interment.

FEEHAN—Tuesday, May 1, 1900, at 5 a. m., John Feehan, aged 88 years.

Funeral Thursday, May 3, at 8:30 a. m., to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

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, 1318 Missouri avenue, at the age of 84 years 4 months 11 days.

Funeral Thursday, May 3, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

SUTTER—Tuesday, May 1, 1900, at 2 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Anabel Sutter (nee Rowe), dearly beloved wife of Charles Sutter.

Funeral at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, May 3, from family residence, No. 5575 Maple avenue, to St. Rose's Church. Interment private.

THOMAS—On Monday, April 30, 1900, at 10 a. m., George Thomas, beloved husband of Martha Thomas, father of Chas. E. and Harry C. Thomas, Mrs. Mattie Proetz, Mrs. Nellie Collins and Mrs. Sarah Davis, aged 62 years.

Funeral at 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 2, from First M. E. Church, South, Dayton street and Glasgow avenue, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

WATER IS NOT FIT TO DRINK.

City Chemist Teichmann and Professor Keiser Make a Definite Statement.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS.

Again Call Upon the People to Take Precautions Against Endangering Health—Status of the Work.

Doctor W. C. Teichmann, City Chemist, and Professor Edward H. Keiser of Washington University, who are making the official analysis of St. Louis drinking water by way of collecting evidence to be used in the trial of the injunction suit before the United States Supreme Court, declare that their investigations so far convince them that the water is unfit to drink.

They again call upon the people to drink only boiled water, or at least water that has been filtered by a reliable apparatus.

This is the first official statement as to the condition of the water supply of the city that has been made by Doctor Teichmann or Professor Keiser since the analyses were first undertaken. It was made to a Republic reporter yesterday by the City Chemist in the course of a discussion of the appropriation asked for to continue the analytical work. Doctor Teichmann said:

"Regarding the appropriation of $11,700, I wish to say we have made the estimates of the cost of this work as low as possible, reducing all expenses as much as can be reasonably done without reducing the daily collection of samples.

"The continuous variation in the character of the water at the Waterworks from day to day and from season to season forces us to take daily samples if we are to obtain absolutely reliable information. The most important time to determine the pollution of our water supply since the opening of the drainage canal is during the period of low stage of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, in the latter part of the summer and fall. Therefore, to abandon this important investigation, after eight months' work, just prior to the most important months of the year, would lessen the value of the analyses performed thus far considerably. A sporadic analysis or investigation cannot furnish a fair criterion of the water furnished St. Louis for drinking and manufacturing purposes and is not worth the paper it is written on, because it is a frequent occurrence that the water entering our intake tower at the Chain of Rocks is 50 per cent better than on the previous day and on the subsequent day may be more than 50 per cent worse.

"While a rise of the Missouri River one day may give us a water in which that of the Missouri River preponderates, this condition is sometimes reversed the next day, when a rise of the Mississippi gives us a water composed to a larger extent of Mississippi River water previously badly polluted by the Illinois River. The difficulty of obtaining the average pollution of our water supply is therefore apparent.

"The absence of such analytical records in the Water Department which I could have used for comparison forced me to enter upon a profound series of analyses before I could be of any assistance to the City Counselor in the injunction suit.

"I fully agree with Mr. Schnurmacher that, irrespective of the outcome of the injunction suit, a complete and thorough chemical and bacteriological survey of our water supply and the waters from the Missouri, Mississippi and Illinois rivers, as far as they affect and cause the daily changes at the intake tower and in the reservoirs, is of such value to our community as to fully justify an expenditure out of the waterworks revenue for this investigation.

"It is time that the people of this city ascertain, once for all, whether our water supply is to be held responsible for the frequent occurrence of typhoid fever epidemics, if the water is responsible for their prevalence, and whether the pollution of the Illinois River by Chicago sewage is the cause of their appearance in our city. The valuable records which the city will receive after this work has been completed, one year after it was started, will enable everybody to form a correct, unbiased and reliable opinion of the character of our water supply.

"Regarding the expenses incurred by the connection of the Washington University with this work, I wish to state that the Chicago Drainage Board is having duplicate analyses made by the Chicago University, the Chicago City Chemist and the City Bacteriologist, the State University of Illinois, and at certain times by other parties also. While I am ready to accept the full responsibility for my work and that of my assistants performed under my supervision, I believe it fully justifiable to have an institution of such a high standing as the Washington University intrusted with similar duplicate work as performed for the Chicago Drainage Board.

"While neither Professor Keiser of Washington University nor myself has made any public statements regarding the results of our investigations thus far, because we do not consider it proper to publish the evidence in a litigation before the case has been tried, we agree that the investigation thus far justifies us in expressing the opinion that it should be continued by all means. We agree, and Doctor Ravold is also with us in declaring, that the water supply is not good and that it is our duty to find out why, and to what extent, it is polluted throughout the year. This work will terminate when the case is called in October."

Grand Anniversary Celebration, Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway & Locust, all this week. Music; flowers. To-day, Grand Silverware Display. Do not miss it.

Train Fell Through a Bridge.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., May 1.—A B. & O. freight train ran through the Okaw River bridge at Cowden this morning. Twelve cars of grain and merchandise fell ninety feet to the river bed below. Nobody was injured.

EXCESSIVE RAINS DAMAGE CORN CROP.

Planting Is Retarded in the Missouri Valley and Southwestern States.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR WHEAT.

Cotton is Doing Well in the Northern Belt, but Injured Elsewhere—Prospect for Oats Excellent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 1.—The special weekly crop report made public to-day by the Department of Agriculture is as follows:

The most unfavorable features of the week ending April 30 were the excessive rains in the Southern States and the unseasonably low temperature over the central and southern plateau and Pacific Coast regions. A large part of Texas, including the region of the great flood of June-July, 1899, has received from two to more than seven inches of rain, washing out and inundating crops to a great extent over the central and southern portions of the State.

Too much rain has generally retarded farm work in the States of the Missouri Valley and middle Rocky Mountain slope, but with general absence of rain, and highly favorable temperature from the Missouri Valley eastward to the Atlantic Coast, farm work and crops have made decided progress, although rain is needed in the Middle Atlantic States and lake region. It has been too cool for best results on the Pacific Coast, but very beneficial showers occurred in South California.

Eastward of the Mississippi River corn planting and preparations therefor have progressed rapidly. Planting is in progress as far north as the central portions of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio and in West Virginia and Maryland. Some corn has been planted in Southern Iowa, and planting will be general the coming week. On account of wet weather, little corn is planted in Nebraska, and planting has been retarded in Missouri and Kansas. In Kansas and Texas and portions of Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama much replanting will be necessary as a result of overflows.

Further improvement is generally reported in the condition of winter wheat, although in Michigan and Wisconsin farmers are continuing to plow up wheat fields for other crops. The crop is now heading as far north as Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma. In Central and Northern California high winds have been unfavorable, while the crop has been improved by rains in the southern part of the State.

All reports indicate that spring wheat is coming up finely and making excellent growth. Seeding is now practically completed, except in North Dakota.

Florida Oats Harvest.

Except where damaged by excessive rains in Texas, the general outlook for oats is excellent. Seeding is nearing completion in the northern sections, and the crop is heading in the Southern States, while some of the early sown has been harvested in Florida.

In the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt cotton planting has progressed under more favorable conditions than in the previous week, and good stands are quite generally reported. Planting is well advanced over the northern portion of the cotton belt, and the early planted is being cultivated over the southern portions. Great damage has been caused by the heavy rains in Central and Southern Texas, where much replanting will be necessary. In many portions of Texas the bulk of the crop is yet to be planted and seed is reported scarce. Much replanting also remains to be done in Arkansas.

Transplanting of tobacco is in progress as far north as North Carolina. An abundant supply of vigorous plants is generally reported. The reports concerning fruit continue generally favorable, except on the North Pacific coast and in the central and southern plateau regions, where damaging frosts have occurred.

Local conditions:

Alabama—Favorable, except too much rain in some middle and northern counties. Planting corn and cotton finished, except in northern counties, where it is under fair headway. Corn being plowed; cotton being chopped; both good stands. Waters receding in flooded districts; much replanting necessary. Wheat and oats heading satisfactorily. Minor crops promising.

Mississippi—Farm work limited by rains. Planting and replanting cotton in all sections; good stand in southern counties. Corn doing well; being worked in many places; replanting necessary in bottom lands. Gardens, Irish potatoes and fruit favorable. Oat crop good; heading in southern section. Reports of damage by flood continue.

Texas—Excessive rains badly washed or overflowed crops in central and south portions; farming operations much behind; cultivation cannot be resumed in many localities for several days; cotton-planting delayed, and much replanting rendered necessary; bulk of cotton yet to be planted in many sections; seed scarce; stand of corn impaired; fields getting foul, except in scattered localities; wheat and oats doing well, except some damage from excessive rains; truck gardens and berries injured by rain and hail.

Retarded by Rainfall.

Arkansas—Rainfall retarded farming operations generally; much cotton yet to be planted; some up to good stand; on high lands corn is coming up to good stand, that in the bottoms looks yellow; stand poor; wheat and oats doing well; some wheat heading; potatoes doing well, but being injured by bugs in localities; fruit prospects good.

Tennessee—Weather conditions improved generally, except in western counties, where heavy rains; where favorable conditions prevailed, farming progressed vigorously, and corn and cotton planting is well advanced; early corn and potatoes have good stands; wheat, oats and clover growing rapidly; some wheat in western counties heading; tobacco plants plentiful and healthy; fruit prospects still excellent.

Missouri—A warm, growing week, but corn-planting further retarded by frequent showers; corn coming up well and cultivation begun, cotton-planting progressing; wheat and oats in excellent condition; some wheat in "boot"; pastures afford sufficient feed for stock; potatoes and gardens doing well; apples promise an abundant crop.

Illinois—Good rains at beginning and warm weather throughout week hastened farm work and growth of vegetation; all crops looking well; condition of clover improved; oats coming up to good stand and seeding about finished; plowing for corn progressing rapidly; much corn planted; fruit prospects continue good; trees well filled with blooms.

Indiana—Weather favorable for growing crops, but rain needed in localities. Wheat and grasses much improved. Tobacco plants growing. Oats, barley, flax and sugar beet seeding in progress. Oats coming up well; seeding nearly completed. Rye in good condition; plowing continued. Much corn planted. Fruit trees covered with bloom. Potatoes coming up well. Sheep shearing in progress.

Nebraska—Warm, wet week; very favorable for the growth of all vegetation. Oats and wheat growing rapidly and in excellent condition. Grass unusually good. Ground so wet that very little farm work has been done this week. Fruit trees very full of blossoms.

Kansas—Favorable week, but too wet for work in North. Wheat growing rapidly, getting rank in bottom lands. Corn coming up in central counties, being cultivated in southern; some corn washed out in Marion and Nehema counties. Cattle improving on ranges.

Oklahoma—Rain and hail caused some damage to crops and fruit, and delayed cultivation. Wheat, oats, rye, barley, potatoes, grasses and gardens made rapid growth and are in fine condition. Wheat heading and cotton and corn coming up; corn backward.

New Mexico—Cool, high, drying winds, unfavorable for fruits and crops. Wheat and oats generally sown. Corn planting begun. Lambing season begun, with most favorable prospects. Irrigation water generally sufficient, excepting in lower Rio Grande.

Arizona—Exceptionally favorable conditions during week for wheat and barley; temperature below normal with well-distributed rains. Some hail damaged in localities by rain. Ground too wet for plowing in many sections. Fruit and garden truck slightly injured by frost in northern counties.

WARM IN MISSOURI.

Rains Retard Farm Work—Crops Are Looking Well.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., May 1.—The weekly crop bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, Missouri Section, Climate and Crop Service, Weather Bureau, in co-operation with the University of Missouri, issued to-day, says:

The past week averaged decidedly warmer than usual throughout the State, with about the average of sunshine, but frequent showers interfered considerably with farm work, especially in portions of the western and southern sections. Over most of the extreme western and southern counties the total rainfall for the seven days ending April 28 ranged from one to two inches, and in a few localities exceeded three inches, but over the remainder of the State it was generally less than one inch.

Some damage by excessive rains and hail is reported in a few localities. In many of the southern and a few of the central and northwestern counties the ground was kept too wet to work the greater part of the time, and corn planting has been practically at a standstill, but in most of the northern, central and southwestern counties plowing and planting progressed well during the latter part of the week, and in some districts during the entire week.

Early planted corn is coming up and is reported in good stand and looking well, except some on low or poorly drained land. Many fields will be cultivated this week. Considerable cotton has been planted in the southeastern counties, and some is coming up. The weather has continued exceptionally favorable for wheat, oats and grasses, and the outlook for these crops is unusually promising. Some wheat in the southwestern counties is in boot, and in Perry County some fields are heading. In some districts there is danger that wheat will become too rank and fall.

Pastures, in most sections, now afford sufficient feed for stock. Flax, in the southwestern counties, is doing well. Potatoes and gardens are growing nicely. In portions of Dunklin County melons are a poor stand, and some damage by bugs is reported. Apples are now in bloom, except in the extreme northern counties, and generally promise an abundant crop, except in some of the southeastern counties, where the bloom is light. Strawberries are in bloom in the central and northern sections, and in the extreme southern counties some will be ripe this week.

ILLINOIS REPORTS GOOD.

Excellent Weather for Farm Work and Growing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—Section Director M. E. Blystone to-day issued the following climate and crop bulletin of the Illinois section of the Weather Bureau, for the week just ended:

The past week has been excellent both for farm work and for the growth of vegetation. Good rains fell throughout most of the State early in the week, and the weather has been warm, with bright sunshine most of the time. These conditions have forced the growth of vegetation very rapidly, and have placed both work and growing crops in a reasonable condition of advancement, and in some cases ahead of it.

While a few reporters say the ground is wet, it is generally reported to be becoming dry and in need of more rain. The soil is generally in good condition for working, but in some places it is becoming hard. Wheat and grasses are doing well. Clover shows some improvement over last week's condition. Pastures are doing well, and a great deal of stock is being turned into them.

The seeding of oats is about completed in the northern district, and the plant is coming up to a good stand in the Central and Southern districts. A large acreage is generally reported. Plowing for corn continues and is well advanced in the northern and about completed in the central and southern districts. Much has already been planted, and early corn is coming up in the central and southern districts.

Potatoes are about all planted. The work is least complete in the northern district, and in many places they are coming up and doing well. Garden planting is about finished in the central and southern districts, and is progressing rapidly in the north. Gardens generally are looking well. Fruit trees are generally in bloom, and forest trees are becoming green. Fruit prospects continue good. Stock of all kinds is reported as doing well.

DAMAGE IN TEXAS.

Overflows and Rains Severely Injured Cotton and Corn.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., May 1.—To-day the Texas section of the United States Weather Bureau issued its weekly weather and crop bulletin for the week ending April 30. Farm work progressed fairly well on the uplands during the early part of the week. Heavy rains on the 28th stopped all farming operations. Brazos River was reported out of bank in places and still rising at the close of the week. Much low land is under water, which will necessitate a great deal of replanting. It will be several days before farm work can be resumed in most sections of the State.

The damage from rains cannot be estimated. The consensus of opinion among correspondents is that damage to growing crops has been great. Crops are badly in need of work. Some cotton was planted on the uplands during the first of the week. Early planted cotton has been badly damaged on lowlands by overflows. Upland cotton was badly washed. Cotton planting is well advanced in some localities, but much of the crop is yet to be planted or replanted in many sections. Seed is reported scarce. Cotton is from one to three weeks late. Sugar cane, hay and other crops are doing fairly well. Vegetables and berries were damaged some by the heavy rains and hailstorm in the afternoon of April 27.

ARKANSAS REPORT.

Damage and Delay in Some Sections Owing to Rain.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., May 1.—The Government crop report, issued to-day, states that rainfall has been general throughout the State. In some localities the ground has been too wet for planting and the proper cultivation of crops, while in others this work progressed rapidly. In some localities cotton is coming up to good stands, and some is ready to be chopped out. In other sections but little planting has been done as yet, on account of the wet condition of the ground.

Corn is doing well on the uplands, while in the bottoms it looks yellow and the stand is poor. Planting has been completed in some localities, but continues in most sections. Wheat and oats are doing well. Wheat is beginning to be headed out in some localities. Irish potatoes are coming up to good stands and are doing nicely generally, but some damage by cut worms and bugs is reported. Fruit prospects are good generally.

Texas Strawberries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Tyler, Tex., May 1.—The first solid car of strawberries of this season was shipped by express from this place last night. It was consigned to Denver. Another car will go to-night. The berries are ripening very rapidly, and the yield is heavy.

Cotton Seed Breaks a Record.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denison, Tex., May 1.—The price of cotton seed in this section is the highest ever known, and can hardly be obtained at any price. Cotton planting is at least three weeks late. The plant above the ground is a very poor stand.

Grand Anniversary Celebration, Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway & Locust, all this week. Music; flowers. To-day, Grand Silverware Display. Do not miss it.

WOMAN'S CLUBS MEETING.

District Federation Begins Sessions at Peoria.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pekin, Ill., May 1.—The Fourteenth District Federation of Woman's Clubs convened this morning in this city at the Tazewell Clubhouse, where women's clubs are well represented. Mrs. George E. Wallace of Havana, president of the federation, presided. Mrs. Emily P. Schenck, president of Pekin club, delivered the address of welcome, which was happily responded to by Mrs. George E. Wallace. The annual reports of the officers and Committee on Credentials were presented and approved. Pekin club served lunch.

Mrs. Gertrude Munger of Havana read a paper on "Preservation of History, Landmarks and Local History"; Miss Louise Allen of Delevan, "Development of Our Mother Tongue"; Mrs. Hardy Masters of Lewistown, "The Genius of the Kindergarten"; Mrs. Faville of Peoria, "Tolstoi, the Apostle of the New Philanthropy." Songs were given by Miss Agnes Alexander of Pekin and Miss Augusta Holzgrafe of Havana.

Vice President Roxa Tyler of Chicago,

Vice president of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, in a letter written from 200 East Sixtieth street, says: "During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. Pe-ru-na gave me new life and restored my strength."

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MRS. EVELYN FROST-HOPE.

Daughter of General D. M. Frost Dies in Pau, France.

News reached St. Louis Monday evening of the death of Mrs. Evelyn Frost-Hope, daughter of General D. M. Frost, the famous Confederate soldier, in Pau, a village in the mountains of Southern France. She was the wife of Bereford Hope, a scion of one of the noble families of England, and was a native of St. Louis.

It was known to Mrs. Hope's friends in St. Louis that she was desperately ill, but not even her immediate family knew that the end was so near at hand. She had been an invalid for several years. With her husband and two children, Mrs. Hope took up her residence in Cairo, Egypt, for two years. The climate was beneficial to her and a few months ago she was allowed by her physician to return to England.

At the time influenza was almost an epidemic in London and Mrs. Hope fell a victim to it. She was obliged to journey to the South and located in Southern France. There she rallied considerably, but two weeks ago she suffered a relapse which resulted in her death on April 28, at 5 o'clock. No particulars further than this are known. It is believed that she will be buried in England.

Mrs. Hope has numerous relatives and friends in St. Louis to whom the announcement of her death comes as a sad surprise. She was a sister of the late R. Graham Frost and of Reginald Frost, who was married last week to Miss Ruth Sterling.

HER CLOTHES SAVED HER.

Mrs. Oricke Rusch, 60 Years Old, Attacked by a Bull-Dog.

Mrs. Oricke Rusch, 60 years old, was bitten by a bulldog yesterday morning at her home, No. 2831 DeKalb street. The dog was afterwards shot by Officer Eichorn of the Third Police District. Doctor Graul of No. 212 Sidney street was summoned and cauterized the wounds.

The dog belonged to Mrs. Magdalene Bastian, who owns the property at No. 2831 DeKalb street, and who lives on the second floor of the building. Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, a daughter of Mrs. Rusch, lives on the third floor. It was while going to her daughter's apartments that Mrs. Rusch was attacked. She stated yesterday that she was sure her clothing was all that saved her from very serious injury, as the dog grabbed her and retained his hold so firmly that her daughter had to pull it away, the dog having a mouthful of clothing when its hold was broken.

Delegates to Mining Congress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., May 1.—The Governor to-day approved the following delegates to the International Mining Congress, which will begin its third annual session in Milwaukee, Wis., June 9: D. W. Rockhart, El Paso; J. B. Dibrell, Seguin; Lewis F. Delch, Eagle Pass; E. M. Bacon, Austin; J. A. Stevens, Burnet; J. S. Hart, El Paso; Emil Mosheim, Seguin; James L. Shayden, San Antonio; F. V. Peiffer, New Braunfels; W. W. Turney, El Paso; L. W. Carhart, Clarendon; W. L. Say, Llano; J. S. McNamara, Houston; W. E. Bell, El Paso; A. C. Schryver, San Antonio; James F. Johnson, Austin; E. S. Peters, Calvert; John W. Maxey, Calvert; Robert McGee, Calvert.

Mrs. Eliza Wike of Akron, O.,

Writes from 190 Iron street: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. It is now seven years since I was cured."

SIGHTS THAT CHARM.

Brilliant Anniversary Display at Mermod & Jaccard's.

Brilliant with the gleam of multicolored lights and the reflected radiance of countless jewels, the Mermod & Jaccard store, at Broadway and Locust street, was the Mecca of hundreds of fashionably dressed women yesterday. The company began Tuesday the celebration of the first anniversary of the occupancy of the new building, and had laid plans to make the event one of the most notable of the week when all St. Louis tries to show its best self. How well they succeeded the throngs of visitors, by their constant exclamations of delight, testified most eloquently.

Tuesday was "Diamond Day" in the celebration, which is to last until Saturday. Diamonds were shown in profusion and in the unique and exclusive designs which have made the Mermod & Jaccard jewelry world famous. The stones themselves are cut in Amsterdam, Holland, and are mounted here in St. Louis by the firm's own artists. One of the necklaces shown yesterday was the largest ever seen in this city, and called forth constant words of praise from the appreciative callers who crowded around to see. There were tiaras in new designs, pendants of styles never seen here before and many without duplicates in the world, aigrettes and diadems in endless variety of form and beauty. Besides these there were cluster rings of dazzling radiance and a wonderful display of the fashionable jewels designed in the forms of butterflies and insects. Even turtles, lizards and reptiles without names are shown, fashioned from gold with settings of diamonds and other gems, which produce most charming effects.

But diamonds are by no means the entire display. Silverware is displayed in pleasing profusion and in new designs. To-day will be devoted especially to the showing of this line of goods. The larger part of the exhibit will be shown along the north side of the first floor. The celebration will continue every day, the reception hours being from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. A band furnishes music during the day and flowers are given away from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Thursday will be devoted to a special display of watches and jewelry.

DELAY IN KANSAS'S SUIT.

Case Against Colorado Cannot Be Heard Till Fall.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 1.—Kansas can get no relief until fall in its plea for equity against the State of Colorado, which it charges with diverting the waters of the Arkansas River.

The Supreme Court of the United States cannot take up the case until the October term, and it will be seed time again before a decision may reasonably be expected.

In view of this condition of affairs Senator Harris introduced in the Senate today a resolution which that body promptly passed, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for all information at his command bearing upon the diversion of the waters of the Arkansas. This information, when received, will form the basis of Kansas's plea for equity. Attorney General Godard will present the facts thus obtained to the court in the fall and ask that the interests of Kansas be protected.

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Joint Committee Asks Citizens to Co-operate.

The Joint Census Committee, representing the various business organizations of the city, has issued the following letter to the public:

To the Citizens of St. Louis:

The twelfth census of the United States will be taken in the two weeks from June 1 to June 15 of this year. The census enumeration of St. Louis has suffered to some extent in past years, owing to people having left their homes for the summer without leaving proper instructions, so that they and their families could be enumerated, and consequently were not counted. To somewhat overcome this, and to obtain as full and accurate a census as possible, the undersigned committee was appointed by the various bodies they represent. We therefore call upon all citizens who contemplate leaving out of the city during the taking of the census on the two weeks between June 1 and June 15, or know persons who have already left the city, to send their addresses, together with information regarding their families, to Mr. Jerome S. Higgins, Supervisor of Census, corner Third and Olive streets, for investigation.

This committee also urges upon all citizens to assist the enumerators when the time comes by promptly giving all desired information, and cordially invite their co-operation in obtaining full and accurate census, the importance of which can hardly be over-estimated. Respectfully,

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 1.—To-day the annual session of the State Council of Illinois, Order of United American Mechanics, was held here. The following officers were elected:

State Councilor, J. A. Arnold, Bloomington; vice councilor, J. H. Culver, Galesburg; treasurer, W. I. Phelps, Galesburg; secretary, W. B. Uphold, Peoria; inductor, George C. Bragonier, Bloomington; examiner, L. H. Taylor, Jacksonville; inside protector, H. A. Compton, Galesburg; outside protector,