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FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Brakeman Killed and Two Others Badly Injured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., May 6.—A Pittsburg and Gulf freight train was wrecked about sixty miles south of this place yesterday. S. B. Hale, a brakeman, was killed and the engineer and fireman were badly injured. Hale's body was shipped to Shreveport.

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THEY WANT NO SYMPATHY.

Middle-of-the-Road Populists Confident of Their Strength.

Cincinnati, O., May 6.—The advance workers for the National Convention of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, which meets here next Wednesday afternoon, arrived today. They are all opposed to fusion and almost everything else that has any connection with other political parties. Jo A. Parker, secretary of the National Committee of the Middle-of-the-Roaders, has had headquarters here at the Denison for some weeks in arranging for the convention. He was joined by many others today.

They all claim that they represent a large majority of the People's party, that in the contests at State conventions the Sioux Falls fusionists carried less than 20 of the 975 delegates, and that the convention at Sioux Falls this week will be one of exversionists, with a minority of delegates, as over two-thirds of the delegates were instructed by their States for the Cincinnati Convention, which will keep in the middle of the road and not be sidetracked in the interest of anybody or party. They call attention to the fact that their call is in accord with the Omaha law of 1892, excluding all officeholders and charge that the Sioux Falls Convention is in charge of Senators Butler, Allen and Pettigrew and other officeholders, the same as Republican and Democratic conventions.

"It is well recognized by all people," said Secretary Parker, "whether they be Populists or not, that the Cincinnati convention represents the real Populist movement. It is equally well known that the Sioux Falls Convention is simply an offshoot of the Democratic party. This accounts for the unanimity with which Populists in every section have repudiated the call for the latter convention and indorsed the Cincinnati movement."

A Helping Hand.

Anheuser-Busch's MALT-NUTRINE helps the infirm, the aged, the convalescent and the new mother beyond all other preparations. Renews strength and appetite. The easy tonic. Sold by all druggists.

SAPHO WAS PROHIBITED.

Leavenworth Ministers Protested Against the Daudet Story.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 6.—"Sapho," which has been played through Kansas for the past two weeks, was billed here for Sunday night, but Mayor Neely forbade the production. Church people got up in arms, and a deputation of ministers of the city called on Mayor Neely and laid the matter before him.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

DROPPED BABY TO SAVE WIFE.

Infant Was Drowned, but Mrs. Lochs Was Borne to Safety.

FIRE IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

Many Incidents of Heroism in Saving Imperiled Lives—Flames Rapidly Spread From Pier to Shipping.

New York, May 6.—A fire that started at the river end of the Mallory Line steamship pier, at the foot of Maiden Lane and the East River, early this morning, completely destroyed the pier and its valuable contents. The police place the loss at $1,000,000. Several barges which were moored near the pier were also destroyed and many rescues of their captains and of the members of the families on board were made. Only one life was lost. The 9-months-old daughter of Captain Charles Lochs of the barge Sherwood was drowned.

The Mallory Line pier was 200 feet long and 50 feet wide. The pier shed was filled with valuable freight of a miscellaneous character, but mostly cotton. On the north side of the pier were moored a number of coal and cotton barges, while on the south side was the steamer San Marcos and a number of barges.

Many Asleep on Boats.

No sooner had the work of fighting the flames begun than the firemen and citizens turned their attention to saving the lives of those on the barges which were lying within the line of danger. Nearest to the pier was the barge Stephen P. Elkins. Her captain, Frank Fox, and his wife, his 3-months-old daughter and a baby were on board and sleeping. A skid was quickly run from the pier to the coal barge, the occupants of the boat were awakened and were hurried from their bunks to a place of safety before the flames had reached them.

On board the barge Sherwood were Charles Lochs, the captain, 36 years old; his wife, Lenna, 30 years old, and their daughter, Rosie, 9 months old. The Loons family was awakened by the flames. Their barge was already on fire at the time that they were aroused from sleep. The father took the 9-months-old baby in his arms and with his wife jumped into the water. Captain Timothy Boylan, formerly in command of the barge New Brunswick, whose home is at Rondout, N. Y., plunged in to save the woman, who had become exhausted.

Deserted Baby for Wife.

Her husband, who still held the baby in his arms, saw that his wife was on the point of going down. It became a question to him as to which he should save—his wife or the baby. He left the baby go in the hope that she would be picked up by some one else and went to the assistance of his wife. He managed to hold her above water until Boylan reached them. All three were then landed by life lines. The half-drowned captain and his wife were removed to the Hudson Street Hospital, where later they recovered, with the exception of the child, who died.

On the coal barge S. H. Hand, which lay alongside the other burning barges, were the captain, Joseph Plumb, his wife and two children. All were rescued by the police, but Patrolman Jeremiah Cronin was badly burned while taking one of the children ashore. All hands on board the Tighter Arno got ashore safely. Michael Sheldon of that boat was compelled to jump into the river, from which he was rescued. Three large vessels were lying so near the blazing pier that their safety was endangered—the steamer San Marcos and the steamer Nueces, which were towed out into midstream, and the bark St. James, the rigging of which was burned before she could be towed out of harm's way.

The scene on the water was a most exciting one, for the river, was filled with steamer craft engaged in towing the various vessels and barges to safety from their dangerous positions. Four cotton barges, others laden with cornmeal and some loaded with coal caught fire and were destroyed. Some of them were also sunk to prevent the further spread of the flames.

A number of buildings on South street were scorched and several were emptied of their tenants, who feared that the buildings would be burned.

Fire's Mysterious Origin.

Henry Mallory said regarding the fire: "I have no idea how the fire started and I can form no adequate idea of the loss. The entire pier is destroyed, together with the offices and other buildings on the bulkhead. My brother Charles sailed for Europe on the Teutonic ten days ago, and he will remain abroad two months notwithstanding this catastrophe. I cannot tell what our immediate plans will be or when we shall begin to rebuild. Our books and other documents were destroyed and I cannot say anything about the insurance at present.

"The only positive information that I can give at present is that fortunately at the time of the fire there was not the usual amount of freight on the pier, as the Comal sailed at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and cleared up most of the overflow."

The police estimate the damage at $1,000,000.

May Birth Month Rings.

The emerald, signifying "Success in Love." Elegantly mounted in our factory. Prices from $3 to $250. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings a Specialty, $2 to $20.

BLAZE AT TEXARKANA.

Entire Residence Block Burned—Several Persons Injured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., May 6.—An entire residence block was destroyed by fire early this morning.

Those who were burned out were: Frank Evans, Mrs. Ben Rodgers, a house owned by L. Kingsbury, Tom Brackett, Sam Malazo and G. D. Leneri.

There was an insufficiency of water power and the fire companies were thwarted completely in their efforts to stem the flames.

In the crisis all hands went to buckets and other means, but the fire had gained such headway that the endeavor proved of no avail. In the battle that ensued there were a number of mishaps, though none of them were serious. E. C. McConnell, an attache of the Courier office, received a broken finger; Frank Evans was badly scalded; Tom Brackett, burned, and James Thomas's wrist was sprained.

The total loss is estimated at about $18,000 and the insurance at $10,000. All of the victims were successful in saving their household goods.

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Mrs. Ambrose Page.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Medora, Ill., May 6.—Mrs. Ambrose Page, aged 50 years, died at Springfield last night. The remains will be buried here on Tuesday.

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Patent detachable Chatelaine Pocketbooks—can be worn attached to belt or carried in the hand, black seal ..... $2.50 (Same in Alligator Skin, $4.00.)

Finger Purses, in black seal, well and strongly made of good material ..... 35c (other Styles up to $9.00.)

Paragon Folding Purses; small and very convenient to carry; in morocco and seal ..... 35c (others at 50c, 75c and 90c.)

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Quadruple Silver-Plated Tea Set, 4 pieces, tea or coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder, the last two named gold lined, remarkable value, the set complete, only $9.00

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SALTS and PEPPERS; fine quadruple silver plate on NICKEL SILVER; only, per pair $1.00

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WALL STREET STOCK SPECULATION DULL.

PROFESSIONALS AND OUTSIDERS APATHETIC.

Forecasted Retirement of Gates From Steel and Wire and Its Probable Effect.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 6.—Dullness has fallen upon Wall street as a pall. Speculators, professionals as well as outsiders, are showing increasing hesitancy and apathy, and the trading on the Stock Exchange has degenerated into the mere scanning of fractions from operations in small blocks of shares. This was the condition at the close of the week—the public out of the market; the larger interests and pools inactive, and the traders living upon one another. South of Pine street the only happy faces are those of the clerks whose hours have been curtailed by the market's sluggishness. The commission men are bewailing their dwindling business and the gamblers of the exchange have taken to staying uptown about the Waldorf-Astoria and betting upon the races and the faro-way elections. Meanwhile stocks seesaw within narrow limits, gaining a fraction one day and losing it the next. The market lacks both leaders and followers, and yet the temper of the street would seem to indicate that the appearance of either would bring the other.

Among the professional traders of the exchange, who alone are active now, sentiment is bearish, but both courage and leaders are lacking. In some quarters the market is in an oversold condition and there is a very general impression that a rally is in order. The expected retirement of John W. Gates from the management of the American Steel and Wire Company is for some unexplainable reason regarded as a probable bull argument on all the steel and iron stocks. The approaching Republican Convention, with its expected indorsement of the administration, and renomination of President McKinley, is also looked forward to as a basis for a rally in stocks. It is whispered that the Government is making ready to call in $25,000,000 in bonds. There is expectation of a settlement of the war in the sugar trust and consequent wild speculation in Sugar Trust stock. On these are based the unreasonable hopes of stock market bulls, and they account for the hesitation of the buyers. In the opinion of the majority they seem to outweigh the other factors in the situation—the outgo of gold, etc.

To-morrow a city magistrate will decide whether John W. Gates is to be held as a violator of the penal code or is to be discharged. To-morrow the directors of the American Steel and Wire Company are to meet. Upon the magistrate's decision may depend the result of the meeting, so far as Mr. Gates is concerned.

If "vindicated" the steel and wire chairman is likely to sever his connection with the company, according to agreement made weeks ago. If he is held and continued "under fire," Gates may keep his position in accordance with his loudly proclaimed determination. Some demonstrations in steel and wire and other steel stocks are expected to follow whatever developments there may be, although there is no reason why Gates's retirement or his continuance in office should influence these shares. Upon the present and future of the iron trade, the position of the stocks will depend. With or without Gates the steel and wire and other companies will continue to advance or run behind, according to the demand for iron products. From a moral standpoint the future of Gates is more or less important, but financially considered it amounts to but little.

If any article of your jewelry is broken take it to Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Their Repair Department has only expert workmen. Charges the lowest.

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REWARD FOR INDIANS.

Uncle Sam Favors the Loyal Tribes of Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., May 6.—The United States revenue cutter Bear sailed for Alaska today. Among her passengers are Doctor Sheldon Jackson, Special Treasury Agent Evans and Colonel Wright, Collector of Customs for St. Michael, also four Indians, who testified in the Homer Bird murder case, who live near St. Michael and who will be taken on as passengers at Sitka.

The Bear goes north loaded with supplies, which will be given to the Point Barrow Indians as a reward for their services in aiding the Bear expedition during their efforts to rescue the whalers.

A Hot Weather Suggestion.

"How to Save Money in Buying a Gas Range" is the title of an interesting little book for gas range buyers, issued by the Majestic Mfg. Co., 204 Morgan street. It tells the strong and weak points of a gas range, where to buy, aids you in selecting the right range at the right price. It is free. Phone or postal.

TURNERS PREPARED FOR JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL WILL BEGIN THURSDAY.

Central Committee in Charge of the Affair Completed All Details Yesterday.

All arrangements for the festival and fair that will be held in connection with the golden jubilee celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the St. Louis Turnverein have been completed, and little remains to be done before the doors of the Turn Hall on Benton avenue, near Dillon street, is thrown open to admit the crowds.

Preparations for the coming festival have been in progress for several weeks, and the interior of the hall has been lavishly decorated, and numerous attractive booths have been constructed and placed in charge of the ladies of the society. Every member of the society has taken a personal interest in the coming fair, which promises to be the event of years in South St. Louis.

The St. Louis Turnverein Society was the first society of the kind to be incorporated in the United States, so its celebration is of more than local importance, and is attracting interest from outlying sections. The celebration will commence Thursday and continue throughout Saturday. Every turning society in the city and all other German societies will have a part in the exercises. A varied and extensive programme has been prepared for the celebration, and the entertainment will be different every day.

The Central Committee, which supervised the arrangements, met at the hall yesterday morning and reported that their work is finished, and that they are waiting for the doors to open to surprise the people.

Wednesday night the ladies' committee will entertain at dinner the representatives of the press and some invited guests. The Bar Committee will furnish the liquid refreshments for this occasion. Every member of the society has received two tickets for the festival. Some of them are under the impression that they will have to pay admission to the hall. The society wishes to assure them that their tickets will admit them not only to the hall, but to everything connected with the festival. The society has arranged to have coaches and other vehicles at the hall of all German societies in the city to convey the people to and from the hall on Chouteau avenue in the event the employes of the St. Louis Transit Company strike while the festival is in progress.

First Sign of Failing Eyesight

Should be corrected by wearing spectacles. Dr. Bond, the expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust street, will examine your eyes free of charge and insure a proper adjustment. Steel frames, $1 and up. Gold, $5 and up.

Leather and Pearl Opera Glasses, $3.25 to $45.

TURNVEREIN CONVENTION.

Central Illinois District Elected Officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., May 6.—The annual convention of the Central Illinois District of the Turnverein was held here to-day. Eleven Turner societies with 192 members were represented. The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles Metzger, Ottawa; secretary, H. Goldberger, Peoria. Delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia—Julius Deitrich, Bloomington; H. Goldberger, Peoria; Christ Riehl, Moline.

The next Turnfest will be held at Peru. The District Convention will be held at Bloomington, and the district officers elected are: Speaker, Julius Deitrich, Bloomington; secretary, Peter Holerman, Bloomington; treasurer, W. A. Gerken, Bloomington.

Painters' Strike Settled.

We are now in a position to execute all orders in our usual prompt and reliable manner. James S. Dowling & Co., Painters, 2223 Franklin avenue. Phone Main 173.

Cornerstone Laid.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wentzville, Mo., May 6.—The corner stone of St. Theodore's Catholic Church was laid to-day at Flint Hill. A special train from St. Louis brought two brass bands. A large delegation of priests and laymen were present and assisted in the services.

Notice special offers in fine stationery and calling cards in Mermod & Jaccard's advertisement on this page.

Governor Visits Boonville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., May 6.—Governor Lon V. Stephens spent Sunday here and will return home Monday.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 2331, by Elmer & Amend.

SUBURBAN UNION MEN HOPEFUL OF VICTORY.

STRIKERS REFUSE TO GIVE UP BADGES.

Company Declines to Pay Their Wages—Union Men Deny They Are Weakening.

A committee composed of D. H. Faires, J. R. Schuisert and J. A. Herron, representing the Suburban Employes' Union, attended a meeting of the International Typographical Union at Walhalla Hall yesterday afternoon, where the members recited their grievances against the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company. The committee was assured that the members of the Typographical Union sympathize with the strikers and that they will assist them whenever they have the opportunity.

A meeting was held at Benn's Hall last night, in Wellston, when the strikers and their committees discussed the situation. Nothing that will have any bearing on the strike was accomplished at the meeting.

Master Mechanic McCabe says that the backbone of the strike is broken, and to support his statement he furnished The Republic reporter a list of more than thirty names of men, whom, he says, were strikers, who have returned to work. D. H. Faires said for the union that Mr. McCabe's statement was not correct. "Not one of the strikers," he said, "has returned to work, and there is nothing to indicate that any of them will do so until the union comes to an agreement with the company.

"Tots talk about the A. P. A. element of the road making a fight against Manager Jenkins and the Catholic employes of the company is all bosh, and is only being noised about by agents of the company for the purpose of creating dissensions in our ranks. Our union is making the fight to better the conditions under which its members work, and religious sentiment has nothing at all to do with it.

"Nearly four-fifths of our members are Catholics," continued Mr. Faires, "and they are as loyal to the union as the other men."

A number of strikers called at the offices of the company at Benton and De Hodiamont Saturday night and asked for the money due them. They were told that they could not get their money until they surrendered their badges. The men declined to give up their badges because they consider themselves employes of the road who were forced to stop work because they were being discriminated against by the management, and that the surrender of their badges would be equivalent to resigning their positions.

One of the strikers, Thomas Mahaney, surrendered his badge, received his money, and, it is said, divided it among his companions who needed it more than himself.

The strikers are indignant at the harsh treatment which they claim B. L. Hayes, one of their number, received at the hands of J. Gibbons, a conductor employed by the Suburban company, at the offices in Benton. Gibbons, they say, struck Hayes in the face Saturday night, knocking him down. Hayes, it is said, had an argument with Foreman Driscoll, who ordered him out of the office. As he passed through the door Gibbons, it is said, knocked him down. Several strikers who had called for their pay witnessed the assault and started to wreak vengeance on Gibbons, when an armed crowd of Suburban employes arrived on the scene. A riot seemed imminent, but was averted by the prompt action of Mr. Faires and a companion, who persuaded the belligerent strikers to depart. A warrant will be applied for against Gibbons this morning charging him with assault.

The committee that called on Harry B. Hawes, president of the Police Board, Friday afternoon, was told that they would have to present their request in writing, and that they would be submitted to the board at its meeting to-morrow afternoon.

The conductor on the Suburban car No. 252 had a fight with Patrick Field and a man named Putney, who boarded the car at Eleventh and Locust streets, yesterday afternoon. In the conflict the conductor wielded a piece of iron with telling effect and loosened several teeth in Field's lower jaw, besides bruising him badly.

Field was taken to the City Hospital yesterday afternoon. He will be held pending an investigation as to the cause of the trouble. Field said last night that he and Putney boarded the car and that the conductor mistook them for strikers and attempted to strike Putney. He tried to pull Putney from the car to prevent trouble, he said, when the conductor struck him with a bar of iron.

TRANSIT MEN CONFIDENT.

Proposition of Arbitration Will Be Final Recourse.

The Grievance Committee of the Transit Company's Employes' Union expect to receive a reply to their demands from President Edwards Whitaker of the St. Louis Transit Company some time to-day. Mr. Whitaker may not reply before Tuesday. The committee say the men will not wait later than Tuesday for the reply, and that they will consider negotiations at an end if it is not received by that time.

If Mr. Whitaker refuses to agree to the demands made on the company the union probably will offer to have their demands submitted to a board of arbitration. Should the company refuse to agree to the proposal, the committee declares that a strike will be ordered.

In view of the stand taken by Mr. Whitaker in regard to the demands of the strikers that will be presented to the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Transit Company for consideration, the Grievance Committee of the Union expects that the company will refuse to grant them, and they say that they have made their preparations accordingly.

COUNT LEO TOLSTOI

Has written a story of Moscow life which will appear in next

Sunday's Republic.

Officialism, the curse of the Czar's country, with all its opportunities for bribery and oppression of the poor, is arraigned with all the art of a great story writer and all the heart of a lover of mankind. "It is so costly to live!" was the cry of the old woman who had paid the debt of living. She had to pay for the air she breathed and for the few beams of sunlight which fell upon her. Read the story of Ekatrinka's

"Permit of Residence"

in The Sunday Republic for May 13.

SUPPLIES BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Supply Department, Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, Ninth and Locust streets, on or before 3 o'clock P. M., on the 22nd day of May, 1900, for supplies for the Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1900, and ending June 30th, 1901.

All bids must be made out on the blanks which will be furnished at the Supply Department.

All bids must be sealed and indorsed "Bid on Supplies, Items No. .....," and addressed to William Bryan, Supply Commissioner, and be deposited in the box in the Supply Department on or before the above date.

Bids aggregating $500.00 or more shall be accompanied by a deposit of $200.00. Bids aggregating from $250.00 to $500.00 shall be accompanied by a deposit of $100.00. Bids aggregating from $100.00 to $250.00 shall be accompanied by a deposit of $50.00. Bids aggregating less than $100.00 shall be accompanied by a deposit of $20.00.

All of said deposits to be in cash or certified checks made payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amount or check shall be deposited with the Secretary and Treasurer, who will issue a certificate therefor. Certificates to be placed in the envelope and be deposited with the bid, to be returned after the awards are made.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

No bid delivered shall be withdrawn prior to the close of the next regular meeting of the Board of Education after the bids are opened.

A violation of this provision on the part of a bidder, or a failure on his part to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the Board of Education his deposit and render him liable for all damage caused to the Board of Education by breach of his obligation.

Bids will be solicited on the following supplies:

Brooms, brushes, mops.	Drawing paper.
Dusters.	Blackboard erasers.
Sponges, chamois skins.	Rubbers.
Laundry and toilet soap, candles, matches.	Drawing ink.
Dust pans, coal hods.	Lead pencils.
Step and extension ladders.	Slate pencils.
Carpenter's tools.	Tracing linen and paper.
Shovels.	Tapes.
Miscellaneous tools.	Paper triangles.
Engineer's tools.	"T" squares.
Bells.	Thumb tacks.
Water pails, basins, dippers.	Water colors.
Sash ribbon.	Rubber bands.
Sash cords.	Mimeograph wax paper.
Padlocks.	Mimeograph printing paper.
Hasps and staples, hooks and eyes.	Carbon paper and typewriter ribbon.
Bolts and locks.	Typewriter paper.
Door checks and springs.	Paper fasteners.
Window shade fixtures.	Wrapping paper, twine.
Glue.	Crayons.
Screws.	Files, ink stands, mucilage.
Nails and brads.	Thermometers.
Picture hooks and wire.	Blotting paper and envelopes.
Lawn mowers.	Writing fluid.
Rubber hose, etc.	Blackboard pointers.
Toilet paper and holders.	Steel pens.
Salt.	Glassware.
Lime.	Manufactured E. G. material.
Disinfectant and copperas.	Bookkeeping blanks.
Wire mats.	Essay blocks.
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WM. BRYAN, Supply Commissioner.

St. Louis, April 30, 1900.

TRADES AND LABOR PICNIC.

Threatening Weather Had a Depressing Effect on It.

The threatening weather yesterday had a depressing effect upon the annual picnic and demonstration of the Central Trades and Labor Union, which was held at Neef's Grove, No. 4200 North Broadway. The attendance was much smaller than has been the case on previous years, and there was less enthusiasm shown. The principal object of the affair was to advocate the eight-hour system in St. Louis. Leon Greenbaum spoke on "The Rights and Wrongs of Labor."

The picnic commenced at noon and was continued until about 11 o'clock in the evening. After dark the band moved into the hall and dancing followed. There were a number of young women present, and the members of the union demonstrated the fact that they could trip the light fantastic as well as attend to matters pertaining to labor. The committees having the picnic in charge were as follows: Committee on Arrangements, R. H. Parker, C. Aeunes, P. C. Devaney, A. V. Nessel and J. F. Staff; Floor Committee, C. W. Sweeney, Gus Decker, E. M. Bannister and A. Levi.

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