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The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snowdrift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

The way Barr's are selling dry goods now makes it worth walking downtown to buy them. All our summer goods have had the prices temptingly re-marked. None but the brave deserve the bargains in such crises as these.

CRUSADE PLANS NEW STEP.

Owners of Dive Property to Be Influenced for Reform.

The Anti-Wineroom Crusade Executive Committee met yesterday at Schuyler Memorial House, No. 1210 Locust street, and decided to make an investigation of the ownership of certain property on which dives are located, with a view of inducing the owners to exercise better censorship over the acts of their agents. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday.

A report to the effect that Mr. Higgins, the Excise Commissioner, had agreed not to reissue licenses to some forty saloons complained of was received.

Sale of Summer Shirts.

Just now all men are interested in articles of summer wear.

The announcement of gentlemen's furnishings to be had at Browning, King & Co.'s in to-day's Republic is particularly attractive as to what can be obtained as well as the very low prices that prevail. The neglige shirt sale which opens to-day is very much emphasized by the unique display in the Pine street window of this concern. It will be worth your while to view the display and note the prices.

A collar buttoner will be given for the asking.

A Curious Coincidence.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., June 26.—On June 21, 1899, Mrs. Charles A. Voelker, living four miles south of here, died. On June 21, 1900, just one year later, Charles A. Voelker breathed his last. Mr. Voelker made his will some months ago, and then predicted his death to friends and neighbors to follow one year from that of his wife. He died just one year and one hour after his wife.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or, in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many persons neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when, as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded-out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion, it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when, in fact, as Doctor Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure, which is perfectly safe and reliable, and, moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want, and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

SPECIALTIES.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES, per year, $5

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DEATHS.

DWYER—On Tuesday, June 26, 1900, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., Catharine Gladys, beloved daughter of Peter and Margaret Dwyer, sister of Nellie, George, Andrew and Margaret Dwyer, aged 5 years, 6 months, 8 days.

The funeral will take place Thursday, 28th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2311 Cass avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.

McDERMOTT—Monday, June 25, 1900, at 5 a. m., Kate McDermott (nee Burns), beloved wife of William McDermott, in her fifty-fifth year.

Funeral from residence, No. 3226 Rutger street, Wednesday, at 9 a. m., to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Sodality.

McDONALD—On Tuesday, June 26, 1900, at 5 a. m., Catherine McDonald, the beloved wife of Thomas McDonald.

Funeral will take place Thursday, 28th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 2716 Clark avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MILLER—At her residence, in Mayfield, Santa Clara County, California, on Saturday, June 9, 1900, Miss Carrie Miller, a native of St. Louis, Mo., aged 28 years.

St. Louis papers please copy.

SLAWSON—On Tuesday, June 26, 1900, Harry P. Slawson, beloved son of Dick and Ollie Slawson (nee Upman), aged 6 years and 6 months.

Funeral Thursday, June 28, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2127 Wash street. Interment private.

VOTRULA—Russell Votrula, dearly beloved son of Vincent and Nellie Votrula (nee Ryan), on Monday, June 25, 1900, after a short illness, aged 22 months and 11 days.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 2611 Osage street, Wednesday, June 27, at 2 p. m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited.

VANCE—Suddenly, at 3:10 a. m., June 26, 1900, Sarah J. Vance, beloved wife of John M. Vance, and our dear mother.

Funeral from late residence, No. 1381 Belt avenue, Thursday, June 28, at 10 o'clock a. m. Funeral private.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO SPRING WHEAT.

Further Deterioration in the Northwest Noted by the Government Report.

WINTER WHEAT CROP GOOD.

Corn Has Made Favorable Progress in the Central Valleys—Weather Generally Bad for Cotton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 26.—The special weekly crop report issued to-day by the Agriculture Department is as follows:

The South Atlantic and the central and eastern portions of the Gulf States, including portions of the Central Mississippi and Lower Ohio Valley, have suffered much from heavy rains, while the severe drought over the northern portion of the spring wheat region continues unbroken. Only light showers have fallen over limited areas. In the States of the Lower Missouri Valley and on the Middle Atlantic Coast the weather conditions were highly favorable, and generally favorable conditions prevailed on the Pacific Coast except in the upper Sacramento Valley, where rains caused some damage.

Corn has made favorable progress in the great corn States of the central valleys and is in a good state of cultivation except in portions of the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, where many fields are weedy. In the Southern States east of the Mississippi corn has suffered seriously from excessive rains and is badly in need of cultivation.

Winter Wheat Harvest.

In Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and portions of Missouri winter wheat harvest has continued under favorable conditions, but in the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys it has been interrupted by heavy rains, which have also caused much damage to wheat in shock. Harvesting has made good progress under favorable weather conditions in the Middle Atlantic States. Throughout the South Atlantic and East Gulf States there is also much complaint of injury to wheat in shock. The outlook on the Pacific Coast continues promising except in the Willamette Valley, where a poor crop is indicated.

Damage to Spring Wheat.

Spring wheat has further deteriorated over the northern portion of the spring wheat region as a result of continued unfavorable weather conditions. No rains, or only light showers over limited areas, have fallen. In North Dakota the early sown is reported as practically dead, and another week of unfavorable weather will almost completely ruin the late sown. In both North Dakota and Minnesota fields are being plowed for other crops. While the outlook in South Dakota is more encouraging, not more than one-half an average crop is promised. In Iowa the crop is doing fairly well.

Except in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin, the reports respecting oats continue favorable, a decided improvement being reported from the Ohio Valley. Further damage is reported to oats in shock in the East Gulf States.

A very general improvement in the condition of hay is indicated except in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, New York and New England. The crop is almost a failure in Minnesota and North Dakota and promises about one-half an average yield in New York. Rains on the North Pacific Coast have proved very detrimental to the hay crop.

Bad Weather for Cotton.

Except in Texas and Oklahoma, cotton has experienced very unfavorable weather conditions, and the crop is generally very grassy. Rust and lice are extensively reported throughout the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt. Too rapid growth is also reported from the central portions of the belt, while growth has been checked by lower temperatures in North Carolina. Some of the fields in bottom lands in Mississippi and Tennessee have been abandoned.

In Texas the bulk of the crop is now clean, and a general improvement is reported except in some portions of the eastern and central portions of the State, where fields have been abandoned on account of grass. Boll weevil is causing damage in Southern Texas. In the uplands of Tennessee and portions of Eastern South Carolina cotton is generally in good condition.

The week has been very favorable to tobacco except over portions of Western Kentucky and Tennessee, where it has suffered from heavy rains.

The statement that apples are failing continues to be a marked feature of the reports respecting this crop throughout the Middle Atlantic States and central valleys, although in some portions of these districts there still remains an abundance of fruit on the trees. In Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York and New England a good crop is promised.

MISSOURI CROPS GOOD.

Some Damage Is Reported, but General Prospects Are Favorable.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., June 26.—The United States Department of Agriculture crop bulletin, Missouri section, for the week ending June 25, 1900, issued to-day, says:

The week just closed averaged cooler than usual throughout the State, but good showers have fallen in nearly all sections, and while the nights have been rather too cool for best results the conditions on the whole have been fairly favorable for growing crops, though more rain is needed in some of the northern and western counties. Very heavy rains have fallen in some localities. A few correspondents in the southwestern counties report a total for the week of from three to over four inches.

Severe wind and hail storms have done much damage to corn, wheat, oats and fruit in a number of the western and northern counties. The most destructive storms occurred in Dade, Greene, Holt and Atchison. Corn has been somewhat retarded by cool nights, but is generally doing finely except in some of the southeastern counties, where continued rains have prevented cultivation and where some fields have been drowned out.

Wheat harvest is nearing completion in the central and southern sections and is in progress in the northern counties. In some of the southeastern counties the fields have continued too wet for binders, and wheat that has been cut is sprouting in shock. Elsewhere the crop has generally been harvested in good condition. Thrashing has commenced in the southern counties.

Oats have been badly lodged in some localities by high winds and heavy rains, and in a few counties there is complaint of rust, but in general the crop continues as promising as previously reported. Harvest is now in progress in the southern counties.

Medows continue to improve and the hay crop will be somewhat better than was expected a few weeks ago. Flax in the southwestern counties is generally in good condition and is beginning to ripen.

Cotton in the southeastern counties has been damaged by excessive rains and lack of cultivation, and in Dunklin County it is being injured by lice.

Apples and peaches are still falling to a considerable extent, and in some of the western and northern counties many have been blown off by high winds. In a few of the southeastern counties early peaches are rotting. Estimates of the probable yield vary greatly. Some correspondents report a full crop, others a half crop, while in some localities there will be none. In general both crops will be light, and in many counties apples will be of poor quality. Early apples and peaches are ripening in the extreme southern counties.

Stubblefield's Sentence Affirmed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 26.—Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court to-day affirmed the sentence of twelve years in the penitentiary given ex-Conductor Eli Stubblefield in the Pettis County Circuit Court for attempting to hold up and rob a Missouri Pacific express train on the Lexington branch division of that railroad. His partner in the crime, James L. West, is with him now in the penitentiary, doing time for the crime, as his sentence was affirmed at the previous sitting of the court. Both men were unable to give an appeal bond, so they were brought to the penitentiary last winter and have now served a part of their sentences.

GUERRILLA WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Commandant Christian De Wet and General Botha Are Waging It.

HARASS BRITISH COLUMNS.

Their Armies Split Up Into Small Bands—Roberts Reports Rebellion in Cape Colony at an End.

London, June 27, 3:20 a. m.—The Boer commandoes in the eastern part of the Orange River Colony appear to have been broken up by their leaders for the time into small parties that harass large columns of the British incessantly, cutting off scouts, sniping pickets, making a show of force here and there, and bewildering the slow-moving bodies. Commandant Christian De Wet, General Steyn's principal commander, is the genius of these guerrilla operations. He is the hero on the Boer side in these last days of hostilities.

Lord Roberts's columns are steadily contracting the circle of their advance.

Transvaal officials who were interviewed yesterday at Machadodorp by a correspondent of The Daily Express asserted an intention to hold out to the last.

Pretoria telegrams say that supplies of warm clothing are reaching Lord Roberts's infantry, who had been ragged and had suffered from the cold.

Commandant General Botha is uncommonly active east of Pretoria.

The Canadians are doing splendid outpost work.

The Boers sharply attacked General Rundle's transport near Senekal on June 21, but were repulsed.

The official report of the capture of a convoy of fifty wagons escorted by Highlanders between Rhenoster and Heilbron on June 4, was only received to-day. Lord Roberts reports that the convoy was surrounded and sent messengers to the nearest posts, asking for assistance, but reenforcements were unable to reach the convoy, and 150 Highlanders, in reply to a flag of truce from General Christian De Wet, surrendered during the morning of June 4.

The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 24.—Sir Charles Warren reports that the rebellion in Cape Colony, north of the Orange River, is now over.

The last formidable body, under Commandant De Villiers, surrendered on June 20, consisting of about 350 men, 280 horses, 18 wagons, 260 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

"General Baden-Powell reports that pacification is going on satisfactorily in the Rustenburg district."

BOER ENVOYS' ADDRESS.

They Feel Sure of the Sympathy of Americans.

New York, June 26.—The Boer envoys, who have been in this country for the past two months, to-day issued an address to the people of the United States. After expressing regret at their inability to accept many of the invitations extended to them, they expressed their thanks to the American public for "the deep sympathy they have shown for the cause of the two struggling Republics."

Continuing, the address says:

"We now feel convinced that the boastful allegation of the Colonial Secretary and other British statesmen that the citizens of this great country sympathized with the British Empire in its attempt to crush the liberty and independence of our two small States is absolutely devoid of truth."

The address then goes at great length into the history of the relations between Great Britain and the Boers.

Taking up the campaign to date, the address says:

"The Boers may be in the end defeated by overwhelming numbers, and may ultimately be forced to surrender, owing to difficulty of securing ammunition and provisions, but the conduct of the present war and the history of the past 100 years justify us in saying that they will never be conquered."

The address concludes by saying that the envoys do not ask the direct or forcible intervention of the United States, but a continuance of public sympathy and support. The address is signed by Abraham Fischer, C. H. Wessels and A. D. Wolmarans.

Just Because

You can sleep ten nights under blankets; it is deliciously cool up there in the Ozark Mountains. A popular excursion will leave St. Louis Friday evening, June 29th, at 9 o'clock, via the Frisco Line; $6 for the round trip. Particulars at Broadway and Chestnut.

Drove Before an Engine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Maryville, Mo., June 26.—Al Rush, a prominent farmer and stockman living near Parnell, attempted to cross the tracks of the Chicago Great Western at Ravenwood today in front of a passenger train. The engine struck him and threw him under the way car of a freight train, which was on the siding and just pulling out. It crushed his left leg near the knee. He died at 6 o'clock this evening.

IN THE CITY.

MORRISSEY'S SON DEAD—William Morrissey, the 2-year-old son of Constable Edward Morrissey of No. 636 South Broadway, died last Monday night. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

E. J. MILLER DISCHARGED—Edward J. Miller, charged with yelling "scab" at a policeman in front of the Fourth District Police Station at Seventh and Carr streets, was discharged by Judge Sidener yesterday.

HAVILL'S HEARING FRIDAY—Ora Havill, the transit company detective who was arrested by the police with dynamite in his possession, was arraigned in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday. He pleaded not guilty, and his case was set for a hearing Friday.

TEAM OWNERS' EXCURSION—The St. Louis Team Owners' Association will give a railroad excursion to New Athens, Ill., thirty miles from St. Louis on the Illinois Central Railroad, on Sunday, July 1. A programme of games and sports has been arranged for the occasion.

BOY'S BODY IDENTIFIED—The body of the boy who was drowned in the river at the foot of Monroe street Sunday afternoon was identified yesterday as that of Adam Nagengast, 14 years old. The identification was made by the boy's father, George Nagengast, of No. 915 Brooklyn street.

CONTRACTS AWARDED—The contract for the new dynamos to be placed in the Federal building, Eighth and Olive streets, has been awarded to the Ridgeway Dynamo and Engine Company of Ridgeway, Pa. The price is $19,966. The contract for wiring was given to the Western Electrical Company of Chicago. Its bid was $9,553.23. Each of these companies has eighty days in which to commence work.

MR. KOTANY A DIRECTOR—At a special meeting of the Directors of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday afternoon, Max Kotany was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George L. Edwards. Mr. Edwards was compelled to resign as a director on account of ill health. Mr. Kotany is president of the St. Louis Stock Exchange. The board also adopted resolutions in memory of Adam Roth and John P. Smith.

ENGINEER THROWN TWENTY FEET—William Bachmann, while at work yesterday in the American Car and Foundry Company of No. 2200 De Kalb street, at which place he is employed as engineer, became caught in a rapidly moving belt, and was thrown twenty feet, receiving a fractured arm and a number of serious bruises. He was sent to the City Hospital by Officer Weber of the Second District. Bachmann is married, and lives at No. 1439 Emmet street.

CHANGES OF VENUE—Maggie Hyames and Ruth Henry, charged with disturbing the peace of Julia Ray of No. 111 South Leonard avenue last Friday, took changes of venue in the Second District Police Court yesterday and the cases were sent to the First District Police Court. Julia Ray got off a St. Louis Transit car at Ninth and Brooklyn streets, and it is alleged that Mrs. Hyames and Mrs. Henry followed her and took hold of her and that the sleeve of her jacket was torn.

ASYLUM COMMISSION—The members of the commission to locate and erect Asylum No. 4 met at the Laclede Hotel yesterday. Architect Hohenschild of Rolla announced to the board that plans for the power-house and other domestic buildings connected with the asylum would be ready by July 15. These buildings will represent an expenditure of about $60,000. The cottages which are now being erected at Farmington represent a cost of about $75,000. All the material for their construction will be on the ground by July 10.

CHILD FELL TO DEATH—Harry P. Slawson, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Ollie Slawson, who lives on the second floor at No. 2127 Wash street, accidentally fell over the banister of the back porch yesterday afternoon, sustaining injuries from which he died two hours later. He was playing on a chair, which tilted, letting him fall over the railing of the porch to the pavement, twenty-five feet below, causing concussion of the brain. Deputy Coroner Drechsler held an inquest on the body and returned a verdict of death due to accident.

POSSEMAN FINED—Robert L. Singer, a member of posse company No. 25, was fined $20 by Judge Sidener of the First District Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace of William Robinson, a negro. Singer and Robinson live in the same house at Seventh and Spruce streets. They had some words about a negro woman, according to the evidence, and Singer threatened to shoot Robinson. Robinson, who was arrested on a cross-charge of disturbing the peace, was discharged.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT—The annual report of City Auditor Isaac M. Mason for the fiscal year ending April 9 was forwarded to the Mayor yesterday. The report shows the total cash receipts for the fiscal year to have been $9,119,713.83, while the cash balance on hand April 10, 1899, was $3,682,211.81, making a total of $12,801,925.70. The total amount of warrants paid and returned by the Treasurer was $9,020,204.54, leaving a cash balance in the treasury on April 10, 1900, amounting to $3,781,721.16. The Auditor's report is printed in book form and gives full and accurate account of all the moneys which he has handled.

GILLERT CASE CONTINUED—The case of Lillie Gillert of No. 319 Morgan street, charged with causing a disturbance in the vicinity of Ninth street and Frank in avenue last Monday evening, was continued in the Second District Police Court yesterday until next Friday. The police state that she was calling out "scab" and that a crowd had gathered. Mrs. Gillert was arrested by Officer O'Brien, who states that he was assaulted by William Nally. Officer Skelly arrested Nally, who was charged with interfering with an officer and resisting an officer. His case was also continued in the Second District Police Court yesterday.

INCORPORATED—The following companies filed articles of incorporation yesterday: G. Riesmeyer Distilling Company; capital $150,000; stockholders, Gustav Riesmeyer, Anna Riesmeyer and James W. Cammann. Southwestern Railway Publishing and Distributing Company; capital $40,000; stockholders, James Barker, C. S. Crane, C. M. Pratt, C. E. Ware, Bryan Snyder, H. C. Townsend and E. W. La Beaume. St. Louis Fur Company; $5,000; one-half paid; stockholders, H. A. Diamant, G. H. Banks, H. L. Schaefer and John E. Bishoff. National Paving and Construction Company; capital $6,000; stockholders, P. W. Schneider, Jr., Myron Warkley and Louis H. Meyer.

OLD WOUND TROUBLESOME—William King, a boilermaker, of No. 2032 Franklin avenue, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday, suffering from a bullet wound in the right arm, which, he claims, to have received on May 18, on that date, he says, he was standing on a corner watching some disturbances connected with the strike, when a riot call was turned in. A number of shots were fired to scatter the crowd, and he states that he received one of the bullets in his arm, while he was entering the front door of a house. Owing to the length of time which has elapsed since the wound was inflicted, it is now in an extremely dangerous condition. The arm is greatly swollen, and amputation may be necessary.

STREET DEPARTMENT OFFICERS—The following appointments in the Street Department have been made by Street Commissioner Varrelmann and approved by Mayor Ziegenhein, under authority of an ordinance recently passed by the Municipal Assembly: J. Horace Scott, Superintendent of Street Construction and Reconstruction; Harry S. Randolph and Fred Weltrig, Assistant Superintendents of Street Construction and Reconstruction; George Kratz, Superintendent of Block Patrol System of Street Cleaning; Edward M. Becker, Superintendent of Street Cleaning. The new offices created by the ordinance referred to, under which the above named men were appointed, are in reality not new offices, as the Street Department has always been compelled to employ men by the month to perform the duties which they are appointed to perform.

IN THE COUNTY.

—The Redemptorist Fathers' School, on the western edge of Kirkwood, closed its session Monday. Most of the students for the priesthood had departed by yesterday.

—Marriage licenses were granted at Clayton yesterday to Nelson Smith and Virginia Mongo of Valley Park, St. Louis County, and Frederick W. Braun and Pauline Wells of St. Louis.

—The County Court ordered yesterday that all fee bills of Justices of the Peace for the holding of inquests be referred to the County Coroner for approval before they are paid. The County Clerk was ordered to notify all Justices of the court's ruling.

—The house of Frank Ricker in Rose Hill, just west of Kirkwood, was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Ricker is a stonemason and has a large family of small children. He was awakened by the smell of smoke and managed to get out all his children, but could not save much of his property. The house was insured for $1,200 and was worth about $2,500.

—James Jefferson, who was on trial at Clayton Monday for burglary, was sentenced yesterday to three years in the penitentiary. The burglary was committed at Orville, St. Louis County, on January 13. The negro entered the house of Herman Hinkiecamp and stole $2.

—Charles McClellan, a negro, withdrew his plea of not guilty to a charge of burglary and larceny yesterday at Clayton and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny. He was sentenced to six months in the county jail. He stole some clothing from E. P. Bryan, Jr., of Ferguson.

—It was decided yesterday that a second inquest on the body of Carrie Brown, who was found dead on the doorstep of her employer, John Reising, of Carondelet Township, would not be held unless Brown could present more conclusive evidence that his wife committed suicide or unless he would undertake to pay the costs. The inquest was held by Justice of the Peace Wright without the knowledge of Coroner Armstrong or the husband of the deceased, who was not living with her at the time. On Sunday Brown notified the Coroner of the case and said that he thought his wife had committed suicide.

ILLINOIS TEACHERS MEET.

Southern Association in Session at Mount Vernon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., June 26.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Teachers' Association convened here to-day for a three day's session with about 200 teachers from various parts of Southern Illinois present. There are thirty-four counties represented in the association, and it is confidentially predicted that fully 800 teachers will attend the meeting.

To-day's session was devoted to the county superintendents' interests. It was called to order by Superintendent Walter R. Kinzey of Perry County, who was chosen to preside over its deliberations. Superintendent J. D. Underwood of Hamilton County was elected secretary. "Improvement of Monthly Teachers' Meetings" was discussed by Superintendent Gibbs of Washington County, who suggested, among other improvements, a thorough organization, strict attention to reading circle work and the division of each county into sections, in each of which the teachers may organize their own meetings. Superintendents Whittenberg of Johnson, Whitechurch of Marion, Underwood of Hamilton, and Hertel of St. Clair spoke on the same subject.

An evening session was held at the opera-house. It was opened by prayer by the Reverend H. C. Yates. Mayor Ward delivered an address of welcome, to which Professor John Snyder, president of the association, responded. The Herbert Quartet, Robor Orchestra and Anderson Orchestra of this city furnished the music. The feature of the meeting was the address by Professor Francis W. Parker of Chicago, entitled "Teaching a Trade or an Art." Professor Parker was the pioneer in normal methods of teaching, has a national reputation, and was for years at the head of the Chicago schools. He showed that school teaching is one of the greatest and noblest of callings, and should be one of the most powerful agencies for good and human progress.

One of the county superintendents present, Sarah J. Whittenberg of Johnson, is a woman.

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