REINACH CONFESSES TO CHICAGO POLICE.

Gives Details of the Scheme by Which the American Express Company Lost $5,000.

HE IMPLICATES FOUR OTHERS.

Confirms Details of the Conspiracy—Declares His Pals Threatened to Kill Him Unless He Cashed Forged Orders.

Jesse P. Reinach, the expert telegrapher arrested here last Sunday in connection with a systematic scheme to defraud the American Express Company by means of forged money orders, reached Chicago in custody yesterday morning and made a statement to the police of that city, which is detailed in a special dispatch as follows:

"According to Reinach, five men, all telegraph operators were implicated in the scheme to defraud the express company, but only two of these, O. P. Dillon and Reinach, are under arrest. Dillon was employed as an operator at Storm Lake, Ia., where he had access to the money-order book of the American Express Company. He and one Massteller, with two others, it is charged, entered into a conspiracy to steal the blank money-order books, forge names on them and cash them for $50 each.

"Reinach first became connected with the scheme on June 24, when he was introduced to Dillon and Massteller in Chicago. Dillon told Reinach that he and Massteller robbed the safe at Storm Lake and escaped with 1,000 blank money orders and $14. The two men purposed that if Reinach cashed the orders after names had been forged on them he would be given a quarter of the proceeds. Reinach says he declined to have anything to do with the scheme.

"Then he says Dillon and Massteller threatened to kill him. They insisted on his taking one of the forged orders to cash. He did so, but a few hours later he shaded the two men.

"Reinach was the first person to notify the company that it was being robbed by the operators. He also learned that Dillon was the night operator at Storm Lake, and that he was suspected of making the money orders. During this time Reinach still had the money order in his possession. Through a desire to leave Chicago to escape the two men he cashed it for $50 and went to St. Louis, where he was arrested. Last Friday Dillon was taken into custody in his home. He has made a confession, implicating Reinach. The other three men have not yet been arrested. Dillon was taken to Storm Lake."

It is estimated that the company has been robbed of $5,000 by the scheme.

IDLER'S CAPTAIN ARRESTED.

Mate Testified That He Would Not Shorten Sail.

Cleveland, O., July 18.—Captain Charles J. Holmes, the master of the schooner yacht Idler, which capsized off Avon Point, with all her standing canvas set, on July 7, drowning five women and a baby, was arrested to-day by the United States Marshal on the charge of manslaughter. Bail was fixed at $1,500, which was furnished.

At the Coroner's inquest to-day the mate of the Idler testified that he suggested to the captain that he shorten sail when the squall was approaching, but that Holmes said not to do so, as the squall would not be heavy, and they would have a little excitement with the canvas up. It was the testimony of the mate which led to the arrest of Holmes.

SMALLPOX AT DAWSON.

Supposed to Have Been Carried From Cape Nome.

Vancouver, British Columbia, July 18.—The steamer Cutch arrived here to-day from Skagway, bringing the largest gold shipment received in Vancouver this season from the North. There was $300,000 in gold dust on board, besides a large amount in drafts. The majority of the sixty passengers brought large packages of gold, some of greater weight than one could carry off the boat unaided. There were no very wealthy winners of the yellow metal, but there was a fair distribution. The principal news from Dawson is that a dozen cases of smallpox have broken out there. The disease has been prevalent recently at Nome, and people are supposed to have carried the infection from the beach fields to Dawson.

CAME TO THE WHARF.

Big Steamers Can Now Unload Direct at Panama.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Panama, Colombia, via Galveston, Tex., Wednesday, July 18.—(By Mexican Cable to the Herald.)—The Pacific Mail steamship Costa Rica this morning came successfully alongside the new Panama wharf at La Boca, near the entrance to the Canal. She came in loaded through the Canal channel and drew fifteen feet of water. The depth of the water at the wharf was forty feet.

This is the first time that a large vessel has come to the wharf. Other ships of greater tonnage will probably follow. The new system will completely revolutionize the handling of freight, which since the opening of the Panama Railroad has been done by means of lighters and steam tugs down the bay.

SQUEEZING SMALL MILLS.

Big Drop Forced in Bar Iron and Steel.

Cleveland, O., July 18.—The information comes from trustworthy sources that a well-defined plan is in operation to freeze out the small manufacturers of plate and bar iron and steel, who began business during the recent boom in the iron market.

During the last seven weeks the plate and bar prices have dropped from $5 per ton to $25 per ton. Already a number of small mills have been compelled to quit. The plan is to restore prices on September 1 to the present basis of beams and channel iron, viz, $28 per ton.

VOLUNTEERS REJECTED.

West Indians Not Up to British and American Standards.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 18.—After medical inspection nearly one-half the militia who volunteered for service in Ashanti were rejected. The physique of the West Indian militia is badly below the American and English standard for militiamen. There is much wrath over the rejection of the volunteers.

Convention at Patoka, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., July 18.—The fourth annual convention of the State Epworth League Conference of the M. E. Church, South, of Illinois, is being held in Patoka, this county. There are about 400 delegates present.

The programme to-day included a league devotional meeting, led by Miss Vickey Barr of Worden, Ill., and an address by the Reverend Doctor E. B. Craighead, President of Center College, Fayette, Mo. The conference will close to-morrow night.

Prominent Illinoisan Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Morrisonville, Ill., July 18.—S. B. Harrison, a member of the law firm of Herdman & Harrison, aged 58 years, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning of cholera morbus. Mr. Harrison was prominent in Christian County politics and has represented this district in the General Assembly. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Indian Trouble Settled.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 18.—Captain Mercer, Indian Agent at Solway, Minn., wires the Times this evening as follows:

"Indians opposed the building of a schoolhouse and matters looked serious for a few days. Everything is now amicably settled.

"MERCER."

ANOTHER BATTLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Made Repeated Assaults on Pole-Carew's Position, in Vain.

MANY . TONS WERE KILLED.

Lord Roberts Pays Tribute to Two Victims of the Fight—Hunter's and Rundle's Cordon Broken.

London, July 18.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 17.—Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left of Pole-Carew's position and along our left flank, commanded by Hutton. The posts held by the Irish Fusiliers and Canadian Mounted Infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, were most gallantly defended. The enemy made repeated attempts to assault the positions, coming in close range and calling to the Fusiliers to surrender. The enemy suffered severely. They had fifteen killed and fifty wounded, and four were taken prisoners. The British casualties were seven killed, including the Canadian Lieutenants Borden and Birch, thirty wounded, and twenty-one missing.

"Ian Hamilton's column advanced to Waterval yesterday, unopposed, and to-day proceeded to Haman's Kraal.

"Fifteen hundred Boers, with five guns, managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter's and Rundle's divisions, between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They were making toward Lindley, being closely followed by Paget's and Broadwood's brigades."

In a dispatch dated to-day Lord Roberts pays a tribute to Lieutenants Borden and Birch, whom, in his dispatch given above, he reported killed. Lord Roberts says:

"They were killed while gallantly leading their men in a counter attack on the enemy's flank at a critical juncture of their assault on one position. Borden was twice before brought to my notice in dispatches for gallant and intrepid conduct."

WILL NEXT MEET HERE.

Republican Clubs' Last Day Spent in Elections.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—The Committee on Time and Place for the next meeting of the League of Republican Clubs has agreed on St. Louis for the next convention.

It was 10:45 o'clock when President Stone called the meeting to order to-day.

The Committee on Credentials reported delegations present from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia and the College League, with 1,440 votes.

Major Melville Hayes presented the report of the Revision Committee on behalf of the Executive Committee. A vice president at large was provided for, being a new office. A system of honorary membership is provided as an additional financial measure. Most of the other changes had to do with meetings and duties of officers. The report was unanimously adopted.

Past President Woodmansee presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was unanimously adopted. They praise the administration of President McKinley and indorse the Republican national ticket.

Election of officers followed, resulting: President, Senator Isaac Miller Hamilton of Illinois; vice president at large, Luther Mott of Oswego N. Y.; secretary, D. H. Stine of Kentucky; treasurer, J. R. Wiggins of Pennsylvania.

Judge C. W. Raymond of Illinois moved the appointment by the league president of a committee consisting of one from each State and Territory to wait upon President McKinley and to pledge him the support of the league. The motion was adopted.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

VERY IRONY OF FATE.

Hero of Philippine War Killed by His Wife in a Quarrel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 18.—John Campbell of Company I in the famous Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, the man who swam a river in the Philippines in the face of a heavy fire with a raft rope in his teeth, an act for which Colonel Funston of Kansas for a time received undue praise, has at last met his superior at arms.

"Daredevil Jack" Campbell, as he was known in the Philippines, last evening got into a fight with his wife at their home, in Pleasant Unity, sixty miles east of Pittsburg. Mrs. Campbell pulled the family revolver and laid the hero of Maloloos low. Campbell was brought to the Greensburg Hospital this morning suffering from two bullet wounds, one in his stomach, the other in his leg. The physicians hold out but little hope for his recovery.

Since his safe return from Manila Campbell has been very popular through his deeds of daring in battle, and it is said his young wife was very jealous of her husband, who spent seventy days and nights on the firing line. Jealousy was the cause of the quarrel.

Aside from being the most daring and the bravest soldier in the "Fighting Tenth," Campbell was also known as the most vicious and revengeful man in the regiment. He was carried from Gretna, Pa., to San Francisco in chains and on the transport to Manila he was also in chains for vicious work. On the return trip Campbell was placed in chains on the Senator. The order to confine Campbell is said to have been the last order issued by Colonel Hawkins before his death on shipboard.

BRYAN TO EGAN.

Letter Written by Democratic Leader Is Made Public.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 18.—Patrick Egan, former Minister to Chile during the Harrison administration, to-day made public the following letter:

"Lincoln, Neb., July 14, 1900.—Honorable Patrick Egan, New York: My Dear Mr. Egan—Your telegram of congratulation was one of the first received and none was more highly appreciated. You were the first prominent Republican pointed out to me when I arrived in Lincoln, October 1, 1887, and you may remember that I responded to the toast, 'Our Friends, the Enemy,' the evening when you and the other Republicans were celebrating the Reoublican victory in 1888. I attended the banquet given you when you were departing for Chile. So much for reminiscence. I am glad that you like our platform. I think it is superb. It ought to appeal to the conscience and patriotism of the people. You are in a position to do important service for the party in the crisis which is upon us and I am delighted to know that your zeal is equal to your ability. Yours truly,

DIED WITH HIS SECRET.

James Halpin Would Not Reveal Identity of Assailants.

James Halpin, a painter, who was found lying on the corner of Eleventh and Locust streets last Saturday evening, suffering from stab wounds in the chest and arms, died at the City Hospital yesterday evening without disclosing the names of his assailants. He was found on that date by John Jones, also a painter, and by President McClure of the Painters' Union, who had him sent to the City Hospital.

Halpin apparently knew his assailants, but refused to give their names. He also created quite a scene in the operating room of the hospital by refusing to have his injuries treated until his wife was called to his side. His residence is given in the books at the hospital as Eleventh and Locust streets. He was 32 years of age.

WOMAN ASSISTS IN CAPTURE OF THIEF.

After Being Robbed of Her Purse, Mrs. Mary Hessel Pluckily Pursues the Culprit.

JUMPS IN A PASSING BUGGY.

Urges the Driver to Join in the Chase, and With Aid of Policeman Arrests the Purse Snatcher in a Barn.

Mrs. Mary Hessel of No. 2225 Jules street had a thrilling chase after a purse snatcher in South St. Louis Tuesday afternoon. A horse and buggy were pressed into service and it was not until they had run the man for twelve blocks that he was captured in a barn, where he had hidden in a manger and covered himself with hay. A policeman, assisted by Mrs. Hessel, dragged him from his hiding place and took him to the police station, where he gave the name of Joseph Dunn. A warrant has been issued against him charging robbery in the first degree.

Mrs. Hessel displayed rare courage in pursuing the robber. She was walking in Missouri avenue, approaching the intersection of Russell avenue, when a man rushed up to her from behind and seized her purse.

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She struggled to hold it and the assailant grabbed her by the throat, choking her until she dropped the pocketbook. As quick as a flash he picked it up and ran. A dozen persons ran to the woman's assistance. Among them was Andrew Wurst of No. 2111 Kosciusko street, who was in a buggy. Mrs. Hessel still kept her self-possession, hailed him and climbed into the buggy and directed him to follow the fleeing man, who was then almost a block away in Russell avenue. There was an exciting chase for twelve blocks, when he was finally captured.

"I did not have the slightest idea that I was going to be robbed," said Mrs. Hessel to a Republic reporter when she called at the Four Courts to swear out the warrant yesterday morning. "I was on my way to the store to do some marketing, when the fellow came up from behind and grabbed my pocketbook containing $3.50. I clung to it and looked at the man. He commanded me to let go, but I held on anyway without thinking of the danger. Then he grabbed me by the throat and began to choke me. Of course, I had to let go the purse. As I did so he picked it up and ran. A number of persons came running up. I hailed a man in a buggy, got in the vehicle and told him to drive after the robber, and with the policeman's assistance we finally captured him."

NO NOMINATION YET.

Nearly Three Thousand Ballots Taken in First Arkansas District.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wynne, Ark., July 18.—The Congressional Convention for the First Arkansas District has attracted more visitors here to-day than a circus. Rumors were afloat that a nomination would be made. Those who expected the climax were disappointed.

The session to-night created a sensation. A paper, ordinarily called a resolution, but claimed by its author to be a declaration, was introduced by Nathan Lamb of Craighead County, absolving all the delegates from their instructions. It was supported by the Sloan and Taylor delegates, Mr. Sloan and Mr. Taylor having signed an agreement releasing their supporters from instructed obligations.

Mr. McCullough refused to sign the agreement. Strong speeches in support of his position were made by Bruce Mason and General Greenfield Quarles. The resolution or declaration went without effect.

Jackson County, which has been voting eight votes for McCullough came back to Sloan. On the last ballot the vote stood: McCullough, 25; Taylor, 34; Sloan, 42. The Taylor men are very enthusiastic, believing that they will win. The convention adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow.

The dark horses discussed are: Charles Coffin, O. N. Killough, W. W. Randy and L. P. Berry. To-morrow will develop results. A dark horse will not be nominated. William Driver of Mississippi County has won the distinction of being the best presiding officer that Eastern Arkansas has ever chosen. Two thousand, seven hundred and twenty-five ballots have been taken.

WANT TO FIGHT.

Illinoisans Offer to Raise Regiments to Fight the Chinese.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., July 18.—Governor Tanner received plenty of evidence of the martial spirit which has swept Illinois since the fall of the foreign legations in Pekin, when he opened his mail this morning. In addition to the formal offers of National Guard troops, the Executive received a number of communications from men who are anxious to raise volunteer regiments for the prospective war with China, and who were anxious to have the Governor assist them in getting into the service.

Among the letters received was one from William C. Hull of Peoria, commander of the Illinois Division of the Sons of Veterans. Mr. Hull is anxious to raise a regiment for the service. Will C. Curtis of Grant Park, a brother of Representative Ed Curtis, and W. T. Dowdall of Chicago also offered to raise regiments, and there were a number of other letters asking the Governor for information in regard to the matter of forming provisional regiments.

In addition to these letters the Governor received a telegram from Captain S. Bartlett Kerr of the Metropolis company of Hobart's provisional regiment, asking that it be accepted in case of war.

All the communications were placed on file and will be given attention in their order in case Illinois is called on for troops.

ROOSEVELT SEES HANNA.

Governor Stopped in Chicago En Route to New York.

Chicago, July 18.—Governor Roosevelt, accompanied by Colonel Nutting of Davenport, Ia., and George R. Peck of Chicago, arrived here at 1 o'clock to-day from St. Paul.

At Milwaukee he made a short address. He stated there that he expects to begin his campaign September 10, but has not determined the place.

The party at once drove to the Auditorium, where Governor Roosevelt made an informal call on Senator Hanna.

"I'm just hurrying home to New York," said the Governor. "There are no political conferences or consultations on my schedule."

Senator Hanna entertained the Governor at luncheon at the Chicago Club. National Committeemen Payne of Wisconsin, Kerens of Missouri and Stewart of Illinois were also in the party.

Governor Roosevelt spent the remainder of the afternoon in his apartments. At 5 o'clock he entered a closed carriage and drove unobserved to the Van Buren Street Station, where he boarded the Lake Shore train for New York. But few persons recognized the Governor as he rushed through the crowd, and there was no demonstration.

PHILLIPS AND OGDEN THOUGHT TO BE ONE.

Prisoner Identified in Two Instances, and Warrants Charging False Pretenses Issued.

ALSO KNOWN AS WENTWORTH.

Invariably Had Checks to Cash, and When Turned Down Ordered Goods Sent C. O. D. to Random Addresses.

Doctor Louis Frank Phillips, who was arrested Tuesday night at No. 2709 Locust street on suspicion of being the man who, under various names, ordered large lots of furniture and other goods from retail houses, tendering checks in payment, several of which have since been declared worthless, has given the police little satisfaction in their efforts to discover his identity and where he comes from. One of the names given by the man who had checks to cash was A. V. Ogden. Invariably, when merchants declined to give him money on the checks, he ordered the purchase he had made sent C. O. D. to some address where he was not known—usually to No. 2937 Olive street, a vacant store.

Nearly two score persons called at the Four Courts yesterday to identify Phillips in connection with different check swindles which have taken place in the last few weeks. Several identified him as having ordered goods at their stores to be sent out C. O. D., but when the goods arrived at the address given he was not known. Sometimes he would be Ogden, again Doctor Phillips, and again, Wentworth. In only three instances did he succeed in passing his checks and they were for only $15 each.

Chief Desmond has a list of nearly forty merchants who have been worked to the extent of sending goods out to be collected for on delivery, but so far only about a dozen have identified Phillips as the man. It may be on account of his ability as a lightning change artist, for among his belongings were found false mustaches, beards, blue goggles and hair dye. It is said that he uses these to good effect. When he came to St. Louis—or rather to the boarding house at No. 2709 Locust street, where he was staying when taken into custody, he was a blond, with decidedly light hair. Now his hair is quite dark. He says he dyed it because it was turning gray.

It has been pretty well settled that Ogden and Phillips and Wentworth are one and the same, but who he is, is as much a puzzle as ever. On his linen is the name of W. E. Stacy. The police think that he may be the Stacy wanted in Boston for a similar offense. The police photographer took a picture of him yesterday and last night his photographs were sent to all the large cities of the East, in an effort to identify him. He is rather tall and thin. He says he is a physician and a graduate of Ann Arbor, but refuses to tell where he hails from, is pleasing, and looks anything but a criminal. When asked why he attempted to pass the checks, he replied that he did not care to discuss the matter as it would involve someone else he did not care to implicate.

A representative from the Niedringhaus Furniture Company yesterday identified him as the man who passed a check for $15 in payment for a desk. The check was declared worthless. A warrant was sworn out charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. S. H. Friedlob, a clothier at No. 616 Olive street also identified him as the man who obtained a suit of clothes on a $15 check. Friedlob identified the trousers Ogden had on, and Chief Desmond compelled him to take them off and give them to the clothier. Ogden was led back to the hollover minus such wearing apparel and there was laughter as he passed through the corridors.

FUN FOR THE MOSQUITOES.

Steamer Hill City Tied Up Without a Pilot at a Way Landing.

Passengers on the St. Louis and New Orleans steamer Hill City, inbound from New Orleans, did not arrive in St. Louis yesterday according to schedule. They thought they would get here on time, but they had not counted upon a new sort of labor problem in the form of a sympathetic strike on the part of one man, the pilot.

The unexpected happened, however, and when Pilot Gibbons quit the vessel, after being discharged by Captain Sims, the master of the steamer, Gibbons's watchmate, Pilot Trim Wadlington, went with him. This left the steamer entirely without a pilot, and as assistance would have to be received from St. Louis before the boat could proceed, she was moored near Phillips Landing, six miles below Chester, Ill.

Captain Sims then telegraphed to St. Louis for Captain James Grasty to join the steamer immediately for the purpose of bringing her into port. Captain Grasty proceeded to the boat's relief, and it was thought last evening that she would arrive in the city by 8 o'clock this morning.

Pilots Gibbons and Wadlington, after quitting the boat, made their way across the country to the nearest railroad station, six miles away, where they boarded a train for St. Louis. They arrived in the city yesterday.

The Hill City is a large boat, and as the stage of river just now is low for her, some difficulty was experienced by Pilot Gibbons in passing a reef. This caused an altercation between him and Captain Sims, which Gibbons said led to his being discharged.

Steamboatmen say that the mosquitoes in the river bottoms around St. Louis are not in sympathy with the strike situation, and it is probable that this fact will be brought home with stinging emphasis to those on the belated liner.

ITALIAN SUSPECTS HELD.

Joe Arno, Ex-Convict, and Maury Girard Under Arrest.

In the arrest of Maury Girard and Joe Arno, alias Aaron, alias Zononi, the police think they have two prisoners whose actions in the past month are worth investigation.

Joe Arno is well known to the St. Louis police. On June 2 he finished a three years' term in the penitentiary, but notwithstanding his recent release, he had in his possession more than $300 in cash. The arrests were made by Detectives George Williams and John Shevlin at Jefferson avenue and Olive street about 9 o'clock last night.

Arno has been arrested in several of the principal cities in the United States. He has served terms in several penitentiaries. Arno was convicted in St. Louis, June 8, 1898, on a charge of swindling Joe Daneri of $1,700. Arno was one of a gang of five Italians connected with the fraud. The others were Charles Cerutti, Frank D. Bossi, Louis Pasco and Carlo Pasquino. Arno and Pasquino were sentenced to three years each and Pasco and Cerutti were taken to Chicago to stand trial on a more serious charge. Frank D. Bossi's case was nolle prosequied.

Arno has been out of the penitentiary since June 2. He attempted to resist arrest but Detective Williams subdued him. The prisoners refused to be interviewed.

HIS MIND STILL CLOUDED.

Rev. Mr. James's Friends Searching for His Traveling Companion.

McPherson, Kas., July 18.—Friends of the Reverend T. H. James, the Kansas minister who returned from London last week in a dazed condition, after wandering in England for two months, are investigating the record of the alleged Episcopal clergyman who accompanied James across the ocean.

Another consultation of physicians has resulted in a reiteration of the belief that James was drugged while on shipboard on the way to claim his fortune and suspicion is directed against his companion.

James's companion represented himself as having a church in California, but word from the Bishop of California received to-day states that no such man is rector there nor has been in years.

James remains in an exhausted condition and his mind is still clouded as to his movements abroad.

IN THE CITY.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS—The United States District Court was yesterday adjourned until August 16. Judge John H. Rogers will pass the intervening time at his home at Fort Smith, Ark.

HERE FROM NORWAY—Paul Stokkebye, a prominent grain merchant of Copenhagen, Norway, was a visitor at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday. He was introduced by W. D. Orthwein.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was yesterday filed by James H. Bethune, a contractor with offices at No. 905 North Sixth street. His liabilities are unsecured claims to the amount of $17,005.80; the assets amount to $11,050.

CAR STRUCK GARBAGE WAGON—Car No. 1729 of the Jefferson avenue line collided with a garbage wagon at Park avenue shortly after midnight yesterday morning, throwing the driver, Henry Walker, to the street, badly bruising his right arm. The wagon was overturned and wrecked.

KICKED IN ABDOMEN—Charles Schoerr, a hostler employed at the Great Western Dairy Company, No. 819 Franklin avenue, was kicked in the abdomen yesterday by a horse he was unharnessing and is now at the City Hospital in a serious condition. Schoerr's home is at No. 2614 South Tenth street.

RUN OVER WHILE ASLEEP—David Hart, a negro roustabout, while asleep on the Levee, at the foot of Vine street, was run over by a wagon driven by John Woodlock of No. 3822 Menard street. Both of his feet were crushed. Hart was removed to the City Hospital.

INCORPORATED—The following companies filed articles of incorporation yesterday: Charles E. Sager Mercantile Company, capital, $2,500; stockholders, Flora E. Sager, Charles E. Sager and Henry Hinrichs. Wentworth Little Nugget Mining Company, capital, $5,000; stockholders, H. P. Toussig, David Sommers, Louis Straiuka, F. Skrainka and Morris Skrainka.

HAY ASSOCIATION DELEGATES—President Whitelaw yesterday appointed the following delegates to represent the Merchants' Exchange at the Seventh Annual Convention of the National Hay Association, to be held in Baltimore, August 14: W. H. Harrison, John Mullally, D. W. Clifton, E. L. Bartlett, Henry Mack, Fred Deibel.

INJURIES FATAL—Walter Unruhe of No. 201 South Broadway, who was injured in a runaway on the Levee on July 15, died at the City Hospital yesterday without having recovered consciousness. He was driving an ice wagon at the time of the accident and was pitched out upon the team taking fright and running away. He was 65 years old.

BODY WAS RECOVERED—The body of Frank Amand, who was drowned in the river at the foot of St. George street while bathing with a crowd of companions last Sunday afternoon, was found at the foot of Dorcas street yesterday afternoon and conveyed to the morgue. An inquest will be held to-day. Amand was a laborer and lived with his relatives at Third and St. George streets.

SHINING LIGHTS SPOKE—The regular weekly meeting of the Merchants' League Club was held last evening, with President Louis P. Aloe presiding. Owing to the approach of the campaign season the principal business of the evening was the enrollment and submission of names of candidates for membership. Speeches were made by several shining lights of the club, but no speaker of prominence addressed the meeting.

YOUNG TAKEN WEST—Percy J. Young, who was arrested about ten days ago at Union Station on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, was taken to San Francisco last night by Detective J. J. Columdon. He is wanted there to answer to a charge of attempted fraud. He is said to have represented himself as an advertising solicitor and obtained sums varying from $5 to $50. He has $1,000 on deposit in a San Francisco bank which has been attached by several of those who claim to be his creditors.

TO ORGANIZE GARMENT WORKERS—An effort is to be made on next Saturday afternoon to organize all the garmentmakers of St. Louis into one association. A meeting for the purpose will be held at Wenzel's Hall at Eighth street and Franklin avenue at 2 o'clock. At present there are many unorganized branches of this industry, and it is the purpose of the United Garment Workers of America, under whose auspices the meeting will be held, to effect their organization.

FELL INTO BOILING LARD—Joseph Schenk, employed in George Meierhoefer's bakery at No. 1413 Salisbury, was painfully injured yesterday by an accidental fall into a kettle of boiling lard, in which he was dropping doughnuts. Schenk is afflicted with fits, and had an attack while at work over the kettle. He fell forward, his hands and arms entering the vessel and overturning it so that its contents poured over his chest and body. He was fearfully scalded, but will recover. Schenk is 23 years old and lives at No. 1801 South Broadway.

FOUND DEAD IN A QUARRY—William Wilson, about 50 years old, with no settled place of abode, was found dead on a ledge in the quarry at Theresa avenue and La Salle street yesterday morning. Joseph Streglett, a laborer, who was passing on his way to work, found the body, head downward, on a ledge about half way from the bottom of the quarry. The police were notified and the body was removed to the morgue. It is supposed that Wilson, not seeing the embankment, walked over it in the darkness, plunging to his death. His skull was fractured. Wilson's family lives at No. 3128 Adams street, but he had not lived at home for several years.

ALTENHEIM EXCURSION—The Altenheim, or Home for the Aged, will, on Saturday give its second excursion on the steamer City of Providence. The managers, who comprise representative German-Americans, have raised a large fund for the home, but, owing to the summer season, no further efforts, it is thought, can bring big results until September. In the meantime, the excursion is relied on to add at least $1,000 to the building fund. The boat will leave Olive street at 5 o'clock, stop at Lesperance street at 5:30 and at Carondelet at 6. Returning, it will also stop at Nort' Market street. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m.

ANOTHER POOLROOM RAID—Another raid on the downtown poolrooms was made yesterday afternoon. Lieutenant Johnson of the Central District, in charge of half a dozen detectives and special officers, swooped down on the place at No. 258 North Eighth street and arrested four men who are charged with selling pools. At the Four Courts they gave their names as George Barth, F. Philip, James Gorman and William Hummell. Shortly after their arrest, bondsmen appeared to give bail for them. While the raid was being made a business man who was in the place on the second floor became alarmed and, thinking that they were all going to be arrested, jumped out of the window. No effort was made to capture him, and his name was not ascertained.

WARRANT FOR WATERS—Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson yesterday issued a warrant charging assault to kill against Thomas Waters, who shot Adolph Stoffregen and Julius Kulage at Broadway and Salisbury street on July 1. Waters and his wife left a Broadway car at Salisbury street and started west. Waters says that Kulage and Stoffregen came at them in a threatening manner, and he fired one shot. The ball passed through Kulage's body and struck Stoffregen, inflicting a flesh wound on the latter. Waters was arrested, but was released later. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson said yesterday that as soon as Kulage was able to apply for a warrant he would proceed in that case also. Stoffregen swore to the warrant issued yesterday.

IN THE COUNTY.

—The members of Clayton Lodge, No. 139, A. O. U. W., will give a trolley party next Monday night to the Suburban Garden.

—Judge Henry L. Wilson, Sheriff Peter Keith and Prosecuting Attorney F. A. Heldorn departed yesterday for King's Lake on the Burlington, where they will put in several days fishing, the guest of J. B. C. Lucas.

—Mrs. Adeline Ella Williams filed suit for divorce in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday against Hiram Williams. The couple were married in Bridgeton March 3, 1878, and lived together until 1890, when, the plaintiff alleges, she was compelled to leave her husband on account of alleged abusive manner toward her. She also alleges non-support. Mrs. Williams asks for the restoration of her maiden name of Tucker and for the custody of her 6-year-old child, Georgia.

—Fred Autenrieth, chairman of the committee to prepare for the reunion of eloping couples in Clayton next Sunday, expects to be able to announce the complete programme to-day.

—Saturday an election will be held in Kirkwood to determine whether the city issue bonds to the extent of $37,000 to cover the cost of an electric light plant. This idea originated with the present Board of Aldermen and the members are very much interested in putting it through. Heretofore light has been supplied by contract with the Suburban Electric Light and Power Company, but the board thought that they could get better satisfaction through a plant of their own.

PIASA CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.

Seventeenth Annual Session Opens This Morning.

The seventeenth annual session of the Piasa Chautauqua Assembly will open this morning and continue in session until Thursday, August 16. The two opening days will be devoted to a reunion of Jersey County citizens, and 5000 visitors are expected. A unique programme has been arranged for the reunion, beginning with a devotional exercise by the Reverend Doctor F. M. Van Fleese of Lebanon, Presiding Elder of the Alton M. E. District, who is also the assembly chaplain.

All the participants in the reunion programme were residents of Jersey County at some period. The address of welcome will be delivered by George E. Ware of Jerseyville, and the response will be made by Judge A. A. Goodrich of Chicago.

At 1 o'clock Edward Miner of Carrollton will read a poem entitled "Sixty Years Ago on a Jersey County Farm."

The address of the day will then be made by S. V. White of New York, who is popularly known as "Deacon" White of Wall street. Mr. White, who was born at Otterville, Jersey County, will speak on "Recollections of Jersey County from 1835 to 1850." During the afternoon a number of novel entertainments, including "a spelling school of ye olden tyme," have been arranged.

MASONS TO CONDUCT FUNERAL.

Body of George N. Rogers Will Be Incinerated.

The body of George N. Rogers, who died Monday night at the Baptist Hospital, Garrison and Franklin avenues, will be incinerated Friday. The Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member, will conduct the funeral services.

Rogers was 80 years of age, and for the past twenty years was very prominent in Masonic circles. He was born in England in 1820, and came to this country when a boy.

He was married in Boston. After the death of his wife, twenty years ago, he came to St. Louis. For the last few years he had been living at No. 1204 Glasgow avenue. Rogers was also a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

Westerners in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 18.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

St. Louis—F. George, G. W. Estes, H. Deustholf, Broadway Central; D. E. Garrison, E. D. Morgan, Doctor J. G. Erhardt, Waldorf; Miss G. D. Wiggerman, Mrs. C. E. Gartside, W. T. White, W. T. Cartwright, Park Avenue; E. M. Hodgeman, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Holland; R. V. Scudder, E. Werner, Imperial; J. F. Stafford, S. T. Knapp, St. Denis; Mrs. P. Hess, Hoffman; M. C. Malley, Vendome; J. B. Brown, Grand Union; H. A. Piedmor, Jr., Continental; W. B. Hall, Grand; H. C. Alleger, Metropolitan; A. N. Latham, Rossmore; H. Scooler, Bay State; I. B. Ross, Cosmopolitan; F. W. Pefers, Astor; J. A. Brandon, Westminster; J. H. Kinealy, Marlborough.

Kansas City—Miss M. Barschkiss, Miss M. E. Ryan, Mrs. P. M. Collins, Albert; B. D. Woodward, G. Marks, Imperial; Misses Hirst, St. Denis; Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Park Avenue; A. R. Meyer, Manhattan; Mrs. J. Davidson, Fifth Avenue; O. M. White, Herald Square; J. Haggott, Netherland; J. A. Calvin, Bay State.

St. Joseph—C. S. Kemper, Cadillac.

Among the passengers who sailed for Southampton on the American Line steamship St. Paul to-day were Mr. W. Grayson, Jr., Mr. T. P. McCormick, Mrs. McCormick, Miss Annie E. Sharp and Miss Juliet Sharp of St. Louis.

MOUNTAIN OF ASPHALT.

New Jersey Discovery Is Richer Than a Gold Mine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 18.—A mountain of asphalt that promises more to those who control it than a gold mine, has been discovered in the Cackout Mountains, near Bloomingdale, N. J., and has passed into the hands of the moneyed men of Paterson.

Those competent to express an opinion say that, with the exception of the Island of Trinidad and on the shores of the Dead Sea, in this mountain are located the greatest asphalt deposits in the world. No other mine has been found so near large cities.

The discovery was accidentally made by an eccentric, yet wonderfully well-informed and much-traveled mineralogist named Roberts. He had been attracted to the vicinity by the geological formation, which, he says, is rare. He made numerous assays for gold and other mineral, which he thought the rock contained. He was unsuccessful as far as gold is concerned, but found plenty of asphalt.

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MISSES' FANCY WAIST.

A Perfect-Fitting Bodice for a Young Girl.

Misses' Fancy Waist With Sailor Collar, No. 8033.—Beige crepe de Chine was chosen for this stylish waist with trimmings of heavy Mechlin lace and blue velvet girdle.

It is mounted on a perfect-fitting lining which closes in the center front. The back is plain across the shoulders, with slight fullness drawn down in small plaits at the waist.

The fronts open to show a full plastron, which is permanently attached to the right

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12, 14 and 16 years.

lining front and fastens invisibly on the left side.

The broad sailor collar is an attractive feature, being seamed so the tucks may run at right angles back and front. It is finished with a frill of lace, which is extended down the fronts to form a jabot on either side of the plastron.

The sleeves are made of tucked cr