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NOTARY PUBLIC.

CITY ITEMS.

TO-DAY Crawford's people propose to stonish all comers with the way they are losing out all Summer Goods. Be there; will pay you.

ALL afflicted with dyspepsia find relief by Dr. Slegert's Angostura Bitters.

REFORM UNION HEADQUARTERS.

Opened to Public at No. 312 North Twelfth Street.

The new headquarters of the Reform Union, at No. 312 North Twelfth street were opened to the public yesteriny afternoon and a reception was held from 2 o'clock and a reception was need from 2 o cooks, and 15. Light refreshments were served, but there was no regular programme.

A free library and reading-room, and a bureau of information will be maintained at the new headquarters, as well as a large hail for public meetings. The formal opening of the headquarters will be held Friday evening, when an entertainment and reevening, when an entertainment and re-ception will be given to those interested in reform work. There will be music and speeches, and after the regular programme is concluded the hall will be cleared for

dancing.

Hereafter on every Monday night the
People's Fund and Welfare Association will
People's Fund and Welfare Association will Feople's Fund and Welfare Association will meet at the new headquarters, and the hall will be occupied on other evenings of the week as follows: Tuesday nights by the Union Reform party; Wednesday nights by the Single Tax League; Thursday nights by the Franchise Repeal Association; Friday nights by the Young Woman's Reform (Tub; Saturday nights by Labor Exchange, No. 26, and Sundays by the Social Problem Club.

Club.

Wednesday evening, at the regular meeting of the Single Tax League, the awards will be made of the prizes recently offered by the Single Tax League to school children for the best essays on the single tax

A Child Enjoys

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TORE DOWN POLK HOME.

Former President's Mansion in Nashville Sold and Destroyed.

Nashville, Tenn., July 29.-The erection of a modern at artment-house upon the site of the famous James K. Polk mansion in me ago th

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historic homestead was sold to J. Craig McLanahan of this city for something over \$30,000. The purchaser announced he would hold the property for a time, in case the State or one of the patriotic organizations in the State desired to acquire the home to perpetuate the name of the former President. No such bids having been received, the destruction of the old home has just been commanced. The north wing of the mansion has been torn down and the ground prepared for the foundation of a big apartment-house. A part of the old mansion will be embodied in the new building.

For years there has been talk of the State purchasing the old home as the Governor's mansion, but no action has ever been taken. The purchaser announced he would hold

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REUNION AND PICNIC.

Knights of Father Mathew's Outing Largely Attended. The reunion and picule of the Knights of

Father Mathew were held yesterday after-

noon at Ramona Park. The fine weather brought out a large crowd.

An interesting athletic programme was carried out under the direction of the members of the uniform rank of the order. Special prizes were awarded to the winners of each event. There were several buseball games between teams representing different councils, boat racing and games. Irish jig music and dancing, mandolin playing and orchestral selections.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, Newest designs, \$3 to \$30, at Mermod Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

FRY'S WIFE STILL ABSENT.

Police Find No Trace of the Missing Woman.

Chester A. Fry of No. 802 Pine street,

Chester A. Fry of No. 892 Pine street, whose wife left home Friday morning, has been unable to locate his missing spouse. The police have been on the lookout for the woman, but up to last night had been unable to find any trace of her.

Fry is a farmer who formerly resided near Plattsburg, Mo., but after his marriage, in order to gratify his wife, he sold his farm and invested the proceeds in a moving picture show. In a short time he lost all of his money and the couple came to St. Louis, where Fry secured a job of washing dishes in a restaurant and his wife as a cook in another restaurant.

The work seems to have been distasteful to Mrs. Fry, who is said to be a handsome woman, and after a quarrel with her husband Friday, she left him.

Denver and Colorado Springs

STRUCK BY A STREET CAR.

Thomas Todd Sustained Injuries of Serious Nature.

Thomas Todd of No. 1509 Olive street attempted to board a westbound Olive street at Grand avenue, Saturday night and car at Grand avenue, Saturday night and was struck by an eastbound car in charge of Conductor Kelly and Motorman Elmore. He sustained several scalp wounds, two fractured ribs, abrasions on the back and the left leg and was injured internally. Todd was removed to the City Hospital in an ambulance and Doctor Nietert pronounced his condition serious. John Madden of No. 4137 Easton avenue, and John Hynie of No. 355 Westminster place witnessed the accident.

FIANCEE'S TAUNT HASTENED WEDDING. CAMP JACKSON'S

Young Man Asserted That He "Had His Nerve" and They Eloped at Once.

HE FEARED DISINHERITANCE,

Roy Moller and Miss Iva B. **Lindsay Received Parental** Blessing on Return.

"If you had your nerve, Roy, we'd be married to-day. There'd be no need to These taunting words, spoken while Roy

Moller and Miss Iva B. Lindsay were about start for Collinsville, Ill., to visit her grandparents, induced young Moller to brave his mother's warning that she would disinherit him if he married before he came of age, and to clope to Belleville with his sweetheart of a year.

Roy Moiler is employed in a bakery at Sixteenth street and Franklin avenue as a shipping clerk. He had arranged to take trolley ride to Collinsville at noon Saturday, and went to Miss Lindsay's home at No. 2500 Goode avenue to meet her, stopping in his own home on the way out to don his best attire. He and Miss Lindsay had frequently

promised each other to wed, but the day had not been set. Saturday their prospective wedding was idly mentioned. "If you had your nerve, Roy, we'd be married to-day," she said; "there'd be no need to wait longer."



MRS. ROY MOLLER. Who was until last Saturday Miss Iva Lindsay.

'and it shall be to-day." Instead of going to Collinsville they went by electric railway to Belleville, and were duly married Saturday afternoon by Police Magistrate John S Carson. The cere-mony over, they notified their parents by telegraph, simply stating they had been married and would return to St. Louis next

ROY MOLLER.

"I have got my nerve," he answered, | Augusta Moller, did not want him to man ry for several months. She had no other objection to the match, she says. Some me ago she called on the bride's mother and informed Mrs. Lindsay that she did not desire a wedding until her son was a l-tile older. Mrs. Augusta Moller, the bridegroom's mother, owns considerable property in the vicinity of Sarah street and

Mr. and Mrs. Moller then journeyed to Collinsville, where they were wedeemed affectionately by the bride's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Max Weisenburg who are old settlers and well known in the region seround. A wedding dinner was served for the young folks.

The bridegroom is not quite 21 years of age, and for that reason his mother, Mrs.

WILL NOT TELL OF MISSING COMRADE.

Ed Rvan, Arrested at Madison, Ill., Said to Be Wearing Clothes of Frank Price.

THEY WENT FISHING TOGETHER. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

Since That Time, Ten Weeks Ago. Youths Say They Made a Discovery No Trace of Absent Man Has Two Nomads-No Com-Been Found-Parents Beplaints From Parents. lieve He Is Dead.

In the disappearance of Frank Price, a 19-year-old steel foundry molder, the Madison, Ill., authorities have a mystery which promises to deepen as the days pass. Price's weird leave-taking is now seventy days old. He went to Horseshoe Lake, an American Bottoms resort, accompanied by Ed Ryan, a chum, several years his senior,

Ryan a few days after their departure, returned to Madison alone. He said that his friend was still at the lake resort. Shortly afterwards Ryan quitted the neighborhood, No suspicion was aroused to the episode, as it was supposed that fishing was better than Price expected it would be, and that he had remained to continue the sport. Days lengthened into weeks and Price

sed. Then it developed that he had not been seen since his journey to Horse-shoe Lake. Nothing has since been heard of either Price or Ryan until yesterday. when Ryan appeared in Madison attired in a suit of clothes which Officer John O'Neill, who arrested him, says belonged to the missing man. Byan is being held for investigation. He declines to make any statement.

Price's parents believe that the young man is dead, and they are grief stricken over the turn of affairs. Several weeks ago they notified the authorities of their son's absence and a thorough search of the county was made through them. Not the slightest trace of young Price could be found.

WARRANT FOR SWAZEY.

Charged With Attempt to Defraud a la Gillett.

Kansas City, Mo., July 29 .- A warrant ha been issued for the arrest of Edward L Swazey, charged with intent to defraud. by selling to the Third National Bank of Springfield, Mass., a mortgage of \$7,259 on 261 head of cattle, owned by J. H. Kenne; of Hemphill County, Texas. It is alleged that Swazey represented that the mortgage was a first lien, whereas it was a secon lien. If true, the operation is identical with those pursued by Grant Gillett, the Kansas plunger, who mortgaged cattle to the amount of over a million dollars. Gillett crossed to Old Mexico, where he has since resided.

According to a report from the office of the Bankers and Cattlemen's Protective Association, the Swazey irregularities appreximate \$79,900. Until the time of its financial collapse three months ago, Mr. Swazey was a member of the local commis sion firm of Ladd, Penny & Swazey. The firm did a general cattle commission business at the stock yards. The loss is said to be generally distributed among banks, some of them in the East, so that it is not heavy

on any one person or concern. on any one person or concern.

Swazey is well known in Kansas City and through the cattle country west of here, having been in the business for many years. He is said to be on board the S. S. Hermase, sailing for Buenos Ayres. South America, having gone on board July 5, just two hours ahead of Detective Kirk, who followed him from Kansas City to New York, armed with a warrant which was issued by the authorities here.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH DEDICATED

Impressive Services Conducted at Granite City, Ill.

The dedication of the new First German Methodist Episcopal Church at Granite City, Ill., yesterday drew many visitors to tha city. A special train carried from St. Louis 260 persons to the services in the afternoon, when the dedicatory sermon was preached by the Reverend Doctor Jesse Bowman Young of this city. The Reverend Doctor William Koeneke, the presiding elder, dedicated the structure.

The building is of brick, tastefully built, furnished with basement rooms, kitchen, Sunday-school fixtures and other modern improvements. It cost \$5,000. The lot, in addition, cost \$1,000.

The Reverend Doctor Koeneke preached in the morning. Addresses to the Sunday-school were made by Professor E. P. Frohardt, the Reverend A. H. Bueltemann and Mr. H. H. Jacoby.

On Saturday night at the preliminary sermon the Reverend E. Weissenbach of Moweaqua, Ill., preached. Others who assisted in the services were the Reverend A. C. Magarot, the Reverend C. L. York, the Reverend J. F. Froeschil and the Reverend Jonathan Gistel, the pastor. Services are to be held each evening this week in the new building. city. A special train carried from St. Louis

BOYS TELL TALE OF GYPSY KIDNAPERS.

Declare They Saw Six Children in Captivity in Camp in St. Clair County, Illinois.

While Trying to Escape From

If the story fold by three Belleville boys be true, wholesale kidnaping is being catried on by gypsies camped in the woods between Levz Station and the bluff in St. Clair County. Authorities are now at work en the story, but have not yet located the camp. Joseph and Harry Boucher and Willie

Meyer, all under 12 years old, living on North Mill street, Belleville, were out blackberry picking Saturday in the woods between Lenz Station and the bluffs. With a quantity of berries they started for home, when, they claim, they were met by two gypsies. They declare the gypsies stopped them and demanded that they go with them, The boys became frightened and managed to get away from the men, who seemed to

drunk, and did not follow them very far The boys ran in the wrong direction, and got into woods. Coming out on a small knoll which overlooked the country for about a mile, they discovered that they had un into the gypsy camp to which the me belonged. In the doorway of the tent stood a gypsy couple. They were watching, so the boys relate, six while children, three boys and three girls, who were seated near the tent, chained together by the wrists. The boys became st.ll more frightened at the sight, and claim they ran to the farm house of William Trevilian.

They told him their story and he offered to take his shotgun and accompany them to the spot where they had seen the gyp-sies, but the boys were too frightened to accede to the proposition. Trevillan then sent them on their way home.

The boys told their stories to their parents and yesterday the matter water.

ents and yesterday the matter was reported to the authorities. There have been irreports of missing children in the count but it is believed that the children may held as hostages.

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

-William C. Johnes is a guest at the St -J. S. Fisher of Chicago is stopping at the -M. A. Foley of Poplar Bluff is stopping at the Southern.
-Nelson Chesman of Pittsburg, Pa., is a guess at the Planters. at the Planters.

O. F. Powell of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a the St. James. -George L. Weiss of Cleveland, O., is a guest -M. T. Battle and daughter of Sherman, Tex. -William F. Donovan of Chicago is registered at the St. Nicholas. -J. S. Hamilin of Milwaukee, Wis., is regis-tered at the Lindell. -Miss E. Chassell of Birmingham, Ala., is guest at the Planters. Judge S. L. Fuller of Birmingham, Ata, 1 guest at the Planters. Manager Shaughnessy of the Lindell returned pesterial from Chicago.

 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mart of Chicago are stopping at the Lindell. Smith and James Davis of Louisville at the St. James. Ky., are at the St. James.

—Tom Randolph, a prominent banker of Sherman, Tex., is at the St. Nicholas.

—J. M. Selser and S. B. Jones of Philadelphia, Pa., are stopping at the St. Nicholas.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hayes and Mrs. M. Hayes of Chicago are at the Southern.

—A. J. Barnard and R. K. Albright of Buffalo, N. Y., are registered at the Planters.

—Juan H. Frettache and Francisco Freitache of Saltillo, Mexico, are guests at the Lacelde.

—A. E. Copeland, William E. Wood and H. L. Clark of Boston are registered at the Planters.

ALL SMOKE AND NO FIRE. Firemen, Police and Large Crowd

Sorely Disappointed. A photographer at No. 415 North Broad way was the innocent cause of considerable

excitement yesterday afternoon, which brought a number of policemen and the fire department to the scene.

The photographer was experimenting with a new flash-light powder, when he ignited a larger amount than he intended, and the room was filled with smoke. A policeman who was passing concluded that the place was on fire, and turned in an alarm.

In a few minutes the front of the building, and the roof of the adjoining houses were swarming with excited firemen. A number of policemen hurried to the scene and preparations were made to fight a big fire. The members of the Salvage Corps forced the front door open and rushed up stairs. When they discovered the astonished photographer. Explanations followed, and the crestfallen fire laddles beat a retreat.

None of the actors in the comedy appeared to enjoy the affair as much as the excitement yesterday afternoon, which he of the actors in the comedy ap-ed to enjoy the affair as much as the d of several hundred spectators who hurried to the scene.

Duell May Resign. Syracuse, N. Y., July 22.—Commissioner of Patents Charles H. Duell contemplates resigning at an early day, to devote his entire time to his private business.

The salary of the Commissioner of Patents is \$5,000 a year, but Mr. Duell's patent practice, when he is able to give it his entire attention, is much above that figure.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 2831, by Eimer & Amend.

SUICIDE DESTROYS CLEWS TO IDENTITY.

Well-Dressed Man Ends His Life in Forest Park by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

TORE NAME FROM CLOTHING.

Initials "W. B." on Collar Were Evidently Overlooked-Label on the Bottle Taken Off and Thrown Away.

Under the spreading bows of a large sale ree, near the Wabash bridge, in Forest Park, the body of a handsome, well-dressed man was found early yesterday morning partly concealed by a blackberry bush Near the body was a half-empty eight-ounc vial of carbelle acid, from which the label had been torn. The trade-mark on the coat had been removed, and the retailer's stamp in the band of the bat was apparently purposely defaced. The low, lay-down collar and cuffs were marked "W. B." The three handkerchiefs, penknife and collar buttons, the only personal property in his possession, aside from the clothing, bore no marks of identification,

Nothing else was found in his pockets, The police think the man committed salcide after making every possible effort to

The body was found by T. B. Woods o No. 393 Sarpy avenue; John R. Gaunt of No. 460! McMillan avenue; Eugene Wagge-man of No. 453 Westminster place, and Arthur Selig of No. 4818 Olive street, who no-tified Captain McNamee of the Mounted District. The dead wagon conveyed the

body to the morgae.

Evidently the suicide was fairly well-to-do. His stylishly made black herringtons suit, dapper fedora hat, tan shoes and blue silk from shirt betakened this. His hands

A thorough investigation of the records at the Four Courts containing the names and descriptions of those reported missing threw no light on the man's identity. LETTER FROM TIEN-TSIN.

Charles F. Gammon Describes the Situation Up to June 4.

New York, July 29.-The American Bible Society has received a letter from Charles F. Gammon, its agent in Tien-Tsin, dated June 4. Mr. Gammon, after detailing the events up to the date of the letter, including the killing of the English missionaries. Robinson and Norman, says:

"The missionaries at Pao-Ting-Fu have thus far, and wisely, too, refused to leave there. With the railway destroyed and boat travel certainly fatal, they cannot leave. and with the Government so utterly help-less and the soldiers so thoroughly in sym-pathy with the Boxers, there is cause to fear for their safety, although the Ministers have warned the officials to give them "The railway authorities are fighting hard

to maintain communication with Pekin (the heads of the departments being British), but the line is daily interrupted by the burning of bridges and stations, and trains are frequently returning, being unable to get through The Chinese troops sent to guard the line have failed to accomplish anything, and even if they were not in urning of bridges and stations, and trains anything, and even if they were not in sympathy with the present anti-foreign novement and largely members of the Boxers society, there is every reason to be-lieve that they have secret instructions not to resist or punish the Boxers. Meanwhile the Powers have been daily landing sailors and marines, and Tien-Tsin is one great military post, full of moving patrols and with guards stationed at every vulnerable mouth of the river, and more are coming."

Reunion of the Veterans of Hassendeubel Post, G. A. R., at Concordia Park.

WAR TIME SCENES RECALLED.

F. M. Sterrett Delivered Address of Welcome-Tribute to General Lyon-Fourth Cavalry's Outing.

The thirty-ninth anniversary of the capture of Camp Jackson by the Union soldiers was fittingly celebrated yesterday at Con-cordia Park by Hassendeubel Post No. 13, G. A. R. The anniversary fell on May 13, but for several reasons the celebration was postponed until yesterday.

The Executive Committee in charge of the denie was composed of Comrades Louis C. Hesse, chairman; J. G. Zimmerer, Martin Scherer, Ernest Kretschmar, Henry Lange and William E. Schubert.

At 4 o'clock F. M. Sterrett, who is a mem her of the National Council of Administration of the G. A. R., formally opened the exercises with an address of welcome. Mr Sterrett's remarks were well received by the audience. He was in a reminscent mood. He dwelt at length upon the events leading up to the fall of Camp Jackson, and spoke of the bravery of General Lyon.

Several of the old battle flags were dis played on the grounds, of which the one carried by the Second Missouri Volunteer carried by the Second Missouri Volunteer Infantry is a relic. It was used throughout the war and is now almost in tatters.

Three camps of the Sons of Veterans, General F. Schnefer Camp, No. 28; J. C. Fremont Camp, No. 25, and John W. Noble Camp, No. 51, and Sergeant Hamilton Fish, Jr., Camp, No. 2, Service Men of the Spanish War, also participated in the celebration. At 4.39 o'clock Chairman Hesse announced the services of the space of the sp a pie-esting contest, and for the space of ten minutes a score or so of pickaninnies gave a practical illustration of how to fill cour eyes and nose with pie. The shoe whistling contest also evoked much merri-

A side attraction, yet a part of the gen eral celebration, was the reunion of the Missouri Cavairy. These veterans made merry with speech and song until a late Yesterday was their second reunion for the year. The first was held on Feb-ruary 22, and a general reunion will be held at Chicago in the course of the G. A. R. Encampment. Of the regiment there are 175 survivors, sixty of whom live in this Dancing and fireworks served to enlive:

the evening's pleasure. The pyrotechnic display closed with a large portrait in fire of Admiral Dewey. OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE.

Report Just Issued Shows Its Immense Growth Last Year.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, July 29.-The annual report of the Chief of the Treasury Bureau of Statisties upon the foreign commerce of the United States during the year ending June 20, 1900, has been completed. It shows that the total imports of merchandise during the year were \$819,714,670; the total exports,

S1.294,186,271.

The report states that four great facts characterize the foreign commerce of the United States in 1809, the closing year of the decade and century:

1. The total commerce of the year surpasses by \$119,729,250 that of any preceding year, and for the first time in our history exceeds \$2,900,000,000.

2. The exports exceed those of any preceding year, and have been more widely distributed throughout the world than ever terfore.

fributed throughout the world than ever refore.

2. Manufacturers' materials were more
freely imported than ever before and
formed a larger share of the total imports
than on any former occasion.

4. Manufactured articles were more freely
exported than ever before and formed a
larger share of the total exports than on
any former occasion.

In exports, every great class of articles
showed a larger total than in the preceding year, in imports, every class except
manufacturers' materials showed a smaller
percentage of the total than in the preceding year, while manufacturers' materials
showed a much larger total and larger percentage of the grand total than in any
former year.

Two af the five great classes of Imports

do. His stylishly made black herringbons suit, dapper fedora hat, tan shoes and blue slik front shirt betakened this. His hands were not calloused and were small and shapely and the undericothing was of fine texture.

The dead man wore a short, stubby, sandy mustache and his light brown hair was long and parted in the middle. His blue eyes were shaded by heavy eyebrows and his aquiline nose gave a classical appearance to the features. The lower lip and chin were burned by the acid and the tongue, which protraded, was parched and swollen.

Apparently the man had died several hours before the body was found, as the clothing was wet from dew and the limbs were stiff. Both cuffs were stained by blackberry julce and his shirt and collar were so thoroughly saturated with the acid that the odor was distinguishable several hours after the clothing had been removed.

The vial which contained the carbelle acid was found within three luches of the man's right hand. The label had apparently beat to more adhered. On this was printed the word "Phone" in black-feacet type.

About noon yesterday two women, who refused to give their names, called on Superintendent Ambruster and said the body might be that of a young man named Donovan, who came to St. Louis recently from St. Charles, Mo., and who has a wife living in St. Louis. They promined to call later in the afternoon, but failed to do so. The black Fedora hat bore the stamp of the Columbia Hat Company, No. 504 North Sixth street, St. Louis, but it was necessary to use a magnifying glass to distinguish the address which had evidently been purposely defaced with a knife or some sharp instrument.

A thorough investigation of the record at the Four Courts containing the names

The commercial record of the year has been accompanied by a striking record with reference to gold production. The gold mined in the United States during the year ending December 31, 1899, exceeds that of any year in our history, and, for the first time, surpasses the record established in 1832, when the mines of California made their highest record, of \$85,000,000.

The gold production of the United States was, in 1895, according to the estimate of the Director of the Mint, \$72,500,000, while no prior year had shown so high a total as that of 1853, \$55,000,000, though the total for 1898 was \$64,63,000.

The annual average gold product of the United States is now double that of a decade earlier, though in this particular the growth has been no more rapid than that of other parts of the world, the world's total product in 1890 having been, according to the best estimates, \$515,000,000, against \$122,000,000 a decade earlier.

JOINS HIS VICTIM IN DEATH.

Charles Holbert Succumbs to Self-Inflicted Wound.

Charles Holbert, who ran amuck in benverside Saturday, in which he killed bear Holten, a peefdler, shot Jerry Jakes and then put a bullet in his own brain, lied yesterday at Henrietta Hospital in East St. Louis, Oscar Holten, whom he tilled, was a brother of E. H. Holten, secretary of the Sanders Duck and Rubber Company of St. Louis, who lives in Webster Groves.

Groves.

Mr. Holten at the inquest said that his brother was born in 1844, was never mirried and was a veteran of the Civil War, drawing a pension of \$6 a month. He served for fourteen days on the posse comitatus, was a peddler by occupation and lived alone in a room on North Ninth street. He will be buried to-morrow in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

be huried to-morrow in Oak Ruge centery.

Cotoner Schildroth held the inquest on Holbert's body yesterday afternoon. There were only a few witnesses at the inquest and they testified that the shooting was unprovoked and was brought about by the fact that Holbert was crazed with drink. Holbert's funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon. He will be buried in Mount lions Cemetery.

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CANNOT TELL HIS

CLAIMS HIS WIFE TOOK THE CHILD.

That His Son Was Taken From His Home Saturday.

When Morrison complained to Captain

door bell. Those in the neighborhood said

GENERAL WILSON DEPARTS.

Will Embark for China on Au

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

gust 3.

New York, July 29 .- Brigadier James H. Wilson departed this evening at half past

SHIP'S CARGO ABLAZE.

Clyde Liner Beached to Save the

Vessel.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 20.—The Clyde Line steamer Goldeboro arrived here to-day from New York with a portion of her cargo in flames. The fire started in the foreshold, and is supposed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion. The Goldsboro was towed to the Camden side of the river and beached in the mud.

The fire was extinguished late to-night after the hold of the vessel had been filled with water. It is thought that the damage to the ship will be comparatively light, but the loss on the cargo of general merchandise will doubtless be considerable.

that a Mrs. Morrison had lived there abo a year ago, but her present address w. unknown to them.

Henry Morrison Notifies Police White-Haired Man at City Hospital Seems to Have Forgotten About Himself.

OWN IDENTITY,

ARE SEPARATED. HE GIVES VARIOUS NAMES.

Husband Declares Boy Was Led Was Found Wandering About the Streets by Two Police Of-Away While He Was Absent cers of the Fourth From Home-Whereabouts of Mother Not Known. District.

Henry Morrison of No. 483 Hunt avenue In a cell in the observation ward at the eported to Captain Creecy of the Seventh | City Hospital a gray-haired man, giving his District yesterday afternoon that his 4- name sometimes as Charles Frederick and year-old child, Raymond Morrison, had sometimes as Joseph Evarts, and his age as een taken from his home late Saturday & years, is being held for observation. He afternoon, and he asked the police to locate his wife. Susie Morrison, from whom he has been separated for several months. He identity or place of abode. He was noticed late Saturday night by Officer Peters of the declared he had positive information that Fourth District, wandering aimlessly about Mrs. Morrison visited his home in his absence and after gathering up the boy's clothing induced him to accompany her. O'Fallon streets. When questioned by the policeman he could give no satisfactory ac-count of himself and was taken to the Car-Morrison said that his wife formerly lived at No. 1818 South Eighteenth street. All efforts to locate her in that neighborhood street station. To Sergeant King he ga were futile, and the police had not sucthe name of Joseph Walle. ceeded in finding her up to a late hour last He was sent to the City Dispensary : was forwarded by Doctor Voerster to

Creecy he requested that the details of the case be withheld from the press. He dewas Joseph Evarts. He takes his confinement philosophically. Yesterday he answered questions in monosyllables. clared that he had removed to St. Louis but recently from Glen Carbon, Ill., and asked a question he would gaze about in at said that the disappearance of the boy was absent-minded way and then make an efabsent-minded way and then make an efthe culmination of domestic troubles of several years' standing. He described his

absent-minded way and then make an effort to try to understand.

"Have you any children?" was asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"How many?"

For a moment a gleam of intelligence seemed to cross his face, then died out, and was replaced by the old hopeless look. The former question was repeated.

"Yes, three children."

"Where were you married?"

"I don't know."

Further inquiry seemed useless. Several streets were named, and when asked whether he lived on any of them, he replied that he had lived on all of them. When asked if he was born in St. Louis, he replied "Yes." A little later he changed the location of his birthplace to Germany.

The police have found no clew to his identify, and the old man cannot, or will not, give them any information. He is about 5 for the both and the white hele and wife as a brunette, 24 years old and about Morrison was very careful in watching Raymond, and only left the boy alone for a few hours Saturday. When he returned to his house he found him gone. Neighbors told him that a woman who answered the description of his wife had called at the house in his absence and had departed with the child and its clothing. The boy is said to be very handsome, with curly blonde hair and blue eyes. He was dressed

in a blue and white waist, with sailor collar and straw hat with red and white them any information. He is a When a Republic reporter called at No feet 5 inches tall and has white hair and a white beard. He appears to be at least 70 years of age. Henry Zeitz of No. 383 Garfield avenue, whose aged father disap-peared from home three weeks ago, called at the hospital yesterday morning, but could not identify him. 483 Hunt avenue last night and announced his mission, the door was immediately closed, and further attempts to converse with the occupants of the house were de-void of result. At No. 1818 South Eightcenth street, where Mrs. Morrison is said to have lived, no answer was made to the

hospital for observation, but later said he

AGAINST IMPERIALISM.

German Editors of Wisconsin Condemn the McKinley Policy

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had the Milwaukee, Wis., July 22.—There can be no doubt of the attitude of the German press regarding the McKinley policy of imperialism.

The Wisconsin German Press Association has just closed its session at Madison. Cut of twenty-five of the editors who were interviewed there was but one or two who had any defense to make or any apology for the administration mistakes in the Philippines or other new possessions.

Almost invariably the editors said the Germans in their localities are strongly opposed to imperialism in any form, and that they will vote and work for the election of Bryan and the whole Democratic ticket.

STABBED NEAR THE HEART.

Waldschmidt Seriously Louis Wounded James Henry.

New York, July 29.—Brigadier James H.
Wilson departed this evening at half past
5 o'clock for San Francisco, where he will
embark on August 3 on the Japanese steamer America Maru for the seat of the disturbances in China. He was accompanied
by his aids, Lieutenant J. H. Reeves and
General Soulard Turner. The General, who
was until recently Governor of the Cuban
Province of Matanzas, has been ordered to
China to take an active part in the military operations there. He has been in China before, having spent a year there, and
is entirely familiar with the territory
which is the scene of the insurrection.

Concerning the situation in China, the
General said:

"It will be necessary for an army to
take great quantities of supplies. The
country is poor. It is a low plain, almost
devold of vegetation. There are no trees
of any account which could be used for
firewood. The natives even scrape the bark
from the trees to get fuel. They burn
weeds and rice stalks. There is little to be
got by foraging and there is practically
nothing to plunder, and an army would
have to take supplies of every kind, including fuel and water. The question of
supplies is, in fact, the principal one.

"Further than that it is difficult to say
more, and I do not wish to be placed in
the position of judging the situation before I am thoroughly familiar with it.
There are no mountains or other natural
obstacles, There are no strong fortifications. It is easy, of course, to throw upintrenchments. The Chinese will have the
same difficulties to contend with, as far as
supplies are concerned, as the allies must
encounter. It will be impossible to maintain great hordes of men without something on which they may feed.

"In these military operations the great
base will be the sea. Supplies can be
brought up the Pei-Ho River and its
branches to within twelve miles of Pekin,
and then there is the railroad. Even if it
is torn up some, it will not be so difficult
to get it into operation."

General Wilson did not care to express
an opinio Wounded James Henry.

Louis Waldschmidt of No. 1219 North
Fifteenth street and James Henry of No.
1658A Kennerly avenue quarreled over some
triffing matter yesterday afternoon in the
former's yard. Waldschmidt drew his
pocket knife and stabbed Henry in the left
side and stashed his left wrist.

The wounded man was removed to the
City Hospital, where Doctor Amyx pronounced the wound serious. The blade almost touched the heart.

Waldschmidt was found later in hiding in
a house in the neighborhood and was take
in custody. At the City Hospital he is
identified by Henry. The prisoner admis
the cutting, but claims self-defense.

FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPED.

Choked Deputy Sheriff and His Daughter Into Insensibility.

Harrisonville, Mo., July 29.—At 8 o'clock this evening when Deputy Sheriff Carey Brous entered the jail, where two white and two colored prisoners were confined, he was overpowered by them. During the struggle his 14-year-old daughter rushed in to help him. A negro caught and choked her into insensibility. Then the four men escaped. A posse is in hot pursuit. Neither Brous nor his daughter is seriously hurt.

Petoskey, Wequetonsing, Mackisaw and other Northern Michigan resorts. Best route is via Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines. Through sleeper leaves St. Louis 1 p. m. daily; dining cars. Westerners In New York.

New York, July 29.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

West:
St. Louis-E. Ward, F. L. Drake, F. R.,
Harris, Astor; J. A. Mekeel, F. J. Woulfe,
R. R. Cherry, Fifth Avenue; C. Komell, E.
F. Green, Manhattan; C. J. Stroh, G. A.
Fillo, Broadway Central; J. W. Kearnef,
Holland; A. R. Smith, Westminster; H.Sprague, Ashland; Mrs. W. K. Sherwoo
Park Avenue; J. Schmetty, Imperial; W.
Peckel, Jr., St. Cloud; H. W. Blair, New
York; D. W. Bagley, Cadillae; M. D. Goldman, Normandle; A. Jungk, Herald Square,
Kansas Cily-J. C. Mitchelson, M. G. Eurwick, Plaza; F. M. Bernardin, Manhattan;
I. W. Lear, Grand; G. D. Gifford, Hoffman; R. J. Boyd, St. Denis; S. Rosenfeld,
Bay State. say State. Springfield, Mo.-W. Ullmann, Hoffman

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