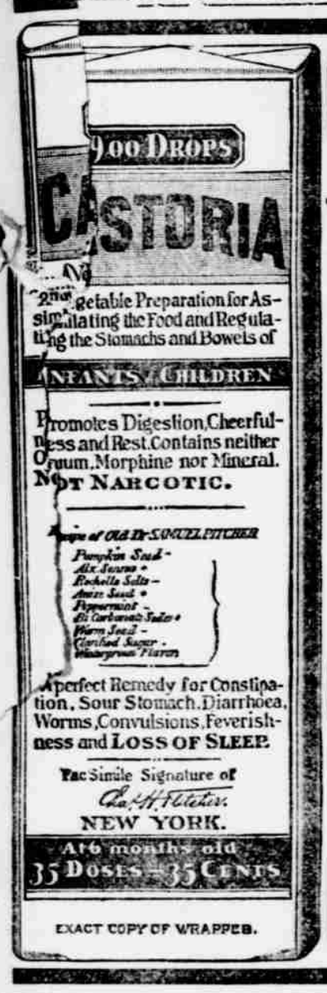

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

The bargains at Barr's are so attractive that the street cars from north, south, east and west will be crowded with eager shoppers, bound for Barr's, Sixth, Olive and Locust streets. It's a good place to make up for lost shopping hours, profitably, too.

MANY ANSWER HIS "AD."

But Druggist Whitcomb Still Seeks An Ideal Drug Clerk.

Druggist F. E. Whitcomb's advertisement in The Republic of July 27 for an accurate, registered, thin drug clerk with a mustache attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. Whitcomb, who runs the pharmacy at Garrison and Washington avenues, had thirty-seven applications for the position from outside the city and twenty-five from St. Louisans. But the right man with the right mustache did not show up and the place is still vacant.

Meantime the women patrons have been daily greeting the druggist with such queries as: "Do show us the new clerk? I'm sure he must have a lovely mustache; I'm just dying to see him." In view of all this Whitcomb says the man to get the place must have a mustache of mustaches.

Some of the numerous applications for the vacancy were very amusing. One man, who wrote, gave a description of himself in the minutest detail: "I am 5 feet 5 inches tall," he said; "weigh 130 pounds and built accordingly, have heavy light-brown mustache, wear pants 28-inch waist and 32-inch leg; 14-inch collar and a No. 7 hat."

Still another wrote that he weighed 140 pounds, had the prize mustache in Benton County, Missouri, and weighed 180 pounds, though he could train down 10 pounds easily. Another said he was the most active man that ever was, that he was extremely thin and that, though he did not then have a mustache, he could remedy this deficiency in a very little while, as his whiskers flourished like a Chinese insurrection.

Some of Mr. Whitcomb's patrons have suggested to him that it ought to be one of the conditions that the new clerk be unmarried.

Miss Cockrell's Engagement Reported

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 30.—According to a recent dispatch from Paris, there is a rumor there of the engagement of Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, and Benjamin D. Woodward, Assistant United States Commissioner to the Exposition. The dispatch states, however, that no formal announcement of the engagement has been made.

Hotel Metropolitan, St. Paul; stopping place for tourists. (European or Am. plan.) Popular prices. Best accommodations. Cars, depots and landing.

City Officials Elected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., July 30.—George M. Rogers, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, was elected City Treasurer by the Council to-night to succeed Sam W. Reyburn, resigned. Colonel A. S. Fewin was elected a member of the Board of Public Affairs.

Wool Sales at San Angelo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Angelo, Tex., July 30.—A few clips of wool have been bought in this market for account of Eastern houses. The transactions were strictly private. Over 1,000,000 pounds still remain in warehouses.

SPECIALTIES.

6,500,000
CAPITAL and SURPLUS.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

WAGONER UNDERTAKING CO.
H. H. WAGONER,
Surviving member of the late firm of SMITHERS & WAGONER, President.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS,
1127 OLIVE STREET.
Tels., Main 2840; C655. St. Louis, Mo.
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE.

Mr. H. H. Wagoner, administrator of the estate of the late firm of Smithers & Wagoner, will settle all claims pertaining to said partnership estate at their old office, 1127 Olive st.

DEATHS.

DOYLE—Entered into rest on Sunday, July 29, 1900, at 6:15 a. m., Michael Doyle, beloved husband of Emma Doyle (nee Ryan), and father of Thomas and Michael Doyle.

Funeral will take place from late residence, No. 825 North Nineteenth street, on Tuesday, July 31, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

FURBER—Suddenly at Cripple Creek, Colo., on Friday, July 27, 1900, at 1:40 p. m., while visiting A. P. Furber, Mary Furber, age 47, widow of the late John G. Furber, mother of Harry Hines, sister of Amelia Luchinger and Minnie Humphrey.

Funeral, Thursday, August 2, 1900, at 2 p. m., from late residence, No. 3124 Sheridan avenue, thence to Rock Church. Friends invited to attend.

Buffalo, N. Y.; Lynn, Mass.; New Orleans, La., papers please copy.

HEEDE—Entered into rest Sunday, July 29, 1900, at 3 o'clock a. m., after a lingering illness, in her sixty-ninth year, Kunigunde Heede, beloved mother of Louise Heede.

Funeral on Tuesday, July 31, from the residence, No. 1224 South Fourteenth street, at 1:30 p. m., to First German Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Rutger streets, where services will be held. Friends invited to attend.

HOYT—On Sunday, July 29, 1900, at 1 p. m., Gilbert Ellison Hoyt, eldest son of Frank C. and Lillie E. Hoyt, aged 24 years.

Funeral from family residence, No. 2854 Washington avenue, on Tuesday, July 31, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

KANE—On Sunday, July 29, 1900, 11 p. m., Ellen Kane, in her sixty-fifth years.

Funeral from family residence, Kirkwood, Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. to St. Peter's Catholic Church.

LEITCH—On Monday, July 30, 1900, at 6 p. m., Geo. J. Leitch, aged 42 years.

Due notice of funeral, from residence, No. 1406 Hebert avenue, will be given.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

The Central Division of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union will have a "spiritual awakening meeting" at the Central Christian Church this evening. An address will be delivered by the Reverend J. W. Ashwood, pastor of the Grand Avenue United Presbyterian Church. There will also be special music, in addition to the chorus singing, led by R. O. Bolt, and the banner will be awarded to the society having the best attendance.

The Southern Methodist ministers did not hold a regular meeting yesterday, but, instead, took a trolley ride to Marvin Camp grounds, where they discussed, in a general way, the interests of the work in the city. It is expected that they will make a similar trip next Monday. The car was donated by Mr. Houseman for the occasion.

The Reverend Charles Trotman, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, was pleasantly remembered by about 200 friends from Tuscaloosa, Ala., who arrived in the city last Saturday on their way from a tour in Colorado, and who remained over Sunday. Mr. Trotman's church is being thoroughly renovated, and in August services will be held in the Sunday-school room.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church will give a lawn social this evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Orphan's Home Society and the new church.

The St. Louis Bible Society has just donated 3,000 copies of the book of Proverbs for distribution to the street-car conductors and other employes of the Transit Company. The donation was given at the request of J. C. Colbert, a former conductor on the Park Avenue division of the Transit Company's lines, who is an active member of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church. Mr. Colbert traces his conversion to a copy of the Proverbs placed in his hand, and desires to have others given a similar chance. This donation is valued at $150 and is the largest one yet given by the Bible Society.

The children of the Levee Mission Sunday schools were the recipients Sunday of ninety bouquets from Ferguson friends and members of the primary department of the Fountain Park Sunday School.

The Fountain Park Sunday School officers and teachers have planned a trolley car ride to-morrow evening.

The Reverend A. J. Marshall, Christian city missionary, has gone on a vacation to Wisconsin, where he will remain through August. When he returns, he will locate permanently in Ellendale, to take charge of the work there, under supervision of the City Mission Board. His successor at Carondelet will be the Reverend Mr. Sonnberger, who will enter upon his work September 1. The Reverend W. W. Hopkins will preach at Carondelet next Sunday.

W. D. Cree, manager of the subscription department of the Christian Evangelist, will spend his vacation at Bethany Park, near Indianapolis. During the same period, Mrs. Cree will visit friends in Northern Missouri.

The Reverend S. G. Neil of Chapel Car fame, was in the city Sunday, and addressed the Sunday school of the Third Baptist Church. Mr. Neil says that the new church at Delta, Mo., costing $1,100, has just been dedicated, and that another is being built at Bird's Point, Mo., which will be dedicated the last Sunday of August. Mr. Neil further said that a new church and Sunday school had been founded at Arcola, Mo., and that the outlook for the new organization was very encouraging. Mr. and Mrs. Neil expect to return to St. Louis September 2, when they will conduct a two-week's meeting at the Taylor Avenue Baptist Church. They go this morning to Galveton, Tex., where they will conduct a three-week's meeting.

$9.50 Put-in-Bay and Return,

Via Clover Leaf Route, August 11. Last excursion of the season. Ticket office 105 Olive street.

MOLINEUX CASE DELAYED.

Supreme Court Refused to Issue the Mandamus Applied For.

New York, July 30.—Judge Dugro of the Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision denying the petition of Weeks and Battle, attorneys for Roland B. Molineux, for a writ of mandamus to compel Recorder Goff to summarily decide the Molineux appeal papers.

Judge Dugro's decision means a delay of many months in Molineux's case, during which time the condemned man must stay in the death cell.

California Oil Prospectors.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 30.—The Temescal ranch of 14,000 acres, situated partly in Ventura and Los Angeles counties, the property of David C. Cook, the Chicago publisher, was purchased by a syndicate of Los Angeles oil men. The price was in the neighborhood of $1,500,000. A company with a capitalization of $3,000,000 was incorporated at once, and drilling for oil will be begun. Prominent men in the new enterprise are S. O. A. Sprague, a Chicago grocer and capitalist; W. W. Lewer, president of the Columbia Oil Company; Senator S. N. Bulla, W. D. Kerchoff, J. F. Sartoris and Thomas H. Hughes.

Rains Continue in Texas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., July 30.—Reports of continued heavy rains in all of Central and West Texas continue to come in. The rivers are full to overflowing, and much of the cotton crop recently planted in the lowlands is again under water. Some of the coal mines in Milam and Robertson counties, to the north of here, are reported to be suffering from encroaching water.

May Have Committed Suicide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Ill., July 30.—Otis G. Springer, a young man of Carthage, who went to Chicago Friday to look for work, probably committed suicide Sunday. His clothes were found in an empty boat in the lake. His relatives are prominent people here. He had recently sold out a dry goods business.

Elgin Butter Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Elgin, Ill., July 30.—Butter firm at 19 cents. Sales, 240 tubs. Butter last year sold at 17½c. Output of the week, 12,000 tubs.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Neither British Nor Americans Satisfied With Lines of Modus Vivendi of 1899.

ARE NOT PERMANENT, HOWEVER

Rich Porcupine Creek District May Be Reclaimed by United States When a Treaty Is Finally Signed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 30.—On the arrival in this city of Otto H. Titmann of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, a detailed report of the work done on the Alaskan boundary will be made and given to the public.

At the present time nothing is officially known of the work of the survey, and officials decline to express any opinion on the press reports that have come from Alaska.

Great Britain and the United States, through their representatives, Mr. Tower, Charge d'Affaires of the British Embassy, and John Hay, Secretary of State, signed October 20, 1899, a modus vivendi on the Alaskan boundary question, which reads:

In the region of the Dalton trail, a line beginning at the peak west of Porcupine Creek, marked on the map No. 16, of the United States Commission, December 21, 1895, and on Sheet No. 18 of the British Commission, December 31, 1895, with the number 6,500; thence running to the Klehini or Klaheenah River, in the direction of peak north of the river, marked 5,929 on the aforesaid United States map, and 5,925 on the aforesaid British map; thence following the high or right bank of the Klehini River to the junction thereof with the Chilkat River, a mile and a half, more or less, north of Kluckwan; provided, that persons proceeding to or from Porcupine Creek shall be freely permitted to follow the trail between the said creek and the said junction of the rivers into and across the territory on the Canadian side, and, subject to such reasonable regulations for the protection of the revenue as the Canadian Government may prescribe to carry with them over such part or parts of the trail between the said points as may lie on the Canadian side of the temporary line such goods and articles as they desire, without being required to pay any customs duties on such goods and articles; and from said junction to the summit of the peak east of the Chilkat River, marked on the aforesaid map No. 16 of the United States Commission, No. 2,410, and on the map No. 17 of the aforesaid British Commission map, No. 3,490. On the Dyea and Skagway trails the summits of the Chilkoot and White passes. It is understood, as formerly set forth in communications of the Department of State of the United States, that the citizens or subjects of either Power found by this arrangement within the temporary jurisdiction of the other shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges which they now enjoy.

Gave Up a Rich District.

At the time of signing the modus vivendi the American authorities believed the rich Porcupine Creek district would, under its provisions, fall on the American side of the line, although a few days later it was asserted by miners interested that the temporary line would give to Canada a strip of land fifteen miles wide and containing valuable placer claims. This territory, they said, had always been conceded to the United States.

Miners declared that the chief trouble with the line lay in the fact that the Indian village of Kluckwan, located near the confluence of the Klahini and Chilkat rivers, and only ten miles from tidewater, had been selected as one ending point, when Camp Pleasant should have been that point. American authorities, however, had made provisions that the Porcupine miners should have the right to pass along the natural trail of their diggings, whether or not it crossed the international boundary, and should be permitted to take in goods and provisions without paying customs duties.

British Complain Also.

Coincident with this complaint from the American miners in Alaska came a protest from the English press, which contended that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had conceded too much to the Americans. Great Britain's claims had been for a seaport at tidewater, and the British named Pyramid Harbor as the place. In return for this they were prepared to relinquish all title in Dyea and Skagway, and then proposed that the rest of the matter be left to arbitration on the basis that fifty years' occupancy of any district by either side should give title to that side.

Officials of the State Department assert that there is no cause for fear upon the part of Americans at present, for the settlement of the boundary question, despite the modus vivendi and the survey just completed, is as far in the future as it was last summer. The line just run has no force, but exists only for police purposes until a treaty permanently defining the boundary is written and signed.

In the meantime the line is of value in preventing conflict of authority between constabulary of either nation and in this manner aids materially in policing a district which at present is far from civilization.

TRAVELERS' BURDENS LIFTED.

Agents Will Now See That They Are Properly Prepared for Their Journeys Over the Ocean.

Persons coming from the interior on their way to a trip at sea will now be provided for by agents whose business it will be to see that they are properly located on board their steamships. At the pier, if they come over the New York Central lines, they are met by a uniformed person who takes entire charge of them. He sees that their baggage is checked, that they designate the trunks which are to go into the hold and the ones for their staterooms.

These agents also greet the passengers arriving from Europe. The baggage of the passengers is transferred to the New York Central lines. They are advised about hotels; are advised on the subject of cab hire. Their transportation, their sleeping car berths and all matters of that kind are carefully arranged for them.

This service is in the charge of two men of wide experience in the steamship business. Captain Louis Ingwerson is major domo at the piers of the American, Cunard, White Star, Atlantic Transport, Anchor, Wilson and Allan-State lines and Captain F. A. G. Schultze is at the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, French, Rotterdam, Red Star and Transyalia line piers.—From the New York Herald.

Bates County Teachers' Institute.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Adrian, Mo., July 30.—The Bates County Teachers' Institute met here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There are over 100 teachers to answer to roll call and others are expected. The instructors for this session are: Professor C. D. Rayburn, County Commissioner; Professor W. F. Wright, Commissioner of St. Clair County, Missouri; Professor A. S. Gwin of Butler, Mo.; Professor G. W. Pendergraft of Hume, Mo.; Professor T. F. Robinson of Rich Hill, Mo., and Professor A. L. Ives of Adrian, Mo.

$9.50 Put-in-Bay and Return,

Via Clover Leaf Route, August 11. Last excursion of the season. Ticket office 105 Olive street.

White Hall Street Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

White Hall, Ill., July 30.—The business and professional men of White Hall met this evening and decided unanimously to hold the second annual street fair here the first week in October. The fair last year was the cleanest, most artistic and most enjoyable held in the State, and it was determined to-night to eclipse it this year. There will be a Democratic and Republican day, and efforts will be made to bring General Stevenson and Governor Roosevelt here as chief speakers.

The Illinois Central ticket and check baggage through to Northern Lake Resorts via Steamers Manitou, Illinois and other steamship lines.

Harvest Laborers Scarce.

Chicago, July 30.—Scarcity of farm laborers in the Northwest has caused the owners of big wheat fields to appeal to the railroad companies for help in obtaining men to harvest. Officers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have instructed their Chicago agents to send 2,000 laborers if possible.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

SCHOOLS.

50th Year. CHRISTIAN COLLEGE. FOR WOMEN. Magnificent New Buildings. Schools of Music, Art and Elocution. Prepares for Universities. Best Equipped School for Girls in the Southwest! Address Secretary Christian College, COLUMBIA, Mo.

1831—LINDENWOOD COLLEGE FOR WOMEN—1900. ST. CHARLES, MO. 20 Miles From St. Louis. Regular, Classical and College-Preparatory Courses. Strong Faculty of experienced Teachers. School of Music and Elocution—Geo. Clifford Vieh, Director. Situation healthful, beautiful. All modern conveniences. Rev. S. J. NICCOLS, L.S., D.D., LL.D., Prest. Trustees. M. H. REASER, Ph.D., Prest.

KEMPER MILITARY SCHOOL. BOONVILLE, MO. Oldest and most prosperous Boys' Academy in Missouri. Thorough preparation for College or Business. Best of home care. Military Department recognized by both State and U. S. Governments. Col. T. A. JOHNSTON, A. M., Supt.

MISSOURI MILITARY ACADEMY. Fine new buildings, modern; practically fireproof. 100 acres. Fishing, hunting, swimming, boating. Faculty of specialists—MEN, not boys—alumni of twelve leading military schools and universities; educators of national reputation. Address YANCEY & FONVILLE, Mexico, Mo.

BUNKER HILL MILITARY ACADEMY, Forty miles from St. Louis. 18th year. 100 large trees on campus. Fine equipments. Spacious gymnasium. Experienced and scholarly teachers. Personal training and care. No better at any price. Ask for catalogue and views. Opens Sept. 12. COL. S. L. STIVER, Ph. D., Bunker Hill, Ill.

Wentworth Military Academy. Oldest and largest military school in Central West. Government supervision, State commissions to graduates. Preparation for Universities and National Academies. COL. SANDFORD SELLERS, M. A., Supt., LEXINGTON, MO.

KENTUCKY MILITARY INSTITUTE. A school for gentlemen and the sons of gentlemen, preparatory and collegiate, leading to degrees, but character first. System based on the individual boy as a unit. Country location. $500 a year. Illustrated catalogue on request. Col. C. W. FOWLER, Supt., Box 4, Lyndon, Ky.

BEETHOVEN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, ST. LOUIS, MO. ESTABLISHED IN 1871. All branches of Music taught. Terms moderate. West End Branch corner Grand and Finney Avenues. Send for circulars to WALDAUER & EPSTEIN, DIRECTORS, NORTHWEST CORNER TWENTY-THIRD AND LOCUST STREETS.

HOWARD-PAYNE COLLEGE. Fayette, Missouri. For higher education of Young Women and Girls. Modern and progressive. Preparatory and college courses, music, art, elocution, physical culture. Fifty-sixth annual session begins Sept. 6, 1900. Send for illustrated catalogue. HIRAM D. GROVES, President.

Synodical College and Conservatory of Music. For Young Ladies. Elegant location; Faculty specialists; steam heat; electric lights. For catalogue address REV. T. P. WALTON, Prest., Fulton, Mo.

LIBERTY LADIES' COLLEGE. Phenomenal success. Highest grade in LETTERS, SCIENCES, ARTS. Faculty specially trained in leading Colleges and Universities of America and Europe.

AMERICAN MOZART CONSERVATORY. Chartered by the State. Professors graduates with highest honors of the ROYAL CONSERVATORIES, BERLIN, LEIPZIG, LONDON; use the methods of these Conservatories. A fine, upright CONCERT GRAND PIANO, quoted by Bradbury, catalogue $1,050, a prize in May Festival Contest. Address Pres. C. M. WILLIAMS, Liberty, Mo.

Western Military Academy, UPPER ALTON, ILL. To those seeking a safe, select and thorough school for boys this institution will be glad to present the advantages which it has acquired during a twenty years' successful experience. ALBERT M. JACKSON, A. M., President.

MANY REPUBLICANS SUPPORTING BRYAN.

Illinois Banker Announces That He Has Abandoned McKinley and Imperialism.

GERMANS ARE STAMPEDING.

Disaffection Among Illinois Republicans Brightens Bryan's Prospect of Carrying the State—Business Man's Views.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., July 30.—The slump of Republicans from McKinley and the Republican party this year begins to look like a procession. In 1892 Will County gave a Democratic majority, and ever since the Republican majorities have been enormous. This is accounted for principally on the ground that the immense steel mills and barb wire and other factories have been organized and dominated by Republican superintendents and managers. The workingmen have been coerced and threatened with lockouts and reductions in wages until they believed starvation stared them in the face if they voted the Democratic ticket.

I recall the fact that in 1898 a stampede of the rolling mill employes was started among the men themselves for the Democratic ticket, for most of them are Democrats at heart, and to hold them in line the formal announcement was made that there would be a reduction in wages. This was about a week or ten days before the election, and the directors of the steel works put up a pitiful plea of small profits and unproductive contracts.

The influence of the Republican leaders in the State and nation was brought to bear on the rolling mill magnates, and the result was that the wage scale was not reduced and the men, as usual, voted the Republican ticket. They had forgotten all about their Democracy in the face of the graver danger of reduced salaries and a probable shutdown of the works.

But Republicans who are removed from the steel mills cannot be reached by threats and coercion. The east end of Will County furnishes a case in point.

Republican Banker for Bryan.

Mr. M. C. Collins is a Peotone banker and a life-long Republican. He was a member of the Thirty-second General Assembly, was Supervisor of Peotone Township for many years and chairman of the board for one term. In 1898 he came within two votes of defeating William Odell of Wilmington for the State Senate in the Republican Convention.

Mr. Collins announced recently that he would support and vote for Bryan and the Democratic ticket.

The declaration caused more political excitement than Will County has had for many years.

Reasons for the Change.

"My reason for coming out for Bryan," said Mr. Collins, "is that I consider his position on imperialism and expansion right, and I believe that issue to be the most important one now before the people this campaign.

"I have no sympathy whatever with the effort to create a colonial system for America and in making one nation subject to another. The present policy of the McKinley administration in establishing a colonial system in the Philippines, a nation that cannot become a State and that we do not want in the Union with its millions of voters hoping to elect our ruler, is radically wrong.

"It is a radical departure from the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the foundation principles of our Republic."

Alexander Abandons McKinley.

Following closely on the heels of the Collins announcement came another from Will County. Lake Collins, Mr. James H. Alexander of Lockport has been a life-long Republican. He is president of the Will County Farmers' Institute, and the most prominent and wealthiest farmer in Lockport Township.

At the Republican Convention two years ago he was put forward by the delegates from his township in the Senatorial Convention as a candidate for the Legislature, but declined to permit the use of his name before the convention.

The cause of Mr. Alexander's change to Bryan and Democracy is the same as that of Mr. Collins—Imperialism. He holds that the McKinley colonial policy is a dangerous departure from republican institutions.

Germans Stampeding.

Reports from Eastern Will County, where the Germans predominate to a large extent, indicate that the defection from McKinley and the Republican party on account of imperialism and the foreign policy of McKinley approach the proportions of a stampede.

The Republican leaders in the county are making desperate efforts to stem the tide, and are sending circular letters to all the German voters, and have made arrangements to furnish copies of subsidized German newspapers to all German voters until after election.

The Gold Democrats of Will County are back in line with their party—every one of them. I was told the other day that former Mayor Henry H. Stassen of Joliet, who has represented the Republican party in the Legislature more than once, and is one of the most influential Germans in Northern Illinois, had definitely decided to vote for Bryan and the Democratic ticket this year. My information comes from an ordinarily reliable channel. Mr. Stassen has been acting independently for several years, however.

Scores of less prominent Republicans have made announcement all over Illinois that they are for Bryan this year on either the imperialistic or the trust issue. One here in Springfield, who is afraid his business will be injured by the publication of his name, told me yesterday he would vote for Bryan—"and the entire Democratic ticket from top to bottom."

Business Man's Views.

"I have several boys," said he, "and what in the world they will do as men I cannot fathom. They are at least average youths, are getting a fair education, are sober and industrious. In five or six years they will be in the market for something to do. I look ahead four years and see no hope for an independent line of business for any of them, unless they develop an extraordinary aptitude for a professional life. Every branch of trade is monopolized by trusts or syndicates of capital. All the professions are overcrowded. It is a serious condition for a parent to contemplate.

"Until four or five years ago—before the election of McKinley—there were avenues of trade and manufacture open to all young men. Now every one appears to be closed—all are controlled by some trust, big or little. I believe Bryan and the Democrats will honesty endeavor to break the bands that fasten the trusts together, and I am for the Democratic party on that issue—a purey personal and selfish position, I acknowledge, but every parent in the United States is vitally interested in it. I have talked it over with my wife and she is more exercised than myself, if possible. To my mind, it is the gravest menace that threatens the country now. Every parent that studies the conditions that prevail now will hesitate before voting for McKinley this year."

J. L. PICKERING.

WILLIAM F. HOLMES, President. H. J. DIEKNEITE, Secretary.
ESTABLISHED IN 1840.
Missouri State Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
Office No. 717 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.
Tel. Bell Main 2771. Tel. Kinloch A 1063.
Policies Are Written on Either Stock or Mutual Plan.
DIRECTORS.
J. B. C. Lucas, Augustus Nedderhut, J. D. Walker, Henry C. Haarstick, Jas. W. Bell, M. R. Grthwein, Jas. E. Kaime, Wm. F. Homes.

Postal Telegraph Cable Co.
Main Office, Laclede Building, FOURTH AND OLIVE STREETS.
400,000 Miles Wire, 3,000 Offices.
We would be pleased to handle your Telegrams. Try us. Telephone Main 1866.

St. Louisans at the Capital.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 30.—Charles Higgins, Excise Commissioner of St. Louis, is visiting the capital on his way home from an outing at Atlantic City.

Charles A. Nagel of St. Louis is in the city. He is said to be here on political business in the interest of holding the German Republicans for McKinley.

Unexpected Wedding at Boonville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., July 30.—W. J. Summers, one of Boonville's leading merchants, and Miss Gertrude Koontz surprised their friends by being married here to-night at the home of the bride's parents. Reverend George T. Eddy performed the ceremony.

SCHOOLS.

KIRKWOOD MILITARY ACADEMY—Boarding school for boys and young men; prepares for college or for business; large, beautiful grounds. Nineteenth school year begins Sept. 12. Send for catalogue. Col. Edward A. Haight, Kirkwood, Mo.

BLEES MILITARY ACADEMY.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, Notre Dame, Ind. The 57th Year will open September 4th, 1900. Catalogue Free. Address REV. A. MORRISSEY, C. S. C., President.

FOREST PARK UNIVERSITY. 40th Year. College and preparatory. College of Music. Kroeger; Voice, Fellows; Violin, Kunkel; McKee Gymnasium. Pres., Anna Sneed Cairns, St. Louis.

VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE, Staunton, Va. School for Young Ladies. Situated in the mountains of Virginia. Climate and scenery unsurpassed. Preparatory and elective courses. Special advantages in Music, Art, Elocution and Languages. Buildings modern and complete. Write for catalog. Miss Maria Pendleton Duval, Principal, Successor to Mrs. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart.

MUSIC. Illinois Conservatory. Including Fine Art, Elocution and Modern Language Courses. Instruction of best home and foreign talent. E. F. BULLARD, A. M., Supt., Jacksonville, Ill.

POTTER COLLEGE. For young ladies. Bowling Green, Ky. High, healthful, unexcelled. Elgin schools in one. Pupils from 27 States. Twenty teachers. The very best given. Terms reasonable. Send for catalogue.

Ward Seminary. Nashville, Tennessee. For young ladies. Full Lit. Course with Music, Art, Elocution, $250 to $350. Certification to Wellesley and Balt. Woman's College. 50th year Sept. 20. Catalogue.

MARY BALDWIN SEMINARY—For Young Ladies. Term begins Sept. 6, 1900. Located in Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Unsurpassed climate, beautiful grounds and modern appointments. 220 students past session from 27 States. Terms moderate. Pupils enter any time. Send for catalogue. MISS E. C. WEIMAR, Prin., Staunton, Va.

UNIVERSITY MILITARY ACADEMY. A HOME SCHOOL FOR TWENTY BOYS. Chartered 1894. Thorough preparation for college and business; complete equipments; individual instruction; athletics, gymnastics; young boys admitted; personal supervision; family life. Address JOHN B. WELCH, A. M., Columbia, Mo.

HOSMER HALL. DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Certificate admits to best Eastern colleges. Advantages in music and modern languages. Opens Sept. 20. For catalogue address Miss Martha H. Mathews, Principal, 4236 Washington boulevard.

MONTICELLO SEMINARY. Opens the 63rd year Sept. 27th. Superior faculty. English, Latin, Greek, German, French, Music, Science, Art, Physical Culture. For illustrated catalog address MISS H. N. HASKELL, Prin., Godfrey, Ill.

CENTRAL COLLEGE, FAYETTE, MO., Founded in 1857. Standard scholarship, unsurpassed in the West; $400,000 in buildings and endowment; libraries, laboratories, gymnasium, athletic grounds. Young men find board, including light and steam heat, at Cupples Hall, just finished, at a cost of $25,000, at $2 a week; superior training offered women at about one-half the cost in female colleges. For catalogue address Prest. E. B. Craighead.

AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. KIMBALL HALL. 229 to 253 Wabash Ave. CHICAGO. The Leading School of Music and Dramatic Art in the West. Fifty eminent instructors. Teachers' training dept. Many free advantages. Special rates to talented pupils of limited means. Fall term begins September 10, 1900. Catalogue mailed free. JOHN J. HATTSTAEDT, President.

Benton College of Law. N. E. Cor. Franklin and Grand Aves., ST. LOUIS, MO. EVENING SESSIONS ONLY. THIRTEEN INSTRUCTORS. Three years' course leading to degree of LL. B. One year's course leading to degree of LL. M. Students may have day employment and attend night lectures. Diploma admits to the bar of Missouri. Next session begins September 10, 1900. For catalogue, call 802 Commercial building, or address Geo. L. Carlin, Dean.

Culver Military Academy (on Lake Maxinkuckee) CULVER, INDIANA. Only a limited number of vacancies in this well-known school to be filled in September. Enrollment for past session 242 cadets. For information, or handsome illustrated catalogue, apply to Col. A. F. FLEET, A.M., LL. D., Superintendent.

SUMMER RESORTS.

Summer Resorts. The Republic Bureau. Full particulars concerning all Summer Resorts supplied. Circulars, booklets and varied information of Hotels and Resorts may be had at The Republic's Information Bureau. Services of the Bureau absolutely free.

HOTEL LAFAYETTE, CAPE MAY, N. J. Nearest to the ocean; tenth season under same management; all modern improvements; service first-class; special rates for July. JOHN TRACY & CO.

HOT SPRINGS, VA. New Hotel Alpin, capacity 150; rates, $2.50 to $3.50 per day; $15.00 per week and upwards. L. C. ALPHIN, Proprietor.

MECOX INN. And new Cottage Annex. Water Mill, Long Island, near Southampton. Modern Houses, all improvements. Geo. A. Griffin, Owner and Proprietor.

Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, WEST VIRGINIA. Representative resort of the South. Open June 15; $40,000 in improvements; new sewerage, plumbing, lights, private baths and toilets; orchestra of 16 pieces; famous sulphur baths; new nine-hole golf course, 2,700 yards; professional in charge. Write for illustrated booklet. HARRINGTON MILLS, Manager.

METTAWAS. KINGSVILLE, ONTARIO. On north shore of Lake Erie, an hour's ride from Detroit; the most beautiful Summer Resort on the Great Lakes. Nine-hole golf links, bathing, boating, fishing, etc. Superior accommodations. Popular prices. For illustrated booklet, terms, etc., address the proprietors, John F. Antisdel & Co.

The New Avery Beach Hotel, South Haven, Mich. Finest summer hotel in the Northwest. Charming location on lake front, and inside city limits. Safest bathing beach. Most delightful spot on the eastern shore for a restful, health-giving outing. Music twice daily. Hops Wednesdays and Saturdays. Electric service. Rates $9 to $15 per week. Write for booklet.

PREACHER SCORED M'KINLEY.

Unfavorably Contrasted Him With the Emperor of China.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., July 30.—The Reverend Doctor Wolfe, pastor of the Vermont Street Methodist Church, last evening preached to a large audience on "God's Judgment on Nations."

In his discourse he assailed President McKinley. In contrasting the action of the heathen Emperor of China in his proclamation in banishing the opium trade from the Empire with the nonenforcement of the canteen law in the United States Army, the minister said:

"Well might the Christian chief executive of the greatest nation ever known have exercised his official position to destroy the canteen traffic in our armies. In this the heathen Emperor sets an example to William McKinley that he would do well to emulate."

Willie White Drowned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Elsberry, Mo., July 30.—Willie, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White of this city, was drowned this evening in Last Creek while in swimming.

AUCTIONEERS.

A. A. SELKIRK & CO., AUCTION and STORAGE. Regular sale every Saturday at warehouse, 1008-10-12 Chouteau ave. Sales in residences a specialty. Main office, 304 N. Sixth st. Phone Main 1039M.

AMUSEMENTS.

RACES! FAIR GROUNDS TO-DAY. 6 High-Class Races. Racing begins at 2:30 o'clock, rain or shine. Admission, including Grand Stand, $1.00. Concert by Rafunno's Band.

FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS. Hopkins' Pavilion. PAPINTA AND HIS All-Star Co. Admission to Grounds Free; Reserved Seats 25c and 10c.

DELMAR—E. E. RICE'S GREAT VAUDEVILLE FEATURES. 10c, 25c, 50c. Now in Its Second Week. "1492." SEE THE GREAT MIDWAY PLAISANCE AND STEEPLE HASE. Advance Sale—Bollman Bros.', 1101 Olive.

SUBURBAN. Two Shows Daily. Rain or Shine. SUBURBAN MINSTRELS, Headed by Carroll Johnson and Willis P. Sweatnam. Vaudeville: Hugh Stanton and Florence Modena, Quesita Vincent and others.

UHRIG'S CAVE. TO-NIGHT. MAT. SAT. SPENCER OPERA CO. GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD, PRIMA DONNA. IL TROVATORE. Seats on sale at A. A. Aal's, 515 Locust, and Ostertag Bros.', 2326 Washington ave.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY.

Office Board of Election Commissioners, St. Louis, July 30, 1900.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take Notice—That