DANCING.

GRAND opening reception; Prof. De Honey's Dancing Academy, Eighteenth and Olive. Tuesday evening; August 7; class tickets sold, half price, opening night.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE.

DO you want to purchase oil lands? Southern California; best investment; will take good St. Louis property in part payment. J 117, Republic.

BICYCLES.

FOR SALE.

CHEAP—An excellent bicycle; in good order. Inquire any time after 6 p. m. 4325 McMillan avenue.

CLEVELAND, Crescent and Caesar bicycles; St. Louis Cycle Co., 935 N. Second st.; ask for Morgan. Telephone Main 284; Kinloch A 216.

SECOND-HAND wheels cheap; expert repairing promptly done; singles and tandems for rent. Columbia Bicycle Co., 3836 Olive st. Lindell 1414A.

REMOVALS.

REMOVED from 306 N. Seventh st. to stand 216, Union Market. Aquapura Filter Company. Selling at half price for thirty days.

SINGER sewing machine downtown salesrooms have removed to 617 Franklin ave.; needles and parts to all machines. Phone Main 2071M.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Beaumont and Locust—Rev. Reverend Menta Sturgeon of the Tower Grove Baptist Church will preach at 11 a. m.; communion at close of service; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Young People's service, 6:45 p. m.; midweek service, Wednesday, 8 p. m., at which Miss Susan E. Haswell, a returned missionary from Burmah, will speak. Welcome.

PERSONAL.

Fifteen Cents Per Line.

CONFINEMENT cases taken; part payment in work; trial treatment and consultation free. 2125 Olive st. Mrs. Doctor Murphy, Kinloch C 811.

DOCTOR ANNIE NEWLAND, 205 S. Fourteenth st., boards during confinement; ladies in trouble, call or write; confidential; terms reasonable; treatment by mail.

DOCTOR ELLA ALLEN, leading female specialist, treats diseases peculiar to women; 18 years' successful experience; perfect seclusion during confinement; only private, reliable, incorporated home. 2908 Olive st.

DR. LOTTIE FRICK, 1913 Chouteau ave.; the only reliable place in the city; reasonable.

DR. MARY ARTHUR—Only physician keeping a confinement home in the city having a healthy location, trained nurses, excellent accommodations, motherly care and perfect seclusion. Irregularities successfully treated or no charge; guaranteed results. Consultation free. 2911 Morgan st.

FREE treatment for private troubles, pimples, discharges, etc.; either sex. Med. Co., 107 N. 9th.

LADIES—Free, harmless monthly regulator; cannot fail. Mrs. R. Rowan, B 121, Milwaukee.

LADIES in trouble, call; private home before and during confine't. Mrs. Meyers, 112 S. 14th st.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin ave.

NO children; send 25 cents to Box 960, St. Louis, Mo., for book.

LADIES, Doctor Annie Newlands' Regulator never fails; trial treatment free. 205 S. 14th st.

MIDWIFE—Receives during confinement; home found for inf.; ladies in trouble, call. 2423 S. 8th.

MRS. DOCTOR MURPHY, private home before confinement; before going elsewhere, get my terms; treats irregularities; guaranteed; homes found for infants free; best of medical and trained nursing; ladies, try my regulator and safeguard. 2122 and 2126 Olive st. Call or write.

MRS. L. HOTSON—Ladies' private home during con.; best place in city, having healthy location, trained nursing, excellent accommodations, absolute protection and safety assured; motherly care; irregularities success guaranteed or no charges; infants adopted; information free; ladies in trouble, call or write; German and French spoken; patients met at station. 2026 and 2028 Olive.

OLD DOCTOR WARD, 1908 Washington Ave.—Lady or gent in trouble from any cause, call or write; 30 years' experience; guarantee results.

REAL ESTATE CARDS.

MANAGE ESTATES. COLLECT RENTS.

LOVE & SONS, Real Estate.

Loan money at very lowest rate and cost to borrower. Notaries and conveyancers. J. B. LOVE, Expert on Real Estate Values, 209 N. 8th.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE.

ALL kinds sewing machines; parts, attachments, needles and repairing at half price. G. W. D. & Co., 203 N. 11th st. Phone Kinloch C 495.

STOVE—Round Westminster stove; will sell for $5. Call 2123 Pine st.

STOVES, new and secondhand furniture, carpets for sale; time payments; big savings. New York Storage Co., 2219 Wash st.

REMOVED Office and Salesroom to **310-18 N. Third.**
A. G. BRAUER, Repairs for All Stoves.

WANTED.

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods of all kinds; also furniture taken in exchange for traveling; send postal. Gus. Stoecker, 2121-2123 Franklin ave.

PARTIES declining housekeeping, see me before selling furniture, pianos, carpets, etc.; will pay highest price. Wolf, 18 S. 11th. Phone C 465.

SECONDHAND furniture, stoves, etc., large or small lots, bought at residence or stores; good prices given by Gibson, 2219 Wash st.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

APPLICATIONS for loans on household goods receive our prompt attention. New York Finance Co., 307-8-9 Odd Fellows' bldg., 9th and Olive sts.

JOHN W. STALEY, 918 Pine, room 211, negotiates $25 to $500 loans on furniture, low rates; terms of payment to suit borrower; confidential.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos and other good securities; on easy terms; business strictly confidential. At 1091 Morgan st.

THE Fidelity Brokerage Company, 914½ Olive st., makes loans on furniture at lowest possible rates; easy payments; no extra charge.

DUNN'S

Money to loan in any amount on all kinds of personal property. Bargains in unredeemed pledges.

912 FRANKLIN AVE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY furnished salaried people and retail merchants without security; easy payments. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. Seventh st.

MUSICAL.

"HEAR the soul of a Kraknauer sing"; to hear it is to buy it. Sold only by Daniel G. Dunker Piano Company, Fourteenth and North Market.

MUSIC teacher has first-class upright piano for sale. Will sell at a very reasonable price and give purchaser or children six months' lessons free of charge. Z 91, Republic.

THE old, reliable Emerson pianos sold only by the Dan'l G. Dunker Piano Company, Fourteenth and North Market sts.

OUR REGULAR

Midsummer Sale

of slightly used and second-hand

Pianos and Organs.

Upright Pianos:

$150	$185
165	190
175	200

Square Pianos.
$15, $25, $50, $100.

Organs.
$15, $20, $35, $50.

Pianos for rent at lowest prices.
Terms to suit all buyers.
Call and hear the "Angelus" play the piano.
THE ESTEY CO.,
916 Olive st.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND COUNCIL, MISSOURI Royal Arcanum, 209-211 Holland Building—A cordial welcome to visitors, friends, brethren and members from abroad. L. J. MEISER, G. R. Chas. B. Cox, Grand Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

BREMEN Lodge, No. 254, K. of H.—Regular meeting every Saturday evening at Bremen Hall, No. 3666 North Eleventh street. All Knights of Honor invited. WM. H. DAVIDSON, Dictator, 3807 Washington avenue. Mathew Bonn, Reporter, 2716 University street.

UNITY Lodge, No. 251, K. of H., meets first and third Saturdays at Monroe Hall, southwest corner Broadway and Monroe street. All Knights of Honor invited to our meetings. OTTO ROSENKRANZ, Dictator, 1939 North Broadway. Peter Barth, Reporter, 2329 University street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

CASTLE HALL, MONITOR LODGE, No. 68, K. of P.—Meets in Century building, top floor, every Thursday evening. Work in Page rank at our next meeting, Thursday, August 9. Visitors welcome. Members expected.
GEORGE E. EGGERS, C. C.
W. J. Otto, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL, ROBERT COWAN, No. 131, K. of P., West Hall, Century Building, Ninth and Olive Streets—On Monday, August 6, at 8 p. m. sharp, work in the rank of Page. Visiting knights cordially invited. SAM S. HARRISON, C. C.
Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. S.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 226, K. OF P.—Meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, Castle Hall, Century building, tenth floor, hall No. 1, Ninth and Olive streets. Tuesday, July 24, work in rank of Knight. All members requested to attend. Visiting brothers welcome.
JOHN H. SCHULZE, C. C.
J. F. Dempsey, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, NO. 121, K. OF P., meets every Thursday evening at Lafayette Hall, Seventeenth and Cass avenue. Work in rank of Page Thursday, August 2. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited.
JOHN M. HUDSON, C. C.
William Faber, K. of R. & S.

DAMON LODGE, NO. 28, K. OF P.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Fraternal Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, hall No. 1. Work in rank of Knight. Members are requested to be present and visiting knights cordially invited.
FRED TOENGES, C. C.
Attest: H. R. Bermel, K. of R. & S., 3743A Evans avenue.

FUTURE GREAT LODGE, NO. 276, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Howard's Hall, Thirtieth and Olive streets. Next Wednesday evening, August 1, work in the rank of Page. Visitors welcome. Fraternally.
ROBERT P. FRITSCHLE, C. C.
W. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

GOLDEN K. OF P. CROWN

GOLDEN CROWN LODGE, NO. 63, meets every Friday evening, Hall No. 2, tenth floor, Century building, Ninth and Olive streets. Work in rank of Page at next regular convention, Friday, August 3. All members expected. Visitors cordially invited.
C. A. WILLEY, C. C.
Henry C. Scott, K. of R. & S.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 123, K. OF P., meets Wednesday evening, August 1, at Burlington building, 816 Olive street, eighth floor. Work in rank of Knight.
WALTER H. WILCOX, C. C.
Attest: Fred Horn, K. of R. & S.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 2, K. OF P., Elks' Hall, Holland building, meets every Friday evening. Visitors always welcome.
JOHN J. MYERS, C. C.
Chas. C. Fink, K. of R. S.

PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 501, K. OF P.—Meets every Wednesday evening on tenth floor of Masonic building, Ninth and Olive streets. Business meeting Wednesday evening, August 1. Members expected and visitors invited. F. W. FOLK, C. C.
J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S.

PARAGON LODGE, NO. 53, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening, hall No. 3, Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive street. Members and visitors cordially invited.
O. M. RUTHERFORD, C. C.
Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER LODGE, NO. 240, K. OF P.—Important—All members are earnestly requested to be present at regular meeting, Thursday evening, August 9. Work in the rank of Esquire, followed by a smoker. Hall No. 1, Odd Fellows' building.
GEO. E. STUCKEY, C. C.
Attest: Chas. E. Williams, K. of R. & S.

RED CROSS LODGE, NO. 54, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive streets. Next Wednesday, regular session. All knights are invited. M. F. DEAN, C. C.
Alfred Boyle, K. of R. & S.

WABASH LODGE, NO. 248, K. OF P., will meet Tuesday, August 7, at Castle Hall, Broadway and Benton, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome.
J. P. KELAHAN, C. C.
F. H. Sachleben, K. of R. & S.

WALNUT LODGE, NO. 288, K. OF P., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp at Druids' Hall, southeast corner Fourth and Market streets. Visitors cordially invited and members expected.
WILLIAM WASSMAN, C. C.
W. J. H. Perkins, K. of R. & S.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 133, K. OF P., meets every Friday evening, west hall, Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market streets, fourth floor. Work in rank of Esquire, Friday, August 10, 1900. Members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers always welcome. GRANT LUCE, C. C.
J. P. Dunnich, K. of R. & S., 2134 Clark ave.

BARONS OF RUNNYMEDE.

ST. LOUIS LOCAL COUNCIL No. 1, Ancient Order Barons of Runnymede, will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, August 16, 1900, at their hall, No. 4 Odd Fellows' building, southeast corner Ninth and Olive streets. Three candidates to be initiated, smoker and recitation. Visiting Sir Knights are fraternally invited.
JOHN WEERTS, Lord Marshal.
Attest: L. A. Hall, Baron of Records, 601 Fullerton building.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

BELLEFONTAINE LODGE, NO. 73, I. O. O. F.—Officers and members are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Hill of East St. Louis, Saturday, August 4. Carriage will be at west end of the bridge at 1 p. m.
G. M. WEINEIS, N. G.

MOUND CITY Lodge, No. 275, I. O. O. F., Hall No. 2, Odd Fellows' Temple, will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. All visiting brethren fraternally welcomed.
W. H. BLATTERMAN, N. G.
Attest: Chas. E. Montgomery, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive streets. Very important business relating to amending article 2, section 4, by-laws, this (Saturday) evening. Members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers welcome.
CLARENCE E. DELAFIELD, N. G.
G. N. Schlitz, Recording Secretary.

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. M., will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 14, at Masonic Temple, the regular stated meeting. Work in M. M. degree. Members earnestly requested to attend. Visitors are fraternally invited.
W. L. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M.
Henry Lihou, Secretary.

GOOD HOPE LODGE, NO. 218, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication will be held this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock at hall, 7801 South Broadway. Members urged and visitors cordially invited to be present. E. H. CHRISTIE, W. M.
Edward S. Baldwin, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication at Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Grand avenue, Thursday, August 16, at 7:30 p. m. M. M. degree. Members are requested and visiting brothers fraternally invited to attend.
GREGORY S. MILLER, W. M.
John H. Deems, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

KILWINNING CHAPTER, NO. 59, R. A.—Special this (Saturday) evening, August 4, at 7 o'clock for M. M. Excellent Master's degree. Visiting M. E. M.s invited. After work, refreshments.
GEORGE N. JEWETT, E. H. P.
J. Percival Smith, Acting Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW.

SUPREME COUNCIL, KNIGHTS of Father Mathew, Office 1805 Locust Street—Executive Board meets first and third Fridays, 8 p. m.
DANIEL O'C. TRACY,
Supreme Chief Sir Knight.
Thos. S. Bowdern, Supreme Recorder.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. H. Smith.....21 South Compton
Hulda C. Hageman.....2635 Palm

Solid Gold Wedding Rings.
Newest designs, $3 to $20, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Clara Howard, 715 Morgan; store, $7,500.
H. Grobe Realty Company, 4461-63 Easton; stores, $10,000.
Beeson & Mitchell, 4638-44 Page; flats, $8,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ASHLAND—44 ft. 6 in.; John Berger to Nicholas Eslers—w. d. ..... $ 1,800
CITY BLOCK—Christian Liebke to Gustave Stoime—qtc. d. 1
CLAYBLAND—50 ft.; Mary Kerr to Katherine Summer—w. d. 1,000
EASTON—200 ft.; Geo. Fickersen to Christine Knoll—w. d. 1,155
FOURTH—20 ft.; Andrew Nies to Geo. Schopp—w. d. 10,500
HUNT—25 ft.; Julius Heester to Frank Remer—w. d. 1,200
MISSISSIPPI RIVER—200 ft.; Gustav Jumtein to Samuel G. Smith—qtc. d. 1
NEWSTEAD—26 ft. 3 in.; Dennis Morony to Scanlon Rlty. & Bldg. Co.—w. d. 2,800
NINTH—30 ft. 10½ in.; Frank J. Fendler to John Depke—w. d. 1,850
PARK—67 ft. 6 in., S. s., bet. California and Ohio; Wm. Fitzpatrick to Chas. Hunleth—w. d. 2,000
SEVENTH—32 ft.; Frank Karleskind to C. L. Lydow—w. d. 1,500
TEMPLE—28 ft.; Edward Beeson to Ernest Drees—w. d. 4,000
THIRTEENTH—30 ft.; S. Nitzschmann to John Berger—w. d. 1,300

BURIAL PERMITS.

Jane Youkly, 86 years, No. 3215 Laclede; old age.
George Stumborg, 63 years, No. 317 O'Fallon; apoplexy.
Earl Johnson, 3 months, No. 1411 Linden; icterus.
Grace Passek, 3 months, No. 1043 Soulard; cholera infantum.
John Delphus, 49 years, No. 2539 North Market; consumption.
Anna Stephens, 60 years, No. 6611 Minnesota; cancer of liver.
Agnes Lawrey, 41 years, St. Luke's Hospital; osteomyelitis of femur.
Edwin C. Lutz, 5 years, No. 3238 Magazine—diphtheria.
William H. Metcalfe, 6 months, No. 2821 Chestnut; marasmus.
Frank McCord, 5 months, No. 2825 Chestnut; meningitis.
Stephen Brown, 6 months, Bethesda Home; meningitis.
Charles Allen, 11 months, Bethesda Home; pneumonia.
Thomas Rooney, 60 years, City Hospital; cirrhosis of liver.
Louis Noll, 50 years, City Hospital; nephritis.
Dan O'Leary, 47 years, City Hospital; consumption.
Christian P. Jensen, 48 years, No. 2117 Atlantic; fracture of skull (accident).
Elizabeth H. Smith, 43 years, No. 2019 Laclede; locomotor ataxia.
Martin Koerner, 4 years, No. 1308 South Eighth; diphtheria.
Henry Schlienkamp, 23 years, Poorhouse; nephritis.
David Forrest, 61 years, Poorhouse; uraemia.
Joseph Johnson, 20 years, City Hospital; tubercular enteritis.
Henry Hollmann, 48 years, No. 7939 Oberleck; cholera morbus.
Winnie Davis, 1 year, No. 4715 Easton; congestion of brain.
Frank Turnbill, 57 years, St. Mary's Infirmary; strangulation of bowels.
Peter Noonan, 1 day, No. 3120 North Newstead; manition.
John Reilly, 47 years, City Hospital; stricture.
Robert Cisel, 20 years, St. Mary's Infirmary; consumption.
Michael Lowrey, 1 year, No. 1325 North Eighth; enterocolitis.
Charlotte Husch, 46 years, No. 2749 Arsenal; cancer.
George B. Gerald, 24 years, St. John's Hospital; inflammation of brain.

RECORD OF BIRTHS.

Joseph W. and Rose K. Dallas, 1532 John; girl.
Albert and Verree Weiss, 1327 Clara; girl.
A. J. and Nellie Meyer, 4134 North Nineteenth; boy.
Calvin W. and Lilian E. Ekker, 2754 Armand; girl.
Edward and Emma Burns, 1448 North Twenty-second; twin boys.
Julius and Katie Fritsch, 819 Howard; boy.
J. Woodbury and Attilla Riley, 3460 Franklin; boy.
Frank A. and Josephine Kall, 3362 Lemp; girl.
Robert and Dora Weiss, 1501 Mullanphy; boy.
Charles W. and Georgia Elder, 3330 Lincoln; boy.
Charles W. and Lily Horn, 1811 Rutger; boy.
Cleophas and May Stetzel, 1810 Olive; boy.
Gust and Emma Kramer, 1930 Carroll; girl.
Charles and Tillie Schedlin, 1321 Gever; girl.
Andrew and Annie Bruner, 1816 Herford; boy.
W. H. and Belle O. Semple, 4983½ West Belle; boy.
James and Theresa Morrow, 1556 South Eighth; boy.
Walter M. and Lariara Eaton, 3114A Newstead; boy.
Paul and Mary Dlener, 3312 De Kalb; girl.
Charles and Tillie Karg, 2312 Menard; boy.
William and Ella Clemmens, 2730 Wyandotte; boy.
William and Ida Ohlemeier, 4325 Chippewa; girl.
Charles and Minnie Dawson, 919 Bates; boy.
Edward J. and Lillie Jones, 4219 Gibson; girl.
Anthony J. and Eliza Biehl, 1121 Vandeventer; boy.
William and Cora Mitchell, 1907 Ohio; boy.
G. F. and Maud H. Cain, 4 South Eighth; boy.
William and Belle Brown, 1352 Thrush; girl.
Pat and Mary Manion, 4331 Sacramento; boy.
William and Emma Kebsch, 2204 North Fourteenth; boy.
Louis and Alvina Berr, 1627 Knapp; girl.
John A. and Francis I. Higes, 3324 Blair; girl.
George and Annie Kurz, 734 Barry; girl.
Arthur and Stella Redmond, 1917 Linden; boy.
John and Annie Surgent, 1914 South Third; girl.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

ILLINOIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—Certificates of incorporation were issued to-day by Secretary of State Rose as follows:

The McLean County Abstract Company, Bloomington; capital, $2,000; to furnish and guarantee abstracts of title. Incorporators—John J. Pitts, Harry W. Ator and W. E. Atkinson.

The Red Cross Medical Home, Chicago; capital, $2,500; sanitarium. Incorporators—L. D. Richardson, C. P. Johnson and A. H. Snyder.

The Cream Flux Company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; to manufacture specialties. Incorporators—Martin J. Isaacs, Quin O'Brien and Samuel Yaggy.

The Hygienic Gymnasium (incorporated), Chicago; capital, $2,000. Incorporators—John B. Waldo, Elton Lower and Herbert L. Jones.

The Young Democracy of Chicago and Cook County, Chicago; capital, $500. Incorporators—John E. Owens, Abraham L. Shiffman and John P. Tansey.

The Alma Shipping Association, Alma; shipping fruits and vegetables. Incorporators—Edward Wilson, W. S. Ross and C. M. See.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Local rains and cooler Saturday. Sunday generally fair; southeasterly winds.

Arkansas—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; easterly winds.

Indiana—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh east to south winds.

Illinois—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh southeasterly winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; southerly winds.

Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Sunday; southerly winds.

Kansas—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; southerly winds.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Mo., Friday, Aug. 3, 1900.

	6:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Barometer, inches	29.41	29.04
Thermometer, degrees	79	84
Relative humidity	79	85
Direction of wind	SW	S
Velocity of wind	3	2

Weather at 6:30 a. m., clear; at 6:30 p. m., clear. Maximum temperature, 93 degrees; minimum temperature, 77 degrees. River stage, 10.5 feet. R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis, August 3, 1900, at 6:30 p. m. local time and 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations	Dir.	Bar.	Tp.	Mx.	Pre.	Weather.
New York	N	30.08	76	84	....	Clear
Philadelphia	NW	30.08	74	82	....	Clear
Washington	SE	30.06	76	86	.01	Pt Cloudy
Norfolk	SE	30.04	78	90	....	Clear
Charlotte	E	30.06	88	98	....	Cloudy
Jacksonville	E	30.06	84	90	....	Clear
Atlanta	NE	30.02	88	96	....	Clear
Montgomery	NE	30.00	88	92	....	Clear
Vicksburg	S	30.00	84	88	....	Cloudy
New Orleans	E	30.02	88	92	....	Clear
Little Rock	E	29.98	82	86	1.62	Pt Cloudy
Galveston	S	29.98	86	90	....	Cloudy
Palestine	E	30.06	88	94	....	Clear
Memphis	E	30.08	80	90	....	Clear
Nashville	NE	30.08	80	90	....	Clear
Chattanooga	SW	30.08	82	90	....	Pt Cloudy
Louisville	NE	30.04	84	90	....	Clear
Indianapolis	E	30.10	82	94	.21	Clear
Cincinnati	N	30.10	76	82	....	Clear
Pittsburg	N	30.10	78	86	....	Clear
Parkersburg	E	30.16	70	74	....	Clear
Buffalo	NE	30.14	72	74	....	Clear
Cleveland	E	30.06	78	84	....	Clear
Grand Haven	SE	30.04	70	76	....	Pt Cloudy
Marquette	SE	30.06	78	78	....	Clear
Chicago	NE	29.90	62	68	....	Cloudy
Duluth	S	29.98	88	92	....	Clear
Dubuque	S	29.98	90	94	....	Clear
Davenport	SW	29.96	90	94	....	Clear
Des Moines	SW	30.04	88	94	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill	S	30.04	88	92	....	Clear
St. Louis	SE	30.06	88	92	....	Clear
Cairo	S	30.04	86	90	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo	SE	30.00	86	94	....	Clear
Kansas City	S	29.90	86	90	....	Clear
Omaha	SE	29.72	92	96	....	Clear
Huron	NE	29.76	86	88	....	Clear
Bismarck	SW	29.58	76	78	....	Clear
Q'Apelle	N	29.84	58	64	....	Pt Cloudy
Calgary	W	29.84	76	78	....	Clear
Havre	W	29.86	72	74	....	Clear
Helena	N	29.68	84	86	....	Pt Cloudy
Rapid City	S	29.70	92	96	....	Clear
Lander	NW	29.76	74	82	....	*Cloudy
Cheyenne	W	29.80	78	90	....	*Rain
Denver	E	29.74	88	92	....	Clear
Pueblo	S	29.86	84	90	....	Clear
Dodge City	SE	29.96	82	88	....	Cloudy
Oklahoma	S	29.88	88	94	....	Clear
Concordia	SE	29.78	84	92	....	Cloudy
El Paso	NE	29.94	78	82	.03	Rain
Abilene	SE	29.92	74	82	....	Pt Cloudy
Amarillo	SE	29.70	82	94	....	*Rain
Grand Junction	S	29.68	86	96	....	*Clear
Salt Lake	SW	29.76	82	88	....	Cloudy
Cedar City	SE	29.80	74	84	....	Clear

*Thunderstorms.
*Indicates precipitation inappreciable.
R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Texarkana Dry Kiln Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 3.—Fire here this afternoon totally destroyed the dry kiln of the Texarkana Stave Factory, which is owned by the Little Rock Cooperage Company of Little Rock. The loss will reach about $12,000. The amount of insurance is not known. This same company suffered a heavy loss by fire here a few months ago.

The British Soldier.

It is said that the British soldier wears such tight clothing that his internal organs are often seriously injured. Then when on the march his chest is compressed by the weight of his knapsack, canteen, greatcoat and heavy cartridge belt. Usually the stomach is the first organ to suffer from over-taxing of any nature. Overwork, abuse, neglect or improper food is bound to produce dyspepsia and its attendant evils. For any disorder of the digestive organs Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken. This famous medicine will cure all ailments of the stomach. Try it for constipation, indigestion, flatulency, dyspepsia, nervousness or insomnia. It makes the weak strong, and an occasional dose will keep the bowels regular. This truly scientific stomach strengthener cures where others fail and its equal has never been known. There is nothing so efficacious for any form of stomach disorder.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Absorption of Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern by the Baltimore and Ohio.

PAY CHECKS TELL THE TALE.

B. & O. Holds the Purse Strings of Both Companies—Changes to Come — Conferences Abroad—Notes.

Employes of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway in St. Louis received drafts for their salaries yesterday under the new system, which abolishes the old pay car. If any doubt has existed heretofore as to the relative status of the B. & O. S-W. to the Baltimore and Ohio Company, it ought to be dispelled by a glance at one of these pay checks. As stated, it is a draft, drawn by G. B. Howarth, auditor of disbursements, on J. V. McNeal, treasurer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and payable to the employe named therein. Moreover, the draft bears the caption, "Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company," and there is nothing on its face to show that the payee is an employe of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway.

As these drafts are made payable in this city at the National Bank of Commerce, the natural inference is that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has funds deposited there, and as this bank is the depository of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, there is a further inference that the latter's accounts have been transferred to those of the Baltimore and Ohio company.

The Republic announced some months ago that the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern was in reality the southern division of the Baltimore and Ohio, and as such would soon lose its identity as a sperarate company. On August 1 all of its accounts were practically transferred to the books of the Baltimore and Ohio at the general offices of the company in Baltimore. There are a few departments left at Cincinnati, which will be transferred in the near future, and then the general offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern will cease to exist as a separate department. When this is accomplished, it is thought that the St. Louis offices will be made the headquarters of the Southwestern division and that there will be several changes in titles among officials in the operating and traffic departments. This, of course, presupposes a merger of the chief executive offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern into those of the Baltimore and Ohio company.

PRESIDENTS' AGREEMENT.

The Indications Are That It Has Fallen Through.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The third date for the recent presidents' agreement going into effect came on August 1, and so far as can be learned there is not the slightest prospect of its becoming effective. Local officials who have taken an active part in the organization of the four committees provided for by the New York resolution were almost ready to admit yesterday that another presidents' agreement had gone the way of all good president agreements.

Added force was lent to the general discouragement by the announcement of the illness of H. H. Courtwright, who was selected to be the joint head of the Kansas City and the Omaha committee. He has been given a long leave of absence at a time when his presence was imperative. Difficulty was experienced in getting a competent man to assume the duties of the position, and for this reason it was determined to make Mr. Courtwright the head of both committees. Without him to direct the work of these committees just at this time the prospect of getting out of the woods seems dim.

The Northern Pacific still maintains the unfriendly position it assumed at the outset, and all efforts to organize the St. Paul committee have proved futile. In the meantime the date for the old rates to be restored has come and gone, and the so-called "cut rates" are still in effect. The situation out of Kansas City is said to be as bad as ever on exports and on packing-house products. In fact, several of the roads refuse point blank to enter into any agreement regarding products for export, and this has added to the embarrassment of the situation.

The good influences, the moral tonic, as some please to call it, injected by the recent gathering of the presidents and their assertion that the agreement, which would stick, had finally come, seems to have lost its effect and a reaction is setting in. Unless some imperative instructions issue soon from the thrones the situation will become as bad as if not worse than it was before the New York and Chicago meetings.

THOSE TEXARKANA RATES.

Commissioner Mayfield Throws Light on Difficulties to Be Met.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 3.—To-day, in explaining the purpose of the Railroad Commission's meeting, called for August 14, to further consider the Texarkana rate situation, Commissioner Mayfield said that the object of the adjustments set forth in propositions one and two below was to overcome, at least in part, the effects of the differences between the rates applying from St. Louis, New York and other points to Texas common points. The low rates applying are to be hereafter adopted for application from the same points to Texarkana and points taking the same rates as Texarkana.

Proposition 1. To adopt for application from Texarkana, Waskom and intermediate points on the Texas and Pacific Railway and points in Texas on the Northern division of the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway, to points east of Denison, Sherman, McKinney, Plano and Dallas and north of Tyler on the St. Louis Southwestern Railway of Texas, the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern Railway and the Texas Pacific, rates sufficiently high to accomplish the object stated in explanation above.

Proposition 2. To adopt for application as may be found necessary between points east of and including Denison, Sherman, McKinney, Plano and Dallas and north of and including Tyler on the St. Louis Southwestern Railway of Texas, the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern Railway and the Texas and Pacific Railway, but not from Texarkana, Waskom and intermediate points on the Texas and Pacific Railway, nor from points in Texas on the northern division of the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway, rates sufficiently reduced below those now in force to produce the result set forth in explanation above. In connection with this proposition will be considered the necessity for increasing or diminishing the district in which the adjusted rates shall apply and for confining the application of such rates to the movement of freights in the direction in which the disadvantages complained of actually exist.

BULKING SMALL PARCELS.

Shippers at New York Opposing the Trunk Line Rule.

New York, Aug. 3.—Representatives of prominent forwarding houses, shippers, resident buyers and other interested parties are holding a conference in this city to discuss the ruling of the trunk lines, which, if enforced, will prohibit the bulking of small parcels under one cover and forwarding them as a single shipment. This ruling is being strongly opposed by the interests named, and in addition to the discussion of the matter in its various aspects the purpose of the conference is to learn the present status of the case which is pending before the trunk line officials.

At the conference the steps which have so far been taken to prevail, if possible, upon the railroads to abrogate the rule were reviewed. The matter is now before a committee of counsel of the trunk lines, having been referred to that special committee by the joint committee representing the different lines. As far as the shippers and forwarders are concerned, no further action is likely to be taken until the special reports or until the railroads finally pass on the question.

COAL FOR EXPORT.

William K. Vanderbilt Gone Abroad to Hold Conferences.

New York, Aug. 3.—The World says: It is reported that the sudden departure for Europe of William K. Vanderbilt, on his yacht, Valiant, was the result of a summons to London to meet George Gould and A. J. Cassatt, who are in that city. According to this report, the Vanderbilts want to secure the Wabash system, which is at present owned by the Goulds; while Mr. Cassatt wants the advice of Mr. Vanderbilt concerning the closing of several large contracts for the exportation by the Pennsylvania, Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western of large quantities of bituminous coal.

It is expected that the bituminous coal exports to Europe will become very large in the next year or two because of the gradual failing of the English mines. It is said that Mr. Cassatt is about to close contracts involving the shipping of several million dollars' worth of coal to Europe.

AUTOMATIC COUPLERS.

Number of Cars Equipped and Unequipped on Chicago Lines.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—Of the 456,016 cars owned by roads entering into Chicago, 447,046 are freight and 8,970 are passenger cars. A table compiled yesterday showing the number of cars owned by each road, together with the number, if any, of unequipped cars owned by them, is as follows:

	Freight.	Passenger.	Tl. No. cars not equipped.
Santa Fe	36,299	417	....
B. & O.	52,560	695	2,662
Burlington	27,583	325	....
Terminal Transfer	242	116	17
Northwestern	38,524	918	....
Rock Island	16,500	408	....
Milwaukee and St. Paul	32,582