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MERCHANTS' NAIL PLANT.

Mr. Bergundthal, Now in Charge, Denies That Trust Will Get It.

D. C. Bergundthal, secretary and treasurer of the Van Camp Hardware and Iron Company of Indianapolis, one of the principal owners of the Merchants' Wire and Nail Company, arrived in St. Louis yesterday, and took charge of the company's business in St. Louis. He succeeds Clement M. Biddle, who resigned on account of ill-health. Mr. Bergundthal stated yesterday that no changes in the plans of the company were contemplated.

"The Merchants' Wire and Nail Company is a corporation organized by Clement M. Biddle last year for the lease and operation of the old plant of the Continental Steel Company, at Granite City, which was in the hands of S. L. Boyce, receiver, appointed by the Federal Court in Chicago," said Mr. Bergundthal yesterday. "The Van Camp Hardware and Iron Company of Indianapolis and the Bindley Hardware Company of Pittsburg became the principal stockholders. Mr. Biddle was chosen president, and came here as active manager. The lease under which the company operates has until May to run, at which time the plant will be sold to satisfy the claims of the American Steel and Wire Company and others against it. Mr. Biddle has been in charge of the company's business here since the organization of the company, but recently his health became bad, and at a meeting of the directors held in Philadelphia last Friday he resigned, I was sent here to take charge of the office. There is no truth in the statement that my appearance here means that the Merchants' Wire and Nail Company has passed into the hands of the trust, or that it will do so. If the American Steel and Wire Company want to get control of the plant it will have to be the highest bidder at the receiver's sale next May."

SUBURBAN ROAD NOT SOLD.

President Declares No Such Deal Is Contemplated.

The following statement was issued yesterday by President Charles H. Turner of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company concerning the published report that the Suburban road had been sold to the St. Louis Transit Company.

"To the Public: My attention has just been called to an article published in the St. Louis Star of yesterday (Sunday), headed, 'The Suburban Road Is Reported Sold to Transit Company.' I am told that similar articles have appeared in other papers, but have not seen them. I wish to deny in the most unequivocal manner the rumors mentioned in that article, and all similar rumors, to the effect that the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company has been sold to the transit company, or that such a sale is in contemplation.

"All such rumors are wholly without foundation. No sale has been made. No negotiations are in progress. No sale is in contemplation. No change in the management of the company is even thought of. The officers and directors, who represent a large majority of the stock, have no other purpose than to develop and improve the system, to the utmost of their ability, as a distinct and independent system. This is our fixed and settled policy, which, we believe, is in the interest of the people of St. Louis, as well as of the company. We trust this statement will set at rest all rumors of the character of the above."

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INCREASE IN TYPHOID CASES.

Number More Than Double That of Last Year.

There have been 282 cases of typhoid fever, with 54 deaths, since March 1 of this year, against 119 cases and 27 deaths for the same period last year. The increase in the death rate is exactly double, while the number of cases is more than double the record of last year. Some physicians attribute the condition to disease germs in the water, due to the influx into the Mississippi River of Chicago sewage.

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American Exports and Imports.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The July statement of the imports and exports of the United States, issued by the Bureau of Statistics, shows the imports of merchandise to have been $65,635,256, of which $21,884,098 was free of duty. The total amount is over $3,000,000 in excess of July, 1899.

The exports of merchandise during the month aggregated $100,413,501, an increase over the corresponding month last year of more than $5,500,000. The gold imports for the month were $4,944,064, an increase of about $2,000,000. The exports of gold amounted to $3,289,159, an increase of about $963,000.

The silver imports aggregated $3,311,037, an increase of about $800,000, and the exports $4,913,658, an increase of $300,000.

During the last seven months the exports of merchandise exceeded the imports by $70,093,792.

Northern Michigan Excursion

Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania Line August 15, return limit September 30, 1900. Through sleeper leaves St. Louis 1 p. m. Rate to Petoskey and return $19.60; Harbor Springs and Wequetonsing and return $19.85; Mackinac Island and return $21.16. Ticket offices 100 North Fourth Street and Union Station.

Williamson County Teachers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marion, Ill., Aug. 13.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Williamson County Teachers' Institute opened here to-day for a six days' session. One hundred and thirty teachers were present, while the interest shown by them in the instructions given was unusually large. Superintendent M. N. Swann is in charge of the work. The instructors are Professor Samuel E. Harwood of the Southern Illinois Normal faculty; Professor John Snyder, principal of the Cairo High School; Professor Theodore Lents of Creal Springs, in charge of the musical department, and Professor A. C. Hents of Herrin, in charge of the State course of study.

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New Courthouse at Palmyra.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Palmyra, Mo., Aug. 13.—Ground for the new Courthouse in this city was broken to-day. The building is to cost $50,000, and the contract calls for its completion August 1, 1901. It is to be built of brick and stone gray material. The work of tearing down the old Courthouse, which this one is to replace, has just been completed.

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MILLINERS COMING FOR FALL GOODS.

Number of Them Already Here Inspecting the Work of Trimmers in Big Establishments.

BUSIEST DAY OF THE SEASON.

Nearly Five Hundred Merchants Take Advantage of Excursion Rates to Place Orders in St. Louis.

Yesterday was the busiest day of the season in the wholesale district, and jobbers had all they could do to handle their trade.

Nearly 500 excursionists arrived in the city over the Mobile and Ohio, Illinois Central and Louisville and Nashville railroads from points in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Tennessee. The majority of them were merchants who have come to St. Louis to buy their stocks of fall goods.

The hotels are crowded with the visitors, and streets in the neighborhood of Washington avenue presented a regular holiday appearance yesterday.

A number of pretty milliners are among the visitors. From now until the close of the season, a rush of milliners to the city is expected. All of the wholesale millinery-houses have called in their traveling salesmen to receive their customers as they arrive, and an unprecedented volume of business is predicted.

Hundreds of trimmers are already at work in the various wholesale millinery-houses devising and creating new styles and effects in feminine headgear, and a number of visiting milliners may be seen at these establishments studying the creations and learning the latest methods and fashions of up-to-date milliners.

Formerly all of the new styles were originated in either London or Paris, and were brought to St. Louis after having been introduced in the East, but now many of the most beautiful stayles and striking effects are designed in St. Louis, and the most elaborate designs of Paris, London and New York milliners are improved upon by the experts employed by local millinery-houses.

Although the city is full of visitors and the number of arrivals broke all records, a smaller number than usual registered at headquarters of the Interstate Merchants' Association. This was due to the fact that most of the visitors came in on the low-rate excursions, and it was not necessary for them to register in order to obtain a low rate of fares to their homes. On account of the short time they are able to remain in the city they went at once to the different wholesale houses to do their buying.

Among those who registered at the headquarters of the association yesterday were the following:

MISSOURI—D. Sherman, Fredericktown; Mrs. H. M. Reese, Farmington; J. C. Bell, Kansas City; J. N. Staats, Lamar; W. L. Coleman, Marionville; John Schneider, St. James; A. H. Cassady, Joplin, and the Misses Emma Reavis, Cordia E. Hughes and Willie Sellers of La Monte.

TEXAS—Miss Reedy, Kaufman; L. E. Cohen, Fort Worth; R. H. Allston, Boxelder; J. L. Hudgin, Grand Saline; Mrs. D. Leveson, Fort Worth; S. W. Grimes, Corsicana; Lulu C. Loring, Mason; R. E. Zelbig, Wichita Falls; J. V. Baird, Paris; G. M. Jowers, Buffalo; S. H. Grigsby, Jacksboro, and Mrs. Gray Little, Troy.

INDIAN TERRITORY—Leon Brin, Muscogee.

ARKANSAS—W. G. Massie, Fayetteville; Joseph Erber, Little Rock; F. P. Youngblood and H. Smith, Russellville; Mrs. S. C. Watts, Van Buren, and John T. Sennett, Pine Bluff.

KANSAS—W. S. Radabough, St. John; Mrs. H. L. Daily, Columbus; A. A. Hughes, Emporia; E. Kisher, and Mrs. R. Huber, Salina.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY—O. L. Richards and J. S. Pearson, El Reno.

ILLINOIS—Squire Holt, Greenup, and S. Miller, Marissa.

END OF A BITTER FEUD.

How Henry Cullom and Bill Stevens Came to Be Friends Again.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wichita, Kas., Aug. 13.—One of the most bitter political fueds that ever existed in this State came to an abrupt ending last week during the progress of the Haskell County Populist and Democratic conventions at Sante Fe. Henry Cullom, who has been the leader of the Populist forces of that section for the last twenty years, or long before the Populists were known there as a separate party, gave his permission for the endorsement of William H. Stevens for the State Legislature.

To those who have known the bitter enmity between these two men and the struggle for supremacy will be dumfounded to hear of this reconciliation. It came about in a peculiar way. The fusion convention had been called to order in the forenoon by one of Cullom's henchmen. Cullom sat in the rear of the hall and held whispered conversations during the progress of the meeting, directing at the same time the way in which things should move off.

There were three names for the State senatorial place and one of these was Stevens. At the time of calling the convention to order Stevens had not apepared, and when they came to vote upon the State senatorial proposition he was not yet on hand. But his name was placed in nomination and while the voting progressed Cullom moved about among the doubtful delegates putting words of poison in their ears against his political enemy. On the first ballot there was no choice, but from the way in which the Cullom candidate lead it was evident that he was getting in his work.

As the balloting proceeded, the hired man from the Cullom farm rushed into the convention hall with a note from home. He handed it to his boss, who read it over two or three times very carefully. Then he folded it quickly and placed it in his pocket. Then with the same confident smile on his face he again moved among the men who had the selection of a senatorial delegate in their hands.

The next ballot showed a gain for Stevens, although far from a majority. But the next ballot gave Stevens, the absent candidate, a majority larger than had ever been given any one man in Haskell County for years. A great many of the delegates who had voted for Stevens at the request of Cullom then demanded that he make a public explanation why he had gone back on his own candidate at the last moment. In a few moments the king of the fusion forces had mounted the platform and taking from his pocket a crumpled piece of paper read:

"Dear Pa: Bill Stevens came by here just in time to drag ma and the baby from the house as it was burning down. I nearly got caught before I got out. Bill is sick and you had better send a doctor. Your Son."

There was intense cheering as the king went off the rear of the stage in search of a doctor.

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ERA OF YOUNG MEN.

Candidates for Offices Are Without Whiskers or Much Experience.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wichita, Kas., Aug. 13.—There is a greater difference in the personal appearance of the candidates for office in Kansas this year than there has been for many years past. The farmer type is fast disappearing and young men with the air of professional politicians are taking the lead.

This year both candidates for Governor are young men without whiskers. This has not occured for twenty years, if ever before. There have always been old men in the party, with more experience than good sense and an abundant lot of whiskers, who took first prizes in the Governorship race.

Then the members of the committee are young men, up-to-date fellows, who can tell a good story and win a vote before you know it. In fact, all of the candidates for State offices, all of the managers of the campaign and all of the speakers, save a very few, are young men with a fine air about them.

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CLARA BALLASEUX BATTLES WITH AN ARMED BURGLAR.

Intruder Compels Her to Release Him by Threatening Her Life With a Revolver—He Fires On Pursuers and Is Captured by Police After a Struggle.

Mrs. Clara Ballaseux, whose husband conducts a grocery store and saloon at No. 1828 Cass avenue, had a thrilling struggle with a burglar in her apartments on the third floor over the saloon yesterday afternoon.

Though the burglar placed a revolver to her temple and threatened to take her life she kept her composure and cried out in time to effect his capture.

The intruder was taken in custody only after a desperate resistance, in which he emptied two revolvers at his pursuers.

When the fugitive was finally overtaken it was necessary to club him into submission. At the City Hospital he gave his name as George Fitzgerald. His skull is badly fractured.

When Mrs. Ballaseux went to her room at 12:30 o'clock she was startled to see a man looting her wardrobe.

"What do you mean?" demanded Mrs. Ballaseux, who stood in the door, regardless of danger. The fellow gave a start and tried to dash by her. Mrs. Ballaseux grabbed his coat sleeve and swung on with a will. He struggled in vain to free himself from her grasp. She started to call for help, but he whipped out a big revolver and leveled it at her head.

"If you cry out again I will shoot you in your tracks," he said.

Mrs. Ballaseux loosened her grip, and the burglar ran downstairs three steps at a time. Before he quit the house Mrs. Ballaseux regained her courage and began calling for her husband, Adolph Ballaseux, who was in the saloon on the first floor. As Ballaseux reached the stairway he saw a man dash out the back door.

Ballaseux pursued and at the alley in the rear of the saloon the fellow turned and fired five shots at him. None of the shots took effect. Policemen Canty, Murphy and McCarthy were attracted by the shots and they joined in the chase. A running battle ensued until the fugitive was cornered in the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, Biddle and O'Fallon streets. In the struggle the man drew his second revolver and fired at Murphy. McCarthy knocked the revolver in the air and the shot went wild. Murphy then seized the revolver and beat the prisoner over the head with it, inflicting several ugly wounds and fracturing his skull.

At the Fourth District Police Station the prisoner gave his name as George Fitzgerald. He said he was an electrician and came to St. Louis only six days ago from Cincinnati, O., where he lived at No. 351 North Fifth street. On his person were found a lady's gold watch, a charm and chain, a chatelaine, five silver bracelets, a pair of gold-rimmed eye glasses, a locket, a purse and a bottle of perfume, which were identified by Mrs. Ballaseux. In his pockets a mask, seven skeleton keys, a man's gold watch, two knives, two revolvers, a match box, a fountain pen and a cap were found.

Chief Campbell has telegraphed to Cincinnati to find if he is wanted there. The police believe he is a bold, bad man, and will endeavor to "settle" him for as long as possible.

After all the confusion was at an end Ballaseux complimented his wife upon her heroism and promised to buy her a medal.

SAW HER HUSBAND CRUSHED BY A CAR.

Aged Mrs. Zimmermann Was Unable to Lend a Hand Toward Saving Her Spouse's Life.

KILLED IN FRONT OF HOME.

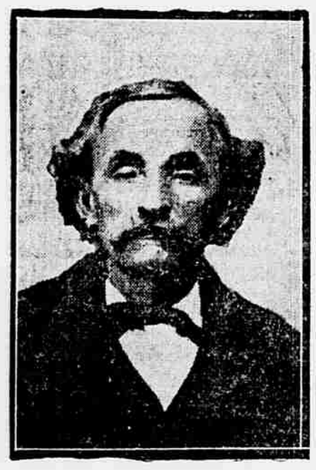
Knocked Down by Conveyance, He Rolled Beneath It and Was Picked Up Lifeless—Widow Penniless.

Right in front of his home at No. 2114 South Ninth street Joseph Zimmermann, 73 years old, was crushed to death by a southbound car of the Sixth street division of the transit company, yesterday afternoon, while his aged wife was looking on.

Mr. Zimmermann was crossing the street and did not perceive the car as it approached. Witnesses claim that the motorneer did not ring his bell.

Mr. Zimmermann and his wife lived in one room, owned by Mrs. Katherine Kannegieser, a sister of Mrs. Zimmermann's.

The old man, bent with age and hard work, earned a very precarious living by doing odd jobs about the neighborhood. Yesterday he was carrying sand from the



Joseph Zimmermann.

alley opposite his home to a yard near by.

At 1:30 o'clock he started from the alley to cross to his home. But when he reached the southbound track of the Southern Electric line it became apparent to pedestrains that unless he should hurry the approaching car, No. 937, would strike him.

Some people yelled to him, and he tried to drag himself out of harm's way, but it was too late. The car knocked him down and rolled him over and over, dragging the body for more than twenty-five feet.

When Conductor J. S. Douglas and Motorneer E. L. Buckries, with others, pulled the body from beneath the car, it was found to be almost lifeless, crushed and broken. The wheels of the car did not pass over the old man, but he was doubled up like a ball under the car and rolled over and over.

He died a few minutes after he was extricated from under the car, with his horror-stricken wife beside him. Mrs. Zimmermann is left without any means whatsoever, as her husband was not a member of any lodge or benevolent society. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, as the aged widow has not means enough in sight to defray the costs. The couple had no children.

Zimmermann and his wife came to this country at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian War, when they were living in Paris and were compelled to depart.

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MAY SUPPORT M'KINLEY.

Chairman Butler Said to Be Going on the Stump.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—The Evening Post, a local Populist paper, says that Chairman Butler will take the stump for McKinley. Vice Chairman Edmisten was asked about this matter this evening and declined to talk.

"In the absence of definite information," said Mr. Edmisten, "I can say nothing about Mr. Butler's future course."

Robert S. Hughes Dead.

New York, Aug. 13.—Robert S. Hughes, president of the Rogers Locomotive Company, is dead at his home at Paterson, N. J. Death was due to general debility, resulting from old age. He was compelled to give up active work several months ago, and since that time had been confined to his home, under the care of physicians.

SOLE PROPRIETOR OF GRAVEYARD.

John Mangold of Harviell, Mo., Refuses to Allow Burials in Cemetery.

TRUSTEES HAVE FILED SUIT.

Declare That Mangold's Title Is Imperfect—Citizens Are Afraid to Visit Their Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 13.—John Mangold, resident of Harviell, this county, rejoices in the fact that he is sole owner of a graveyard containing the ashes of several hundred of his neighbors. Mangold claims possession of the cemetery by reason of a warranty deed transferring the burial ground to him by Reuben Trotter.

The trustees of the cemetery, which is known as Kinzers Graveyard, think differently, however, and to that end to-day they filed a suit here in the Butler County Circuit Court, with a view to having the deed, which they term imperfect, set aside. Mangold came into possession of the five acres on which the cemetery is located two years ago, when he purchased thirty-five acres of land from Reuben Trotter. Fifteen years ago Trotter sold the land to the cemetery trustees, and when he made the sale to Mangold he included in the warranty deed the same five acres. Mangold therefore took possession of the graveyard and since has refused to allow the trustees to have anything to do with the property and forbidding them to allow more bodies to be interred there.

In their petition the trustees claim that Mangold is a usurper and that the deed he possesses is imperfect.

A peculiar part of Mangold's determination to retain possession of the burial ground is the fact that hundreds of people who live in and around Harviell have relations buried in the cemetery and they are naturally anxious as to what disposition he intends to make of the bodies of their dead. A great deal of indignation is expressed among them, and they are all vitally interested in the outcome of the suit.

They are anxious to visit the graves of departed fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, but are held back by the fear that they may be trespassing and that the owner may cause them trouble. Mangold claims that he came into possession of the cemetery legally and means to retain it if possible. In the meantime the dead of Harviell are taken elsewhere, in many instances long distances, to be buried, and thus are prevented from having loved ones laid side by side. The peculiar suit is attracting much attention from the legal fraternity, and none of them can recall a similar action under such unusual circumstances, where one man attempted to deprive a large number of persons from their sacred dead. The case will be tried at the October term of court.

CLAIMS A FORTUNE.

Says He Is Uncle of Man Who Said He Had No Relatives.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 13.—There will be litigation over the estate of William J. McNeill, the young man who died here last week, leaving no will, and saying that the law be allowed to take its course. McNeill was a native of Brooklyn, the son of a prominent physician in that city. His estate is valued at about $75,000. His friends say that he said he had no relatives. Now in a letter from New York to his niece, Miss Ella Hayes, in this city, John Flynn claims to be McNeill's uncle and asks for particulars of the young man's death. He says that McNeill's mother was his sister.

BOER FORCES MASSING.

Large Numbers of the Burghers Occupy Watervalonder.

London, Aug. 14.—The Boers have left Machadodorp, according to the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, and occupied Watervalonder in force.

A portion of Commandant General Louis Botha's camp and stores at Damalanthua was destroyed by fire on Saturday. According to another special dispatch Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal Government.

Polish Democratic Kosciusko Club.

The Polish Democratic Kosciusko Club will meet to-morrow evening at St. Stanislaus Hall, on Twentieth street, between Cass avenue and O'Fallon street. The Committee on Organization appointed at a previous meeting will report the list of members. The club has a committeeman in every block in which there is a Polish vote. John Bendick is the secretary of this unique but what promises to be effective organization.

NO EXTRADITION IN NEELY CASE.

Judge LaCombe Refused to Sign the Writ Because of Wallace's Ruling.

PRISONER HELD IN CUSTODY.

Present Action Must Be Disposed Of Before LaCombe Will Grant Transfer to Another State.

New York, Aug. 13.—Judge LaCombe of the United States Circuit Court to-day refused to sign the writ of extradition for Charles F. W. Neely on account of the action of Judge Wallace in granting an appeal to the Supreme Court in the habeas corpus proceedings, but indicated that he did not think Judge Wallace understood the real situation of the case and he believed if it went to the Supreme Court in its present shape the application for a writ of habeas corpus would be denied.

LaCombe's Ruling.

In refusing to sign the extradition writ Judge LaCombe said, in part:

"I came here this morning to sign an order putting Neely in custody under an act passed by Congress June 6, last, provided the Government made a disposition of the two suits under which orders of arrest still stand against him. I find, however, that the exceptional zeal of the prisoner's counsel has produced a most peculiar situation, a complication that, so far as I know, has never before existed in connection with extradition cases.

"Judge Wallace of this court, has been applied to for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground, among others, that the act of June 6 is unconstitutional. The writ of habeas corpus was asked in order to test the constitutionality of the act and to restore to liberty a prisoner alleged to be held under it. But the act of June 6 does not apply here. No one is restrained of his liberty under that act. I never issued an order authorizing his holding under the act of June 6. Now that the proceedings asking writ of habeas corpus have been refused, an appeal taken, and an order issued by Judge Wallace remanding the prisoner, I don't know upon what information Judge Wallace acted. Nor can I see what else can happen to the appeal when it reaches the United States Supreme Court except that they will dismiss it as being brought upon insufficient grounds. Habeas corpus cannot be availed of under the act until some proceedings are held under the act. And I have been careful all along to allow the order of arrest in the civil suit to stand, and not to attempt to put him under the provisions of the new act."

Reason for Not Signing.

Judge LaCombe said he did not want to sign papers dismissing the old charges and leaving the prisoner held only on the remaining order of Judge Wallace, and asked Mr. Lindsay if Judge Wallace knew that the man was not held under the act of June 6. Mr. Lindsay did not answer directly, but said he knew the prisoner was arrested on an order issued by Judge LaCombe.

General Burnett, by a request of Judge LaCombe, stated his position in the case, saying he did not think Judge Wallace was fully informed of the prisioner's proceedings. Mr. Lindsay said all he wanted was an opportunity to submit this case to the Supreme Court.

In conclusion, Judge LaCombe said:

"I certainly shall not take any action which will turn over to a foreign country or another State, it matters not which, a prisoner who is held here under an order of arrest in a civil or criminal action, until such actions shall have been discontinued.

"This position I have taken from the beginning. I shall not allow the prisoner to be remanded until we have got through with him. I shall assent to no proposition that will take prisoners out of the jurisdiction of this court at the call of any tribunal on earth."

Judge LaCombe then advised Marshal Henkel to keep the prisoner in custody under the civil order or under Judge Wallace's order, as he choose, and to advise with the District Attorney about that.

The Government was given until next Monday to decide what further action it will take in the matter.

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ADOPT THE SHIRT WAIST.

Follow the Lead of Sockless and Coatless Jerry Simpson.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wichita, Kas., Aug. 13.—Kansas politicions have introduced the shirt waist into their ranks and will use it for the coming campaign—not as a matter of style, but as a thing of comfort.

The first man to wear the shirt waist into a convention is said to have been Jerry Simpson, the man who leaped into fame because he wore no socks. He is said by the politicians to have worn a shirt waist at the Fort Scott convention, but no one seemed to recognize it at that time, their minds having been centered on other things of more importance.

But when they came to consider how cool Jerry was taking his defeat, one of the shrewd men remembered that he had worn one of those shirt waists he had seen so much about in the papers. Since then, it has become a fad, and every man who wants to win out is wearing a shirt waist.

Some of the old-fashioned Populists from the short-grass country are kicking, but rank and file of the Kansas politicians have adopted the shirt waist and all of the speakers have concluded that it is a fine thing.

AUTOMOBILE STUMPERS.

Candidates in Western Kansas Use New Vehicle for Making Canvass.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wichita, Kas., Aug. 13.—There is a greater ern part of the State several of the speakers on both sides have purchased automobiles to ride about in during their canvas. They think that the auto will attract and get them more votes than if they rode in a buggy. The prejudice of the farmer against stylish rigs has disappeared in that part of the country, where many of the farmers themselves own autos.

Church Struck by Lightning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 13.—Just at the close of the evening services at the Owanoco Methodist Church yesterday a bolt of lightning struck the spire, tearing it to pieces and demolishing the front end of the edifice. Fire broke out immediately in several places, and it was by the hardest kind of work that the building was saved. As it was, the church was damaged to the extent of about $500. There were several narrow escapes, one child being fatally injured by being crushed in the congregation's efforts to escape. There was no insurance on the building.

Cowden Camp Meeting Closed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 13.—The Cowden camp meeting closed yesterday after a two weeks' session. Fully 10,000 people were in attendance. The gatherings are held annually under the auspices of the M. E. Church, South, and prominent divines from all parts of the country were among the leaders present.

Overcome in the Hay Field.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 13.—Emmet Layman was overcome by heat while at work in the hay field to-day. He will die.

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HE COULDN'T DRILL.

So He Was Convicted of Pension Fraud and Sent to Penitentiary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Wash Hardy, alias George Miller, is the name of a Federal prisoner in the Tennesseee Penitentiary who has just made application for a pardon through the Department of Justice at Washington. Wash was a few months ago convicted, along with a notorious gang of pension swindlers, and received a term of three years in the penitentiary.

His story is full of interest. At first the man made application for a pension as George Miller, stating the company and regiment to which he claimed to have belonged. Investigation at Washington revealed the fact that there was a George Miller in the regiment of which Wash claimed to have been attached, but that Miller had been granted and drawing a pension from the Federal Government for a long time.

Hardy or Miller was shown up to be a fraud. This application was filed from Missouri. He escaped punishment, but soon fell into bad habits again, and was committed to the State Prison for an offense committed after he left his old Missouri home.

Before his arrest and incarceration in prison one of Hardy's eyes had been knocked out with a pick in the hands of an antagonist. A few weeks after he was lodged in the penitentiary he had the other eye shot out in the prison blacksmith shop. He was later pardoned by the State authorities on account of his being blind in both eyes, only to attempt to secure a pension as Wash Hardy.

He impersonated Wash without trouble and his pension claim went through with the usual grind. It was after he had secured some $2,000 back pension money that the fraud was discovered and the arrest which led to his conviction made. When the case came up for trial before Judge C. D. Clark, in this city, the prisoner stoutly denied his guilt. He pictured several battles in which he claimed to have participated.

"Well, if you passed through the civil strife I am certain you can drill a little for us," said Judge Clark, as he eyed his prisoner from head to foot.

The Court, with the assistance of an old soldier, attempted to put the prisoner through the old manual of arms, but he fell down before the grandstand. Wash was not posted on this part of army life, and it was very evident he had never drilled before. The speedy conviction of Wash followed. It was conclusively shown that he had never been in the army and was an impostor.

The Department of Justice at Washington has asked District Attorney Tillman for a full report on the case with recommendations. It is probable he will favor the pardon on account of the deplorable condition of Wash, but if released. It is believed it will be but a question of time until the man will again be in the toils.

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Sun Hatched the Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 13.—A few days ago A. B. Smith, concluding that a sitting hen had covered the eggs long enough to hatch, took her from the nest and put her in a coop. He did not remove the eggs, and on Thursday evening, when feeding his stock, he was surprised to find the nest from which he had taken the hen full of chickens. They had not been covered by a hen for more than a week and had actually been hatched by the sun and heat and are alive and thriving.

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DRANK POISON AFTER A SPREE.

Father of Seven Children Had Spent All His Money.

Nicholas Helfrich, 42 years old, living with his wife and seven children at No. 209 East Schirmer street, tried to commit suicide yesterday morning by drinking a wine glass full of muriatic acid in the South St. Louis square. He was found lying under a tree by Officer Bayliss of the First District. Helfrich was sent to the South End Dispensary, and from there to the City Hospital. His condition is serious.

Helfrich refused to say what impelled him to drink the poison. His wife said that he was a molder, and that he had been on a spree for several days. When he sobered up and found that he had spent all his money he became despondent.

PREDICTS COOLER WEATHER.

Doctor Hyatt Says Showers Will Freshen the Atmosphere.

According to Local Forecaster Hyatt, St. Louis will enjoy agreeable weather for several days at least. He predicts that showers will temper the sun's rays sufficiently to make the atmosphere refreshing. Though St. Louis was overlooked in the showers and hard rains which visited many parts of this section, it came in for a small portion of the cool weather. The thermometer yesterday at its highest point was 87 degrees, which shows a drop of several degrees below the maximum temperature in the last four or five days.

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