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STATE BOARD OF EMBALMING.

Meets Here for the Purpose of Examining Applicants.

The State Board of Embalming met yesterday at the St. James Hotel for the purpose of examining a number of applicants for State certificates.

The board is composed of C. J. Carroll of Kansas City, Joseph Martin, Lee's Summit; August Lohmeyer, Springfield; J. L. Ogilvie, Charleston, and G. B. Hickman, Butler. The board spent the entire day examining applicants. There were about forty present and the work was not finished. Each applicant is subjected to a number of oral questions to determine his fitness.

G. B. Hickman of Butler is the chairman of the board. It was through his efforts at the session of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly that the law was adopted. Mr. Hickman is not the solemn-faced person one would expect to find engaged in this profession. His friends declare he is the jolliest joker in the State. He has served a term as Mayor of his town and has been a member of the State Board of Embalming since it was created.

Prescription No. 2881, by Ermer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

DISTURBED MOTHER'S PEACE.

Otto Illig Fined Seventy-Five Dollars for the Offense.

Otto Illig, 24 years old, was fined $15 by Judge Robertson in the Second District Police Court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Krull.

Illig lives with his mother at No. 912 Wash street. Last Monday he was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace of his mother. The case against him was continued in the Second District Police Court on Tuesday, and Illig was released on bond.

On Tuesday afternoon he was arrested by Officer McDonald on a charge of disturbing his mother's peace again. It was on the second charge that he was fined.

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.

ROCKEFELLER IS NOT ILL.

Cleveland Capitalist Blames Enemies for False Reports.

Wichita, Kas., Aug. 22.—Frank Rockefeller of Cleveland is on his way East from his Kansas ranch. He is in excellent health and says the report of his illness was spread by his enemies for business reasons.

To Operate in Joplin.

Messrs. Belt, Decker and Robertson, who took out articles of incorporation Tuesday as the Missouri Advertising Company, make the statement that this company has no connection with the scheme for erecting receptacles for waste in the streets of St. Louis. They claim that their purpose is to operate a franchise in Joplin. Mr. Belt says that up to date he regards the St. Louis franchise as his exclusive and private property.

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CITY ITEMS.

VISITORS to the city should not fail to get their lunch at Crawford's up-to-date cafe and grillroom, where they will find the service the best in St. Louis and the prices the most reasonable. Fifth floor.

WEDNESDAY CLUB RECEPTION.

Success of the Event Causes Plans to Be Made for Another.

The public reception given by the ladies of the Wednesday Club on the Shields School playground, yesterday, was so well attended that the club members, delighted at the success of the innovation, have decided to hold another before the school term opens.

The experiment of establishing playgrounds for school children in the public school yards, which originated with the Wednesday Club, has proved so successful that similar playgrounds will be established next year in several of the large school districts. More than 250 children daily avail themselves of the opportunities for recreation, exercise and play at the Shields School. More than 150 of these are girls, of whom half have been organized into a sewing class, which receives instruction on alternate days. A library, gymnasium, swings, games and other devices to amuse and instruct the juvenile mind have been donated by public-spirited persons, and a shower bath for the boys is one of the most welcome features in this hot weather.

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HONORS ARE EVEN.

Friends Ran a Matrimonial Race, Ending in Double Wedding.

Thomas G. Free and George H. Anderson were the bridegrooms in a double wedding yesterday morning, each young man anxious that the other should not get ahead of him in the matter of being married first.

The two young women who figured in the ceremony were Miss Mary E. Perano, who became Mrs. Free, and Miss Octavia La Rouix, who changed her name to Mrs. Anderson.

Thomas Free is with the L. M. Rumsey company. George Anderson is employed at Delmar Garden. Both young men have been friends for some years, boarding with Mrs. Julia Close at No. 1225 Pine street.

The subject of their marriage had always been the occasion of much merriment on the part of both, and each vowed to outdo the other when it came to priority of ceremony.

Though both had been engaged for some months, neither told the other that he would be married until Tuesday evening, when Free announced triumphantly that he had beaten his friend, as his marriage to Miss Perano would take place on the following morning.

Anderson capped that story with a better one, conveying the information that his own nuptials with Miss La Rouix would be solemnized on the same date. And then both bridegrooms decided to make the affair an even thing, and to have the ceremonies performed simultaneously.

Accordingly both couples were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Robert Walker officiating. The double wedding took place at the house of Mrs. Close, where the two brides have lived during the summer.

Miss Perano, now Mrs. Free, is the daughter of John B. Perano of No. 3717 Garfield avenue.

Both couples spent yesterday visiting friends in town. They will live for the present at No. 1225 Pine street.

A Close Call.

Mr. Henry Phipps had an attack of colic that he says would certainly have proved fatal before a physician could have reached him. He was cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy before the doctor arrived. Mr. Phipps is a well known citizen of Beckly, W. Va.—Adv.

FIVE HURT IN TROLLEY WRECK.

Cleveland Suburban Car Jumped the Track.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 22.—An electric car on the Cleveland and Chagrin Falls Suburban line jumped the track on a curve near Chagrin Falls to-day while running at high speed.

The car was wrecked and the crew and twelve passengers cut and badly bruised. Five persons were seriously injured. The accident was caused by a broken brake rod. Those most seriously injured are:

John Young, conductor, Chagrin Falls.
Miss Rathburn, Newburg, O.
Mrs. M. G. Meice, Chagrin Falls.
Mrs. Walter Barlows, Chagrin Falls.
C. H. Hubbell, Chagrin Falls.

Fortunately, the car struck a trolley pole when it left the track, otherwise it would have gone down a steep embankment. Had this occurred, a number of lives would have been lost.

PHILADELPHIA'S GROWTH.

Census Returns Give a Population of 1,293,697.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The population of the city of Philadelphia, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, announced to-day, is as follows: Philadelphia city, 1,293,697 in 1900, against 1,046,964 in 1890.

These figures show for the city, as a whole, an increase in population of 246,733, or 23.57 per cent, from 1890 to 1900.

The population in 1880 was 847,170, showing an increase of 199,794, or 23.58 per cent, from 1880 to 1890.

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JAMES R. GRAY APPOINTED CLERK OF UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

Fills the Place Made Vacant by the Death of T. Lester Crawford—A Popular Selection.

United States Commissioner James R. Gray yesterday received word that his appointment as Clerk of the United States Circuit Court in St. Louis had been agreed upon. The information came in the form of a telegram from Judge Amos R. Thayer, who is at Westfield, N. Y. Mr. Gray was further told that he might make the fact public and that formal notification of his appointment would be forthcoming.

The selection has the approval of the St. Louis bar and officials in the local department of justice generally. Mr. Gray is a veteran in the work attached to the court, having been engaged in it steadily for twenty-nine years. He is in the prime of life and is popular with all those with whom he comes in contact, either in his official capacity or socially.

The appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the death of T. Lester Crawford. Mr. Gray has held the position of United States Commissioner and Deputy Circuit Clerk for six years. Twenty-two years previous to that he was Clerk of the Circuit Court. This office he held during the terms of Judges Jones, Thayer, Seddon and Fisher.

Mr. Gray was born in Rochester, N. Y., and was educated in Oberlin College, Ohio. He came to St. Louis at the outbreak of the Civil War and was appointed Second Lieutenant in the Seventh Missouri. He did not serve with his regiment, but shortly after his appointment was promoted to First Lieutenant, and served two years on the staff of General Davidson. General

JAMES R. GRAY,
Clerk of the United States Circuit Court.

John B. Gray, Mr. Gray's brother, was Adjutant of the State during the war.

MOTORMAN GILBERTO HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Coroner's Jury Finds That Blanche Skeele's Death Was Due to Criminal Carelessness.

POLICE AGAIN ARREST HIM.

Awaiting Assistant Prosecuting Attorney's Action—Testimony That Car Was Not Under Control and No Gong Rang.

Coroner Lloyd completed his inquest yesterday on the body of Blanche Skeele, who was killed Sunday night in the street car accident at Broadway and Maeder street.

Motorman H. W. Gilberto was held on a verdict of "criminal carelessness." After the inquest the police rearrested him and will hold him pending the action of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, who is waiting for a transcript of the evidence heard by the Coroner.

The witnesses yesterday were Doctor F. J. Dietz of No. 3117 Meramec street, George Bucker, No. 7119A South Compton avenue; Lester Bridges, No. 7605 Michigan avenue; Edward Doettling, No. 3257 Michigan avenue; Al Bohenkamp, No. 1326 North Fifteenth street; Walter Cliffe, No. 8501 Minnesota avenue; Chester Simpson, No. 5067 Pennsylvania avenue; Herman Ruecking, No. 4810 South Broadway, and James Phelan, No. 4068 South Broadway.

All of them, with the exception of Phelan, who is a St. Louis Transit Company motorman, testified that the car was running at a high rate of speed, and that the motorman did not sound his gong. Phelan was on an approaching car. He said there was a steep grade to Maeder street, and cars going down that grade could not be stopped in an instant. Gilberto, he said, was not running his car faster than usual.

Gilberto, on the advice of his attorney, did not make a statement. The jury was out only about five minutes when it returned with the verdict: "We, the jury, find that Blanche Skeele came to her death at 8:50 p. m. on August 19, 1900, at Broadway and Maeder street from shock and injuries received by being struck by car No. 5 of the St. Louis Transit Company, Southern Electric Division, at Broadway and Maeder street, about 8:40 p. m. of August 19, 1900, due to failure of Motorman H. W. Gilberto to properly handle his car. Verdict: Criminal carelessness."

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SENATOR INGALLS'S WILL.

His Widow Made Sole Beneficiary and Executrix.

Atchison, Kas., Aug. 22.—The will of the late Senator John J. Ingalls, filed in the Probate Court to-day, is as follows:

"Vice President's Chamber, Washington—In the name of God, amen: I, John James Ingalls, in the city and county of Atchison, in the State of Kansas, gentleman, mindful of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make public and declare my last will and testament.

"I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife, Anna Louise, all my property and estate, real, personal and mixed, of every description, and wherever situated, and appoint her sole executrix hereof, without bond, surety or undertaking.

"In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, who signed the same in my presence and in the presence of each other, this twenty-fourth day of August, A. D., 1889.

(Signed) "JOHN JAMES INGALLS.

"Witnesses:
"F. J. HAIG.
"W. R. CLAY."

GIGANTIC FARMING ENTERPRISE

Kansas City Men Want a 25,000-Acre Wheat Field in Oklahoma.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 22.—A Kansas City firm has entered the grazing country in and around Okmulgee, the capital of the Creek Nation, in competition with the cattlemen who have for years dominated that region. The new corporation is making leases by the wholesale, and proposes to turn the rich valley into a gigantic wheat field. Already 25,000 acres have been leased.

The Indians have for years received only 25 cents an acre from the cattlemen for grazing privileges, and the entire country was given up to this. The new firm offers them 25 cents an acre for all lands and $1 for all land in cultivation. In addition it binds itself to erect a wire fence around each lease, plant an orchard and erect a comfortable house.

Charged With Selling Whisky.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Gibson, I. T., Aug. 22.—Fred McEnery, a prominent druggist, doing business at Stilwell, I. T., was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Brown and placed in jail at Muscogee on a charge of selling whisky in the Indian Territory. McEnery is a nephew of ex-Governor McEnery of Louisiana and has been in the Territory about four years.

Change in Time.

On and after August 26, WABASH morning train for Kansas City will leave St. Louis at 9 a. m., fifteen minutes earlier than now. Arrives Kansas City 5:15 p. m.

TEXAS MILLINER HAS DISAPPEARED.

Mrs. Kate Cortinez, Who Came to St. Louis Monday, Not Seen Since by Friends.

GRAVE FEARS FOR HER SAFETY.

Left Boarding-House to Mail Letters and Never Returned—Police Asked to Locate the Missing Woman.

Mrs. Kate Cortinez, a milliner from Boeme, Tex., who arrived here Monday to attend the fall opening of the wholesale millinery jobbers, has disappeared from the sight and knowledge of her St. Louis friends, who are greatly perturbed thereat, as she left no word for them. She was last seen Monday afternoon, and her disappearance probably would have remained unnoticed for several days had it not been that she failed to attend a millinery opening Tuesday.

Mrs. Cortinez is a young widow, handsome, demure and blond, with a wealth of curling locks.

Mrs. Cortinez is well and favorably known to the managers of the millinery jobbing houses of the city, where she has been a customer for several years. On the way to this city from Texas on the present trip she met other milliners from adjacent towns in Texas, who, noticing that she was alone and apparently without friends on the train, engaged her in conversation and sought to make her trip as pleasant as possible. Mrs. E. J. Hunt of Alvord, Tex., took an especial interest in her, and the two became quite friendly. Mrs. Hunt says that Mrs. Cortinez told her she had an idea of seeking employment here, or, failing that, it was her intention to open a small millinery establishment.

When the train reached St. Louis Monday morning Mrs. Hunt induced Mrs. Cortinez to engage rooms with her at Mrs. McDermott's boarding-house, No. 1535 Locust street. Quite a number of their fellow-passengers also engaged rooms here, and in the hurry of the moment Mrs. Cortinez forgot to register, and the oversight was unnoticed until late in the day. She carried a small hand-bag, containing a change of linen and toilet accessories, and this she left in her room while she and Mrs. Hunt visited several of the wholesale millinery establishments.

They returned to their room in the afternoon, and both wrote letters to their friends at home. There were no stamps in the house, and Mrs. Cortinez said she would go to the drug store to purchase the stamps. She took Mrs. Hunt's letters with her, saying she would stamp them and mail them while she was out. Mrs. Hunt offered her a bill to pay for the stamps, but she said she had some small change, and Mrs. Hunt could repay her later. She went out and has not since returned.

Mrs. Hunt waited several hours for her return, and then, wondering at her long absence, went to the drug store and learned that Mrs. Cortinez had purchased the stamps and departed immediately. The following morning, when Mrs. Hunt learned she had not returned to the house, she did not attach much significance to the fact, believing that the widow might have hunted up some St. Louis friends and spent the night with them. When Mrs. Cortinez failed to attend the millinery opening Tuesday, however, Mrs. Hunt became worried.

Careful inquiries were made among the visiting milliners without result. So far as is known Mrs. Cortinez had no friends in the city with whom she could stay, and none of her business acquaintances have seen her since Monday. No reason can be advanced by those who know her why she should seclude herself, and they have the gravest anxiety as to her welfare.

Last night her friends decided to notify the police of her disappearance and ask the department's assistance in finding her.

Mrs. Cortinez is a small, trim little woman, with a graceful carriage and the knack of dressing neatly and quietly. When she left the boarding-house she was dressed for the street. Her dress was a lawn with purple and white stripes.

F. P. Kaiser, Publisher,

Has already found it necessary to enlarge his quarters in the Mermod & Jaccard building, Broadway and Locust, and now occupies three large offices.

Polytechnic College Faculty.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 22.—The Board of Trustees of the Polytechnic College, a denominational college, of the Texas Conference Methodist Church, South, met here to-day and completed the faculty for the scholastic year. President G. J. Nunn and the professors of modern languages, mathematics and English history have heretofore been elected. Bishop Key of Sherman presided, and all of the other members of the board were present.

The faculty was completed, and the college enters upon its tenth year under most favorable auspices.

Three Weddings at Bloomington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 22.—A. Samuel Lechinsky of Chicago and Miss Edna Caroline Eldridge of this city were married tonight by the Reverend Doctor Fife, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Charles Utesch and Miss Ida Haker were married to-day.

Eugene Hayes, recently of Newton, Kas., and Miss Margaret McNiel, both of Bloomington, were married this evening.

Parker's Headache Powders Never Fail

To cure Headache, Fevers and Neuralgia. Contain No Bromos. Price, 10c.

Kaiser Has an Automobile.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Emperor William to-day began riding in an automobile.

CLAIMED HIS BRIDE AFTER SEVEN YEARS

Peter Offermann Kept His Promise to Sweetheart of His School Days in the Fatherland.

SHE, TOO, WAS FAITHFUL.

St. Louis Machinist Went to Hanover, Germany, to Bring Back Margaretha Paulessen—Were Married in America.

After waiting seven years for his bride, Peter Offermann, a machinist, living at Fourth and Walnut streets, was married at noon yesterday by Justice Walker to Miss Margaretha Paulessen of the Province of Hanover, Germany. The wedding was the culmination of a courtship of nine years' duration, in which nearly all the obstacles that lovers could encounter were faced and overcome.

Offermann is the son of a farmer and until seven years ago lived in Germany. His wife is the daughter of a farmer who lived near the Offermanns. The two were schoolmates in the public school in the Fatherland and became sweethearts in their youth. When Margaretha was 19, he proposed marriage and received her consent; but her father opposed, declaring his daughter should not marry until she was 26 years old.

In the old country elopements are much more difficult of execution than here, and therefore are of rare occurrence.

Offermann accepted the inevitable, and after pledging his fidelity to the girl, emigrated to America, promising to return to make her his bride as soon as she had arrived at the age prescribed by her father. He settled in St. Louis and applied himself assiduously to the study of machinery. He corresponded regularly with his sweetheart, promising to return to claim her hand as soon as the parental age limitation expired.

Miss Paulessen was 26 years old on July 3, last. Three weeks before that date Offermann left St. Louis en route for Germany. He sailed from New York for Hamburg June 15, and arrived in the latter place June 29. Thence he journeyed to the home of his sweetheart in Hanover, arriving the day before her birthday.

His coming was not a surprise. Miss Paulessen had been advised of it by letter, and she in turn had notified her parents that her lover was coming after seven years' absence to claim her hand. The father entered no demurrer.

Offermann preferred to be married in America so he and the bride-elect sailed without delay and arrived in St. Louis two days ago. Yesterday they secured a marriage license and were wed.

NEW UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR.

Dr. Heatherington Chosen as Director of Gymnasium.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 22.—The Missouri State University has chosen, to succeed Professor Younger P. Rothwell, resigned, as director of the gymnasium and professor of physical culture, Doctor Clark W. Heatherington. All athletics at the university will be under Doctor Heatherington's control. The new university professor is a fine athlete, as well as an admirable organizer of men. He will have as the trainer of the university football team, under his direction, David Fultz, who trained the Missouri team some years ago with such notable success. Both Heatherington and Fultz belong to the higher type of athletes, gentlemanly, cultured, moral. Fultz threw up a recent lucrative engagement with a baseball league because under it he would be compelled to play on Sunday.

Doctor Heatherington is a native of Minnesota, but his life has been mostly spent in California. Here he was trained in athletics by the famous German Turners, in which society he won high rank. At Leland Stanford University he was a student, graduating three years ago. He was for three years instructor in athletics, having direct charge of the gymnasium. He was associated as athletic instructor with Walter Camp, the great football authority, who recommends him highly. From Leland Stanford he was called to the directorship of the Whittier State Reform School of California. Here he remained two years, and organized and trained a football team which defeated everything on the Pacific Coast, except the great university teams. He resigned his position to take a post-graduate course in psychology at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Here he has been for the past year. Doctor Heatherington, besides being a finely trained athlete, is especially strong as a gymnasium director, and along the intellectual side of athletics. He is 30 years old and unmarried.

The increased sale of our "Dauphin" pattern of triple silver-plated Teaspoons at $1.50 per set of 6 shows that the public are keenly alive to good values advertised by reliable houses.

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

NEW SCALP FOR ADELE LYNCH.

Hospital Surgeons Begin Their Efforts—Sisters Gave the Cuticle.

The delicate and tedious operation of grafting a new scalp on the terribly lacerated head of Adele Lynch was begun at the City Hospital yesterday by Superintendent Nietert and Doctor Abeken.

Cuticle for the purpose was given by the unfortunate girl's sisters, Katheryn and Marguerite, who submitted gladly to the painful operation of stripping it from their arms. The doctors will not be able to tell whether the first operation was successful until seven days have elapsed.

Adele Lynch is the girl whose entire scalp was torn off by machinery in the printing office of Parker Bros., at Third and Olive streets, Tuesday afternoon. It was thought at first that she could not survive the shock, but she is now thought to have a fair chance of recovery.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the patient was ready for the operation. Her two sisters bravely stood the ordeal of having the skin cut from their arms. The skin was placed on the head of the patient as soon as it was removed from the arms.

Doctor Nietert says that he expects the skin-grafting process to be more successful in this case than it was with Ruby Richards, because it was commenced sooner.

"There are about 160 square inches to be covered," he said. "If the patient lives I shall perform the operation once each month, taking about twenty grafts of one inch each from the arms or legs of her friends and relatives. About half the grafts are usually unsuccessful, so that Miss Lynch's friends will probably be called on to furnish about 300 square inches or more of their skin to supply her deficiency."

Miss Lynch will have to remain in the hospital more than a year under the most favorable conditions.

THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Last Two Days of the Furniture Exposition.

The St. Louis Furniture Exposition, which has been open to dealers only, since July 10, will close Saturday.

In response to requests which have been received by Manager H. S. Tuttle, he has decided to give the public an opportunity to inspect the beautiful displays, and to-day and to-morrow any one who desires to call and view them will be welcomed.

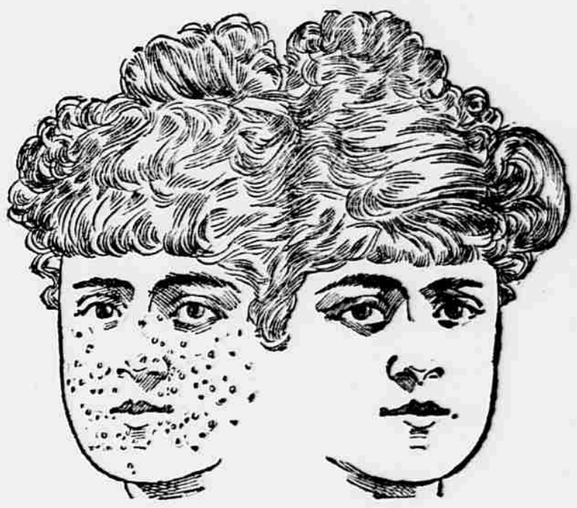
Since the opening of the Exposition, over 750 buyers from all parts of the United States, as well as some from England, Mexico, Cuba and Honolulu, have been in attendance, and made their purchases from dealers and many manufacturers, who were exhibitors.

Over fifty firms were represented, and more than 50,000 square feet of floor space was occupied by the displays.

Everything that is new and handsome in the furniture line, as well as coffins, caskets and other funeral supplies, is shown.

The Exposition has been so successful that arrangements are being made for the erection of a permanent building to be devoted to it. The proposed building will contain over 75,000 square feet of floor space and will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the country. It is expected that everything be in readiness to begin work by January 1, 1901.

FACE HUMORS



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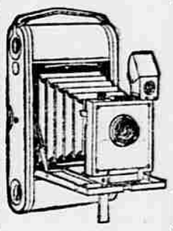

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G. A. R. PLANS CHANGED.

Reception to Distinguished Guests Set for Monday.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A change in the programme for the G. A. R. Encampment week was announced to-day.

Owing to the fact that President McKinley will be on his feet all Tuesday afternoon reviewing the parade, the committee has decided that it would be too great a strain on him to attend a reception the same night. Therefore, the reception to Commander-in-Chief Shaw, department commanders and distinguished guests has been set for Monday afternoon.

The Invitation Committee has received acceptances from nearly all the department commanders of the G. A. R.

In order to meet the demand for accommodations for the members of the G. A. R. Encampment, sixty-three school buildings of this city are to be turned temporarily into hotels, with ample accommodations for the comfort of the veterans.

TRAGEDY IN FEW WORDS.

Man Accidentally Killed His Wife While Playing With a Pistol.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Batchtown, Ill., Aug. 22.—While fooling with a pistol yesterday morning at his home in Hardin, Tim Herron accidentally shot his wife through the heart, killing her instantly.

MISS CHAMBERLAIN WEDS.

English Statesman's Daughter the Bride of a London Lawyer.

Birmingham, Aug. 22.—Ethel, a daughter of Joseph Chamberlain, was married today to Whitmore Richards, a lawyer of London.

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YOUNG MEN WILL STAND TRIAL.

Abduction of Girl Charged—Abandon Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 22.—Orton Eastman and Earl Foster, both of Wellsville, N. Y., who for two days have been, by habeas corpus proceedings, resisting arrest and removal to Scott County on a charge of abducting Miss Maud Rockwood, abandoned the fight to-day and were turned over to Special Officer Rockwood, brother of the girl, to be taken back to Scott County for trial.

One habeas corpus proceeding Judge Vail decided against them. Another was immediately started, but they withdrew it this morning, and said they would stand trial in Scott County. Eastman and Miss Rockwood eloped Monday from the girl's home in Bluffs, Ill. Foster helped them get away. The father caused the arrest of the three here on the ground that the girl was not of age. She was taken back by the father.

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