MISS WADE, DAUGHTER OF FESTUS J. WADE OF ST. LOUIS, DISTINGUISHED HERSELF FOR BRAVERY BY MAKING A HARD SWIM IN LAKE MICHIGAN AT CHICAGO IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE A DROWNING BOY'S LIFE.

—Photograph by Strauss.

# FRENCH ACTIVITY ALARMS ENGLAND.

## "No Longer Any Doubt That France Is Preparing for War."

## SO SAYS PALL MALL GAZETTE.

### Remarkable Scare Throughout Great Britain—New Orders Are Issued to the Channel Squadron.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Aug. 24.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)—"That the French Government is preparing for war there can be no longer any doubt."

The Pall Mall Gazette makes this statement editorially. It does not put in concrete form what newspapers in all parts of England have been saying in a more veiled way for three days.

A remarkable war scare has spread through England. No particular incident of importance started it, but dozens of little suspicious indications are adding to the size of the scare daily.

There is absolutely no reason for war between France and England, save the implacable hatred of every class of each nation for the other. The Parisian newspapers continuously ridicule the English in articles and cartoons, and the London papers reply ponderously with assaults on the instability of the French Government and the failure of the exhibition.

Newspapers in all parts of England have contained scare articles during the last three days on the active French military and naval preparations, such as laying in supplies of coal, restrengthening the fortified seaports, increasing the navy, stationing more ships at Calais, Brest and the channel ports; arranging for extensive autumn maneuvers close to coast towns, and the unusual activity both on land and sea.

What has especially scared the English is the French experiments with submarine boats. The English navy has no such boats, while France is believed to have several effective ones. These submarine boats are liable to become a nightmare to England, as their powers are already being magnified tremendously.

The first official recognition of this state of things came to-day, when the orders of the English Admiralty for increasing the channel fleet became known. It is the custom to keep the larger portion of the home squadron in reserve and out of commission at the naval stations. All the usual naval reserve squadron will now be out into commission.

The newest and best battleships and cruisers are to be kept in a constant state of readiness. The home fleet will be divided into two squadrons, one never to leave the coast, the other never to go further than Gibraltar.

Many ships are to be fitted out with wireless telegraphy, and the channel is to be patrolled by torpedo boats.

Your correspondent at Portsmouth, England's chief naval station, wires to-night that it is understood in naval circles that the stationing of French cruisers at Calais and the general naval activity displayed at the Gallic ports, nearest England, have led the Admiralty to rearrange and strengthen the naval force which guards our shores.

## MORMONS AT KANSAS CITY.

### Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints Holding a Reunion.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints began its second annual reunion at Washington Park to-day with a moderate attendance. On Sunday, the first big day, 3,000 or 4,000 people are expected.

The meetings will extend over a period of ten days, and the programme includes addresses by several leaders of the church, among them President Joseph Smith of Lamoni, Ia.

## DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

### Coroner Found That Vina Welch Did Not Meet With Foul Play.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Madison, Ind., Aug. 24.—There is no truth whatever in the Times-Star Osgood specials account of the drowning of Miss Vina Welch, wherein foul play or an alleged assault is intimated. Coroner Austin, after a full examination, pronounced it a case of accidental drowning.

**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.

**Killing at Grapevine, Tex.**

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 24.—At Grapevine, Prairie County, fifteen miles north of Dallas, Frank Kinnermer to-day shot and killed S. Terill, it is said, and was himself badly wounded. They quarreled over business matters. Kinnermer was arrested.

# ST. LOUIS TURNER INSTRUCTOR KILLED.

## Ferdinand W. Froelich, Teacher of Gymnastics, Fatally Injured on Father's Farm in Ohio.

## KNOWN THROUGHOUT STATES.

### Led North St. Louis Verein's Classes to Victory at Philadelphia Fest—Funeral Plans Not Complete.

News came to this city last night that Ferdinand W. Froelich, gymnastic instructor of the North St. Louis Turnverein, at Twentieth and Salisbury streets, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his father's home, in Dayton, O.

It is said that he was pruning a fruit tree last Friday, when he slipped and fell some twenty feet. He struck the ground on his side and sustained internal injuries. He was conveyed to his father's home, where he died yesteday.

Mr. Froelich's death will be a blow to his many friends in North St. Louis. His efforts brought the North St. Louis Turnverein the high honors which it won at the International Turnfest at Philadelphia. It will be remembered that this Turnverein had the smallest number of athletes from which to form its team of any in the city, yet it took the first prize in the contests. Though Mr. Froelich had stood high in the estimation of North St. Louis before, this triumph raised him higher than ever, and he received many an ovation from his enthusiastic pupils and admirers when the victorious athletes returned to this city.

Mr. Froelich and his family departed from their home at No. 1405 Fair avenue a short time since to pass a vacation with Mr. Froelich's parents at Dayton.

Mr. Froelich has been connected with the North St. Louis Turnverein for ten years. In this time he has made many close friends and was especially popular with the children.

Previous to this year's success, the team of which he was the leader took the first prize at the district turnfest at Little Rock in 1899.

It had not been determined yesterday whether the body would be sent to this city for burial, or whether the burial services will be held at Dayton.

## NOVEL SUIT AT MACON.

### Boy Used Telephone Wire for a Swing and Now He Must Pay.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., Aug. 24.—One of the oddest cases that was ever before a Macon County Justice had a hearing in Squire W. B. Dalson's court yesterday morning. Johnnie Caswell, aged 20, a farmer boy, living near Bucklin, Linn County, was arrested and brought over yesterday, charged with cutting 100 feet off the Macon County telephone line, near New Cambria, and making a swing for the girls out of it.

The telephone managers hesitated about getting out a warrant for fear of inability to make a case, and it was with some reluctance that Caswell's arrest was ordered. It was supposed, of course, that he would deny the charge, but he didn't. His statement was refreshing in its candor. He said he was out in the woods with his mother, two sisters and a young lady friend about the 1st of August. The young ladies begged him to make them a swing. He had no rope and couldn't find any wild grape vines. He hunted around some distance from camp and saw the telephone wire where it had sagged down some. He surposed from that that it was useless, so he got a butcher knife, climbed the poles and hacked off about enough to make a swing and delight the young ladies. He had a horse and a few pigs. If the court thought he had done wrong he stood ready to meet all claims as far as his worldly possessions would permit.

The boy's mother said she had a cow she would throw in to help out, but young Caswell told her that he would go to jail before his old parents should sacrifice a cent in his behalf.

The family was poor and the boy had evidently committed the damage through ignorance, so, on the recommendation of the telephone manager, Mr. Theodore Gary, he was released until he could earn the money to pay the costs in the case, and the prosecution was dropped. This is probably the first case on record where a swing was constructed out of a telephone line in active daily operation.

**Chicago and Return $7.50**

Via Illinois Central G. A. R. Specials, leaving Union Station at 8 a. m., August 25th, 26th and 27th, arriving in Chicago at 4 p. m. Quick run; no stops; special equipment and dining cars.

**Nominated for Congress.**

Whitewater, Wis., Aug. 24.—G. F. Hodges of Monroe was nominated for Congress today by the First District Democratic Convention.

# BUYERS COME FROM EVERY DIRECTION.

## Twelve States and Territories Represented by One Day's Registered Arrivals.

## CITY HAS MANY ADVANTAGES.

### Wholesale Merchants in Other Cities Acknowledge This by Establishing Themselves in St. Louis.

The rush of buyers to St. Louis continues, and each incoming trains brings visiting merchants, who come to St. Louis to purchase their fall stocks of goods.

There are now over 5,000 out-of-town merchants in the city, and they come from nearly every State in the Union. Yesterday's arrivals represent twelve different States and Territories, but, as usual, the greater number is from Texas.

In addition to the phenomenal bargains offered by St. Louis jobbers, St. Louis has many natural advantages as a market which cannot be overcome by her competitors, and many jobbers from other cities who realize this have lately moved to St. Louis and are now working for this market.

Secretary E. S. Tompkins of the St. Louis Traffic Bureau has prepared a map, showing some of these advantages.

This map shows that St. Louis is the most centrally located market in the United States, and that no other city has anything like her facilities for the distribution of goods.

St. Louis is the terminus of railroads which extend in all directions, as it is the central point which divides the Eastern from the Western lines, and the Northern from the Southern lines, and more trade territory is embraced within a circle with a radius of 800 miles from St. Louis than within an equal distance from Chicago, New York or any other possible competitor.

Boat lines operate from St. Louis north and south on the Mississippi River, to the Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Tennessee, Arkansas, St. Francis and Red rivers, and to the Gulf, and the city also has direct water communication with New York, New Orleans and the leading Cuban, Mexican and South American cities, which enables St. Louis merchants to secure for their customers the best and quickest freight service at the lowest possible cost.

The Interstate Merchants' Association has done effective work in placing these facts before the buyers of the country, and the result has been a tremendous increase in the jobbing trade of the city.

Among those who registered yesterday at the Interstate Merchants' Association headquarters were the following:

MISSOURI—Miss Eulah Green, Cameron; Becca Gregory, Cameron; Mrs. J. L. Cross, Cameron; Lerna Barker, Cameron; J. P. Jenkins, Dexter; H. W. Williams, Foristill; Lynnie Johnson, Mount Vernon; Thomas L. Hulton, Garden City; B. T. Johnson, Everton; G. R. Thomas, Pilot Grove; Peter J. Pickenpaugh, Pilot Grove; Dora E. Penny, Kahoka; G. N. Shanton, Everton; C. R. Shanton, Everton; D. H. Sage, Alexandria; A. Ginespan, Centerville; D. Galtheif, Joplin; F. M. Pirtle, Mount Vernon; R. C. Lane, Clarksville; J. B. Siemons, Bethany; R. L. Walker, Bethany; Bertha Brown, Lamar; A. Zimmerman, Martinsburg; Louis Hunt, Jamesport; G. E. Mums, Montgomery; R. S. Paul, Montgomery; Carrie Tucker, Hallsville; M. Tucker, Hallsville; James F. Parton, Malden; W. D. Bush, Fulton; Ora Weeks, Fulton; A. Cohn, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ambuch, Jefferson City; O. C. Castul, Kansas City; Miss Mayme Todd, Joplin; L. B. Wilson, Kansas City.

TEXAS—J. L. Joplin, Kerens; W. B. McCluskan, Denton; Walter Barron, Van Alstyne; J. L. Ware, Honey Grove; J. Luther Ware, Honey Grove; William Bolen, Austin; J. G. Wheeler, Manor; J. J. Woody, Denison; Sam Lucas, Palestine; Batu S. Kicks, Austin; H. Schwartz, Baird; F. M. Holland, Waxahachie; A. Peah, Palestine; R. W. Walton, Morgan; Miss Hattie Vincent, Houston; Mrs. J. H. Fulledge, Plano; J. D. Thomason, Staples; J. Mittenthal, Wichita Falls; L. Kaufman, San Antonio; S. M. Wilson, Thornton; W. S. Price, Kerens; R. A. Thornton; Sulphur Springs; M. Bagley, Moody; L. Benson, McGregor; R. E. Nail, Wolf City; T. C. Mars, Gumby; R. A. Thornton, Sulphur Springs; A. D. Dodson, Colorado; T. W. Carlton, Alvin; C. P. Johnson, Flatonia; John T. Cate, Terrell; Mrs. Mattie Gass, Gatesville; Mrs. M. E. Bruck, El Paso.

INDIAN TERRITORY—H. J. Cleary, South McAlester; R. L. Hart, Duncan; Miss Annie Ledbetter, Ardmore; Mrs. S. P. Lane, Holdenville; Miss E. Hale, Claremore; Mary L. Weeks, Bottesville; O. H. Tully, Eufaula; B. A. Barnes, T. A. Ham, Duncan.

ARKANSAS—L. Young, Little Rock; R. L. Redwine, Fort Smith; H. T. Burlingame, Dumas; C. M. Fomby, McNiel; J. W. Hanson, Texarkana; Mrs. E. H. Bryant, Springfield.

NEBRASKA—R. Schuster, Nebraska City; Charles Richard, Chester; M. Ackermann, Lincoln; Mary Leinbach, Grand Island; Mrs. G. P. Huffman, North Platte; F. M. Fiske, Exeter; B. Hirschkowitz, Fremont; R. P. Schuster, Nebraska City.

COLORADO—Mrs. D. H. Eyer, Victor.

KANSAS—Miss Martha Horcupt, Eskridge; Miss Alma Hampton, Wichita; Mrs. D. Dalton, Belleville; Frank Tussenegger, Hanover.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. W. F. Herrin, W. F. Herrin, J. A. Koons, Mount Vernon; J. H. Mitchell, Rockbridge; Sophia Schaefer, Quincy; C. H. Black, Whitehall; B. F. Ford, Paterson.

IOWA—R. M. Warner, Mrs. Maude Loehr, Burlington; W. W. Williams, Oskaloosa.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY—Joe Dews, El Reno; M. C. Runyan, Oklahoma City.

LOUISIANA—L. N. Larche, Monroe; Mrs. R. W. Caraway, Logansport; R. W. Caraway, Shreveport.

OHIO—O. E. Mace, Edmond Stunkel, Cleveland.

## MISSOURIANS MAKING READY.

### Meeting of Commission of the Pan-American Exposition.

The Missouri Commission of the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition met yesterday and a large amount of accumulated business was disposed of. Among the important matters was the appointment of Bryan Snyder as head of the Committee on Transportation. Mr. Snyder will make special effort to have the Ozark region well represented at the Exposition.

Cornelius Roach of Carthage is looking after the State mineral exhibit; A. Nelson of Lebanon and L. A. Goodman of the State Horticultural Society are getting together a splendid display of cereals, vegetables and fruits; and Secretary Yost is trying to interest the schools of St. Louis and Kansas City in an educational exhibit. Levi Chubbuck was appointed to take charge of the matter of getting up a dairy exhibit, with the view of showing the rapid growth of the industry in the State within the last few years.

The commission is anxious to make a good showing for Missouri, believing that it would encourage Eastern States to do their best at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial. Another meeting will be held in St. Louis upon the return of President Cochran, who is on his vacation. Later, Vice President Green and Secretary Yost will go to Buffalo to confer with the officials of the exposition.

## DETECTIVES HARD AT WORK.

### Trying to Get a Clew to Express Package Robbery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 24.—That the express and Pinkerton authorities believe Burlington was the scene of the $20,000 express robbery is indicated by the fact that the detective force here has been increased to twenty men. Every bank official and express employe who had the remotest relation to the missing express package is being closely shadowed.

As an instance of the work done, Night Express Agent Mercer had a large number of money packages to deliver to the late train last night. He asked Assistant Clerk Snyder to carry part of them. The two men were closely shadowed and to-day Snyder was called before a meeting of the express officials and detectives and put through a long examination as to his relation to Mercer.

Not only are all these men being watched, but shadows continually watch all the relatives. So far as known, however, not a clew has been secured.

## RIGGS GETS A NEW TRIAL.

### Jury Gave Him Fourteen Years for Killing Tom Summers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Aug. 24.—The case of the State vs. Silas Riggs, for the murder of Tom Summers last May, was concluded today, when the jury, after sixteen hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed Riggs's punishment at fourteen years in the penitentiary. The plea of emotional insanity seems to have had no effect on the jury, and it is reported that when the jury first retired all but two were for hanging.

The murdered man was charged with abducting the defendant's 17-year-old daughter and was shot by Riggs while Summers was in the custody of an officer. Judge Youngblood granted a new trial and the defendant was released on a $2,000 bond.

## HAY COMPRESS MEN STRIKE.

### Request of 150 Employes at Pana for Higher Wages Refused.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 24.—The employes of the Planters' Hay Compress Company, numbering about 150, went out on a strike to-day. The men were receiving $1.25 per day and asked for $1.50. This was refused, and as a result the streets of this city are filled with loaded hay wagons.

The plant has been working two shifts, night and day, and the shutdown will greatly injure the city. The hay industry here this year is enormous.

**G. A. R., Chicago, August 25—29, One Fare.**

For quick Daylight run to Chicago take Illinois Central G. A. R. Specials, August 25th, 26th and 27th, leaving Union Station at 8 a. m., and Daylight and Diamond Specials, leaving Union Station daily, 12:30 noon and 8:10 p. m. Parlor Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers, Free Chair Cars, Buffet-Library Cars and Dining Cars.

# UNUSUAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

## McKinley's Policy of Government by Commission Is an Expensive Luxury.

## MR. VANDIVER GIVES FIGURES.

### Missouri Congressman Quotes the Cost of Some of the Numerous Commissions and Items Charged to Miscellany.

The Republic Bureau,
14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Congressman W. D. Vandiver of Missouri issues the following, showing, as far as possible, the expense to the country of President McKinley's government by commission:

"It is impossible to give the exact cost of the commissions created by President McKinley. The following is a partial list:

"First Philippine Commission (after battle of Manila), $210,000.

"Second Philippine Commission (Denby, Worcester and Schurman), $117,500.

"Peace Commission, $222,931.

"W. J. Calhoun, Special Commissioner, $7,000.

"Bimetallic Commission, $75,000.

"Alger Army Commission, $150,000.

"Samoan Commission, $50,000.

"Queen's Jubilee Commission, $60,000.

"Special Paris Exposition Commission $20,000.

"Reciprocity Commission, $30,000.

"Joint High Commission with Canada, $210,000.

"Cuba and Porto Rico Evacuation Commission, $50,000.

"The Hague Peace Commission, $35,000.

"Hawaiian Commission, $30,000.

"Isthmian Canal Commission, $1,000,000.

"Insular Commission, $50,000.

"Industrial Commission (labor), per year, $150,000.

"Honorable Charles Hamlin, Special Commissioner to Japan, $15,000.

"Honorable John W. Foster, Special Commissioner, $30,000.

"Honorable Robert P. Porter, Special Commissioner to Porto Rico and Cuba, $30,000.

"This does not include the new Philippine Commission (Taft commission). The Postal Commission and California Debris Commission are also omitted, as likewise the Mississippi River Commission and the District of Columbia Commission, as they are under continuing statutes.

"It is impossible to give the exact expenses of these commissions except as to the Paris Commission and the second Philippine Commission. They are charged upon the books of the Treasury Department to national defense and emergency under the unusual and extraordinary column. In this head, in the receipts and disbursements for the year 1899, appear, among other items, the following:

"Under the head of 'National Defense in the War Department,' charged to 'Miscellany,' is an item of $8,889,291.

"Under the head of emergency in miscellony, is charged an item of $5,000,000.

"Under the head of navy miscellaneous, under the item of national defense, $6,197,761.

"Under the head of emergency in the Navy Department is an item of $3,856,283.

"These items are put in a lump and the purpose of such expenditures is not named. The books themselves show these expenditures to be unusual and extraordinary, and they are the only large expenditures which are not itemized.

"In these items are contained the expenses of the various commissions, and it seems impossible to learn of what these lump sums consist. All of the expenses given are estimated, except those of the Peace Commission and the second Philippine Commission. Applying the rate of cost known to exist as to these two commissions, it will be seen that the estimates of the other commissions, while based only upon estimates, are probably too low, rather than too high.

"Government by commission seems to be an expensive luxury. But as the Government has gone into the commission business, the people must foot the bills."

**Rural Free Delivery.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Rural free delivery service will be established September 1 as follows:

Illinois—Camp Point, Adams County, one carrier, length of route, 24¼ miles, area covered, 23¾ miles; population served, 320; number of houses on route, 160; carrier, S. M. Adams.

Milan, Rock Island County (additional service), one carrier; length of route, 26¾ miles; area covered, thirty-two square miles; population served, 560; number of houses on route, 125; carrier, J. C. Miller.

**Civil Service Changes.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Homer Norton of Council Grove, Kas., and D. S. Gibson of Hickory, I. T., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

J. W. Fluker and John Loeffler have been appointed substitute clerks in the Kansas City Post Office.

Henry C. Babcock of Kansas City has been appointed assistant inspector, and James E. Hill of Norborne, Mo., has been appointed a tagger in the Bureau of Animal Industry Service.

Charles M. Scott of Miami, I. T., has been appointed a teacher at the Umatilla Indian School, Oregon.

Mrs. Susan E. Holderman of Olathe, Kas., has been appointed cook at Santre, Neb., and Mrs. Sarah M. Dodson of Contentment, Ok., a cook at Sac and Fox Indian School, Oklahoma.

**Army Orders.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The following changes in the Subsistence Department are ordered: Major D. L. Brainard, Commissary, is relieved from duty in the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence, and will proceed to New York for duty as Purchasing Commissary in that city, to relieve Major A. L. Smith. Major Brainard will report to the Commanding General, Department of the East, for temporary duty as Chief Commissary of that department, to relieve Major Smith, who will proceed to this city and resume his duties as assistant to the Commissary General.

Acting Assistant Surgeon W. D. Shelby will proceed from Fort Thomas to San Francisco for duty with troops destined for foreign service.

Leave for three months is granted First Lieutenant Robert Field, Fourteenth Infantry.

The leave granted Major F. W. Hess, Third Artillery, is extended three months.

Captain H. S. Bishop, Fifth Cavalry, will proceed to Fort Sam Houston for the purpose of shipping troop property at that post.

First Lieutenant F. C. Boggs and Second Lieutenant W. P. Wooten, Corps of Engineers, are detailed as members of the general court-martial in session at Fort Totten.

Sergeant H. F. Jordan, Signal Corps, now at Taylor, Tex., is relieved from duty in the Department of Eastern Cuba and will report to the commanding officer, Fort Sam Houston, who will furnish him transportation to Fort Myer.

**Fourth-Class Postmasters.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The following fourth-class Postmasters have been appointed:

Illinois—Spring, Brown County, Frances Taylor, vice E. O. Taylor, resigned.

Tennessee—Adair, Madison County, W. H. Moore, vice J. T. Harrell, resigned; Corn, Blount County, Henry Gardner, vice W. L. McDaniel, resigned; Crump, Hardin County, J. B. Williams, vice Hannah Williams, resigned; Cypress Inn, Wayne County, W. A. Sheperd, vice S. O. Paulk, resigned; Voorhies, Lewis County, Y. D. Voorhies, vice Thomas Voorhies, dead.


# I CURE MALE MALADIES ONLY.

I do not care to enlist the interest of the casual reader, but I invite the earnest attention of men, men only, and only such men as are afflicted with disease or weakness peculiar to their sex. Male maladies alone constitute my specialty. I treat

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nothing else. I began a special study of them soon after graduating from college, now nearly a quarter of a century ago, and during all the years since then they have been my study and persistent practice. Am I not better prepared, then, to combat and conquer such ailments than the general practitioner, who lacks the teachings of experience in specialty cases?

**Varicocele.**

Under my treatment this insidious disease rapidly disappears. Pain ceases almost instantly. The pools of stagnant blood are driven from the dilated veins, and all soreness and swelling quickly subside. Every indication of varicocele soon vanishes, and in its stead come the pride, the power and the pleasure of perfect health and restored manhood.

**Stricture.**

My cure dissolves the stricture completely and removes every obstruction from the urinary passage, allays all inflammation, stops every unnatural discharge, relieves the prostate gland when enlarged, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated or congested, invigorates the sexual organs, and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease.

**Contagious Blood Poison.**

My special form of treatment for contagions is practically the result of my life work and is indorsed by the best physicians of this and foreign countries. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom disappears completely and forever. The blood, the tissue, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health, and the patient prepared anew for the duties and pleasures of life.

**Nervo-Sexual Debility.**

My cure for weak men stops every drain of vigor and builds up the muscular and nervous system, purifies and enriches the blood, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys, invigorates the liver, revives the spirits, brightens the intellect, and, above and beyond all, restores the wasted power of sexual manhood.

**Reflex Diseases.**

Many ailments are reflex, originating from other diseases. For instance, private weakness sometimes comes from Varicocele or Stricture, innumerable blood and bone diseases often result from contagious taints in the system, and physical and mental decline frequently follow impotency. In treating diseases of any kind I always remove the effect as well as the cause.

**Correspondence.**

One personal visit is always preferred, but if you cannot call at my office write me your symptoms fully. My home treatment for correspondents is always successful. I make no charge for private counsel, and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for my promise. Physicians having stubborn cases are cordially invited to consult me. Address W. A. COOK, M. D., or

**COOK MEDICAL COMPANY, 610 OLIVE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.**


## POINTS ABOUT MOSQUITOES.

### America Produces Thirty Out of Two Hundred and Fifty Brands.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Department of Agriculture is about to issue a bulletin prepared by Entomologist L. O. Howard, on the mosquitoes of the United States. It discusses their structure and biology and indicates the difference in all stages of existence between the kinds of mosquitoes that transmit malaria and those that do not, and also discusses the subject of remedies.

Among other things, the bulletin says since the opening of the gold fields in Alaska and the great influx of miners and traders, knowledge of the abundance and ferocity of the Alaskan mosquitoes has become widespread, and Government surveying parties, in starting for Alaska for their summer's work, are in the habit of consulting the department for mosquito bite remedies. Those who have been in Alaska always say that they never experienced or even imagined anything in the mosquito line quite equal to those found in our northern territory.

Mentioning the reputation of New Jersey in connection with mosquitoes, the bulletin says there is a constant carriage inland from the marshy coast of very many mosquitoes, the railway trains seeming to be the most important mode of conveyance. Many of the cars contain mosquitoes by the hundreds. In this way even mountain resorts will get their supply of lowland mosquitoes, and with the improvement of railway service and the increase in the number of through cars, the danger is constantly increasing. The source of supply to distant points, where mosquitoes are ordinarily rare, is thus kept up.

About 250 species of mosquitoes are known, of which only about thirty have been found in the United States. The report says that of the remedies in use in houses the burning of pyrethrum powder and the catching of mosquitoes on the walls in kerosene cups are probably the best, next to a thorough screening and mosquito bars about the bed. The remedies for bites mentioned are glycerin, a lump of indigo and household ammonia.

## GOVERNOR RETURNS TO-NIGHT.

### Acting Governor Bolte Turns Over Executive Office to Mr. Stephens.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 24.—Lieutenant Governor Bolte, who has been acting Governor of Missouri for the past month, since the absence of Governor Stephens, left this afternoon for his home at Union. Governor Stephens returns to-morrow night.

**Decatur Chautauqua Assembly.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 24.—The Decatur Chautauqua Assembly opened here this afternoon. There was a big parade, followed by exercises at Riverside Park. The speakers of the afternoon were ex-Congressman Owen Scott, Judge W. E. Nelson and Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, ex-State president of the W. R. C. The members of Company H, Fifth Illinois, N. G., gave an exhibition drill during the afternoon. About 2,000 were in attendance. To-night an address was delivered by Judge W. E. Cochran of Sullivan. Among the other speakers who are to be here during the next ten days of the chautauqua are Eugene V. Debs and A. E. Stevenson.

**In Honor of General Stephen D. Lee.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbus, Miss., Aug. 24.—Camp Stephen D. Lee, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was organized here last night, being named in honor of General Stephen D. Lee of this city. The following officers were elected: A. A. Kincannon, commander; George Y. Banks and J. T. Senter, lieutenant commanders; G. H. Esell, adjutant; T. W. Harris, commissary sergeant; John Oliver, sergeant; W. B. Williams, treasurer; D. J. Sessums, historian; Doctor W. R. McKinley, surgeon; the Reverend Dunbar Hogden, chaplain.

**Auxvasse Reunion Is Over.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Auxvasse, Mo., Aug. 24.—The second annual reunion of Confederate Veterans closed at their camp here this afternoon. There were more old soldiers here to-day than yesterday, but the attendance of friends was smaller. The old veterans devoted the day to social intercourse. Many of them met to-day for the first time since the close of the war. There was another feast on barbecued mutton, a general handshaking and the reunion was a thing of the past.

## GROUP OF VISITING MILLINERS AT THE INTERSTATE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS.

Beginning at the left of the picture the ladies are: Miss May Tinapple of Jackson, Miss.; Miss Belle Crawford of Wichita, Kas.; Miss Belle Davis of Hutchinson, Kas.; Miss Joe Timmerman of Pensacola, Fla.; Miss May Ray of Oklahoma City, and Miss Marie Jacobs of Pittsburg, Tex. In the rear are Secretary Singer; his assistant, Miss Blanche Benham, and the force of clerks of the association.