



Reading for All the Family.

They had talked politics all evening. It was at a dinner party, and the ladies were there in all the bravery of muslins and ribbons and flowers.

If politics-tired ladies and argument-weary gentlemen want the best of refreshment, let them read The Sunday Republic Magazine. In it they will find interest and entertainment.

You will find that all the continents of the world have contributed to The Republic's Sunday Magazine to-morrow.

Returning to America, The Sunday Republic to-morrow will describe in picture and text the home of Caleb Powers of Kentucky, the man who has been sentenced to imprisonment for life in the Goebel case.

The love affair of pretty Dottie Cousins and Mr. West Dealer will be talked about brightly in The Sunday Republic to-morrow.

From the Orient comes Frank Carpenter's letter telling all about the fair Filipino, her beauty, her jewels and her head for business.

The new battleship Alabama sat for her portrait for The Sunday Republic a few days ago. This picture, in half-tone, will be presented in to-morrow's magazine.

From the discussion of engines of war to a consideration of dress is far cry, but The Sunday Republic for to-morrow will accomplish it.

How a South Dakota town picked itself up bodily and moved to a rival village is explained in to-morrow's Sunday Republic Magazine.

Fashions illustrated in half-tone will be prominent attraction in The Sunday Republic for to-morrow.

How a free playground for the children of a crowded quarter has been enjoyed this summer by little folks who live near the Shields School is a matter about which many folks are not informed.

The story of Emma Mayford, who was loved by two men, and who was the cause of a tragedy, will be told in The Republic's Sunday Magazine to-morrow.

The page of old songs, famous poems, Little Classics and Biography will be worthy of the attention of Sunday Republic readers to-morrow.

The Mississippi, great channel of commerce as it is, is to be the scene of a new enterprise. Read about it in The Sunday Republic.

Tod Sloan, the jockey, is the subject of consideration in an article which will appear in The Republic's Sunday Magazine to-morrow.

How a woman may make her neck and shoulders beautiful will be illustrated by ten pictures in The Sunday Republic to-morrow.

Drawings made in Paris by our own fashion artist in the French capital will be full of hints to the wise in The Sunday Republic to-morrow.

QUINCYTES DISSATISFIED. Claim Their City Has More Than 36,252 Residents.

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 31.—The majority of the people here are satisfied in their own minds that there are more than 36,252 people residing here.

DEBATE ENDED BY DEATH. Samuel Murdy Stricken While Discussing Politics.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chenoa, Ill., Aug. 31.—This forenoon Samuel Murdy, a well-known citizen, fell dead on the street from heart disease, while engaged in a heated political controversy.

SISTERS TO WED ON SAME DAY.

Minnie and Anna Oxmann to Become Brides of Benjamin Timmer and Henry J. Franke.

THEY FOLLOW A PRECEDENT.

Ten Years Ago the Oxmann and Franke Families Were United by a Similar Double Wedding Celebration.

There will be a double wedding in the Oxmann family next Wednesday evening, when the Misses Minnie and Anna Oxmann, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oxmann of No. 4335 Shreve avenue, will be married.

This double wedding is of more than ordinary interest to the relatives and friends of the Oxmann and Franke families.

There is little more than a year's difference in the ages of the Oxmann sisters, but they are about the same size and resemble each other so closely that strangers have frequently thought them twins.

SON ATTACKED FATHER.

Struck Him in the Back With a Pick—Fight in a Mine.

Charles Moody, 29 years old, assaulted his father, John Moody, while working in the Belleville and Belvoir mines near Belleville, with a pick, inflicting wounds from which the father may die.

NEW FIRMS IN THE FIELD.

Articles of Incorporation Issued to Three New Companies.

Three new companies filed articles of incorporation yesterday with Recorder Hahn. The Geesechup Company, organized to do illustrating and engraving, is capitalized at \$6,000, all paid in.

LUTHERAN JOINT SYNOD.

Report for University Expansion Voted Down.

Columbus, O., Aug. 31.—Discussion of Capital University, the seat of learning of the denomination, occupied to-day's session of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and other States to-day.

ANTICIPATES A LYNCHING BEE.

Mississippi Officer Here in Search of a Girl's Assailant.

Marshal A. F. Taylor of Lafayette Springs, Miss., arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning in search of Vermer Morrison, a negro, who is wanted there on a charge of criminal assault.

KENTUCKY SENATE ADJOURNS.

Appointment of Election Bills Committee Still Hangs Fire.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 31.—The Senate met with a bare quorum to-day and immediately adjourned till Tuesday morning.

CHARGES WERE DISMISSED.

Youths Innocent of Attacking Miss Josephine Smith.

Charges of disturbing the peace, which were entered against Harry Potter, Harry Faris, William Kahn, Dan Histon, Carl Greenfield and Arthur Kruter in the Dayton Street Police Court, after the assault made upon Miss Josephine Smith, at 223 Perros street, on August 15, by a crowd of boys, have been dismissed for want of evidence.

FOUR BREWERIES COMBINE.

La Crosse, Wis., Will Have a Beer-Producing Trust in a Few Days.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 31.—A scheme will materialize in a few days to combine all but the largest of the local breweries into one big company, with \$1,200,000 capital, and erect a new modern brewery, closing all the others.

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CAT'S BITE MAY CAUSE A WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. Emma Kaiser, a widow living on the Denry road in St. Louis County, is lying at her home in a serious condition, the result of a bite that she received from an infuriated house cat last Wednesday evening.

SUSAN MCGABE'S DETERMINED TO DIE.

Her Second Attempt at Suicide Fails, but She Says She Will Try Again.

Susan McCabe, 26 years old, who says she is the wife of James McCabe of No. 212 Franklin avenue, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from the effects of a self-administered dose of morphine.

RESISTS HOSPITAL DOCTORS.

Declares She Took a Dose of Morphine Because Her Husband Refused to Give Her Spending Money.

Her first attempt at suicide was on July 19. She entered a drug store, on Eleventh street, and purchased a quantity of morphine which she swallowed.

LAUGHED AND WIFE THOUGHT HIM CRAZY.

R. J. Adams Followed His Physician's Advice and Was Taken to the City Hospital.

The strange actions of R. J. Adams, a clerk, living on the Watson road near Arsenal street, caused his wife to fear that he had suddenly gone insane, when he reality, as he explained at the City Hospital, where he was taken for observation, he was only trying to follow out his physician's instructions.

STAR ROUTE SERVICE LETTING.

Rule That Bidders Must Live on or Contiguous to Routes.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General is preparing the usual annual advertisement of contracts which will be opened on September 15 next, for the carriage of mails on star routes.

GOOD WHEAT AND CORN CROPS.

Reports Received in Chicago From Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The "Corn Belt," published by the Burlington road, makes the following announcements of crop conditions: Nebraska—Corn is reported as fifteen out of the 20 correspondents to be excellent; 10 call it good and the balance say that it is fair to good.

AMERICAN BAR OFFICERS.

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the Association Adjourns.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The American Bar Association concluded its twenty-third annual meeting with a brief session to-day. The reports of committees on uniform laws and on law reporting in digest were submitted and accepted.

COLORED BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Two Hundred Ministers in Session at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 31.—The sixty-second annual convention of the Wood River Association of Baptist Colored Churches, comprising the State of Illinois, is in session here with an attendance of 200 ministers from various parts of the State.

BARNETT FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Ninety-Nine Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Aurora, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Barnett assault case, which was transferred from Jasper County to Lawrence, came up for trial yesterday at Mount Vernon, and was decided this afternoon.

BIG ELECTIONS MADE.

Two and a Half to One the Ruling Price on McKinley.

New York, Aug. 31.—One of the largest bets on the presidential election was posted to-day when Louis Wormser wagered \$50,000 to \$20,000 with Bell & Co., that President McKinley would be re-elected.

Burlington Route Excursions.

For investors and home-seekers looking toward Montana, Idaho, Washington, Puget Sound, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas, autumn excursions will be run by the Burlington Route on following dates: September 4th and 18th, October 2d and 16th. Round trip rate, one fare, plus \$2.00. Limit, 21 days.

3 GREAT TRAINS. 9:00 a. m., for Nebraska, Kansas and Northwest. 2:05 p. m., for Nebraska, Colorado and West; also St. Paul and North. 9:00 p. m., for Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

For printed matter covering details of this extensive scheme of Home-seekers' Excursions, apply at ticket office, S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive Street, or to the General Passenger Agent, 604 Pine Street, St. Louis.

COMPARATIVELY FEW FAILURES IN AUGUST.

SMALLEST NUMBER OF THIS YEAR.

Iron Market Steadily Improving—Copper Is Strong—Boots and Shoes Dull—Wool Quiet.

New York, Aug. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co. weekly review of trade will say: "Commercial failures during August were 75 in number, with liabilities of \$7,223,000. Manufacturing were 174 for \$2,545,697; trading, 491 for \$3,585,667; and other commercial 42, for \$762,628.

WESTERN CENTERS REPORT HEAVY TRADE THIS WEEK.

New York, Aug. 31.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "Distributive trade, that from jobbers, particularly, increases as the vacation season wanes. Reports from leading Western centers are more favorable, and a large acreage of business in dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and hardware are features noted this week.

COPPER AND IRON.

"Among the metals, copper is firm and quiet on the continued good export demand, load has been marked higher by the combinations, while tin is lower after a little spurt.

AMERICAN STAVES EXPORTED.

Record-Breaking Cargo Shipped to Bordeaux.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., Aug. 31.—The British steamer Valenta left here to-day for Bordeaux, France, with a record breaking in the matter of a cargo of oak staves, carrying the largest cargo of staves ever shipped from this port.

WOODMEN TO MEET AT STANBURY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Northwest Missouri Log Rolling Association of the Most Perfectly and Perfectly Organized Association will meet at Stanbury, September 5. James A. Gibson of this city, president of the association, will have several thousand Woodmen present to compete for the prizes offered.

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