SECRET SOCIETIES.

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

CORNERSTONE LODGE, NO. 323, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication Monday evening, September 17, 8 o'clock, at Grand Avenue Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues. Work in F. C. Degree. Visitors cordially welcomed.
HY. L. ERMATINGER, W. M.
M. W. Smith, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, September 25, at Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues. Work in E. A. degree. Members are earnestly requested, and visitors fraternally invited to attend.
W. L. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M.
Henry Libou, Secretary.

KILWINNING R. A. CHAPTER, NO. 19, will conduct the services at the Masonic Home this afternoon. Officers and members are requested to be present. Master Masons, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend.
GEORGE N. JEWETT, E. H. P.
J. Percival Smith, Acting Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication at Corinthian Hall, Grand Avenue Masonic Temple, on Thursday, September 20, 7:30 p. m. F. C. degree. Members requested to attend. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
GREGORY S. MILLER, W. M.
John H. Desma, Secretary.

BARONS OF RUNNYMEDE.

ST. LOUIS LOCAL COUNCIL, NO. 1, Ancient Order Barons of Runnymede, will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, September 20, 1900, at their hall, No. 4 Odd Fellows' building, southeast corner Ninth and Olive streets. Three candidates to be initiated. Comp. S. Dunkel will speak on "Unjust Acquisition of Territory and Its Consequences." Visiting sir knights are fraternally invited. JOHN WEERTS, Lord Marshal.
Attest: L. A. Hull, Baron of Records, 601 Fullerton building.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS

ANCHOR Lodge, No. 222, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening at Rosenbaum's Hall, northeast corner of Clinton street and Broadway. Visitors always welcome.
W. M. Clark, Secretary. F. A. LAKE, N. G.

BENTON LODGE, NO. 275, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday at Independence Hall, No. 2628 Arsenal street. Visitors are cordially invited and are always welcome. JACOB BECHTOLD, N. G.
C. C. Goedde, Secretary.

HALL, WILDEY LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—Wildey Lodge meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, hall No. 4, southeast corner Ninth and Olive streets. All visiting brothers are most cordially invited to attend. Members are earnestly requested to be present. Work every meeting. Per order.
GEORGE KOPPENBERGER, N. G.
Dave Swan, Secretary.

MARTHA WASHINGTON, R. L., No. 45, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Mondays, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall No. 1. All members requested to be present.
MISS LOUISE DEIMINGER, N. G.
Mrs. Louise I. Breuer, R. S.

MECHANICS' LODGE, NO. 419, I. O. O. F.—Members of this lodge are requested to meet next Tuesday evening, September 18, at Wildey Lodge, No. 2, Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive st. A good time is assured.
G. MULLIGAN, N. G.
C. A. Riesinger, Secretary.

SUMMIT Lodge, No. 277, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday night at 2500 Manchester avenue. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. Work every evening.
R. H. BARNES, N. G.
C. L. Paul, Secretary.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, NO. 1, I. O. O. F., meets in Hall No. 1, Odd Fellows' building, second and fourth Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. September 18, work in the Patriarchal Degree. Members urged to attend. Visitors cordially invited.
LOUIS J. SICKE, C. P.
Ambrose Lynn, Scribe.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

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

COTE BRILLIANTE COUNCIL, NO. 1200, Royal Arcanum, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at O'Connell's Hall, Marcus and Easton avenues. Visitors cordially welcome. Next meeting Thursday, September 20, at 8 p. m.
P. H. BAKER, Regent.
F. W. Reader, Secretary.

DELMAR COUNCIL, NO. 864, ROYAL Arcanum, meets regularly on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at West End Hall, Finney and Vandeventer avenues. Visitors cordially welcomed and pleasantly entertained. J. H. BLACKEN, Regent.
W. E. Newman, Secretary.

LACLEDE COUNCIL, NO. 665, ROYAL Arcanum, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at Howard's Hall, Garrison ave. and Olive st. Members expected and visitors cordially invited to attend. A choice programme at every meeting.
GEO. F. DIMITRY, Regent.
Ben Weidle, Sec.

EUCLID COUNCIL, NO. 771, MEETS FIRST and third Fridays in each month in Burlington building, 320 Olive street. Visiting brethren and all Arcanumites cordially invited to attend our meetings. HENRY C. WIEHE, Regent.
Attest: J. F. Ryan, Secretary.

OLIVETTE COUNCIL, No. 739, Royal Arcanum, meets every first and third Mondays of each month at Burlington building, No. 320 Olive street. A cordial welcome is extended to all visiting and local members of the order.
W. P. HOURIGAN, Regent.
W. H. Rolf, Secretary.

NATIONAL UNION.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS COUNCIL, NO. 623, NATIONAL Union—Meets the first and third Mondays at Vera Hall, corner Wilson and Clifton avenues. Members requested to attend. Visitors cordially invited. W. F. SHERMAN, President.
H. W. Karshaw, Secretary.

FUTURE GREAT COUNCIL, NO. 236, NATIONAL Union, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p. m. at Howard's Hall, Olive st. and Garrison ave. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited.
THOS. LAIRD, President.
George G. Hufft, Secretary.

LOOKOUT COUNCIL, NO. 609, NATIONAL Union, meets first and third Fridays at 8 p. m., in Bowman's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Locust streets. Members are earnestly requested to attend and visitors cordially invited.
A. J. SCHIENE, Pres.
J. Deeman, Secy.

MISSOURI COUNCIL, NO. 264, NATIONAL Union, meets the first and third Saturdays at Howard's Hall, Garrison ave. and Olive st. Members requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. D. F. MITCHELL, President.
E. A. Benson, Secretary, 1901 La Salle st.

STANDARD COUNCIL, NO. 559, NATIONAL Union, meets first and third Mondays of every month at Lueken's Hall, southeast corner Arsenal and Iowa avenue.
HY. HANEWINKEL, President.
Jac. Emling, Jr., Secretary.

VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL, NO. 814, NATIONAL Union—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 p. m., Hall No. 2, Fraternal building, Eleventh and Franklin avenue. Members are earnestly requested to attend and visitors fraternally invited. FRANK SCHWARTZ, President.
Hugh Noble, Secretary.

WOMAN'S TRAINING SCHOOL.

Will Receive Eight New Pupils—No Tuition Fee.

Classes at the Woman's Training School at Nineteenth and Locust streets have begun work for the new session, and the Board of Managers, of which Mrs. C. C. Rainwater is president, announce that they are ready to accept eight more girls over 16 who will promise to accept a position in some household after six months' tuition. There are no fees for instruction.

Lessons in plain sewing are given on Thursday and Monday morning from 9 o'clock. Mrs. L. Graves and Miss Jennie Gilmore are the instructors. Dressmaking, first grade, is taught on Tuesday and Friday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning; second grade on Monday and Thursday from 9:30 o'clock; third grade, Tuesday and Friday from 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Louise Graves also has charge of the class in millinery, which is instructed on Monday and Thursday from 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bookkeeping class meets on Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 o'clock in the evening under the direction of Mrs. Jennie S Rinker. The stenography and typewriting class meets every day. Miss Anna M. Smith is the instructor.

The regular cooking school and household management department will open in October.

CHARGED WITH OPENING MAIL.

Assistant Postmaster of Murphysboro Arrested.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., Sept. 15.—Thomas Welch, assistant Postmaster of this city, was arrested yesterday at Carbondale by Post Office Inspector Price of Effingham. Welch is charged with taking money from a letter mailed by A. C. Bottinger, a traveling salesman in this city, last November. He appeared before Commissioner A. S. Caldwell and was placed under a $500 bond, which he filled at once.

NEWS OF RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Subject of Revision Will Be Presented to All Presbyteries at Their Fall Meetings—Missionary Boat Is a New Enterprise.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC.

The question of revision of the Confession of Faith is the leading issue in the Presbyterian Church, and one which must be met by all the presbyteries at their fall meetings.

The general committee appointed by the last General Assembly, whose duty it is to receive and classify the decisions of the various presbyteries, met recently at Saratoga, N. Y., when the following questions were agreed upon to be presented to the various presbyteries:

Do you desire a revision of our Confession of Faith?

Do you desire a supplemental, explanatory statement? or

Do you desire to supplement our present doctrinal standards with a briefer statement of the doctrines "most surely believed among us," expressing in simple language the faith of the church in loyalty to the system of doctrine contained in Holy Scripture and held by the reformed churches? or

Do you desire the dismissal of the whole subject, so that our doctrinal standards shall remain as they are, without any change whatever, whether revisional, supplemental or substitutional?

If your preference is for revisional action, state in what direction and to what extent you would have revision undertaken. The revision reported to the assembly in 1892 might here be helpful as a basis for judgment.

If your preference is for an explanatory statement, indicate what specific points in the confession the explanation should cover.

The leading Presbyterian journals are filled with discussions of the question at issue. One of the most incisive articles from the liberal standpoint appears this week in the Evangelist from the Reverend Doctor Herrick Johnson of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. The doctor writes, in reply to an article in the Independent by the Reverend Doctor Warfield, in which he takes the position that the "real issue that is raised in this whole revision movement is the old issue of Calvinism. Let it be veiled as it may, until it deceives the very elect, the real issue is whether we are to remain true to Calvinism."

Replying to this position, Doctor Johnson says that all the facts in the case are "trumpet tongued against it." Says he: "The revision movement of a decade ago was started, prosecuted and finished with the explicit proviso that revision should not impair the integrity of the Reformed or Calvinistic system of doctrine. The present revision movement started with the same explicit proviso. By the action of the last assembly, the committee is 'not empowered to consider any suggestions that conflict with the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures and contained in our Confession of Faith.'"

Doctor Johnson then takes up seriatim the points at issue, particularly those relating to the decree of reprobation, and elect infants. The position is also taken that one cannot reduce the question of salvation to a mathematical proposition, and cites Christ's answer to the question: "Are there few that be saved?" which was, "Strive to enter in at the strait gate; for many shall seek to enter in and shall not be able." The writer also declares that the Confession of Faith is not as full and explicit as to the "love of God for all men," the "doctrine of the gospel commission," and the "doctrine of the Holy Spirit" as it should be.

Speaking of the question of a supplemental creed, the doctor declares that it "must restate all our essential doctrines, seeking to give them Scriptural perspective and proportion and form, and in absolute loyalty to the 'system' that has been our glory and our joy. Personally, I prefer the supplemental creed as the fullest and completest adjustment, conserving the old Confession in all its splendid structure, while making the supplemental formula of doctrine so full and true that it shall hold all the truths most surely believed among us."

A number of presbyteries will hold their fall meetings in the present week, among which will be the Presbytery of St. Louis, which will convene at De Soto, Mo., Tuesday evening.

PUGET SOUND MISSIONARY BOAT.

A novel feature in the line of missionary work has just been introduced by the United Presbyterian Church at Olympia, Wash., in the form of a missionary boat. The pastor of the church of that denomination there, the Reverend W. H. Treloch, is largely responsible for the introduction of this method of reaching the people that line the shores of Puget Sound. During the week the boat is used in making pastoral and missionary visits, and on Sunday carries those desiring to attend church in Olympia, thus affording an opportunity to many who have no other mode of conveyance. Speaking of his recent visit to Olympia, a writer says:

"Puget Sound has a shore line of 1,800 miles and encircles many islands. What is known as the Lower Sound extends from Tacoma to the head of navigation at Olympia, and has 400 miles of shore line. This section contains 5,000 people, exclusive of the cities named, 2,500 of whom are never visited by a Christian brother or sister, and never come within reach of gospel privileges. They are not the wild-man-of-the-woods sort, but these whom circumstances have forced to the fertile spots remote from the centers, or whose occupation is found in logging camps. They are starving for the word and receive it with a joy that puts to shame our stall-fed Christians."

The boat cost about $3,000, and is christened "Tidings." Her equipment is modern in every particular, furnishing a complete home for a family. The seats are patterned after the Pullman sleeper style, and by means of curtains can easily be thrown into compartments. The boat furnishes free transportation, the only condition being that those thus accommodated "attend a Protestant service somewhere in the city." Although the boat has been in service but a short time, its results are said to be very gratifying.

BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZATION.

One of the leading denominations of Missouri is the Baptist church, and it is a matter of more than ordinary interest to know its plan of organization and operation. In a recent interview, the Reverend Doctor J. C. Armstrong, editor of the Central Baptist, volunteered information relative to several points.

Speaking of the local church the doctor said that Baptists took the position that theirs was the only form of organization prescribed in the New Testament, and that its pastor and deacons are the officers of the organization, having their membership in it. That the local church may, or may not, have subordinate organizations, such as Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. or women's missionary societies. That the general work outside the local church is carried on by voluntary organizations, constituted of delegates from the local churches, but having no authority, except over the specific affairs for which the organization was formed. To such organizations are delegated the educational and missionary enterprises of the church at large.

These organizations, when formed for missionary purposes, are termed associations or conventions. In Missouri there are seventy-six white district associations, more or less voluntary, as any church may or may not be a member of the association within whose bounds it may be located. Crowning these district associations is the State association, formed in much the same manner as those of the district. Each local church is entitled to certain representation, if it so desires, and upon certain terms, usually that it raises the necessary funds. The boards, which are the legal exponents of the State association, are always incorporated, and are more or less independent in their management.

Doctor Armstrong emphasized the statement that all these extra organizations are not in any sense ecclesiastical or governmental, having no authority over the local church, and are merely advisory. No doctrinal requirement is necessary to membership in these outside organizations, as each church is a law unto itself in this matter. The Missouri State Association is regarded as one of the model organizations among the Baptists of this country and is quite independent of all others. There are about 18,000 churches in the State.

PRIMARY POLL-BOOKS CLOSED.

Registration for General Election Will Continue Until October 6.

The primary registration books were closed yesterday at noon with more than 22,000 listed. Yesterday morning's crowd was the largest that has yet visited the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners, and when the doors were closed more than 250 voters were locked inside to have their names enrolled. Secretary Hobiltzeie was obliged to detain the men behind closed doors, or run the risk of keeping the office open all afternoon.

It should be remembered that a person does not lose his right to vote at the primaries if his name is on the old primary lists of either party, even if he has not reregistered as yet, although no one may vote at the primaries who has moved and failed to register.

Registration for the general election will continue in the City Hall until October 6. The precinct registration will take place on October 9, 13 and 16. The last recourse for enrolling is to the Board of Election Commisioners, sitting as a court of appeals, on November 1, 2 and 3, but this arrangement is chiefly designed for cases out of the ordinary and the period for the sessions is short.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S DECISION.

Arbiter in Colombian Boundary Dispute Announces His Decision.

Paris, Sept. 15.—President Loubet, acting as arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Colombia and Costa Rica, decides that the frontier between the two Republics is formed by the cordillera or mountains setting out from Punta Mona, on the Atlantic, and crossing northwards the valley from Rio Tarina to Rio Sixola, then by a line drawn at about the ninth degree of latitude between the Atlantic and the Pacific. Afterwards the boundary follows a line between Chiriqu' Viejo and the tributaries of the Gulf of Dulce, ending at Punta Burica on the Pacific.

The islands east and southwest of Punta Mona, near the coast, belong to Colombia, and those further away from the Continent lying between the Mosquito coast and the Isthmus of Panama are also Colombian territory, as well as the islands situated east of the Burica Islands and including them. The islands west of this point are assigned to Costa Rica.

Marriage Licenses.

Tom Schulz	Madison, Ill
Anna Simonsko	1251 South Third
Henry Hendricks	1826 Land
Clara Young	2825 South Tenth
R. E. Osmer	2832 Hickory
Nelli M. Fitzgerald	1121 South Compton
G. D. Fuss	1458 East Grand
Marie P. Craft	4949 Fountain
Oscar Bastan	2231 De Kalb
Pauline C. Ehrenberg	1550 South Second
Albert Kunstatter	Chicago, Ill
Hortense Simon	4163 McPherson
John Amos	1717 South Third
Elizabeth Jackson	1711 South Third
J. P. Shepherd	2124 South Sixth
Agnes Smith	Graniteville, Mo
Ike Kaplan	908 Biddle
Lena Goldsmith	1218½ North Seventh
Charles J. Page	907½ Market
Maud M. Montgomery	1718 High
A. F. Ringwald	1803 Lynch
Annie M. Michel	408 Sidney
F. J. Brynda	2104 South Eleventh
Johanna Sertl	1214 Russell
E. J. Kindy	713 Bittner
Lizzie Kernan	2926 North Broadway

Solid Gold Wedding Rings.

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

Burial Permits.

Tillie Stumpe, 20, 1937 North Market; malaria.
James McDonough, 27, City Hospital; consumption.
Mary Bing, 56, Lutheran Hospital; cancer.
Henry Ackermann, 54, 1449 South Third; heart disease.
Joseph Steblin, 2, 2832½ South Second; accident.
Elizabeth Griffith, 77, 2835 Lucas; old age.
Arnold Sellner, 38, 7601 Pennsylvania; liver disease.

Madison County Sate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fredericktown, Mo., Sept. 15.—Colonel H. N. Phillips spoke to 3,000 persons to-day at the Democratic mass meeting. Great enthusiasm was manifest throughout his entire speech. Madison County is safely for Bryan by 400 majority.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m.: St. Louis, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1900.

Stations.	Danger.	Gauge.	Change.
Pittsburg	22.0	3.5	-0.1
Parkersburg	50.0	2.2	...
Cincinnati	50.0	4.1	-0.3
Louisville	28.0	2.7	...
Nashville	40.0	1.2	-0.1
Chattanooga	33.0	1.8	+0.7
Florence	16.0	0.5	...
Evansville	25.0	2.3	-0.2
Johnsonville	20.0	0.8	-0.1
St. Paul	14.0	5.5	-0.3
Dubuque	15.0	5.0	+0.5
Davenport	15.0	3.8	...
Keokuk	15.0	2.3	...
Des Moines Rapids	...	2.2	+0.1
Peoria	14.0	...	...
Grafton	23.0	...	...
Omaha	18.0	6.7	-0.3
Kansas City	21.0	6.7	-0.3
Boonville	30.0	...	...
Hermann	24.0	5.5	-0.1
St. Louis	30.0	6.6	-0.1
Chester	20.0	4.6	-0.3
Cairo	45.0	7.5	-0.5
Memphis	23.0	3.7	-0.4
Little Rock	23.0	2.0	-0.1
Vicksburg	41.0	7.1	-0.2
Shreveport	22.0	...	-0.1
New Orleans	16.0	4.7	+0.1

*Rise. -Fall.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Arrived.

Rees Lee	Memphis
Bald Eagle	Peoria
St Paul	Burlington
Grey Eagle	Chester
Spread Eagle	Alton

Departed.

City of Memphis	Tennessee River
Carrier	Hamburg
St. Paul	Keokuk
Bald Eagle	Peoria
R. C. Gunter	Naples
Grey Eagle	Chester
Spread Eagle	Grafton
Columbia	Chester

River Forecast.

The Mississippi at St. Louis will fall.

River and Business.

Gauges in the harbor read 6.6 feet yesterday, showing a decline of .1 of a foot in twenty-four hours.

Traffic active and generally heavy; business good on both outgoing and inbound vessels. Weather warmer, with light morning storms.

Paragraphs.

—Government Inspectors Gordon and Lundbeck returned from Grafton yesterday, where they looked over the steamer Red Bird. They also tested the Josie here in the harbor and pronounced her worthy in every respect.

—Captain C. J. Bender of Memphis, master of the Lee liner, James Lee, running between Memphis and Friar's Point, arrived in the city yesterday. He visited Levee friends, and returned home last evening.

—J. Morton of Chicago, president of the Diamond Jo Line, called on Captain I. P. Lusk at the company's wharfboat yesterday. He was here en route to Hot Springs. Mr. Morton is also president of the Hot Springs Railroad.

—Captain Sherman Brown, last engaged as pilot on the Columbia, is critically ill at his home in Summerhill, Ill. He has been in poor health for many months.

—Pilot Jule T. Calhoun has resigned his berth on the St. Paul to take the wheel of the steamer Eagle. He was succeeded on the St. Paul by Arthur Williams.

—Captain John Bird, agent for the Hill City, yesterday received a telegram from Captain T. B. Sims on board the steamer announcing that she would arrive here on Wednesday and clear on a return trip to New Orleans Saturday. The dispatch was filed at Greenville.

—Steamer Bald Eagle took a large theatrical company to Peoria last evening. The boat did a good general business.

—The Rees Lee, owing to delays incident to heavy business and low water, will not get away for Memphis before 10 o'clock this morning. She is still receiving.

—Steamer Eagle, which has been handling coal between Grand Tower and Crystal City, has arrived here to take the place of the J. Y. Lockwood, now in the White River after logs for Captain F. Liebke.

—The Spread Eagle departs this morning on her last round trip excursion to Grafton.

—Steamer Columbia departed in the Chester trade heavily patronized yesterday.

—The Carrier cleared to Hamburg and way points on time.

—The R. C. Hunter did a good business, outbound for Naples.

—Steamer Grey Eagle cleared for Chester with a big trip of freight and people.

—The War Eagle goes to Cape Girardeau and Commerce to-morrow evening.

—The St. Paul arrived and departed with many passengers, coming in from Burlington and clearing to Keokuk.

—The W. H. Grapevine went to the Missouri River blocked off with freight.

—The City of Memphis departed for the Tennessee River with a good cargo and a list of round-trip excursionists in addition to regular passengers.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15.—River marks 3.7 feet on the gauge, a fall of 4 feet in 24 hours. Weather fair and hot. The Little Nora and arrived last night from Vicksburg with a fair trip and cleared at 5 this evening on return. The Peters Lee arrived this morning from St. Louis with 2,321 packages of freight and cleared at noon on return trip. River receipts were 51 bales of cotton, brought in by the Rosa Lee. The Hill City from New Orleans will be due to-morrow or her way to St. Louis. The steamer Hallette will be sold on Wednesday noon by the clerk and master of the Chancery Court in front of the Courthouse.

Chester, Ill., Sept. 15.—River falling; gauge 4.6. Weather clear and hot. Boats up: Rees Lee at 10:30 last night; Wm. R. King at 10 a. m. Delphin No. 3 at 5 p. m. Boats down: War Eagle at 1 a. m. General H. L. Abbott at 7 a. m. Tender in and out on time.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15.—River 4.1; stationary; clear; mercury 84.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 15.—River 2.8, falling; clear and hot.

Warsaw, Ill., Sept. 15.—Gauge reads 2.2 feet. Weather clear and cooler. Boats: Dubuque passed up at 7:30 p. m. Silver Crescent down and up.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—River 3.8 feet and stationary; cloudy.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—River stationary; 2 feet 7 inches in canal; 5 feet on falls; 4 feet below locks. Clear and warm.

Grand Tower, Ill., Sept. 15.—War Eagle down at 9 a. m. Dolphin III, with three barges of logs, up at 10 a. m. General Abbott at 12 noon. Gauge reads 4.1 feet and on a stand.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 15.—River gauge reads 2.2 feet, and falling. Joseph Fowler left for Cairo at 3 p. m. H. W. Butterff arrived and departed for Evansville at 6 a. m. Tennessee left for Tennessee River at 7 p. m. Weather clear and warm.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 17.—The river is 2 feet above low-water mark. No change since last report. Boats up: Neptune, Climax, Lincoln and Georgie S. The W. J. Young and Eloise in and out. The weather clear and warmer.

NEW TUG LAUNCHED.

Number of Rivermen Witnessed Event at Carondelet Docks.

The tug of the new steel barge line was launched yesterday from the sectional docks at Carondelet. There were no guests present, but a number of interested rivermen watched the boat coast down a greased incline of 130 feet. The vessel has not yet been christened, but this ceremony will be observed later on.

President H. S. Potter of the barge company and Captain Alexander McDougal, the latter of Duluth, were at the ways. They, with Superintendent W. A. Thompson, constituted the only officials present.

The new tow is 158 feet long and 4 feet stern. She floated evenly, and with a lightness that surprised many present, who were deceived by the metal proportions of the boat. Her machinery was up, but not in position.

One of the company's barges has been launched and the other is expected to be in readiness by October 15.

Record of Births.

Louis and Anna Buseknuse, 2000 Dickson; boy.
Thomas and Julia Fitzpatrick, 2829 Thomas; girl.
Charles and Emma Wochener, Osceola and Minnesota; girl.
Fred and Anna Wiesemann, 2254 Menard; boy.
Albert and Beckie Gill, 1218 North Seventh; girl.
John and Kate Lyons, 817 Warren; girl.
Leon and Louisa Gruber, 4018 Forest Park boulevard; girl.
Edwin and Lillie Beineke, 1930 E. Grand; boy.
John and Lillie Selestman, 2111 Walnut; boy.
D. and Laura Lefferbom, 2018½ Wash; boy.
Joseph and Maud Bryan, 1315 Gay; boy.
James and Margaret Rogers, 2225 Mullanphy; girl.
D. and Maria Gorps, Broadway and Destrehan; girl.
Alfred and Anna Hertz, 2917 Blaine; boy.
Henry and Alvine Heitgrass, 3741 Sullivan; boy.
Tom and Kate Hayes, 1929 Papin; girl.
John and Catherine Schumann, 3919 S. Jefferson; girl.
B. and Lottie Karbach, 1305 Coleman; boy.
John and Mary Strand, 1927 S. Fourteenth; boy.
William and Alice Smith, 1104½ Brooklyn; boy.
Patrick and Anna Brady, 707 Howard; boy.
Rudolf and Katie Wehrle, 501 S. Second; girl.
Frank and Emma Marolm, 3227 S. Second; girl.
James and Catherine Lowe, 1551 N. Second; girl.
James and Ellen Brothers, 37 Edmunds; girl.
James and Mattie Powers, 1321 N. Sixteenth; girl.
Dennis and Margaret McNamara, 2724 Gamble; boy.
Ferdinand and Julius Brandelmeier, 1607 N. Twentieth; boy.
B. and Rose Engelmeier, 502 Talcott; boy.
Otto and Minnie Guncly, 2913 N. Jefferson; boy.
N. J. and Margaret Q. Corcoran, 2830 Dickson; boy.
Albert and Emma Miller, 2834 Papin; boy.
John and Susan E. Brennan, 3814 Goode; girl.
Robert W. and Carrie Obermark, 1197 Montgomery; boy.
Sam and Sarah Brand, 712 Carr; girl.
Carl and Dina Rapp, 3113 N. Broadway; girl.
James and Mary Connors, 1211 S. Compton; boy.

TEACHER SUES AGED MAN.

Pretty "School Marm" Says Her Heart Has Been Damaged.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 15.—Ida E. Smith, a pretty school teacher, has filed, through counsel, a suit for breach of promise against Charles W. Compton, an aged retired undertaker, residing also in this city. Miss Smith claims that $50,000 will be none too much to heal her heart, which has been sorely disappointed.

Mr. Compton is 86 years of age. He has had a long and honorable career in business life. Miss Smith is less than 30, and is attractive in appearance.

Mr. Compton's wife died five years ago. Since that time he has lived alone in the handsome South Seventh street residence. He has no children.

"I declined to marry Miss Smith," says Mr. Compton, "at the present time because of ill-health. I had to give up my undertaking business on account of my failing health.

"I told her that I was too ill to think of marriage. She seemed to take an opposite view, however, and threatened to bring suit against me for breach of promise. I concluded that she was after my money more than anything else. She has carried out her threat to sue me, and the papers were served on me to-day. Of course, I will fight the young woman in the courts, although I never expected things would come to this pass."

BRYAN'S FURTHER PLANS.

Will Visit the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kentucky.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—After spending the 28th and 29th of this month in the Dakotas, Mr. Bryan will go to Duluth, remaining there over Sunday, the 30th, but not making a speech. October 1, 2 and 3 he will be in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The 4th he will attend the meeting of the National Democratic Clubs at Indianapolis, devoting the two following days to Indiana. The night of October 6 he will speak in Louisville, Ky., and the 8th and 9th he will be in Illinois.

Mid-Roaders at Jackson.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Mo., Sept. 15.—The Mid-road Populists of this county met here to-day and nominated a county ticket, headed by Colonel Scott Wilkinson for Representative.

BUILT ON HONOR

Is the Reputation and Practice of Dr. King.

Moderate Charges, Fair Dealings, Faithful Services and Speedy Cures Have Won for Dr. King the Confidence of the Ever-Increasing Hundreds He Has So Successfully Cured.

NATHANIEL K. KING, M. D.

It is seldom that any form of chronic disease does not derange to a greater or less extent the whole human system, and in order to effect a cure, all these different manifestations of disease must be treated carefully, thoroughly and scientifically. Few physicians—few specialists even—are fitted for the task. They lack the knowledge which comes from only a long experience and a wide and enormous practice.

THE EFFECT OF DISEASE.

Weakness means disease.

Weakness of some organ or of the whole system may be either the manifestation of the beginning of disease or of a more or less advanced stage.

Whatever it represents, however, it should never be neglected.

That occasional feeling of splendid health and strength is Nature's attempt to recover; that feeling of lassitude, of lack of energy, of unfitness for business, of desire to get away from the busy world, means that some portion of your bodily machinery is not in condition to do its work properly.

Do you know what form of disease is fastening itself upon you?

Do you know what excesses or indiscretions of the past have undermined your physical and mental health?

Do you fully appreciate what the ultimate consequences will be?

Every day of neglect means a score of days of additional misery and a score of days cut off from the length of your life.

You will have your watch repaired, cleaned and regulated, but at the same time you allow a disease which means even worse than death to you go on unchecked, untreated.

Nature cures many ailings, but Nature does not Cure Chronic Disease; only the most scientific treatment of the expert can do this.

For years Dr. King has treated these diseases in all their forms and all their stages, for years he has built up, step by step, an unquestionable reputation.

All those diseases which break down men physically, nervously and finally mentally, yield readily to the marvelous, gentle system of treatment which is used exclusively by Dr. King.

VARICOCELE.

By means of Dr. King's treatment the engorged blood vessels are reduced to their natural state and the organs which they supply are restored to a condition of health and full usefulness. The method is painless and requires no loss of time from business.

STRICTURE.

Dr. King's treatment removes the obstructions without any pain or discomfort, simply by the remedies which the patient himself applies at home.

His system of treatment for both Varicocele and Stricture is the only one which cures without operation; this system originated with him and is used exclusively in his practice. The records of his office show cures by this method in 99 per cent of all cases taken.

NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY.

Dr. King has also, as is well known to the medical profession generally, made great advancement over the old-time methods, and no matter how long the undermining conditions have been active, he can promise a complete and permanent restoration to health and of all lost powers. Dr. King does not seek simply to temporarily stimulate the weakened nervous and physical system, which is the method of some so-called Specialists, Medical Institutions, Remedy Companies and Electric Belt Concerns, but to permanently build up the whole constitution of the patient and at the same time remove the underlying causes.

SPECIFIC BLOOD POISONING.

Without the use of those dangerous drugs which enter into the remedies given by most doctors, and which leave such terrible after effects, he cures all stages of this dread disease thoroughly and permanently—not only the outward manifestations, but he rids the whole system of every vestiges of the poison, leaving the skin and scalp in a clear, healthy, natural condition.

Kidney, Prostatic and Urinary Complaints, Rheumatism, Bronchitis, and all Catarrhal and Lung affections have been for years a large part of Dr. King's practice, and readily yield to the special treatment which he administers.

Dr. King earnestly solicits that ladies suffering from those diseases peculiar to their sex should call on him for consultation.

By his new and exclusive treatments the old methods of instrumental examinations and the horrors of the surgeon's knife have been dispensed with.

All of Dr. King's Medicines Are Prepared in his own laboratories, under his personal supervision, from the best and purest of drugs, and are furnished to his patients without extra cost.

A copy of Dr. King's new book, "Facts for Men," a neatly leather-bound booklet, explaining his treatment for any of the above diseases of men, will be sent free, postpaid, in plain envelope, to any man upon request.

In regard to **Home Treatment,** some can be treated successfully while others cannot, and one personal visit is preferred, but if it is inconvenient for you to call at his office, write him—plainly stating your symptoms.

Dr. King makes no charge for consultation or advice in person or by mail.

Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

ST. LOUIS TIME.

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Union Station.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ¶Saturday only. ††Saturday and Sunday only. **Daily except Saturday. ‖Except Monday.

AIR LINE.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Express—Centralia, Mount Vernon, Mount Carmel, Princeton, Louisville, Washington, Philadelphia and New York	*8:00 am	*6:00 pm
Mount Vernon Accommodation	‖5:25 pm	‖8:12 am
Louisville Limited to Louisville, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York	*9:15 pm	*6:00 pm

BIG FOUR.

LAKE SHORE, NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER, BOSTON AND ALBANY AND CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Indianapolis Express	¶7:55 am	5:40 pm
New York and Boston Limited	*8:40 am	*3:45 pm
Knickerbocker Special—New York, Boston, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia	*12:00 am	*6:45 pm
Alton Express	‖11:50 pm	‖4:50 pm
Mattoon and Alton Accommodation	‖4:20 pm	‖9:50 pm
Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia	3:06 pm	*7:30 am
Alton—Leaves *10:40 a. m., *3:40 p. m. Arrives *9:50 a. m., *7:44 p. m.		

B. & O. S-W. RY.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Express	*2:15 am	*12:40 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburg, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Fast Mail	*8:05 pm	*7:20 am
Cincinnati Accommodation	†4:15 am	†1:25 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburg, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Royal Blue Limited	*8:20 am	6:55 pm