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THREE OF THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR ST. LOUIS COUNTY OFFICES.

DAVIS BIGGS,
Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.

H. R. ALBERS
Of Florissant, Candidate for Assistant Justice of the County Court.

J. C. HILLER
Of Groves, Candidate for Sheriff.

Chairman J. B. Sadduth of the St. Louis County Democratic Central Committee said yesterday that one of the most active campaigns in the history of the county Democracy would be waged for the success of the ticket nominated last Saturday at Clayton.

The Democrats are confident that they will elect C. J. Hiller, the candidate for Sheriff, on account of the unpopularity of Ed Hencken, the Republican candidate. Hundreds of Republicans have announced their intention of scratching Hencken. Mr. Hiller, the Democratic nominee, was born in Prussia in 1856 and came to St. Louis County in 1879. He was twice elected Representative in the State Legislature from Barton County and served as Chief Grain Inspector of the State from 1895 to 1899.

The Democrats are also confident they will elect the Judge in the First District for the County Court. This is the position for which Henry R. Albers of Florissant has been nominated. It is expected that the Republicans living in Wellston and along the St. Charles Rock road will scratch his opponent, Judge J. B. Brouster, on account of his action in their railway troubles.

Davis Biggs, the candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, is only 25 years old, but is regarded as one of the brightest lawyers in the county. He is a son of Judge William H. Biggs of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

OFFER TO EXCHANGE CUTICLE.

Girls Scalped by Machinery Would Assist Each Other.

Another piece of cuticle has been successfully grafted to the skull of Adele Lynch, who was scalped a few weeks ago, when her hair caught in a belt in a printing establishment where she was employed.

Twice has Doctor Nietert been successful in grafting skin to the girl's head. The first operation was performed the day after Miss Lynch was taken to the hospital. Doctor Nietert says that if success continues to crown his efforts the girl will have a new scalp inside of a year.

The skin for the grafting process has been taken from the arms of Adele's relatives and friends, but it is not probable that they will be called on again to part with any more epidermis, as Ruby Richards, the girl who was scalped in a similar manner about a year ago, has offered to give all the cuticle needed for future operations.

Adele Lynch has volunteered to do the same for Ruby Richards. Doctor Nietert says that he will probably allow the girls to help each other. Both girls are in the same ward at the hospital and are constant companions.

TEACHING HUSBAND A LESSON.

Mrs. Mueller Prosecutes Her Spouse and He Is Fined.

August Mueller of No. 711 South Second street was arraigned in the First District Police Court yesterday morning charged with beating his wife, Christina.

Mrs. Mueller testified that her husband had not worked for nearly two years. In all that time, she said, she had supported the family. Occasionally, when her husband got money from her, she said, he went out "sporting" with the boys and came home on a tirade to beat her and pull her about the house by her hair. On Saturday, she said, he nearly wrecked the house. Gus, the couple's 10-year-old son, confirmed his mother's statement. Judge Stidmer imposed a fine of $10.

"In only want to teach him a lesson," said the wife as she left the witness stand. "I think a short time in the Workhouse will do him good."

Excursion to Fredericktown, Mo., Sunday, September 23, 1900. Round trip, $1.75. Special train leaves Union Station, $:50 a. m.

AMONG THE MISSING.

Three Persons Whom Police Are Trying to Find.

Chief of Police Campbell has been requested to locate Paul Bealck, 18 years old, who disappeared from his home at No. 3825 Old Manchester road on Sunday. He is a waiter.

The police have been asked to find Walter Rudolph, 9 years old, who disappeared from his home at No. 3851 Texas avenue Monday morning.

Peter Miller, 28 years old, of No. 8621 Blaine avenue, left home Sunday morning, saying he was going to visit a sick friend, Max Meier, in the neighborhood of Twelfth street and Russell avenue. Since that time he has not been heard from, and his relatives have requested the police to search for him.

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CITY ITEMS.

CRAWFORD'S Piano and Musical Instrument Department on Second Floor has been a revelation to the citizens of this city by the manner in which this class of goods is sold. No time-payment profits asked by this house.

NERVOUS people know the effects derived from the use of the genuine DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters.—Advt.

CHARGE AGAINST ROEMER DISMISSED.

Testimony of Young Women Who Made Complaint Is Heard and the Officer Reprimanded.

LARGE DOCKET DISPOSED OF.

Number of Offending Patrolmen Fined—Detective Lally's Case Laid Over—Transfers Ordered.

The Board of Police Commissioners held a long, busy session yesterday afternoon and disposed of a number of cases that accumulated while Commissioner Atmore was ill. When adjournment was taken at 5:30 p. m. the docket of charges against officers was cleared, save for the case of Detective P. M. Lally, which was continued for one week on account of the absence of witnesses.

Of the cases tried, that of Special Patrolman T. Rosser Roemer attracted most attention. The charge, as preferred by Captain Reynolds and Chief Campbell, was "conduct unbecoming an officer," and was based on the statements of three young women, whom the officer accosted on the night of September 1 at Seventh and Locust streets. Witnesses against Roemer were Misses Ella Woody, Annie Keepler and Rose Singleton, all employes of the Globe Shoe and Clothing Company.

They testified that while on their way home from work they were attacked by Roemer; that he threw his arms about them and dragged them along the sidewalk. Roemer admitted having attempted to arrest the witnesses. He explained that three women of bad character had eluded him a short while before, and that his actions were the result of mistaken identity.

The charge against him was dismissed and he was reprimanded for his blunder. A charge of assault and battery preferred against Roemer by the same young women is set for trial in the Court of Criminal Correction on Friday next.

Patrolman P. J. Shea of the Seventh District was fined $5 for neglect of duty. Shea is the officer who refused to arrest a participant in one of the riots that grew out of the street car employes' strike.

Patrolman John M. Sheehan of the Seventh District was fined $10 for entering a saloon while on duty.

Patrolman George Dalley of the Third District was reprimanded on a charge of intoxication.

Patrolman John Cullen of the Fifth District was reprimanded for being absent from duty without leave.

Patrolman James O'Rourke of the Fifth District was fined one month's pay for intoxication.

Patrolman Victor McBride was fined $30 for leaving his post and entering a saloon while on duty.

Probationary Patrolman John L. Butler was fined $5 for sleeping on duty.

The following transfers were ordered:

Lieutenant J. H. McNamara, from Eighth District to First District; Lieutenant John Bazmott, from First District to Eighth District; Patrolman John Wray, from First District to Mounted District; Patrolman Frank Cashels, from Third District to Seventh District; Patrolman Michael Thorney, from Seventh District to Third District; Patrolman J. St. L. Mahon, from Fifth District to Central District; Patrolman Ed L. Smith, from Central District to Fifth District.

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Assured when ordered at Mermod & Jaccard's, society stationers, Broadway and Locust; 100 finest engraved calling cards and plate, $1.50; 100 cards from your plate, $1.

Write for samples and prices. Mailed free.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Rolla School of Mines and Metallurgy Open.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rolla, Mo., Sept. 18.—The School of Mines and Metallurgy opened to-day with a record-breaking attendance. The standard of admission to the school has been raised, and the quality of the student body is superior. As an evidence of the reputation of the school abroad nearly fifty students from other States and countries have entered their names on the roster. The success of the school is due, in a large measure, to the energy and untiring efforts of Doctor George E. Ladd, director.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

Post Offices Established.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The following post offices have been established: Arkansas—Siva, Cleveland County, Margaret Marks, Postmaster. Kansas—Conger, Woodson County, N. C. Davis, Postmaster.

Who is in luck? People having Backus Heaters in now—they are in luck, and the Backus Building, 1011 Olive, is the place to get them; also Welsbach lights.

WARNING ISSUED TO WOMEN.

Growth of the Drink Habit Has Aroused Ministers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 18.—A protest against increasing drinking and drunkenness among society women was voiced today at the annual convention of the Connecticut Catholic Total Abstinence Union by the Reverend Walter J. Shanley of Hartford, president of the society, in his annual address. Father Shanley said:

"Considerable comment has been made lately concerning the drink habit among society women and the dance of this growing custom among our women. According to competent authority, drinking is decreasing among men, but increasing among women, and among women of the wealthier class.

"It is to be regretted that women who are leaders of society imitate the drinking customs of English society, and that the old American ideas of respectability in this matter are fast disappearing. It is to be hoped that Catholic women will not be brought to adopt this dangerous drink fashion. It is incumbent upon the women's societies of our Union to discourage the drinking custom now in vogue among members of their sex."

Father Shanley said this evening, when asked about the statements included in his report:

"My assertions are based on statistics compiled by the total abstainers of Connecticut, as well as my own observations. I feel that the increase of the drink habit among women is one of the greatest evils of our time."

SHE WAITED FOR HIM.

Luther Witten Comes From California to Claim His Bride.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bowling Green, Mo., Sept. 18.—Luther Witten of Fresno County, California, was married here to-day to Miss Lucy Jordan, a highly popular lady of this city. The Reverend R. O. Elmore officiated. They had been lovers before Mr. Witten went West several years ago. Three weeks ago he returned to claim her. They took train immediately for Wheatville, Cal.

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Methodist Appointments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Ill., Sept. 18.—The North Illinois District of the Methodist Protestant Church has just closed its annual conference, which was held at Ferrit. The following are the appointments: Lewis Gettings Sunday, R. E. Fox, D. D.; Cuba, L. A. Starr; Princeton, E. Evans; Ferris, J. L. McKay; Carleton, Theodore Kelly; Weldon, unsupplied; Bushnell, J. W. Kidd; Macon, George Braden; Holden, Roby Day; Clinton, W. B. Bolton; Peoria, William Phillips; Brimfield, R. Pacey; Rantoul, James Anthony; Fisher, I. T. Haverfield; Fuseland, J. W. Mayall; Burmingham, J. D. Green; Vermilion, J. M. Langley; Capin, J. Howard; Farmer City, A. J. Christy; Lincoln, A. J. Wolf; Ohio Station, J. A. Richard; Aneonia, unsupplied; Earworth, F. K. Pollock; Weldon, J. G. Reed; Concord, R. H. Goodpasture; St. David, W. H. Lewis; Ursa, Theodore Ringland; Adrian, Arthur Evans; Williamsburg, J. A. White; Fuseland, D. G. Jackson.

Signs of Every Description.

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Wedding at Sedalia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 18.—Harry Wilson Newcomb, an employe of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company at Parsons, Kas., and Miss Laura Edna Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Patton of this city, were married this evening at the First M. E. Church, the Reverend E. J. Hunt officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Violet Laupheimer and the bridesmaids Miss Bessie Coons of Clinton and Miss Columbia Johnston of Sedalia.

TABLETS FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Patriotic Exercises on Kearsarge Day at Portsmouth, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 18.—"Kearsarge Day," to which the people of this city and State have been looking forward for many months, and which included the presentation of commemorative tablets to the new battleships Kearsarge and Alabama, the presence of the present and former Secretary of the Navy, the Governor of Alabama and other distinguished guests, opened with prospects which were far from pleasant.

After a very tempestuous night, during which it rained heavily and a strong northwest gale blew, the sky to-day was cloudy and dull, and rain was falling. At a meeting of the committee having charge of the celebration it was decided that the formal presentation exercises should be postponed till 3 o'clock. The decorations in the city did not suffer much from the wind and rain, and, after a few minor repairs, appeared as beautiful as before.

The guests and speakers occupied a specially erected stand in the park. The area in front of the stand was crowded with spectators and there was much enthusiasm.

Mayor Edward E. McIntyre opened the proceedings with an address of welcome and then introduced General Charles H. Burns of Wilton as president of the day. Mr. Burns spoke at length of the significance of the occasion, and presented Miss Mary Thornton Davis of Boston, niece of Lieutenant Thornton, executive officer of the old Kearsarge, and Mrs. Henry Bryan of Alabama, daughter of Rear Admiral Semmes of the old Alabama. Miss Davis unveiled the tablet destined for the Alabama, while Mrs. Bryan performed a like act with that of the Kearsarge.

Governor Frank W. Rollins was then introduced and made a brief address, presenting the tablets to Captain Folger of the Kearsarge and Captain Brownson of the Alabama.

Secretary of the Navy John D. Long responded on behalf of the Navy Department.

Governor James H. Johnson of Alabama accepted the Alabama's tablet.

Because of the inclement weather, the proposed exercises on board the battleship Kearsarge were omitted, and Captain Folger of that vessel was introduced and accepted the tablet on behalf of the officers and men, extending to the State and the city their appreciation of the gift.

Captain W. H. Brownson, commander of the Alabama, was also introduced and spoke on similar lines.

The exercises were concluded with an historical address by former Secretary of the Navy Herbert.

This evening the day's celebration concluded with a grand banquet at the Hotel Wentworth, at which many officers of the fleet were present, as well as all invited guests, including Governor Johnston of Alabama and his staff. A half dozen guests made speeches.

To-morrow there will be a formal parade by detachments from the different warships and the entire State militia, with a review by Governor Rollins. In the evening there will be a display of fireworks and an illumination of the battleships. The week's celebration will conclude on Thursday.

NEW RULES WERE TAKEN DOWN

Striking Puddlers at Berwick, Pa., Win Their Fight.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—The striking puddlers of the American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick returned to work to-day after a lengthy interview with the company's officials, in which they were granted their demands.

They refused to work unless a new order of the company, making it compulsory for the men to produce a physician's certificate every time they are absent on sick leave, and to make their own fires in the morning be rescinded. The new rules were finally taken down.

Mr. Harry Leighton

Has resumed his former position at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, where he will be glad to see his friends and all interested in fine Diamonds, Watches, Silverwares, Jewelry, etc.

KILLED BY AN OFFICER.

Staunton, Ill., Man Resisted Arrest and Was Shot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlinville, Ill., Sept. 18.—At Staunton, a mining town in the southeastern part of the county, Rudolph Knoemiller, the City Marshal, shot and instantly killed Ben Lloyd this afternoon, while the latter was resisting arrest.

While endeavoring to persuade Lloyd to accompany him to the city prison, Knoemiller was called upon to defend himself from an attack made by the infuriated man, who used a knife that he had taken from his pocket. Knoemiller drew his revolver and fired, the bullet entering Lloyd's heart and killing him instantly.

Knoemiller at once sought Police Magistrate Hoxsey and surrendered himself. The Coroner has been notified, and upon his verdict will be based any action that the county officials may take.

BARTENDER SHOT A PATRON.

Quarrel Over a Check at Macon Ended in Tragedy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., Sept. 18.—William White, bartender for George Vickery, to-night shot and killed Alfred Trister, a traveling agent for a piano company of Huntsville. The men had a dispute over a check that Trister presented, and White ordered Trister to leave the saloon. As he was going out the quarrel was renewed, and White threw a glass at Trister. It is alleged Trister started for him. At this point White fired and Trister dropped dead. The witnesses differ widely as to whether Trister was about to assault White or not, but White claims to have shot because he thought if he hesitated his life would be in danger. He surrendered and is now in jail. Trister's family lives here.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Sam Moser's Trial Postponed Till November Term.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pekin, Ill., Sept. 18.—Sam Moser, charged with killing his wife and three small sons, was taken before the Tazewell Circuit Court here to-day and arraigned on four counts, charged with murder in each count. Moser, through his attorney, pleaded not guilty. Attorney for Moser asked for a continuance, which was agreed to by the Prosecuting Attorney, and the case goes over to the November term of the Circuit Court.

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At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 18.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

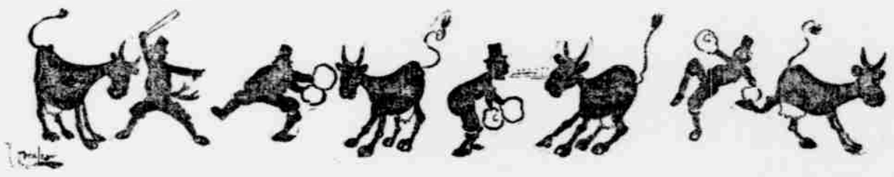
St. Louis—M. Knight, Miss Clay, Mrs. N. C. Clay, Miss S. E. Boyle, Doctor E. A. Hunt, C. W. Knapp, Mrs. C. H. Walsh, Mrs. F. L. Capen, Mrs. D. R. Francis, Miss M. Wells, C. Hall, Waldorf; W. C. Stith, F. H. Britton, Miss M. M. Bracre, A. S. Dodge, Miss Green, Doctor E. S. Lemoine, Misses Lemoine, S. H. West, Manhattan; G. H. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Gregg, Plaza; F. A. Hallack, J. Frank, Criterion; G. L. Badger, J. Frank, Vendome; Doctor H. Le Roy, Holland; A. H. Hebard, Netherland; W. P. Dougherty, St. George; E. M. Reach, Albert; E. S. Pillsbury, Broadway Central; J. B. Johnston, Park Avenue; C. P. Gubbin, Sinclair; W. N. McCoskin, Hoffman.

Kansas City—E. J. Rearden, A. A. Lesem, J. A. Hanley, Mrs. S. B. Armour, Holland; H. Switzer, F. M. Smith, Broadway Central; C. L. Corwin, Astor; W. P. Costello, Victoria; J. A. Lehman, Imperial.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend), antiseptic dressing for burns, sores, cuts, bruises or any similar accident or affliction.

CONTRACTORS ARRANGING A BULL FIGHT FOR TOREADOR STIFEL.

His Thrilling Encounter With a Mad Cow on the Lawn in Front of His Home Has Inspired His Business Associates to Seek His Services for a Professional Exhibition.



Philip F. Stifel, contractor and quarry owner, had an encounter with a wild cow three weeks ago on the lawn in front of his house at No. 2316 South Twelfth street, in the course of which the maddened animal butted him over the fence and otherwise toyed with his rotund anatomy. But by attracting the beast's attention to himself he saved a group of women and children, who were near by, from its fury, and thus proved himself something of a hero.

Mr. Stifel's business associates, members of the large contracting firms of the city, twitted him not a little about his meeting with Mrs. Cow on the lawn, and one of them originated a scheme to invite him to appear in public as the opponent of a real, live bull. Yesterday a typewritten letter, formally addressed to Mr. Stifel, inviting him to participate in a bull fight in the role of toreador, was circulated among the contractors downtown, obtaining the signatures of the following:

Messrs. G. Eyermann, Jr., & Bro., John A. Lohrum, August and John C. Heman, F. W. Schneider, Jr.; H. Ruecking, F. Eistrup, Louis Skrainka, Morris Skrainka, Fred Skrainka and Philip Fabrick.

The communication sets forth the intention of the signers, representing the contractors of St. Louis, to give a grand entertainment in the Coliseum, and winds up as follows:

"Your unqualified success as a bull fighter having been so thoroughly demonstrated, we have decided to make you the star attraction at our entertainment to be given by the contractors and their friends. It will not be necessary for you to go to any expense for a uniform, regalia, etc., as one of our members still has a three-cornered hat which his ancestors wore at the time of the Crusades; another has kindly offered his golf stockings; another his knickerbockers that he had laid aside from his childhood (sixteen years) days. The charming wife of another has tendered a red silk sash (so essential). As to the spike shoes, you can surely procure a pair for the occasion from one of your quarrymen. The bull is on a large ranch of another member, who has already given orders to prepare him for the event. His cowboys wave the red flag at him several times a day (of course, from a safe distance), so as to get him thoroughly mad, as we know you do not like tame affairs.

"Kindly notify any one of the undersigned on what day you desire the entertainment to be given, as all our arrangements will be made subservient to your wishes. The Exposition management will let us have the use of the Coliseum for the occasion. Chief Campbell has promised a squad of mounted police. Chief of Detectives Desmond will send his best men to prevent members from picking each others' pockets, and we can assure you that all other known safeguards have been arranged for in order to make this affair a memorable one.

"Bravo to the Hero! Hail to the Bull Fighter!"

The letter was mailed to Mr. Stifel last night and the signers anxiously await his reply.

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All persons paying same during the month of September will be allowed a rebate on their CITY TAXES at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER,
Collector of the Revenue.

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SIXTY-THIRD CONVENTION.

Missouri Christian Church Meets at Moberly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moberly, Mo., Sept. 18.—The sixty-third annual convention of the Missouri Christian Church met at 9 o'clock this morning. The Reverend J. P. Pinkerton of Jefferson City conducted prayer and song service. The ladies had charge of the meeting yesterday. The men took hold to-day. The address of welcome this morning was delivered by the Reverend S. R. Moore of Moberly. The reports show that this church has 157,300 disciples, 1,400 churches, 800 preachers and owns two and one-quarter million dollars' worth of property in Missouri. Report of the Bible School Board was made by the Reverend H. F. Davis of St. Louis, and shows among other interesting items that nineteen new churches and twenty-four new Bible schools had been organized the last year. The report of the treasurer, the Reverend R. L. Wilson, shows the following grand aggregate: Mission work, $5,376; local church work, $759,569; orphans' schools and endowments, $42,842; total, $850,948.

The afternoon session of the ladies' department of the association opened at 1:30 with a prayer and song service, led by Mrs. Jennie Conway of St. Louis. Mrs. D. G. Batty of St. Louis presented the annual report of the secretary and the State treasurer's report was made by Miss Mattie Burgess of St. Joseph. They held a well-attended praise service this evening, conducted by Professor Hackelman of Indianapolis. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. O. F. Shrout of Kansas City. There are 250 delegates present.

The address to-night was by Miss A. G. Frost of Mahoba, returned missionary from India.

JOY IN STORE FOR GERMANS.

Soon May Criticise the Emperor Without Punishment.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)—Persons here who do not believe that Emperor William is the world's brightest luminary are to-day discussing the pleasant prospect of calling him names to their hearts' content without being jailed for it.

Herr Paul Singer, president of the Congress of Socialists here, declared to-day that the Lese Majeste laws must go. And people are already beginning to rehearse what they'll say about the Kaiser when the measures in question are gone. Blasphemy of the blackest type is not considered half as heinous as to say, for instance, that the Kaiser is this or that. Americans have suffered especially for utterances about the Kaiser, which, if applied to the President of the United States, would have been laughed at as pleasantries.

Herr Singer, the Socialist leader, has had a bitter experience in connection with the Lese Majeste laws. He once referred to the Kaiser as "that boy" and for six months afterwards he had leisure in jail to ponder over his indiscretion.

Fine Music Boxes.

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Departmental Notes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Doctor J. A. Noel, A. M. Doyle and H. S. Brevoort have been appointed members of the Pension Examining Board, which has been organized at Lodi, Kas.

Doctor T. S. Booth has been appointed examining surgeon at Ardmore, I. T., and Doctor James R. Lilee at Mansfield, Mo.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded the contract for the construction of the post office at Beaumont, Tex., to the Congress Construction Company of Chicago at $47,680.

M. N. Eleroy of Fort Scott, Kas., has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

Rural free delivery will be established October 1 as follows:

Illinois—Yorkville, Kendall County; population served, 1,600; carriers, F. A. Weaver, H. A. Leifnier and C. T. Bennett.

The post offices at Platteville and Kendall, Ill., to be supplied by rural carrier from Yorkville; and the post office at Helmira, Ill., to be supplied by regular carrier from Newark, Ill.

Indiana—Marion, Grant County (additional service); population served, 1,080; carrier, S. D. Wimmer.

The post office at Jalapa, Grant County, to be discontinued; mail to Marion.

Kansas—Beattie, Marshall County; population served, 550; carrier, J. E. Wilcox.

The post office at Guittard Station, Marshall County, to be discontinued; mail to Beattie.

Washington, Washington County; population served, 354; carrier, P. V. Gillett.

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PURSUED BY "THIRTEEN."

Constant Recurrence of That Figure Caused a Suicide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenwich, Mass., Sept. 18.—For twenty years Miss Emma C. Gilbert, a beautiful, talented girl of Enfield, had lived under the somber shadow of "13." It seemed as if that figure and the foolish superstition attached to it were following her with impish perversity.

She was a thirteenth child, born on the thirteenth day of the month. She was never permitted to forget this fact. It was a family joke; it became a schoolboy and schoolgirl one. It was a favorite pastime of her playmates to watch for the coming of the thirteenth of the month and indulge in all sorts of mischief at her expense on that day.

When she was 13 she was seized with a serious illness.

"See," her companions said, "she is destined to evil fortune. She is a '13' girl and unlucky." Emma laughed at the jokes and took the evil prophecies good-humoredly. But the poison of superstition was eating into her soul. She became nervous, and in her dreams "13" appeared like an evil spirit. She passed with honors in her class and was admitted to the Westfield Normal School. She graduated with honors from that institution, and, backed by the indorsement of the faculty, was appointed a teacher.

The appointment came to her on the 13th of September last. It struck her like a blow.

"I never can fulfill the duties of the position," she said. She became more and more despondent, and last night took a pistol from her brother's trunk and blew out her brains.

CHICAGO MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Real Estate Man Killed His Wife and Then Himself.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Fred B. Clark, a real estate man, killed his wife and then committed suicide here to-day, according to the police who found their dead bodies in a house in La Salle street.

No one saw the crime committed. Domestic troubles and business reverses are supposed to have prompted the act.

Metropolis Street Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Metropolis, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Metropolis Street Fair began here to-day with a good attendance. A large agricultural parade was the feature of the day. To-morrow the flower parade and Queen's carnival will take place. Miss Marcia Towle has been chosen Queen. The parade will be headed by the Murphysboro Ladies' Band. Friday is Republican Day and the date of the opening of the Republican campaign in Massac County. Senator Cullom and Hannibal J. Hamlin will be present.

Freight Train Wrecked.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 18.—An incoming Southern Pacific freight train was wrecked ten miles west of El Paso this morning. A flange on a box car broke and eight loaded cars were thrown down an embankment and completely demolished. No one was hurt.

Remember the County Fair at Upper Creve Coeur Lake, September 20, 21, 22, 23, via the Mo. P. R. R., Colorado R. R.

Democratic Club Organized.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Haven, Mo., Sept. 18.—The Democrats of New Haven held a meeting this evening and organized a permanent club under the name of "The Democratic Working Club of New Haven and Vicinity." C. T. Murphy was elected chairman, S. C. Griswold, vice chairman, and William Bridges secretary.

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