LADIES' EMPIRE GOWN.

Here Are Correct Patterns for Up-to-Date Fashions.

This graceful robe is daintily developed in creamy crepe de Chine, with embroidery of the same color and a ruffle of rare white lace.

It is made over a fitted lining which closes in the center back. The upper body is adjusted in a small yoke which nothing but suitable to front, but leaves some fullness in the lining in the back and under the arms. The ruffle of lace outlines the yoke and sleeves.

The full sleeves effect is made with a deeper cuff of lace to match the yoke. The upper edge is gathered and joined at the lower edge of the yoke. The skirt is made with a slight train, and is trimmed with a deep flounce of lace, which is arranged in a manner to suit the wearer.

To make the gown in the medium size, twelve yards of silk will be required for the skirt, and three yards of silk for the waist, and three yards of lace for the flounce, and three yards of lace for the yoke and sleeves, and one and one-half yards of lace for the stock.

Ladies' Empire Gown, No. 8[illegible]. Price 10 cents—Four patterns.....inches.

Ladies' Golf Cape, No. 6[illegible]. Price 10 cents—Four patterns.....inches.

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Ten Cents (One Silver Dime) and This Order Blank Will Entitle "Republic" Readers to Any One Pattern This Paper Has Published if the Number of the Pattern Is Given.

RATHBONE WANTS BRISTOW INDICTED.

Dispatches From Havana Say Former Director General Means to Make a Bitter Fight.

CHARGES ALREADY PREFERRED.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Accused of Being Culpable in Postal Scandal—Latter Makes Reply to the Rumor.

New York, Sept. 22.—A Havana dispatch to the Evening Post publishes the following:

"The Cubans who are following Director of Posts, Rathbone, the former Director General of Posts, now out on bail, have notified the authorities here for the indictment and extradition of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow. He is charged with being in collusion with some officials in Rathbone's bureau to defraud the government of the salaries of Mr. Rathbone's employes, Sanford and Lawrence, of the Cuban treasury, and to share the plunder, after asking that Rathbone be prosecuted for the offense. This is taken here as a sign that Rathbone will turn his evidence against the bitter end.

BRISTOW MAKES A STATEMENT.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow was shown the Havana dispatch saying that Director General of Posts Rathbone's attorneys had asked for his indictment and extradition for fraud. He laughed at the story, and said, in view of the trouble it took to get a man extradited to Cuba, he did not feel in any immediate danger. Regarding the three powers complaint of Rathbone's, carried on the post office rolls, Mr. Bristow said:

"Those names were taken up in some way I got to them. I investigated, first, the Cuban postal service, then the Bureau of Posts, and, lastly, Rathbone individual accounts. There were never dropped from the rolls, as I remember it, to the end of May, a few days after I had given orders to them officially.

"One of the questions that will have to be decided in the case of Rathbone is whether he must reimburse the Government for the salaries of those men while they were on his private employ. I had no right to pass on that, but I could decide that they were not needed in the Posts office, and I dropped them accordingly.

"As to the charge of paying them after I had asked for Rathbone's prosecution, it is only necessary to say that I never asked for his prosecution until after I had returned home and handed in my report."

WOMAN BATTLES WITH VICIOUS DOG.

Mrs. Catherine Shine Is Attacked by Animal Belonging to a Friend and Severely Bitten.

RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME.

Had Been Dragged to Ground Despite Her Efforts to Drive Off the Infuriated Canine—Wounds Not Serious.

Mrs. Catherine Shine of No. 2[illegible] Caroline street had a thrilling battle with a vicious bulldog yesterday afternoon. Three times she beat the infuriated animal off with her umbrella, but each time it returned to the attack and pounced upon her, sinking its teeth in her limbs. Before Mrs. Shine was rescued from the animal she was painfully injured about the right thigh, the calf of the right leg and the left cheek.

The dog belonged to Mrs. Mary Boyd of No. 2[illegible] Chouteau avenue, a friend of Mrs. Shine, among she had come to visit. When Mrs. Shine opened the front gate of her friend's house and started to ascend the steps, "Nobby," the outsiders, came running around the house. Mrs. Shine tried to run into the house, but before she had taken two steps the animal pounced upon her and sunk its teeth in her leg.

Mrs. Shine used her umbrella on the dog's head and called for help. Every time the dog was beaten off it returned more vicious than ever.

The animal dragged Mrs. Shine down from the steps, and as she was falling to the ground sunk its teeth in her left thigh, causing an ugly wound.

At this juncture Mrs. Boyd, who had been attracted from the rear of the house, came to the rescue. She found Mrs. Shine lying on the ground, with as the dog was holding her. She opened the umbrella and beat the animal off and forced it to retire to the back yard, where she chained it until the arrival of Policeman Lawrence of the Sixth District, who put an end to its career with a bullet.

Junior Mayor of No. 2[illegible] Chouteau avenue was called in to dress Mrs. Shine's wounds. He pronounced them not serious.

It was an accident that the dog was at liberty in the yard. The family kept it chained in a kennel in the back yard, but yesterday afternoon the animal slipped the collar and got loose.

Missouri Farmer a Suicide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., Sept. 22.—Albert Hunt, aged 2[illegible], one of Cooper County's prominent young farmers, committed suicide here today by taking strychnine. He leaves a widow and one child. No cause is known for his deed.

8064—LADIES' EMPIRE GOWN.
24, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust.

8062—LADIES' GOLF CAPE, WITH YOKE.
34, 38 and 40 inch bust.

WEEK'S RECORD IN REAL ESTATE.

Fall Business Opening Up With Greatly Increased Inquiry for Property.

THE DOCTORS AND DARKNESS.

Transfers of the Week—Adina Beeck's Return From California—Realty Notes—Agents' Reports.

Indications were not wanting last week that business in real estate is rapidly shaking off its summer lethargy. The number of sales was fair, small as compared with those actually pending, but the increased inquiry for property greatly encouraged agents. The demand appears to be chiefly for residences of the middle and better class, and for vacant ground. Some of the agents' reports show very satisfactory transactions of this character. The demand for good property, both dwellings and lots, has already depleted some of the most prominent lists and scores of transfers that had been waiting for months have been consummated. Building permits for the week also show a decided gain.

Transfers of the Week.

During the week ending Friday evening 81 deeds (including trusts) were filed in the Recorder's office, the total of consideration being $[illegible].

Of Interest to Investors.

In recognition of the opening of the fall season of real estate business the Sunday Republic will, in its regular business columns, of which the Republic is master of choice bargains in dwellings and other property, including leaders with and some rare opportunities from our lists.

The Doctors and the Darkness.

Two weeks ago Joseph P. Walsh, in a brief interview in this column thoroughly protested against the insalubrious and miserable conditions which have left a vast portion of the city in utter darkness. All efforts of citizens continue to compel Mr. Walsh's indictment. Those who happen to live in the fashed districts do not, as a rule, give precedence for misery, discomfort and danger over less fortunate neighbors more to the manor.

Last Wednesday at the Real Estate Exchange a well-known physician was heard from. "I had occasion," he said, "to go to Arlington and Arcadia last night, after midnight. Under ordinary conditions this would be comparatively easy trip, but just now it is appalling. On the night in question the weather was very cold and for what it was worth the chance of a bath. To make matters worse Manchester road from Grand avenue to Ivy place, in two places, is torn up for sewers and the other for a new branch of the street railway. A few sickly lanterns at the excavations serve to emphasize the Egyptian darkness beyond. Again and again horses came near upsetting me. I almost despaired of reaching my destination. Coming home I encountered the same kind of trouble. Scores of others of my profession are under the similar exigencies about every night. It is marvelous that more accidents do not occur, and that fatalities are not prevalent, for there is nothing to prevent a hold-up in the dark region. This state of things is simply a disgrace to the city and its so-called government."

Only One Left.

To-day's Republic for George F. Bergfeld Realty Company advertises for sale the last of the elegant dimension residences erected by them on Flad avenue, east of Vandeventer. No better homes of this kind have been offered in St. Louis this season, and at a price and on terms that has made them popular. Bergfeld's lot is a good one, and the house is built with every modern convenience and comfort.

Home From California.

Adam Beeck has returned from California, where he spent a little over a month at the home of his brother-in-law, at Redlands, and Los Angeles. J. Beeck, the young son of Adam and Mr. Beeck yesterday, visited at Redlands with immediate on their return, he and Charles has a charming avenue grove. The climate is wonderful. However hot the sun may be, you can always find a cool spot in the shade, and the nights are delightful. The atmosphere is ever crisp and bracing, without a vestige of smoke. Redlands has 2000 happy inhabitants and every modern luxury except electric lights. Fifty miles distant is the beautiful Pacific Ocean resort, Redondo, which impressed Mr. Beeck most favorably. It was so cool that I had to seek a shady place to smoke my cigar in the afternoon. At Los Angeles my son Walter is interested in the oil business. Owing to the high price of coal the native crude petroleum is being largely used as fuel. Walter has a unique plant which draws the oil for a number of wells besides his own. The investment will prove a good one, I think, for some years to come. I also visited the famous prayer station in the mountains, which overlooks the electric bath plants in Los Angeles and other towns for miles around. California is progressive and enterprising. The only drawback is the possibility of a scarcity of water, and to obviate this wells are being bored on a large scale. I expected every hour of my visit, but managed to catch a cold immediately after reaching St. Louis."

Realty Notes.

John A. Watkins & Co., formerly at No. 105 North Eighth street, have removed to No. 32 Chestnut street.

While individual sounds have their Mecca, politics has than ever a little, if any, impression along Realty Row.

Charles F. Vogel, trustee, will sell to-morrow, at the exchange, for $[illegible] lot on the west side of Nebraska avenue, between Meadow and Rocha streets.

A trustee's sale by Elias H. Sampson of property on the corner of Grand avenue and Smith streets is announced for October 15 on the floor of the exchange.

A special meeting of members of the exchange will be held at headquarters October 3 to take action on the constitutional amendment that will be voted on in November and to discuss certain proposed amendments to the exchange by-laws.

Now that the Recorder of Deeds has moved into his new and palatial office in the City Hall, real estate agents themselves west Twelfth street are building their hopes of a rush of business when their cousins in brothers groan in anguish.

The first fall realty dinner comes off Thursday evening, October 4, at 6:30 o'clock. Only members of the exchange will participate, and morning dress will be indispensable. The usual table talk will be the feature, the subject is left barred.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

Mercantile Trust Company.

The Mercantile Trust Company reports a decided improvement in the condition of the market, and that while the rush now on has been very quiet the week just closed developed a very satisfactory inquiry for various kinds of real estate. The company this company recommends the full position of St. Louis real estate as being ripe for distribution, and it regards the immediate prospects for some active speculation as a more general interest in St. Louis real estate.

This company sold a choice building site on the south side of Lindell boulevard, between Euclid and the east King's highway boulevard, opposite the beautiful residence and ground of John W. Kaufman, to Mrs. Elizabeth Dayton. The lot, at a consideration of $[illegible], was sold for the account of John W. Kaufman, who bought some time ago to prevent erection of objectionable improvements. A condition of this sale is that a modern residence shall be erected.

This company also reports having sold a block of investment flats on Montana street, near Grand avenue, northeast of which are, by request, withheld until passage of final papers.

Also sold lot on the south side of Gravois avenue, between Hamilton and Holland streets, to Mary Moore, through from Hodgson Realty Company to Fred J. Chappell, for $[illegible]. Purchaser will erect a nice two-story flats, to cost about $[illegible].

This company reports that the demand for good residences continues, and that it has made a very satisfactory number of leases in the past week.

Nicholls-Ritter R. and F. Co.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Company's rental department reports it never had so large a demand for houses of the better class, and for good flats, as it has had this autumn, and the demand still continues. It is unable to supply a great number of its customers.

The company reports the following sales closed during this week:

House No. 9[illegible] Maple avenue, lot 28x135 feet; from W. C. Fleming to John Brown for $2,500. This house was bought on speculation, and is renting for $20 per month.

Also sold a 25-foot lot in Chouteau place from the Vinkes Realty Company to M. J. McLean, on the south side of Maffitt avenue, between Prairie and Vandeventer, at $[illegible] per foot, or $[illegible] for the lot.

It reports considerable inquiry for property in Clemens place. It is figuring upon one of the sale of a corner in this locality.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Company has had several offers for good houses in Mount Eden, but has been unable to bring the buyer and seller together.

Charles F. Vogel.

Charles F. Vogel reports the following sales:

House No. 2[illegible] St. Vincent avenue, between Kennerly and Prairie Walk avenues, two-story and dwelling, arranged as two flats of five and six rooms and bath to each, lot 24x100 feet. Sold for $3,250, from Mrs. Mary Luff to J. C. Mohrstaedt, who purchased for investment.

House No. 1[illegible] Chapel street, between Kilbourne and Page boulevard, north Ford road, a frame-front dwelling, containing seven rooms and attic, lot 30x[illegible] feet. Sold for $[illegible] from Mrs. Ann Clark to Thomas [illegible], who purchased for investment.

Lot on the south side of Northrup avenue, between Pennsylvania and Minnesota avenues. Sold for $[illegible] from James Barron to a client, who purchased for investment.

Lot 25x100 feet, on the northwest corner of Knox and Geyer avenues, sold from the Gravois Land Improvement Company to a city speculator, for $[illegible], who will improve it with a double two-story brick building, with store fronts and two flats of three rooms each.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr., reports the following sales:

No. [illegible] Morgan avenue, a two-story brick house of eight rooms, arranged for two families, having all the modern conveniences, gutters, curbs, sidewalk and sewer, gravity-finished inside, and rents for $[illegible] per month, for $[illegible], from a client to Louis A. Finch of Scottdale, Ill., and sold for $[illegible] to William C. Meyer.

Also sold for on north side of Arthur avenue, first east of Wilson road in Wellington place, subject to mechanics' lien, for $[illegible], owned by the Franklin Investment Company, sold to H. P. Lockwood for $[illegible]. Purchaser will improve.

Also sold No. [illegible] Rutger street, one of the remaining old landmarks of that locality, which was in its medium times a most desirable residence district. The building is two-story brick, with two rooms and hall, kitchen, etc., and the lot fronting 30 feet on Rutger street, extends eastward to Simpson street, giving the property two fronts. It was owned by Mrs. W. J. Hinkel, and sold to August Vogel for $[illegible], bought for investment.

John L. McDowall.

John L. McDowall reports the following sales for Dwyer Weeks:

Both 12x[illegible], 618 and 620A McPherson avenue, four apartments, mantlepiece of each and eight rooms, renting at $[illegible] per month, sold by the Columbia Real Estate and Building Company to Louis Bernero, a capitalist.

Also sold south feet on the south side of Kingsbury avenue, east of Whittier street, with six flats on rear part of lot, from Thomas J. Miller to Frank A. Walsh for $[illegible].

Also sold the brick store building on the southeast corner of West Belle place and Sarah street, from Louis Bernero to James J. Kelly, who purchased for an investment, for $[illegible].

Also sold lot 60x[illegible] feet on the north side of McPherson avenue, east of Lake avenue, from Louis Bernero to a client for $[illegible].

Also sold Cook avenue, a nine-room brick-trick residence, heated by steam; for cash deal, from Albert Miller to Robert J. Gillette for $[illegible].

Also sold 50x[illegible] feet on the south side of Folsom avenue, between Kennon and Thurman avenues, for $[illegible], from Thomas B. Miller to John Moore for $[illegible].

Also sold 25x[illegible] feet, being the northwest corner of Cote Brilliante and Goodfellow avenues, from Thomas B. Miller to John Moore for $[illegible].

Also sold 25x[illegible] feet, being the southeast corner of Hamilton avenue and North Market street, from Thomas B. Miller to John Moore for $[illegible].

Aiple & Remmelmann Real Estate Co.

Aiple & Remmelmann Real Estate Company report the following sales:

No. [illegible] Ivy place, a two-story cottage, with a three-room lot on West Montana avenue, from William J. Stewart to W. J. Biggs, for $[illegible].

No. [illegible] Sidney street, a two-story cottage, brick, with a twenty-five foot lot, from E. Moser to a client, for $2,350.

No. [illegible] Wilson street, a double brick dwelling of four three-room flats, renting for $[illegible] per month, from Wade H. Bush to A. Carrin, for $[illegible].

Also a seven-room frame dwelling, with a fifty-foot lot, in Maplewood, on the north side of Vine avenue, to Julie E. McDonnell, for $[illegible].

George F. Bergfeld Realty Company.

The George F. Bergfeld Realty Company report the sale of a new two-story, brick residence, having hot water heat and all modern conveniences, with lot 30x[illegible] feet, No. [illegible] Morgan street, from Mr. Gladstone to Investment Company to Miss Elizabeth Lee, who purchased for a home. Price, $[illegible] cash.

Also No. [illegible] Flad avenue, a new, two-story, nine-room brick, with hot water heat and all modern conveniences, finished in oak, lot 30x[illegible] feet, to an elegant home, from Gladstone Investment Company to Mrs. Gladstone Investment, for $[illegible] cash.

Also building on the northeast corner of Sidney and De Kalb streets, with lot 50x[illegible], from Mrs. Laura Grimsted to Paul C. Reiss. Price, $[illegible] cash.

Also, No. [illegible] Morgan street, new nine-room, two-story brick, with reception hall, tile bathroom, hot water heat, etc; lot 30x150 to an alley; from Gladstone Investment Company to E. H. Hensley, who purchased for a home. Price, $[illegible] cash.

C. W. Barnes.

C. W. Barnes reports sale of house No. [illegible] Lucretia avenue, seven-room brick; from William Richardson to John T. Lynn, agent, $[illegible]. Mr. Lynn bought for a home.

Also sold lot No. 5 in Block 3 in Webster Park, 50x[illegible] feet, to A. M. Pollows, general sales agent Missouri Electric Coal Company, at $[illegible] per foot. Mr. Pollows will erect a house on this site.

Rice-Dwyer Real Estate Company.

This firm closed sale of House No. [illegible] Mallinckrodt street, two-story brick, on lot 25x[illegible], sold for $[illegible], by John W. Dignert to Thomas M. Ryan, who will occupy it as a home.

They report renting very active, having at present on their vacant lists only one apartment house and some flats, and having sold vacancies for [illegible].

The St. Louis and Franklin building Association, Thomas A. Rice secretary, held regular meetings during last week, and loaned a considerable amount of full paid stock, at the 1 per cent per month, payable monthly in January, April and July, and withdrawable at thirty days' notice, with a 1 per cent to date of withdrawal. They also issued a number of shares of earned stock, payable monthly and withdrawable at thirty days' notice.

The Association will on next Wednesday publish its monthly report, and release all LA Death of trust. The shares paid in $[illegible] are now worth $[illegible], a gain of $[illegible] per share, being over nine per cent per annum.

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued during the week:

[illegible] Kaufman, No. 308 Eaton, store and dwelling, $[illegible].

[illegible], No. 2[illegible] North Eighth, $[illegible].

[illegible] Campbell, No. 2[illegible] Clover, $[illegible].

[illegible] McDonnell, factory frame building, $[illegible].

[illegible] Manufacturing Company, [illegible] story frame shed, $[illegible].

[illegible], No. [illegible] public stables, $[illegible].

[illegible], No. [illegible] Vernon, store, $[illegible].

[illegible] Hunnius, two-story [illegible], $[illegible].

[illegible] Cooper Tours, No. 7[illegible], $[illegible].

[illegible] No. 229 North Twenty-[illegible], $[illegible].

[illegible] Brewing Company, No. [illegible] stables, $[illegible].

[illegible] Hospital, No. [illegible] school, $[illegible].

[illegible] Chemical Manufacturing Company, No. 3017-19 Chouteau factory and warehouse, $[illegible].

[illegible] Albert, No. [illegible] Florissant, flat, $[illegible].

[illegible] Allen, No. [illegible] Florissant; addition to dwelling, $[illegible].

[illegible] Bergan, No. 2[illegible]-[illegible] North Broadway; addition to dwelling, $[illegible].

[illegible] Brown, No. 2[illegible]-[illegible] McPherson; two-story flats, $[illegible].

[illegible] Fischer, No. 4[illegible] South Eleventh; dwelling, $[illegible].

[illegible] Stumpe, No. 4[illegible] South Eleventh; dwelling, $[illegible].

[illegible] Williams, No. 3[illegible] Allen; dwelling, $[illegible].

[illegible] Grover, southwest corner Olive and Walnut; two-story flats, $[illegible].

[illegible] Bauman, corner Manchester and Sarah; alterations, $[illegible].

[illegible] Bauman, No. [illegible] Belle place; dwelling, $[illegible].

[illegible] James, southwest corner Second and Dock; addition to dwelling, $[illegible].

[illegible] Klein, 2[illegible] California; two-story dwelling, $[illegible].

Real Estate Transfers.

ALDEN—[illegible] James Lightfoot to [illegible] $[illegible]

ALDEN—[illegible] Mary Kaiser to John Hartmann—w. d. 5,500

ALDEN—[illegible] Elizabeth Hoffman to John Hartmann—w. d. .....

BENTON—[illegible] Thirteenth and Fourteenth, Herman Holzkamp to Joseph Schroer—w. d. 1,200

CITY BLOCK—Henry Pratte to H. Pratte [illegible] 161

CITY BLOCK—[illegible] Louis Reichenstein to Andreas Kohr—w. d. 1

DAVIS—[illegible] Addie Turner to Annie Roth—w. d. 150

FOREST—[illegible] Ellen Gening to Mary Pacher—w. d. 1,115

ELEVENTH—[illegible] Jos. Grunn to Conrad Tellemeier—w. d. 1,500

ELEVENTH—[illegible] Lot, [illegible] St. Louis and Hebert, Joh. Page to Charles Sonnenberg—[illegible] 1

EASTON—[illegible] Catherine Kelly to Anna Kirkpatrick—[illegible] 4,000

ELEVENTH—[illegible] St. Louis and Hebert, Chas. Busch to John Barnes—[illegible] 1

GOODFELLOW—[illegible] Charles Cunliff to Jennie Rose—w. d. 3,500

LAFAYETTE—[illegible] Vincennes and Newstead, Pat Gallagher to Chas. Stortz—[illegible] 2,200

MAPLE—[illegible] W. Pomeroy to John Brannon—w. d. 2,[illegible]

NINTH—[illegible] Gustav Kracke to Mound Packing Co.—[illegible] 1,[illegible]

NORTH MARKET—[illegible] Mary Hagner to Edward Humphreys—w. d. [illegible]

NORTH MARKET—[illegible] City of St. Louis to Edward Humphreys—w. d. [illegible]

NORTH MARKET—[illegible] City of St. Louis to Edward Humphreys—w. d. [illegible]

PATTISON—[illegible] Gilmore Avle to Wm. Brady—w. d. [illegible]

PRESSED—[illegible] Mary Meader to Geo. Schmidt—w. d. [illegible]

SHENANDOAH—[illegible] Emma Prosser to Lizzie Schroer—w. d. 4,000

ST. FERDINAND—[illegible] Chas. Barker to Elizabeth Miller—w. d. 2,[illegible]

SIXTEENTH—[illegible] John Barney to Brandy Barker—w. d. [illegible]

SIXTH—[illegible] Jos. Clark and Gratiot, Chas. Greenlaw to William Hangsterfer—w. d. 1,[illegible]

WASHINGTON—[illegible] John Newsome to Moses Walker—w. d. 1,[illegible]

WYOMING—[illegible] Stephen Stone to Sylvester Reilly—w. d. [illegible]

WARDEN—[illegible] the Bear Carriage Co. to Chas. Merriam—w. d. 2,[illegible]

WYOMING—[illegible] Thomas Hale to Leonard Mueller—w. d. [illegible]

MEXICO'S GREAT FUTURE.

Fernando Ancira, Student in Diplomacy, Predicts Its Rise.

"Spain is on the decline, and in its stead, Mexico, with its Spanish-speaking people, once a colony of Spain, is rising to take its place," declared Fernando Ancira, diplomat, whose paternal home is in Mexico, but who has spent years in the United States and France perfecting his education. "Mexico is growing rapidly and will become in a quarter of a century one of the powerful nations of the earth. She is far ahead of Spain at this time. The percent of illiteracy is not so great as in the mother country, and in commerce she is rapidly winning a way to the front."

Ancira was a student at Poughkeepsie several years ago. He started out for a business career.

"I couldn't do it," said he. "I was not fitted for business, and I quit. My desire now is to get into the diplomatic service, and I have been in Paris for three years studying at the school of diplomacy. Will I ever reach the goal of my ambitions? Why, yes, I hope so. That's what the school is for. They teach diplomacy and politics there, and when a man finishes and stands his examination he should be able to accept a position in most any locality.

"Senor Ancira is accompanied by his mother, whom he takes to Seattle, her home. He will return to Paris immediately to resume his studies. He speaks English fluently, and declares he had not spoken anything but French for five years until he landed in New York last week, and then he actually forgot for awhile how to inquire for his grip in English.

TWO VISITING MEXICANS.

They Inspect the St. Louis Clearing-House System.

Juan Castillon, a prominent landed proprietor, capitalist and banker of Monterey, Mexico, and Venustrano Carranza, a capitalist of Cuatro Cienegas, Mexico, were visitors in this city yesterday.

They were introduced on Change by H. H. Wernse, who also conducted the visitors through the St. Louis clearing-house, where Manager T. A. Sheldert explained the workings of the St. Louis system of clearing. There is no clearing-house in Mexico, and the visitors were very much pleased with the St. Louis plan.

The Mexicans also visited the Stock Exchange and the leading banks of the city.

WILLIAM M'BRINE IS DEAD.

Aged Coal Operator Leaves Six Daughters and a Son.

William McBrine, one of the old residents of St. Louis, died early yesterday morning, aged 82 years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Strebeck of No. 285 Washington boulevard. For many years Mr. McBrine was a well-known figure about town, coming to St. Louis in the early 1850s.

The deceased was born in the north of Ireland in 1818. While a young man he was married to Jane Loughran and shortly afterwards came to America. For many years he lived in the county of Chester, Ill. In 1861 he came to St. Louis and engaged extensively in the operation of coal mines. In 1872 his wife died, and he has since resided with his daughter. On account of his age, for some years he had not engaged extensively in business. Nearly three months ago he became ill and gradually grew weaker, the end coming yesterday. Six daughters and one son survive him. They are: Mrs. J. H. Rick of Toledo, O.; Mrs. Elizabeth Strebeck of St. Louis; Miss Sarah McBrine of Helena, Mont.; Mrs. J. D. Sherrell of Deadwood, S. D.; Mrs. C. D. Swinfield of Helena, Mont., and Mrs. Edwin Van Cise of Denver, Colo. The son, John McBrine, lives in Guthrie, Ok.

The funeral will be private, from the residence at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

KNIGHTS PREPARE FOR PARADE.

Followers of Father Mathew to Meet Next Month.

Preparations are progressing under the direction of the officers and commissioners of the local council of the Knights of Father Mathew for the annual convention in this city on October 15 and 16 of the Supreme Council, composed of delegates from the various branches in this and adjoining States.

A parade by all of the members of the society in St. Louis will take place on Sunday, October 14. Captain Thomas S. Finan, the grand marshal, expects to have nearly 2000 men in line, practically the entire local strength of the organization.

The line of march is as follows: From Eighteenth street west on Lucas street to Leffingwell avenue; south to Pine street; west to Grand avenue; north to Lindell boulevard; west to Vandeventer avenue; countermarching from Vandeventer and disbanding on Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard. Several hundred delegates from Missouri, Illinois and adjoining States will be in attendance at the convention. All visiting delegations will be assigned places of honor in the parade.

SPIRITUALISM THE CAUSE.

George Jesel Didn't Approve His Wife's Belief and She Left Him.

George Jesel, a salesman for the Morris Packing Company, called at the Four Courts yesterday to request the police to arrest his wife, Annie Jesel, who lives at No. 1[illegible] South Third street.

Jesel and his wife have had considerable trouble recently over spiritualism. She is a spiritualist and practices it in her home. Spiritualists also came to her house and they held seances.

Jesel does not believe in spiritualism, and it worried him so that he had a quarrel with his wife and left home. When he returned to the house he found it vacant. All his personal effects were piled up in one corner of a room. He took them to her present home and installed himself there. Jesel followed, and she had him arrested. The case is now pending in the First District Police Court. Jesel claimed his wife had removed his things and taken some of his money. Captain Reynolds promised to investigate the case, but told him that a husband could not charge his wife with theft from him.

FAITH CURIST PRAYED OVER DRESS.

His Wife Did Not Like the Result of His Religious Communion and Asks for Divorce.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jersey City, Sept. 22.—A peculiar feature marked a suit for separation called for hearing in chancery chambers in Jersey City this week. The plaintiff is Mrs. Millmet E. Reynolds, and she and her husband are prominent in church circles. She is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and he is a faith curist.

Differences of opinion in religious matters brought about disagreements soon after the marriage of the couple, and Mrs. Reynolds says that on April 5, 1898, her husband left her and went to live with his mother, with whom he has remained ever since. Upon one occasion she asked him for 29 cents to buy dress linings, and he told her he would first consult the Lord and, retiring, prayed for four hours. After this he told his wife that he had talked with the Lord and had been advised not to give her the money for the desired materials, as dress was vanity and therefore wrong.

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 Sunday. #Except Monday.

AIR LINE.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Bedford Express—Columbia, Mount Vernon, Mount Carmel, Princeton, Louisville, Washington, Philadelphia and New York	*9:00 am	*6:00 pm
Mount Vernon Accommodation	*5:30 pm	*10:15 am
Louisville Limited—Columbus, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York	*9:45 pm	*6:30 pm

BIG FOUR.

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

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Indianapolis Express	*12:00 m	*4:40 pm
New York and Boston Express	*12:00 m	*9:30 pm
Kinderhook Special—New York, Boston, Indianapolis	*4:00 pm	*10:30 am
Lafayette and Indianapolis	*12:00 m	*9:30 pm
Mount Vernon, Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington, Philadelphia	10:25 pm	5:50 pm
Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington, Philadelphia	8:00 pm	*7:30 am
[illegible]	*9:30 a. m.	6:15 pm
[illegible]	*9:30 a. m.	Arrive

B. & O. S.-W. RY.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Express	*2:45 am	*10:30 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York	*9:00 pm	*7:00 am
Fast Mail	*9:00 pm	*7:00 am
Cincinnati Accommodation	*5:00 pm	*11:30 a. m.
Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York	*9:00 pm	*7:00 am
Royal Blue Limited	*9:30 am	4:30 pm
Flora Accommodation	*4:00 pm	*10:30 am
Flora Accommodation	*5:00 pm	*10:30 am
Vera Cruz and French Lick Springs via Salem Junction	*9:30 am	*9:30 pm

BURLINGTON ROUTE—UNION STATION.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Fort Madison, H. & St. J. points, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington	*7:30 am	*8:30 pm
Louisiana Accommodation	*5:30 am	*8:30 pm
For Quincy and North	9:40 am	10:30 pm
For St. Paul, Minneapolis via East side River, Illinois and Wisconsin	*7:30 am	*7:15 pm
The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express, for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Northwest Nebraska, Black Hills, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Puget Sound, Portland and Oregon	*9:00 pm	6:40 pm
The Pacific Express, for Minneapolis, St. Paul and Iowa	*2:00 pm	2:15 pm
The Nebraska-Colorado Express, for Denver, Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast, via St. Joseph	*5:00 pm	*6:30 am
Local to Burlington	*7:30 pm	*6:30 am
For Nebraska Local, St. Paul and Minneapolis	*7:40 pm	10:30 am
For Illinois, via East Side line to Rock Island	*8:00 pm	6:40 am
For Bishop and Ice Cream	*9:00 pm	10:40 am
For Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Denver, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast, also Northwest	*7:00 pm	*7:15 am
Local from Kansas	*10:00 pm	

For Alton—Leave 7:30 a. m., daily; 8:20 a. m., daily; 11:00 a. m., daily; 1:30 p. m., Saturday only; 3:00 p. m., except Saturday and Sunday; 5:00 p. m., except Sunday; 7:00 p. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 11:30 p. m., daily.

CHICAGO AND ALTON

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Alton Limited for Chicago	*8:05 am	*6:30 pm
Chicago "Flyer" Express	*3:40 pm	*1:20 am
Chicago "Midnight Special"	*11:00 pm	*7:00 am
Chicago "Prairie State Express"	*8:00 am	*7:07 am
Springfield Accommodation	*5:15 pm	*10:24 am
Kansas City, Colorado Limited	*2:30 pm	*7:00 am
Kansas City Day Express	*9:00 am	*8:22 pm
Springfield Local	12:00 m	.....
Jacksonville Accommodation	5:00 pm	10:24 am

CHICAGO, PEORIA AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—(C., P. & St. L.)

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Alton, Clifton Terrace and Grafton	10:40 am	12:11 pm
Peoria, Pana, Springfield and Shelby Express	*9:18 am	*3:15 am
Springfield and Grafton Mail	*4:45 pm	*10:45 am
Springfield and Grafton Express	10:55 pm	*10:55 am

COTTON BELT.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY. (Illinois Central.)

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cotton Belt Express	*8:00 am	*4:27 pm

IRON MOUNTAIN.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Texas Fast Mail to Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin	*2:00 am	*7:05 pm
Dallas, Texarkana and Little Rock Express	*2:00 am	*5:05 pm
Fast Mail for Cairo, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston	5:21 pm	4:35 pm
Texas, Mexico and California Express—Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles, California, San Antonio and Galveston	*9:15 pm	*7:35 am
Memphis and Hot Springs Express	*5:27 pm	*7:20 am

L., H. & ST. L. RY. (Henderson Route.)

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Mail—Owensboro, Cincinnati, Louisville and the East	*8:20 am	*7:05 pm
Eastern Express—Owensboro, Cincinnati, Louisville and the East	*9:35 pm	*7:05 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTHERN LINES.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Northern Illinois Express—Springfield, Freeport and Dubuque	*7:05 am	*7:05 pm
Chicago Daylight Special	*10:00 am	*4:00 pm
Springfield Accommodation	*4:15 pm	*9:30 am
Chicago "Diamond Special"	*4:00 pm	*9:30 am

SOUTHERN LINES.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Pulman and Express—Murphysboro, Carbondale and Marion	*7:00 am	*7:10 pm
New Orleans Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Jackson, Tenn., and Texas Express, Nashville, Atlanta and Jacksonville	*6:30 am	5:30 pm
St. Louis Special—Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans	8:30 am	7:50 pm
Accommodation—Murphysboro, Marion, Cairo, Sparta and Chester	*11:25 pm	*11:22 am
New Orleans Limited—Cairo, Memphis, Dixie Flyer, Nashville, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla.	*9:44 pm	*7:00 am

ST. LOUIS AND HANNIBAL.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Express	*9:30 am	*3:30 pm
Mail and Express	*9:00 pm	*3:30 pm

TOLEDO, ST. L. & WESTERN.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.