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TOOK THE PAUPER'S OATH.

Alonzo J. Whiteman, the Notorious "College Crook," Set Free.

A Special Dispatch from Chicago states that Alonzo J. Whiteman, the "College Crook," took the pauper's oath yesterday to escape a $100 fine, and was released from the House of Correction, where he had served a year.

Whiteman was given the alias "College Crook" by the police because he was glad said from an Eastern seat of learning. He is an will known in the Cities along the line of the New York Central as well as in Chicago and Lieutenant George Perry of Central Station.

Whiteman was arrested in St. Louis and taken back to Chicago on twenty different charges of forgery. His victims numbered then more than a dozen, who had cashed of passing a forged check on the Grand Pacific Hotel. The sensation was one year in the Bridewell.

Finding an appeal to the Eighth courts, Whiteman was released on $100 bail and fled to New York. Disgusted with the evidence of the lower court, was quick, and detective brought him back. Whiteman is about 45 years old and Lieutenant Perry says he is one of the most polished prisoners the Chicago police ever dealt with.

Low Rates to Dallas
Via
IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Account Texas State Fair, September 18 to October 21, inclusive, ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP, plus 25. Tickets on sale September 18, 19, 20 and October 2 and 16, good for return up to and including October 21, 1900.

REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

Movement to Overthrow President Jiminez Is Reported.

New York, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Cape Haytien, Hayti, says:

Reports have just been received here from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, of a movement to overthrow the government of President Jiminez.

The insurrection has begun at Moca and is led by Horacio Vasquez, Vice President of the Republic, and Governor Cabral of the Province of Santiago.

MEMPHIS HAS 102,320.

Increased 38.65 Per Cent—Houston's Population Is 44,633.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The Census Bureau to-day made public the population of Memphis, Tenn., and Houston, Tex. The figures are as follows:

	1900.	1890.	Increase.	P. C.
Memphis, Tenn.	102,320	64,495	37,825	58.65
Houston, Tex.	44,633	27,557	17,076	61.97

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See "Katy's" ticket agents.

Overflow Meeting Greets Kern.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waterloo, Ill., Sept. 27.—Fred J. Kern, candidate for Congress, and Joe Detrich, Master in Chancery of Randolph County, made speeches tonight in the opera-house. Nothing a large house from 50 to 1,000 people. The hall, seating 1,000, and an overflow meeting was held out of doors.

Cincinnati excursion, B. & O. S.-W. R. R., October 4.

A Wedding in Highland.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Highland, Ill., Sept. 27.—William H. Hunting and Miss Lena Frenzel were married to-night by the Reverend Mr. Gerber.

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DEATHS.

KELLY—On Thursday, September 27, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock a. m., Charles E. Kelly, second daughter of the late Daniel and Mary Kelly (née O'Neil).

The funeral will take place Friday, September 28, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, No. 2327 Bacon street, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MCCANE—Thursday, September 27, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m., Kate McCane.

The funeral will take place Saturday, 29th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence of Mrs. Mary Martin, No. 2721 Lafayette avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

MOOVEN—Thursday, September 27, 1900, at 11:30 p. m., John John Mooven, aged 51 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Lizzie Mooven.

Funeral from residence, No. 1214 Mound street, on Saturday, September 29, at 2 p. m.

O'MALIA—Entered into rest, on Thursday, September 27, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., Thomas O'Malia, beloved husband of Ellen O'Malia (née Cleary).

Funeral will take place from the residence, No. 2318 Division street, on Saturday, September 29, at 9 a. m., thence to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Mica Lodge, No. 14, A. O. U. W.

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Mr. H. H. Wagoner, administrator of the estate of the late firm of Smithers & Wagoner, will settle all claims pertaining to said partnership estate at their old office, 1127 Olive st.

MORE PROSPERITY UNDER DEMOCRACY.

Prominent Illinois Grain Merchant's Reason for Abandoning the Republican Party.

FORMER M'KINLEY SUPPORTER.

Stumped Three States for Him During the Last Campaign—Favors Bryan as a Business Proposition.

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Facts and Figures.

"The facts are, the farmer received much higher prices during 1899 for what he had to sell than he received for their products during the years '97 '98 and '99. This disposes of the prosperity question first. The financial statistics of farm products always convince the American farmer that he fares best in a period of administration of money of Silver. Still, if the Silver is preferred by the part a majority of the people, instead of coming from the silver mines, stocks are now coming from the mint of experience. Let Silver be the coin of Silver and the Silver and the Silver prices increase at the same time. Let the producing classes of the country be the producing classes, and will be the producing classes. The Administration of Grover Cleveland was the most prosperous period the American farmer ever knew. I shall vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

"I feel the full responsibility of the position I take in this matter, but I am willing to be held to account for my action. I am a Democrat, and I have been a Democrat all my life. I have never before voted the Republican ticket. I am supporting the Republican ticket because I believe it is the best thing for the country. I have been a Democrat, but I have been a Republican, and I have been a Democrat, and I have been a Republican, and I have been a Democrat, and I have been a Republican, and I have been a Democrat, and