

NINETY-THIRD YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1900.

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ST. LOUIS WILL CELEBRATE THE TWENTIETH CENTURY'S ADVENT.

Citizens Commend The Republic's Suggestion to Illuminate Residences—Probable Completion of World's Fair Fund Monday Night Will Make the Occasion Memorable.

The suggestion in yesterday's Republic for a general illumination of the city on Monday night...

completion of the World's Fair Fund rather than on any other point. TO MAKE MERCANTILE CLUB MEETING MEMORABLE.

FAIR FUNDS COMPLETION CASE FOR CELEBRATION.

W. H. Woodward, president of the Woodward & Therman Company, said that the idea met his hearty approval...

Nearly all municipal officers commended favorably yesterday on the Republic's suggestion for a general illumination of homes on New Year's Eve...

AN ERA OF BUSINESS PROSPERITY IN ST. LOUIS.

"I have received reports from many business houses of the city," said he, "and every one shows a healthy condition of affairs and indicates a profitable year."

City Commissioner Sturgeon declares that all the lights in his residence on East Grand avenue will be glowing into the new century...

SOME WHO WILL ILLUMINATE THEIR HOMES.

"I think," said City Treasurer Scudder, "that the closing evening of the century should be made memorable in some especially attractive manner."

City Commissioner Flad praised the suggestion, and likewise declared his purpose to fulfill it. Others who were seen about the city hall...

FIREMAN RISKS LIFE TO SAVE A BOY FROM A RUNAWAY.

Dragged Along the Street, He Falls and Sustains a Concussion of the Brain.



FIREMAN JAMES HEIDENRY, WHO WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED YESTERDAY WHILE ATTEMPTING TO STOP A RUNAWAY HORSE.

THE YOUTH ESCAPES INJURY.

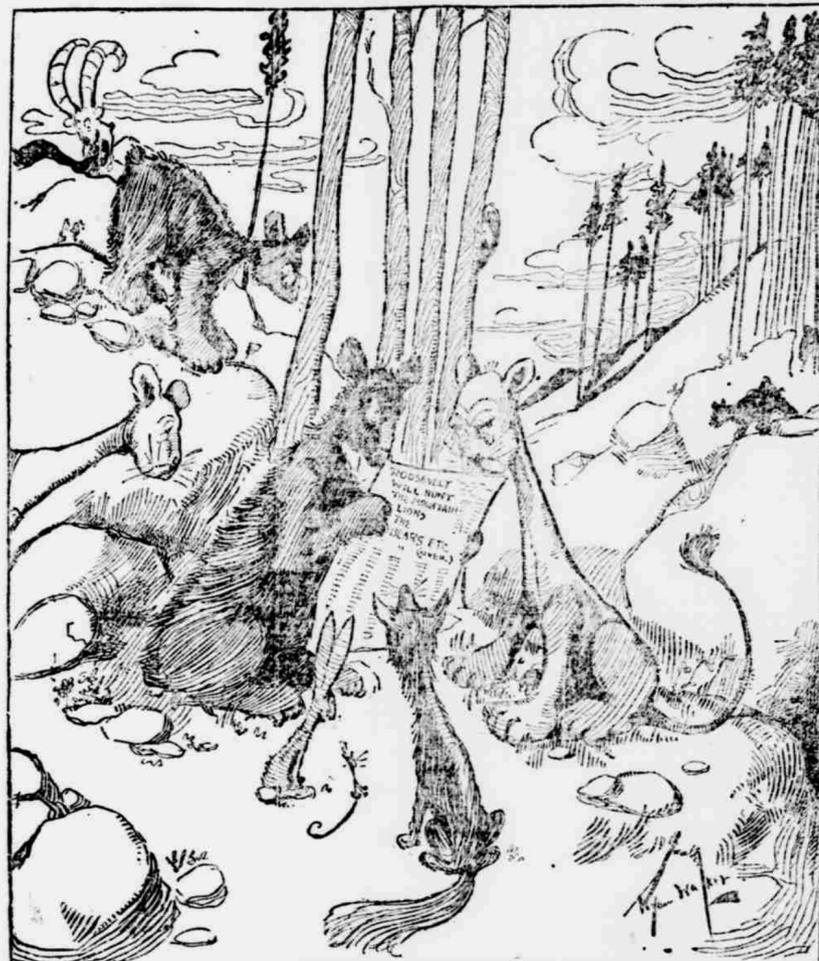
While trying to check the flight of a terrified horse attached to a storm buggy, in which crouched a 13-year-old boy...

was unable longer to continue the unequal struggle. His grip loosened and he fell to the street. His head struck the curb...

DECIDED NOT TO HAVE OPPOSITION TICKET IN ELECTION ON 'CHANGE.

The movement for an "opposition ticket" at the annual election of the Merchants Exchange next Wednesday has died...

dent, obtained the nomination after one of the most exciting contests in the history of the exchange, and it was expected that the election would be equally as interesting.



BAD NEWS IN THE HILL COUNTRY.

LEADING TOPICS IN TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

- For Missouri—Fair Saturday; warmer in northwest portion. Sunday, fair, warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable. For Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west to north winds. For Arkansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday in eastern portion; northerly winds, becoming variable.

WORLD'S FAIR ROLL OF HONOR.

Close the Capital Stock Subscription Before the New Year Opens Next Tuesday.

Additional subscriptions, acknowledged below, were received yesterday in response to the Republic's appeal for an immediate completion of the World's Fair Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various donors and their contributions to the World's Fair Fund.

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OFFICERS HEAR GRIM FACTS ABOUT HAZING.

General MacArthur's Son Reluctantly Admits He Was Hazed Till He Lost Control of Muscles.

Other Cadets Tell Army Board That He Had Convulsions and Asked That His Mouth Be Stopped With Cotton So He Couldn't Cry—General Grant's Son's Experience.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The failure of a testimony by the late Cadet Charles T. Lee of Massachusetts...

of Pennsylvania and H. H. Roberts of Michigan testified to comparatively mild instances of hazing...

General Brooks replied that it was, and the witness said: "The history of the present class is the only one now in the academy."

Lieutenant Colonel Otto L. Hein, commander of cadets, produced several extracts from his records for the last three years, showing that the penalties inflicted for hazing in 1898 had been much greater than in previous years...

LORD WILLIAM BERESFORD IS DEAD.

Was One of the Most Distinguished Peers of England and Noted Sportsman.

London, Dec. 28. (G. A. M.)—Lord William Leslie De La Poer Beresford died at midnight. He was born July 20, 1841.

WAS OFTEN HAZED UNTIL EXHAUSTED.

Former Cadet John H. Doyle of Philadelphia, who was in the academy from 1887 to 1890, testified:

GENERAL GRANT'S SON DID NOT ESCAPE.

Cadet Ulysses S. Grant, grandson of the late ex-President of the United States, who is a third-class man, was called. He stands second in his class the leader of which is Douglas MacArthur, a son of General MacArthur, commander of the United States forces in the Philippines...

BLIZZARD RAGING IN TEXAS.

Crops in Southwest Portion of State in Danger.

HER WEDDING DAY SET.

Queen Wilhelmina Will Be Married on September 7.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 23.—The severest blizzard of the season is now raging. The cabbage farmers are much alarmed, as the weather, Bureau predicts freezing. A freeze now would do untold damage to the present crop of Southwest Texas and would be one of the earliest on record for this section.

NEW YORK DEC. 23.—The Holland Society of New York received a cablegram from the Hague to-day saying that Queen Wilhelmina's marriage has been set for September 7.