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EVEN IN THEIR DEATH THEY WERE NOT DIVIDED.

Inseparable Hermit Sisters of the Boston Post Road End a Remarkable Existence.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Rochelle, N. Y., April 1.—The Diabrow sisters, two widely known mystics, who for sixty years have lived secluded in a gloomy mansion on the Boston Post road, overlooking the sound, are both dead. The older sister died a week ago of pneumonia. Cordelia, the younger, followed her Sunday morning.

Their exact ages are not known, but it is believed that both were considerably over 80. Their father was Captain C. Diabrow, a United States naval officer, who was lost at sea. At the time of his death, about sixty years ago, the sisters left New York City and went to live on what is now

locally known as "Old Maid's Hill."

They had no companions except a few colored servants, a parrot and two dogs. For sixty years not one in New Rochelle could remember having seen one of the sisters without the other. In the past ten years they have never been known to leave their house, the greater part of which was closed and darkened. They would never, when they could be helped, permit strangers to come near their abode.

Workers who tended the grounds said that the sisters used to pay them their wages by throwing the money out of the second-story window. They leave a comfortable fortune, which will probably go to a nephew.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

New Officials of the Mobile and Ohio Are Here on a Tour of Inspection.

TERMINALS AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

Will Be Visited Tuesday—General Conference—Lehigh Valley Control—Spokane Station Sold—General Notes.

LEHIGH VALLEY CONTROL.

Said to Have Been Secured by the Reading Company.

New York, April 1.—A sensational announcement was made today that the Lehigh Valley Railroad had been turned over to the Reading, Lehigh and Potomac Railroad company, and will hereafter form part of the Reading system, which also includes the Jersey Central Railroad. It is stated that the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be placed under the control of the Reading system, and that the Reading system will be placed under the control of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The Lehigh Valley Railroad would be made part of the Erie system. The absorption of the Lehigh Valley Railroad into the Reading system is the result of a combination which was made by the Reading, Lehigh and Potomac Railroad, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads. This combination proved too unwieldy at that time.

EXPLAIN PLATT'S COURSE DIFFERENTLY

His Recent Conciliatory Letter to Whitelaw Reid Causes Many and Various Conjectures.

EACH WANTED SOMETHING.

Reid Was Ready to Make Up Because He Wanted a Foreign Embassy, While Platt's Reason Is Unknown.

Albany, N. Y., April 1.—For a purpose that can only be conjectured, Senator Thomas C. Platt is striving to renew friendly relations with Whitelaw Reid. About three weeks ago the Senator wrote a conciliatory letter to Mr. Reid, in which he expressed a desire to again consider Mr. Reid among his friends.

"We are too old to quarrel," wrote Mr. Platt. Mr. Reid's reply came promptly. It agreed with the sentiment of the Senator.

Whether the two men have yet met and shaken hands is not now a matter of public interest, because if they haven't, they shortly will.

The prod that there is for Mr. Platt in the reconciliation is said to be understood by those familiar with the influence of an editorial page. The prod that promises to lie in it for Mr. Reid is nothing less, it is said, than the position now held by Joseph H. Choate, Ambassador and Plenipotentiary to Great Britain. This is a position that Mr. Reid has long yearned for.

Those who pretend to know declared that it was arranged by Mr. Platt that Mr. Kilmer, Attorney General and Plenipotentiary to Great Britain, should succeed John W. Griggs as Attorney General. But Mr. Choate promptly refused, and so Mr. Reid, if he goes to London at all, will go as a commissioner to a coronation, or something of the sort.

Those having knowledge of the situation say that Mr. Reid understands this, and that he was ready to meet Mr. Platt's terms, and to accept of the plan to send him abroad had not misarced.

Those politicians who know of Mr. Platt's letter to Mr. Reid variously view the incident. At a recent dinner the story of the letter was told. Said half the guests: "It means that Platt is winning over old enemies in order to secure their aid toward the crushing of new enemies, such, for instance, as Governor Odell."

But the other guests said: "The meaning is that the Senator is breaking, and knowing he must soon leave the office, wants to leave it with as many friends as he can muster."

TO SHOW TEXAS OFF.

Fort Worth's Board of Trade Urges World's Fair Action.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 1.—A resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trade and copies sent to every member of the Legislature.

The resolution recites that "as Texas demands the attention of the civilized world by her cotton crop, valued at \$22,000,000, a wheat crop valued at \$12,000,000, an increase of over 70 per cent in individual bank deposits, an increase of population of over 80 per cent, this Board of Trade petitions the Texas Legislature to consider the matter of appropriate sufficient funds to adequately represent the State of Texas at the St. Louis Exposition and World's Fair of 1904, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 for the building in which the exhibits of the resources of Texas may be exhibited to the advantage, and to the credit, of every commercial body in Texas adopt similar resolutions recommending an appropriation from the Texas Legislature."

COLLIDED ON A CURVE.

Street Cars Came Together and One Passenger Was Hurt.

A car of the Chouteau avenue division and a Delmar car, both of the St. Louis Transit Company, collided on the loop at Third street and Washington avenue, shortly after 7 o'clock Monday evening. The cars were going in the same direction, but the Delmar car was on the other track. In turning into Washington avenue, after making the turn, the Delmar car struck the Chouteau avenue car, partially demolishing it.

One passenger, Mrs. M. 3823 Windsor place, who was on the platform of the Delmar car, sustained a slight cut on the left side of her head. The wound was attended by Doctor A. L. Leach, and pronounced it not serious. Neither of the cars was delayed by the accident.

INTERFERES WITH BUSINESS.

Smallpox Attacks Village Merchants and Barber.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—Smallpox is spreading at an alarming rate in the northern part of St. Clair county. The disease appeared here for the first time Monday, a young man named Wright having taken it. His wife was also infected, and he refused to admit the public to the post office.

Within the past few days six new cases have appeared at Sumnerfield, three miles east of here, making the total number of cases at least ten.

At Sumnerfield the disease has practically annihilated all business. Several of the best men, including the village barber and the butcher, are afflicted with the malady, and their places of business are closed. The postmaster is delivering mail, and refuses to admit the public to the post office.

FACTORY GIRLS ON A STRIKE.

Prevent Those Who Would Replace Them From Working.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—Five hundred striking factory girls gathered at the doors of the wood factory Monday and prevented all the nonunion girls from entering the factory. The girls were using the strikers in several instances.

All the union painters of the city went out on strike today, and the increase is not given.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Ware.

Galveston, Tex., April 1.—Mrs. Nancy Ware, one of the oldest residents of this county, died Sunday night at her home in Galveston. She was 82 years old and had lived in this county forty-five years.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



SWAMP-ROOT, THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY.

Its Marvelous Success in All Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid Troubles.

To Prove What Swamp-Root Will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Republic May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

What your kidneys need is a gentle, healing, tonic influence, that will soothe their irritability and gently regulate them.

The only thing that will do this is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The Kidneys filter and purify the blood.

Therefore when your kidneys are weak or out of order you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Doctor Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince you.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you restless, nervous, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day, and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Causes puffiness and dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles, makes you feel as if you were carrying a heavy load, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get a salivary, yellow complexion; makes you feel as if you were carrying a heavy load; though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Doctor Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature. For Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

The famous new discovery, Swamp-Root, has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief, and has proved so successful in every case, that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of The Republic who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail; also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and containing some of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their lives, to the wonderful curative properties of Swamp-Root. Be sure and mention The St. Louis Daily Republic when sending your address to Doctor Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50-cent and \$1 bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

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Finest equipped Eye-Fitting Parlor in the city. He makes a specialty of those complicated cases that have baffled the skill of all others in his profession. Mr. Straus has 25 years of experience and has had the exclusive privilege of testing eyes for 12 years at the St. Louis Exposition.

SOLID GOLD SPECTACLES, \$2.50 UP.

ORGANIC DISEASES CAUSE A DIVORCE.

hearing till next Saturday that he may get some legal aid on the relations of altitude and separate abiding places.

Doctor Mc Nab alleges desertion as ground for the divorce.

A gripe coughs often continue for months and lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from such coughs.

MOTHER MAY LOSE SIGHT.

Serious Result of Playful Thrust in the Eye From Baby.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 1.—Little May Harding has probably destroyed the sight of the eyes of her mother, Mrs. William Harding. The woman was taken to the hospital here Saturday to undergo an operation in the hope of saving it. The doctor says that the child's finger in the mother's eye was so deep that it is not growing better in a few days. Mrs. Harding consulted an oculist. He found her eye so badly injured that it was not worth saving and had set in and there was small chance of saving the eye.

BEAUTIFUL SOFT WHITE HANDS

Luxuriant Hair Produced by CUTICURA SOAP

MILLIONS OF WOMEN USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and chaffings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines, in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, \$1.25.

Containing CUTICURA SOAP (25c), to cleanse the skin of crusts, scales and dandruff; CUTICURA OINTMENT (25c), to soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the severest humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

BARRYMORE IS HOPELESSLY INSANE.

His Private Physician Declares He Will Never Again Appear in Public.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 1.—"Maurice Barrymore is hopelessly insane. I have not the slightest hope for his recovery," said Doctor Robert Stafford Newton, Mr. Barrymore's private physician, to-day. "Mr. Barrymore will be committed to-morrow to an asylum at either Amityville or Mamaroneck."

"Is his affection permanent?"

"I am very much afraid it is, but I prefer to let the Medical Board decide that. It is from the spine."

"This is Mr. Barrymore's second breakdown. The first occurred two years ago, and he was even more violent than that at the present."

"Mr. Barrymore was playing here in New York. He became unsteady on his feet. His fellow-actors complained of him because of it. Finally he lost the power of locomotion owing to the spinal nature of his affliction."

"He was successfully treated, however, and he walked steadily again, his mind and memory cleared and he got over the hysterical spells of weeping which are a marked symptom of that attack."

"Mr. Barrymore made one dramatic success here since that attack, but he will never be seen on the stage again. His present attack came on some weeks ago, when he began writing letters to the newspapers."

KAISER INVEIGHS AGAINST CRITICS.

In a Speech to a Deputation He Denies that the Bremen Assault Affected Him.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Berlin, April 1.—The Kaiser is highly indignant at the published assertions that the blow he received from the lock boat at Bremen has affected his mind, and that his sensational speeches since then are those of an irresponsible person.

In receiving a deputation from the Prussian Chamber of Lords Monday he said: "I protest against the assertion that my actions are influenced by the occurrence at Bremen. Such occurrences will never restrain me from whatever political measures I consider good."

The deputation cheered loudly for the Kaiser.

The Kaiserliche Post states that the lock boat was fired from an air gun and that the Kaiser's dignity is hurt by that fact.

LYMAN FLED OR IN HIDING.

So Alleges One of Victims of Zinc Company's Failure.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 1.—Justice Trux in the Supreme Court Monday afternoon listened to an application by J. J. Voase, attorney for J. G. Lyman, president of the International Zinc Company, to vacate an attachment against Lyman's property, secured by Charles F. Stewart, a creditor.

Stewart insists that he invested \$100,000 in the stock of the International Zinc Company, but learned it was valueless. He also alleged that Lyman was either in hiding or had fled from the city.

On various technical grounds he asked that the attachment be vacated. Justice Trux reserved decision.

Herbert B. Shoemaker of the reorganization company, who, on its behalf, bought in the stock of the International Zinc Company, at Joplin, Mo., Saturday, sent word to Mr. Dougherty to-day that he received "fifteen hundred dollars" from the company. So the clouds of distrust have rolled away.

"By Wednesday," said Mr. Dougherty to-day, "we shall have the complete list of 1,500 stockholders, furnished by the receiver, so that we can communicate with the 1,500 we have not yet reached. There is no doubt that we will be able to raise the money."

"Mr. Shoemaker paid \$500 for the Free Colonge, the money being furnished by my stock and quality. There have just been three months. If the shareholders all come in, each putting up his 1 per cent, we will be able to raise the rest of the money needed."

FORT WORTH SOCIETY.

Mrs. Adams, Formerly of St. Louis, Entertains Missouri Girls.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 1.—The social event of the week was the pink tea given by Mrs. F. A. McDonald in honor of her guest, Miss Kate Friend, of Waco, Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Worth. The chief attraction was a large cut-glass vase filled with pink roses. Streamers of pink satin ribbon were used lavishly.

Miss Friend won the prize for the best social event of the week.

Friday Mrs. W. A. Adams, the wife of Doctor Adams, who was for a time a resident of St. Louis, entertained in honor of Miss McCord and her friends, who were guests in this city of her sister, Mrs. Burnett Collins.

Mrs. Maude Peters Ducker, who has been very sick in convalescence. She is one of the most prominent singers in the State.

CHARGES HIM WITH STABBING.

Roy Sherman Accused of Cutting Amiel Lorance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., April 1.—After the Sheriff and his deputies had spent all night hunting Roy Sherman, he came in Monday morning and surrendered to the officers. In a fight Sunday at the rear of a saloon Sherman cut Amiel Lorance, a mechanic employed at the Shear works and inflicted five deep wounds, which may cause his death.

Two weeks ago Sherman and Lorance had trouble over the latter's wife and Lorance knocked Sherman down. They met yesterday, and as Sherman apologized, it was supposed the case was over, until some time later, when Lorance was found lying in an alley, covered with blood and unconscious.

When he recovered so he could talk a lie, he said Sherman assaulted him.

MR. HITCHCOCK COMING HOME.

Leaves Washington for a Week's Visit at St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 1.—The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock have left Washington for St. Louis, for a week's stay.

AMERICAN BRAINS.

Brain Workers Require Special Food.

American brain workers have for some years past been largely using an especially prepared food for rebuilding the gray matter of brain and nerve centers. Any man or woman who cares to make a test by using this food, Grape-Nuts, will find a distinct increase in vigor, and especially in brain power.

When they feel disposed to know the reason why, they can have Grape-Nuts analyzed, or take the analysis of the London Lancet, and the result will show that the food contains the natural phosphate of potash obtained in natural way from the cereals, and albumen obtained in the same way.

These two elements unite together in the human body to make and rebuild the gray matter of the brain, solar plexus and nerve centers, and to increase the vitality of the system.

These are scientific facts which can be ascertained by any careful investigator. The food, Grape-Nuts, is not only the most scientifically made food in the world, but almost any user will agree with us that the flavor is unique and most winning.

NEW WARDEN IN CHARGE.

May Be Many Changes in Force at State Prison.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 1.—Warden Frank M. Woodruff Monday filed his bond and took charge of the Missouri Penitentiary, ex-Warden Starnke turning over the institution to him. Captain W. M. Todd succeeded T. M. Braddy as Deputy Warden.

No immediate changes will be made, but there is considerable speculation as to how many of the present prison force will be retained.

It is said that Governor Dockery has instructed that the positions will be more equitably distributed over the State.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN J. S. SONNORER.

Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—Captain J. H. Sonnorer, a well-known citizen of Little Rock, died Monday. He was 73 years of age.

BOY DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

Galveston, Tex., April 1.—Wille Strouse, 11 years of age, was drowned here Monday while fishing.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Several Appointments Announced in the Operating Department.

Circulars have been issued from Missouri Pacific-iron Mountain headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., for the following appointments in the operating department, effective April 1:

A. B. Brantley, superintendent of the Central Kansas and Colorado division, with headquarters at Oswatimie, Kas., vice J. J. F. Simms, division superintendent of the Central Branch Railway, Hooke County, Iowa, with headquarters at Concordia, Kas., vice A. J. Ward, division superintendent of the Kansas City and Southern division, Kansas and Arizona, with headquarters at Oswatimie, Kas., vice W. L. Dunaway, division superintendent of the Fort Scott, Wichita and Austin and other divisions, with headquarters at Wichita, Kas., vice E. J. Ward, transferred.

COMPETENCY OF CONDUCTORS.

Big Four Answer in Proceedings by State of Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, April 1.—The Big Four Railroad Company Monday filed an answer in the suit brought some time ago by the State of Ohio to compel the Big Four to discontinue the employment of an inexperienced conductor. It was claimed that under the State law the company was liable to the damages of the State in its answer, claims that the conductor is a man of experience, and that the State is not entitled to provide for any test or examination to determine the competency of a conductor, but excludes from employment all persons not belonging to a certain class, without regard to their competency. It says that the test applied to interstate trains, and that in this it extends the scope of the police powers of the State. The weight on the drivers is 125.20 pounds, and the cylinders are 22.25 inches, and there are 300 tubes, 15 feet long and 2 inches in diameter. The boiler and the fire box has a heating surface of 3,000 square feet. These engines, it is said, have been quar-