Just to-day and to-morrow—then comes Easter.

Don't you think it's time to be thinking about that new spring suit and topcoat?

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HAWAII SOLONS LEARNING THEIR WORK

Legislature at Honolulu Passed Only One Bill During the Session, an Appropriation.

Honolulu, March 27, via San Francisco, April 4.—The Legislature has now completed half its term of session and only one bill has reached the Governor. This bill is the bill appropriating money for the expenses of the session. In both Senate and House constant debates over small matters have prevented the transaction of business. The Senate especially has occupied nearly all of its time in debates over rules and quarrels over the rulings of the President.

Doctor N. Russel, president of the Senate, has presented his resignation. His action was due to a disagreement with other members of the home rule party on the dispensary law. Doctor Russell is the author of the bill, which has been held in committee for some time. At a caucus last night he threatened to resign if the bill were not reported to-day, and he carried out his threat.

Thousands Well-Dressed Boys.

Will wear confirmation suits that come from the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, $2.95, $4.95, $6.50, $8.50 buys just such values that others sell from $4.50 to $12.50.

INDICTED MEN ARRESTED.

Three Judges of Election Brought In by Deputy Sheriffs.

Deputy Sheriffs Thursday arrested E. J. Goff, John W. Whalen and Edward Perringer, judges of election in Precinct 1 of Ward 26, who were indicted by the last Grand Jury on a charge of neglect of duty at the November election. All were released on bonds signed by James Brennan and Phil Dwyer.

It is charged that they neglected their duty in failing to thoroughly revise the registration lists and strike off the names of persons who had moved from the precinct. The witnesses indorsed upon the back of the indictment are Louis Lurtz, No. 3853 Cozens avenue, Cornelius Cremins, No. 3700 Easton avenue, and Frank Reinschmidt, No. 3849 Easton avenue.

Sheriff Dickman said he would have all the men under indictment brought in by Friday morning.

American Anti-Saloon League Meeting

Washington, April 4.—The board of directors of the American Anti-Saloon League has fixed December 3 to 5, inclusive, as the date for holding the national convention of the association.

Farmer Hurt in a Runaway.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., April 4.—Marcellus Wood was badly injured in a runaway Thursday evening. His team took fright at a gunshot fired by the City Marshal to kill a dog.

Death of Charles K. Douglass.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Martinsville, Ill., April 4.—Charles K. Douglass, a wealthy merchant, died here Thursday.

SPECIALTIES.

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DEATHS.

BURKE—On Wednesday, April 4, 1901, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Ellen Burke (nee Singen), beloved wife of the late John Burke, mother of Martin Burke, Mrs. T. Whalen, Mrs. J. Kinsella, Mrs. G. Hall, Mrs. M. O'Neill and the late Nellie Solari, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place Saturday, the 6th inst., from family residence, No. 1612 North Jefferson avenue, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CADWALLADER—On Thursday, April 4, 1901, Leo Cadwallader, dearly beloved husband of Mary Cadwallader (nee Keck), aged 28 years 9 months and 5 days.

Interment at Red Bud, Ill., Saturday morning, April 6, from Eberle & Keyes, 1106 St. Ange avenue.

Alton, Ill., and Chester, Ill., papers please copy.

EAGAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, April 4, at 8:30 p. m., Mary Eagan, beloved wife of Michael Eagan and mother of Mary, Maggie, Nonie, James and John Eagan.

Funeral will take place from late residence, No. 2214 Biddle street.

Due notice of time will be given.

EMMOND—At Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, April 3, 1901, at 7 o'clock a. m., Aurelia Emmond, beloved wife of Alfred Emmond and daughter of Mrs. Mary Labee, aged 33 years.

Due notice of funeral, from residence of her mother, No. 7007 South Broadway (Carondelet), will be given.

KELLER—Wednesday, April 3, 1901, at 1:15 a. m., Paul J. Keller, aged 34 years, beloved husband of Mary Keller (nee Walther).

Funeral from family residence, No. 3410 Nebraska avenue, Friday at 2 p. m., thence to Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church, Eighth and Lafayette avenue.

MAHONEY—April 4, 1901, at 4 a. m., Patrick Mahoney, beloved husband of Margaret Mahoney.

Funeral Saturday, the 6th inst., at 8 a. m., to St. Cronan's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

NEVILL—At Champaign, Ill., John B. A. Nevill, beloved son of Catherine Nevill (nee McMahon) and the late Jeremiah Nevill, and brother of Joseph, Francis and Hattie Nevill.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

STACK—At the residence of his mother, No. 1409 Rock road, East St. Louis, Garrett J. Stack, son of the late P. H. Stack.

Funeral Friday, April 5, at 1 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

WELLS—On Tuesday, April 2, 1901, at the residence of her daughter, Clara B. Tracy, after a lingering illness, Eleanor F. Wells, widow of the late Erastus Wells.

Notice of funeral later.

MORE EXCITEMENT IN STOCK MARKET.

Rapid Shifts of Prices Continued as in the Trading of Wednesday.

DEALS AT VARYING FIGURES.

One Broker Sold Missouri Pacific Eagerly at 105; Another a Few Feet Away as Eagerly Offered Over 106.

New York, April 4.—The great speculation in stocks started off with a rush and a roar Thursday morning. The result was some wild and bewildering fluctuations in prices.

In some respects Thursday's session was the most interesting in the history of the exchange. Over 2,000,000 shares were sold during the day.

There was a heavy congestion of buying orders in commission brokerage offices Thursday morning with which the telegraph wires were burdened Wednesday night and before the opening Thursday. Apparently there were many of these eager speculators who had placed no limit as to price in their orders, but had instructed their agents to buy round amounts of various stocks "at the market."

With their pockets full of these orders, the brokers were naturally in a highly nervous and excited condition when they gathered on the floor of the exchange shortly before the opening.

There was a general atmosphere to "do or to die" in the board room when the chairman's gavel fell, marking the beginning of trading. The scene was one of confusion confounded, and even the most skillful floor operators found difficulty in following the course of events.

A Sample Deal.

Stocks changed hands at the same instant in the same group at widely varying prices. One broker was eagerly selling Missouri Pacific at 105, while another was frantically bidding 106¾ for the stock, and paying that price for it. In Northwestern the opening spread was as wide as 3 points, simultaneous sales being made at 190 and 193.

As soon as actual quotations began to be made, the trading was reduced to a little more form and order. But prices continued to fluctuate in a very wild and feverish manner.

Skimmed Cream of Profits.

With this buoyant rise on top of Wednesday's surprising gains, the operators who had bought Wednesday with seeming recklessness sold again, with a similar indifference, without exactitude in prices. They seemed to skim the cream of their profits and get out. Prices yielded by violent intervals, while the constnat re-enforcement of the buying demand caused sensational rebounds, the prices on the recovery in some cases exceeding the first high level. But on each advance the market staggered under the avalanche of stock which was hurled at it to realize profits.

Some Stocks Affected.

The relapse during the first hour ran to 4⅝ in Burlington, 4¼ in Rock Island, 5 in Delaware and Hudson, 3½ each in Tobacco and Illinois Central, 3⅝ in Northwestern, and 2½ in Missouri Pacific, and 2 in a long list of stocks. Not a few important stocks were carried under Wednesday night under the pressure of the tremendous liquidation.

United States Steel stocks particularly ruled under Wednesday night, the preferred to the extent of a point, through the excitement.

With the working off of overnight accumulation of orders, the fluctuation of prices became much less violent, although the trading continued very heavy and the price movement wide and confused. But the excitement died out considerably, and an attitude of waiting for further developments prevailed.

POLICE CLOSE THE THEATER.

Presentation of Drama "El Retoa" Prohibited at Valparaiso.

SPECIAL CABLE.

Valparaiso, Chile, via Galveston, Tex., April 4.—An anti-clerical demonstration was made in the streets of this city Tuesday. The Spanish drama, "El Retoa," which caused riots when it was performed in Spain, was to have been performed here Tuesday.

Fearing an outbreak of feeling, the Mayor ordered the police to close the theater. A large crowd gathered and marched through the streets uttering shouts against the clergy.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, April 4.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Showers and decidedly colder Friday; south winds. Saturday fair.

Arkansas—Showers and decidedly colder, with high south winds, shifting to westerly.

Illinois—Showers Friday; possibly thunderstorms in southern, warmer in northern portion; increasing easterly winds. Saturday colder, with fair in western, probably showers in eastern portion.

Iowa—Showers Friday; colder in western portion. Saturday fair; easterly to southerly winds, shifting to westerly, becoming high.

Missouri—Showers Friday, possibly thunderstorms; colder in western portion. Saturday generally fair; south to west winds; squalls.

Nebraska—Rain or snow in western; rain or snow in eastern Friday; winds becoming high north to northwest. Saturday fair and warmer.

Kansas—Decidedly colder Friday, with rain or snow; high winds. Saturday fair.

Local Report.

St. Louis, April 4, 1901.

	6:59 a.m.	6:59 p.m.
Barometer, inches	20.00	29.68
Thermometer, degrees	44	59
Relative humidity, degrees	70	72
Direction of wind	SE	SE
Velocity of wind	5	8

Weather at 6:59 a. m., cloudy; at 6:59 p. m., cloudy. Maximum temperature, 63; minimum temperature, 40. River, 18.5 feet.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis April 4, 1901, at 6:59 p. m. local time and 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations:

Stations.	Dir.	Bar.	Tp.	Mx.	Pre.	Weather.
New York	NW	29.60	44	46	.12	Rain
Philadelphia	NW	29.64	44	48	....	Cloudy
Washington	NW	29.72	46	50	....	Clear
Norfolk	NW	29.72	52	52	....	Cloudy
Charlotte	W	29.80	58	62	....	Clear
Jacksonville	SE	29.86	62	66	....	Clear
Atlanta	W	29.90	58	62	....	Cloudy
Montgomery	S	29.88	62	68	....	Cloudy
Vicksburg	S	29.74	72	76	....	Fair
New Orleans	S	29.88	64	72	....	Clear
Little Rock	SE	29.64	68	74	....	Cloudy
Galveston	SE	29.74	66	70	....	Clear
Palestine	S	29.52	70	78	....	Fair
Memphis	SE	29.76	64	66	....	Cloudy
Nashville	SE	29.88	56	60	....	Cloudy
Chattanooga	SW	29.88	60	66	....	Cloudy
Louisville	SE	29.84	54	60	....	Fair
Indianapolis	NW	29.84	54	58	....	Fair
Cincinnati	NW	29.86	56	58	....	Clear
Pittsburg	NW	29.84	42	42	.01	Cloudy
Parkersburg	NW	29.88	50	54	....	Clear
Buffalo	N	29.80	40	42	.02	Rain
Cleveland	NW	29.88	40	42	....	Cloudy
Grand Haven	W	29.84	38	48	....	Clear
Marquette	Calm	29.90	40	42	....	Clear
Chicago	E	29.84	40	44	....	Clear
Duluth	NE	29.76	44	44	....	Cloudy
Dubuque	E	29.70	54	58	....	Cloudy
Davenport	E	29.66	54	60	....	Cloudy
St. Paul	SE	29.64	54	58	....	Cloudy
Des Moines	SE	29.52	54	60	....	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill.	SE	29.72	52	58	....	Fair
St. Louis	SE	29.68	58	62	....	Cloudy
Cairo	SE	29.74	60	63	....	Cloudy
Springfield, Mo.	SE	29.64	62	68	....	Cloudy
Kansas City	SE	29.44	64	64	....	Cloudy
Omaha	S	29.48	62	64	....	Cloudy
Huron	NW	29.70	32	46	.02	Snow
Bismarck	N	29.90	40	44	....	Cloudy
Q'Appelle	NW	29.94	28	30	....	Clear
Calgary	SW	29.94	40	44	....	Fair
Havre	SW	29.90	42	48	....	Fair
Helena	SW	29.98	38	40	....	Clear
Rapid City	N	29.88	38	38	.02	Cloudy
North Platte	NW	29.76	36	42	*	Cloudy
Cheyenne	N	30.00	24	56	....	Cloudy
Denver	NE	29.92	30	50	.04	Cloudy
Pueblo	N	29.72	34	62	.68	Snow
Dodge City	NW	29.44	48	50	....	Cloudy
Oklahoma	SE	29.38	68	72	....	Fair
Concordia	N	29.48	58	66	....	Fair
El Paso	NW	29.50	52	74	....	Clear
Abilene	S	29.38	83	86	....	Cloudy
Amarillo	W	29.48	54	76	....	Cloudy
Grand Junction	N	30.02	36	42	.50	Cloudy
Salt Lake	NW	30.22	36	38	*	Clear
Santa Fe	NW	29.74	32	48	.01	Clear

*Indicates precipitation inappreciable.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

TWO WOMEN IN A FATAL PISTOL DUEL

They Stand Fifty Feet Apart and Fire Four Shots at Each Other.

MRS. SEIGLIN MORTALLY HURT.

Enraged at Losing a Lawsuit, She Challenged Mrs. Daughson—Husbands May Take Matter Up.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wichita, Kas., April 4.—Because she lost a case in court, Mrs. Ella Seiglin went to the farm of Mrs. Daughson, near Newkirk, Ok., south of here 100 miles, Wednesday afternoon, and challenged Mrs. Daughson to fight a duel.

The challenge was accepted, and the two women stood fifty feet apart and fired four shots at each other with pistols. Two shots took effect in the breast of Mrs. Seiglin and she now lies mortally wounded at her home.

Mrs. Seiglin was tried in the District Court at Newkirk Wednesday for malicious trespass upon the property of Mrs. Daughson, and the Judge fined her $300. She then went to Mrs. Daughson's for the purpose of creating trouble.

The husbands of the women now threaten to take up the matter, and more trouble is expected between them.

SHORT TALKS WITH GUESTS AT HOTELS.

"It's easy for a man to escape the clutches of the law sometimes, but he usually encounters a great deal of difficulty in keeping out all the time," said G. Y. Crenshaw, who was United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri under Grover Cleveland, and who is at the Laclede Hotel.

"The case of Prentice Tiller recalls an incident in my office. Tiller, who was arrested in Omaha the other day, was once in my custody. He had been arrested charged with rifling mail boxes. He was brought into the office at Kansas City. I turned him over to a deputy and placed them in a room adjoining. They had not been there ten minutes until the deputy came bolting into the room.

"'Have you seen Tiller come througn here,' said he, excitedly.

"I told him I had not, and he was very much surprised. It transpired that Tiller had walked right out of the office under the eyes of the deputy. The deputy was a civil service man, and I had little faith in his story that Tiller had escaped. I said nothing about the matter, but went to work to find him. He was arrested in New York a few months later. It cost me a hundred dollars, but I would have captured him if it had been necessary to spend the balance of my life at it.

"He was tried before Judge Phillips. He put up a piteous appeal. The Judge sent him to the Penitentiary for three years, and I did not sleep until I had him behind the bars.

"When I read of his arrest in Omaha the other day I was surprised that his term had expired. I guess he got out under the good-behavior rule."

"We will begin work on the new Carnegie library in Jefferson City in a few days," said A. M. Hough of that place, who is president of the Library Board. "An elegant site has been secured at the corner of Adams and Main streets. It is on one of Jefferson City's finest thoroughfares and about four blocks from the Capitol. The lot was purchased by private subscriptions. It cost $4,000. For support of the library we will expend about $3,000 per year, which is raised by taxation.

"Mr. Carnegie does not care what the plans for the library may be. He is interested, but he does not hamper the board with instructions concerning the building. We have instructions from him that whenever we need the money all that is necessary is to draw on him. The limit is $25,000, which we Jefferson City people believe will build a mangnificent structure. The building will be constructed of stone and will be a most sightly object, as well as one of the most useful.

"We have a public library now which contains about 2,000 volumes. These will be transferred to the new building as soon as it is completed. That will make quite a respectable beginning, and with the $3,000 per annum it ought not to be long until we have a most thoroughly equipped public library for all purposes."

"I do not believe that the Government will prevent the shipment of mules to South Africa," said Veterinary Surgeon Runciman, connected with the British Army, and who is stopping at the Planters Hotel. "The effort at New Orleans will be dropped in my opinion. If the injunction to prevent the shipment is made permanent it will cost the United States some money."

The English Government has purchased thousands of mules and horses in the West in the last two years. The demand has brought the prices up quite a bit. At present the British officers are making their purchases in Kansas and Western Missouri and Texas points. For Missouri and Kansas, St. Louis is used as a point of mobilization for the animals.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—Soloman Lee of Boonville, Mo., is at the Lindell.

—Phillip La Tourette of New York is at the Southern.

—G. H. Ellis of Detroit is at the St. Nicholas.

—R. B. Davidson of Fayetteville, Ark., is at the Planters.

—T. H. Payne of Owensboro, Ky., is at the Laclede.

—Gordon Lord of Celeste, Tex., is at the Lindell.

—R. S. Johnson of Manchester, Ia., is at the Southern.

—D. P. Boone of Clarksville, Mo., is at the Laclede.

—John Ensign of Huntington, W. Va., is at the Planters.

—Alex. Anderson of Colorado is at the St. Nicholas.

—C. P. Reinhard of Union, Mo., is at the Lindell.

—W. F. Shirley of Fort Worth, Tex., is at the Southern.

—A. J. Seibert, State Bank Examiner, from Ste. Genevieve, Mo., is at the Laclede.

—H. E. Garneau of Little Rock is at the Planters.

—J. Swarts of Corsicana, Tex., is at the St. Nicholas.

—J. W. Wilkinson of Houston, Tex., is at the Southern.

—E. A. Barbour, a Springfield, Mo., attorney, is at the Laclede.

—E. P. Turner of Dallas, Tex., is at the Planters.

—R. D. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton of Fort Worth, Tex., are at the Southern.

—W. E. McCulla of Macon and Joe P. Roce of Moberly, State Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, are at the Laclede.

—Morris Ansell of London is at the Planters.

—B. G. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey of New York are at the St. Nicholas.

New Post Offices.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 4.—The following post offices have been established and Postmasters appointed:

Mississippi—Halls, Hinds County, John W. Hall.

Oklahoma—Moonan, Washita County, Emma Fallen.

Texas—Behrnville, Williamson County, Gottlieb Kambach.

Result of an Old Feud.

Nashville, Tenn., April 4.—Will Winters was shot and instantly killed by R. G. Evans at Legg, Montgomery county, Thursday, as the result of a long standing feud. Evans was arrested. He claims he acted in self-defense.

SAFE-CRACKERS HAD HARD TIME.

Bound and Gagged Two Men, Worked for Hours With Dynamite, and Got Only $200.

WATCHMAN'S THRILLING NIGHT.

Wounded One of the Robbers and Was Left Bound and Gagged in Range of Repeated Explosions.

Chardon, O., April 4.—A gang of half a dozen robbers Wednesday night blew open the safe of the Citizens' Savings Bank here and after a desperate fight with Night Watchman Pomeroy and a citizen, succeeded in escaping. It is believed the robbers secured less than $200.

The night watchman discovered the men at work in the bank. He was seized, bound and gagged, but not until he had shot one of the burglars.

Doctor Hadson, who lives near the bank, was aroused by the noise, and came to the scene. He was also seized and tied hand and foot. It required three big charges of dynamite to blow the safe door off. After completing their work the robbers left town on a hand car.

Early Thursday two men were arrested at Willoughby upon the charge of being members of the gang which robbed the bank.

The robbers only succeeded in gaining entrance to one compartment of the big safe. In another part, which was not reached, it is said, nearly $50,000 was stored.

Pomeroy, the night watchman, is badly hurt. After he shot one of the burglars he was clubbed over the head. After being bound and gagged the watchman was dragged into the bank. He lay there a witness to all the operations.

At each explosion the robbers retired to places of safety. Pomeroy lay in an exposed place and no attention was paid to him except that one of the robbers whose arm had evidently been broken by the shot from the watchman's revolver, occasionally gave him a kick as he passed.

The robbers were a long time getting into the vault. They gathered up the loose coin lying about and then went at the strongbox. They exploded several charges, but could not force it.

ARMY ORDERS.

Recently Appointed Officers of the Cavalry Arm Assigned to Duty.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 4.—Army orders:

Officers of the cavalry arm, recently promoted, are assigned as follows:

Captains promoted from First Lieutenants—J. Mason Blunt, to the Fifteenth Cavalry; Stephen Elliott, to the Eleventh Cavalry; John Jenkins, to the Fifth Cavalry; P. Lochridge, to the Thirteenth Cavalry; Nathaniel McClure, to the Fifth Cavalry; William Rivers, to the Eleventh Cavalry; Ellwood Evans, to the Eighth Cavalry; Robert Paxton, to the Tenth Cavalry; Thomas Donaldson, Jr., to the Eighth Cavalry; Francis Beach, to the Seventh Cavalry; Alonzo Gray, to the Fourteenth Cavalry; Alexander Dade, to the Thirteenth Cavalry; John Winn, to the Second Cavalry; Solomon Vestal, to the Seventh Cavalry; Charles Hedekin, to the Third Cavalry; Francis Koester, to the Fifteenth Cavalry; John Hartman, to the First Cavalry; Clough Overton, to the Fourteenth Cavalry; William Horne, to the Ninth Cavalry; Robert Howze, to the Sixth Cavalry; Guy Preston, to the Ninth Cavalry; Edwin Supiee, to the Fourteenth Cavalry; John Ryan, to the Sixth Cavalry; Edward Anderson, to the Seventh Cavalry; George Stockle, to the Eighth Cavalry; Alexander Perry, to the Eleventh Cavalry; William Littebrant, to the Twelfth Cavalry; Matthew Butler, Jr., to the Seventh Cavalry; Henry Barber, to the Ninth Cavalry; Michael McNamee, to the Fourteenth Cavalry; Ralph Harrison, to the Second Cavalry; Charles Rhodes, to the Sixth Cavalry; George Langhorne, to the Eleventh Cavalry; Charles Young, to the Ninth Cavalry; Alfred Merillat, to the Fifteenth Cavalry; Francis Marshall, to the Fifteenth Cavalry; Milton Davis, to the First Cavalry; James Ryan, to the Fifteenth Cavalry; Frank Caldwell, to the Twelfth Cavalry; Melvin Rowell, to the Eleventh Cavalry; Lawrence Fleming, to the Eleventh Cavalry; James Hornbrook, to the Twelfth Cavalry; William Clark, to the Second Cavalry; Samuel Jones, to the Eleventh Cavalry; Oren Meyer, to the Fourteenth Cavalry; Charles Symmonds, to the Twelfth Cavalry; Charles Fenton, to the Thirtenth Cavalry; Edward Anderson, to the Twelfth Cavalry; George White, to the Ninth Cavalry; Louis Scherer, to the Fourth Cavalry; John Furlong, to the Sixth Cavalry; Richard Livermore, to the Tenth Cavalry; Thomas Corcoran, to the Twelfth Cavalry; Robert Fleming, to the Tenth Cavalry; Edwin Winans, Jr., to the Fourth Cavalry; William Johnson, to the Fifteenth Cavalry; Harold Howard, to the Fourteenth Cavalry; Elmer Lindsley, to the First Cavalry; William Glasgow, to the Thirteenth Cavalry; Frank Armstrong to the Thirteenth Cavalry; James Harbor to the Eleventh Cavalry; John O'Shea to the Fourth Cavalry; Matthew Batson to the Fifteenth Cavalry; Ervin Phillips to the Thirteenth Cavalry; Frank Tompkins to the Eleventh Cavalry; Samuel Rockenbach to the Twelfth Cavalry; Robert Williams to the Thirteenth Cavalry; Walter Short to the Thirteenth Cavalry; Powell Clayton, Jr., to the Eleventh Cavalry; Frank Barton to the Third Cavalry; George Barnhardt to the Fifteenth Cavalry; James Reeves to the Fourteenth Cavalry; Kirby Walker to the Fourteenth Cavalry; Claude Sweezey to the Thirteenth Cavalry; Sterling Adams to the Fourteenth Cavalry; Julian Lindsey to the Fifteenth Cavalry; Edmund Leary to the Eleventh Cavalry; Julius Conrad to the Third Cavalry; Howard Hickok to the Fifteenth Cavalry; Samuel Arnold to the First Cavalry; Samuel Rutherford to the Fourth Cavalry; George Kirkpatrick to the Fifteenth Cavalry; Cornelius Smith to the Fourteenth Cavalry; Joseph Cusack to the Twelfth Cavalry; Walter Whitman to the Thirteenth Cavalry; Lincoln Andrews to the Fifteenth Cavalry; William Smedberg, Jr., to the Fourteenth Cavalry; John Morgan to the Twelfth Cavalry; Andrew Williams to the Third Cavalry; Walter Babcock to the Thirteenth Cavalry; William Yates to the Fourteenth Cavalry; Herbert Crosby to the Fourteenth Cavalry; Benjamin Hyer to the Thirteenth Cavalry; Mathew Smith to the Fourteenth Cavalry.

Major John Knight, Quartermaster, having reported his arrival at San Francisco, will repair to this city and report to the Quartermaster General for conference on official business pertaining to the Quartermaster's Department in the Philippines.

The sick leave granted Captain George Biegler, Twenty-eighth Volunteer Infantry, is extended to include the date of the muster out of that regiment.

Second Lieutenant Thomas P. O'Reilly has been placed upon the retired list.

Captain Edward Munson, Assistant Surgeon, is relieved from further duty at Washington Barracks, and will proceed to Buffalo and assume charge of the exhibit of the Medical Department of the Army at the Pan-American Exposition.

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Corps of Engineers are ordered: Captain Graham Fitch will transfer his present duties to Major Thomas Symons, who will temporarily assume them in addition to his other duties. Upon the completion of the transfer Captain Fitch will proceed to Little Rock and relieve Captain Charles Potter of the duties lately in charge of Captain Robert McGregor.

First Lieutenant Horton Stickley is relieved from duty with Company C, First Battalion of Engineers, in the Philippines, and will proceed to Fort Totten for duty at the United States Engineer School.

Departmental Briefs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 4.—Thomas S. Cole and J. F. Brady have been designated as members of the Civil-Service Board for the post office at Independence, Mo., and Ella L. Stewart at Denison, Tex.

Thomas B. Hishey has been appointed a $900 clerk in the Land Office at Wakeeney, Kas.

H. E. Phillips of Arkansas City, Kas., has been appointed a disciplinarian at the Fort Peck Indian School, Montana.

The following storekeepers and gaugers have been appointed:

Peoria, Ill.—Otis M. Easton and John W. Hart.

Danville, Ky.—William P. Cundiff, Abraham A. Hopkins, William S. Martin, John West, John H. Nolen, William L. Babbitt, Henry C. Isaacs, Frank M. Lee, Peyton L. Adams, Albert S. Johnson, Merritt H. Williams, John S. Mullens, William W. West, John J. Wood, James G. Potter, Albert A. Gamble, Rice W. Johnson and Thomas J. Underwood.

RODENBERG UNDER SUSPICION.

Civil Service Reformer Foulke Talks About His Appointment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 4.—"Two or three months ago I was appointed chairman of a committee of the National Civil Service Reform League to investigate the condition of the service," said William D. Foulke of Richmond, Ind., Thursday evening. He continued:

"There were something like 119 cases of persons improperly brought into the classified service through the post office, but I was assured by President McKinley and by the Postmaster General that that kind of abuse had ceased".

Mr. Foulke, when asked whether he was entirely in accord with the appointment of ex-Representative Rodenberg of East St. Louis as a member of the commission, said:

"I do not think it would be fair for me to criticise Mr. Rodenberg till we have seen something of his work."

News of the National Banks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 4.—Applications to organize national banks have been approved as follows:

The National Bank of Kinsley, Kas.; capital, $25,000.

The Llano National Bank, Llano, Tex.; capital, $25,000.

The Tishomingo National Bank, Tishomingo, I. T.; capital $25,000.

The corporate existence of the Ricker National Bank of Quincy, Ill., has been extended until April 4, 1921.

The following banks have been approved as reserve agents:

Interstate National, Kansas City, Kas., for the First National, Oklahoma City Ok.; Third National, St. Louis, for the First National, Shawnee, Ok.; Hanover National, New York, for the First National, Hondo, Tex.; Chase National, New York, Continental National, St. Louis, and National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, for the Itasca National, Itasca, Tex.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 4.—Fourth-class Postmasters:

Arkansas—Benton, Saline County, M. P. Westbrook, vice H. S. Westbrook, resigned.

Illinois—Shumway, Effingham County, W. H. Kelly, vice Benedict Miller, resigned; Yates Landing, Pulaski County, Luton Willmoth, vice Annie Hardin, resigned.

Indiana—Billingsville, Union County, W. F. Shanklin, vice J. A. Orr, resigned; Mooney, Jackson County, W. D. Richards, vice S. P. Wineinger, resigned; Riverside, Fountain County, L. D. Clark, vice J. M. Hatt, removed; Zoar, Pike County, H. W. Katerjohn, vice C. R. Tellejohn, resigned.

Indian Territory—Stigler, Choctaw Nation, Matthew Creekmore, vice Kate Allen, resigned.

Porto Rican Customs Report.

Washington, April 4.—G. W. Whitehead, Collector of Customs for Porto Rico, has reported to the Treasury Department the amount of the imports and exports of the island from May 1, 1900, to February 28, 1901. The value of the free imports from the United States for that period was $3,546,852, and that of the dutiable imports from the United States $2,906,156. From all other countries the free imports aggregated $22,360, and the dutiable imports $1,616,092. The total duties collected were $832,820.

During the same periods the exports to the United States amounted to $3,030,506 and to all other countries $2,423,577. The total imports amounted to about $8,100,000, and the exports to $5,514,083.

Great Easter Sale

SUITS AND TOP COATS

Men's $15 Suits $9.90 — Made of best Blue Serge, Clays and fancy gray, brown and olive mixtures.

BOYS' $6.00 NOVELTY SUITS, $3.98. — Sailors, Russian Blouse, Norfolk Cassock and little vest styles for boys, 3 to 8, double-breasted and 3-piece suits, with single-breasted cutaway coats for boys, 8 to 16, in blue, black, tan, gray and fancy mixtures—$6 values...$3.98

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HEAVY BUSINESS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

St. Louis Jobbers and Manufacturers Report Record-Breaking Trade.

St. Louis boot and shoe manufacturers and jobbers report a phenomenal business in their line, and since the first of the year their sales have been greater than ever before. Sales for the first quarter of 1901 were fully 20 per cent heavier than those of the first quarter of last year, which was a record-breaker up to that time.

Local manufacturers have not only succeeded in holding their own in the trade of the transmississippi territory, but have also made heavy inroads in the business of Boston and other rival cities in the territory east of the Mississippi.

The growth of the shoe business of St. Louis has been almost miraculous, and the value of the boots and shoes sold by St. Louis jobbers and manufacturers last year was over $37,500,000. Of this amount over $12,000,000 worth were manufactured in this city.

The boot and shoe business of the city for the year 1900 showed an increase of about $7,000,000 over that of the previous year, while the receipts from Boston and other Eastern manufacturing centers showed a heavy falling off on account of the heavy increase in the output of local manufacturers.

Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston to St. Louis showed a falling off of 17 per cent, and at the present rate of progress Boston will soon cease to have a controlling influence on the shoe markets of the country, and St. Louis will reign supreme.

St. Louis jobbers received from other manufacturing points last year 1,187,615 cases of boots and shoes, while St. Louis manufacturers shipped out of the city last year 1,022,201 cases.

FRENCH PREMIER VERY ILL.

Another Operation Is Performed on M. Waldeck-Rousseau.

Paris, April 4.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau passed a very bad night. His physicians on their arrival at 9 o'clock this morning found phlegm beneath the tongue and decided that an immediate operation was necessary. This was accomplished under chloroform. At noon the patient had improved and was free from fever.

The phlegmn was accompanied by oedema, which made breathing extremely difficult.

The physicians consider the patient's condition more satisfactory, but another consultation will be held in a few hours.

The Cabinet had been summoned to meet Thursday, but the order has been countermanded.

There is no doubt that the affection from which the Premier is suffering is more serious than is shown by the medical bulletins, and that the trouble is only temporarily held in check by the operations.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND COAL MINERS ON A STRIKE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 4.—All the union electrical workers in Dallas are out on a sympathetic strike. They were ordered out Thursday morning in order to bring pressure to bear on the Dallas Electrical Company, with whom the union has been at war for several months. Fully one-half the residence portion of the city and the entire municipality is in darkness.

Many manufacturing concerns using electrical power have been crippled Thursday, and building operations interferred with seriously in new structures, in which electrical apparatus is being put. Streetcar service has not yet been interrupted. The strike is the most annoying of its kind yet experienced in Dallas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 4.—A general strike of the coal miners in the Springfield subdistrict was inaugurated Thursday. Although the suspension is without the sanction of the district officials, over 3,000 men were idle, with less than 500 at work.

Indications are that the strike will be a protracted one. The miners are in a position to stand out indefinitely, having a defense fund of over $200,000 at their disposal.

The chief demands of the miners which are resisted by the operators for free oil and cotton, an increase from $2.10 to $2.25 in the wages of day laborers, a working-room for each miner and blasting only once a day.

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