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WOMEN TO RIDE ASTRIDE IN BOSTON.

Unusual Sight of Society Queens in Riding Breeches Will Be Feature of the Horse Show.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass., April 9.—Ladies riding astride will be one of the novelties of the coming Boston horse show. At least ten, including members of some well-known Back Bay families, have made up their minds to upset conservative Boston and give a public demonstration of what has become more or less of a fad in Brookline riding schools.

The young women who will introduce this style of riding at the show are Miss Vickery, a daughter of Doctor Vickery of No. 263 Beacon street; Miss Hoffman, Miss Harrington, the Misses Sheaf of Newburyport street, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Crosby, Miss Thorndike, Miss Deland and Miss Smith.

Other well-known women who now ride in this fashion are Mrs. Potter, the wife of Doctor Potter of Brookline; Miss Dewey, the daughter of Professor Dewey; Miss Hooper of Gardner road, Brookline; Miss Wing, the sister of Doctor Wing of Jamaica Plains; Miss North of Brookline and Miss Reed of No. 12 Louisburg square, Boston, besides several girls from Miss Chamberlin's school, Lasselle Seminary and Wellesley College.

All these women are able to give a very intelligent reason for the cross-saddle faith that is interesting. One of them says:

"Women who are burdened with considerable avoirdupois are riding astride to reduce their flesh. One woman I know of boasts of losing forty pounds in three months, while her poise in walking or sitting was notably improved. The delight of being borne swiftly along by a fine horse in perfect comfort, and knowing all the time that one's figure and bearing are steadily improving, offers in itself a strong argument in favor of the cross-saddle."

INDIAN MAIDS ELIGIBLE.

Land Allotments Will Create Heiresses Among the Five Tribes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wichita, Kas., April 9.—Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes Commission to the Five Tribes, in an interview, says that there are 3,000 Indian girls who will soon become heiresses to $8,000 each.

These girls live in Indian Territory and are members of the Five Tribes. As soon as the Indians have their lands allotted to them they will come into this legacy, which is due them from the United States.

Mr. Bixby has been five years among these Indians, and he says that a great many of them are very pretty and well educated and that they make good wives. Further than that, they are all willing to marry white men.

KNOX TAKES THE OATH.

Becomes Attorney General of the United States.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 9.—Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court administered the oath of office Tuesday morning to Charles Knox of Pittsburg, who immediately entered upon his duties as Attorney General of the United States.

SUGAR GOES UP.

Leading Companies Order Increase of Ten Cents Per Hundred.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 9.—An increase of 10c per 100 pounds was ordered Tuesday in all grades of refined sugars by the American Sugar Refining Company, also by Arbuckle Bros., who have at various times been antagonistic to the American company, and by Howell, Son & Co., who represent the National Sugar Refining Company, which, in trade circles, is suspected of having affiliations with the "trust."

Swallowing

A sword is a trick not conducive to health or longevity. But it is not more injurious than the hasty swallowing of half masticated food washed down by gulps of ice water in summer or cups of hot coffee in winter. Hasty eating is the foe of health. Sooner or later it must result in indigestion or some other form of stomach disease.

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YOUNG CANTON GIRL HUGS DEMOCRATS.

Next-Door Neighbor of McKinley Evinces Her Political Faith in Very Startling Manner.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 9.—Miss Effie Brandt, daughter of a prominent Canton physician, and a next-door neighbor there of the family of President McKinley, is an American, a Democrat and an anti-imperialist, and she does not care who knows it.

Miss Brandt, who has been touring in Southern Europe with her sister, returned Monday, unescorted, as a saloon passenger on the Hamburg-American liner Augusta Victoria.

Last Sunday she hugged and kissed two men in the smoking room of the vessel who had the courage, in a political discussion, to admit that they were Democrats. The majority present were Republicans.

On the voyage the young woman, who is pretty and vivacious, caused the other women passengers great astonishment by the freedom with which she moved around among the voyagers.

Miss Brandt apparently did not mind the gossip in the least. She stood on the pier Monday and calmly superintended the removal of her baggage. Then she started for Canton.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Dewey's Flagship to Return to Active Service.

Washington, April 9.—Reports received by Secretary Long are that the reconstruction of the protected cruiser Olympia, flagship of Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila Bay, which is to go into active service, will be completed in August next. She will then be placed in commission under the command of Captain Henry Ware Lyon, now on duty at the New York Navy Yard.

The Olympia will become the flagship of the North Atlantic Squadron, taking the place of the battleship Kearsarge, upon which Rear Admiral Higginson will hoist his flag as soon as he assumes command of the squadron on May 1.

The summer maneuvers will be held from May until July at Newport and will be participated in by all the vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron, the torpedo boat flotilla and the submarine boat Holland.

"IN THE SPRING," ETC.

Cupid Runs Excursion From Virginia to Washington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 9.—Dan Cupid ran a personally conducted excursion from Richmond, Va., and the surrounding villages to Washington on Monday.

About a thousand people came to see the sights and participate in the egg-rolling. Among the number were many lovers. Licenses to marry were issued to these Virginians, all of whom were married before the train left for home:

John William Starke and Anna L. Meenly, Ben Hocklemar and Mary Goldsby, Sydnor Tinsley and Cora Lee Powell, Wm. J. Bowis and Mary J. Belton, all of Richmond; Richard V. Jennings of Newport News and Hattie P. Clark of Henrico County; John J. Calahan of Richmond and Maggie J. Stewart of Dinwiddie County, and Ernest H. Menzer and Nannie V. Olive, both of King George County.

LIFE ESTATE FOR DAUGHTER.

Will of Senator McPherson's Widow Filed for Probate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 9.—The will of the late Mrs. Elda McPherson, widow of Senator John R. McPherson, was filed for probate in the Hudson County Court, Jersey City, Tuesday morning.

The will creates a trust fund and places it in charge of Aaron S. Baldwin of Hoboken, who is to receive $5,000 a year for managing the estate, which is worth upward of $5,000,000.

The testator's only child, Mrs. Elda C. Muler, who eloped with Doctor Richard Muler of Hoboken, is given the income of the estate only, which moneys must pass through Mr. Baldwin's hands.

At the death of Mrs. Muler and Mr. Baldwin, provision is made for the distribution of the estate.

The practical cutting off of the daughter with but a life interest may be followed by a contest of the will.

TRANSPORTS DUE THIS WEEK.

Many Philippine Soldiers Will Be Repatriated.

San Francisco, April 9.—The transport Garronne, bringing the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry Regiment from Manila, is due to arrive here.

The Thomas, sailing from Nagasaki on March 24, and the Rosecrans, sailing from that port on the 25th, will be due this week with the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fifth regiments, and the Lawton with the Twentieth is also expected to reach port before the week is ended.

The Grant, with the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second regiments, Company F of the Twenty-sixth and 126 sick soldiers, is out ten days from Nagasaki and will be due in about a week.

TWO NIGHTS IN JAIL.

Moonlight Sleighride and Liquor Caused Her Misfortune.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Elkhart, Ind., April 9.—Eighteen-year-old Grace Vaughn, pretty and well-educated, spent the last two nights in jail awaiting the arrival of her father, Daniel Vaughn, a bank clerk of Marbiehead, O. She had been missing since February 12.

Her story, as she tells it, is that she and a chum went with male companions for a moonlight sleighride February 12. Liquor was an accompaniment of the ride, and the next morning the girl awoke in another town, still with her escort. She feared to return home, and went instead to Elkhart, where she obtained a position as a domestic. Here she was arrested as the result of a search, and held for her parents.

Cecil Rhodes's Health Is Improved.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Capetown, April 9.—The condition of Cecil Rhodes, who has been suffering from a serious attack of heart trouble, is much improved. He is now taking his usual riding exercise and says that he feels better than at any time during a year past.

INVESTIGATIONS AT THE INSANE ASYLUM

Based Upon Charges That Great Quantities of Supplies Were Disposed Of by Attaches.

EVIDENCE WAS NOT FOUND.

Health Commissioner, Superintendent, Police and Grand Jury Made Searching Inquiries—Dr. Runge's Statement.

Charges to the effect that supplies purchased for the City Insane Asylum have been carted away and disposed of systematically to private profit have been the subject of recent investigations by Superintendent E. C. Runge of the asylum, Health Commissioner M. C. Starkloff, the Police Department and the Grand Jury.

Two letters—one anonymous, the other signed by a former employe of the institution, and both addressed to Health Commissioner Starkloff—brought about the investigations. The statement was made in one that as much as 1,200 pounds of bacon purchased for the institution had been "sidetracked," along with such staples as flour, sugar, coffee and canned goods. It was represented that the misappropriation of supplies had been going on for a long period.

Health Commissioner Starkloff immediately requested the Police Department to make an investigation. Names and addresses of persons in the neighborhood of the asylum, who were supposed to be in possession of corroborative evidence, were given in the letters. The matter was submitted to Chief of Detectives Desmond, and he assigned two detectives to the case.

In the meantime Doctor Runge had been making an investigation on his own account, in the course of which he did a little detective work himself, but he declares that he found absolutely nothing to substantiate the accusations contained in the letters.

Health Commissioner Starkloff, anxious to probe the matter to the very bottom, called a dozen of the employes at the asylum, and the man who signed one of the letters, to his office in the old City Hall and there examined them closely. He says that he obtained no information which would tend to prove the charges.

The detectives made their report in writing, and, like Doctor Runge and Health Commissioner Starkloff, they found no evidence to support the accusations. The charges were taken before the Grand Jury. Doctor Runge and several of his subordinates testified. No action, apparently, was taken.

Doctor Runge made the following statement Tuesday night:

"I believe that the charges were prompted by spite. The attache who was mentioned in the letters has been employed at the institution five years, and is a competent man, and so far as I know, honest and trustworthy. He has made a number of enemies because of his rather gruff manner, and I am inclined to think that it is a personal grudge which has provoked the accusations. In an institution of the size of this one there is bound to be more or less jealousy or enmity among the employes, but I do not believe it exists to an unusual degree here.

"If unfaithful or dishonest persons are employed I am more anxious than any one to find them out and discharge them. When these charges were made I did not rest until I had satisfied myself that they were unfounded. All of the investigations which have been made have failed to develop one bit of evidence that would bear out the charges.

"I do not say that petty pilfering does not exist. It would be impossible to prevent the carrying away of a can of tomatoes or some small article occasionally, but I am certain that nothing of the sort has been done on a large scale."

It was reported that the matter would be taken up again by the Grand Jury. Doctor Runge said he did not know anything about this, but that he thought the ground had been covered thoroughly in the investigations, which have been made.

In the City.

SUES FOR INSURANCE—Frederick Kohn, a railway mail clerk living at No. 1436 South Eighteenth street, administrator of the estate of his father, Bernard Kohn, filed suit Tuesday in the United States Circuit Court against the Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company, to recover $3,000, the amount of a life insurance policy issued to his father only a week before the latter's death.

EMPLOYES DISCHARGED—Assistant Health Commissioner Francis Tuesday dismissed the following employes of the sanitary division because of lack of funds for salaries: Val Sidman, Thomas Houck, Henry Wiebracht, Albert Willis, Thomas Bersch, William Helbig and G. A. Hoffmann.

DINNER TO MR. McMATH—The members of the Board of Public Improvements will give a dinner to retiring President McMath in the St. Louis Club Thursday evening. Hiram Phillips, Mr. McMath's successor, has also been invited.

RETAIL GROCERS' MEETING—The semimonthly meeting of the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association was held Tuesday night. Albert J. Jans, newly-elected secretary, was installed. Henry Lutz, former president of the association, has been employed to solicit membership.

J. A. ST. JOHN'S ESTATE—An inventory of the estate of James A. St. John, late of Brookline, Mass., filed for probate Tuesday, describes property at No. 2722 Chestnut street and a personal estate of $273,184.01.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY BANQUET—The Illinois Society met at the Planters Tuesday night. It was decided to postpone the banquet until December 3, 1901. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for a smoker to be given Saturday, April 27, at the Planters Hotel.

OFFICE MEN'S ELECTION—At the annual election of the Office Men's Club held Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen: Robert J. Parvin, president; Robert J. Shooler, vice president; Chester H. Kern, secretary; Ferd L. Garesche, treasurer; D. C. Smith, W. F. Leonard, J. A. Bartlett, Jr.; E. C. Becker and E. W. Ormond, members of the Executive Committee.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES—Arrangements were made Tuesday night by representatives of the Grand Army posts to hold Memorial Day exercises May 30. There will be a parade and the various posts will proceed to Jefferson Barracks, where appropriate memorial services will be held. General John W. Noble was selected as grand marshal. Former Congressman Charles G. Burton of Nevada will be invited to deliver the oration at the National Cemetery.

SAUERBRUNS OBTAINED DAMAGES—Valentine Sauerbrun and his brother Henry obtained judgment for $300 each against the St. Louis Transit Company in the Circuit Court Tuesday for being ejected from a car because they were carrying live turkeys, won at a raffle.

CURRAN CASE HEARD—Probate Judge Henderson Tuesday took under advisement the application of Emma Laura Curran to have an alleged copy of the will of her mother, Catherine Curran, probated. The effort to have the copy probated is opposed by Miss Curran's sisters, Maria Hudson and Kittie Lewis. The estate is valued at $12,000.

IN THE COUNTY.

—The teachers of the Webster Groves School presented to Mayor W. S. Fleming, who is also president of the School Board, a huge bouquet of American beauties at the meeting of the board Monday evening. In the note which accompanied the gift the teachers extended to Mr. Fleming their congratulations on the manner in which he had conducted the work of the board.

—Charles Johnson, 35 years old, the tramp who was arrested by Marshal Nace of Webster Groves Sunday night on a charge of breaking into the Glendale Station, was convicted of vagrancy Tuesday morning before Justice of the Peace J. Will Barron and sentenced to the county jail to work out a fine of $30 and costs.

—The will of Emma D. Reckart, who died recently at her home near Clayton, was filed in the Probate Court Tuesday. She leaves $150 with which to bury her brother, Joseph Rinkel, when he dies. Mr. Rinkel is old and in ill health. The rest of her estate she bequeathed to her husband, Edward J. Reckart, who is made executor without bond.

—George H. Otto filed a foreclosure suit in the Clayton Circuit Court Tuesday against Marie Weiman et al., to recover on a mortgage held to secure a promissory note for $3,800.

—The funeral of Broker Fred G. Cochran, who committed suicide in Clayton Monday, was held Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Reverend J. F. Stultz, pastor of Clayton Methodist Church, and the body was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery. The pallbearers were George Sayers, John McAllister, James Sharp, George Tesson, R. P. Archie and W. H. Sears.

—There was quite a rush of post-Lenten applicants for marriage licenses at Clayton Tuesday. Licenses were issued to Henry Vesper and Ida Barteau of Florissant, William F. Schwarz of No. 1858 South Eighteenth street and Bessie R. James of No. 1420 North Fourteenth, Cooper Mikel of Benfils and Lulu Brown of Pattonville, Henry Bach and Lizzie Lochhaas of Meramec Highlands, John Vogt and Maria Rinke of No. 3858 Marine avenue, Otto Kuenne of No. 2850 Indiana avenue and Emma Yaeger of Oakville, August Boehmler of No. 2537 Texas avenue and Matilda Hartmann of No. 2311 Arsenal street, Jacob H. Abacherle of Cincinnati and Pauline Schaeffer of Spanish Lake. Two of the couples were married by Judge Wurdeman and two by Justice Greensfelder. The others were not married at Clayton.

LYDELL WHITEHEAD GETS NO DIVORCE.

Fair Defendant Was Not Hurt by Evidence About "Poem in Curves" and "Goo Goo Eyes."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 9.—Millionaire Lydell Whitehead will have to acquire further evidence to show that his handsome wife has been unfaithful to him before he can secure a divorce from her.

The jury, which for the last week has been listening to the sensational evidence in the case, returned a verdict Tuesday morning in favor of Mrs. Whitehead and denying the divorce sought for.

The attorneys for the plaintiff say the jury was demoralized by the evidence in regard to the "goo-goo" eyes and the "poem in curves."

Mrs. Whitehead was heartily congratulated by her friends and lawyers. She regards the verdict of the jury as a vindication of her character.

Lydell Whitehead did an unusual thing when he walked straight up to his wife, when the verdict was read, and extended his hand in congratulation. She took it with a blush, perceptible to every one in the courtroom.

TO DRAW FOR EUCHRE PRIZES.

Priest Plans to Save Game From Stigma of Gambling.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jersey City, N. J., April 9.—Hearing rumors that there has been cheating at some of the big progressive euchre parties, the Rev. Lawrence C. M. Carroll, rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, one of the largest parishes in Jersey City, has devised a new scheme for distributing the prizes.

It was put into practice at a big parish euchre party held in the Jersey City Clubhouse Monday evening. Each ticket of admission was numbered and had a coupon bearing the same number. The coupons were collected at the door and placed in a receptacle.

After being well shaken up a blindfolded person drew from the receptacle several numbers, and those whose tickets held the corresponding number were allowed to select from the prizes according to the order in which their number had been drawn from the receptacle.

In speaking for the priest, one of those in charge of the euchre party said:

"Father Carroll simply desires, as far as St. Patrick's euchres are concerned, to put a stop to the degenerating of euchre playing for prizes into gambling. He has been told of fraud practiced at large euchre parties in Jersey City, and he does not intend that swindlers shall be permitted at this. The plan met with approval and every one present expressed his satisfaction at the result.

SEASON OPENS AT HOT SPRINGS

Fine Private Horses Arriving to Be Driven on Splendid Roads.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Va., April 9.—Since last fall work on the country roads around the Springs has gone on unceasingly, and the two branches of the Healing Springs drive have been macadamized with fine stone. This will be completed shortly, but is in constant use at present.

Many guests have brought their own riding and driving horses here this spring, and indications are that the private horses brought here will be one of the features of a season at the Springs.

Mr. T. E. Stillman has two saddle horses here, one a handsome Irish hunter. Mr. A. Clifford Spinkle of Cincinnati has his favorite horse here. Mr. August A. Busch of St. Louis has arrived with his family. He has brought along four of his famous prize winners—Odette, Marie, Push and Chair.

The first two are high-stepping drivers, and the last two are splendid saddle horses. They have taken prizes in Philadelphia and New York as well as St. Louis.

The family of Mr. M. E. Ingalls have not arrived to occupy their cottage yet, although it was said they would be here for Easter. Their cottage has been completely rebuilt inside and will be ready for occupancy soon.

EXCITING JUDICIAL CONTEST.

Political Battle of Many Jurists Soon Will End.

Delegates from nineteen counties will participate in the Second Illinois Supreme Judicial District Convention which meets at Litchfield, Ill., Wednesday. One hundred and fifty-one delegates will be accredited to the convention, making seventy-six votes necessary to a choice. The following counties will participate: Bond County, 4 delegates; Calhoun, 4; Christian, 11; Clark, 8; Clay, 6; Crawford, 6; Cumberland, 5; Effingham, 7; Fayette, 9; Greene, 9; Jasper, 6; Jersey, 5; Lawrence, 5; Macoupin, 14; Madison, 17; Marion, 10; Montgomery, 10; Richland, 5; Shelby, 11.

The delegates will nominate a candidate to succeed Judge Jesse J. Phillips of Hillsboro. The successful nominee, in case of election, will have six years of the unexpired term of Judge Phillips to serve, and will receive $7,500 a year for his services. Eight well-known jurists in the Second Judicial District have signified their willingness to accept the nomination.

Of the candidates it is said that Judge Burroughs of Edwardsville will go into the convention with the support of twenty-six delegates and Judge William Farmer of Vandalia will have about twenty-two votes. It is expected that Judge William Kelly of Shelbyville will get at least eleven votes on the first ballot and former Congressman Edward Lane of Hillsboro will have ten delegates with which to enter the contest. Judge James B. Ricks of Taylorville has eleven instructed votes and Judge Robert B. Shirley of Carlinville has thirty-one instructed delegates to his credit. Judge William B. Wright of Effingham and Judge A. W. Hope of Alton are also candidates.

WHEAT IN GOOD CONDITION.

General Average Is Higher Than at Any Time Since 1891.

New York, April 9.—The forthcoming number of the American Agriculturist Weekly will say:

Local representatives from American Agriculturist's observers, carefully consolidated into state averages, show a condition of wheat higher than has been noted at this time in the past ten years with the exception of 1891. The general average, as reported for the whole belt, is 95.5, a figure which represents a practically perfect prospect over the greater part of the winter-wheat area. At the date at which correspondents of the American Agriculturist made the observance there had been no period of warm growing weather sufficient to induce spring growth, demonstrating absolutely the extent to which Hessian fly is present. The returns, therefore, must be qualified with the statement that the discount shown from a perfect condition may not entirely represent the actual damage from this cause. With the exception of a few counties in Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio no winter killing is reported.

CUBANS' FIRM STAND AGAINST AMENDMENT.

Majority of Constitutional Convention Are Openly and Unalterably Opposed to It.

LOSE CONFIDENCE IN WOOD.

Any Attempts to Negotiate Further Through Him Will Prove Hopeless—Commission May May Go to Washington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Havana, April 9.—A careful canvass of the members of the Cuban Constitutional Convention shows that a large majority of its members declare that they are unalterably opposed to the terms of the Platt amendment.

Strong support from the rankest of the Conservative element is now coming over in favor of the position taken by the Radicals.

Sentiment antagonistic to the Platt amendment was greatly strengthened by a manifest effort during the last two weeks on the part of the Washington administration to induce the convention to accept the amendment through an interpretation of its terms other than that obviously intended therein.

This is taken as a demonstration of the uncertain meaning of the amendment.

The suppression of La Discussion resulted also in renewing and increasing the opposition to the local administration, which, in many other ways, has antagonized members of the convention, even a considerable number of the conservative element.

About the only argument presented in favor of the acceptance of the amendment by the convention is based upon the idea of the hopelessness of resistance on the part of weak Cuba against the strong United States.

Those who advance this argument also say that they are ready to accept almost anything in order to relieve Cuba of military control by the United States.

The decision of April 2 not to send a commission to Washington will possibly be reconsidered, as it now seems likely that an instructed commission will be sent, after a definite rejection by the convention of the Platt amendment.

Any attempt to negotiate further through General Wood will apparently be entirely hopeless, because the members of the convention have lost confidence in the American representative.

LONELY MAN DROWNS HIMSELF

His Wife Obtained a Divorce and Married Again.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Newburg, N. Y., April 9.—The body of Charles H. Peters of Hopewell Junction was found floating in the river a short distance south of Fishkill Landing Monday by Thomas Kearns. There was no mark of violence on it.

Peters's wife was recently divorced in Dakota, married to Doctor Leslie A. Sutton, Peters's family physician, and returned to Hopewell Junction, remaining there until Friday last, when she and the doctor went to Connecticut.

After his domestic troubles, Peters lost his cheerful disposition and became despondent and morose.

He was seen on the electric cars at Fishkill going toward the ferry for Newburg on the night of February 2, about 10 o'clock. He was never seen again until his body was found.

When he was first missed a search was made for him, and tracks were found in the snow leading to the river.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD MOTHER.

Great-Great-Grandmother Is Living—Father Is a Soldier.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Camden, N. J., April 9.—The youngest mother in Camden is Mrs. Mamie Anderson, 13 years old. She gave birth to a boy today.

The babe has a grandmother, a great-grandmother and a great-great-grandmother.

The child's father is John Anderson, 28 years old, a private of the United States Army.

BARR'S RESIGNATION IN.

Will Become Associated With Seaboard Air Line.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., April 9.—It was learned Tuesday morning that James M. Barr, third vice president of the Santa Fe, had resigned his position to become connected with the Seaboard Air Line.

Professor Wright Re-elected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lamonte, Mo., April 9.—At a meeting of the High School Board of this city Tuesday afternoon Professor E. F. Wright was re-elected as superintendent of the High School for another year.

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"Dear Sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

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"Dear Sir—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and he wants every man to have it.

Strength and Vigor

Mr. C. M. Scott, 1849 Dorchester Avenue, Boston, Mass., tells how he became a strong, hearty man:

"About two years ago I suffered from general debility and I doubt if there was anybody more utterly miserable than I was. I had no life or energy, and was as depressed mentally as I was worn out physically. It was not at all unusual for me to go to sleep over my work. My blood was thin and watery, but the worst of it all was the dreadful, wearying nervousness at night. When I retired at ten o'clock, instead of going to sleep I would toss and turn till well on into the morning, and when I awoke it was without any feeling of being refreshed or rested. I lost so much flesh that I got down to 122 pounds in weight, and I had no desire for food.

"Last January a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had previously tried many different kinds of remedies and had consulted three physicians, but the little relief they gave was very brief, so I was completely discouraged. My friends, however, insisted and I tried the medicine.

"By the time the second box was begun there was such evident improvement that I continued taking them till the ninth box, when I felt that I was entirely cured. I now weigh 158 pounds. There is no sign of nervousness, I rest well and feel strong, and am able to enjoy life once more. Mrs. Scott was feeling a little run down a few weeks ago, but she immediately began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and she is experiencing the same beneficial results that I did."

(Signed) C. M. SCOTT.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR TABLE AND KITCHEN.

Chowders are not as well known as they deserve to be. They are frequently served as a soup, but do not rightfully belong to this class of dishes at all, as they are in reality stews. They may, however, be served at the beginning of the meal when cold meats are served, and the chowder is composed of fish or vegetables or both. They are especially enjoyable for luncheon on cold days, but equally as palatable and suitable during the early spring and first approach of hot weather, if substituted for the heavier meat dishes, being lighter and not so rich as ordinary stews.

Tunnison Clam Chowder.

For this dish take half a peck of either hard or soft shelled clams; remove from the shells, separate the soft part from the hard, chop the hard part fine and put into a deep saucepan with just enough cold water to cover them, and cook gently until the clams begin to grow tender. Peel and cut six potatoes into dice, and throw into cold water. Soak a pound of sea biscuit or Boston crackers in milk. When the cooked clams are tender, remove from the saucepan with a skimmer. Put a layer of the potatoes in the saucepan from which you have removed the clams. Then a layer of the clams, soft and hard part, then a layer of tomatoes, then of crackers or biscuit, seasoning each layer with salt, pepper, a little powdered thyme, marjoram and minced onion. When all are in add enough cold water to just cover the ingredients. Cover the saucepan and cook gently until the potatoes are just tender. Add a little more seasoning, if necessary, and serve.

Lobster Chowder.

Heat one quart of milk in a double boiler, mix two tablespoonsfuls of butter to a smooth paste with two tablespoonfuls of flour, pour the hot milk over the paste until it is dissolved, then return to double boiler. Have the meat of a two-pound lobster cut into cubes. Add this with the green lobster fat to the milk, season with salt, pepper, cayenne and a little minced parsley. When the chowder reaches boiling point, add the beaten yolks of two eggs—cook a moment longer and then pour over toasted square crackers.

Potato Chowder.

Pare and cut into dice five medium-sized potatoes. Throw into cold water. Dice quarter of a pound of bacon or fat ham, and fry a golden brown with a small onion chopped rather coarsely. As soon as done remove from the fat in the pan. Drain the potatoes and cover the bottom of a saucepan with a layer; season with salt and pepper, sprinkle lightly with the ham, onion and a little minced parsley. Alternate materials in this way until all are in, then cover and cook gently until the potatoes are beginning to get tender. Rub two level tablespoonfuls of butter with two level tablespoonfuls of flour. Pour over this paste a pint of hot milk; stir until smooth, then add to the chowder; let boil up, season to taste and serve.

Corn Chowder.

Slice two small onions and fry for five minutes in two level tablespoonfuls of butter or bacon fat, but do not let brown; skim out the onion, rub two tablespoonfuls of flour in the fat until smooth, add one quart of hot milk and cook in a double boiler for a few minutes. Scald one pint of potato dice with boiling water, drain and again cover with boiling water, and cook until potatoes are tender. Add the hot milk and a quart of corn chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper. Boil for five minutes if corn is canned and ten minutes if it is new corn. Raw pork or tomatoes may be added to this chowder.

German Chowder.

Cut quarter of a pound of fat pork into cubes and fry a light brown with two tablespoonfuls of minced onion. Add two quarts of boiling water, a cupful of finely shredded carrot, half a cupful of finely cut celery, and cook until vegetables are done, then add a pint of potato dice, a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of pepper. Cook until the potatoes are nearly done; add three pounds of haddock, skinned, freed from bone and cut into cubes; at little powdered thyme, sweet marjoram, a small bay leaf and a quart of milk. Thicken slightly with flour and butter rubbed together. Boil for 20 minutes and serve with pounded crackers.

SPECIMEN MENUS.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Broiled Shad Roe. Lemon Sauce.
Sweet Potatoes.
Waffles. Maple Sirup.
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Rice Pilau. Sardine Salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Chocolate.

DINNER.
Vegetable Stew.
Braised Mutton. Brown Sauce.
Browned Potatoes. Pease.
Cold Slaw.
Orange Jelly. Fruit Compota.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Codfish in Cream. Plain Boiled Potatoes
Bread Griddle Cakes. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Oyster Omelet. Celery.
Nut Sandwiches.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Fish Chowder.
Macaroni and Spinach.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Little Cottage Pudding. Lemon Sauce.
Coffee.

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Doctors of Medicine—Atkins, Perry L., Milton, Ia.; Ames, Howard C., Argyle, Ia.; Burgess, William James, Keokuk, Ia.; Brandt, Glendale; Alfred, Garnavillo, Ia.; Bechtel, Marietta, Ia.; Kewanee, Ill.; Bechtel, David James, Kewanee, Ill.; Bigsby, Frank Lester, Monmouth, Ill.; Babcock, Myron Lawrence, Clifton, Ill.; Bodenhamer, Elmer Allen, Santa Ana, Cal.; Bowles, Frederick Wilson, Ottumwa, Ia.; Courtright, Harry Lee, Keokuk, Ia.; Couplin, Levi Sigel, Keokuk, Ia.; Clapper, Eben Proctor, Coatesville, Mo.; Cook, David Milton, Beetown, Wis.; Day, William E., Steckport, Ia.; Davidson, Walter S., Beverly, Ill.; Ditto, Richard Coleman, Seaton, Ill.; Forney, Charles J., Lyons, Kas.; Flesher, Thomas Henderson, Corydon, Ia.; Fox, Charles Irvin, B., Corydon, Ia.; Graham, James Harlow, Mapleton, Ia.; Gray, Amos David, Willow Hill, Ill.; Holcomb, Fred Louis, A. B., Zenda, Kas.; Howell, Charles F., Peoria, Ill.; Houston, William Henderson, Carthage, Ill.; Hoyt, Allen K., Fort Dodge, Ia.; Hogle, William Milo, Kirksville, Ia.; Herrick, William Yetter, Steward, Ill.; Hankins, Otto K., Sciota, Ill.; Hill, Columbus C., Mapleton, Ill.; Keith, Jett Theodore, Davenport, Ia.; Kelly, Joseph L., Nauvoo, Ill.; Marder, John Lee, Fort Madison, Ia.; McCannel, Alexander J., Grand Forks, S. D.; Oyler, Harry Wilmer, Argos, Ind.; Patti, Marion B., Kewanee, Ill.; Peterson, Albert Horton, Etna Green, Ind.; Quire, Austin Flint, Lynnville, Ia.; Robb, James C., Vincennes, Ia.; Rebo, William A., Alexandria, Mo.; Rumsey, William W., London, England; Robinson, Olo E., Danbury, Neb.; Sattler, John M., Ph. G., Bredstedt, Germany; Sandy, Aural Alva, Mills, Ia.; Steele, Wallace Eugene, A. B., Keokuk, Ia.; Woolley, Ida M., Ph. G., Streator, Ill.; Wheelburn, Tabor Rodney, Argyle, Ia.; White, Malcolm, Keokuk, Ia.; Wertz, Howard Franklin; Hagaman, Mich.; Wilson, Carrel A., Sycamore, Ill.

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