GOVERNOR SIGNS IMPORTANT BILLS.

Measure Providing for a Tax on Whisky Is Now a Missouri Statute.

WORLD'S FAIR APPROPRIATION.

Million Dollars Voted by State of Missouri Approved—Will Name Commissioners Soon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 17.—Governor Dockery Wednesday signed the bill commonly known as the whisky bill. Regarding the signing of the measure he said to The Republic representative:

"I have signed the bill, and as constructed by Attorney General Crow it is not complicated or ambiguous in terms and can be readily enforced without vexation or annoyance to the interests affected. The construction of the Attorney General as to the legal effect of this law will be followed in its enforcement by the Executive Department.

"The provisions of the law may be concisely stated:

"It imposes no taxes upon wines, either domestic or foreign.

"It exempts pure alcohol from taxation.

"It exempts from taxation all whiskey, brandy, rum and gin sold for consumption in other States.

"The law imposes a tax of 10 cents per gallon upon whisky, brandy, rum and gin, and all other distilled and vinous liquors except such as are exempted as herein set forth, sold for use in this State."

"This, in the opinion of Attorney General, is the proper interpretation of the law, and as I have stated, will be the interpretation followed by the officers immediately charged with the enforcement of the law.

"It may be well to make this statement, in view of the widespread misapprehensions as to the provisions of the law."

Signs Fair Appropriation Bill.

Governor Dockery also signed the bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Centennial celebration in St. Louis in 1903.

The bill provides for a commission of nine members to disburse the appropriation. These will be named in a few days.

FORTUNE FOR A MISSING SON.

Mother Wills Him an Estate—Went to Alaska.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Medora, Ill., April 17.—An equal share in the estate of Mrs. Sarah Hill, who died near this city March 19, 1901, awaits the return of her son, Benjamin T. Hill, who, with a party of St. Louisans, journeyed to the Klondike in 1887. Since then nothing has been heard from him.

Mrs. Hill's will has been filed for probate. It names the missing son and her three daughters as legatees and includes, it is thought, a large fortune, part of which is believed to be valuable property in England. Joseph Hill, the aged husband, is left out of the bequeath.

SECOND DEATH SENTENCE.

New Trial Does Not Save Slayer of a Policeman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waco, Tex., April 17.—The jury in the case of Will King, the negro charged with the murder of Policeman Mitchell last October, agreed upon a verdict of guilty, with the death penalty, Wednesday night. This is the second conviction with a penalty of death, the first being set aside because negroes had not been summoned for jury service.

FAIR APPROPRIATION SAFE.

Poll of Arkansas House Develops This Fact.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., April 17.—A careful poll of the House was made Wednesday on the World's Fair appropriation bill and more than two-thirds of the entire membership was found who will vote for the measure when it comes up again Friday. The bill failed Tuesday by five votes.

JOPLIN PIONEER IS DEAD.

William Hoyt, Oldest Citizen, Aged 94, Passes Away.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., April 17.—Joplin's oldest resident, William Hoyt, died Wednesday morning, aged 94 years. He had been bedfast for several months. He leaves two daughters and several grandchildren in Joplin and New York.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., April 17.—The following proceedings were had Wednesday in the Court of Criminal Appeals:

Affirmed—Ex parte W. W. Stott, from Harris; Wallace Barber, from San Saba; Will Bell, from McLennan; L. W. Culver, from Travis.

Reversed and remanded—J. H. Johnson (two cases), from Williamson; Ben Borden, from Cherokee.

Reversed and dismissed—August Behrens, from Washington.

Reversed and relator discharged—Ex parte Jeff Vance, from Tarrant.

Motions for rehearing overruled—S. C. Jannin, from Bexar.

Motion for rehearing granted, reversed and remanded—Sam Bialock, from Wise.

Submitted on briefs for appellant—E. M. Dunn (two cases), from Coryell; J. P. Kelly, from Falls; Charles Karney, from Lavaca; Leman Jones, from Gonzales.

On briefs for State—Mary White, from Bell; Anderson Washington, from Falls; Joe Tarleton, from Freestone.

On briefs for both—Will Casey, from Robertson; W. Thompson, from Calhoun; Jesus Garza, from Starr; Gabriel Morales, from Starr; Robert Jackson, from Fayette.

On briefs and oral arguments for both—George Munson, from Travis; Karner Philpot, from Limestone; F. B. Brace, from Wilbarger.

On motions for rehearing—Walter White, from Rusk, George Williams; Cal Leach and Charles Adams, from Tarrant.

Lewis—Mulligan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vincennes, Ind., April 17.—Harry R. Lewis, attorney, son of Circuit Clerk Lewis, of this city, and Miss Katherine Mulligan of Washington, Ind., were married by the Reverend Mr. Gueguen, in the parlors of the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Tuesday night.

Queen of the Elks' Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., April 17.—Miss Loma Fouke, daughter of President George Fouke of the T., S. & N. R. R., was Tuesday night elected by the Elks, Queen of their Trades' Carnival and Street Fair to begin at Texarkana on April 29.

Under Masonic Auspices.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., April 17.—The corner stone of the new McLean County Courthouse in this city will be laid about the middle of May by the officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Illinois.

CAUTION

"Just as good" as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. A dealer who says so [illegible] of his goods—nothing more. Of [illegible] a speedy hue has been before the [illegible] long, has been recommended and [illegible] by doctors, and gained the blessings of hundreds to as many thousand homes, and [illegible] demand to advise. They are only [illegible], to imitate the bottle and [illegible] to mislead the product. The [illegible] to mislead the public. [illegible] Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. We have [illegible] have [illegible]

HAINES BARRED FROM HOME WHILE DETECTIVES SEARCH IT FOR EVIDENCE AGAINST HIS WIFE.

Blood-Stained Towel and Handkerchief and Box of Poison Found---The Woman Is Accused of Murdering Stepchild.

Mrs. Mabel Haines, as She Appeared in Court.

Doctor R. H. Parsons.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Delanco, N. J., April 17.—It transpered Wednesday afternoon that the State officers have accumulated a great deal of evidence against Mrs. Mabel Haines, who is now in the Mount Holly Jail on a charge of murdering her stepchild, the baby Gwendolin, which they have concealed carefully from the defense and the public.

Only a small portion of the damaging evidence was adduced at the hearing of Mrs. Haines on Monday.

A small-sized tin box, containing a substance which is believed to be rat poison; a blood-stained towel and handkerchief and a piece of carpet covered with dark spots were found by State Detective Ellis H. Parker in and about the Haines cottage on Monday afternoon.

Made in Presence of Accused's Lawyer

The search of the house, which was only a partial one, and which will be resumed early next week, was made in the presence of Eckard P. Budd, attorney for the accused woman. Mr. Budd was witness to the finding of the towel, handkerchief and carpet, but he did not see Detective Parker pick up the tin box. It was found lying in the yard, close to the rear fence, as if carelessly thrown away.

Another article which, the authorities believe to be of importance in the case is a woman's skirt which the detective found. The dress had been dyed black, and an investigation showed that previous to Mrs. Haines's arrest it had been a light green.

Did Not Note Any Spots.

Several days after her arrest Mr. Haines is said to have taken the skirt to Mrs. George Williams, in Delanco, and asked her to dye it black. The woman did so, not noting whether there were any spots on the dress. The prosecution intimates that the skirt was dyed in order to hide certain marks.

By these discoveries the authorities believe they have forged several telling links in the chain of evidence which they are winding about Mrs. Haines. The skirt and blood stained articles and the tin box will be handed over to Chemist Beringer for analysis. The Haines home has been closed up and Mr. Haines has been forbidden to enter the house until the authorities have completed their search.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE TRACK.

Lee Lands Is Supposed to Have Fallen Under Train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dexter, Mo., April 17.—Lee Lands, a young man, hailing from White County, Illinois, was found dead beside the Iron Mountain Railroad track ten miles west of here Wednesday. Both legs were cut off and his body crushed. The supposition is that he fell from a freight train.

MEXICAN ARMY LIEUTENANT HELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT.

Alphonso M. Siliceo Picked Up Another's Overcoat in a Bowling Alley.

HIS OWN GARMENT STOLEN.

Alphonso M. Siliceo, a Lieutenant in the Mexican Army, is locked up at the Central District Police Station on a charge of stealing an overcoat. A warrant charging petit larceny was issued against him Wednesday afternoon.

Siliceo is a member of one of the oldest families of Mexico. His home is in Coyoacan, a suburb of the City of Mexico. Fernando Siliceo, his brother, is a commander of marines in the Mexican Navy. Alphonso Siliceo obtained a leave of absence two months ago and came to St. Louis on a visit and to learn the English language. Since his arrival here he has been living at No. 1211 Washington avenue.

Tuesday night he visited the bowling alleys at Broadway and Pine street. While he was reading a paper, he says, some one unobserved by him took his overcoat from the rack. At 10:30 o'clock he decided to go home. Picking up a coat which he thought was his he walked out of the place. Charles A. White, ran after Siliceo, and overtook him on the street.

"That's my coat," said White.

Siliceo protested, at first, not understanding White, but after a brief argument he agreed to return to the bowling alley. There he examined the coat and admitted it was not his. Policeman Cremins placed him under arrest, and took him to the Four Courts. White swore out a warrant against him in the afternoon.

Rafael P. Serrano, Mexican Consul, sent an agent to see Siliceo in his cell, to assure him of his good will and to promise him aid in his defense.

SENOR ALPHONSE SILICEO.

Lieutenant of the Mexican Army, who is under arrest here on a charge of petit larceny.

Siliceo's understanding of the English language is imperfect, and it is with difficulty that he makes himself understood. In the course of his stay in St. Louis he has been associated with the most prominent Mexican residents.

"I did not try to steal the gentleman's coat," Siliceo said, when seen by a reporter. "I made a mistake, and now they lock me up."

PATRICK SCORES A POINT; RICE WILL CASES CONTINUED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 17.—The trial of the contested wills of William M. Rice has been set down for the first week of the June term of Surrogate Fitzgerald's court. This decision was reached after an acrimonious debate between the lawyers representing all the varied interests.

This virtually puts the trial of the will contests over until after Patrick's criminal trial.

The debaters were Lawyers William W. Cantwell in behalf of Patrick and Julien T. Davies for the heirs on the one hand and William B. Hornblower and John M. Bowers on the other hand.

Mr. Hornblower maintained that if the trial was put off until after Patrick's criminal case, the will case would be delayed for years.

"One of our witnesses has already died," he said, "and others are likely to.

"Charles F. Jones, Rice's valet, has tried to kill himself twice. He may do it again."

Mr. Hornblower then asked for an order to take Jones's deposition in the Tombs, but the Surrogate said the motion would have to be made in the usual way.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Teachers Meet and Discuss Subjects Pertinent to Organization.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—Twelve counties were represented at Wednesday's session of the Central Illinois Normal Sunday School Institute, which was largely attended. At the morning meeting H. C. Latham of Springfield conducted the devotional exercises, and discussions were led as follows: "Lesson Construction," Mrs. Mary F. Bryner of Chicago, international field worker; "Child Study," Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux of Englewood, State primary superintendent. The normal lession was conducted by H. Moser, field secretary of the Illinois Sunday School Association.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Lamoreaux talked on "Principles of Teaching" and "Child Study," and Mrs. Bryner conducted the blackboard work and taught the lesson.

Wednesday night Professor H. S. Magill of Springfield conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. Bryner delivered an address on "Children's Music."

The conference will come to a close at noon Thursday.

Chi Psi Fraternity Meets.

Chicago, April 17.—College men from various parts of the country gathered here to attend the sixtieth annual convention of the Chi Psi Fraternity. Eighteen colleges and universities were represented. A banquet will be given Friday night, and among the speakers expected are Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, Henry M. Duffield of Detroit and Judge Amos M. Thayer of St. Louis.

Irish League's Action.

Dublin, April 17.—At a meeting of the National Directory of the United Irish League, at which J. E. Redmond presided, it was resolved not to accept or acknowledge subscriptions to the league funds from any persons identified with the addresses presented to Queen Victoria during her visit to Ireland last year, as their action was in direct opposition to the principles of the league.

Injured by Powder Explosion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., April 17.—A premature explosion of powder on the extension of the Missouri Pacific, two miles east of here, injured several men Wednesday afternoon. Several hands were lost and serious injuries sustained internally. The men will be brought to the city Wednesday night for treatment.

Mrs. Mariah Alberth Dies.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., April 17.—Mrs. Mariah Alberth, aged 66 years, died Tuesday.

EX-QUEEN LIL'S LIBERAL ALLOWANCE

Hawaii's Legislature Divided Between Annuity and Lump Sum.

Honolulu, April 9, via San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—The House of the Territorial Legislature has killed a bill to make the old flag of the Hawaiian nation the territorial emblem, on the ground that it is not the rule for Territories of the United States to have flags of their own.

The bill to allow the ex-Queen $12,000 a year as a pension has two substitutes, one proposing to give her $250,000 in a lump sum and the other to make at this time an appropriation of $12,000 for her for the next two years. Most of the independents are understood to favor giving the $250,000.

To Decide a Tie Vote.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Gibson, I. T., April 17.—At the special election for Mayor and one Alderman, called on account of a tie vote in the general election, W. B. Masters was elected Mayor over M. V. Benge by a majority of twelve votes. J. F. Hass was elected Alderman. The election was hotly contested.

Missionary Society Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Litchfield, Ill., April 17.—The Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society of the Alton Presbytery is in session here. Delegates are present from Sparta, Alton, East St. Louis, Jerseyville, Greenville and other places.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN J. KEANE INVESTED WITH THE PALLIUM.

High Dignitaries of the Church, Including Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishops Kain and Ireland, Assist in Magnificent Ceremony at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., April 17.—In the presence of distinguished priests of his church and before an audience that occupied every foot of space in St. Raphael's Cathedral and overflowed into the surrounding streets, Archbishop John J. Keane was Wednesday invested with the pallium, the insignia of the high position he occupies in the Roman Catholic Church.

The scene was one of great brilliancy, and the ceremonies characteristic of that splendor and magnificence for which the Catholic Church is noted. While the absence of Mgr. Martinelli was marked, it detracted none from the grandeur of the scene, which was far beyond that occasion of September 17, 1893, when Mgr. Satolli, now a member of the sacred congregation, Rome, conferred the pallium upon the late Archbishop Hennessey in this same Cathedral.

Nearly All the States Represented.

Cardinal Gibbons was here, as he was then. Archbishops and Bishops from all parts of the United States were here again, and the number of priests present was fully double that on the other occasion. The attendance of laymen from abroad was very large and but few States in the Union were unrepresented. It was a remarkable tribute to Archbishop Keane.

The ceremonies opened at 10 o'clock with a procession of clergy and attendants, in which the Cardinal, Archbishops, Bishops and priests took part clad in full vestments of their rank. Passing from the archiepiscopal residence the procession entered the cathedral and moved up the main aisle to the altar. Within the sanctuary Cardinal Gibbons ascended th throne on the left, which had been yielded to him by Archbishop Keane, the latter occupying a temporary throne on the right, which he had erected for himself.

Beautiful Scene at the Altar.

About these two principals were Archbishops Kain, St. Louis; Katzer, Milwaukee; Elder, Cincinnati; Ireland, St. Paul, and in their company were Bishop Spaulding and his coadjutor, O'Reilly, Peoria, Ill.; Eis, Marquette, Mich.; Messmer, Green Bay, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Tierney, Hartford, Conn.; Cotter, Winona, Minn.; Hennessy, Wichita, Kas.; Foley, Detroit; Maes, Covington, Ky.; Schwebach, La Crosse, Wis.; Glennon, Kansas City; Burke, St. Joseph, Mo.; Scannell, Omaha; Burke, Albany, N. Y.; Cosgrove, Davenport, Ia.; Linehan, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Bonacum, Lincoln, Neb.; McCloskey, Louisville, Ky.; Harkins, Providence, R. I.; Janssen, Belleville, Ill.; Chatard, Indiapolis, Ind., and Hobart, Scranton, Pa. Also Mgr. Ryan, vicar-general of the diocese of Dubuque, and nearly 400 priests.

The scene was beautiful. The high altar, almost hidden by palms, ferns and flowers, was dazzling with electric lights, while the Cardinal's red robes, the Archbishops' purple, the Bishops' purple and white and the priests' black and white and the intertwining papal and American colors, with which the auditorium was decorated, made an almost perfect color scheme.

Cardinal Gibbons Confers Pallium.

Archbishop Kain of St. Louis, in full canonicals, ascended the altar at 10:30 and commenced the celebration of pontifical high mass. His assistant priest was the Very Reverend Gunn, Cedar Rapids; deacon, the Very Reverend McLaughlin, Clinton; subdeacon, the Very Reverend O'Connor, Carroll, and some thirty others. The Reverends Toomey, Donlon, Barry, Fitzpatrick and Carey were masters of ceremonies.

At 2 o'clock that afternoon the visiting clergymen were banqueted at the Hotel Julien, where covers were laid for 400. Archbishop Keane was toastmaster. Cardinal Gibbons responded to the toast, "All Hail to the Great Leo XIII, Pastor of the Universal Church."

The music was Gounod's "Messe Solennelle," sung by a choir of sixty persons. At the close of the mass Cardinal Gibbons, with imposing ceremony, conferred the pallium upon Archbishop Keane. The Cardinal's assistants were the Right Reverend Mgr. Ryan, V. G.; Dubuque, and the Reverend Clement Johannes, Dubuque.

Following the investiture Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul delivered the sermon of the day. A congratulatory address from the clergy of the diocese was made by the Reverend Doctor Carroll, president of St. Joseph's College, Dubuque, and Archbishop Keane's reply closed the cermonies at the church.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI BANQUET.

Old Graduates Gather at the Festal Board to Honor Their Alma Mater.

CONDE B. PALLEN PRESIDED.

Leading Members Suggest the Formation of National Association of Alumni of Jesuit Colleges.

Sons of the St. Louis University braved the inclement weather Wednesday evening and gathered to the number of nearly 100 to do honor to their alma mater at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of that institution at the Planters Hotel.

Around the board were gathered graduates of classes from back in the seventies down to the last few years. Nearly every profession was represented. As in previous years, all distinctions were thrown aside for the evening, and perfect goodfellowship prevailed.

From every standpoint the banquet was one of the most successful ever given by the association. A perfect spirit of sociability pervaded the gathering, and every one present appeared to be old friends and acquaintances. The banquet proper was excellent, and was heartily enjoyed. The menu card was cleverly gotten up. It consisted of a small book, the leaves of which were held together by white ribbon. On the first page were pictures of the present St. Louis University buildings at Grand and Lindell avenues and the old university at Washington avenue and Ninth street.

The speeches were all unusually clever, and were received with enthusiastic applause. In several of the speeches the idea of forming a union of the alumni associations of all Jesuit colleges in the United States was suggested. Conde B. Pallen, who acted as toastmaster, heartily indorsed the idea, and stated that in his opinion St. Louis should take the initial step in a movement to bring about its accomplishment because of the World's Fair, at which Jesuit alumni from all over the world will meet.

The opening address was made by John Mullanphy Cates, president of the association. In his remarks he welcomed members of the society and its guests, and stated that the annual banquets aided greatly in keeping up the proper college spirit among the members of the alumni.

The Reverend Father Joseph H. Tettemer responded to the toast "Alma Mater." He showed the relations which exist between a college and its graduates, emphasizing the fact that the alma mater had a right to expect as much from its sons as a maternal or spiritual mother. Ferdinand A. Garesche spoke on the "Alumni." "College Life" was responded to by Alonzo C. Church. Joseph L. Hornsby, President of the City Council, responded to the toast "St. Louis."

The officers of the association are: John Mullanphy Cates, president; Doctor John H. Simon, first vice president; Paul Bakewell, second vice president; Francis A. Thornton, third vice president; John H. Hohmann, recording secretary; Fred A. Garesche, corresponding secretary; John P. Boyce, treasurer; the Reverend Father Matthew McMenamy, S. J., moderator; Executive Committee—D'Arcy Paul Cooke, Francis A. Drew, J. G. Gilmore, Pierre Chouteau, Jacob Schaeffer, J. Henry Bracken, George F. Mockler.

Guests and members attending the banquet were:

Joseph M. Donovan, Doctor A. A. Henske, John S. Leahy, James A. Kinsella, Thomas Logue, The Reverend J. H. Tettemer, W. L. Mee, Henry A. Ashoff, Robert A. Burns, Doctor J. H. Simon, L. A. Seitz, D'Arcy P. Cooke, James W. Byrnes, Albert L. Grace, M. B. Dwyer, Jules Desloge, M. V. Joyce, J. L. Hornsby, Edward V. P. Schneiderhahn, James D. Dockery, George Mockler, E. J. Glasgow, J. M. Cates, Bryan M. Clemens, Captain Joseph Boyce, John P. Boyce, P. J. Pauly, Jr., H. J. Bliss, H. F. Woods, John H. Tracy, Henry O'Neil, Joseph F. Filio, Theodore L. Fehlig, A. G. Pasquier, J. F. Donovan, P. J. Dowling, F. X. Geraghty, E. C. Slevin, Chas. Green, J. R. Cooke, Philip C. Scanlon, J. G. Gilmore, Ferd A. Garesche, Charles A. Garesche, Doctor John McH. Dean, Simon S. Bass, Eugene H. Angert, Paul Bakewell, George Bakewell, Doctor John P. Bryson, E. F. Kehoe, The Reverend Joseph A. Collins, H. V. P. Cooke, Harry Scullin, Frank Donovan, W. P. Lightholder, James G. Cahill, John P. Lynch, John J. Scott, John B. Muth, Chris Kehoe, F. X. Green, A. W. Slevin, John T. Fitzsimmons, James F. Brennan, Doctor T. G. Comstock, A. C. Church, Thomas J. Dooley, John J. Parle, Thomas J. Sheehan, Redmond S. Brennan, H. F. Harrington, James Ward, Conde B. Pallen, John B. Denvir, Francis A. Thornton, Ignatius McMenamy, W. J. Fox, John Brennan.

Arkansans Will Hunt for Oil.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 17.—The Choctaw Oil Company filed articles of incorporation Wednesday. The capital stock is $100,000, of which $10,000 is paid up. A contract for 3,000 feet of drilling for oil was let Wednesday. The land to be prospected is near this city. The officers are: President, Harry E. Kelly; vice president, Horace F. Rogers; treasurer, John Vaile. The directors are: Harry E. Kelly, Horace F. Rogers and G. M. Zeller. All the parties interested are Fort Smith men.

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SUPREME COURT INTERPRETS NEW LAW

Decides Just What Cases May Be Transferred to the Court of Appeals.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 17.—Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court Wednesday, through an oral announcement made by Presiding Justice Brace, made a ruling upon the question of Supreme Court jurisdiction under the act of March 20, 1901, which is of vital importance, as affecting a number of cases now on the Supreme Court docket.

Since the passage of the act in question there has been a wide difference of opinion among lawyers to to whether interest accruing on the judgment, after judgment rendered in the Circuit Court, should be considered in determining the Supreme Court jurisdiction on a question of amount. By the terms of the act, the Supreme Court has jurisdiction of causes involving $4,500 and over, "exclusive of costs," but nothing is said about excluding interest.

In the case of Isadore Zellers vs. Missouri Water and Light Company, appealed from Carroll County, the judgment rendered below was for less than $4,500, but the interest accruing since the date of the judgment, added to the judgment, exceeded $4,500. These facts became apparent when the case was called for argument Wednesday morning, and the court, of its own motion, ordered the case transferred to the Kansas City Court of Appeals, Justice Brace announcing orally from the bench that the jurisdiction must be determined by the amount of the judgment "at the date of its rendition."

This is the first intimation of the court's views upon this much-vexed question, and it will be gratefully received by lawyers all over the State, who were in doubt as to the jurisdiction of cases like that of Zellers vs. the Missouri Water and Light Company, and who were interested in having the question settled one way or the other as speedily as possible.

Other proceedings in the court were had as follows:

Bricken vs. Cross; submitted on briefs.

Ladd vs. Forrer; argued and submitted; motion to affirm filed by respondent; affidavits and suggestions in opposition by appellant.

City of Brookfield vs. Kitchen; submitted on briefs.

Crawford vs. Jones; argued and submitted.

State ex. rel. Pehle vs. Stamm; submitted on brief.

National Bank of Rolla vs. Ross; dismissed for failure to prosecute the appeal.

Quick vs. Rufe; argued and submitted by appellant; submitted on brief by respondent.

Dierke vs. St. Louis Stamping Company; argued and submitted.

Chitty vs. St. L., I. M. & S. Ry.; same entry.

Blair vs. St. L. K. & N. W. Ry.; same entry.

Division No. 2.

On motion of E. W. Hinton, E. M. Ba[illegible] is enrolled.

Campbell vs. Carlisle, argued and submitted by respondent; submitted on briefs by appellant; ten days to file reply brief.

Byers vs. Jacobs, submitted on briefs.

Jacobs vs. Columbia, death suggested and argued and submitted; ten days to file reply briefs.

Barnes vs. Allison, argued and submitted by respondent; submitted on briefs by appellant.

Trammell vs. Vaughan, dismissed for failure to comply with the rules.

Cardwell vs. Stewart, submitted on briefs.

Simpson vs. Jennings, submitted on briefs by appellant; taken as submitted by respondent.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

"Katy Flyer" Runs Into Covered Wagon Near Vinita.

Vinita, I. T., April 17.—Four people were run down by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas "flyer" at a crossing eight miles north of Vinita Tuesday night. They have been identified as John Wilson, Mrs. Mollie Wilson, their infant son and "Slim Jim," a Quapaw Indian, the driver.

Wilson and the boy were killed, and Mrs. Wilson and the Indian fatally injured. The party was en route to Baxter Springs in a covered wagon. Wilson was a wealthy cattle man.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—Proceedings were had in the Supreme Court Wednesday as follows:

Hall vs. People, motion for bail denied; rule on respondent to reply in ten days.

People vs. Hahn, referred to master to take testimony.

People vs. Coburn, same order.

People vs. Whidden, motion to appear as amicus curia denied.

Jarrett vs. Chicago, motion to vacate order of April 10 denied.

Illinois Central Railroad Company vs. Husner, time extended five days to appellee to file briefs.

People ex rel. vs. City of Middletown, motion to refer cause to Circuit Court; continued.

People vs. Miller, continued.

Farmers' Loan and Trust Company vs. Lake Street Elevated Railway, reversed and remanded with directions to dismiss bill.

People vs. Harquiss, dismissed on short record.

People vs. Wallin, motion for rule to show cause; allowed.

Chicago American vs. Associated Press, motion to refer to Circuit Court of Cook County; continued.

Court adjourned to court in course without assigning a successor to Judge Horton, who recently resigned as a member of the branch Appellate Court. The court also failed to appoint a successor to the late George W. Hunt on the State Board of Law Examiners.

Colonel Gilmore to Retire.

Chicago, April 17.—Colonel John C. Gilmore, Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of the Lakes, having reached the age limit, will retire from the regular army Thursday. Lieutenant Colonel W. P. Hall will advance a grade and succeed him. Colonel Gilmore served in both the Civil and Spanish wars, while Colonel Hall is best known for service against the Indians. Both men wear medals awarded them for bravery and gallant service.

Timmis—Conson.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Gainesville, Tex., April 17.—Mr. H. J. Timmis of Liverpool, England, and Miss Sylvia Conson, daughter of Doctor A. H. Conson of this city, were married Wednesday evening and left immediately after the ceremony for a tour of England, France and Germany.

Eloping Indiana Couple.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Ill., April 17.—Arthur Whallow, aged 21, and Hattie Hollingsworth, aged 18, an eloping couple from Crown Center, Ind., were married Wednesday. They declined at first to make affiavit to their ages, but subsequently did so, and the license was issued.

Will Prospect for Oil.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bonham, Tex., April 17.—The Harvey Oil Company has been organized in this city with a capital stock of $50,000, to prospect for oil and coal in the northern section of the county, where the chances are exceedingly good for rich finds both of oil and coal.

Illinoisan à Mission Deputy.

Boston, April 17.—The Prudential Committee of the American Board has decided to send a deputation to India and Ceylon to inspect mission work there. The Reverend Doctor J. E. Lobs of Evanston, Ill., and William F. Whittemore of Boston have been appointed upon this work.

For a Co-Operative Coal Company.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Gillespie, Ill., April 17.—The Merchants' and Business Men's Association and miners of this city had a meeting in Miners' Hall Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a coal company on a co-operative plan, with S. Lesem, chairman; R. G. Cross, secretary.

EVIDENCE ALL IN IN THE RIPLEY CASE.

Ex-Assistant Secretary of State Mathews Told of Defendant's Utterances.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—In the Ripley case Wednesday ex-Adjutant General Castleman testified that it was customary to furnish military companies with cartridges as well as guns. The prosecution had laid stress on the point that Ripley's company had been furnished ammunition when it was equipped.

John Reading, a member of the State Guard, also testified that cartridges are issued to all military companies. The defense closed here.

Ex-Assistant Secretary of State Mathews was called by the prosecution in rebuttal and testified to the statements alleged to have been made by Ripley to him in April, last year, in which Ripley declared that he knew enough to clear Powers.

Mrs. Mathews corroborated the testimony of her husband.

Ripley, she said, denounced Governor Taylor "A coward for running off and leaving his family."

Captain Julian Kersey was the last witness in rebuttal. This completed the testimony in the case.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, April 17.—Forecast:

Illinois—Fair Thursday. Friday, fair; warmer; fresh northerly winds.

Missouri—Fair Thursday; warmer in western portion. Friday, fair; warmer; fresh northerly winds.

Arkansas—Generally fair Thursday; colder in extreme eastern and warmer in western portion. Friday, fair; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Wednesday, April 17, 1901.

	6:59 a.m.	6:59 p.m.
Barometer, inches	29.88	29.88
Thermometer, degrees	47	59
Humidity	89	36
Direction of wind	NW	N
Velocity of wind	17	18
Rainfall, inches	.33	.37

Weather at 6:59 a. m., cloudy; at 6:59 p. m., heavy rain. Maximum temperature, 47 degrees; minimum temperature, 38 degrees. River, 21.9 feet.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis April 17, 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.	Prs.	Weather.
New York	NE	30.16	52	64	....	Clear
Philadelphia	SE	30.14	50	62	....	Clear
Washington	E	30.08	56	68	....	Clear
Norfolk	E	30.12	44	58	....	Clear
Charlotte	SE	29.94	68	74	....	Cloudy
Jacksonville	SE	29.94	66	80	....	Clear
Atlanta	SE	29.94	66	70	....	Cloudy
Montgomery	SE	29.76	72	76	....	Cloudy
Vicksburg	SE	29.54	60	70	1.54	Cloudy
New Orleans	S	29.60	74	78	....	Cloudy
Little Rock	NW	29.68	48	60	1.02	Cloudy
Galveston	NW	29.68	56	72	.02	Cloudy
Palestine	NW	29.86	46	64	1.78	Cloudy
Memphis	E	29.54	58	64	.86	Cloudy
Nashville	S	29.82	62	66	.08	Rain
Chattanooga	SE	29.80	68	70	*	Rain
Louisville	NW	29.84	58	68	.08	Rain
Indianapolis	NW	29.78	48	62	.42	Rain
Cincinnati	NW	29.82	64	68	.16	Rain
Pittsburg	SE	29.88	66	74	....	Cloudy
Parkersburg	SE	29.88	68	72	....	Cloudy
Buffalo	S	29.86	44	74	....	Cloudy
Cleveland	SE	29.80	54	68	....	Cloudy
Grand Haven	NW	29.82	38	54	.04	Cloudy
Marquette	NW	29.84	32	46	.01	Cloudy
Chicago	NE	29.88	38	56	*	Cloudy
Duluth	NW	29.96	28	28	*	Snow
Dubuque	NW	29.92	40	42	....	Cloudy
Davenport	NW	29.90	40	44	....	Cloudy
St. Paul	NW	29.86	32	....	....	Cloudy
Des Moines	N	29.98	43	48	....	Fair
Springfield, Ill	NE	29.90	40	62	.02	Rain
St. Louis	N	29.98	38	48	.36	Rain
Cairo	N	29.74	46	46	....	Rain
Springfield, Mo	NW	29.88	28	38	.83	Snow
Kansas City	N	29.96	48	48	....	Clear
Omaha	NW	29.98	40	46	.01	Clear
Huron	N	30.04	28	42	....	Clear
Bismarck	N	30.00	32	48	....	Cloudy
Q'Appelle	Calm	30.10	26	28	....	Fair
Calgary	NW	29.78	38	56	....	Fair
Havre	NE	29.96	52	56	....	Clear
Helena	W	29.96	34	58	....	Clear
Rapid City	W	29.92	44	44	....	Fair
North Platte	E