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RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For 24 hours, ending at 7 a. m.:
St. Louis, Monday, April 29, 1901.

Stations.	Danger.	Gauge.	Change
Pittsburg	22.0	9.2	-3.9
Parkersburg	36.0	27.6	-8.4
Cincinnati	50.0	17.7	-2.9
Louisville	28.0	35.2	*0.7
Nashville	40.0	26.7	-9.1
Chattanooga	33.0	14.5	-0.4
Florence	16.0	....	....
Johnsonville	26.0	23.2	-1.5
Evansville	21.0	41.6	*1.3
St. Paul	14.0	6.2	-0.1
Dubuque	15.0	10.5	-0.1
Davenport	15.0	8.4	-0.1
Keokuk	15.0	8.8	-0.2
Des Moines	..	5.1	-0.1
Peoria	14.0	....	....
Grafton	23.0	....	....
Omaha	18.0	6.8	-0.2
Kansas City	21.0	9.5	-0.5
Boonville	20.0	....	....
Hermann	24.0	8.2	-0.8
St. Louis	30.0	15.4	-1.0
Cairo	30.0	13.7	-0.8
Cairo	45.0	42.4	*1.2
Memphis	33.0	30.0	*1.0
Little Rock	23.0	9.5	-2.5
Vicksburg	45.0	29.8	*0.1
Shreveport	29.0	12.1	-1.8
New Orleans	16.0	13.4	...

*Rise. -Fall. R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

River Forecast.

The Mississippi at St. Louis will continue to fall.

River and Business.

Harbor gauges marked 15.8 Monday, showing a decline of .6 of a foot in the last 24 hours.

Traffic along the river front was only moderately active.

Weather fair and warm.

To-Day's Weather.

Generally fair to-night, unsettled, but probably fair to-morrow.

Arrived.

Chester ..... Cape Girardeau
Gray Eagle ..... Commerce
Columbia ..... Memphis
Rees Lee ..... New Orleans
Hill City

Departed.

Gray Eagle ..... Commerce
Spread Eagle ..... Grafton
Dubuque ..... St. Paul

River Rialto Brevities.

—Pilot Alex. Milligan's place on the Columbia was taken yesterday by Captain James Donahoe.

—Captain R. J. Whiteledge, United States Inspector of Steam Vessels, arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning on the Columbia.

—The steamer R. C. Gunter has been chartered by the Riverside Turf Exchange, and will take the place of the Jacob Richman in the trips to Arsenal Island.

—The Rees Lee will clear for Memphis today.

—Captain D. M. Sivley reached St. Louis yesterday morning from the Illinois River, where he left the steamer City of Peoria.

—The Jacob Richman is undergoing repairs preparatory to departing for Omaha, where it will be run as an excursion boat.

—The tug Russell Lloyd departed for Apple Creek yesterday afternoon with four empty barges.

—The steamer Dubuque cleared for St. Paul yesterday on the first trip of the season to points on the upper river. Hereafter she will make eight-day trips to St. Paul.

—The tug Echo has been chartered by a local sand company for work in the harbor.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., April 29.—The river continues rising; the gauge reads 42.6 feet, a rise of .5 of a foot during the past 24 hours. The weather is clear and mild. The City of Clifton, from the Tennessee River with a fair trip, consisting of 1,000 feet of lumber, 30 head of stock and some miscellaneous freight, arrived at 3:30 a. m. She made light additions and departed for St. Louis at 4:30. The J. M. Richland departed for the Lower Mississippi at 8 a. m. The Jacob Hetherington from the South arrived at 6 a. m. with a barge of lumber. She will clean boilers and return South to-morrow. The W. W. O'Neil from New Orleans with 25 empty barges and 1 barge Alleghany, containing 3,000 barrels of sugar, arrived at 9:30 a. m. She cleaned boilers and departed for Louisville at 4 p. m. The City of Memphis from St. Louis arrived at 6:30 p. m. She discharged at East Cairo 3 carloads of flour and grain. She discharged at wharf 300 packages and departed for the Tennessee River at 5 p. m. The Herman Poepcke departed South at 9 o'clock last night. The Friedman from the Lower Mississippi with 1 barge each of lumber and logs arrived at 6:30 p. m. She will clean boilers and return South to-morrow. The Ferd Herold is due from Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., April 29.—The river here stands 30 feet on the gauge, a rise of 1 foot in the last 48 hours. The Kate Adams departed at 5 p. m. for Arkansas City with a good trip. The James Lee departed at 3 p. m. for Friar's Point. The Robert E. Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Ashport. The Orlando arrived last night from White River and returns to-morrow evening. The Peters Lee is due down to-night and returns to St. Louis as soon as unloaded. Receipts by river were 111 bales of cotton and 260 sacks of cotton seed.

Paducah, Ky., April 29.—The steamer Joe Fowler departed for Evansville at 11:15 this morning. The Clyde arrived from Tennessee River this morning with a big trip. H. W. Buttorff arrived from Nashville to-night with a big lot of freight and departed for Clarksville at 12 noon. City of Clifton passed out of the Tennessee River last night for St. Louis with a good trip. Gauge read this morning, 38.5 feet.

Burlington, Ia., April 29.—The present stage of water as registered at the bridge is 7 feet 7 inches, a fall of 2½ inches since last report. The Saturn and Pathfinder passed down with 12 strings of logs. The Isaac Staples, with 32 strings of logs, and the Linehan, with 32 strings of logs and 4 strings of lumber. The Eloise in and out from Keokuk. Weather clear and cool.

Grand Tower, Ill., April 29.—Peters Lee up late Sunday evening. Hill City up at 8 p. m. Sunday night. City of Memphis down at 6 a. m. City of Peoria up at 7 a. m. City of Clifton up at 3 p. m. The gauge reads 18.2 feet, a fall of .4 in last 24 hours. Weather clear and warm.

Chester, Ill., April 29.—River falling; gauge 12.5 feet. Weather clear. City of Memphis down at 10 Sunday night. Boats up: Chester at 8 Sunday night, Rees Lee at 10 Sunday night and City of Peoria towing the Pearl at 1 p. m. Tender in and out on time.

Warsaw, Ill., April 29.—Stage of water 11.5 feet, a fall of .1 of a foot since last report. Weather cloudy and warm. Sidney up late last evening and down early this morning. Josie passed down. Silver Crescent in and out.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 29.—Weather clear and warm. River falling. The City of Memphis down at 10 a. m. with a big trip. The City of Clifton up at 10 a. m.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—River falling; in canal 32.9 feet; on falls 20.7 feet; below locks 57.1 feet. Weather clear and pleasant.

Wheeling, April 29.—River 15 feet 3 inches; falling. Weather clear and warm.

Cincinnati, April 29.—River 56.4 feet; falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

Pittsburg, April 29.—River 9.7 feet; falling. Weather clear and warm.

Evansville, Ind., April 29.—River 41.7 feet; rising.

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NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

NEW BREWERY FOR EAST ST. LOUIS.

Modern Building Will Be Erected—To Fight the Brewing Syndicate, It Is Said.

East St. Louis will have a new brewery as soon as the building can be put up and the plant installed. It is understood that it will be run in opposition to the syndicate which now controls the Heim brewery in East St. Louis. H. L. Griesedieck, a St. Louis wholesale liquor dealer, is behind the movement, and he is backed by members of the Griesedieck family who are in the brewery business.

A transfer of a block of ground 250 feet square, fronting on Broadway and Champa street, and bounded by the Air Line in East St. Louis, was made Monday from W. K. Murphy of Pinckneyville to H. L. Griesedieck of St. Louis. George McNulty, an East St. Louis attorney, handled the deal. The consideration was $11,000. The deed will be recorded Tuesday morning.

Work has already been started on the ground. The shrubbery and railroad tracks have been cleared from the place and the City Council at its meeting Monday afternoon vacated Walnut avenue and an alley which ran through the property.

The brewery building will cost $250,000, which will make it the most expensive in East St. Louis. It will be six stories high and will be of steel construction, making it the only absolute fireproof building in East St. Louis.

Daring Burglary at Belleville.

Mrs. Mary Hirth of No. 511 South Church street, Belleville, reported to the authorities Monday morning that a burglar entered her home late Sunday night and secured $53 in money while she was sitting on the porch. Upon entering the house Mrs. Hirth discovered that the lamp which she had left burning in the kitchen had been removed to her bedroom. It is supposed that the lamp had been used by the burglar in his search for valuables.

East Side Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued on the East Side Monday were as follows: Belleville—Robert E. Ginstein, 29, St. Louis; Frieda Baer, 24, Belleville. Benjamin E. Stroth, 41, Murphysboro, Ill.; Kate Hawken, 30, Percy, Ill.

East St. Louis—Joseph Reid, 26, Troy, Ill.; Minnie Meyers, 26, Troy, Ill. Fred Rothenstein, 54, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Annie Genther, 47, St. Louis.

Took Watchman's Last Nickel.

Thomas Fields, a night watchman in East St. Louis, was robbed of 5 cents, all the money he had, Monday morning. Enraged because he did not get more money, one of the robbers struck Fields on the head. He was not badly hurt.

East St. Louis Secret Society Notes.

—Members of the Wahongashee and Kiowa tribes, Improved Order of Red Men, will have a joint meeting at Music Hall Tuesday evening, at which there will be degree work, speeches and a banquet.

—All members of the D. O. K. K. are requested to meet Thursday evening in the temple at the Lovingston building for business of importance. A new team will be organized and arrangements made for an out-of-town trip.

East St. Louis Items.

—The Epworth League of the Summit Avenue M. E. Church met Monday evening. Business pertaining to the league was discussed.

—Will Myers, operator of the B. & O., departed this morning for Denver, Col., for his health.

—Louis Marsh began suit Monday in the City Court against S. H. Caldwell of Winstanley Park for $5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by Mr. Marsh's 10-year-old daughter, Louise, falling through a defective sidewalk in front of Caldwell's residence.

—Forty young persons received first communion Sunday at St. Henry's Church.

—Charles Siegel, an employe of the Wabash Railroad, was stricken with paralysis Monday morning.

ALTON.

BOY DIED ON A TRAIN.

Father Died Recently and His Mother Is Sick.

The funeral of the young son of Mrs. Mary Goodman was held at Upper Alton Monday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Owen to Oakwood Cemetery. The Reverend H. M. Chittenden, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Alton, was the officiating clergyman.

The death of the little boy occurred on a Big Four train early Friday morning near Galion, O., while Mrs. Goodman, with her two children, was on her way to Scranton, Pa., to visit relatives. The mother was so ill herself at the time of the death that she could not leave the train, and proceeded to Scranton. The body of the boy was shipped back to Upper Alton, arriving Monday morning.

The Goodman family has been sorely afflicted since coming to Upper Alton, three years ago. The boy was the fourth child to die within three years, and a few weeks ago William Goodwin, the father, was laid to rest beside the little ones in Oakwood Cemetery, death resulting from pneumonia.

Only one child, a girl of 3 years, and the mother are left. Mrs. Goodman is also in poor health.

Death of Miss Stevenson.

Louis Walters of North Alton received the news Monday of the death of his stepdaughter, Miss Kate Stevenson, which occurred in the Notre Dame Convent at Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Stevenson was 26 years of age and was born at Godfrey. She entered the order of the Ursuline Sisters at Alton when 12 years old, and was known to the church as Sister Oswina. The funeral will take place at Milwaukee.

Alton Notes and Personals.

—Samuel Martin was buried in Oakwood Cemetery at Upper Alton Monday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the home at No. 537 Market street, Alton. The death occurred Sunday.

—The condition of Samuel Wyss, Sr., of Alton was improved Monday. Mr. Wyss, who is 74 years old, was stricken on Saturday with paralysis, and his recovery was despaired of for some time. He is a retired business man of Alton, and one of the best-known residents of the Bluff City.

—Miss Flora M. Sims of Urbana, Ill., will give a chalk talk and lecture on Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Upper Alton. In the evening Miss Sims will lecture in the First Baptist Church on "An Ideal Girl." The appearances will be under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Upper Alton.

—An important business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church at Upper Alton will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Marsh on Seminary street.

—William H. Rippe, a Piasa street merchant at Alton, Monday purchased from Attorney Levi Davis, the administrator of the estate of A. L. Floss the Floss homestead at Prospect and Summit streets for $6,800.

NEW SERVICE.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company has train leaving St. Louis at 11:45 p. m. daily for Texas and intermediate points. Through Buffet Sleeper to Waco via Dallas. Berths reserved at 103 N. Broadway.

Arkansas Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., April 29.—The following proceedings were had at to-day's session of the Supreme Court:

Geo. Rosenberg vs. Wm. B. Bloxham; Little River Circuit Court; submitted on appellant's briefs.

Bessie E. Henry vs. F. T. Tillar, admr.; Desha Circuit Court; submitted.

E. S. and L. C. Maloney vs. W. J. Terry, admr.; Pulaski Chancery Court; set for oral argument next Monday.

J. S. Thomas et al. vs. Mrs. John Matthews; Sebastian Circuit Court; submitted, subject to call.

St. L., I. M. & S. R. R. vs. M. L. Cline; appeal from Hot Springs Circuit Court; submitted on appellant's briefs.

Choctaw and Memphis Railroad Company vs. P. A. Bobbette; Crittenden Circuit Court; submitted on appellant's briefs.

Frank Kendall of Geo. McLeod vs. J. I. Porter Lumber Company; Jefferson Circuit Court; submitted.

Sam Box and Mary E. Box vs. Equitable Securities Company and M. H. Johnson; Benton Chancery Court; passed, subject to call.

Sam Franklin, Jr., et al. vs. Edw. Fitzgerald and J. M. Lucy, trustee; Jefferson Chancery Court; dismissed for noncompliance with rule.

A. Boyson vs. J. T. Robertson; Phillips Circuit Court; argued orally and submitted.

Theodore Read vs. Mississippi County; Mississippi Circuit Court; submitted on appellant's briefs.

Kansas and Texas Coal Company vs. Mary Gabeky; Sebastian Circuit Court; argued orally and submitted.

K. C., P. & G. R. R. Co. vs. M. A. Pace and L. O. Woods; Benton Circuit Court; motion for rehearing filed.

Central Coal and Coke Company vs. T. A. Cope; Monroe Circuit Court; motion for rehearing filed.

SOUGHT NIGHT AND DAY FOR BOY'S BODY.

John Schaeffer Was With His Nephew When the Lad Fell Into Cahokia Creek.

Freddie Schaeffer, 12 years old, of No. 1512 Gaty avenue, East St. Louis, fell off a railroad trestle into the Cahokia Creek while fishing Sunday afternoon and was drowned. His uncle, John Schaeffer, was with him at the time, and, instead of notifying the authorities and asking for assistance, he spent the rest of the day, all of Sunday night and almost all of Monday in the task of dredging and diving for the body of the boy, who was his favorite nephew.

Mr. Schaeffer's efforts were crowned with success about dusk last evening, when his grappling hook caught in the clothing of the boy. The body was removed to Benner-Brichler's morgue, where Coroner McCracken held the inquest last night. The burial will be this afternoon.

Young Schaeffer was an orphan. His father, Frank Schaeffer, was killed by an Air Line train on October 18 of last year. His mother had died a month prior to this time. Since the death of his father the boy has been living at the home of his uncle, Ernest Schaeffer, at No. 1512 Gaty avenue.

Sunday morning the boy and his uncle John, who lives at the same place, went fishing. Their fishing place was well known to the family, and when dusk came and they had not returned, little was thought of it. At 9 p. m., however, Ernest Schaefer became anxious about his brother and nephew and went after them. When he arrived at the fishing place he discovered his brother and several men dredging the creek for the boy's body.

TRI-CITIES.

BROOKLYN CITIZENS CELEBRATE.

Discharge of Election Case Defendants.

Brooklyn yesterday afternoon celebrated the discharge of former School Director Napoleon West, Ed Gaston, Constable Daniel Lucas and Jefferson Harris, all of whom were accused by William Robinson of assault and battery.

According to the testimony at the trial yesterday the question of electing new School Directors at the election held a week ago caused the town to be divided into two opposing factions. Robinson was a candidate for the position, and asserted that he was set on by four men, who beat him severely. The verdict acquitting West, Gaston, Lucas and Harris was the signal for a celebration on the part of their friends, and the streets of the little town were filled with a hallooing throng of their adherents.

Tri-City Notes and Personals.

—Mayor Rosenberg of Granite City announced yesterday that he will recommend to the City Council when it convenes May 6 that a paid fire department be instituted in that city. He proposes to purchase a hose carriage and a team of horses and build a house in which to quarter the men and animals. If this innovation is made Granite City will be the only town of its size in the State of Illinois to maintain a paid fire department.

—The new sewer system recently established in Granite City was yesterday connected with dwellings within the sewer district.

—The city officials of Brooklyn have decided to establish a street grade and have secured the services of Surveyor Richard Crocken of East St. Louis to fix the level. In order to accomplish this to the satisfaction of the Brooklyn City Council, it will be necessary for Mr. Crocken to cross the Mississippi River and take his bearings from the marks set at the foot of Washington avenue, in St. Louis, by the Government goedetic survey.

—Miss Dora Weigel of Pana, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Courteney of West Madison.

—Miss Ora Tomlinson of Decatur, Ill., is the guest of relatives in West Granite.

—The Marquette Dramatic Club of Venice Sunday evening rehearsed "Quo Vadis," which it expects to produce May 16 in Marquette Hall.

—The Catholic congregation of Granite City attended mass Sunday in Tulley's Hall, which will be used until the new Catholic Church is completed.

EDWARDSVILLE.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HADLEY.

Funeral Services Will Be Conducted at Edwardsville Residence To-Day.

The body of ex-Congressman W. F. L. Hadley, who died in California Thursday, reached Edwardsville last night at 7 o'clock. N. O. Nelson, Judge William H. Krome and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hadley of Collinsville met the party at Kansas City, and other friends awaited the train in St. Louis. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the residence.

John Keller Chosen.

John Keller of Edwardsville was chosen as chairman of the Madison County Board of Supervisors at a special meeting yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, April 29.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Illinois—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; continued high temperature; fresh east to south winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair; continued high temperature; variable winds.

Nebraska—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; probably showers in western portion; southerly winds.

Kansas—Probably cloudy Tuesday; warmer in western portion; Wednesday fair; southerly winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair; mostly southerly winds.

Arkansas—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; continued high temperature; winds mostly easterly.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Monday, April 29, 1901.

	6:59 a.m.	6:59 p.m.
Barometer, inches	30.41	30.28
Thermometer, degrees	64	83
Relative humidity	70	51
Direction of wind	....	SE
Velocity of wind	....	6

Weather at 6:59 a. m., clear; at 6:59 p. m., clear. Maximum temperature, 85; minimum temperature, 62. River stage, 15.4 feet.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis April 29, 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	S	30.26	62	74	....	Clear
Philadelphia	SW	30.28	66	80	....	Clear
Washington	SE	30.28	68	80	....	Clear
Norfolk	NE	30.30	62	64	....	Clear
Charlotte	NE	30.24	62	76	....	Clear
Jacksonville	NE	30.22	62	72	....	Clear
Atlanta	SE	30.22	74	76	....	Clear
Montgomery	NE	30.22	78	82	....	Clear
Vicksburg	NW	30.20	80	86	....	Fair
New Orleans	NW	30.20	80	84	....	Clear
Little Rock	NW	30.26	84	88	....	Clear
Galveston	E	30.26	70	74	....	Fair
Palestine	S	30.26	78	82	....	Cloudy
Memphis	NE	30.26	80	86	....	Clear
Nashville	N	30.26	78	82	....	Clear
Chattanooga	NE	30.24	76	82	....	Clear
Louisville	NE	30.28	78	84	....	Clear
Indianapolis	NE	30.28	78	82	....	Clear
Cincinnati	N	30.30	78	80	....	Clear
Pittsburg	NW	30.26	76	82	....	Clear
Parkersburg	N	30.30	74	82	....	Clear
Buffalo	W	30.30	58	68	....	Cloudy
Cleveland	N	30.30	66	66	....	Clear
Grand Haven	S	30.26	70	74	....	Fair
Marquette	S	30.22	54	78	.04	Cloudy
Chicago	SE	30.26	68	76	....	Clear
Duluth	NE	30.22	40	42	....	Cloudy
Dubuque	S	30.22	54	78	....	Clear
Davenport	SW	30.22	82	86	....	Fair
St. Paul	N	30.10	50	52	.01	Cloudy
Des Moines	SW	30.22	78	84	....	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill	S	30.26	80	86	....	Fair
St. Louis	SE	30.28	80	86	....	Clear
Cairo	E	30.28	78	82	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo	SE	30.24	80	84	....	Clear
Kansas City	S	30.24	80	84	....	Fair
Omaha	SW	30.12	80	84	....	Fair
Huron	S	29.96	76	78	.01	Cloudy
Bismarck	E	29.96	70	78	....	Cloudy
Q'Appelle	SE	29.96	58	64	....	Cloudy
Calgary	S	29.74	68	70	....	Fair
Havre	E	29.78	70	76	....	Fair
Helena	S	29.76	70	72	....	Cloudy
Rapid City	SE	29.82	72	80	....	Clear
North Platte	S	30.02	72	80	....	Fair
Cheyenne	S	29.88	68	72	.*	Clear
Denver	SE	29.90	74	76	....	Fair
Pueblo	SE	29.94	76	78	....	Clear
Dodge City	SE	30.16	66	74	....	Cloudy
Oklahoma	S	30.24	74	80	....	Cloudy
Concordia	S	30.18	74	82	....	Cloudy
El Paso	NE	29.96	74	82	....	Fair
Abilene	S	30.22	64	72	.*	Cloudy
Amarillo	SE	30.30	60	64	.06	Rain
Grand Junction	SW	30.54	76	80	....	Clear
Salt Lake	S	30.76	70	76	....	Clear
Santa Fe	E	30.04	54	62	....	Clear

*Indicates precipitation inappreciable.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

NEW TRAIN TO TEXAS,

Via M., K. & T. Ry. leaves St. Louis at 11:45 p. m. daily. Buffet Sleeper to Dallas and Waco; can be occupied at 9:00 p. m.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Minnesota Has No Firmer Believer in Paine's Celery Compound.

Paine's celery compound has acquired its tremendous reputation for making people well by direct personal testimony from men and women who have used it. No testimonial has ever been published for this great remedy that could not be easily verified at first hand by any one at all interested. Nothing has ever been claimed for Paine's celery compound that it has not accomplished in hundreds of cases.

For the guidance of thoughtful people who recognize the need of purifying the blood and regulating the nerves in the spring, the following letter to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound from Secretary of State Berg of Minneapolis will be of the utmost value in determining upon a trustworthy spring remedy:

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4, 1901.

Dear Sirs:

One can show no greater faith than by taking a remedy for one's health. No better testimonial of excellence can be offered than the recommendation of that remedy to one's friends. I have taken Paine's celery compound myself, and as a result heartily commend it to others.

ALBERT BERG.

No remedy but Paine's celery compound has ever been recommended by so conspicuously fair-minded a body of men and women. It occupies a clear field among men of sound judgment in the cure of diseases arising from a tired or otherwise impaired nervous system.

There is no help so sure and so immediate as one gets from the use of Paine's celery compound. Detailed information of innumerable cases of rheumatism, neuralgia and dyspepsia, completely cured, has established this great invigorator as the most valuable remedy those run down in health can make use of.

Paine's celery compound frees the body of vicious humors that have accumulated during the winter, and are the cause of kidney and liver complaints. Only a great remedy based on a profound knowledge of these diseases could do the work that Paine's celery compound is now doing.

Better nutrition for the nerves, an awakened appetite, purified blood, and complete assimilation of the food—these follow the faithful use of Paine's celery compound as surely as day follows night.

STOCK COMPANY FOR GRAND.

Noted Actors May Play in St. Louis Next Season.

According to William Garen, manager of Havlin's and the Imperial theaters and the Grand Opera-house, the last named theater will be the home next season of a stock company which, if the present plans can be carried out, will be the equal of any in the country.

Messrs. Middleton, Tate and Havlin, who control the Grand Opera-house, believe that St. Louis is ready for a high-class stock company, and will make the experiment next season. They are in communication with James K. Hackett, John Drew, Miss Nance O'Neil and other equally celebrated artists, with the view to signing them with the proposed company.

The class of plays to be produced will be of the highest order. Only new pieces, and such as have been produced with success in America and abroad in the last two or three seasons, will compose the repertoire. It is the intention of the management to open the season early, probably the latter part of August, and popular prices will prevail.

BOTH WIVES TO GET ALIMONY.

John Maag Must Support Children of Two Women.

Judge Spencer, on Monday, in ordering John Maag to pay alimony to his divorced wife, defined the meaning of the law exempting the wages of the head of a family from being garnisheed.

According to the evidence in the case, Maag was married twice, and each wife obtained a divorce. One child was born of each marriage, and the mother in each case obtained the custody of her child. Maag was ordered to pay $20 a month for the support of the child by the second marriage. It did not appear whether Maag was contributing to the support of the child of the first marriage, but he pleaded as a reason for not paying the alimony to the second wife that he was the head of a family, being under obligation to support his child by the first marriage.

His second wife had his wages to the amount of $94.20 garnisheed, and Judge Spencer sustained a judgment for the amount. The Court held that, although Maag was under an obligation to support his child by the first marriage, he was also under obligation to support the child of the second marriage.

THE ONLY LINE THAT DOES IT.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company runs a through Palace Buffet and Drawing-Room Sleeper St. Louis to City of Mexico on the "KATY FLYER" every day in the week and Sundays, too. Berths reserved at 103 N. Broadway.

BLACKHEADS
POSITIVELY CURED.

With my scientific treatments, specially prepared for each individual case, I speedily and permanently cure blackheads, large pores, pimples, and all disorders affecting the skin, the scalp, and nervous system, and thirty years' practical experience enables me to fully guarantee a complete cure in all cases that come under my care.

If anything is wrong with your eyes, nose, ears, mouth, lips, chin, throat, and your skin, if wrinkled, crinkled, withered and flabby, or clouded with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, large pores, moles, warts, freckles, blotches, superfluous hair, or any other blemish in, on, or under the skin, call or write me, and if the name of this paper is given I will advise you, without charge, how to proceed in order to obtain clear-cut, shapely features, a clean, healthy scalp, and lustrous hair, a smooth, clear, natural skin, and brilliant complexion, without wrinkle, pimple, spot or blemish. Consultation in person or by letter is free and strictly confidential. Call or write

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DR. R. P. JOHNSTON'S FAREWELL

Dinner Given to Retiring Pastor of Third Baptist Church.

A farewell dinner was given to the Reverend Doctor R. P. Johnston of the Third Baptist Church last night at the Mercantile Club, on the eve of his departure to accept the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York City.

The dinner was given by Doctor Johnston's admirers in the congregation of the Third Baptist Church.

Farewell services in the church began last Friday evening and continued to Sunday evening.

At the first of these farewell services last Friday evening all the Baptist congregations of the city joined with that of the Third Baptist Church in doing honor to Doctor Johnston. Addresses on that occasion were made by the Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd, Mr. A. W. Payne and the Reverend Doctor Johnston. On last Sunday morning and on Sunday evening Doctor Johnston preached to the largest congregations in the history of the church.

Doctor Johnston departs on Wednesday morning for New York. The guests of honor at this farewell dinner were the Reverend Doctor R. P. Johnston, Doctor J. C. Armstrong, editor of the Central Baptist, who has been temporarily installed as pastor of the Third Baptist Church, and the Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd.

At the tables were: W. C. Teasdale, J. W. Teasdale, E. V. Kyte, John Herget, A. W. Payne, W. B. Harris, John Gallup, Jr., J. E. Allen, J. B. Desnoyers, James G. Caldwell, Thomas Parks, Doctor W. H.