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CITY ITEMS.

THE middle of the week selling of summer goods at Crawford's is simply enormous. Get down early before the heat of the day and get one of the 2½c lawns. They were 7½c earlier in the season.

THIEVES ARE STILL AT WORK.

Police Make Public a List of Robberies Reported.

Several robberies and burglaries were reported to the police yesterday.

Groceries valued at $10 were stolen from a buggy of the Menown & Gregory Grocery Company of No. 414 North Second street while it stood in front of No. 2630 Montgomery street.

A brass cylinder valued at $15 was stolen from a window of the Fulton Iron Works at Second and Carr streets.

John M. Gambell of Lake Creek, Ill., who is on his way to the Philippines, lost a valise containing a lot of clothing in the waiting-room at Union Station.

Thieves entered the vacant house at No. 1232 Chouteau avenue and cut out all the lead pipe.

A silver watch and chain belonging to Thomas Burns was stolen from stable "J" at the Fair Grounds.

Three suits of clothes belonging to Charles Smith, a yardman for J. L. Westlake of No. 2942 Washington avenue, were stolen from a stable in the rear of the house.

A burglar broke into the Phoenix Clubroom at No. 1712 South Third street and carried away fifteen pool balls and a violin case.

A yearling heifer and a red cow were stolen from Luke McCabe's pasture, adjacent to his home at No. 3651 Blow street. Three boys were seen driving the cow and calf away about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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BOARD WILL RECOUNT BALLOTS

Precinct Results to Be Returned in the Funkhouser Contest.

Owing to the absence of President McCaffery, the Board of Election Commissioners yesterday postponed action on Judge Spencer's order to open the ballot boxes to obtain facts in the Lloyd-Funkhouser election contest case. The board will take up the matter as a special order of business on July 18.

Judge Wood will on that date offer a resolution that the boxes be opened and the ballots counted, according to law. The board probably will conform to the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court in all its proceedings. It is likely that the ballots will be counted, and statements of the votes, showing the results by precincts, will be prepared for Judge Spencer's court.

STOP SCRATCHING.
Use Remick's Eczema Cure; 50c.

MR. CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

Will Help Kansas City, Kas., With a Library.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—In a letter just received from Scotland, Andrew Carnegie offers to give Kansas City, Kas., $75,000 for a free library, providing the city furnishes the site and agrees to maintain the library at a cost of not less than $7,700 a year.

The city has practically decided to accept the offer.

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In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

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MEMORABLE DAY FOR CITY EMPLOYES.

More Than $600,000 Paid in Wages to 2,000 Anxious Municipal Servants.

Pay day in the City Hall brought joy to about 2,000 municipal employes yesterday. Salaries were three months in arrears, and the sight of currency and the clink of silver and gold had an exceptionally exhilarating effect on the recipients. The noonday sun seemed cool and refreshing under the pleasant circumstances, in comparison to other days, and sorrows were forgotten for the nonce.

City Treasurer Franciscus's forces paid out more than half a million dollars before noon, and about $100,000 more before 4 o'clock, when the doors were closed. Work began at 8 o'clock in the morning. Before that hour, a crowd had massed in the corridor awaiting the announcement to file in and line up to the windows. All morning the space outside the counter was occupied.

Members of the Fire Department were paid by check. Recorder of Deeds Hahn and several other officials sent the pay rolls to Mr. Franciscus and received the salaries in envelopes. Their subordinates were not obliged to join the procession in the corridor. Water Department engineers and laborers were among the first to carry away their salaries, with some Street Department laborers.

Many persons who served as judges and clerks in the November and April elections called for their money, and were informed that they would have to wait about two weeks. Several members of the Board of Health inquired as to when they would be accommodated, Mr. Franciscus replying that employes would be paid first, and officials later on.

To-day also will be pay day, Mr. Franciscus anticipates another rush this morning. After employes have received their salaries other accounts will be liquidated. At least four weeks will be required to dispense with all the obligations of the three months.

BOARD OF REVISION ADJOURNS.

Recommends Changes in Existing License Ordinance.

The Board of License Revision adjourned sine die yesterday morning, closing the regular annual four weeks' session. Shortly before noon the board called on Mayor Wells and submitted its report. The board was composed of Marcus Bernheimer, George J. Chapman and Leslie A. Moffett. It was appointed by the City Council in May, and entered upon its duties June 18. Mr. Bernheimer officiated as chairman. The returns offered by merchants and manufacturers were increased about $5,000,000 by investigations.

The board recommends amendment to the ordinance to require filing of attested returns not later than July 1, by prescribing a penalty for failure to do this. The purpose of the existing ordinance coincides with this recommendation, but is declared defective. It is also recommended that the board go into session later, or continue in session longer, so as to be able to pass upon all returns. This year only 40 per cent of manufacturers and merchants' returns have been filed up to date. The report thanks Joseph P. Whyte, the License Collector, for courtesies extended.

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WAS ESCORTED TO THE DOOR.

Attorney C. J. Anderson Requested to Leave a Lodge Meeting.

At a meeting of Dewey Council, No. 688, of the Knights and Ladies of Security, Tuesday evening, in a hall at Ewing and Manchester avenues, Charles J. Anderson, attorney for Mrs. Lola Knox, against whom charges, made by other members of the order, are pending, was asked to leave the meeting, and was escorted to the door by a committee.

Mr. Anderson is the president of Olympia Council, and under the regulations of the order, claims the privilege of visiting any other council. He has represented Mrs. Knox at her trial, which has been in progress for three sessions. When the meeting opened Thursday evening Mrs. Knox and her attorney, and the trial committee, were on hand.

It is said that Mr. Anderson requested the privilege of speaking, but was silenced by the president. A motion was then adopted excluding him from the meeting. It is the intention of Mr. Anderson to take the case of Mrs. Knox to the National Council.

Stationery for Summer Tourists.
"Overland Mail," a fine, thin writing paper for foreign correspondence, 30c per quire, including envelopes. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.
Write for samples of Calling Cards, etc.—mailed free.

Epworth League Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Franklin, Mo., July 17.—To-day's session of the Fayette District Epworth League Conference was opened with prayer and praise service, conducted by the Reverend E. N. Crapp. Among the interesting features of to-day's session was an address by Miss Marcia Marvin of Cuba, daughter of Bishop Marvin and member of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, upon her work in that field. The following officers were elected for the next year: President, the Reverend Willis Carlile of Rocheport; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lulu Graves of Woodlandville, Mo.

Come and see our Box Calf Double-Sole Shoe. Lace or Congress. All sizes for $2.50. Open to 10 Saturday. HARRIS SHOE CO., 520 Pine St.

JUSTICE ROBINSON SHARPLY CRITICISED.

Judge Peers of Warrenton Declares Interview on Marshall Opinion Unprofessional.

BAD BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.

Failure to Write a Dissenting Opinion Puts His Personal Statements in a Discreditable Light.

Judge Charles E. Peers of Warrenton, Mo., who also has an office in the Wainwright building, arrived in St. Louis yesterday, after an absence of several days. Judge Peers is a warm personal friend of Judge Marshall of the Missouri Supreme Court, and he was much displeased with the recent newspaper criticism by Judge Robinson of Judge Marshall's election contest decision. Speaking of Judge Marshall yesterday, Judge Peers said:

"I have known him for many years, and I esteem him as one of the ablest and most trustworthy members of the judiciary of the State. He is honorable, conscientious, upright and resolute, and his decisions rank high in the legal profession."

"What do you think of Judge Robinson's interview, published in a St. Louis paper, criticising Judge Marshall's election decision?"

"I think it is exceedingly unbecoming in any member of the Supreme Court to criticise his associates off the bench and through the public press. Aside from the ethics of the profession and the law, it was ill-mannered, to say the least. He could have written a dissenting opinion, thus enlightening the people as to his views of the case and the law, by which, also, he could have conformed to the rules of professional conduct and relieved his evidently overcharged partisan mind. If he has taken advantage of the opportunity open to him, the legal profession of the State has not yet discovered it. His criticism was uncalled for and very ill-advised, since he can only criticise. If he were the big and brainy man he would have himself pass for, he would have written a dissenting opinion that would have distinguished himself, and his words of wisdom would have had the dignity of utterance from the bench, instead of being heralded through a partisan newspaper.

"Judge Robinson's nomination and election were accidents. If the Republican party had for a moment imagined that a Republican candidate could have been elected, a man of recognized ability, and one having a State reputation, such as Rombauer, Klein or Rozier of St. Louis; Brewer of St. Charles, Brewster of St. Joseph, Williams of Moniteau, or Gray of Jasper, would have been put forward.

"Judge Marshall, in his opinion in the election case, holds to a principle that he has, to my certain knowledge, advocated for years, and his decision is right or it would not have been concurred in by the other members of the court who did concur in it. In criticising that opinion as he has done, Judge Robinson is losing sight of the dignity of the office he occupies in his endeavor to make a little cheap capital for his party in this State. If he is dissatisfied with his position; if his surroundings are not congenial; if he cannot draw the salary paid to him by the people of the State and be content to write an occasional opinion, I've no doubt that he would have the consent of a large majority of the profession of the State and of all of his associates on the bench to the sending of his resignation to the Governor. If he should prefer to serve out his accidental term of office, it would become him, hereafter, to confine his discussions to the bench. Adjustment to his environment and a realization of the dignity of his position, together with an opinion or two, indicative of thoughtful conservatism and unpartisan judgment, would be beneficial to Judge Robinson, I think."

Birth-Month Rings for July.
Solid gold, beautifully mounted, set with Rubies, signifying "Nobility of Mind," also set with rubies and diamonds, $4 to $3,500. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.
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OFFICER MEDER EXONERATED.

Coroner Returns Verdict of Justifiable Homicide in Botts Case.

Patrolman William Meder of the Third District was exonerated of the killing of Joe Botts by a Coroner's jury yesterday afternoon. A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned.

John Botts, a brother of the dead man, and Ben Kersting are still under arrest pending the action of the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. According to witnesses, Meder acted in self-defense. He attempted to place the Botts brothers under arrest, when they turned upon him and knocked him down. Then they took his night stick from him and beat him on the head with it.

While they had him down on the ground he drew his revolver and fired three shots at them. Joe Botts fell, mortally wounded, but John escaped for the time. An hour afterwards he surrendered at the Third District Police Station.

Meder was able to be at the inquest yesterday, but he will not resume his beat for a few days.

Woman's Rights.
Many women suffer all sorts of so called "female weaknesses" just because their kidneys are out of order and they have a right to know Foley's Kidney Cure is just what is needed by most ailing women.

FIGHTING CHARBON EPIDEMIC.

Vaccination Renders Cattle Immune to Disease.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Miss., July 17.—Governor Longino has returned from the Delta, where he spent several days investigating the epidemic of charbon among the live stock in Bolivar, Washington, Coahoma and Sunflower counties. He reports that fully 20 per cent of the animals infected have died with the disease, causing untold loss to the farmers and planters.

The situation, however, is considerably improved, and it is believed by the Governor that a spread to other sections of the State can be prevented. The work of vaccination is getting in its effect and is proving an excellent remedy in checking the ravages of the disease, the anthrax virus being very efficacious.

The planters in the Delta, especially those in Bolivar County, will suffer unusually heavily from the charbon epidemic, and as they had not finished the cultivation of their crops it will be difficult to get stock with which to complete the work.

GIRL LOSES HER SCALP.

Hair Catches on Revolving Shaft—Will Be Permanently Bald.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bedalia, Mo., Aug. 17.—Fannie Annan, 16 years old, met with an accident to-day at the Loeffler-Guenther shoe factory, where she was employed. Her braided hair was caught on a revolving shaft, and in an instant her entire scalp was torn from her head, excepting a narrow fringe of hair not a quarter of an inch wide on the back of her neck. The scalp was so badly torn to pieces that it could not be restored to her, and if she survives her injuries she will remain bald the remainder of her life.

PROBATION OFFICER IS BUSY.

Cases of Four Boys Charged With Theft Referred to Him.

Four cases in which boys were charged with theft were referred to Probation Officer Herman Horchert yesterday.

Frank Beeler, 15 years old, who lives with his parents at No. 1827 North Tenth street, and Alexander Smith, 12 years old, of No. 1234 North Eleventh street, are locked up at the Fifth District Police Station on a charge of breaking into a freight car and stealing a lot of oats. They were arrested Tuesday afternoon.

The Smith boy said Beeler proposed that they get the oats and sell it. Beeler says it is the first time he ever did anything wrong.

Harry Exnicios and Joseph Riadesser, 12 years old each, are locked up at the Mounted District Station on a charge of stealing a lot of brasses from old cars at Delmar and DeBaliviere avenues. A warrant charging petit larceny was issued against them and their cases referred to the probation officer.

PLEASED WITH OHIO'S TICKET.

National Democratic Secretary Walsh Thinks It a Winner.

Secretary Charles A. Walsh of the Democratic National Committee was asked yesterday what if any importance he attached to the free silver Democratic movement in Ohio antagonistic to the Democratic ticket headed by Colonel Kilbourne. He said:

"I do not believe the movement will manifest any great strength. I believe that the element of the party that was loyal to Bryan will support Colonel Kilbourne, and the Democratic ticket. The Ohio platform, aside from what some silver men might consider the sins of omission, is a good platform. The candidates are first-class men and the platform and candidates offer so much more to the people of Ohio than can possibly come from Republican success, that, in my judgment, there is no doubt that the solid Democratic vote will be polled, in addition to the vote of dissatisfied Republicans."

"What do you think of the published statements of Mr. Towne?"

"I do not care to discuss the interview of another, but I will say that I do not expect to see money the moving question in the 1904 campaign. Circumstances have placed it, at least temporarily, in abeyance and seem to be forcing to the front other questions connected with our form of government, and whether the Government shall be a government of class or of the people."

Mr. Walsh departed last night for Chicago and will remain at the Democratic national headquarters until next week.

DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Inquest on Body of Albert Cutter Held by Doctor Boogher.

Deputy Coroner Boogher held an inquest yesterday on the body of Albert Cutter, the young man who was crushed to death between a freight car and a station platform at Main and Ashley streets Monday morning. Cutter was a "junction clerk." His duties were to examine the cars and see that they were switched to their right places. While attempting to board a car he slipped and fell, being caught between a car and the platform.

Cutter was 21 years old and the son of Albert Cutter, Sr., who is chief clerk in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad freight office at Cincinnati, O. Ellsworth A. Peck of No. 4667 Wasnington boulevard, general superintendent of the Iron Mountain Railway, is an uncle of the boy. Cutter came to St. Louis on January 1 to work his way up in the railroad business from the bottom.

Deputy Coronor Boogher returned a verdict of death due to accident. Cutter's body will be shipped to Cincinnati for burial. He lived at Main and Carroll streets.

When the Eyes Tire Easily
Spectacles should be worn. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge, and if spectacles are needed he will fit them accurately. Steel frames, $1 and up; gold, $5 and up.
Type cards, for testing eyes, mailed free.

PIASA CHAUTAUQUA OPENING.

Many Tents and Cottages Are Already Occupied.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chautauqua, Ill., July 17.—The eighteenth annual session of the Piasa Chautauqua Assembly will open here to-morrow. To-day crowds were arriving on every train with their camping outfits, and by evening fully 600 persons were on the grounds, in the tents and cottages.

The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad to-day placed a special train service in operation between here and St. Louis, in addition to the regular service of the main line. The Piasa Springs Hotel opened today under the management of William Noble. The greater part of to-morrow will be taken up in getting the tents of the visitors located.

The only event of the day will be a concert given in the evening at the Tabernacle by the Doubt Family Orchestra. Treasurer George H. Daugherty, who was on the grounds to-day, stated that the officials expected several thousand more visitors this season than last.

IOWA FARMER'S CRIME.

Killed His Wife, Child, Himself and Burned His House.

Glenwood, Ia., July 17.—Three charred bodies found in the ruins of the residence of Fred Fourheim, with a shotgun and razor by their side, mutely tell the tale of a tragedy believed to have been enacted in that home last night.

Fourheim was a young farmer. His family consisted of his wife and her 6-year-old child. Neighbors saw the house in flames at 2 o'clock this morning and hastened to the scene in time to have rendered assistance had any one been alive within the burning structure.

The positions of the bodies pointed to the conclusion that Fourheim had cut the throats of his wife and child with the razor, fired the house, and then shot himself with the gun.

To Asthma Sufferers.
Lawson Elvidge of Barrington, Ill., says he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases of asthma, so this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy.

BODY REFUSED AT MORGUE.

Friends of Ellen Allen Will Provide for Burial.

A driver for J. C. Bensleck, an undertaker at Sixth and Biddle streets, drove up to the morgue yesterday morning with the body of Ellen Allen of No. 1111 Lucas avenue, who died a week ago at the City Hospital. He declared he was going to leave it, as her friends had not raised a sufficient sum for its burial. Superintendent Cowie refused to take the body and the driver took it back to the undertaking establishment.

An hour later Cowie received a telephone message to the effect that the friends of the woman had raised sufficient money and the funeral would take place.

JUDGE CHARLES KELLUM ILL.

Well-Known Jurist of Illinois May Not Recover.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sycamore, Ill., July 17.—Judge Charles Kellum, who has been Circuit Judge since 1877, lies very ill at his home, with no chance for recovery. He is in a very emaciated condition and his mind is badly affected at times. He is one of the best-known Judges in Illinois.

School Superintendent Drowns.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., July 17.—Professor Robert McKee was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing at Murphysboro.

Professor McKee was superintendent elect of the DeSoto, Ill., schools and was a prominent educator. He was attending the Teachers' Institute at the time of the accident. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife.

GIRLS CHASE A PURSE SNATCHER.

Misses Voelker and Phillips Cause the Arrest of a Negro, Whom They Identify.

Misses Rose Voelker of No. 2635 Olive street and Miss Cora Phillips of No. 3101 Caroline street caught a negro purse snatcher after chasing him for three blocks yesterday morning. When they had seen him landed safely behind the bars at the Fifth District Police Station they called at the Four Courts and swore out a warrant against him charging petit larceny.

Misses Voelker and Phillips started out yesterday morning to catch the steamer City of Providence to go to Alton. When they reached the wharf at the foot of North Market street they found that the boat had gone. They boarded the Hill City, but afterwards decided to return home. They left the steamer and walked west in North Market street to catch a Broadway car. When they reached Second street a negro darted between them, seized a purse Miss Voelker held in her hand, and turned to run away. Miss Phillips struck him on the head with her parasol and then they both chased him toward the river.

"We just flew," said Miss Voelker in narrating her experience. "We did not stop to think of the danger. We wanted to catch the thief. Miss Phillips struck him with her parasol, but I do not think I would have had the courage to do that."

As the young women chased him they cried out lustily, attracting a crowd. Detective Sullivan and Captain O'Malley of the Fifth District, who happened to be on the scene, stopped the negro at Main and Clinton streets just as the young women came running up. They identified him, and he was taken to the police station, where he gave the name of Richard Smith. The purse, which contained $3.50, was found on the street, where it had been thrown.

PERFECTING PLANS FOR CONSOLIDATION.

Control of Laclede Gas Said to Be Already Assured—Broker Campbell Discusses the Situation.

The proposed consolidation of the local electric-lighting companies was the subject of considerable gossip in financial circles yesterday. It was the general opinion that the deal will be consummated before November 1, and that all the companies now in the field will be brought into line.

James Campbell, who, with E. G. Bruckman, engineered the Laclede Gas-Imperial deals, said yesterday that Laclede Gas stock was coming in freely, and intimated that a controlling interest had already been secured.

"The deal means a great deal to St. Louis," said Mr. Campbell. "Considerably more than the controlling interest in the Laclede Gas Company is held in St. Louis, and the purchase money comes from the East. This will bring over $6,000,000 cash to St. Louis, in addition to what was paid for the Imperial.

"Mr. Bruckman deserves a great deal of credit for making this sale possible, as it was entirely due to his management that the arrangements were made. He will clean up about a quarter of a million on the deal.

"Even if the sale of the Laclede Gas stock should not be made, I am confident that the stock will sell up to $1.15 before the World's Fair is over. The Laclede Power Company is not included in the deal at present, but it may come in for some attention later."

A prominent financier who is a large stockholder in the Missouri-Edison and other lighting companies, in speaking of the deal, said: "The Missouri-Edison and other lighting and power companies are bound to be brought into line, for if they do not consent to accept a reasonable price, such a bitter war will be waged that they will be glad to beg for terms. The consolidation is bound to come, but it will take until next fall to get things in shape for the consolidation."

August Gehner, who is heavily interested in the Citizens' Electric Lighting Company, which has a franchise and subways, but no power-house, said that his company would proceed to build at once, and would soon be able to enter the local lighting field.

Mr. Gehner was in consultation with Mr. Campbell yesterday, but both refused to disclose the nature of their conference.

VEHICLE OWNERS ARRAIGNED.

Fines and Costs Assessed Against Many Delinquents.

More than 100 cases against vehicle owners on charges of not having licenses were on the docket of the Dayton Street Police Court yesterday, and thirty cases were set for trial in South St. Louis Police Court, as a result of the arrests made by the police last Tuesday on delinquent vehicle owners.

Those who had licenses, but did not have them with them when arrested, were released, and those who took out licenses after being arrested were assessed the costs of the case, amounting to $3.

In the South St. Louis Police Court Assistant City Attorney Burgess made an attempt to enforce the ordinance requiring licenses to be displayed. This is a separate offense. Judge Zimmermann held, however, that if a person had a license and failed to have it with him he should not be fined.

LITIGATION IS AT AN END.

Columbia Incandescent Lamp Stockholders Settle Differences.

The litigation between the stockholders of the Columbia Incandescent Lamp Company, which has been in the courts for about a year and a half, as to who should control the affairs of the company, has been settled, and an injunction suit instituted in the Circuit Court by D. E. Garrison, W. O. Garrison and others against Ann E. Rhotehamel, W. S. Rex and others was dismissed in Judge Zachritz's court yesterday by stipulation.

The suit grew out of an election of officers for the company held January 2, 1900. Two sets of officers were elected. The Garrisons, who comprised one set, enjoined the other stockholders from interfering with them. It was stated yesterday that the matter was settled by the Rex interests being sold to a third party. Attorney T. Percy Carr, who represented the Garrisons, stated that the Garrisons are in control of the business.

TO ENJOIN MASTER PLUMBERS.

Plaintiffs Seek Recognition From the Association.

James A. Stedger, Joseph E. Walsh, Albert J. Eschrich and L. Crancer brought suit yesterday to have the Association of Master Plumbers of St. Louis declared to be illegal.

Besides the association and its officers there are named as defendants several members of the association. It is alleged that the defendants would not sell plumbing supplies to the plaintiffs, and forced them and other plumbers out of the business. The alleged acts of the defendants, it is averred, tend to limit competition and restrict trade. The Court is asked to compel the defendants to sell plumbing supplies to the plaintiffs.

FEDERAL SOLDIERS' HOME.

Corner Stone of New Dormitory Laid With Ceremonies.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. James, Mo., July 17.—The corner stone of the new dormitory at the Federal Soldiers' Home at this place was laid to-day by Campbell Wells, grand master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Large delegations of visiting members of A. F. & A. M., G. A. R., W. R. C. from East and West were present.

Child Crushed Under Wagon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Franklin, Mo., July 17.—A wagon loaded with wheat ran over the body of Taylor Todd, the 7-year-old son of T. H. Todd, yesterday, from the effects of which it died to-day.

NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES FORMED A UNION.

Young Church People of Alton Federated for Co-operation in Their Work.

Young people's religious societies of the various churches of Alton formed a union Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian Church. The object of the federation is to secure co-operation in their work and to undertake additional work in new fields.

It is proposed to assist in the work of all the churches, and to place the members of the various religious societies in a position to take a more active part, as a body, in civic affairs.

An executive committee, consisting of the president and one member of each society, was organized, which will have full charge of making plans for the future of the federation. No name was selected, but one will probably be adopted at the meeting next Monday evening.

The federation has social as well as religious objects, and it is intended to hold union religious and social meetings occasionally. This is the first move made by the young people's societies to take up more advanced work, and it is announced that the churches and Sunday schools will be rendered more assistance in prosecuting their work.

FOUR WEDDINGS AT ALTON.

Brides in Three Were Only 16, but Had Parental Consent.

Four weddings took place in Alton yesterday evening. Henry Wutzler and Miss Minnie Brueggemann, two well-known young people of the East End, were married at 6 o'clock by the Reverend Theodore Oberheilman of the Evangelical Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wutzler left for a wedding trip to Warsaw, after the wedding supper at the home of the parents of the bride.

The marriage of Jacobus A. Penning and Miss Minnie Dettmers took place at 7 o'clock at the residence of the Reverend Theodore Oberheliman. The attendants were George Panning and Miss Mamie Ryan. The bride is a daughter of former City Treasurer Herman Dettmers of Alton, and the groom is a prominent young glassblower.

John W. Schuetz and Miss Clara Bristol, daughter of James Bristol, were married yesterday afternoon, and Lawrence Finkes and Miss Josephine Theisen were married yesterday morning. The brides of both of these marriages were 16 years of age, and in both cases parental consent to the marriages was given.

Heat Claimed Aged Victim.

Mrs. Lucinda Rhoads, widow of Samuel Rhoads, died yesterday noon at her home at Medora, Ill., from the effects of the heat. She was born in Louisville, Ky., and was 73 years old. Her father was Lewis Elliott, one of the pioneer settlers of Madison County, who settled on Chouteau Island and lived there until 1844. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Rhoads of Upper Alton, and Mrs. J. R. Livingston of Kane, Ill.

Alton Notes and Personals.

—The extreme heat of the last few days has expanded the rails of the Chicago and Alton Railroad at Godfrey to such an extent that the new interlocking plant is operated with difficulty. Nearly all the trains are delayed a few minutes at that point.

—A dinner will be served at Rock Springs in Alton to-day by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital. The proceeds will go to the credit of the charity wards of the hospital.

—Victor Burkhardt and Miss Emma Bechtold, both of Alton, were married last evening by the Reverend Theodore Oberheilmann, pastor of the German Evangelical Church.

—The members of Alton Lodge, No. 27, of the Fraternal Order of Modern Americans gave an excursion to Grafton last evening on the steamer Spread Eagle.

—Mrs. W. M. Sauvage, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Newcomb, No. 4103 North Twentieth street, St. Louis, will return next week and will spend the remainder of the summer at Chautauqua Heights.

MINER CAUGHT UNDER DEBRIS.

Charles Staehle Was Seriously Injured at the Reinecke Mine.

Charles Staehle, a miner, living at No. 31 South Locust street, Belleville, was killed shortly after noon yesterday while working in the Reinecke mine, near the L. & N. station in Belleville. The young man was about to leave the mine for dinner, when a heavy mass of slate became detached from the roof of the tunnel and fell, crushing his body under it.

It required the efforts of four men to release Staehle from under the debris. He was terribly cut and bruised and had sustained internal injuries, which resulted in his death four hours afterwards.

Yesterday morning Staehle had stood up as best man at the wedding of George Sauer and his sister, Miss Margaret Staehle. The wedding feast was postponed until evening, so young Staehle could be present. Preparations were under way for the entertainment at the Staehle home when the news of the accident was brought in. Soon after the body of young Staehle was brought to the house.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record with County Recorder Charles Haefle at Belleville yesterday were as follows:

J. A. Bornman et al. to Louis Bottshall, lot 35, Bornman, Waugh & Chick's addition, Belleville; w. d.; $75.

Elizabeth E. Studebaker and husband to Wm. Hammond, lots 134 and 135, Crystal place addition, Belleville; w. d.; $250.

Heirs of John Winter by master to H. E. Schrader, part of lot 36A, Bissell's second addition, Belleville; master's deed; $427.50.

Same to Fritz and Fred Winter, lots 9 and 10, same addition above; w. d.; $1,400.

A. E. Meints and wife to Pearl Abernathy; lot 6, block 25, Longwood subdivision, East St. Louis; w. d.; $125.

John Kutter and wife to Eli Adams, part lot 12, Colas Central place, East St. Louis; w. d.; $700.

Fred Keck, Jr., and wife to Michael Walsh, lots 19 and 20, block 1, Arlington place, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $600.

John Oliver and wife to P. W. Abt, lot 3, block 25, Winstanley Park; warranty deed, $1,800.

T. L. Feketa, trustee, and wife to F. W. Lemen, lot 12, Feketa place, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $150.

Alois Marzer and wife to Fred Nold, lots 176, 177 and 178, Randleman's fourth addition, Mittstadt; warranty deed, $350.

Rosina Mitchell et al., by master, to Anthony Pfeiffer, lot 33, block 11, O'Fallon; master's deed; $472.73.

H. D. Anderson and wife to T. L. Kauffold, part of lot 11, survey 766, Belleville; quitclaim deed, $650.

T. L. Kauffold and wife to H. D. Anderson, same as above; warranty deed, $800.

Belleville News Notes.

—Emil K. Pensoneau, aged 19 years, residing with his parents in Highland addition, was shot through the left hand Tuesday night as he was returning from the home of a friend. The identity of the person who fired the shot is not known.

—Mrs. F. A. Behymer left for the Chautauqua at Piasa Bluffs.

—Mrs. E. H. Paule is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lulu Fink of East St. Louis.

—State Attorney J. A. Parmer left yesterday for Piasa Bluffs, to spend several days enjoying the Chautauqua.

—Mrs. Gustav Goeltz and family removed to Cincinnati, O., yesterday in which city they will make their home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodenheiser and family left yesterday for Waterloo, Ill., where they will spend the balance of the summer.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church, will give an ice cream social at the church Friday evening.

—The Reverend Father Kock of St. Peter's Cathedral is confined to his bed by sickness.

Edwardsville Notes.

—The Fire Department held an important meeting Tuesday night, the upshot of which was that the entire department has again affiliated with the State association. About a year ago there arose dissension among the members, and all but twenty withdrew. Tuesday night's action was a very acceptable one to the citizens, as Edwardsville is to entertain the State Convention next January.

—Edward Smith, colored, wandering musician, was arrested yesterday afternoon after a chase by Chief of Police Dennis Hentz. Officers had been looking for him all week, and he thought he happened upon him near the Madison coal shaft. Smith refused to surrender and was chased for nearly a mile along the Clover Leaf, careless of the shots that were fired at him. He is charged with shattering Arthur Furbine's jaw with a pair of brass "knucks."

—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Selmon Abbott, 23, of Collinsville, and Mattie Riggs, 22, of St. Jacob; Frank E. Perry, 23, and Minnie Helwig, 18, both of Venice; Herman Daube, 23, and Minnie Koch, 22, both of Carpenter.

—Sheriff Mots arrived last night from New York with Sam Bowen, a former employe of the Alton glass works, who was arrested at Olean, N. Y., two weeks ago.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

East St. Louis Items.

—At Belleville this morning Judge Schaefer rendered his decision in the matter of the consolidation of the school districts and the formation of the new union district in favor of the latter.

—The Knights and Daughters of Tabor met in the Jackeisch Hall yesterday and heard reports from various standing committees.

—The body of young Malcom of St. Louis, one of the boys who were drowned in a white swimming last Sunday, south of East Bridge, was found yesterday by A. Stockhan, a fisherman, living near Cahokia.

—Laurel Camp, No. 1368, M. W. of A., met in regular session last evening, and, after initiating two candidates, enjoyed an entertainment and refreshments.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ganey of No. 811 North Eighth street were tendered a pleasant surprise party Monday evening by a number of friends.

Former Governor Stone Will Speak.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eldorado Springs, Mo., July 17.—The Committee on Speakers for the annual celebration, which will be held in this place next Friday and Saturday, is in receipt of a telegram from former Governor W. J. Stone, in which he announces his acceptance of an invitation to be present and deliver a speech next Saturday afternoon.

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