KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

General Health Greatly Improved by Pe-ru-na.

MRS. FRANCES MATOON.

Mrs. Frances Matoon, Treasurer of the Minneapolis Independent Order of Good Templars, writes from 12 Sixth street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"Last winter I had considerable trouble with my kidneys, brought on after a hard cold which I had neglected. One of my lodge friends, who called when I was ill, told me of a wonderful medicine called Peruna. I had no faith in it, but my husband purchased me a bottle, and asked me to try it. It brought me most satisfactory results. I used three bottles before I was completely cured, but I have had good cause to be grateful, for not only did my kidney trouble disappear, but my general health improved and I have been in good health ever since. I would not be without it for ten times its cost."—FRANCES MATOON.

This experience has been repeated many times. We hear of such cases nearly every day.

Mrs. Matoon had catarrh of the kidneys. As soon as she took the right remedy she made a quick recovery.

Miss Johanna Lewis, 1313 N. Bryant avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I know that I enjoy perfect health, all due to Peruna. Last winter I suffered from general debility, caused from a cold. I had almost constant dragging pains and backache until I became so unstrung and nervous that I could not sleep nights, and became a physical wreck. Fortunately Peruna was brought to my notice, and I decided to try it. It was nothing short of a blessing to me. It cured the cold, allayed the nervousness, renovated my entire system and brought health and youth back to me. I have advised scores of my friends to try it, and those who have used it speak of it in the highest terms."—Johanna Lewis.

A Prominent Washington Society Lady.

Miss J. E. Hoopes, 1331 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"My system was run down and worn out by continued colds and catarrhal trouble. I experienced no permanent relief until I tried Peruna.

"To-day I feel better and stronger than for years and I feel very grateful, attributing my restored health to the beneficial effects produced by Peruna."

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal derangements of women. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free book on catarrh, written by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

GREAT MERCANTILE HOUSE TO BE BUILT.

Structure Will Stand at Northwest Corner of Washington Avenue and Twelfth Street.

RENTALS REACH HIGH FIGURE.

Ferguson-McKinney Company Obtains Fifteen-Year Lease on Building, Which Will Be Ready Next Summer.

Two deals, involving aggregate rentals of $1,500,000 and the building of an eight-story commercial structure on the northwest corner of Twelfth street and Washington avenue at a cost of almost half a million dollars were closed yesterday by Paul Jones & Co. and Samuel Bowman & Co., real estate firms.

The new building will be the largest of its kind west of New York. It will be built by Julius Lesser and J. D. Goldman of the Lesser Cotton Company, and occupied upon completion by the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company. The structure will occupy the entire block on the north side of Washington avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, excepting the ground covered by the building at the corner of Thirteenth street, which is occupied by Butler Bros.

Paul Jones & Co. recently sold to the Lesser Cotton Company 162 feet and 6 inches on Washington avenue. Yesterday this firm and Samuel Bowman & Co., acting with Stephen Peck & Bro., trustees of the Charles H. Peck estate, closed a ninety-nine-year lease to the Lesser Cotton Company of 50 feet on the north line of Washington avenue and extending 140 feet on the west line of Twelfth street through to Lucas avenue at $7,500 a year. During the term of the lease there will be no revaluation. This rental is 4 per cent on the present valuation of $3,750 a front foot. The Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company will pay $55,000 a year rent, or an aggregate of $825,000 in fifteen years, the term of that company's lease from the Lesser Cotton Company.

Dimensions of the Building.

The new building will front 212½ feet on Washington avenue and will have a floor area of 275,000 square feet. It will face partly on Twelfth street, which is wider from Washington avenue, south. This gives the new building one of the most prominent locations in the city. It is not determined whether the structure will be of stone or brick, but it probably will be as nearly fireproof as possible and built of steel, stone and brick. No effort will be made at elaborate ornamentation. It will be equipped with all modern conveniences, its own electric plant, seven freight elevators and three passenger elevators and the modern pneumatic-tube system. It will also be one of the best-lighted buildings of the kind in the world, well ventilated and heated. Ice-water pipes will be put in, and rooms for employes fitted up. The offices will be finely equipped. Plate-glass will be used wherever it is possible.

Eames & Young, architects, are now drawing plans for the buildings. They will be completed in a few days. The work of tearing down the houses now on the site will be commenced October 1, and the new building will be completed by June 1, 1902. Ferguson-McKinney will occupy the building in time for next fall's opening.

The Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company, January 1, will increase its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000, in order to be ready to handle its growing business. The members of this firm are: Forrest Ferguson, president; C. S. McKinney, vice president; Alex M. Bogy, secretary, and Wynne Ferguson, treasurer.

The Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company started in the wholesale dry goods business January 1, 1900, in the Martin building, Tenth street and Washington avenue, with a floor area of 135,000 square feet. In 1900 the company's business reached $5,000,000. In 1901 this amount was exceeded by more than $2,000,000. Since commencing business the company's total sales have aggregated $11,935,848.98.

USONA HOTEL TO BE OPENED.

Management of New Hostlery Will Cater Especially to Families.

The Usona, a new family hotel, at the corner of King's highway and McPherson avenue, will be formally opened to-morrow evening.

This hotel has been specially fitted up to accommodate family trade, and will cater to that patronage alone. Music will be provided at the opening and the new hotel will be brilliantly lighted and open to inspection. The plan is both European and American.

Every effort has been made to furnish the rooms with the latest patterns in furniture and every modern convenience will be given to all patrons. The site for a hotel of this kind is good; the building presents a fine appearance, and the management claims that everything is brand new. The table service will be elaborate and attendance efficient. The proprietor, E. S. White, and the manager, Frank M. White, announce that they will try to deserve success.

Delicious Dishes made from

Grape-Nuts Food

Entrees, Puddings, Salads, Pancakes, &c.

Please and Feed your Household.

SETTLED CLAIMS BY COMPROMISE.

Prospective Litigation and Expense Avoided by Executor W. P. Stark.

SEVERAL BIG SUITS DISMISSED.

It Was Predicted That the Estate of Fielden Estes Would Remain in Courts for Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 23.—Announcement was made to-day by W. P. Stark, executor of the estate of Fielden Estes, deceased, of the settlement by compromise of the various claims of Doctor J. W. Crewdson against that estate, aggregating nearly $35,000. According to the compromise, Doctor Crewdson receives $9,000 in cash and the lots in ouisiana on which are a valuable sulphur spring and sanitarium. This practically ends the litigation over the Estes estate, and, following as it does so close upon the settlement of the contest over the will and of the claim of Angus Prettyman, is of unusual interest.

Fielden Estes was one of the wealthiest men in Pike County, and when he died here about two years ago, leaving an estate worth fully a quarter of a million dollars, it was freely predicted that litigation over his estate would be in the courts a score of years or more. He was a very eccentric old man, whose dislikes were a great deal stronger than his likes.

He had fallen out with George Estes, a brother, and had not spoken to him for years. In his will he gave only $10,000 to this brother, and then only in event he did not try to break the will. If he contested the will he was to have nothing.

Remembered Only With $1,000.

To another brother, Sam Estes, who was an inmate of the Pike County Poorhouse at the time of Fielden's death, the will gave only $1,000, and that in trust. According to the will, this $1,000 was to be held in trust by W. G. Tinsley, cashier of the Mercantile Bank, and the income thereof was to be paid to Sam Estes during his life. At his death the principal sum was to revert to the estate. He did not will a dollar to any charitable or religious cause, but gave his wealth to friends and such of his relatives as had not incurred his displeasure. During the last years of his life he had many lawsuits, and his lawyers were supposed to have been developing a bill. He had also been sick a great deal, finally dying from a cancer, which had its seat originally in his left eye. Doctor J. W. Crewdson had been his physician almost exclusively for several years. Besides, he had lived with Angus Prettyman, and it was known that Mr. Prettyman expected pay, and then Bet Oliver said he owed her for his washing for almost a quarter of a century. So, when Estes died and his will was published, everybody said: "Now watch the lawyers become busy and wax fat."

Suits Are Filed.

Sure enough, things started out that way. The Oliver woman brought suit in the Probate Court for a large sum, Doctor Crewdson filed suit on a note for $20,000, dated May 15, 1899, for medical services to that date, and on an account for more than $6,000 for services from that date to date of Estes's death. Besides, he presented a check for $5,000 at the Mercantile Bank for payment, and exhibited a deed from Estes to him, conveying the sanitarium. He was given a judgment on account for about $2,300. The suit on the $20,000 note was one of the famous cases of the county, and resulted in a judgment of $13,000 in Doctor Crewdson's favor. Both these cases were appealed.

Then Judge W. H. Biggs of St. Louis, formerly Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, was employed by some of the heirs to bring a suit to break the will. It became known that he was preparing to begin such an action and that he expected to use the evidence submitted by the defense in the Crewdson case tending to show that Estes was an easy victim of undue influence during his last years as a club to break the will with. But two Pike County lawyers rushed to the Clerk's office and filed a suit of this sort ahead of Judge Biggs, thus further thickening the litigation and affording an excellent prospect for further complications in the remarkable estate in the way of a row between attorneys. But this came to naught, Judge Biggs finally forcing the local attorneys to dismiss their suit and accept employment as his assistants.

Frank Patton of Paynesville was appointed by the Probate Court to displace W. P. Stark as executor during the pendency of the will contest. Angus Prettyman filed suit for nearly $6,000 and it looked like there was litigation over the Estes estate to last for many years and to consume the vast property in costs.

Executor Stark Was Busy.

But W. P. Stark was executor. He is treasurer of Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchards Company and an excellent business man. He had the determination to handle the large estate for the best interests of all concerned and he had the ability to carry out that determination. He so completely possessed the confidence of all the beneficiaries under the will that all of them readily gave him powers of attorney, and he went to work at the task of settling up the estate. First he effected a compromise with Judge Biggs, allowing his clients to share with the other brothers and their families. This was done so quietly and so quickly that the dismissal of the suit to break the will came as a big surprise.

A fortnight ago announcement was made that a compromise had been effected with Mr. Prettyman, that gentleman receiving nearly $3,000. Now the Crewdson cases are settled and no more litigation is left.

Mr. Stark has made a record, having accomplished all this in less than two years. He has now only to convert the land and other property into cash and make distribution. He has thus practically wound up an estate in two years which the well-informed believed would require at least ten years.

Ras Pearson, ex-Prosecuting Attorney, wrote the will, and he and his brother Eugene, constituting the law firm of Pearson & Pearson, are attorneys for W. P. Stark, and have played no small part in the successful management of this estate. They are well pleased, as are all the attorneys in the several cases, with this much-to-be-desired solution of all the difficulties.

TARIFF REVISION SURE TO BE AN IMPORTANT ISSUE.

West Is Demanding a Modification of Present Schedule, but Will Encounter Opposition in the East and New England States—President McKinley Would Have Reached This Revision Through a Reciprocity Policy.

ROOSEVELT'S RECOMMENDATIONS ANXIOUSLY WAITED FOR.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Again the tariff is apparently coming to the front as an important issue in Congress. That the Republican leaders admit the need for sweeping reductions is shown by the consideration they are giving the question of reciprocity.

Before President McKinley delivered his notable speech in Buffalo, in which he announced his espousal of the cause of reciprocity as the coming economic policy of this Government, he talked the subject over with his Cabinet earnestly and thoroughly. His deliverance, therefore, was deliberate and well considered. It was, in a measure, of a somewhat general character, dealing with the question in its larger sense, the details to be worked out later. The members of the Cabinet are remembering his talks with them upon that line, and treasuring them for their future guidance in dealing with the important and extremely delicate question of reciprocity. One member of the Cabinet, who took much interest in the President's plans, gives a very interesting and very important elaboration of the subject representing Mr. McKinley's views at that time. According to this official, the President's ideas could be stated about as follows:

Favored a Reduction in Tariff.

That Mr. McKinley believed the sentiment of the country was setting in the direction of revision of the tariff. Indeed, that revision was inevitable, and he thought the best way to meet the demand to be through reciprocity, by which we could get something back for our revision. In other words, instead of making a straight cut in the tariff, to trade off the revision for a compensation through reciprocal trade arrangements.

President McKinley, it is said, had become very much impressed by the arguments of the Western men in Congress that the people were demanding tariff revision on those lines of manufactures that were being made in this country and sold in foreign lands cheaper than at home. He also saw a continuance of the existing prosperity, dependent upon less restricted trade relations, and all of this was visible through the opening door of reciprocity.

President Anticipated Difficulty.

The President realized, it is said, the great difficulty attending the proposition to even set this door ajar. He was thoroughly aware of the difficulties that had confronted the efforts for reciprocity in the last Congress and knew the source and cause of each obstruction placed in the way. He believed, however, that the experience that was gained last year would serve next time to make the effort easier.

It was his idea that the conflicting interests could be compromised and opposition placated by discussion of the subject, even if a campaign of education were necessary. As the recognized apostle of an economic policy that had apparently been indorsed by the people, he had faith in his ability to convince the people of the necessity for variations in the policy to meet the changing conditions of the times.

President Roosevelt has announced his intention to carry out the policies of his predecessor and that pledge includes of course, his adoption of reciprocity. Prior to that, however, Mr. Roosevelt had declared his adherence to the general principle of reciprocity.

Speculation on Roosevelt's Position.

There is great curiosity in congressional circles, where the tariff question is already looming up as one of the probable big issues of the coming session, to know what President Roosevelt will recommend and how he will suggest carrying out the reciprocity plan. It is assumed that he will take the advice of the old tariff bill makers in Congress before he plunges into the subject.

In the last Congress the treaties proposed for ratification were made up in a large measure, it is understood, without full and free consultation with the tariff-makers of the House and Senate. When the treaties were made public there was an immediate rush of the industries considering themselves menaced to their Senators and Representatives to protest against the proposed reduction in tariff.

The position of the opposing Republican Senators was that, while they did not object to reciprocity as a policy, its application should be made with great care, so as not to disturb the protected industries of this country. They felt that the time was not propitious for an effort on their part to recast the treaties. It now remains to be seen whether there will be a sentiment in the Senate strong enough to bring about an effort to build up some treaties of reciprocity in accordance with the senatorial ideas thus expressed.

West Will Demand Revision.

From the West will come renewed pressure for tariff revision; that is, certain. The exponents of Mr. McKinley's plans will urge the accomplishment of revision through reciprocity. From the East, largely from New England, will come protests in behalf of various industries likely to be affected by reciprocal arrangements with foreign countries.

The Senate will have to compose these varying and, in many cases, conflicting interests. In the meantime it is considered likely that the House will take a part in the proceedings, the Western element introducing bills proposing reductions in some of the tariff schedules.

In fact the great cry of the revisionists is: "Let us revise the tariff and not wait until forced to do it along free-trade lines."

It is very clear that the party leaders foresee the growing strength of demands for reduction of tariff on many manufactures, and especially those produced by industrial trusts. How badly the Eastern and Western elements of the party will split on the issue is an interesting question.

PLANS FOR McKINLEY MEMORIAL MONUMENT

It Is Proposed That It Shall Be the Gift of All the People—To Be Erected in Canton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—The life and deeds of William McKinley, the slain President, already engraved upon the hearts of everybody, are to be perpetuated in marble. Plans were outlined this evening at a conference held in the Union Club for a magnificent memorial monument, which shall be the gift of all the people of the United States. It will be erected on a lofty eminence in Westlawn Cemetery at Canton, the home of the late President, and will be of such a nature that it will be visible for miles around.

The body of William McKinley will be removed from its temporary resting place and placed in the tomb which shall be arranged within the monument.

Those present at the conference to-day were Judge William R. Day of Canton, ex-Secretary of State, Senator M. A. Hanna of this city and Colonel Myron T. Herrick.

It is hoped to erect a tomb costing no less than half a million dollars. To-morrow Judge Day will incorporate a company under the laws of the State of Ohio to take charge of the subscriptions.

YESTERDAY AT THE EXPOSITION

Moving Pictures and a Good Music Programme Offered.

Crowds thronged the various naves of the Exposition yesterday and much interest was manifested in the moving pictures showing the last public acts of William McKinley, which are thrown on an immense canvas by an manograph in the Music Hall.

The first scenes are from Washington. They show President McKinley taking the oath of office, a panoramic view of the Capitol, the dedication of the Washington Monument, Pennsylvania avenue and President McKinley and ex-President Cleveland driving. Then follow scenes at Buffalo, which show the opening of the Pan-American Exposition, a procession headed by Vice President Rosevelt, a panoramic view of the Temple of Music and Esplanade and a circular panorama of the Midway.

An exceptionally good programme has been arranged for to-day by Seymour's Famous Fifty in Music Hall at 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening. The first three programmes will consist of five selections and the last of six, including vocal solos and numbers by the chorus. At the first concert William Heninger will render a trombone solo. At the second evening concert a song, "Dreams," will be sung by Gertrude May Hammond. A vocal solo written especially for the occasion will be sung by John H. Adams and a chorus of newsboys. In the Coliseum Woodford's Dog Circus and Elephant Show continues to give performances.

Miss Marietta Bagby, a St. Louis contralto, will sing Shira's "Lognal" at the concert Thursday evening. Miss Bagby is a pupil of Alfred G. Robyn, organist at the Church of the Holy Communion, where she is soloist. Miss Ora Lee Owen, Alfred G. Robyn's assistant organist, will be her accompanist.

ANTI-TAMMANY TICKET.

New York Citizens' Committee Decides Upon Its Candidates.

New York, Sept. 23.—The General Conference Committee of the Anti-Tammany Committee to-night approved a full ticket, to be presented to the conventions of the various organizations.

Seth Low (Republican), president of the Columbia University, heads the ticket for Mayor. Edward M. Grout (Democrat) is the selection for Comptroller, and Charles V. Fornes (Democrat) for President of the Board of Aldermen.

PREPARING FOR MASS MEETING.

Charter Amendents Will Be Discussed on October 3.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the mass meeting to be held at the Real Estate Exchange the afternoon of October 3 met at the Exchange yesterday afternoon.

The committee will make every effort to have the exchange crowded at the mass meeting. Almost all the real estate men will be present to hear discussed the proposed charter amendments to be voted on October 22.

The committee appointed by President Whyte consists of these members of the exchange: William P. Lightholder, chairman; J. H. Gundlach, Malcolm Macbeth, Charles C. Nicholls, Frederick G. Zeibig, John H. Terry and M. J. Murray.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY ON POSTAGE ISSUE.

Washington, Sept. 23.—A special issue of stamps commemorative of the life of the late President McKinley is under contemplation at the Post Office Department.

Consideration of the subject, however, has not progressed sufficiently to indicate definitely what action may be taken.

MYNTER TELLS WHY BULLET WAS NOT FOUND.

Doctor Mynter, one of the President's physicians, testified that the reason the bullet was not located at the autopsy was the unwillingness of the President's relatives to have the body further mutilated by instruments. The physicians probed for four hours to locate the bullet, and then it was abandoned.

ASSASSIN REFUSES TO CONSULT HIS COUNSEL.

Czolgosz is playing his part well, so far as his refusal to profit by the advice of his attorneys is concerned. He shows but slight interest in the proceedings and has stubbornly refused to talk with the men who have been assigned to make a legal fight for his life.

The assassin has spoken but twice in the courtroom. Asked to plead, he uttered the one word, "Guilty." His second utterance was addressed to a bailiff, and was: "Get my hat."

ONLY ONE JUROR HAD AN EXCUSE TO OFFER.

Remarkable celerity was shown in the selection of a jury to try the assassin of President McKinley. Thirty-six trial jurors were called, and the twelve were selected without exhausting the panel. Only one man sought an excuse. He was a farmer, and said he had a sawmill that he wanted to repair while the water was low. His excuse was accepted.

ROBBED A NEGRO PREACHER.

Thief Entered Parsonage While the Pastor Was in Pulpit.

While the Reverend William Cole, pastor of Wesley A. M. E. Church, was preaching his farewell sermon Sunday night at Edwardsville, Ill., preparatory to leaving for the conference at Danville, a thief entered the parsonage next door and stole $55 in cash from the preacher's travelling bag.

The robbery was not discovered until after the conclusion of the sermon. Then it was found that the valise had been slit with a razor. Nothing but the cash was missing. No arrests have been made in connection with the robbery.

SHARP DEMAND FOR RESIDENCES.

Twelve Applicants for Every Vacant House—All Want Good Locations.

Malcolm Macbeth said to a reporter for The Republic yesterday that when he reached his office that morning before 7 o'clock he found a dozen persons waiting to rent the only building he had on his rent list. The house went to the first man.

Every real estate dealer in St. Louis tells the same thing about the demand for houses by renters. There are at least a dozen would-be renters for a house the minute it is for rent.

Of course, there are many houses for rent. But the renters are desirous of getting the best locations in the city. If the seekers after choice locations would immediately rent the best houses they could get, it is asserted that every real estate company in St. Louis would have his rent list completely checked off within a few days.

from an east bound Chicago and Alton excursion train west of here Sunday night and was killed. The body was taken to Glasgow.

BISHOP GIVES OUT THE APPOINTMENTS.

Ministers Receive Their Assignments From Conference at Fredericktown.

CONVENTION COMES TO A CLOSE

Reports of Several Officers Received and Acted Upon—Names Announced by Districts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fredericktown, Mo., Sept. 23.—The conference assembled this morning in an exceedingly cheerful mood, feeling that the session would soon end harmoniously. The Reverend J. R. A. Vaughan conducted the devotional exercises.

Doctor Early read the report of the joint Board of Finance, making appropriations as follows: J. C. Berryman, $275; W. P. Gibson, $160; Sidney Richmond, $160; A. T. Tidwell, $260; Mrs. C. E. De Vinney, $75; C. E. De Vinney, $50; J. A. Russell, $75; Mrs. J. H. Headley, $160; Mrs. W. Browing, $225; Mrs. F. A. Morris, $225; Mrs. J. G. Wilson, $175; Mrs. J. P. Ried, $125; Mrs. M. Arington, $175; Mrs. D. F. Renefire, $150; Mrs. W. H. Truitt, $60; Mrs. W. H. Hogan, $80; Mrs. H. S. Watts, $50; Mrs. J. H. Cox, $125; L. W. Lee Children, $180; Mrs. J. A. Jenkins, $100; Mrs. T. M. Finney, $225; Mrs. A. J. Green, $200.

Doctor I. H. Hopkins read a report on memorials to the General Conference. The General Conference was asked to provide for the Order of Deaconesses. The matter of licensing preachers was referred to the General Conference, with the request that the law be revised to provide the more frequent licensing.

Doctor Sharp read the report of the Board of Education. It showed twelve members of Central College faculty, 271 pupils the past year and 150 now in attendance.

C. M. Gray, M. D. Lewis and Bishop E. R. Hendrix were elected members of the Board of Curators of Central College.

On this report addresses were made by J. L. Carlisle, Jesse Boogher, and the Reverend W. H. Whitehead.

A special collection was taken for the Reverends W. S. Tyler and W. C. Enochs, two aged, feeble preachers, who are superannuated, and $265 was raised.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds" and prayer by the Bishop, he read the following appointments:

Washington District.

Washington District—W. E. May, Presiding Elder; Washington Circuit, L. F. Aspley; New Haven, Thomas Lord; Labadie Circuit, L. H. Davis; Mount Zion, John Score; Manchester, E. B. Crooks; Eureka Circuit, S. J. Upton; St. Clair, O. H. Phillips; Rolla, W. H. Paschal; Licking, A. H. Runcle; Steelville, W. F. Talley; Bourbon Circuit, R. J. McCaslin; Lesueur, T. P. Hill; Cuba Circuit, J. M. Gordon; Richmond Circuit, to be supplied; Salem, to be supplied; Hirrah, to be supplied.

West Plains District.

West Plains District—J. C. L. Boehm, Presiding Elder, West Plains, W. P. King; Thayer, R. M. Tracey; Alton Circuit, A. E. Robinson; Garfield Circuit, J. C. Simpson; Moody Circuit, H. A. Bluff; Peace Valley Circuit, B. S. McCan, Pine Circuit, T. S. Johnston; McDonald Circuit, S. D. Biffle; Birch Tree and Fisherrown, T. H. Clayton; Cabool and Houston, to be supplied; Montier, to be supplied; Summerville Circuit, William Munfich; Macedonia, C. L. Dennis; McDoe Circuit, E. L. Thomas; Cedar Grove Circuit, W. C. Swope; Ellington, J. C. Croft; Centerville, A. R. Sitton; Grandin and Van Buren, G. W. Hull.

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff District—J. R. Eddleman, Presiding Elder, Poplar Bluff, W. B. Rice; Kennett, J. C. Denton; Shiloh Circuit, R. D. Stuart; Grand Prairie Circuit, T. W. Glass, Bernie Circuit, to be supplied; Dexter and Essex, William Lowe; Lowndes Circuit, S. C. Biffle; Madden and Campbell, A. T. Osbron; Halcomb Circuit, F. Ecker; Bloomfield, J. T. Loyd; Bloomfield Circuit, R. C. Carpenter; Advance Circuit, J. W. Ogden; Greenville and Piedmont, C. M. Cagle; Williamsville, to be supplied; Doniphan, R. D. Kennedy; Fairdealing Circuit, D. E. Dowless; Patterson Circuit, J. L. Stamper; Hornersville and Cardwell, A. Trotter; Poplar Bluff Mission, J. W. Oliver, Bell City Circuit, to be supplied.

Farmington District.

Farmington District—J. R. Vaughn, Presiding Elder, Festus, L. R. Jenkins; Farmington, W. J. Heys; Bonne Terre, S. W. Emory; Fredericktown, Z. T. McCann; Arcadia, W. A. Humphreys; De Soto, C. M. Gray; Farmington Circuit, R. Walton; Fredericktown Circuit, D. R. McBee; Potosi, H. Whitehead; Bellevue Circuit, A. M. Robinson; Desloge Circuit, J. A. Collins; Elvins, W. J. Velvick; Hematite Circuit, L. R. Marck; Marquand Circuit, W. H. Cunningham; Lutesville Circuit, A. F. Jones; Marble Hill Circuit, J. E. Martin; Plattin Circuit, J. M. King; Pocahontas Circuit, A. F. Saffold; Oak Ridge Circuit, J. T. Tracy; York Chapel Circuit, J. D. Doherty; Bismarck Circuit, L. D. Nichol; Palmer Circuit, J. Sitter; Marvin College, Nelson B. Henry, president.

Charleston District.

Charleston District—W. B. North, Presiding Elder, Charleston, R. L. Russell; Sikeston, C. S. Clark; Jackson, J. W. Woosnop; Cape Girardeau, J. W. Keithley; New Madrid, L. H. Eakes; Charleston Circuit, J. R. Crandale; Point Pleasant, J. W. Hodges; Diehlstadt, A. S. J. Baldridge; Bertram Morehouse, H. A. Smith; Morehouse Mission, R. F. McNamara; Scott Mission, J. D. Guiney; Laflin Circuit, to be supplied; Benton and Commerce, O. T. Rogers; Caruthersville, J. B. Dodson; Cottonwood Circuit, William Holland; Hayti Circuit, Arthur Trotter; Morley Circuit, I. B. Manley; student Marvin College, J. W. Slade.

St. Louis District.

St. Louis District—W. F. McMurray, Presiding Elder, First Church, H. G. Henderson; Centenary, J. H. Young; St. John's, J. W. Lee; Cook Avenue, R. D. Smart; Lafayette Park, C. E. Pattillo; St. Paul's, M. T. Haw; Wagoner Place, T. E. Sharp; Marvin, Clarence Button; Mount Auburn, J. Stephan; Carondelet, J. M. England; Immanuel, O. H. Duggins; Kirkwood, A. F. Smith; Bellefontaine, W. Q. Donnan; Bridgeton, J. E. Woodward; Ferguson, Olive Bogue; Clayton, J. M. Stultz; Oak Hill, E. J. Rinkie; Cabanne, J. S. Tilley; Shaw Avenue, A. S. Coker. Conference missionary secretary, C. E. Pattillo; secretary of education, T. E. Sharp.

Transferred.

Transferred—I. S. Hopkins to Holston Conference; J. H. Early to Louisville Conference; H. L. Jenkinson to Denver Conference; W. H. Pascoe to Montana Conference; A. R. Hatton to Denver Conference; A. R. Williams to Western Conference; L. L. Pinnell to Southwest Missouri Conference; G. E. Parsons to East Texas Conference; W. H. La Prade, North Georgia Conference; John Williams, Illinois Conference; William Court, Japan Mission Conference; John S. Watson, White River Conference; O. G. Halliburton, Southwest Missouri Conference.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction and the conference adjourned in the best of spirits.

Four Modern Residences Sold.

Four modern houses were sold through the Lincoln Trust Company yesterday for $16,000 for the four. These houses are at Nos. 5042, 5044, 5046 and 5048 Morgan street and are on a lot 100 by 170 feet. Each house has eight rooms, including a reception-room, and each has all the latest improvements. The sale was made from D. Mandel to R. E. Giers, who bought for an investment. The Lincoln Trust Company has on hand many deals of this nature which are to be closed within the next few days.

JAMES W. LEE, D. D.,
Pastor of St. John's Southern Methodist Church, St. Louis.

Mrs. Ellen Ripley, Chaplain Ladies Aid, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 7, 222 10th Ave., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn., Strongly Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"For fifteen years I have been your friend. I have never written you before, but I have advised hundreds of women to take your medicine, in fact it is the only real reliable remedy I know of for a sick woman.

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When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

THREE NEW PASTORS FOR ST. LOUIS.

M. E. Conference Appoints Doctor McMurray, the Rev. Mr. Duggins and the Rev. Mr. Smith.

A new Presiding Elder and three new pastors come to St. Louis as the result of the appointments made at the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Fredericktown yesterday.

The Reverend Doctor W. F. McMurray, who succeeds the Reverend Doctor James W. Lee as Presiding Elder, has just completed a term of four years as Presiding Elder of the St. Joseph District, Missouri Conference. His father is a superannuated member of the Missouri Conference. Doctor McMurray has been highly successful with his work, and at the recent session of the Missouri Conference was elected delegate to the General Conference, which meets at Dallas next May. He is married and has three children.

The Reverend O. H. Duggins, who is appointed to Immanuel Church, in Benton, comes from the Memphis Conference. He has recently been stationed at Bells, Tenn., and prior to that was in charge of a church at Memphis. He was licensed to preach fourteen years ago at Centenary Church, St. Louis. He is unmarried. The Reverend W. H. La Prade, whom he succeeds, is transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

The Kirkwood Church will have a new pastor, the Reverend A. H. Smith of Hannibal. He is a native of Farmington, Mo. The Reverend J. R. A. Vaughn, whom he succeeds, has been appointed Presiding Elder of the Farmington District.

The Reverend Doctor J. H. Early, pastor of First Church, is transferred to the Louisville Conference and will be appointed to one of the churches in Louisville, Ky. He came to St. Louis fourteen years ago and served four years at St. Paul's, four years at Marvin Church, two years as Presiding Elder of the Farmington District, and has just completed a four years' service at First Church.

His successor, the Reverend H. G. Henderson, recently has been pastor of a church at Parkersburg, W. Va. He is a Kentuckian and a graduate of Vanderbilt University.

The Reverend Doctor James W. Lee, who has been Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District for four years, will now resume the pastorate of St. John's Church, which he left to succeed the Reverend Doctor R. F. Mesedck. The present pastor of St. John's, the Reverend Doctor I. S. Hopkins, who came from Atlanta, Ga., three years ago, goes to the Holston Conference in Tennessee, and probably will be placed in charge of a church at Chattanooga or Knoxville.

COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Joseph Guguzzo and Mary Mallory of St. Louis; Malcolm Dabbs and Irene Dickson of Granite City and Henry Bergman, and Marie Opperman of St. Louis.

F. M. Anderson of Webster Groves was before the County Court again yesterday, asking to be appointed Justice of the Peace of that town. Mr. Anderson maintained that it was mandatory upon the Judges to a appoint a Justice for Webster.

Frank Crawford, a 9-year-old boy, had his right leg broken by a kick from a mule yesterday at noon at the Washington University buildings.

Kodaks, Race Glasses, Thermometers, Barometers.

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SHAFFER'S REVIEW OF STEEL STRIKE.

President of the Amalgamated Association Issues a Statement Censuring Opponents.

Pittsburg, Sept. 23.—President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association has prepared an exhaustive statement reviewing the incidents of the late strike of the steel workers. The circular will be mailed at once to all the lodges of the association.

The interesting feature of President Shaffer's statement is his severe criticism of other labor organizations for their failure to come to the aid of the Amalgamated in their hour of trial. He is especially severe in his criticism of those labor leaders who promised assistance, and, as he says, failed to keep their agreement. He says:

"We were in fairly good condition to win without help, but looked for aid from other labor bodies, some of which were pledged, and to the general public, but especially for relief upon the American Federation of Labor, with which body we have been affiliated ever since its inception, and toward whose support we have never failed to contribute. This help was denied us."

Mr. Shaffer reviews the history of the negotiations with the trust, accuses the newspapers of maliciously representing the cause of the workmen, censures Hickey and others who deserted the association and closes with an offer to resign if the members of the Amalgamated Association do not consider him competent.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL SYNOD.

Amended Constitution Adopted—To-Day's Programme.

The German Evangelical Synod continued its sessions at Zion Church, Twenty-fifth and Benton streets, yesterday, and most of the day was taken up with the second reading of the by-laws and their adoption with certain amendments.

The Committee on Publication finished its report, which showed that in the last year the publication-house of the synod in this city had cleared $35,000, the largest amount since its establishment. This amount is to be distributed among the educational interests of the denomination; also a part will go to the support of the superannuated ministers and the care of the widows and orphans of ministers.

Last night services were held at the Zion Church, and the special music for the occasion was furnished by the male choir and mixed choir of the Zion Church. The Reverend J. H. Dinkmeier of Carlinville, Ill., spoke on "Home Missions" and the Reverend T. Burkisch of New York spoke on "Our Foreign Mission Work."

To-day the Committee on Seminaries will report, and the election of officers for the next triennial epoch will take place. The Committee on Home Missions will also report.

Long Hair for Sale!

The girls of Brittany and the lower Pyrenees still sell their hair at the annual fairs.

Perhaps you are wearing some of this sale-hair! Better spend your money on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have an abundance of your own hair.

If your hair is turning gray and you are beginning to look a little old, Ayer's Hair Vigor will surely bring back to it all the dark, rich color of youth.

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