McALEER CLAIMS JESSE BURKETT.

Announces That He has Also Signed Wallace and Padden for American League.

HEIDRICK NOT MENTIONED.

George Davis Signs With Comiskey —Joe Kelley Goes to Baltimore —Johnson's Statement.

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLIC.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10.—James McAleer, manager of the Cleveland club, this season, came to Chicago to-day from St. Louis with the announcement that he had signed Wallace, Burkett and Padden for the American League club, which will be placed in the Mound City next year.

Besides the ones named, President Johnson says that there are three more whom McAleer has practically secured from the same club. The names of these men will not be given out for some time yet, but it is thought that they are Harper, Powell and Kruger.

President Johnson to-night also announced that Captain Joe Kelley of the Brooklyn National League team had signed a contract to play with Baltimore next year. Kelley will probably play first base for the Orioles.

George Davis, manager of the New York Baseball Club this season and one of the crack players of the National League, jumped to the American League to-day, and will play with the Chicago White Stockings in 1902.

Manager Griffith of the champions went to New York nearly a week ago for the purpose of getting Davis's signature on a contract, and late to-night he wired President Comiskey that, after a long talk with Davis, the New Yorker had signed with the White Stockings for next year.

Davis will be placed at third base, and one of the big holes of Comiskey's team will be thus patched up. The other hole is at short, and Comiskey is authority for the statement that one of the greatest shortstops of the country will come here to take the position.

"We are going to have a world-beater next year," said Comiskey to-day, in discussing the prospects of his team. "The team is practically signed now." President Johnson reiterated Comiskey's statement.

Of the trio of ex-Cardinals which McAleer claims has signed with him, Jesse Burkett is the only one in town at present. Wallace and Padden have gone to their respective homes. When informed of McAleer's statement late last night Burkett jocularly said:

"Don't you believe a word of it. When I sign everybody will know it. I don't deny that McAleer and I have talked business, but I emphatically deny that I have signed with him. As for Wallace and Padden, I don't know what they may have done. Say, can you blame me that I haven't had an offer from Mr. Robison to stay here? He can't make me any sort of a proposition, and I hardly think I will ask him to sign me. He's to name himself if I sign elsewhere. I am going to go where the most money awaits me. McAleer offered me $2,500, but I couldn't take that even for advance money. He'll have to say $3,000 before I think of letting him. The last statement was made in a tone of voice a la 'Take Back Your Gold.'

"It is up to Ben Johnson or Jimmy McAleer to show their goods. Burkett makes no attempt to evade the question, and it is a safe bet to say that, signed contract or no signed contract, he will be here for McAleer & Co. to produce. Burkett is living easy at the West End Hotel and will not have had enough of it for a week. It is worthy of note that Wallace, nor mentioned the name of Heidrick, covered.

"If McAleer has his eye on any other ex-Cardinals, I know not who they are. Manager Donovan says that Harper and Kruger are bound to the Robins for next year. The local management has Powell's name on a three-year contract, which it is believed will stand in his way should 'Red Jack' attempt to desert.

DUFFY WILL NOT COME HERE.

Former Milwaukee Captain Signs With Boston Americans.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 10.—The Daily News says: Manager Hugh Duffy of the Milwaukee American League baseball team has severed his connection with the club. Manager Duffy has signed with the Boston American League Club for next season to play center field. Duffy's services as manager of the Milwaukee team has not yet been secured, but James McAleer will probably be secured.

ATHLETIC FINALS TO-DAY.

Field Sports Will Be Concluded at the Fair Grounds.

Athletic games and field sports will be the feature at the Fair to-day, the finals of the tennis tournament being scheduled for this afternoon. John J. O'Connor, who is managing the present meeting, has worked the track into good shape for today's games, and fast time is expected.

A grand parade of cattle is scheduled for the arena at 10 o'clock this morning, while road horses, light buggy horses and matched carriage pairs will be judged. Contests for the best gentleman rider and the best lady rider are also on the programme.

The speed events for automobiles at three miles will be held and a lengthy list of entries has been secured. A hurdle race for mules will conclude the day's meeting. Arrangements for the cowboy tournament, to be held Friday, under the direction of Zach Mulhall, of which time many of the exhibits will still be in place, have been concluded, and it has been decided that the Cowboy Band will alternate with other bands in rendering selections.

Good Score at Shooting Match.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kewanee, Ill., Oct. 10.—The Maple Leaf Gun club held its semi-annual tournament here to-day. A large number of crack shots were in attendance. The weather was perfect and the percentages high. There were twelve events, ten targets and two live birds. Ruffel of Dixon made the highest percentage, with Shafter and Westgate of Sycamore close seconds. In the live-bird events Ruffel, Shafter, McGough, Nesbitt, Stark, Bea McConnell and Parkhurst tied, all grassing every bird.

POUR PLAYERS REMAIN.

Contest for Woman's Golf Championship Narrows Down.

New York, Oct. 10.—Only four players now remain of the fourscore of women golfers who entered for this year's national golf championship, the contest for which has monopolized the links of the Baltusrol Golf Club, near Short Hills, N. J., since last Tuesday. The players who have survived the medal play qualifying round and two rounds of 18-hole match play are Miss Margaret Curtis of the Oakley Country Club, Mass.; Miss Lucy Herron, Cincinnati; Mrs. E. A. Manice, Lenox, Mass., and Miss Genevieve Hecker of the Essex County Club, New Jersey.

Miss Bessie Anthony Defeated.

The feature of to-day's play was the defeat of Miss Bessie Anthony of Chicago by Miss Margaret Curtis of Oakley, Mass. They are respectively the champions of the Western and Boston Golf associations. It was a close match, and the players had to go on for an extra hole before the game was won. Miss Anthony had all the better of the early part of the match and 3 up at the turn. Miss Curtis began to pick up on the homeward journey, and her long drives, the best points of her game, helped her out wonderfully, and on the home hole she succeeded in having the match all square. Playing the extra hole Miss Anthony sliced her drive into the long grass and took seven for the whole, while the New England representative won it and the match in a par 5.

Best Scoring Match.

The best scoring match was that between Mrs. Manice and Miss Adams, both of whom are from Massachusetts. It was played out quite as well as the average male amateurs could have done, and while Mrs. Manice had a 9 on the fourth hole, she finished with the low total of 94. The inward journey for both players was productive of almost perfect golf. Miss Lucy Herron of Cincinnati met and defeated Mrs. M. Pendleton Rogers of Baltusrol, by the narrow margin of 1 up. While Mrs. Rogers was temporarily relegated to obscurity, she played a magnificent game and outdrove her opponent on nearly every hole. The Cincinnati girl, however, excelled on the putting greens by holding out phenomenally long puts.

The Metropolitan woman champion, Miss Genevieve Hecker, gave a splendid exhibition of nervy play towards the end of her match with Miss G. M. Bishop of Brooklawn, Conn.

Following are the scores:

Miss Bessie Anthony, Glen View, Ill.—Out 52; in 39—91; extra hole, 7.

Miss Margaret Curtis of Boston—Out 53; in 48—101; extra hole, 5.

Mrs. N. P. Rogers, Baltusrol—Out 51; in 48—99.

Miss Lucy Herron, Cincinnati—Out 49; in 50—99.

Miss Genevieve Hecker, Essex County, New Jersey—Out 74; in 48—122; extra hole, 6.

Miss G. M. Bishop of Brooklawn, Conn.—Out 48; in 48—96; extra hole, 7.

Mrs. E. A. Manice of Lenox, Mass., beat Miss Mollie Adams of Wollaston, Mass., by 2 up and 1 to play. The two Massachusetts golfers were followed by a critical gallery.

Until very near the finish neither one was at any time more than 1 up. Mrs. Manice won the sixteenth and seventeenth holes, winning the match by 2 up and 1 to play. They both played the bye hole for records, and each finished in 94. This is the record for the women's course and the best work done so far during the tournament.

Following are the cards:

Mrs. E. A. Manice, Lenox, Mass.—Out 51; in 43—94.

Miss Mollie Adams, Wollaston, Mass.—Out 49; in 45—94.

The second round of match play for the Consolation Cup resulted as follows:

Miss Elsa Hurlburt, Morris County, beat Mrs. W. P. Morgan, Baltusrol, by 1 up.

Miss Elsie Cassatt, Philadelphia, beat Miss R. M. Gotz, Orange, by 1 up on 19 holes.

Miss Ethel Burnett, Cincinnati, beat Mrs. W. M. Gorham, Philadelphia, by 1 up.

Mrs. E. S. Porter, Oakley, Mass., beat Mrs. C. Fox, Huntington Valley, Pa., by 2 up and 1 to play.

During the afternoon there was a four-ball match, open only to contestants entered for the woman's championship.

The prize was a cup presented by the Baltusrol Golf Club. Over fifty players took part in this contest, which resulted in a tie between Miss M. K. Wetmore and Miss Marion Oliver, who played against Mrs. W. F. Morgan and Miss Underhill. Each player made the round of the links in ninety-two strokes and they will play off the tie some time before the tournament ends on Saturday.

Elected as Team Captain.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., Oct. 10.—George Halls has been elected captain of the High School football team. Halls has been pronounced the best all-around athlete in the State high schools, that being the verdict of the coaches at the State meet at Champaign last spring.

Halls' records as a sprinter are close to 10 flat, and he is a hard worker, and the crack football player of this part of the State, and the local team is expected to do good work under him. Their dates for the season are well ahead.

In the City.

WILLIAM KEMPTER MISSING—William Kempter, 15 years old, of No. 224 Lafayette avenue, is missing from home. His parents have requested the police to search for him.

YOUNG WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.—Miss Clara Brendicks, aged 18, attempted to end her life by swallowing rough on rats in her home, at No. 3236 Chouteau avenue, last night. The prompt attention of a physician saved her life. Trouble with girl friends caused her to take the acid. She received medical attention and probably will recover.

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER BROKEN—At Schaper Bros.' dry goods store, No. 815 North Broadway, yesterday afternoon an automatic sprinkler at the top of the elevator was broken accidentally. An alarm of fire was turned in and Engine Company No. 12 responding, soon had the sprinkler under control before much damage was done.

BURGLAR MAKES A HAUL—A burglar broke into the millinery store of Mrs. Rebecca Winner at No. 1106 Franklin avenue, and stole about $250 worth of women's wearing apparel, consisting of broadcloth skirts, silk skirts, silk petticoats, six waists, flannel waists, black velvet hats, a tan jacket and a light tan skirt.

STRICKEN WHILE AT SUPPER—Joseph E. Badger, 46 years old, living at No. 1905 Washington avenue, and a bookkeeper employed by the Sligo Iron Company, was stricken with paralysis at the Delmatessen restaurant, No. 812 North Broadway, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, while eating supper. Officer Dockery of the Fourth District was called in by the proprietors, and had him sent to the Dispensary, where Doctor E. Voerster pronounced his entire right side paralyzed, and said that he was in a very serious condition.

DR. PEELER UNDER ARREST—Doctor Abraham S. Peeler of No. 1323 Franklin avenue was arrested last night by Special Officers Ahearn and Clark pending investigation of the death of Mrs. Maggie Sykes of No. 1128 North Jefferson avenue, who died at the Baptist Hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Doctor Harris of No. 1323 North Garrison avenue was called in to treat Mrs. Sykes October 5. He says, after investigation, he refused to handle the case unless the patient was removed to some hospital. When she died yesterday morning the Coroner was notified.

RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS—Congressman W. D. Vandiver of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is in St. Louis on his way home from the River and Harbor Congress, which convened in Baltimore a few days ago. Speaking of the meeting he said: "I was much impressed with the high character and ability of the men I met and heard there. The principal address was made by Congressman Barton of Ohio, who is chairman of the River and Harbor Committe of the House of Representatives. It was an excellent address, historical and also directly in line with waterways improvements needed to-day. There were present quite a number of the Eastern and Southern Congressmen, but few from the West. My impression is that the organization will become permanent, and, judging from the influential men who compose it, their recommendations made to Congress will have great weight."

TORONTO, ONT.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York reached Toronto yesterday and their entry to the city was marked by great popular demonstration of welcome.

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SAILED FAST AGAINST WIND.

Estimated That Its Speed Equaled That of a Fast Automobile—It Circled About Like a Bird.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, Oct. 10.—M. Santos-Dumont, having completed the repairs to his balloon, the Santos-Dumont VI, in spite of unfavorable predictions, based on a sudden rise of the barometer, decided at noon to-day to start against the wind and maneuver around Longchamp race course. At 1:45 o'clock everything was ready, and the motor worked to his complete satisfaction.

When the signal to start was given the Santos-Dumont VI shot off like an arrow, and, in spite of a contrary wind, reached Longchamp at a speed impossible to estimate in the actual state of aeronautic science, but certainly as fast as a rapid automobile travels. The speed cannot be estimated at less than sixty kilometers an hour.

For more than an hour the balloon maneuvered in all directions above the race course with perfect docility in the presence of numerous spectators, among whom were the Comte and Comtesse d'Eu, Mme. Duval, Georges Besancon, Wilfred de Fonvielle and Maurice Farman, Miles. Duval and Renee de Veriane.

An enormous crowd had assembled outside the inclosure waiting for the aeronaut to venture out. At 3 o'clock M. Santos-Dumont invited the Comte and Comtesse d'Eu to take tea at the restaurant de la Concorde. The balloon reached the rendezvous in the twinkling of an eye, while the friends of the aeronaut followed it with all speed.

The balloon came to the ground at precisely the same spot where it alighted on September 6, and while the aeronaut took a quarter of an hour's well-earned rest the crowd, deeply interested, but well-behaved, admired the Santos-Dumont VI without touching anything while it was stationed like a carriage in front of the Grande Cascade.

When tea was over M. Santos-Dumont returned in his aerial carriage to Longchamp and, crossing the Seine at a height of about 200 meters, slightly overshot the Parc d'Aerostation.

Aeronaut Very Bold.

With a sudden turn he came back to his goal and, passing with considerable speed over the telegraph wire which runs along the western side of the park, stopped in a few minutes between the two sheds. The difficulty of doing this is extreme. It requires astonishing skill to descend in so narrow a space. At this moment the aeronaut wheeled around in circles, like an eagle about to pounce on its prey.

At one instant it was feared that he was lost, for he passed within two metres of M. Deutsch's balloon-house, which blocks the entrance to the house on the south side, but he escaped danger by a bold maneuver that brought him exactly in front of his own construction, which he entered without waiting for the arrival of the workmen, who were coming up in an automobile carriage at express speed.

On this memorable day, M. Santos-Dumont not only eclipsed his own previous success, but has left far behind everything that has been done in aeronautics up to the present day.

To-morrow at 2 o'clock the aeronaut will attempt an official trial for the grand prize of the Aero Club, half of which, if he succeeds, he has promised to the poor of Paris and the other half to men whose devotion he will be happy to reward.

M. K. & T. DAY AT EXPOSITION.

Special Features Arranged for Railroad Men's Entertainment.

To-day will be "M. K. & T." Day at the Exposition, and Professor Seymour has arranged a music programme in honor of the "Katy" that will please the officials of that road and their many friends. Mrs. Bertha Winslow Fitch will sing the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," and the Exposition Chorus will render "The Heavens Are Telling" (Haydn), the trio to be rendered by Miss Webb, Mr. Currie and Mr. Ruff.

Colonel Sinclair's soldiers will drill in the Coliseum to-night.

Yesterday's crowd was one of the largest of the Exposition, considering the attractions elsewhere, which Big Thursday offers to visitors and home folks. The visitors enjoyed the exhibits and the concerts and the drills in the Coliseum and all the other attractions provided by the management. The concert of the German singing societies at 9 p. m. filled Music Hall with a large and appreciative audience.

The offer of prizes for the best essays by school children on the leading Exposition exhibits brought 1,250 responses. The awards of prizes will be made to-morrow evening from Music Hall stage. The winners are:

Children over 11 years of age: Frances Wright, Marquette School, first prize; Blanche De K. Allen, High School, second prize; Matilda Kaltwasser, Dozier School, third prize; Ruth Thorn Hill, Riddick School, third prize; Rose Hennington, Riddick School, third prize; Phil Jacobi, Madison School, third prize; Clara E. Walsh, Blow School, third prize.

Children under 11 years of age: Emma Meisner, Blair School, first prize; 2821 Missouri avenue, Garfield School, second prize; Edna Green, Arlington School, third prize; May Neville, Marquette School, third prize; Isabella Numbers, Ashland School, third prize; Dorothy Childs, Riddick School, third prize; Erma B. Perham, Arlington School, third prize.

The first prize in each case is $15, the second $10, and the five prizes of the third class are $5.

WILL UTILIZE THE BASEMENT.

Negro Baptist Congregation Put to Sore Straits.

After waiting for nearly a year to get insurance money on a building that was burned, the members of the First (colored) Baptist Church in Webster Groves are now building a roof over what it left of the foundation and will hold services there until they can get a new building.

The foundation, which is nearly six feet high, was left standing after the fire. Windows will be put in the roof to let in light. There are very few members in the congregation over 6 feet tall, and those that are not say they expect to get along very comfortably, even though their elongated brethren may have to stoop while attending religious services.

The original building was burned down more than a year ago, and the insurance company contested payment of the policy. The matter was taken into court, and is still pending.

TAMMANY HALL CONVENTION.

Democratic Candidates Were Chosen for County Offices.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 10.—A real old-time love feast and pipe-smoking festival were indulged in at Tammany Hall to-night when the Democratic candidates were chosen for county offices. There were no threatening allies to be placated in the county and borough conventions held in the wigwam in Fourteenth street. The result was enthusiasm of a spontaneous variety and a satisfaction that is felt by those who believe victory assured.

There were no Brooklyn Democrats present to demand concessions. Compromise candidates were not considered. An old-time Tammany platform was adopted, denouncing and deploring, commending and viewing with pride.

Many of the enemies of Tammany were mentioned by name and were placed in the category where those present believe they belong. A ticket on which only Tammany men have place was nominated amid great rejoicings.

And through it all Richard Croker sat and nodded approval, and smiled as he did not smile when Edward M. Shepard was being nominated for the mayoralty last week. So much opposition to Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, who was slated for the district attorneyship, developed during the day that his name was rubbed out and that of Henry W. Unger was substituted.

Enemies of Tammany Hall cannot well deny that the nominations made to-night were of the kind demanded by the rank and file of the members of the organization. Each candidate proved to be personally popular.

The county ticket nominated was as follows:

For President of the borough, Isaac Fromme; for Coroners, Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Edward W. Hart, Jacob E. Rausch and Antonio Zucca; for Judges of the Supreme Court, Morgan J. O'Brien, Mayor Robert A. Vanwyck, Charles W. Dayton and Charles H. Knox; for Judge of the City Court, John P. Schoedmas; for District Attorney, Henry W. Unger; for Sheriff, John T. Oakley; for County Clerk, George H. Fahrbach; for Register, Frank Goodwin.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON IS NOT DISMAYED.

Will Challenge for the America's Cup if No Other Sportsman Wants the Task.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton, undismayed, will not permit the America's Cup to rest in peace for want of a challenge. He told the men of Shamrock II to-night that he did not care to monopolize the effort to retrieve the trophy, but if none other should come forward, he would try again.

His speech was made at a dinner at the Hotel Marlborough, to the officers and crews of the Shamrock II, the Erin and the tender Puerto Rico. More than 300 men were in attendance.

The first toast, "Better Luck Next Time," was proposed by Captain Sycamore. Then Sir Thomas's health was drunk, and, after the cheers that followed had subsided, the Shamrock's owner said:

"If I were to race to-morrow, I should not ask for a better crew than that sailed on Shamrock II, and would not change a single man. Instead, if I were to race next month, next year or the year after, I should want every man that has been with me this season, if I could get him.

"This is a great country for trusts, and I am of the opinion that some of the trusts control the wind in the interests of the Columbia. No matter how good a boat one may have, you must have some luck with it to be successful. I did my best to help 'lift' the cup, but failed. We were fairly and squarely licked, however, and there is no complaint to come or to be made in that direction.

"I don't want to monopolize the challenges for the cup. If some other citizen of Great Britain will challenge for it, I will help him all I know how and in any way that can be suggested. If such a person does not appear, however, I shall again consider the matter in the way of sport and try to lift some of the screw nails that have kept the cup so long in its present place.

"We have had the best opponents, the fairest races, and the way that we have been treated by all is a matter of much gratification in this hour of our defeat."

A variety entertainment followed, and it was some time after eight bells before the sailor boys went back to their ships.

WEDDINGS.

WEISE—NAGEL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Red Bud, Ill., Oct. 10.—Charles Wiese, an Indianapolis traveling man, was married here at noon to-day to Miss Emma Nagel of this city. The Reverend Mr. Hartenberger officiated. After an Eastern trip they will reside in St. Louis.

COWELL—ELLIOTT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 10.—Miss Cora Elliott of this city and Pearl A. Cowell of Litchfield were married here this evening by the Reverend M. G. Coleman.

PILAND—SERALDS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eldorado, Ill., Oct. 10.—Elijah Piland and Miss Isabel Seralds were married Wednesday night.

SOMMERS—SCHMITZ.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 10.—Miss Mattie Schmitz and Henry Sommers of Owaneo were married to-day by the Reverend Father Maurer of Mowaqua.

LENDER—FRAZIER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., Oct. 10.—Charles Lender, a son of C. F. Lender and a member of the mercantile firm of Shields & Lender, was married last night to Miss Anna Frazier, a daughter of James Frazier of this city.

STOECKLIN—GROSSENBACHER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., Oct. 10.—Edward Stoecklin and Miss Elisa Grossenbacher, both of Highland, were married in that city Thursday evening.

IN PRESENCE OF LODGE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moneti, Mo., Oct. 10.—W. E. Dummit of Monett and Miss Rosa Williams of Lebanon, Mo., were married here last night, the ceremony taking place at the Modern Woodmen Hall in the presence of the entire lodge of Monett and quite a number of visiting members from other lodges.

MATTHIS—MOSS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., Oct. 10.—Spencer B. Matthis, a merchant of Callao, and Miss Lizzie A. Moss of the same place, were married here last night by the Reverend W. B. Walls of Huntsville.

WAS NOT AT THE WORKHOUSE.

Geo. Harris Mysteriously Escaped Imprisonment.

Chief of Detectives Desmond is investigating the release of George Harris, alias Monroe, who was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Welly.

The police record showed that he was in the Workhouse serving a sixty days' sentence, Detective Frese arrested him August 29. Two weeks later he pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny in the Court of Criminal Correction, and Judge Clark imposed the sentence. Detective Frese avers that he was never subpoenaed in the case.

Harris said that after the fine was imposed some one came to him and told him the sentence would be reduced to a fine of $25, and he would be given until November 30 to pay the fine. He was released on bond signed by Chris Schawacker.

Harris admitted to Chief Desmond that he had served a term in the Penitentiary and three in the Workhouse. He declared that he had not paid anything to any one for his release.

TRANSFER DRIVERS' STRIKE.

Columbia Transfer Employes Obey Union's Order.

Responding to the strike order issued by the Teamsters' Union No. 179, at their meeting Wednesday night, the drivers of the Columbia Transfer Company stopped work yesterday. Some of them worked early in the morning, but by 10 o'clock all had stopped. Manager Allen of the company said he had told the men that he would pay the scale demanded, but did not care to sign an agreement with the union.

The Drayage Transfer Company signed the scale yesterday. The men have appointed committees to confer with the other companies, and have called a meeting for 10 o'clock to-day to receive their reports.

MRS. ANN GAUNT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Ann Gaunt, aged 70 years, died at her home, near Macon, this morning. She had lived in this county since 1852.

PIONEERS OF PALMYRA DEAD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Palmyra, Mo., Oct. 10.—Doctor J. H. Ely, an old and prominent physician of this city, died this morning. He had been ill for several weeks. A telegram from Pisgah, Ky., this afternoon announced the death of William Claggett, an old and prominent citizen of Palmyra. He was visiting with his son in Virginia. The remains will be brought here.

LOVE'S EPIGRAMS STARTLE NEW YORK.

Former St. Louis Doctor's Theories on Babies Laid Before "Study of Life" Society.

MUCH CODDLING CONDEMNED.

Believes That Boys Should Not Be Too Rigidly Trained—Says Women Are Becoming Drinkers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 10.—With none of its accustomed zeal abated by the long summer vacation, the Society for the Study of Life held its opening meeting to-day at No. 128 East Twenty-eighth street. Doctor I. N. Love, formerly of St. Louis, who conducted the afternoon's debate on "Schools; the Adolescent Boy and Girl," startled his assembled women hearers by announcing that "a baby is a little vegetable to start with and a little animal later on."

"Education should begin at birth," said Doctor Love. "Excessive coddling must not be permitted. Children ought to be kept in incubators at first, so that women could not get at them to fuss over them and pet them.

Petting May Result Badly.

"God help the baby that has a grandmother. A baby is naturally of a social nature and likes social attentions such as grandmothers give it, but their pettings and trottings make a baby excessively social. There should be no showing off. Paternal vanity is often the destruction of babies, and with the too much petting makes overwrought nervous systems.

"The solution of the problem is at home. Teach children self-control and unselfishness. Don't give them bonbons. Smoking, drinking, all excesses are the natural results of bonbons.

"But don't be too rigid. A boy who has been too rigidly trained would rather go to hell than any other place.

No School Till Ninth Year.

"Don't send the child to school until its ninth year. Before that give it kindergarten training at home."

Doctor Love had prefaced his remarks on the boy and girl by a cursory glance over other fields, during which he said:

Says Women Drink Too Much.

"Society is to-day more and more demoralized, for while men are drinking less, women are constantly drinking more. In all the cafes of our land the women of our so-called best families can be seen drinking more and more. While it is sad for men to drink, it is truly awful for women to do so."

In regard to the number of children in a family, Doctor Love said he held the views of Malthus. "That fewer children should be born. Where families are excessively large, weaknesses, especially tuberculosis, are developed in mother and children."

Mrs. Almon Hensley, the president of the society, disagreed with this statement. "Pardon me," said Doctor Love, "and permit me to say that women are hardly competent to wrestle with problems that appeal to the emotions."

The speaker at this point perceived that his remark had not been received with enthusiasm by his feminine audience and grew very emotional himself.

"Woman," he said, "is, of all creatures, the most to be revered," which tribute drew forth several sobs from his mollified hearers.

In parting, Doctor Love advised the mothers present not to permit their girls to be kissed on the mouth. "Let them be kissed on the cheek," said Doctor Love, "if they care to, and if they don't care to, let them say 'No, I thank you.' Through kissing on the mouth all kinds of diseases are contracted."

CALEDONIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

President J. W. Dick Unanimously Re-elected for Third Term.

At the annual meeting and election of the Caledonian Society at the Planters Hotel last night, J. W. Dick was unanimously elected to serve a third term as president of that organization. Doctor W. A. McCandless was elected vice president, John Moneath secretary, William Murdock financial secretary, and W. P. Grant treasurer. The councilmen elected were Peter Walker, J. M. Southerland and J. Allen Smith. Doctor J. H. McIntyre was chosen physician, and Professor James Main Dixon chaplain.

It was decided to amend the by-laws to bring them up to date. The following committee was appointed to draft the amendments: Doctor McCandless, J. M. Southerland, J. C. Rankin and M. Kirkwood.

A committee was appointed to devise ways and means to reproduce at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition the cottage of Robert Burns, the Scotch poet. Robert Stocks of Kirkaldy, Scotland, a guest at the meeting, promised to interest certain Scotch societies to send a collection of Burns relics to the World's Fair.

DOCTOR NIEDRINGHAUS WEDS.

Miss Frances Higgins Marries a Granite City Physician.

Miss Frances E. Higgins of No. 434 Forest Park boulevard and Doctor Ralph Niedringhaus of Granite City, Ill., were married yesterday afternoon in the parochial residence adjoining the Catholic Cathedral at Newstead and Maryland avenues, the Reverend Father Gilfillan performing the ceremony. Doctor Niedringhaus and his bride immediately departed on a brief honeymoon trip. They will make their home at Granite City.

Miss Higgins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Higgins, and Doctor Niedringhaus is a member of the family of that name in St. Louis. The wedding was a surprise. Doctor Niedringhaus desired to have a minister perform the marriage ceremony, and Miss Higgins wished to have a priest officiate. The doctor insisted, and then the bride's father recalled the wedding cards, but after a few days Doctor Niedringhaus consented to have the ceremony as the bride and her father wished.

The bride is a Southern woman, with all the charms of the South, and is considered beautiful. Her parents moved to St. Louis from Louisville about four years ago. Mr. Frank S. Higgins is secretary of the William Higgins Leather Company.

FELL ON THEIR BAYONETS.

Two Militiamen Injured While Drilling at Exposition.

In the progress of the sham battle at the Exposition Coliseum last night two of the First Regiment militiamen were painfully injured by falling on their bayonets. They were Gussell of No. 5221 Theodosia avenue, a member of Company B, and Gustave Henning of No. 2321 Wash street, a member of Company H.

As they charged they fell. Others who followed them bore them down. In some manner their bayonets cut them about the head. Their injuries were pronounced not serious by the military surgeon, and they were conveyed to the Armory by the hospital corps.

APPLES FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Missouri's Best to Be Sent to Charleston, S. C.

Charles C. Bell of Boonville, Mo., and Missouri Commissioner to both the Pan-American and Charleston, S. C., expositions, has completed his arrangement for the horticultural exhibit at the Charleston Fair, and departed last night for Buffalo to take charge of the exhibit at that place.

Three hundred and twenty barrels of Missouri's famous apples are in cold storage in this city and ready to be shipped to Charleston. At the end of this month the Buffalo Fair will be over, and many of Missouri's exhibits at that place will be transferred to Charleston.

LEE—THE MAN

Who Cures Diseases of Every Nature Without Medicine or Knife. He Taught All the Successful Magnetic Healers and Hypnotists and Will Teach You.

When a person is suffering from a chronic disease which will not yield to their family physician, and when they have tried hundreds of patent medicines, etc., without avail, they naturally grow skeptical and believe that their affliction is incurable. Now a new science, or rather a new method, has been perfected by Prof. Sylvain A. Lee, which cures so-called incurable and hopeless diseases.

Prof. Lee is the great hypnotist, whose students are making fortunes in every section of the country healing diseases by the method which he taught them. He has spent years in perfecting this precious method, which, without medicine or the surgeon's knife, cures Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Female Troubles, Epilepsy, Blood Diseases, Lack of Vitality, Chronic Headaches, and in fact every disease that is known to the human body. If you are in any way afflicted and wish a positive and permanent cure without the danger of ruining your constitution with poisonous drugs or without suffering untold agony by being placed under the knife, you can certainly have your diseased condition eliminated through this grand boon which Prof. Lee has originated.

If you will call on the Missouri Institute of Science, of which Prof. Sylvain A. Lee is the dean, at their suite of rooms on the second floor of the Carleton Bldg., corner Sixth and Olive, you will receive full information and private counsel without any charge whatever. If you cannot call and will simply write, giving your symptoms in full, you will receive absolutely free information of the most perfect system of home treatment known to science, whereby you will be rapidly and permanently cured at your home, no matter at what distance you may live. Prof. Sylvain A. Lee also teaches this grand science to others. His course embraces Hypnotism, Suggestive Therapeutics, Magnetic Healing and its allied sciences.

Through his wonderful teachings you are not only able to heal afflictions of all kinds, but you are taught a power which is bound to be the ruling force of the 20th Century, for through it you are able to control the minds of others. Its power will be to you a key whereby you can unlock the door which will lead you to supremacy in whatever you desire. The grand knowledge of this marvelous science has made thousands independently rich; you have the same opportunity. If you will call upon Prof. Sylvain A. Lee, the great hypnotist, who has taught almost every Hypnotist and Magnetic Healer of any note in this country, he will be pleased to meet you at any time in his beautiful rooms on the second floor of the Carleton Building. If for any reason you cannot call write him and without delay or charge he will send you valuable information which will place you on the right road to achievement and success.

MATRIMONIAL PLANS SPOILED.

Arrest of Naphi E. Evans May Prevent His Marriage.

Naphi E. Evans, 44 years old, of No. 3312 Pine street, who was sent to the City Hospital for observation yesterday, fears that his matrimonial plans will be upset by the suspicion as to his sanity. Evans was arrested on complaint of Alonzo Rayner of No. 3563 Olive street. Rayner missed a collection of coins, caused the arrest of Evans, whose actions he regarded as queer.

Evans, who has been rooming at the Pine street address, rented three rooms of Rayner at the Olive street number Wednesday. He was to have occupied the rooms yesterday, but came Wednesday night, and Rayner allowed him to sleep in the new quarters. Yesterday morning the coins were missed.

Officer Donegan was called and escorted Evans to the hospital. At the latter place Evans said that he was engaged to a young lady who lives on Pennsylvania avenue in Indianapolis, and that he feared she would break the engagement if she heard of his predicament. He denied knowledge of the coins.

MR. ASTOR WANTS A TITLE?

Will Give $500,000 to British Charitable Institutions.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Oct. 10.—It is said that William Waldorf Aster's gift of $50,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will be followed by like contributions to nine other charitable institutions of London, and that the $500,000 thus dispensed will win him a title at the time of the coronation.

Mr. Astor has to a certain extent made amends to society for the insult offered to it when he ordered a member of the nobility from his house, but he has not overcome the dislike of the King. The usual reward for philanthropy, however, will probably go to Mr. Astor because of his interest in charities which engage the interest of Queen Alexandra.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

MACON, MO.—William Courtney, a boy of 13, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Gilstrap. He is wanted at Clarence on a charge of rifling the cash drawer of the Burlington ticket office while assisting the agent.

DALLAS, TEX.—The Texas Bill Posters' Association was organized Thursday. Executive officers elected: President, Paul Galla, of Gainesville; vice president, D. C. Revler of Corsicana; treasurer, J. E. Howard of Galveston; secretary, George Robinson of Dallas. Mr. Robinson appointed Will B. Shirley of Weatherford assistant secretary.

CARBONDALE, ILL.—The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide in the case of John Seeley, the 80-year-old secondhand dealer who was found dead Wednesday.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Harold W. Rix, 15 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rix, died in terrible agony, resulting from injuries received when a screen door knocked him over and caused him to fall into a pan of scalding water.

TULSA, I. T.—A strong flow of natural gas was struck on the property of the Tulsa Oil and Mining Company at a depth of 1,400 feet. The quantity will be sufficient to light and heat the city.

BONHAM, TEX.—An unknown negro armed with a Winchester was killed four miles from Wainwright by Grayson County officers, while resisting arrest.

SEDALIA, MO.—Four miles south of Longwood, Charles Wingate, 20 years of age, was fatally injured. He was cleaning out a well when a rock fell from the well, crushing his skull.

DONGOLA, ILL.—Joseph Minnie, aged 76 years, was struck by a freight train and almost instantly killed. He was picking up fuel along the tracks and being almost deaf, did not notice the approaching train.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—C. H. Wilson of Kansas City has been selected as physical director of the Knoxville city Y. M. C. A.

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