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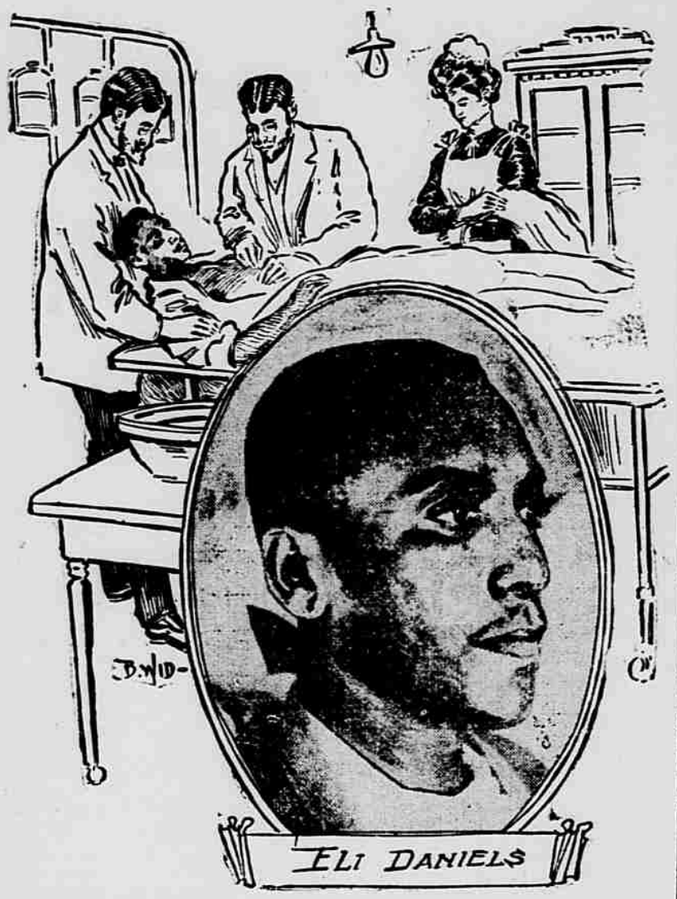
MAN WITH SEWED-UP HEART IS RAPIDLY CONVALESCING.



—By a Republic Photographer.
CITY HOSPITAL PATIENT WHO LIVES WITH A STITCHED HEART.

Eli Daniels, the negro patient who had a knife wound in his heart stitched by Doctor H. L. Nietert, Superintendent of the City Hospital, is walking about the ward in the institution, suffering, apparently, little inconvenience from his wound. Daniels says he feels no pain, but is very weak from the loss of blood, and the shock consequent upon the remarkable operation. He realizes that his case is one of absorbing interest to the medical fraternity, and manifests a conscious pride in the deference and attention shown him by the physicians and attendants, and the awe with which he is regarded by his fellow-patients in the ward.

Daniels consented with alacrity to pose for a photograph.

"Deed, I will, boss," he said. "You'll give me one of 'em for myself, won't you? I know I'm an interesting specimen for the doctors, and I surely am grateful to 'em for snatching me back from the grave. These doctors done a heap o' wonders for me, sure. But wait till I get out of this and git back to Chester, where they've got that nigger that cut me. What I won't do to send him up is a plenty. He cut me cowardly in the dark. If I'd a-known he was coming at me with a knife, I'd 'a' fixed myself, and it wouldn't be me the doctors would 'a' ben sewing up now."

Daniels's wound is healing nicely, and Doctor Nietert says that unless complications intervene, which he does not now foresee, the patient will be able to leave the institution within two weeks.

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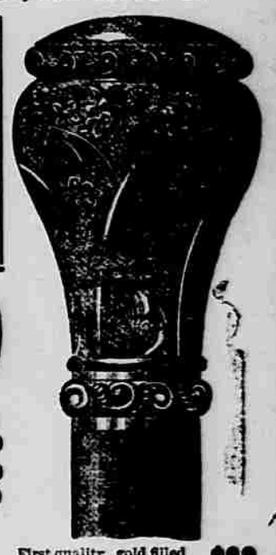

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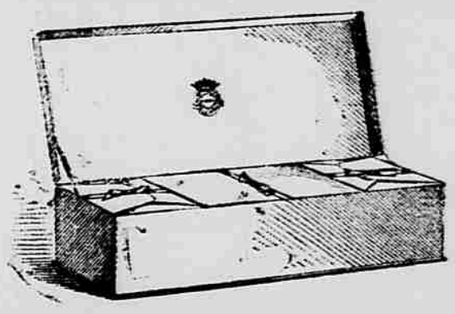

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VON REISINGER TIRES OF PRISON.

Would Wed the Woman Whom He Is Charged With Enticing From Home.

Otto Von Lensen Reisinger, the German army officer in jail at Clayton on a charge of enticing from home Mrs. Flora Walters, is still desirous of marrying Mrs. Walters, and yesterday wrote to her father, George Posch, in Luxembourg, Mo., that it would be better for all parties concerned if the charge against him was dismissed, and arrangements were made whereby Mrs. Walters could be divorced from her husband, so that she might be free to become his wife.

Reisinger says that the surroundings of a jail cell are not in keeping with his dignity. "For your daughter," he wrote, "I gave up an independent life, and was going to do everything in my power to make her happy. When I was first put in here I was dazed, and it all seemed to be a dream. Now the awakening has come, and I want to be liberated. I would never have been arrested had it not been for two men who are actuated by wrong motives. Let me get out of here, let your daughter get a divorce and marry the man she loves, and everything will be serene. I know that would be her choice, and I am confident that she will stand by me in case of trouble."

Mrs. Walters has been living with her husband and two small children at their home in Luxembourg. She says that she was under a hypnotic influence while with Reisinger, and is now glad that she is rid of him.

Monday night Sheriff Hencken searched the room in St. Louis in which the couple were found by Deputy Bellairs. Mrs. Walters's clothing found by the Sheriff was turned over to her representatives. Reisinger's effects were taken to Clayton.

KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK.

Head-End Collision With Terrible Results.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Brenham, Tex., Dec. 10.—There was a head-end collision of double-header trains in the Belleville yards this morning, in which three of the four engines of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe were demolished, with one box car.

Fireman C. B. Adkins was killed outright and buried in the debris of the wreck, and Engineer Stevens, on the rear engine of one train, was badly scalded about the face and body, and may die from his injuries.

The Kansas City fast freight, with forty cars, was signaled into the siding, the foreman thinking that he was putting them on track No. 2, but instead they crashed into the stationary train on track No. 6, causing the wreck.

KATIE WON AGAIN.

A Utah Woman's Management.

"The first misunderstanding that Katie and I ever had was on account of coffee. She would not give it to me because she was sure it was the cause of my nervousness and sick spells, so I regularly dropped into my Aunt's house on the way from school (I am a school teacher, you see), and stealthily put down a good strong cup of coffee each day.

One of my sleepless nights I lay wondering what ailed me and how long my money would last if I got sick suddenly. I went to school the next day as I had often done before, with nerves very tremulous and a distressing headache creeping over every cubic inch of my brain.

When I reached the dinner table at night, shaved and in my right mind, but very tired and faint, I gave a little start of surprise and delight, followed instantly with a feeling of shame.

Had my sharp, though mild-eyed little wife discovered the extent of my recent perfidy? Did she know I had been taking coffee each day, contrary to agreement? Beside my plate, in my own beautiful silver Xmas present cup, smoked and fairly smiled the beverage, inviting, delicious liquid. I hastened to pour in a generous supply of cream with the usual ratio of sugar. Then I sipped the treasure with delight.

It tasted a good deal better than usual some way, but not exactly natural. When my cup was about half empty I began to wonder if it would be replenished, so I stole a glance at the little woman. She had a far-away look in her eyes and a little victorious curl on her lips.

All at once I understood. 'Now, Katie,' I said, amazedly, 'you don't mean to tell me this is Postum?' Her pretty little laugh rang out at once, and she asked through the folds of her napkin. 'Don't you think now there is no such thing as a good food coffee?'

I roared (with my late experience fresh in my mind), 'Don't ever say coffee to me again; I am a saved man to-night.' I then and there hugged my guardian angel and swore off on coffee, for keeps.'

My health and spirits have been gaining steadily, until now I sleep like a babe and eat like a——, well, like a man who knows his food is going to agree with him.

It was a happy day for wife and me (and for numbers of our friends) when the real danger of coffee drinking was discovered and a beverage that would take its place was put on our table. I have been saved from a spell of nervous prostration, the outcome of which no one can ever foretell." Name Hence, Robinson, Utah.

LEWIS E. SNOW IS PRESIDENT.

Is Chosen as the Head of the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau.

Lewis E. Snow of the firm of Delafield & Snow was elected president of the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Century building. Frank C. Case was elected vice president and C. F. Miller treasurer. The new Executive Committee is composed of William H. Adams, William Bull, Samuel

LEWIS E. SNOW,
Elected yesterday to be president of the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau.

D. Capen, William Hemmenway and Charles F. Miller.

The bureau is the successor of the inspection department of the St. Louis Board of Fire Underwriters. It is maintained by insurance companies for the purpose of watching insured property in which the companies have a risk. H. C. Henley, chief inspector, assisted by nine inspectors, is in immediate charge of the work.

In the annual report of the Executive Committee to the bureau it is stated that in the last year 19,850 inspections were made, covering 6,680 buildings. Three of the inspectors have been added to the force within the last three months.

The bureau is endeavoring to bring about the enactment of special legislation for the protection of property in the vicinity of the World's Fair grounds. It is also stated that the entire district west of Taylor avenue, between Easton avenue and Laclede avenue, is in need of additional Fire Department protection.

The bueau's income last year was $18,068.57, and its expenses $13,200.63. The cash in the treasurer's hands amounts to $10,062.52.

COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR.

Strong Bullish Tone Prevailed—Close, However, Was Lower.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 10.—Cotton had an irregular movement to-day, but as a general thing exhibited strong bullish inclinations. The market opened firm and 3 to 7 points higher on a turn of some of the bigger shorts for cover at a time when offerings were very slim at best.

Rumors that exporters had advanced bids in the South and that holders were refusing to sell cotton freely, together with much better English cables than expected caused the flurry of early buying. Europe was a good buyer here for a time and everything seemed to favor a still higher market on an influx of new investment business and more urgent demand from larger short interests.

January cotton sold at 8.23, March at 8.24 and May at 8.26 on the first scramble to buy. Toward the close of the first hour rumors that big blocks of spot cotton had been dumped out in New Orleans, Savannah and Galveston, as well as at some of the interior towns, reached the ring here and brought out hurried sales of scalpers' cotton and some pressure of Wall street long cotton.

All the early afternoon the market worked off point after point under flurries of realizing and what appeared to be short selling by a prominent Wall street operator who has just finished two very successful terms on the bull side. Large estimates for tomorrow's receipts at New Orleans and Houston with a rather easier ruling of Southern spot markets added to the local heaviness and checked buying for the reaction. January sold off to 8.08 and May to 8.13 under the pressure thus brought to bear and the market closed steady 6 to 10 points lower than yesterday.

Will Build Courthouse and Jail.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 10.—A special election was held here to-day in which the people of Grundy County considered a proposition to issue $60,000 in county bonds for the purpose of erecting a new Courthouse and Jail. A two-thirds majority was required and the proposition carried by more than three to one.

MONIES FOR GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT WILL BE CARRIED IN DEFICIENCY BILL.

President Francis and William H. Thompson Discuss the Matter With Washington Officials—Estimates of Different Departments Will Be Submitted to Secretary Gage for Embodiment in the Proposed Measure.

The Republic Bureau,
14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Messrs. D. R. Francis and William H. Thompson departed for New York at 5 o'clock this afternoon. This morning they called on Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, and also saw Secretary Gage about some further details connected with the World's Fair management.

Their position in regard to the appropriation for a Government exhibit is that Congress is pledged to a fitting participation in the Exposition, and that the Treasury should submit estimates for the amounts needed.

The various departments are now expected to send their respective estimates to Secretary Gage, and he will embody them in a communication to Congress in the near future. The appropriation is expected to be put in the urgency-deficiency bill, which will be one of the first reported to and passed by the House. The matter rests now with the Government departments.

Messrs. Francis and Thompson made a strong presentation of the case to the members of the Government board, and it is assumed that the Secretary of the Treasury will recommend an appropriation in keeping with the importance of this Exposition.

Messrs. Francis and Thompson will remain in New York until Thursday evening, and arrive home Friday night.

W. N. TINSLEY, NOTED TOBACCO MAN, DEAD

Had Been Prominently Identified in His Line of Business for Thirty Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

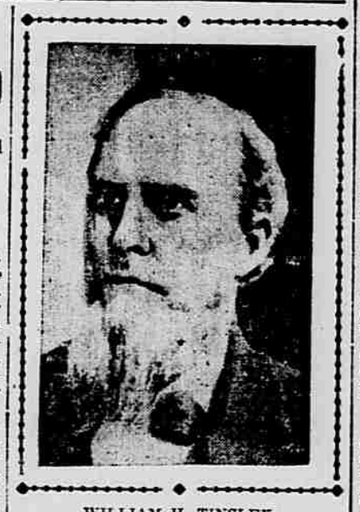
Louisiana, Mo., Dec. 10.—W. N. Tinsley, one of the most prominent citizens of this part of the State, died at his home here at 1 o'clock to-day. He was a manufacturer of tobacco for thirty years, sixteen of which time he was president of the Addison-Tinsley Tobacco Company of this city, which concern was recently sold to the Continental Tobacco Company for a quarter of a million dollars.

He was actively connected with the tobacco business for half a century, having begun when a boy by manufacturing his first plug while on his way to school one morning. Two companions had procured a few leaves of tobacco and a small quantity of sugar, and he acted as stemmer, wrapper and manufacturer, and when the plug was made it was put between two flat rails in the corner of a fence and a big stone was placed on top for additional pressure, and the plug was left there until evening. From this beginning he became the chief owner of a natural-leaf brand bearing his initials and picture, of which more than a dozen million pounds have already been sold.

Mr. Tinsley was born in Bedford County, Virginia, August 22, 1836, and came to Missouri with his parents when a mere boy. He was married to Miss Allie Robinson thirty years ago. His widow and five children survive him. The children are Mrs. John A. Pearson of Bowling Green, Mrs. J. H. Bright of St. Louis, Misses Jessie and Addison and Edward H. Tinsley of this city.

Mr. Tinsley was an active an earnest member of the Methodist Church for forty years, and the funeral will be conducted at Centenary Church here Thursday at 2 p. m. by the Reverend Robert White, Presiding Elder, and the Reverend Hugh McPherson, pastor.

Mr. Tinsley was noted for his liberality toward charitable works and his enthusiasm in religion.



WILLIAM H. TINSLEY.

JUDGE R. W. HUGHES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Judge R. W. Hughes died to-day at his home near Abingdon, Va. He was a leader in Republican politics in Virginia, and for several years a Federal District Attorney, and later a Federal Judge. He was once defeated for Governor of Virginia. He had fought two duels during his career.

FAMOUS CREEK INDIAN DEAD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 10.—Duck Wolf, a Creek Indian, aged 84 years, was buried by his tribe yesterday near Eufaula. He was present in 1836 and was one of the signers of the new Echota treaty in Tennessee, the last treaty with the Creeks before their removal to Indian Territory.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS FIELD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Batchtown, Ill., Dec. 10.—Dodge Johnson, a farmer residing a few miles east of Batchtown, was found dead in his cornfield last night. He had been missing since Thursday.

L. D. McGLASHON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

De Soto, Mo., Dec. 10.—L. D. McGlashon died at his home in this city last night after a week's illness, of a complication of diseases. Mr. McGlashon was 58 years old, a surveyor by profession, and an old resident of this city. His widow, who is the daughter of Father Downer, the oldest Presbyterian minister of this section, survives him, with their four children, all of whom are grown.

MRS. HARRIETT SHOWALTER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Harriett Showalter died here to-day.

MRS. ADDISON COWLING.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Grayville, Ill., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Addison Cowling, aged 50 years, died here to-day.

E. W. LAPHAM.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 10.—E. W. Lapham, aged 65 years, died to-day in Fort Scott, Kas., where he was visiting his son. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the One Hundred and Eleventh Illinois Volunteers. He was prominent in Republican politics and served as one of the last census enumerators, and had been elected to various city and town offices. The body will be brought here for burial.

HIRAM DEMPSEY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 10.—Hiram Dempsey, an aged citizen of this city and a veteran of the Civil War, died here to-day at the age of 80 years.

Whenever you desire to buy or sell anything, advertise in The Republic. All druggists take them.

FAIR SEWERS TO COST $400,000.

Contracts for the System's Construction Will Be Let on December 16.

MORE GROUND IS NECESSARY.

Director of Works Taylor Says Space at His Disposal Is Inadequate for Buildings Already Designed.

Contracts for the construction of twenty miles of sewerage on the World's Fair site will be let by Director of Works Taylor on December 16, at an aggregate cost of $400,000. The drawings and specifications for this immense sanitary system have been completed in the Department of Works. Mr. Taylor says it is his intention to start the work immediately after the ceremonies attending the breaking of ground on the Exposition site, December 20.

Mr. Taylor also announced yesterday that the contract for the establishment of the great power plant of the Exposition will be awarded before the 1st of January. The plant is to cost about $600,000, making a total outlay in the form of improvements of $1,000,000. The detail of the plant appeared in Tuesday's Republic.

The sewerage system will cover all of the park section of the site, together with the more recently acquired Washington University section. The main sewer will traverse the central portion of the plain on which the principal picture of the Exposition will stand, running from east to west and emptying into the city's Pine street sewer at De Baliviere avenue. The sewerage on the hilly portion of the site to the south will be carried down the slope of these hills to the plain into the main sewer, which will have a width of 4 feet.

Change of River Des Peres Course.

In this general scheme the diverting of the course of the River des Peres will have place. The new channel will leave the old one at a point near the Machinery Hall, the most westerly building of the great exhibit group and follow a line in a northeasterly direction, so as to permit the river flow to escape the lagoon system just beyond its northern limit. In this way the waters of the lagoon will not be sullied by the muddy current of the river. After passing the end of the grand lagoon the river will be diverted into its old channel again on the eastern side of the site. It will pass thence out of the boundaries of the World's Fair Grounds into Forest Park. All of the surface drainage will be turned into the river at convenient points.

More Ground Is Needed.

Director of Works Taylor has requested the Grounds and Buildings Committee to convey to the Exposition directory the enforced need of more territory to be included within the site. He is emphatic in his declaration that the buildings which have been designed for construction cannot be placed on the site now at his disposal. He says that he can get along with additional acreage either on the west or the north of the site, but he prefers that it may be obtained on the north side, where the ground has been graded and is in readiness for building, with very little improvement in the way of additional grading.

If the new territory is selected on the west of the site he says that it must necessarily be placed to the south of the Washington University section, and west of the park section. All of this territory is so rough in its topographical features that a vast amount of grading would have to be done there to prepare it for the structures which must be built outside of the main exhibit group.

At the present stage of preparation, he says, there is no place for the great Agricultural building with its length of 2,000 feet, and width of 700 feet. According to the calculations of the Department of Works, not one pound of earth from the Exposition site will be removed from that ground. Hillocks which are cut away will be overturned into hollows, which must be filled to make the required levels for building sites.

This leveling process is pronounced by the Director of Works to comprise one of the most stupendous tasks confronting the Construction Department. He says that the figuring to accomplish the uniform result essential to foundation purposes, is infinitely incalculable to the mind of the layman, and has occasioned much of the delay in the work of preparation.

ARBITRATORS NOT YET CHOSEN.

World's Fair Directory Defers Action.

No action was taken yesterday at the meeting of the World's Fair directory in the matter of selecting two arbitrators to confer with National Commissioners Thurston and Allen on the controversy between the National Commission and the local company as to the right of appeal by domestic exhibitors at the Fair whose possible differences with the local company will call for adjustment. The selection of the arbitrators was deferred until after the return of President Francis. The board adjourned for one week.

Reports from various committees in charge of the different branches of Exposition work were presented to the directory by Secretary Stevens. Festus J. Wade, S. M. Kennard and W. B. Wells, were appointed by Acting President Spencer as a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Director Peter A. O'Neil. Similar action was taken on the death of James Cox, one of the incorporators of the World's Fair company, secretary of the temporary Exposition organization. William H. Woodward, James F. Coyle and Jonathan Rice were designated as the committee which is expected to present sentiments to the board on the death of Mr. Cox.

Chairman Ramsey of the Transportation Committee announced that his committee desired to have authority granted to it to proceed at once with preparations for transportation to and from the grounds. Chairman Stockton of the Press and Publicity Committee made a detailed report of the matter distributed through public prints by the Publicity Bureau during the past month.

Daniel C. Nugent, in the absence of Chairman Adolphus Busch of the Foreign Relations Committee, made a report of the operations of that committee, all of which has appeared from time to time in The Republic. L. D. Dozier reported the preparations for the demonstration on Ground Breaking Day. W. C. Steigers reported the preparations of the Legislation Committee for visiting various State legislatures during the winter. Mr. Steigers also presented the report of the States and Territorial Committee on the subject of the progress of exhibits and State appropriations.

S. M. Kennard, Vice Chairman of the Grounds and Buildings Committee, explained the progress made by the Department of Works. Brief reports were made by the Committees on Police, Sanitation, Insurance, Arts, Mines and Metallurgy, Manufactures and Liberal Arts, Electricity and Electrical Appliances, Fish and Game, Anthropology, Education and Educational Congresses, History and Organization.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY BANQUET.

John M. Allen Guest of Honor at Initial Gathering.

John M. Allen of Mississippi, a member of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, was the guest of honor at the first annual banquet of the Mississippi Society of St. Louis, given at the Planters Hotel last night. The affair was one of the most brilliant social functions given in St. Louis during the present season. Mr. Allen's talk was humorous and met with applause. He touched lightly on national and World's Fair questions, but so mixed good stories with speech that it took the form of a clever after-dinner talk, rather than an address. Charles H. Huttig, president of the Third National Bank, and chairman of the States and Territorial Exhibits Committee of the World's Fair, responded to the sentiment "1903," handling his subject in a masterly fashion. "Buena Vista" was responded to by Doctor J. P. Bryson.

Judge Leroy B. Valliant, president of the society, presided as toastmaster of the evening. He opened the speaking with a clever address of welcome, concluding by introducing Mr. Allen. R. P. Williams followed Mr. Allen on the rostrum, speaking on "What Has Made Mississippi a Great State."

Among the guests and members present were Doctor and Mrs. J. W. Williams, the Reverend William Short, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dalton, Doctor and Mrs. James C. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Schmidt, Lon Sanders, J. L. Balfour, Doctor F. P. Parker, Charles H. Carter, Mrs. W. H. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sloan, N. L. Lincoln, Miss Jane Brown, B. C. Jenkins, Doctor and Mrs. William E. Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holliday, A. D. Brown, Miss Selina Smith, R. B. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, R. T. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Doctor and Mrs. H. N. Spencer, Charles H. Huttig, Judge and Mrs. Leroy B. Valliant, A. H. Randolph, R. P. Williams, John M. Allen, Montague Punch, Theodore C. Link and Henry T. Spelling.

URGING TEACHERS TO ATTEND.

State Supt. Carrington Calls Attention to Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Dec. 10.—State Superintendent of Public Schools Carrington is urging teachers to be present at the annual session of the State Teachers' Association. He has issued the following circular letter, which he is sending out to the teachers in the State:

The fortieth annual session of the State Teachers' Association meets in Kansas City December 26-28. The attendance promises to be large and interest great. It is a favorable opportunity for teachers to combine profit with pleasure. Among the many discussions will be the annual address by the president of the association, W. S. Dearmont of Cape Girardeau; "Industrial Education," by Doctor R. H. Jesse of the State University; "The Culture Side of Education," by Doctor W. H. Black of Missouri Valley College; "The School and the Library," by F. M. Crunden, public librarian, St. Louis; "The Work of the Normal Schools," by Doctor E. B. Craighead, Warrensburg; "Missouri's Educational Exhibit at St. Louis," by the State Superintendent; "State Supervision of Church Schools," by Doctor H. T. Fuller of Drury College, and "The Place of Normal Schools in the Public School System," by Superintendent G. V. Buchanan of Sedalia. In the afternoon of the 27th and 28th there will be several interesting department meetings. On Thursday night Kansas City teachers will tender the teachers a public reception at the Public Library building, and on Friday night there will be a lecture on "The Aims and Methods of Literary Study," by Doctor Trent of New York. One fare for the round trip on all railroads. Hotels give reduced rates. Those interested in seeing full programme can secure a copy by addressing card to L. W. Rader, principal of Switzer School, Kansas City.

O. P. MALLARD GETS A PLUM.

Jefferson Club's Secretary Is Deputy Supply Commissioner.

Otis P. Mallard, secretary of the Jefferson Club, qualified yesterday, before City

OTIS P. MALLARD,

Register Fitzgibbon, as Deputy Commissioner of Supplies. Commissioner Meier submitted the appointment to Mayor Wells on Monday morning.

Mr. Mallard called on Mayor Wells yesterday afternoon, and, after a short consultation, the Mayor approved the appointment. Mr. Mallard qualified immediately.

CROKER IS AT WEST BADEN.

Tammany's Chief Will Take a Course of Baths at Resort.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, has arrived at West Baden Springs and announced to-day that he will spend a week or ten days at that resort, indulging in the baths. He is the guest of David Gagnon and declares he seeks seclusion and will not submit to interviews.

A SEDALIA MINISTER WEDS.

The Reverend A. A. Boyd and Miss Bertha May Long Married.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Holden, Mo., Dec. 10.—The Reverend A. A. Boyd, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church of Sedalia, and Miss Bertha May Long were married this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Long, in this city. They left on the evening train for a bridal trip through Oklahoma and Texas.

Vacant rooms are unprofitable! fill them through an ad in The Republic 21 words or less, 5c. Any druggist will take your ad at this rate.

JUDGE W. P. CHILES DEAD.

Was a Veteran of Two Wars, Honored by Public Office.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Platte City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Judge W. P. Chiles, an old and prominent citizen of Platte County, died at his home in Platte City to-day. He was a Captain in the Mexican and Colonel in the Missouri Home Guard of the Civil War. He was for sixteen years Judge of the Platte County Probate Court.

FELL DEAD IN HER YARD.

Heart Disease Caused Sudden Death of Mrs. William Bittman.

Mrs. Philipine Bittman, wife of William Bittman, a Belleville contractor, fell dead in the yard of her residence yesterday evening from heart trouble.

She complained of feeling ill after supper and with her daughter went into the yard to walk. Within a few minutes she fell to the ground dead.

Homeseekers' and Settlers' Tickets To the South and Southeast, November 19th, December 3d and 17th, via the SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Office, 719 Olive street.

ANDREW HUBER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bunker Hill, Ill., Dec. 10.—Andrew Huber, aged 45 years, one of the best-known and most influential business men, died this evening from the effects of cancer of the stomach. He was one of the oldest members of Bunker Hill Fire Company No. 1, and at the time of his death was president of the Citizens' League. The funeral will be held on Friday at 1 p. m.

E. W. Grove

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