COURT REPORTER ROBINSON INJURED.

Discovered in an Unconscious Condition at Foot of Stairs Adjoining Howard's Saloon.

John A. Robinson, court stenographer, who lives at No. 4975 Wabada avenue, was found unconscious at the foot of the staircase leading to rooms over Howard's saloon, No. 209 North Garrison avenue, last night.

At the City Hospital, where he was taken by Policeman Dempsey, it was found that Robinson had sustained a compound fracture of the skull, which may result in his death. His eyes were closed and his face badly swollen.

Robinson, according to Austin Carter, manager of the saloon, had made a visit to one of the rooms directly above the saloon, presumably to see a friend, and that shortly afterwards he heard him fall.

The seriousness of Robinson's wound was not discovered until Doctor Bassieur, Assistant Superintendent of the City Hospital, removed his heavy sealskin cap, thus revealing a wound three inches long running diagonally across the top of his head. The wound bled profusely.

Robinson is an Englishman. He came to St. Louis alone when quite young and has resided in this city ever since. As long as his most intimate friends have known him he has been considered an expert stenographer and has held numbers of responsible positions in that capacity. For the last ten years he has been fortunate enough to secure stenographic positions which came within the political gift of some friend.

Seven years ago he met Mrs. Erskine, a widow, and married her. She was then the mother of a grown daughter, who has made her home with her mother. Evelyn, 6 years old, is the only child that has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

BIOGRAPH AT ST. LOUIS CLUB.

World's Fair Directors to View Ground Breaking Ceremonies.

Moving pictures taken of the ground breaking ceremonies at the World's Fair site will be exhibited before the Directors of the Exposition at the St. Louis Club about the middle of February. The arrangement was made yesterday by President Francis of the Exposition Company, Chairman Samuel Capen of the Entertainment Committee of the club, and R. W. Daly, representing the American Mutoscope and Biograph Company of New York.

Immediately after the exhibition at the club the pictures will be shown, through the courtesy of Managers Middleton and Tate, at the Columbia Theater. The pictures will then be shipped to New York, where they will be exhibited at Keith's Theater, and then in all the principal theaters in the country.

Films of the same pictures will be sent to Europe and South Africa according to the contract with the Exposition Company. The Biograph will photograph Prince Henry while he is in St. Louis. Negotiations are under way between Director of Works Taylor and Mr. Daly for the taking of moving pictures of the Fair site from a balloon. Pictures of Forest Park will be taken from a moving automobile.

PORTION OF SKULL REMOVED.

Miss Nellie Worley Undergoes Difficult Operation.

With a part of her skull nearly half as large as the palm of one's hand removed, Miss Nellie Worley is at the Mullanphy Hospital, Montgomery and Bacon streets, in a fair way to recover from a dangerous blow on the head and a very delicate surgical operation which followed three months afterwards.

On Friday, November 11, while Miss Worley was at work in the pantry at her home, No. 3112 North Market street, a burglar entered by the back door and came into the dining-room. When, hearing the noise of his footsteps, Miss Worley looked up, he struck her across the head with a rolling-pin. The burglar ran out of the house, and was never captured.

Three weeks ago Miss Worley experienced some trouble with the wound that she thought was healing, and upon the advice of her parents went to the Mullanphy Hospital for treatment. Some days ago it was discovered that the skull bone had commenced to decay, and Wednesday a part was removed. At times Miss Worley is unconscious, but these occasions are less frequent than before the operation, and her ultimate recovery is considered very probable.

READY TO OPEN THE BIDS NOW.

Contract for Varied Industries' Building Soon to Be Let.

Director of Works Taylor expects to award the contract for the construction of the Varied Industries building of the World's Fair main exhibit group, Monday afternoon at the opening of the bids on this structure.

After a consultation with William H. Thompson, chairman of the Grounds and Buildings Committee of the Exposition yesterday afternoon, the Director of Works called a meeting of the committee for 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when the opening of the bids will occupy the committee. The time for the closing of the bids is 2 p. m. Monday.

AN AIRSHIP FROM COLORADO.

M. C. Jackson of Denver Enters the World's Fair Contest.

M. C. Jackson of Denver, Colo., the inventor of a successful electric rock drill, writes the World's Fair management, asking to be entered as a competitor for the prize to be offered for a dirigible airship, which will be operated at the Exposition.

The writer says his machine is not constructed "on the old-time lines, tried foolish idea of forcing a huge gas balloon through the air, nor in imitation of the flight of a bird." He asks for all the information which the management of the contest can send regarding the regulations governing the contest.

MET DEATH AT CURVE.

Signal Repairer's Skull Crushed in Peculiar Manner.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—P. D. Williams, a signal repairer in the service of the Southern Pacific Company, was the victim of a railroad accident. He had been out to Ocean View on his railroad velocipede repairing signal wires, and on returning stopped at a curve a mile north of Ocean View to make some repairs. The point at which he was working is invisible to the engineer of a train 200 yards distant, and train No. 15 crashed into the velocipede, knocking it against Williams and crushing his head.

The wounded man was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital. He died on the way.

"77"

A GARGLE of salt and water strengthens the throat, takes away the scrappy feeling at the beginning of a Cold—"77" does the rest.

WOOLEN worn next the skin "keeps in" the heat; "77" strengthens and revives low vitality and prevents Colds.

DRY FEET are essential to good health. Keep the feet warm and dry, and "77" will keep you well.

BATHE frequently; be sure to rub dry and get up the circulation after the bath; a dose of "77" will assist nature.

KEEP the mouth closed; breathe through the nose. If this is difficult, you have Catarrh and need "77."

LET the beard grow if your throat is sensitive, and take "77"—it cures hoarseness and restores the voice.

"SEVENTY-SEVEN" ("77"), Dr. Humphreys' Famous Specific, stops a Cold at the start, and "breaks up" Colds that hang on. At all druggists.

In the Boys' Dept.

A big lot of Boys' Furnishings that we would very much prefer to close outs—broken lots and lines—not many of any one kind, but quite a big assortment taken all together. We've thrown these goods on a separate bargain counter in this department on the second floor, cut the prices to almost nothing and look for heavy selling. Here are a few of the lines:

Boys' Jersey Leggings—worth $1.00—for 48c
Boys' Topsy Hose—sizes 6 to 7½—worth 25c 8c
Boys' Waists and Blouses—broken sizes—worth 50c 19c
Boys' White Star Waists—slightly soiled—worth $1.00 ..... 50c
Boys' Strong Suspenders—worth 20c—cut to 9c
Boys' Flannelette Shirts—worth 40c—for 19c
Boys' Neckwear—ecks and bow ties—worth 25c 10c
Boys' Jersey Gloves—worth 35c—cut to 15c
Boys' Underwear—Jersey ribbed and fleece lined—worth 25c 12c

And many other items—broken sizes at about one-third their regular value.

Corsetine Wrappers

$1.00 Kind for 69c.

Monday only—for a sensation—we take from our regular $1 line of Corsetine Wrappers just 30 dozen, which we will sell at 69c. Remember this is the wrapper with the corset-boned lining, which is easily detached when wrapper is washed—Monday only, and but one to a customer at this price 69c

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Kid Gloves.

Monday—a whirlwind sale of Ladies' French Kid Gloves—two-clasp style and embroidered back—all colors and all sizes—regular 75c values—an offer well calculated to crowd the counters 49c

ALTERATION SALE

Hats and Caps.

This department joins in this sale with unbounded vigor. Prices have been reduced without regard to original cost or selling price. Every winter Hat and Cap must go, that's all there is about it.

Boys' 19c Pull-down Caps—as long as they last, at 7c

Boys' 25c Pull-Down Golf and Polo Caps are all cut to 11c

Men's and Boys' Plush and Cloth Caps—values up to $2.00—finest in the house—for 50c

Men's Hats—Stiff, Alpine and Golf shapes, in newest midwinter styles—all colors—silk trimmed and worth $1.50—for 78c

FREE CHOICE

Of hundreds of men's swell and elegant

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

$16 values,
$18 values,
$20 values,

THIS is the offer that will lend a powerful impulse to the selling—and crowd our clothing floor to its capacity to-morrow. What glorious values! All those elegant suits and overcoats that were $16, $18 and $20—and recognized as the grandest values in St. Louis at those prices)—now slashed to $11. True, the loss involved is great—but what of that? We've enjoyed a brilliant, prosperous season—and now we unflinchingly take our loss on what remains. It's YOUR profit-time.

Men's Nobby Suits and Overcoats—Worth $12.50 and $13.50—in this sale for 7.50

Men's Substantial Suits & Overcoats—Worth $7.50 and $8.50—in this sale for 5.00

Boys' Clothing

Great selling! Parents are quick to recognize the unusual character of this event. It is the most decisive clearance of the season—our final efforts to dispose of the balance of the winter goods—and keep sales at high tide during alteration. This first item is especially interesting.

CHOICE of the very finest Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats in the entire house—$8, $10 and $12.50 values—any of them 5.60

There you have it! A sweeping offer—comprising the finest Boys' Clothing that has been shown in St. Louis this season. Knee suits in double-breasted style, ages 7 to 16 years—three-piece knee suits, with vests, ages 9 to 16—vestee and novelty suits, in stunning styles, ages 3 to 8—reefers and overcoats, ages 3 to 15 years—$5.60 for the best in the house.

Interested?

Boys' Knee Pants Suits—Double-breasted styles, ages 7 to 16—made from pure wool fabrics, fashionably tailored—were $7.00—slashed to 3.90

Another Astounding Offering in Boys' double-breasted Knee Pant Suits, ages 7 to 16—and Novelty Suits, ages 3 to 8—worth $2.50—can't help getting enthusiastic over such values 1.25

Boys' Storm Collar Reefers—Ages 6 to 15—made of blue chinchillas—cozy coats—warm as toast and worth $2.50, for 1.25

Young Men's Stylish Suits—Ages 14 to 20—you know what swell suits we show—well, these are the prettiest $12.50 and $13.50 values we've shown this season—now 7.50

Young Men's School Suits—Ages 14 to 20—pure wool fabrics—single and double breasted styles—were $8 and $9—expect big selling on this line—choice 5.00

Making Room for Silks, Wool and Wash Dress Goods, Linens, Domestics—Full Lines of Dry Goods

Great changes are being made. The store is expanding. We'll plunge into the dry goods field with the same enthusiasm that has brought us such signal success in the Clothing lines. The opening of these new departments will be the event of the season—due announcement will be made in the papers.

Meanwhile room must be made. The Cloak and Millinery Departments will go to the third floor in luxurious quarters—three times their former space. Other departments will be changed about, enlarged and beautified. What a grandly complete store this will be! A store for all the people.

Now—winter goods must go. The necessity is pressing. We've slashed prices in all departments. The crash of values will drown the racket of the carpenters' hammering. Read this ad and see our ads in to-day's Globe-Democrat and Post-Dispatch for other great features.

Four Grand Cloak Offerings.

No time now to count the cost! We've plunged into the stock and slashed prices with a vim and determination that cannot fail to bring an enthusiastic response. How prices have tumbled is clearly shown by these startling offerings. This department should be packed to-morrow.

Choice of 75 Ladies' Suits, $12, $15, $16.50 and up to $20 Values.

Fine Eton Suits for....
Fine Blouse Suits for..
Fine Fancy Trimmed Suits,
Fine Double-Breasted Suits,
And a lot of new Spring Suits, samples for the coming season $9.95

Choice of 200 Fine Dress Skirts, $6, $7.50, $9 and up to $10 Values.

Venetian Cloth Skirts,
Fine Cheviot Skirts,
Fine Broadcloth Skirts,
Odd lots and broken lines, and advance samples of 1902 Skirts at special reductions to get them started... $4.95

These are handsome Suits at $9.95.

Ladies' Fine Automobiles, Box Coats, Plush Capes, Golf Capes—A grand lot—

$10 and $12 English Box Coats,
$10 and $12 Automobiles,
$10 and $12 Tight-fitting Long Coats,
$10 and $12 Half-Fitting Long Coats,
$10 and $12 Loose Back Long Coats,
$10 and $12 Seal Plush Capes,
$10 and $12 fine Golf Capes,
$19 and $12 fine Kersey Long Capes, $6.95

Choice of our entire stock of Ladies' Fine Flannel and Albatross Waists:

Fine French Flannel Waists, in new dark and light shades—swell shirt-waist effects, and newest dress waist styles—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 values—choice of the very best at $1.45

Women's Hosiery.

The department bubbles over with interest. Great crowds are in constant attendance. Stacks of Hosiery are whisked out every hour, only to be replaced by equally big values from the reserve stock. We'll keep it up till all our winter goods are cleared out. Just glance at this:

Ladies' Hose—Fast black and seamless—Infants' black wool or cotton hose—Children's seamless black cotton hose—broken sizes—worth 10c 5c

Ladies' Black Hose—Fleece lined—Misses' and Children's black all-wool and cotton hose—worth 15c to 20c—cut to 8c

Ladies' Wool Hose—Blue ribbed—Ladies' black full fashioned and Children's imported black cotton hose—broken sizes—worth 15c 12c

Ladies' Imported Cotton Hose—Ladies' black all-wool hose, and Children's heavy school hose—broken sizes—worth 25c 15c

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose—Imported goods and silk fleeced—also Children's black cashmere hose—broken sizes—worth 35c 19c

Fay Stockings—For Misses and Children, that sold according to size up to 50c per pair—any size in this sale 25c

Ladies' Fay Stockings—Also imported black cashmere, imported silk fleeced and fancy colored hose—slightly soiled—worth up to $1.00 per pair—cut to 35c

Fancy Colored Hose—Imported—all the very newest novelties in lace effects, vertical and cross stripes—worth up to $1.50 per pair 50c

Muslin Underwear.

Everything to be changed about on this floor. Cloak and Millinery departments are to have beautiful sections up here, and other elaborate alterations are under way. Meanwhile, the selling will be kept at high tide. These offerings are especially emphasized for Mondays

Muslin Gowns—Like cut—yoke of fine tucks—worth 39c—not more than three to a customer 25c

Cambric Drawers—Like cut—umbrella ruffle—with two rows of Torchon insertion and lace edge—neatly finished—worth 69c 47c

Infants' Long Slips—of fine cambric—neck and sleeves edged with ruffling—worth 29c 17c

Cambric Gowns—with high neck yoke of allover embroidery—neck and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle—worth 75c 47c

Misses' Muslin Skirts—with cluster of tucks and nicely hemstitched—sizes up to 13 years—worth 39c—cut to 25c

Muslin Underskirts—Made of Masonville Muslin—18-inch flounce with two rows of Torchon lace and Torchon lace ruffle—dust ruffle—worth $1.39 ..... 96c

Children's Drawers—Made of good muslin—tucks and lace edge—sizes 2 to 8 years—worth 15c pair—not more than three pair to a customer—at 7c

On the ... Bargain Counter.

A new shipment of Taffeta Silk Waists for spring of 1902—very beautiful and novel effects in fine quality taffeta—black, white and all imaginable shades—including the new greens—all sizes—a waist made up to sell at $4.00—Opening price—but one to a customer 2.95

Men's $1.00 Underwear 49c.

Sensational Values.

Men's Fancy Striped Swiss Conte Underwear—wool mixed—worth $1.00
Men's Onerita Union Suits—Jersey ribbed—worth $1.00
Men's All-Wool Scarlet Undershirts—double-breasted—worth $1.00
Men's Natural and Camel's-Hair Shirts and Drawers—worth $1.00
Men's Woolen Brown and Blue Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers—worth $1.00
Men's Wright's Health Undershirts and Drawers—wool fleeced—worth $1.00 ..... 49c

Men's Half Hose.

Men's Imported Cashmere Half Hose—in plain black—strictly pure wool—worth 35c
Men's All-Wool Hole-Proof Half Hose—in brown and grays—worth 35c
Men's Plain Black and Tan Imported Half Hose—double sole and high spliced heel and hand spliced seams—worth 35c
Men's Fancy Half Hose—in blacks, tans, grays—worth 35c
Men's Dropstitched and Lace Effect Half Hose—in gray, red, blue, tan and black—and silk clocked goods—worth up to 50c
Men's Heavy-Weight Wool and Shaker Knit Half Hose—worth 25c and 35c 19c

Alteration Sale of

SHOES.

Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes—patent leather tip—light and heavy soles—sizes 2½ to 8—worth $2.00—cut to 1.39

Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes—lace style—extension soles—patent tip—sizes 2½ to 8—worth $2.50 ..... 1.89

Ladies' Button Shoes—hand sewed—broken sizes—worth $4 and $5 ..... 1.89

Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes and Skating Boots—worth $3 and $3.50 ..... 2.39

Ladies' Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes—worth $4.00 ..... 2.89

Children's Dongola Lace Shoes—heavy soles—patent tip—sizes 6 to 11—worth $1.15—cut to 85c

Misses' and Children's Shoes—500 pairs—good dongola—lace style—sizes 8½ to 12½—worth $1.00 to $1.25—cut to 75c

Little Boys' Shoes—good satin calf—lace style—low heels—sizes 9 to 13—worth $1.25 ..... 95c

NOTIONS.

A good way is to cut out the list and bring it with you, so you won't forget anything.

Silkateen—all colors—per ball 3c
Enameline Hair Pins—heavy or invisible—worth 4c box 2c
Garter Lengths of 15c Elastic for 5c
Bone Collar Buttons—Monday—per dozen 3c
Darning Wool—all colors—12 cards for 6c
Safety Pins—3 sizes on card—per card 3c
Writing Tablets—all sizes—each 3c
Photo Library Paste, Carter's—per bottle 3c
Japanese Gold and Silver Paint—per bottle 6c
Chinese Ironing Wax 1c
Furniture Polish—25c bottle for 10c
Mourning Pins—jet heads—per box 1c
Gilt Edge Pins—400 count—per paper 2c
Curling Iron Heaters—for gas fixtures—10c kind 4c

EAST SIDE NEWS.

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO EVADE SHERIFF.

G. E. Compton Leads Officers a Merry Chase in St. Clair County.

G. E. Compton, former State Grain Inspector, located in East St. Louis, but who now lives in Chicago, gave Attorney Flannigan and Deputy Sheriff J. J. Kane of East St. Louis a merry chase all over St. Clair County and a good portion of Madison County Friday before he was finally served with papers in a suit in assumpsit for $25,000 brought by Mrs. May Davis of No. 26 North Third street, East St. Louis. The suit is for an alleged breach of promise, but this is as much as Mrs. Davis or her attorney will say. Three suits were entered Friday before service was secured on Mr. Compton, and the last one, which was issued in Edwardsville, was the one on which service was secured.

Compton was brought down to East St. Louis on a warrant sworn out in Justice Wyatt's court in Winstanley Park, which charged him with a statutory offense against Mrs. Davis, who is the proprietress of a boarding-house, where he lived during his term of employment in East St. Louis, which extended over four years. He answered to this charge and waived examination Friday morning and was held to the Grand Jury in the sum of $500 bond. In the meantime Attorney Flannigan had filed the suit for $25,000 in the East St. Louis City Court. Deputy Sheriff J. J. Kane was waiting at the Belt Railroad for the Justice's court to convene, so as to serve the papers on Compton.

The service is not good outside the city limits. Compton and his attorney got wind of the suit and got on a car to Belleville. Flannigan telephoned a Belleville attorney to bring suit in the Circuit Court, and Deputy Kane hurried after the papers. When Compton and Judge Messick, his attorney, arrived at Belleville they heard of the suit which was filed there, and they decided to get out of town in a hurry, which they did. They were traced to Priester's Park and from there to Edgemont, where they boarded a car to Caseyville.

There they were met by Attorney Flannigan and the entire party who ate dinner at the same hotel. Flannigan swallowed a bone during the progress of the meal and at the same time Deputy Kane arrived on the scene. Flannigan was the only person who knew Compton and it was necessary for Kane to get a doctor before Flannigan's throat could be cleared. By this time Compton and his attorney had given Flannigan and Kane the slip again. On to Collinsville the party went and then from there they went to Edwardsville. At Collinsville Attorney Flannigan wired to Edwardsville, where another suit for $25,000 was filed, and five minutes before the Wabash train departed for Chicago a Deputy Sheriff served the papers on Compton.

GRAND JURY CHOSEN FOR EAST ST. LOUIS.

No Special Instructions for Body—Board of Supervisors Discusses Poor Farm Well.

The St. Clair County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in Belleville yesterday and selected a Grand Jury for the East St. Louis City Court. The members of the jury are:

John Roth and A. B. Ogle, Belleville; O. G. Schlueter and John Harrigan, East St. Louis; Louis Wurms, Mascoutah; John W. Chamberlain, Lebanon; John Rheim, Shiloh; John Martin, O'Fallon; H. B. Bevert, St. Clair; J. J. Nichols, Caseyville; Gus Pflughmacher, Stookey; Ed. Rheinhardt, Centerville; George Hauser, Sugar-Loaf; Charles Daniels, Stites; John Bassler, Engelman; Henry Vogt, Fayetteville; Ernest Kunze, Marrissa; Phillip Ettling, St., Freeburg; William Hauft, New Athens; Louis Fruetenberger, Jr., Lenzburg; L. T. Carr, Smithton; G. Rehels, Prairie du Long; George H. Neukerf, Millstadt.

The Committee on Public Property of the Board of Supervisors was authorized to secure an estimate as to the probable cost of sinking a well on the St. Clair County farm property. This matter has been discussed by the Board several times.

The committee which has in hand the proposed East St. Louis Pesthouse project asked for more time, which was granted by the Board. It is the endeavor of the Board to make an arrangement with the city of East St. Louis for the care of pauper smallpox patients at an East St. Louis quarantine hospital. This matter is now before the East St. Louis City Council and the Board of Health.

Belleville News Notes.

—The following have been appointed special Constables by the Cahokia Horsethief Association: C. R. Baggermann, Albert Schmisseur, J. B. Jerome, A. L. Jerome, Frank Hahn, Charles Kratzler, Peter Donohue and George Merod.

—Miss Edna Sikkena entertained friends Friday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

—Misses Henrietta Knispel and Paula Knoebel will give a repetition in English of "King Winter's Carnival" at Liederkranz Hall, Friday evening, February 7.

—James Monahan of East St. Louis was fined $5 and costs on a charge of assaulting Justice J. H. Wyatt of Winstanley Park.

—John Stanmer and Miss Frieda B. Sengas were married yesterday by the Reverend E. Becker.

—Mrs. Caroline Heinemann of South Jackson street entertained friends Thursday.

—In the month of January Overseer Hill expended $111 for groceries, $10.78 for coal and $6.59 for funeral expenses.

—Valentine Laux, 60 years old, and for almost a quarter of a century an employee of the old Air Line, now the Southern Railroad, and for the most of the time as an engineer, died at his home, No. 118 Portland avenue, yesterday.

—M. G. Johnson of Columbus, O., United States Rural Free Delivery Inspector, is in Belleville. Several new routes are in contemplation.

—Joseph Biehr, employed at the Western Brewery, and living on North Gold street, was badly injured about his right hand and arm yesterday by a cogwheel.

—Henry Scott, a nephew of State Senator H. C. Begole of Belleville, died at Bloomington, Ill., yesterday. He was 22 years old.

Took Laudanum by Mistake.

John Brown, employed by the Phoenix Milling Company in St. Louis, took laudanum by mistake late Friday night. He walked into Adolph Bade's saloon, where he collapsed. Mr. Bade sent for a policeman, and the man was taken to the hospital, where his stomach was siphoned. He said that he mistook the laudanum bottle for cough medicine. He went to the saloon, where he thought he could get an antidote for the poison. He will recover.

East St. Louis Items.

—Fire yesterday damaged the East St. Louis Cornice Works to the extent of about $50.

—The funeral of Herman Hoer of Exchange avenue will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock, from the residence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

—New Era Post, No. 162, Fraternal Army of America, will give a euchre party at Jacksonville Hall February 5.

—The case against Charles Riley, charged with assaulting Detective Enright, was dismissed for want of prosecution.

—Superintendent Richeson of the public schools has issued notice that new pupils, 6 years old, will be received during the first two weeks of February.

—All the Catholic churches will celebrate Candlemas Day to-day.

—John Schwab, 47 years old, died at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital in St. Louis yesterday morning. Mr. Schwab was a veteran watchman of East St. Louis and lived at 28 South Rock Road. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon to Mount Hope Cemetery, and will be under the auspices of the East St. Louis Lodge, A. O. U. W.

A marriage license was issued by Deputy Caughlin yesterday to Henry Springer, 32 years old, and Pauline Schuette, 19 years old.

Calhoun County Teachers.

The northern division of the Calhoun County Teachers' Institute Association, held a meeting yesterday at Monterey. Among the interesting addresses were these by Professor W. M. Cockrell on "Fourth Year Language," Professor McLinthlum on "Seventh Year Physiology," Professor Thomas Plummer on "Sixth Year Geography," professor M. R. Tribble on "Roark's Method in Education," and Professor J. M. Allen on "School Sanitation and Education." Interesting music numbers were also given by Misses Rose Bain and Floy Nicholas.

JERSEYVILLE.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Professor Mackelden Discusses "The Individuality of the Bad Boy."

The third monthly institute of the Jersey County Teachers' Association took place yesterday afternoon in the High School auditorium at Jerseyville. A special programme for the meeting, which had been prepared by a committee consisting of Professor J. Augustine Roach of Fieldon and Misses Josie Houghlin and Nettie Dodson, was presented immediately following the short business session. The Jerseyville High School Quartet gave the opening number and Professor Charles Mackelden followed with an address on "The Study of the Individuality of the Bad Boy." Prairie Union School then sang a number of selections, following which Attorney Charles S. White of Jerseyville addressed the teachers. Miss Margaret Randolph of Fidelity School read a paper on "Care of the Children's Health." Professor J. Pike, superintendent of the Jerseyville schools, delivered an address to the teachers along educational lines, and Miss Hattie Erwin followed with a vocal solo.

Professor Nathaniel Worthey delivered an address on "Adaptation of the State Course of Stuty to Text Books," the address being followed by a general discussion. The last number on the afternoon programme was a reading by Miss Lelia M. Keas of Brighton.

Jerseyville Notes.

—Richard Alexander of Jerseyville yesterday sold his butcher shop in North Main street to Oliver T. Ruyle of Medora, Ill.

—The following real estate transfers in Jersey County have been recorded at Jerseyville: S. H. Brown to G. W. Ware, the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. 12, in township No. 8 north, range 12, west of third principal meridian; consideration, $300. Robert Whitehead to Flora M. Whitehead, land in block 8 of Burke's addition; also strip of land commencing at the northeast corner of lot 63 and running south on east side 25 feet, thence west with east side of outlot 15 feet, thence east along north line of said outlot 80 feet to place of beginning; consideration, $1. Laura R. Dodge and V. L. Dodge to Charles W. Holnback, land in section No. 2, township No. 9 north, range 10, west of third principal meridian; consideration, $4,750. V. L. Dodge to Charles W. Holnback, land in section No. 12, township 9, north range 10, west of third principal meridian; consideration, $2,100.

—Greenfield Chapter, No. 424, of the Order of the Eastern Star, has elected Mrs. Ralph Metcalf worthy matron, Ralph Metcalf worthy patron, Mrs. J. D. Robards associate matron, Miss Nellie Myers secretary, Miss Effie Tunnell treasurer, Miss Winona Boulton conductress, Miss Katherine Bauer associate conductress, Miss Stella Quast Adda, Miss Mabel Short Ruth, Mrs. F. P. Witherspoon Esther, Miss Florence Welsner Electa, Mrs. Simon Bryan chaplain, Mrs. B. F. McGrew warder, J. T. Callaway sentinel, Mrs. C. T. Metcalf organist.

—The Reverend J. T. Malcolm, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Kane, is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the Bethany Baptist Church, northwest of Jerseyville.

—Rockbridge Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has installed E. J. Kimbro chancellor commander, H. Crane vice chancellor, H. Williams prelate, Thomas Tucker keeper of records and seal, G. W. Hickman master of finance, T. A. Weisner master of exchequer, Theodore Cummings master-at-arms, C. J. Greene outer guard, John W. Starkey of Roodhouse, Ill., was the installing officer.

—The Kane Cemetery Association has elected Mrs. H. E. Fenity president, Mrs. George Dressel vice president, Mrs. George Richards treasurer, Mrs. J. H. White secretary, Misses Genie Burch, Jessie Dressel and Polly Totman members of the Finance Committee.

—The Sunday school of the First M. E. Church at Rockbridge has elected C. W. Holnback superintendent, George Clement assistant superintendent, Lucy Scandrett secretary and treasurer, Mattie Tendick organist, Nora Hickman assistant organist.

—The Reverend S. C. Fulmer of Indianapolis, Ind., district secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church at Jerseyville to-day.

—Mrs. Mary Stelle, widow of Daniel Stelle of Jerseyville, died at her home on Friday evening after a short illness of pneumonia. She was 72 years old and leaves five children. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon from the Stelle home. The Reverend Doctor Jay A. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate, and the burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

AKINS BACK FROM THE EAST.

Happy Over the Turn Affairs Have Taken in His Favor.

State Chairman Akins was at Republican headquarters in the Lindell Hotel yesterday for the first time in three weeks. He returned to St. Louis late Friday night, having been delayed by snow in the mountains. He will remain in the city, as most of the patronage questions have been settled.

"We are through fighting each other," he remarked, "and will now turn our guns on the enemy. I think that the party is satisfied with the character of the appointments which have been made. There is no reason why we should not enter upon an aggressive campaign. I think that the State Committee will be called together in a few weeks, just how soon I cannot tell. So far, as near as I can determine, the sentiment of Republicans is about equally divided regarding holding State conventions before or after the Democratic conventions. The committee will decide that matter when it meets."

Mr. Akins received many callers, who congratulated him on the success which had attended his efforts in Washington. In Kansas City the State chairman is conceded to have secured control of the patronage, while the St. Joseph appointments are more than an even split for him. Regarding the rumor that he would fight the reappointment of Major Bittinger as Consul in Montreal, Mr. Akins said: "I have no fight to make on the Major. I am perfectly willing for him to remain at his post."

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION'S SCOPE TO BE EXTENDED.

Auxiliary Arbitration Committees to Be Appointed in Large Cities to Take Up All Labor Disputes.

New York, Feb. 1.—Ralph M. Easly, secretary of the Industrial Commission of the Civic Federation, announced to-day that a meeting of the commission would be held February 19 in this city to discuss the best method of reaching the various sections of the country. The teamsters' strike in Boston will bring to a head the plans so far under advisement. On this subject Mr. Easly said:

"The plan as immaturely prepared is as follows: We will be forced to appoint auxiliary arbitration committees in all of the large labor centers. It will be necessary to form these committees of representative labor men and employers of these districts.

"One can see at a glance the national scope that the industrial commission will take on when this plan has been adopted. Then labor differences can be taken up and settled immediately."

NICOLAUS INTERESTED IN MANY ENTERPRISES.

Director of Mechanics' Bank, Member of Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis and Union Clubs.

Henry Nicolaus is one of the best known citizens of St. Louis, and is a leading member of German society. He was one of the founders of the Green Tree Brewing Company in 1880, and when that plant was absorbed by the syndicate, in 1889, he was made assistant manager of the brewery, and later manager. He was vice president of the Southern Electric Railway, is a director in the Mechanics' Bank, a director of the National Railway Company, a director of the Hammer Dry Plate Manufacturing Company, a member of the Merchants' Exchange, a director of the St. Louis Brewing Association, and also of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company. He is also a member of the Union Club, the St. Louis Club and the Jockey Club. He married Miss Marie Uhrig, daughter of a noted brewer.