Some of St. Louis's prettiest Girls will be brides of the Spring

—Photographed by Roech.

Miss Marian Fry and Wallace Montague; Miss Grace Gale and George Welsh; Miss Grace Priest and William Grayson; Miss Carrie Cook and Edward Preetorius.

The advent of spring will bring about several weddings of social importance. The first is that of Miss Marian Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell Fry, to Mr. Wallace Montague, which will take place Wednesday, March 12, at the Fry residence in Washington boulevard.

The month of April will witness others equally smart. Miss Grace Gale has chosen this time in which to marry Mr. George Welsh, whose home is in Kentucky, but who has spent the last year in Colorado. Miss Gale and Mrs. Welsh were in Colorado Springs for two months at holiday time.

Miss Grace Priest, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Henry S. Priest, and Mr. Will Grayson announced their engagement about a month ago, and declared at the time that their wedding would not take place before June. But of late they have changed plans. While the exact date is not yet set, the wedding will be an April event, and as elaborate and important as the social position of bride and bridegroom demands.

Miss Carrie Cook and Mr. Edward Preetorius have announced April 9 as their day of marriage. The wedding will be a house affair, at the Cook residence in Washington boulevard. Miss Cook has invited Miss Noel, Miss Rena Dula and Miss Ford to be her maids, all three of equal rank, there being no maid of honor. Mr. Pretorius has selected his old friend, Mr. John W. Kearney, to be best man. Roger B. Whitman and Adolph Smith of New York will also assist. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Marian Lindsay, niece of Mrs. Ashley D. Scott, and Mr. Frank Overton Squire of Cincinnati will be married late in the spring, either in St. Louis or else after the Scott family has removed to Wequetonsing for the summer months.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Cabanne Club will give a vaudeville show on Friday evening, March 14, to members and guests. The following club members will appear, either singly or in teams: Mr. Mansfield Bay and Miss Mary Shock, Mr. William La Beaume, Mr. Andrew Arbuckle and Miss Katheryn Schaeffer, Mr. Wallace Niedringhaus, Mr. Harry Bernet and Mr. Robert Maxwell, and Mr. Victor Desnoyers.

The Misses Slattery and Ruth Slattery, who have spent the winter in New York, arrived in St. Louis this week and will visit their aunt, Mrs. Weyman, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vieths are occupying the McCreery residence in Westminster place. Mrs. McCreery is spending the winter in Boston, and has just gone South for a short time during Lent.

Miss Mary Boyce, sister of Mr. John O'Fallon Delaney, has returned to St. Louis after a lengthy European journey.

Mrs. J. H. Tierney of Kirkwood has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George L. Stephens of Arco avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schnaider and the Misses Stella and Elizabeth Schnaider have gone to Old Mexico for a visit with Joseph Schnaider, who has been in the City of Mexico for two years.

The Louisianas will give a dance on Monday evening, March 17.

Miss Edith Collins has gone to Asheville, N. C., with a party of New York friends.

Mrs. George Castleman and Miss Postlewaite departed for New York the first of the week and will sail for the Riviera next Wednesday. They expect to spend Easter in Rome.

Miss Martha Hutchinson departed for New York on Monday and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hutchinson for several weeks in their new home.

Miss Clara Balu has gone to New Orleans to visit Mrs. Richard Bond, who was Miss Geraldine Dillon until her marriage two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Nugent and Mrs. Baker, recently of Manila, and a sister of Mrs. Nugent, depart to-morrow for Hot Springs, where they will stay for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Fallon Delaney, Miss Sloan and Miss Marie Tracey are among the St. Louisans at Pass Christian.

The Office Men's Dancing Club gave its ball at the club's hall, No. 3939 Olive street, Wednesday evening. Among those present were:

Messieurs—
Clyde Johnson, Bert Harding,
S. J. Hopkins, D. Plege,
F. C. Pinkerton, Morgan,
L. C. Jones, Muttfeldt,
W. C. Staples, Dunham.

Misses—
Lulu Renneker, Price,
Clara Monsen, Strodman,
Olga Monsen, McRae,
Floreshaw, Davis,
Upton, O'Donnell,
Boesche, Townsley.

The Latest Skirts From Paris
Have the edge finished with bias velveteen. S. H. & M. bias velveteen binding is the best made. See that the trade mark, S. H. & M., is on the back when you buy.—Adv.

THREE ST. LOUISANS PASS AWAY; EX-FIRE CHIEF DYING

NEPHEWS TO SING AT UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Rohan Brothers Will Pay Last Tribute to Michael Rohan, Their Relative.

John and James Rohan, well known in St. Louis music circles, will sing at the funeral of their uncle, Michael Rohan, of No. 2501 Maple avenue, who died suddenly from apoplexy Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence to St. Rose's Church, Etzel and Goodfellow avenues, thence to Calvary Cemetery, this morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Rohan had not complained of ill-health, except on Sunday, when he mentioned to his family once or twice a dull pain which he felt in his chest. He went to his brothers' shops Wednesday, and dropped dead, without a word, while preparing to take up some work.

MICHAEL ROHAN,
Veteran boiler manufacturer, whose funeral will take place to-day.

Mr. Rohan was 65 years old and came to St. Louis from Ireland in December, 1848, a boy of 11. He secured employment in the general store of Hugh Brennan, which at that time was located near the old Third Street Market. He worked there for more than a year, and then turned his attention to machine and foundry work. In 1867 he established the Allison & Rohan foundry, entering the firm as the junior partner. Upon the death of Mr. Allison, Mr. Rohan's father entered the firm, and the name was changed to the Rohan Bros.' Boiler Works Co. The business grew until the works on Carr street and Collins avenue were said to be the largest boiler-making plant in the country. This firm continued until 1893, when Michael Rohan retired. He was married in 1866 to Miss Mary J. McGovern, daughter of Owen McGovern. Mrs. Rohan and their children, Doctor F. E. Rohan of No. 5429 Maple avenue, J. M. Rohan, secretary of the Guarantee Trust Company, and Mrs. E. E. Aaronson of Pine Bluff, Ark., survive.

GEORGE H. HOLLAND DIES IN CHICAGO.

Vice President of the Bridge-Beach Manufacturing Company Succumbs to Cancer.

George H. Holland of No. 3829 Washington avenue, vice president and manager of the Bridge-Beach Manufacturing Company, died yesterday afternoon at St. Luke's Hospital, in Chicago, where he was under treatment for a cancer. Mrs. Holland and her elder daughter, Miss Amy, were with him.

Mr. Holland departed last summer with his family for a tour of Europe, but in London he found it necessary to undergo an operation. He came back in November for a few days and then went to Boston for treatment, and since that time he has been in various hospitals and away from most of his friends.

The telegram announcing his death was received with sorrow at the Bridge-Beach factory, where, under his management, the business has become financially one of the most solid in its line in the country, as well as being the oldest.

Mr. Holland was born in 1847 in Dublin, Ireland, and came to St. Louis in 1855. He entered the employ of Bridge & Beach in 1868 as a bill clerk at $25 a month. On the retirement of John H. Beach in 1872, Mr. Holland was given an interest in the business, which, upon the death of H. E. Bridge in 1875, was increased. His intimate associates say of him that in business he was systematic, energetic and conservative, and never went in debt.

Personally, Mr. Holland was retiring in his manner, and declined directorships in banks and other institutions that would have brought him more in the public eye. He devoted his entire time to the interests of his company, and was always accessible to the humblest employe, whose respect and good will he held.

In 1879 Mr. Holland was married to Miss Nora Wilcoxson of Carrollton, Mo., who, with two daughters, Misses Amy and Margery, survive him. This year he had intended retiring from business and devoting several years to traveling with his family. The body will be brought home for burial.

DEATH OF JOSEPH C. SHORB.

Former St. Louisan Passes Away in Maryland.

Joseph C. Shorb, formerly of St. Louis, and a Confederate war veteran, died at the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pikesville, Md., February 27, after a brief illness.

Mr. Shorb, at the close of the war left his home in Maryland and came West. He first settled at Alton, Ill., but later removed to St. Louis and became connected with the packing firm of James Kelly & Co. He later resigned his position to become the representative of Charles P. Burr & Co. of this city in Texas, and divided his time between that State and St. Louis.

FOUNDER OF GRONE BREWERY IS DEAD

Henry Grone Also Was a Pioneer Soda Water Manufacturer of St. Louis—Funeral Plans.

Henry Grone, founder of the H. Grone Brewery Company, at No. 2219 Clark avenue, died at his home, No. 3742 West Pine boulevard, at 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of seven weeks. He was 76 years old, and had kept steadily at his work until he began to be troubled with a nervous affection of the heart nearly two months ago.

The funeral will take place from St. Francis Xavier's Church, corner Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Henry Grone was born in Westphalia, Germany, and came to St. Louis in 1842. He began his business career in St. Louis, manufacturing soda water. In 1861 he established the Henry Grone Brewery, on Clark avenue. Mr. Grone maintained an active connection with the business until about five years ago, when the management was assumed by the sons, John G. and Hermann.

Mr. Grone was married in 1852 to Miss Adelhaide Thelef of St. Louis. Members of the family surviving are: John G., Edward, Hermann and Adelaide Grone, Mrs. Josephine Brinckwirth, Mrs. Mary Fries and Mrs. Rosa Griesedieck.

TO PROTECT FIRE-ALARM BOXES

West End Business Men Will Draft a Bill.

The West End Business Men's Association at its meeting last night at No. 4516 Easton avenue decided to draft a bill for presentation to the next session of the Legislature, making the sounding of a false fire alarm a felony. The association's action was the result of a resolution introduced by Daniel C. Donovan. In offering the resolution Mr. Donovan explained that several flagrant instances of persons sending in false alarms had occurred recently without punishment to the guilty parties.

In one case, he said, apparatus had been injured and firemen's lives endangered in responding to false alarms. He declared that the association's efforts to secure for the West End districts a hook and ladder company and keyless fire alarm boxes would prove fruitless while their being tampered with on unfrequented streets was possible. He characterized the penalties prescribed in the city ordinance against the sounding of false alarms as too mild for the offense.

The association also considered the matter of reconstructing Evans and Fairfax avenues. The speakers in favor of the betterment of these streets said that, as these were two of the middle West End's most important east and west thoroughfares, they should be improved.

H. W. Friedewald presided and Ed M. Wolff acted as secretary of the meeting.

If you want a good place to board consult the 141 ads in the "Rooms for Rent" columns of to-day's Republic.

JOHN A. LINDSAY SINKING RAPIDLY

Death of the Former Fire Chief Is Expected at Any Moment.

Members of the family of former Fire Chief John A. Lindsay, No. 2767 Walnut street, and Doctor Kier, who has been attending him, stated at a late hour last night that the patient was in a very critical condition. He is sinking rapidly and all hope of his recovery is given up.

Mr. Lindsay returned from Texas Monday, where he had been for six weeks with the hope of recovering his health. He was then in a cheerful mood and stated that he hoped to soon be able to attend to his business again. Wednesday night his disease took a turn for the worse. His sickness started with an attack of the grip and later developed into dropsy.

FORMER FIRE CHIEF JOHN LINDSAY,
Who is seriously ill, the result of an attack of grip.

He was born in 1834 and entered the Fire Department in 1869, and after five years' service was promoted to Assistant Chief. At the death of Richard Beggs he was promoted to the position of First Assistant Chief. In 1885 he was made Fire Chief, and held this position until 1895, when he tendered his resignation.

At the memorable Southern Hotel fire he distinguished himself. He was one of the few firemen acquainted with the use of the Skinner ladder and personally supervised its use. During the progress of the fire a man appeared looking from one of the top stories. The ladders were too short to reach. Chief Lindsay braced himself and told the man to jump. With the ladder on which he stood swaying from side to side Mr. Lindsay succeeded in catching him.

MINE EXPLOSION COSTS FIVE LIVES

Furious Fire Keeps Rescuers From Going Near the Bodies of the Victims.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Menongahela, Pa., March 6.—At least five lives have been lost and two men have been severely injured as the result of an explosion of gas in the Catesburg mine near here to-day.

The mine had been closed for several weeks in the effort to free it from fire-damp and it was thought that with the use of the air pumps this had been accomplished.

When a party of miners started into one of the room entrances a lamp ignited the gas and a terrific explosion followed. The men were rendered unconscious. John Hagar was the first to regain his senses. He crawled to the mouth of the mine, followed by James Turman. Both were horribly burned.

The men known to be in the mine and thought to be dead are: Robert Howey, James Howey, his son; John Gibbs, Isaac Eastwood and William McFarland. All are married.

HORNSBY IS ACTING MAYOR.

Council President Will Take Charge, Though Ill.

During the absence of Mayor Wells in the East President Joseph L. Hornsby of the City Council will officiate as Mayor. Prior to his departure the Mayor officially directed Mr. Hornsby to assume the duties of the office.

Mr. Hornsby has notified Private Secretary McConkey that he is prepared to perform the duties and that he will come to the office at any time that his services may be needed. Mr. Hornsby is ill at his home and has not yet visited the City Hall since Mayor Wells left the city. However, he is not too sick to perform the duties, and has remained at home only because nothing requiring his personal attention has reached the office.

According to the City Charter, Speaker Kelly of the House of Delegates would become Acting Mayor in the event that Mr. Hornsby should become disabled. Mr. Kelly was at the City Hall for awhile yesterday, but he did not call in the Mayor's office.

ASPINWALL NAMED A TRUSTEE.

His Appointment Will Break Deadlock at Pontiac Reformatory.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., March 6.—Governor Yates made three appointments to-day. Homer F. Aspinwall of Freeport was named as a trustee of the Pontiac Reformatory, succeeding John J. Lane of Chicago, resigned. Mr. Aspinwall has been secretary of the Live Stock Board, but this morning tendered his resignation to accept the trusteeship. His appointment breaks the deadlock in the board that has existed since the trial of Doctor Marshall.

George W. Moore of Jacksonville was appointed a trustee for the Blind Institution at Jacksonville, succeeding W. L. Fay, who is transferred to a trusteeship at the Insane Hospital.

UNLIMITED POWERS FOR LADY MANAGERS

World's Fair National Commission Asks Exposition to Approve This Course.

It was announced yesterday that instead of the National Woman's Board Commission having adopted rules for the Board of Lady Managers, created under the Women act determining the Exposition that body had simply passed resolutions in New York February 6 conferring on the Lady Managers the power to make their own rules and regulations.

These resolutions have been submitted to the legal company for the approval. President Francis has referred the resolutions to General Counsel Blair for report to the Executive Committee. The necessity for careful legal inspection of the resolutions by the Exposition Company lies in the fact that such rules as may be promulgated by the Lady Board might conflict in some way with the general regulations of the company.

The placing of the power to create rules in the hands of the Board of Lady Managers would seem to give them the right to assume jurisdiction over certain portions of the Exposition exhibits in which the handicraft of women was involved.

In view of the fact that the Exposition management is not certain what powers the Lady Managers would confer upon themselves the rules probably will be closely scanned before the resolutions of the National Commission are approved by the Exposition Executive Committee.

CHIEF IVES ON ART DISPLAY.

Encouraged by His Eastern Trip on Exposition Business.

Professor Halsey C. Ives, Chief of the Department of Fine Arts of the World's Fair, returned yesterday from his Eastern trip in the interests of his department. At Philadelphia he attended the annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy, which, he says, was the finest exhibition of American works of art he has seen in years. He also visited art institutions in New York and Washington.

"The interest manifested everywhere by artists, sculptors, architects and others in the Exposition was remarkable," said Professor Ives. "I was most cordially received by managers and directors of art galleries, owners of great works of art and others from whom works of art will be solicited for the St. Louis World's Fair. I believe from the impressions I received in New England that she will be much better represented in all branches of art and other pursuits than she was at the Chicago Exposition, and much better than she has been at any exposition."

BALTIMORE TO THE FRONT.

Delegation Visits Annapolis to Urge World's Fair Bill.

Colonel Victor L. Baughman of Baltimore has telegraphed President Francis that a strong delegation of Baltimore business men would visit Annapolis to-day to urge the Legislature to pass a bill appropriating an adequate sum of money for a State exhibit at the World's Fair. The bill providing for an outlay of $100,000 for a State exhibit was defeated Tuesday in the House of Representatives.

The Maryland Legislature was visited recently by a large World's Fair delegation, which presented the claim of the World's Fair Exposition to a joint session of the State Assembly. The delegation was accompanied from Baltimore by United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Colonel Victor L. Baughman, a candidate for the governorship, and leading members of the Baltimore Board of Trade. The response to the appeal followed the visit were taken by the Exposition Company as certain indications that the bill for $200,000 would be passed without opposition. Instead the House defeated the measure by a vote of 69 to 7.

FAMOUS MINSTREL DEAD.

Neil Bryant Was Once Known to Every Theatergoer in Country.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 6.—Neil Bryant, who, forty or fifty years ago, was one of the most famous minstrels of that time, died this morning in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn. He had suffered from a complication of diseases. Bryant, whose real name was Cornelius O'Bryan, was 72 years old. He had been ill for some time.

There was a time when Bryant and his two brothers were known to every theatergoer in this country. Neil Bryant retired from the stage in 1885. At the height of his fame and fortune, Bryant laid the first brick in the building which is now Tammany Hall; James Collier, another old-time favorite, carried the hod from which the brick was taken, and it was quite an event in those days.

The death of Bryant adds a fourth name to the list of famous minstrels who have succumbed within the last ten days, the others being "Billy" Emerson, "Billy" West and "Billy" Rice.

KAPPA ALPHA GIVES BANQUET.

Annual Meeting of Alumni Officers at West End Hotel.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Kappa Alpha Alumni took place at the West End Hotel last night, where memories of old college days and snatches of "varsity songs, with many good stories of dear old times, enlivened the banquet board.

Only the fraternitymen were present in the dining-hall. R. N. Davis was elected president, John H. Wear vice president and W. H. Cocks secretary. Each responded to a toast, as did the retiring president, F. E. Hitner. McVeigh Harrison was present as the representative of Washington University, and Joseph W. Folk joined in the oratory.

The plan which was first suggested by the Kappa Alphas some time ago to have a Pan-Hellenic building, where all college fraternitymen could meet at the World's Fair next year, was discussed and it was reported that the movement was meeting with much encouragement all over the country. In addition to those already mentioned there were present: T. Dudley, A. H. Garvin, Doctor R. W. Moore, Walker Mullins, T. J. Robinson, Lyman Steed and B. J. Allen.

OLD LEASE ON OIL LANDS.

Had Been in Existence for Years and Forgotten.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Scottsville, Ky., March 6.—Somewhat of a bomb exploded among the oil capitalists here to-day when G. N. Kingan of Ewing, Ky., arrived on the field and stated that he held ninety-nine-year leases on 1,160 acres of the most valuable oil territory in the county. The leases were taken by his father, S. H. Kingan, thirty-seven years ago. The county records were quickly consulted, which corroborated Mr. Kingan's claim.

The most of Mr. Kingan's territory was leased by the Arkansas Oil Company last summer, as there was no knowledge of the prior lease. The Arkansas company leased the land from W. L. Buck, who is not its owner, and speedy preparations were being made for developments. The discovery of Mr. Kingan's ninety-nine-year lease will, of course, delay the operations of the Arkansas company. Owing to the value of the territory in question litigation is expected.

FAST AFTERNOON TRAIN.

Teachout and Postmaster Baumhoff Want Another on Missouri Pacific.

O. L. Teachout, in charge of the fast mail department of the Gould Missouri Pacific system, for more than a year has advocated a new fast afternoon mail train, but the officials of the road have not felt that the passenger income from such a train would warrant putting it on. His design has been for a fast mail train.

Postmaster Baumhoff also wants the train. As soon as the Frisco fast mail train is secured, he will devote himself to interesting St. Louis merchants in the Missouri Pacific afternoon train, which would bring Sedalia, Jefferson City, Warrensburg and other cities on the line within a daylight district of St. Louis.

Mr. Teachout's idea has been to run the fast afternoon train west to Holden or Pleasant Hill, and reach Paola or Ossawatomie by a direct cut-off, cutting out Kansas City.

TRUST COMPANY OFFICERS CONFER

One Admits Negotiations Are on to Consolidate Missouri and Colonial Companies.

That negotiations looking to the consolidation of the Colonial and Missouri Trust companies were on was admitted by an officer of the latter company yesterday afternoon. He said several conferences had been held between the officials on both sides.

It was persistently reported in well-informed business circles that the deal had already been consummated, the final arrangements to that end having been perfected yesterday noon.

Asked about the reported consolidation yesterday afternoon, Secretary Frederick of the Missouri Trust Company said that several conferences had been held where consolidation was the subject of the discussion. When asked whether there had been such a meeting at noon yesterday, he replied that they were common occurrences. He denied, however, that the negotiations were off, and said there was no real "deadlock."

At the Colonial Trust Company it was stated that the report had not sufficient foundation. But that meetings had been held seemed probable from the remark of an officer who stated that "that deal is off now." It was intimated, though, that there might be some announcement later.

Having heard that the Colonial Trust people would not admit yet that negotiations were on foot, Secretary Frederick of the Missouri Trust Company became more reticent, and denied that the consolidation was likely.

These persistent denials were taken by business men as inconclusive, and it was as currently reported as before that the deal had practically been put through.

Colonial Trust stock has been steady since the last temporary fluctuation, from which it recovered more readily than almost any other of the new stocks.

The company opened their books to any one, showing that the concern has been making a handsome profit on its investment. The Missouri Trust Company, which came to St. Louis from Sedalia, has experienced many changes in the last few months, three presidents being in office in rapid succession.

President John C. Wilkinson gave way to Isaac H. Orr, after considerable discussion as to his probable successor. After a brief experience in the office, Mr. Orr resigned and was succeeded by the present incumbent, Joseph W. Harrison.

MOTION FOR REHEARING FILED.

City Counselor Asks for Review of the Henderson Case.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 6.—City Counselor Bates of St. Louis to-day filed a motion in the Supreme Court for a rehearing of the case of Probate Judge Henderson. This case was decided adversely to the city one day last week. It involves the validity of an act of the Legislature placing the Probate Judge of the city of St. Louis on a salary. Prior to this act he received fees.

In support of his motion for a rehearing, City Counselor Bates says the statute approved in this case was enacted in strict accordance with the Constitution itself, and for that reason cannot be local or special in the sense of the Constitution, but it is general, and not local or special, for it applies to all coming within the class, and the class itself is a natural, made by facts and conditions, and is not an artificial one created by the Legislature for the mere purpose of providing a law therefor; and that applying to St. Louis alone does not make it obnoxious to the Constitution, as this city is especially named in the Constitution as a class to itself, and has been so held by all the former decisions of this court; that the statute meets every requirement and every test that can be applied to it and is proper and valid legislation.

IN THE CITY.

THOMAS EAGAN ARRESTED—Thos. Eagan was arrested by Detectives Sherlin and Williams yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being the man who fired a shot from a buggy at Barney Cappels, in front of Cappels's tailor shop, at No. 619 Franklin avenue. Application will be made this morning for a warrant against him.

CHILD'S PAINFUL ACCIDENT—Joseph Ryan, a 7-year-old schoolboy, was seriously injured in a peculiar manner at his home, No. 2618 Brooklyn street, yesterday afternoon. A hoe was lying near the walk and he stumbled and fell on the side of it, cutting a deep gash in his forehead. He was picked up unconscious and sent to the City Hospital.

DEATH OF MISS ELIZABETH CARLISLE. Miss Elizabeth Carlisle, 84 years old, died at the residence of her nephew, George Stroup of No. 2917 Rutger street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon of old age. She had been a resident of St. Louis for sixty-six years. The funeral will take place from the Stroup home at 1:30 o'clock to-day.

REGISTRATION OFFICE OPEN—The office of the Board of Election Commissioners, in the new City Hall, will be open until 9 o'clock to-night, in order to enable laboring men to enroll in the primary registration books.

Japan May Order From America.

Pueblo, Colo., March 6.—G. Oya, a member of the Board of Directors of Railways in Japan, nearly all of which are owned by the Government, is in Pueblo, after visiting the principal Eastern steel works, and has made arrangements for Japan to get its supplies of railroad steel from steel works here. He will recommend the arrangement, and it is expected that it will be closed. It will mean an immense saving in cost of transportation to the Japanese Government.

William M. Fogler Is a Candidate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vandalia, Ill., March 6.—William M. Fogler, president of the First National Bank of this city, announced himself to-day as a Republican candidate for the State Legislature from this the Fortieth Senatorial District, which comprises the counties of Cumberland, Shelby, Christian and Fayette.

If you want a good place to board consult the 141 ads in the "Rooms for Rent" columns of to-day's Republic.

Cut Rates Withdrawn.

The cut rates made effective March 8 by the Katy and also by the Missouri Pacific and Wabash will be withdrawn March 23. Withdrawal is the result of the meeting of traffic officials in Chicago yesterday.

"Help Wanted"

Ads inserted in The Sunday Republic Are Sure to Bring Good Returns. All Druggists Take Ads for The Republic at Office Rates.