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PLAIN TALK ABOUT KING FROM BRITISH CLERGYMAN.

Prison Chaplain Asserts That Edward Could Stop Betting on Races by Setting Example.

London, March 18.—The Select Committee of the House of Lords, appointed to investigate the evils of betting and the remedies therefore, heard some plain talk to-day from the Reverend J. W. Horsely, who, as former chaplain of Clerkenwell Prison, had been in contact with 100,000 criminals.

The Reverend Mr. Horsely had traced many of the crimes he had investigated to betting, which, he declared, was due to the example of the aristocracy.

"If," he said, "the King would say to-morrow, 'I will never again go to a race course where betting is practiced,' the evil would entirely disappear."

Cold in Chest? Laxative Bromo Quinine.

E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

Visitors at Washington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 18.—Major L. E. Daniels of Austin, Tex., is in Washington on business with the departments.

Mr. Arthur MacDermot, with wife and son, of Kansas City, are in the city, sightseeing, and will shortly continue their journey east.

W. T. Gay and Doctor R. W. Gay of Ironton, Mo., are in Washington, visiting Mrs. Morrison, a relative, who is the wife of Major Morrison of Missouri, now stationed in the Philippines.

SPECIALTIES.

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DEATHS.

CORCORAN—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., Minnie Corcoran, beloved daughter of Peter Corcoran, at residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wesling (nee Corcoran), 4935 Easton avenue.
Due notice of funeral later.

DIEKROEGER—On Sunday, March 16, 1902, at 12 n. m., Elizabeth Diekroeger (nee Hirt), beloved wife of G. F. Diekroeger, after a short illness, aged 26 years 2 months 2 days.
Funeral from late residence, No. 1820 Helen street, Wednesday, March 19, at 1:30 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.
Louisiana, Mo., papers please copy.

FRERICHS—Sophie Frerichs, our beloved daughter and sister, passed away Monday evening, March 17, 1902, at 9 o'clock, after lingering illness, at the age of 16 years 5 months and 5 days.
Funeral will take place Thursday, March 20, at 2 p. m., from the residence, No. 1930 Gravois avenue, to the new St. Marcus Cemetery. Friends and relatives are cordially invited.
MAGDALENA FRERICHS, Mother.
JOSEPH WOLF, Brother.
ANNA M. FRERICHS, Sister.

HAFFERKAMP—Alice Hafferkamp, aged 15 years and 6 months, beloved daughter of Harry and Amanda Hafferkamp (nee Blanke), and sister of George and Edward Hafferkamp.
Funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 19, from family residence, 2921 Henrietta street. Friends invited.

HITCHCOCK—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, Henry Hitchcock, in his seventy-third year.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

KNECHT—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 5 p. m., after a lingering illness, Jacob Knecht, beloved husband of Fannie Knecht (nee Lewis) and our dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, at the age of 92 years.
Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 311 St. George street, Thursday, March 20, at 1:30 p. m. Please omit flowers.
GEORGE J. KNECHT, Son.
WILLIAM KNECHT, Son.
ANNIE SCHAFFNIT, Daughter.
SARAH SCHMIDT, Daughter.
EMMA ZELSMAN, Daughter.
CARRIE REHMUND, Daughter.
CATHERINE CAR, Stepdaughter.
FRED KREAL, Stepson.
Dayton and Cincinnati, O., and Louisville papers please copy.

LAWLER—On Monday, March 17, 1902, 11:15 a. m., Joseph A. Lawler, Jr., aged 1 year and 8 months, beloved and only child of John P. and Lizzie Lawler (nee Oesendorf).
Funeral, Wednesday, March 19, 1:30 p. m., from residence, No. 1218 Collins street, to Calvary Cemetery.

McBRIDE—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 6 a. m., James J. McBride, beloved husband of Emilie McBride (nee Choron) and father of Paul and Victor McBride.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 5333 Magnolia avenue, on Thursday, March 20, at 2 p. m.

McMAHON—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 9 a. m., Rosanna McMahon, widow of the late Dominick Clark (nee O'Brien), and mother of Dominick, James and Thomas Clark and Wm. McMahon, aged 87 years.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 7709 North Broadway, to Mount Carmel Church, Baden, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

O'TOOLE—On March 18, 1902, at 6:40 a. m., Agnes Marie O'Toole, daughter of Mary and the late John O'Toole and our dear sister.
Funeral from residence, No. 1610 North Nineteenth street, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 8:30 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

PARLE—On Monday, March 17, 1902, at 9:30 p. m., Peter J. Parle, beloved son of Andrew and the late Ellen Parle.
Funeral Wednesday, March 19, at 9 a. m., from residence, No. 2627 Locust street, to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Pallbearers—A. R. Faust, Al Gulon, Gottlieb Gruen, S. J. Tennant, Louis H. Jones, Ed Butler, Jr., Jno. N. Verdin, Frank J. McNeary.

RODEHAVER—Suddenly, on March 17, 1902, at 6 p. m., at Fairchance, Pa., Charles Rodehaver, beloved husband of Sarah A. Rodehaver (nee Nichols) and father of Charles H., Joseph W. and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hagan, aged 53 years.
Funeral from family residence, No. 1214 Jones street, Thursday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m.

ZELLER—Entered into rest at Hot Springs on Sunday, March 16, 1902, at 3 o'clock a. m., Louis Zeller, beloved husband of Agnes Zeller (nee Schroeder) and beloved son of Michael and Elizabeth Zeller, aged 29 years 2 months and 6 days.
Funeral at 9:15 Wednesday morning from residence of Michael Zeller, No. 301 Courtois avenue, to St. Boniface Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery.

TELEPHONE PATRONS' RIGHTS ARE DEFINED

Appellate Court Orders Kinloch Company to Replace Instrument Which It Removed.

JUDGE BLAND ON UNIONISM.

Law Relating to Intoxication of Public Officials Is Explained —Other Decisions Rendered.

Judge Goode of the Court of Appeals yesterday in reversing the finding of the St. Louis Circuit Court and directing that a writ of mandamus be issued compelling the Kinloch Telephone Company to put a telephone in the place of the Keystone View Company, No. 3443 Laclede avenue, explained the law governing telephone companies. Telephone companies have been held from the first to be common carriers in the sense that they are bound to furnish service to any one offering to comply with their reasonable requirements, not only in respect to their public stations system, but also as to the so-called private system of instruments in offices, residences and places of business. Telegraph and telephone companies, he states, are regarded by the courts as performing functions similar to those of railways, steamboat and express companies, which conduct a general carrying business, and they have always been subject to governmental supervision and regulation, both by legislature, and judicial decisions.

An examination of the decision shows that the right to curtail freedom of contract by compulsory measures on the part of the sovereignty through any of its branches is not exclusively nor always exercised. The ground of public interference, with business affairs is not well settled; but the underlying principle is, the right of the people, acting through their legislative representatives, or their courts, for the good of the commonwealth, to set bounds to the abitrary conduct of a natural or corporate person, or combination of either, whenever that conduct becomes intolerable, oppressive and mischievous, while at the same time conceeding to everybody the prerogative to make such contracts and enter into relations with such persons as he chooses, inside these bounds.

In the present case a telephone was placed in the Keystone company's place, but it did not give satisfaction, and the Keystone people notified the Kinloch company to take the phone out; that the Kinloch company did not take it out, but adjusted it, when it began to work well; that the Keystone company then wished to retain the phone; that the Kinloch company insited on payment for all the time the phone was in the Keystone company's place, whether the phone worked or not, which being refused, it took the phone out.

Judge Woods holds that the rule of the Kinloch company not to replace a telephone removed for nonpayment of rent will not stand in this case. He does not deny the right of the Kinloch company to pay for its phones, but it has not the right, he states, to be judge in its own case, in a dispute. The evidence, the Judge states, shows that part of the time the telephone was in the Keystone company's place it was of no use. There is practically no testimony, he states, that the Keystone people owe anything. Judges Bland and Barclay concur.

Judge Bland's Ruling.

Presiding Judge Bland of the Appellate Court, in overruling a motion for a rehearing in the case of Carl Froelich, whose application for an injunction to restrain the Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association from expelling him because he refused to pay a fine imposed for reding on street cars during the strike of 1900, was denied two weeks ago, states:

"The learned counsel for the respondent (Froelich), in his motion for rehearing, seems to have misconceived both the letter and the spirit of the opinion delivered in the case. The opinion does not, as counsel for respondent contends, denounce, or hold illegal, trade unions. The court was not dealing with trade unions as such, but with a monopoly erroneously styling itself a trade union. Trade unions are authorized by our statutes and are approved and supported by the enlightened sentiment of all right-thinking men, and their benefits, both to their members and the general public, are seen and appreciated by every unprejudiced mind. But when a so-called trade union becomes both a tyrannical master over its members and monopolizes a trade, for the protection of which it was ostensibly organized, it puts itself beyond the pale of the protection of the courts and outside of the statutes authorizing trade unions, and no member of such a union can have any standing in a court of equity, where he seeks to enforce the monopolistic features and objects of the organization. The court found the unfortunate respondent in this situation, and, while we recognize that the order to which he belonged had unjustly and arbitrarily dismissed him from the organization, we found ourselves unable to afford him any relief, for the sole reason that he asked the court to sustain and uphold a monopoly and not because he belonged to a labor union."

Judge Bland, in denying the injunction, stated that the musicians' union was a trust and that the courts never dealt in monopolies except to crush them.

Appellate Court Decisions.

The Appellate Court affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court, which adjudged John McCloskey is responsible to his divorced wife Nellie for the support of their six children.

The McCloskeys' family troubles have figured in the courts for some years. They were married in 1877. In February, 1896, he sued for divorce. The couple was living in the same house, but not together. She contested the case, the trial of which required several days, resulting in both parties being denied a divorce. He then went to North Dakota, where he obtained a divorce in 1898.

When he returned to St. Louis she sued him for the support of their children, who remained with her. He offered to support the three younger children if they would come to live with him, but would have nothing to do with the three older children.

Judge Goode, who wrote the opinion, states that he knows no principle of law by which McCloskey was exonerated from the obligation to support his children prior to the time he obtained the divorce; that is, from the date the demand was made on him in May, 1897, at which time he ceased to furnish them at all, to January, 1898. McCloskey, the Judge states, voluntarily deserted both home and children, leaving them to get along as best they could; that is, to be taken care of by their mother or starve. In acting thus he ignored his undoubted obligation to support them, the Judge says, and must answer for what the mother was compelled to disburse to preserve them from want.

Sustains Circuit Court.

Judge Bland, in sustaining the action of the Circuit Court of Taney County, which removed George L. Taylor from the office of Prosecuting Attorney and fined him $50 for being intoxicated, defined the law relating to inebriety of public officers.

Taylor, when called upon to prosecute a case, was found to be so intoxicated, it is charged, that he could not try the case, which was dismissed.

Judge Bland states that the statute under which Taylor was prosecuted contains two clauses. Under the first it is made an offense for an officer to be intoxicated while in the performance of any official duty. Under the second the offense is committed when the officer is found so intoxicated as to be incapacitated to perform any official act or duty when called upon to do so. An officer may get drunk and not violate this section, but if he is intoxicated while performing any official duty or is found so intoxicated when called upon to perform any official act or duty as to incapacitate him to perform it in either case he will be guilty of the violation of this statute.

Recommends Memorandums.

Judge Goode, in affirming the finding of the St. Louis Circuit Court granting a new trial in the case of Elsie Barkhoefer and others against Henry W. Barkhoefer, recommended that Circuit Judges write memorandums in deciding cases.

"We note," says Judge Goode, "that the learned Circuit Judge filed a written opinion with his ruling on the motion for a new trial, which is not preserved in the record or the briefs of either party. Appellate Judges are materially assisted in their consideration of a cause by having before them a memorandum of the reasons and authorities which induced an unbiased mind to pronounce a certain judgment, and we desire to commend and encourage the practice of preparing such opinions, and enabling this court to get the benefit of them in cases which are appealed to it."

The suit in question is an action in the interest of minors against their father to recover money alleged to have been paid out of their interest in certain land involved in a partition suit. The decision in the lower court was in favor of the defendant, Judges Bland and Barclay concur.

Decision Is Affirmed.

In a decision by Judge Bland, concurred in by Judges Goode and Barclay, the Appellate Court affirmed the action of the St. Louis Circuit Court denying a writ of mandamus to compel Building Commissioner C. F. Longfellow to reinstate Ferdinand I. G. Knittel as a building inspector. The Appellate Court held that the Building Commissioner had the right to remove Knittel at will. Knittel was appointed January 3, 1900, for a term of four years, he claimed.

Other decisions were:

By Judges Goode:

Van Frank, Tr., etc., plaintiff, appellant, vs. St. L., C. G. & Ft. C. Ry., deft., app.; James A. Brooks, int., resp.; Cape Girardeau; reversed and remanded.

H. S. Kronk, app., vs. Storm & Farish, gar., etc., resp.; city; affirmed.

Samuel N. Holliday et al., etc., resps., vs. Philip J. Nolan et al., etc., apps.; city; affirmed.

Bollman Bros. Co., resp., vs. Henry Peake, app.; city; reversed.

By Judge Bland:

William T. Moore, resp., vs. William B. Thompson, Tr., etc., app.; city; affirmed.

John M. Carr, resp., vs. William R. Humphrey, app.; Lincoln County; affirmed for failure, etc.

By Judge Barclay:

C. F. Hoover et al., resps., vs. Mercantile Town Mutual Insurance Company, app.; Oregon County; reversed and remanded.

Nominations Sent to Senate.

Washington, March 18.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Army—Infantry: Major Philip Reade, Fourth Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel; Captain John C. F. Tillson, Fourteenth Infantry, Major. First Lieutenants to be Captains—John K. Moore, Fifteenth Infantry; Claude H. Miller, Twenty-sixth Infantry; Harold B. Fiske, Eighteenth Infantry; John H. Hughes, Fourth Infantry. Second Lieutenants—John M. Kelso, Jr., Arkansas. Assistant Surgeons, volunteers, with rank of Captain—Thomas S. Lowe, Maryland; William A. McVean, Ohio.

Navy—Doctor Robert A. Bachmann, Pennsylvania, Assistant Surgeon.

Receivers of Public Moneys—John H. Batmann, Tucson, Ariz.; Albert L. Towle, Valentine, Neb.

Register of Land Office—James C. Pettiibn, Valentine, Neb.

Champ Clark One of Committee.

Washington, March 18.—Chairman Hitt of the House Committee of Foreign Affairs has designated Representative Perkins, William A. Smith and Champ Clark to perfect details of the Chinese exclusion bill as heretofore agreed upon in a general way by the committee. When this work is done the bill will be reported to the House.

Hugo Muench in Washington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 18.—Hugo Muench of St. Louis, the newly appointed Consul to Zittau, Saxony, reached Washington this morning for the purpose of taking his official examination by the State Department.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

The Watchman Printing and Publishing Company filed articles of incorporation in the Recorder's office yesterday. The capital stock is $21,000. E. C. Brokmeyer holds 198 shares, R. M. Hyams 1 and Thomas H. Rogers 1.

Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to James Dace of No. 1212 Manchester avenue and Myrtle Ward of No. 2911 Chouteau avenue; Richard T. Mueller and Lulu Langhauser of St. Louis; Harvey J. Perry of St. Louis and Lucy Burns of Perkins, Ok., and Robert Hall and Nettie Davis of No. 1515 Papin street.

A real goat, belonging to Joe Ruby, was used in the initiation of candidates in the Clayton Lodge of the Royal Crusaders of the World Monday evening. John Buhl proved to be the expert "jockey" among the candidates and was only dismounted five times. The others initiated were Henry Mohr, George Eble, Jim Williams, Seth Kintchelse and Christ Zingre.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecasts Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, March 18.—Forecast:

Illinois—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday, Thursday cloudy, probably rain; fresh to brisk south winds.

Arkansas—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday; showers at night or Thursday; east to south winds, becoming variable.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday. Thursday probably showers and colder; south winds, becoming variable.

Eastern Texas—Showers and warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair in northwest, showers in east and south portions; brisk southeast winds.

Western Texas—Cloudy Wednesday. Thursday fair and colder, except probably showers in Panhandle; south winds, becoming variable.

Missouri—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday. Thursday rain; south winds.

Kansas—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday. Thursday cloudy, probably rain, with colder in west portion; south winds, becoming variable.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Mo., March 18, 1902.

	6:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Thermometer, degrees	19	32
Humidity, degrees	86	59
Direction of wind	NE	SE
Velocity of wind	7	7

Weather at 6:30 a. m., clear; at 6:30 p. m., clear. Maximum temperature, 38; minimum temperature, 16. River 12 feet.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis March 18, 1902, at 6:30 p. m. local time and 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations made at the same moment of time at all stations.

Station.	Dir.	Tp.	M.	R.	Weather.
New York	NW	24	32	....	Clear
Philadelphia	NW	26	42	....	Clear
Washington	NW	24	28	....	Clear
Norfolk	NW	30	36	....	Cloudy
Charlotte	NW	24	38	....	Clear
Jacksonville	NE	48	54	....	Clear
Atlanta	NW	32	34	....	Clear
Montgomery	N	44	46	....	Clear
Vicksburg	E	46	52	....	Cloudy
New Orleans	NE	42	52	....	Fair
Little Rock	E	32	44	....	Clear
Galveston	E	52	52	....	Fair
Palestine	SE	50	54	....	Cloudy
Memphis	E	38	38	....	Clear
Nashville	NE	38	42	....	Clear
Chattanooga	N	34	36	....	Clear
Louisville	E	28	30	....	Clear
Indianapolis	NW	26	28	....	Clear
Cincinnati	NW	28	30	....	Clear
Pittsburg	NE	18	30	*	Snow
Parkersburg	NW	24	24	*	Cloudy
Buffalo	NW	16	30	.02	Snow
Cleveland	NW	18	30	*	Snow
Grand Haven	SW	18	22	*	Clear
Marquette	S	22	24	*	Clear
Chicago	S	24	26	....	Clear
Duluth	S	20	30	....	Fair
Dubuque	S	28	30	....	Fair
Davenport	SE	30	32	....	Fair
St. Paul	SE	30	34	....	Fair
Columbus	W	22	36	*	Cloudy
Shreveport	E	48	50	....	Cloudy
San Antonio	E	60	64	....	Cloudy
Fort Smith	E	44	48	....	Fair
Des Moines	S	24	38	....	Fair
Springfield, Ill.	S	28	32	....	Clear
St. Louis	SE	32	36	....	Clear
Cairo	E	32	38	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	SE	38	40	....	Clear
Kansas City	SE	40	42	....	Clear
Omaha	SE	42	46	....	Cloudy
Huron	SE	30	46	....	Cloudy
Bismarck	SE	30	34	....	Clear
Q'Appelle	NW	20	24	....	Fair
Calgary	SW	24	24	....	Fair
Havre	W	44	50	....	Cloudy
Helena	W	42	46	....	Cloudy
Rapid City	SE	50	56	....	Fair
North Platte	SE	56	62	....	Fair
Lander	N	46	54	....	Cloudy
Cheyenne	S	50	58	....	Cloudy
Denver	E	58	68	....	Cloudy
Pueblo	SW	64	68	....	Cloudy
Dodge City	SE	50	60	....	Fair
Oklahoma	S	48	52	....	Fair
Concordia	S	46	52	....	Clear
El Paso	S	74	76	....	Cloudy
Abilene	SE	50	56	....	Cloudy
Amarillo	S	52	60	....	Fair
Grand Junction	NW	56	64	....	Cloudy
Salt Lake	S	50	56	....	Cloudy
Santa Fe	SW	52	58	....	Cloudy
Wichita	S	46	50	....	Fair
Modena	SW	52	54	....	Clear
Valentine	S	50	62	....	Cloudy

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R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

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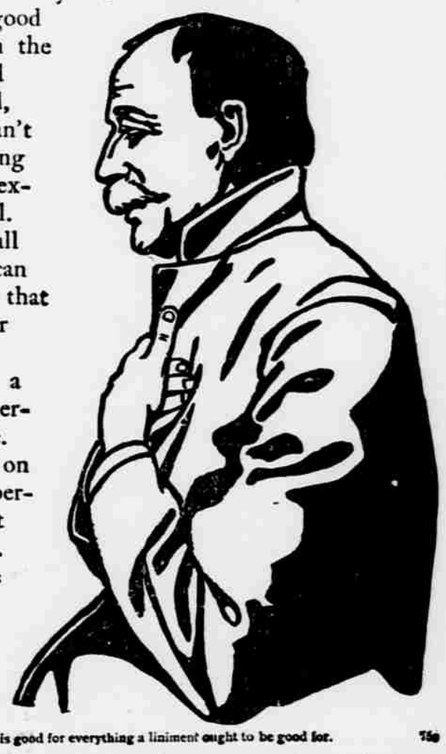

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CHINESE REBELS WIN DECISIVE VICTORY

Defeat General Ma and Capture a City, Loot It and Kill All Its Mandarins.

Hong-Kong, March 18.—General Ma has been defeated by the Kwang-Si rebels, who have taken possession of Fang-Cheng. They have killed or captured all the Mandarins and have looted the town.

General Ma attacked the rebel strongholds, but after an engagement lasting two days was forced to retreat. The rebels then established their headquarters at Fang-Sheng.

The rebellion is spreading rapidly in the Provinces of Kwang-Si, Kwang-Tung and Yun-Nan.

A letter received here from Tien-Pai, fifty miles from Kwang-Chou, says all business is suspended there, owing to fear of the rebels.

Marshal Su is at Tien-Chou, and General Ma is at Kao-Chou (both in Kwang-Tung Province). Both of these commanders are awaiting re-enforcements. They wish to join their forces, but the rebels are holding all the intervening passes and prevent a junction of the Government troops.

Many of the imperial soldiers are joining the rebels, owing to the superior pay offered them and the opportunity for looting.

The rebel leader is Hung-Ming, a relative of the celebrated Hung-Sou-Sheun, leader of the Tai-Hung rebellion.

INDIANS OBJECT TO THE AWARD.

Think Their Land Was Valued Entirely Too Low.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

South McAlester, I. T., March 18.—Governor Dukes of the Choctaw Nation, in behalf of his tribe, has brought suit against the Fort Smith and Western Railway to restrain it from condemning the Indian lands necessary for the right-of-way through the Territory.

Under the Government permit a board of appraisers was to set the value of the lands condemned. Recently their report was filed with the Indian Department, placing the value at $50 per mile. Governor Dukes in his petition prays for $140 per mile.

The road enters the Choctaw Nation near Fort Smith and extends entirely through into Oklahoma.

Visitors at Hot Springs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—The following visitors registered at Mermod & Jaccard's Hot Springs branch: W. J. Berkeley, Jesse A. Murphy, Alfred H. Murphy, Fred W. Sultan, Fred W. Gardner, St. Louis; Ed Bassett, Louis Eszendrath, Chicago; James A. Winter, Detroit; A. M. Blanke, Des Moines.

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