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## RAILROADS ENJOINED FROM CUTTING RATES

Counsel for Defendants Make No Opposition to the Order of the Courts.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Judge Phillips, in the United States District Court here, today issued a temporary restraining order against eight Chicago-Kansas City and Kansas City-St. Louis railroads, on the application of Judge W. A. Day, counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, who asked that the roads be enjoined from deviating from published schedules. It was mutually agreed by Judge Day and counsel for the railroads that if the arrangement could be made, the roads should be enjoined from cutting rates on June 23 at the time the similar case in that city is to come up. This was agreed to by Judge Phillips. The restraining order issued by Judge Phillips is practically the same as that issued in Chicago by Judge Grosscup.

The following named roads are affected by Judge Phillips' order: Chicago and Alton, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Chicago and Great Western, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Missouri Pacific, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the Washash.

Among the attorneys representing the different roads are: George R. Cook, St. Paul; C. A. Severance, Chicago; Gardner Lathrop, Santa Fe; and Rock Island; O. M. Spencer, Burlington; Edjah Robinson, Missouri Pacific; and F. E. Seebree, Washash. Major William Warner, United States District Attorney of Kansas City, assisted Judge Phillips.

In addressing the court, counsel for the different railroads made no opposition to the issuance of the restraining order. Gardner Lathrop said that while he did not wish to waive any right of his clients, he would not, in a comparative sense, be prepared to go into all phases of the case now, but that the temporary order would be satisfactory. It was suggested that it might be well to argue the Kansas City and Chicago cases jointly at Chicago. Several dates were suggested, but they conflict with Judge Phillips' term of court. Finally, it was agreed that the case should be argued at Chicago on June 23 if it were found possible to make the arrangement with the Chicago officials. Judge Day and the counsel for the various roads arrived in the city this morning. The order of court was read and signed at 10 o'clock, after which the various counsel departed for their homes. Judge Day left late in the day for Chicago.

## HOUSE UNSEATED

J. McKenzie Moss, in Accord With the Republican Party, Gets Vacant Kentucky Seat.

Washington, March 25.—The House today, by a majority of 10, unseated Mr. Rhea of Kentucky, a Democrat, and seated in his place, J. McKenzie Moss, who was formerly a Democrat, but who, according to his brief, is in accord with the Republican party on the dominant issues. The Republican majority in the House is 41.

While only Republicans, Hanbury and Vreeland, of New York, voted with the Democrats, enough Republicans remained away or declined to vote to reduce the majority to 10. The conclusion of the debate on the case was rather spirited, Mr. Rhea making an eloquent defense of his right to the seat.

After the vote the House began consideration of the army appropriation bill, with the understanding that general debate should continue for ten hours. Mr. Scarborough of South Carolina discussed the Southern election laws and Mr. Gaines of Tennessee the Philippine situation.

**Rhea Defends His Seat.**

The first hour's debate was occupied by the contestee, Mr. Rhea, in concluding the argument begun by him yesterday in defense of his right to the seat.

The House, he said, was asked to vote that "The State of Kentucky had set its seal upon her." "I stand for Kentucky," he continued. "I stand for the honesty of her voters and the purity of her women, and not for the presidency of these United States elected by the people of the State which honored me with an election to this body."

Just before Mr. Rhea concluded he made a severe arraignment of Mr. Moss, the contestant, charging that, although he was called himself a Republican, two weeks before the election he had registered as a Democrat.

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## Dainty Articles for the Dressing Table

Delight all ladies of refinement and make very appropriate gifts for all occasions. We have recently received a very beautiful line of



### Fine Glass Cologne Bottles,

Covered with SOLID SILVER DEPOSIT, richly engraved, making most handsome ornaments for the dressing table.

The price of the size and style illustrated is only **\$2.75**

We have others in various shapes and sizes at **\$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50** and up to **\$22.50.**

See our grand collection of Solid Silver Toilet Table Articles and our New Easter Novelties.

## Mermod & Jaccard's,

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MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

## STRICKEN DEAD WHILE JESTING.

Miss Keimer Was Laughing With Companions When End Came.

While laughing and jesting with her sister and a few friends who were gathered on the porch at her home, No. 106 South Eleventh street, Monday evening, Miss Emily Keimer, 21 years old, was stricken with heart disease and died a few minutes later in the arms of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Wandas. A physician had been summoned, but when he arrived life was extinct.

The young woman has been a sufferer for some years with trouble of the heart. Mrs. Wandas says, "The corner held a post-mortem and determined that death was due to natural causes. An inquest will be held to-day as a matter of form."

Louis Leo, a friend of Miss Keimer, was present and caught her when she fell, but she did not die until some minutes afterward, and then in the presence of her two sisters. Members of the family deny that the young woman was engaged to be married.

## DEFERS PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND.

Evansville and Terre Haute Company REIGLINS SPECIAL.

New York, March 25.—The semiannual dividend of 2 per cent which the Executive Committee of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad recommended after its last meeting, and the prospect of which has caused considerable speculation in the market, will be deferred for some time and the dividend on the preferred stock may be reduced. The change in the prospective dividend policy of the company is irregularly in the hands of the president, vice president, chief clerk and treasurer of the company have declined to accept their shares until the affairs of the road are in better shape.

N. F. Carlson, chairman of the Board of Directors, and J. H. Harrison, president of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad, are expected to meet at Evansville, Ind., on Monday next. It is reported that the board will discuss the dividend question and the possibility of a dividend on the preferred stock. The property is in no way affected. The board is expected to carry out the plan for a dividend on the preferred stock.

## WOULD NOT CRIMINALIZE FOR MERCY.

In doing so he proclaimed his adherence to the principles of the Democratic party, and said he would not indulge in a cringing appeal to the other side for mercy.

"I do not want you to violate your sense of duty," said Mr. Rhea, "and I do not want you to be judged by the people as having done so. It is your duty to stand for the principles of the Democratic party, and I am sure that the people will be properly cared for."

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## DROUGHT RELIEF WORK DIVIDED.

Suggestion of Southern Missouri Fruit Growers Is Taken Up at Kansas City.

The suggestion of J. C. Evans, a pioneer fruit grower of southwestern Missouri, that the relief of the drought sufferers in the southern part of the State be divided up between St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield, probably will be adopted. In a letter from Kansas City to Levi Chubbuck of the Merchants' Exchange Committee, Mr. Evans said yesterday:

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## MEDICAL STUDENTS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Class of Fourteen Are Graduated From the American College Last Night.

A class of fourteen graduated at the American Medical College at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night. B. J. Wiesner of St. Louis, was valedictorian. The other members of the class were, H. Bradbeck, E. A. Caulfield, J. M. Gilbert, G. O. Hulick, T. E. Jeffrey, E. H. Kasey, J. Lee, J. P. McCann, J. W. Nute, Lulah Fattlow, R. I. Rieger, C. D. Short and R. S. Wharton.

Dr. E. Lee Staines gave the faculty address. He congratulated the graduates and wished them success in their future careers. Following the program there was a banquet at the West End Hotel.

In the afternoon the Alumni Association met in the college hall and elected officers. A short program was also rendered. J. P. McCann, reviewing the history of the college, H. H. Helling, treasurer, J. M. Blakemore, vice president, E. J. Johnson, secretary, and J. H. Helling, president, spoke on the objects of the association. The officers elected were: President, W. J. Wiesner; vice president, E. J. Johnson; secretary, H. H. Helling; treasurer, J. M. Blakemore. About twenty new members were received, including the graduating class.

## NEW CAFE-CAR SERVICE

Via Missouri Pacific Railway

This company is now operating an elegant new observation cafe cars, meals a la carte, between St. Louis and Kansas City, on trains leaving St. Louis 9 a. m., Kansas City 5:50 a. m.

## WILL LECTURE TO UNIVERSITIES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., March 25.—Doctor Frank Thilly, professor of philosophy in the Missouri State University, will deliver addresses next week at Columbia University, New York, Harvard, Yale, Cornell and other universities. Doctor Thilly is recognized as an authority in his department, and his works are now used in the leading educational institutions of the United States and some foreign countries. He is recently called upon to lecture before universities and learned societies.

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## MONEY FOR ALASKAN EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

If item is not included in the Committee Bill, It Will Be Offered Later.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention at Wash. City, March 25, are: David Rolfe, Patrick Martin, A. Antie, Doctor John Robinson, A. A. King, F. S. Blannerhasset, R. C. DeLoach.

Delegates to the Senatorial Convention at St. Louis, Mo., March 25, are: Bishop E. H. Hendrix, Charles W. George, R. A. Gardner, L. Thomas, H. E. Morro, Ernest Salter, Tony Hayagoris, R. C. Overton.

Sold Gold Birth-Worth Rings For March, sent with Bloodstone, signifying "Courage." \$2.50 to \$15. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

## FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Michael Pink, a freeman in the Waterlight building at Seventh and Chestnut streets, fell down the elevator shaft from the first floor to the basement yesterday morning, bruising his left side and sustaining a serious scalp wound. Doctor Johnson dressed his wounds at the City Dispensary, and forwarded him to his home, at No. 722 Virginia avenue.

## HARRISON'S LATEST PLANS.

New Traffic Service Between Mexico and Texas, to the Commercial Advertiser.

It is learned on authority known to be thoroughly reliable that the president of the visit of E. H. Harrison to the Southwest and Mexico is to personally inspect and investigate the practicability of the new through traffic service which it is proposed to establish between the City of Mexico and Kansas City, Mo., via Memphis, St. Louis and Chicago. The service is to be operated by the Kansas City, Memphis, St. Louis and Chicago, and will be over Harrison lines, of the western distance, while to St. Louis it will be in connection with the Missouri Pacific. The connection will be made at some point on the Kansas City Southern, through Shreveport, La., and will be operated by the Missouri Pacific. The Harrison interests are already virtually controlling the Missouri Pacific system, although the formal transfer of the company recently organized to take it over has not yet been made.

## COLUMBIA ALUMNI ORGANIZE.

Missouri Chapter, With 25 Members, Formed in St. Louis.

An organization of graduates of Columbia University, New York, to be known as the Missouri Chapter of the Columbia University Alumni, was perfected last night at a meeting of twenty-two former Columbia men in the University Club here. The officers of the organization, which will meet on the first of May, are: President, Bishop Daniel Tuttle, vice president, Doctor Leonard Harrison, secretary, Doctor Leon Harrison, president of the University Club, and Dr. J. H. Harrison, secretary of the University Club.

## VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

Joseph Chartrand of Indianapolis, Ind., is registered at the St. Nicholas.

H. M. Koothe of Booneville, Mo., was at the Alcega.

H. A. Hale of Mayfield, Ky., was at the Lindell.

W. J. Carr of Dayton, Ohio, is registered at the St. Nicholas.

W. I. Dillinger of Lebanon, Mo., has rooms at the Lindell.

J. V. McKee of New London, Mo., is stopping at the Moser.

W. H. Storer of Dayton, Ohio, is registered at the St. Nicholas.

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## MERRICK & WALKER'S OFFICE.

At Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway, cor. Locust street.

## PROMPT ATTENTION TO ALL ORDERS.

## CITY ITEMS.

FOUND.—Yesterday, two unpaid pianos in East St. Louis belonging to an Eastern manufacturer, and which were transferred to THE CHAWFORD STORE for their sale, were on sale today at the store. The pianos are on sale for \$175.00 each, and for one only; their real worth being \$350.00 each; so there and see them, and by your own judge.

## WATERBURY'S.

912-914 FRANKLIN AVE.

It pays to trade with us. We have just received a magnificent collection of Spring and Toilets. We are offering these at extremely low figures. In which style and quality in the clothes you wear, and moderate in price, our new styles will delight you. The latest styles and cuts can be found in our store. Money loaned on your patronage. Goods guaranteed to give value at lowest rate of interest. Business confidential.

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By destroying the germs that cause fermentation, it cures indigestion, flatulence, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, rheumatism, gout, neuritis, palpitation of the heart or hypertension of the blood, ask your druggist for Sulphoegen, or send us \$1.00 for 10-cent bottle, guaranteed to relieve, sent prepaid. Descriptive book free.

## ST. JAMES HOTEL.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. \$2.00 PER DAY, AMERICAN PLAN. \$1.00 PER DAY, EUROPEAN PLAN. Special Monthly and Weekly Rates. P. Short, Prop. Thos. F. Miller, Mgr.

## TAPEWORM.

Expelled alive in 24 hours. No pain, no danger, no loss of time. Dr. M. H. Smith, Specialist, 200 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

## NOTARY PUBLIC.

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It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

It contains no opium or other harmful substance.

Price 25c.; large size 50c.

## APPROPRIATE EASTER GIFTS.

Prayer Books, Crosses, Crucifixes, Candelabra, Lilies, etc. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

## BIG REALTY DEAL RUMORED.

Mercantile Trust Company Said to Have Made Purchase.

The Mercantile Trust Company yesterday was reported to have closed a deal with Thomas Hayden for the property at the corner of Twelfth and Locust streets, lot fronting 190 feet on the west line of Twelfth and 160 feet on the south line of Locust street. Negotiations with Hayden, but the parties were not ready to give out any details.

This property is opposite the site where the Mercantile Trust Company will soon erect a mammoth commercial structure, and it is said that extensive plans for building improvements in that neighborhood are under consideration.

John S. Blake & Bro. yesterday sold to Mrs. Hayden the property at No. 1004 1/2 block, at No. 624 Marquette avenue, to be occupied by Mrs. Albrecht as a home.

## A MAN'S HAPPINESS.

Sometimes depends upon the degree of beauty found in his own. His wife can make it attractive by using paint and varnish profusely. Glossier for hardwood floors. Pure Floor Paint for the kitchen and Occidental Wall Finish for the walls. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Company, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

## FRISCO'S NEW CONNECTIONS.

Outlet to Pacific Coast on Its Own REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., March 25.—The Frisco is to be the first great transcontinental railway system in the United States using its own track, with a choice of Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., and the Atlantic coast, and the Atlantic coast to St. Diego on the Pacific. On the east Birmingham is now reached to the west by the Frisco, which will run from Quannah, Tex., on a choice of three routes: Albuquerque, Socorro, N. M., or El Paso, Tex.; through Phoenix, Ariz., to the coast. The information is positive that the Frisco will be completed by the end of the year. President Roosevelt passed through here to-day on his return from California, where he visited his mother at Los Angeles, accompanied by General Solicitor Parker. General Manager Winchell joined him here, and the three started for Los Angeles on the new Red River Division.

## TAKE CARE OF YOUR WATCH.

It should be cleaned and oiled regularly, not more than 18 months apart, by the expert watchmakers at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

## THOUGHT PICTURE SUFFICIENT.

Bride Elect Produced Fiance's Photo in Asking a License.

Miss Sadie Smith, who married Jacob H. Fisher, a photographer, despite her mother's protests, created considerable amusement in Clayton yesterday afternoon when she applied for the license. She said that she had thought of the fiance's face in her mind and boarded here only recently. She showed the photo to the clerk, who work and she exhibited his photograph to Marriage License Clerk Wetzel as proof that he was old enough to get married. Mr. Wetzel said that Mr. Fisher would have to appear in person, which he did. The ceremony was performed last night at 8:30 o'clock by the Reverend J. M. Smith. Mr. Fisher gave his age as 45 and the bride as 21. They were joined by the young couple met for the first time three years ago, when Miss Smith went to work in Mr. Fisher's photographic studio at No. 169 1/2 West 12th. Shortly afterward Fisher moved to Mrs. Smith's home at No. 1004 Market street, and boarded there until recently. Mrs. Smith thought that Mr. Fisher was not her fiance, but that for reason strenuously opposed the match.

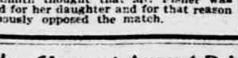
## WHISKEY AT AUCTION.

Auctioneer Schalk will sell by auction to-day, for whom it may concern, 25 barrels of the old F. C. Whiskey. Sale will be in lots to suit, commencing at half past 10 o'clock at 1310 Chicago avenue.

## KNOW YOUR COUNTY RURAL MAIL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, March 25.—Rural free delivery.

## FOR GOLFERS, SPORTSMEN, AND ALL WHO TRAVELE IN MUCH SUSTAINANCE IN LITTLE BULK.



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## NEW KATY DEPOT AT BOONVILLE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boonville, Mo., March 25.—The citizens of Boonville are jubilant over the bright prospects for the erection of a new and commodious depot here by the M. & T. Ry. For some time the Board of Trade has been working for this improvement. Plans were received by a representative citizen asking that he consult with others and offer such suggestions as would be beneficial. The building will be 120 by 140 feet, pressed brick, stone trimming and the roof. It will cost \$20,000.

## LEATHER WORKERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., March 25.—First Vice President of the International Leather Workers' Union, who has been here since Sunday trying to adjust the differences existing between the local union and the E. H. Hendrix Company, was successful in settling the matter and the men returned to work under the new agreement. Only one boy can be employed to every ten journeymen. All girls must be discharged and there is to be a uniform scale on all piecework.

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## MANY INDORSEMENTS IN BARRY STATE ADMINISTRATION, Stone, Benton and Wear Favored.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Monett, Mo., March 25.—The Democrats of Barry County held their County Convention at Monett to-day. The convention passed the following resolutions:

"First—We indorse the Chicago and Kansas City platforms.

"Second—We indorse the honest and businesslike administration of Governor Dockery, Secretary of State Sam B. Cook and all other State officers.

"Third—We heartily approve the fight made by our brave and honest leader, William H. Stone, against the lobby and in favor of the common people, and heartily indorse his candidacy for the United States Senate.

"Fourth—We indorse the course of Honorable M. E. Benton, our Representative in Congress, and most heartily recommend his return from this (the Fifteenth) congressional district.

"Fifth—Whereas, Barry County has a candidate for the State Senate from this county, we indorse the nomination of William A. Weir, be it resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the delegates from this county to the Senatorial Convention be instructed to vote for and use all honorable means in their power to secure the nomination of Mr. Weir, and that he have the right to name the delegation from this county to the Senatorial Convention.

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