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MISS GLENNE VAN KIRK, 1813A Delmar avenue, St. Louis, Mo., a little girl aged 9 years, her mother says: "I had to speak to the teacher so my daughter could be given special attention, as she could scarcely hear anything. She had catarrh of throat and head, which closed her ears, causing all sorts of noises. After everything had failed, Dr. Branaman cured her completely. She hears as good as anybody."

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Fireman Crushed Under Engine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Texarkana, Tex., June 17.—Robert Dickson, a fireman on the Texarkana, Shreveport and Natchez Railroad, fell under his engine and was crushed to death three miles south of here this morning.

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,500,000; balances, \$93,577. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 200 premium bid, 200 premium asked; Chicago, 200 premium bid, 200 premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, par bid, 100 premium asked. Wheat closed higher at 89 1/2c asked July, 78 1/2c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 62c asked July, 49 1/2c No. 2 Northern. The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

WASHINGTON. Senator Vest is in better health than a year ago, and it is likely that he will take an active interest in the Senate until the end of his term. When speaking, he seems to retain his wonted strength and fire, and his speeches always command the presence of the Senators.

The conferees of the sundry civil bill yesterday disposed of the section relating to the St. Louis World's Fair.

Senator Elkins has requested the President to urge the promotion of Major Edward Godwin to be Brigadier General in the regular army. Major Godwin has command of the World's Fair Jefferson Guard.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The smoke-statement law is violated by city institutions.

John O'Brien, president of the John Dixon Boiler Works Company, declares he meant no reflection on the City Council in his former interviews.

Reports submitted to Board of License Revision show great increase of business.

Harvest hands in American Bottoms to form a union.

The National Union elected delegates to the National Assembly at a meeting at the Southern Hotel yesterday.

St. Louis Republican Club delegates to the conventions are objecting to the selection of polling places in the Seventh and Twenty-second wards.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Four men were killed by a bolt of lightning in a potato field near Sherman, Tex.

The discovery of the mutilated body of a Nebraska ranchman leads to the arrest of his wife and his brother, who are hastily leaving the country together.

It is supposed that Shepard got on the track by accident. The train was in charge of Engineer J. E. Powell of No. 901 Old Manchester road, and E. R. Moore of No. 1122 Kentucky avenue.

Albert Wells, a switchman for the C. & Q. R. R., died at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium Monday night from injuries sustained while carrying a load of lumber at the foot of Talcott avenue Monday afternoon. He was caught between two cars and crushed about the abdomen. He was 28 years old, married and lived at No. 425 North Broadway.

"My refrigerator uses so much ice, and still the air in it becomes foul," is a common complaint of experienced housekeepers. This complaint is never made by parties using the Quick Comfort cleanable refrigerator. They are the peer of all refrigerators, and prove themselves to be just as the Ringen Stove Company represent them to be—"the best refrigerators made." Ringen Stove Company, Sixth, near Locust.

Epworth Leaguers at Jacksonville. Jacksonville, Ill., June 17.—Members of the Epworth League of the Jacksonville District, Illinois Conference, are holding their ninth annual convention at Brooklyn Church in this city. Fifty delegates in attendance. The principal addresses today were by Doctor W. N. McElroy of Springfield and the Reverend Parker Shield of Quincy.

What are Humors? They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best medicine for all humors.

RULES FOR AIRSHIPS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED.

Executive Committee Also Sanctions Regulations to Govern Juries of Award on Exhibits.

PRIZES FOR AIRSHIP MOTORS.

Ambassador Choate Cables That Great Britain Will Be Represented by Educational and Fine Art Displays.

Rules and regulations to govern the selection and work of the Juries of Award at the Exposition and the rules of the airship tournament were adopted by the Exposition Executive Committee at its meeting in the Administration building yesterday.

The scope of the rules to control the actions of the Juries of Award was forwarded to President Carter of the National Commission for approval of that body, after which the scope of the Juries will be promulgated. The rules governing the airship tournament were delivered to Director of Exhibits Skiff, who will make them public in a few days. In connection with the airship tournament, the Executive Committee decided to offer additional prizes to be given for motors for airships or dirigible balloons. Consideration of the proposed Building of Religions at the Fair occupied the remainder of the executive session.

The scope of the Juries of Award was outlined for the benefit of M. Michel Lagrave, the Commissioner General for France, during his visit to the World's Fair. He expressed himself greatly pleased and gratified at the tenor of the regulations, which he said were better assurances of fair treatment than those which the French section received at the World's Columbian Exposition.

A telegram was read at the executive session from Honorable V. Crider, now in Washington, wherein he informs the Exposition management that the British Embassy at the national capital has announced that Great Britain will participate officially in the Exposition. A cablegram from Ambassador Choate to the State Department has been transmitted to President Carter, in which the ambassador informs the United States Government of the intended display by Great Britain of an educational and fine art exhibit conditional upon the Exposition opening in 1904.

NAMES OF DIRECTORS REQUIRED. Secretary Shaw Sends New Sunday Closing Amendment to Officials. Washington, June 17.—Secretary Shaw has forwarded to President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company the form of an agreement to be entered into by the directors of the Exposition that during the continuance of the Exposition it shall be closed to visitors on all Sundays.

URGES GODWIN'S PROMOTION. President Promises to Consider Senator Elkins's Request. Washington, June 17.—Senator Elkins saw the President today to urge the promotion of Major Godwin of the Seventh Cavalry, formerly Colonel of the Tenth Immune Regiment during the war with Spain, to be Brigadier General in the regular army. The President promised to consider the request.

In the event that Major Godwin is promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, the question arises with the Exposition management as to whether the Major, who is at present detailed as commandant of the Jefferson Guard at the World's Fair, will be permitted to assume some other station. The surplus of Brigadier Generals in the regular service, as it appears to the Exposition management, would make the matter of transferring somewhat optional with Major Godwin.

When informed last night of the dispatch from Washington forwarding the possible promotion of Major Godwin, Secretary Stevens said that he could see no reason why a Brigadier General might not remain the head of the Guard especially since he would be in command of a brigade composed of the Guard, a force of 5,000 men, and the additional stationing at the Exposition of a regiment of infantry, a part of the plan of the national Government in connection with the display.

Major Godwin has formulated the entire regulations to govern the Guard, he stands high in the estimation of the Exposition management, and Secretary Stevens expressed the regret which the World's Fair officials would feel if the commandant were transferred.

AGREED TO FAIR AMENDMENT. Sundry Civil Bill Will Likely Become a Law by July 1. Washington, June 17.—At a meeting today of the conferees on the sundry civil bill, that part relating to the World's Fair was disposed of. The amendments agreed to by the Senate were adopted without change, excepting that a clerical error was corrected in the title of the bill, "commission" for "company." It is likely that the whole bill will be completed and passed by the House before the adjournment and become a law by July 1.

Threshers Agree to a Scale. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Medora, Ill., June 17.—Threshers in the counties of Macoupin, Jersey and Greene have effected an organization for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a uniform scale of prices and also to bring about legislation favorable to the farmers in these counties. The scale agreed upon is as follows: Rye, 5 cents; wheat, 4 cents; oats, 3 cents; mowed timothy, 35 cents; clover, 31 cents. In addition to these prices the farmers will be expected to pay for straw stackers, hand cutters and mowers. Also to furnish coal and water.

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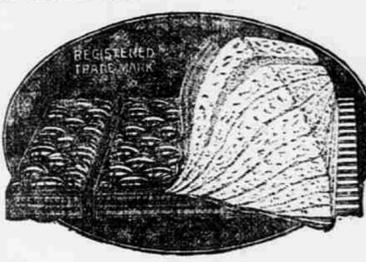
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Commandant Kemp Asserts That the Burglers Had 50,000 Men at First—Only Fifty-Three Killed at Spion Kop.

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FOUGHT A DEADLY BATTLE ON A DISPUTED CLAIM.

Oklahoma Rough Rider Shot His Assistant After Failing, Indicating Mortal Wound.

BABY DROWNED IN A BUCKET.

Fell in Water While Mother Was at Work.

Bryan to Be at Mammoth Spring.

Mammoth Spring, Ark., June 17.—The Chattanooga will be opened here Saturday with a speech by William J. Bryan.

FOR BABY'S SKIN SCALP AND HAIR

Something for Mothers to Think About

EVERY CHILD born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humours of the skin, scalp, and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering but because of the dreadful fear that the disfigurement is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available, viz., THE CUTICURA TREATMENT.

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