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BIG RIVER RISING RAPIDLY.

Passes the Twenty-Five-Foot Mark at St. Louis.

The river, which has been rising for the last week, passed the 25-foot mark yesterday for the first time this year, and, according to the forecasts of the Weather Bureau, it will continue to rise. Yesterday afternoon the harbor gauges marked 25.4 feet, a rise of almost a foot since yesterday. At Kansas City the Missouri River has passed the danger line by more than a foot.

The only damage reported so far has been from the Illinois shore from East St. Louis to Alton. Many houseboats that have been high on the shore are now afloat. It is feared by the farmers along the lowlands that if the water continues to rise and reaches the corn the crops will be ruined.

No uneasiness is felt by St. Louis rivermen, as the water will have to rise more than four more feet before the danger line along the Levee—thirty feet—is reached.

The unusual increase is attributed to the recent heavy rains in Northern Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

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EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS—The Civil Service Department yesterday issued circulars announcing an examination August 12 for teachers of agriculture in the Indian service. The salary is from $900 to $1,000, and those successfully passing the examination will be given position as soon as vacancies are found.

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ALTENHEIM READY FOR OPENING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

—By a Republic Photographer.

THE ST. LOUIS ALTENHEIM, ON SOUTH BROADWAY, CARONDELET, WHICH HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED.

The directors of the St. Louis Altenheim, members of the press and invited guests will make an inspection this afternoon of the home, No. 5408 to 5450 South Broadway, previous to its formal opening.

The Altenheim has been completed in every particular and is now occupied by about forty-five inmates. The formal opening will take place Saturday and Sunday.

The opening will be marked by a festival and elaborate ceremonies appropriate to a work of such magnitude. The movement which has brought about this happy result has been under way for more than two years under the direction of charitable and benevolent citizens, and the festival which will mark the final culmination of their cherished project will be a fitting memorial to the energetic industry of the promoters.

Beginning of the Plan.

The St. Louis Altenheim, a home for aged people, is the realization of an idea conceived several years ago by charitable and benevolent persons of the South Side. The purpose was to found and endow an institution in which the old and indigent of the city could pass the closing days of life in comfort and quiet.

The spirit animating those who conceived the idea and have carried it to its successful conclusion was a broad minded and liberal one, to have the doors of the institution open to the aged and needy of every nationality and creed. Upon this basis the society was founded and has thriven. This broad spirit of charity upon which the Altenheim was founded appealed to the citizens of the community, and in a short time the membership of the association grew to include many who gave generously of their time and financial resources to further the work.

As the movement grew the ladies became interested, and contributed so liberally to the success of the work that a ladies' auxiliary was formed as an adjunct to the parent organization, the members of which aided largely in the work. The assistance thus rendered became in time so invaluable that the ladies' auxiliary was accounted of paramount importance to the parent organization.

There were euchre parties, dances and social gatherings of all descriptions managed in the winter months, and picnics and excursions in the summer season, the climax of their activities being the mammoth Christmas bazaar at Liederkranz Hall in 1899, which greatly augmented the fund.

Besides this the ladies materially advanced the cause by their work of soliciting cash subscriptions and donations of supplies for the home.

Officers and Members.

The St. Louis Altenheim Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary, or Damenverein, as it is officially known, have a membership of nearly 1,600, unmbering the most prominent benevolent and charitable citizens of the South Side.

The officers of the St. Louis Altenheim are: Gustav Cramer, president; Jacob Walter, vice president; Herman Morell, treasurer; Richard D'Oench, secretary; Julius Seidel, financial secretary. The officers of the Damenverein are: Mrs. Gustav Cramer, president; Mrs. Jacob Walter, vice president; Mrs. Caroline Seitz, secretary; Mrs. Anna G. Eberhardt, secretary; Miss Caroline Lipphardt, financial secretary.

The home will be one of the handsomest and most complete of its kind in the country. It is located in the southern part of the city on the old Chouteau place, on South Broadway, the grounds extending from Broadway back to the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River, 200 feet below. It is one of the most picturesque locations within miles of the city, affording a beautiful view of the river and scenery for miles east, north and south. Part of the the Chouteau mansion is incorporated in the building, new wings having been added on three sides to the original structure. The grounds, purchased in May, 1901, cost $39,000 and the new buildings and equipment cost $106,000 more. The plans of the association contemplate additions and improvements in years to come.

The Altenheim is a three-story structure, with stone foundation, brick exterior walls, the facings being of selected pressed brick, with terra cotta and copper trimmings. The architects have used a Renaissance expression of the American cottage style. The main building is 150x40 feet. The interior arrangement is thoroughly modern, complete and convenient, every attention having been given to providing everything calculated to promote the convenience, comfort and safety of the inmates.

Requirements for Admission.

The institution at present will afford accommodation for about fifty-five persons. Already the applications far outnumber the available rooms. Thus far admission has been granted to forty-five applicants. The only requirements for admission are that the applicant shall be more than 60 years old, and a resident of St. Louis at least five years. An admission fee of $300 is charged for individuals and $500 for couples. No other fee is required. One of the commendable features of the institution is that while there is a separation of the sexes in the cases of individuals, aged couples may enjoy the solace of each other's company in their declining years.

The festivities which will appropriately mark the completion of this noble work will begin Saturday afternoon and close Sunday night. The entertainment will consist of music and oratory, followed in the evening by a ball and reception, with refreshments ad libitum on the grounds. The speakers will include the officers of the two associations, leading clergymen and prominent business men and charitable workers.

FLAG RAISED OVER ASHLEY PLAYGROUND

Mayor Wells Assisted in Informal Ceremonies Which Marked the Opening.

An American flag, the gift of former Governor D. R. Francis to the Vacation Playground Association, was unfurled yesterday afternoon on the playgrounds in the rear of the Ashley building, Third and O'Fallon streets.

The ceremony marked the formal opening of the grounds and was attended by Mayor Wells, O. F. Whitelaw of the Civic Improvement League, Mrs. Edwin DeWolf, acting president of the Vacation Playgrounds Association, other members of both organizations and several friends of the playgrounds movement.

Brief addresses were delivered by the Mayor, Mr. Whitelaw and T. J. Rutledge of the Civic Improvement League's Playgrounds Committee. Winnie Sweeney, the 12-year-old daughter of Alderman Sweeney, held the flag while the addresses were being delivered, and Charles Smith, 12 years old, of No. 1255 Collins street, and John Naccarato, 14 years old, of No. 868 North Ninth street, raised "Old Glory" to the top of the mast at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

A great many women attended. Nearly a hundred children were on the grounds and participated with great enthusiasm in the ceremonies.

Mr. Whitelaw explained to the children what the stars and stripes in the flag meant and expressed the hope that they would honor the emblem of liberty as long as they lived. Mayor Wells congratulated the members of the Vacation Playgrounds Association and Civic Improvement League on the success of their undertaking, and asked the boys and girls to show their appreciation of what had been done for them by keeping the grounds in presentable condition.

The flagmast stands in the southeast corner of the grounds.

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ST. LEO'S COUNCIL LAWN PARTY

Knights of Father Mathew Arrange Programme.

St. Leo's Council, No. 28, Knights of Father Mathew, the banner council of this organization in St. Louis, will give a lawn party in the Christian Brothers' campus, Easton avenue and King's highway, to-morrow evening. A committee of experienced members has charge of the arrangements, and it is leaving nothing undone to make the event a success. An interesting item on the programme is an amateur theatrical entertainment. Council No. 28 has been making rapid strides recently, both in membership and popularity, and the good-natured rivalry which has been engendered between it and the other leading councils has added enthusiasm to the promoters of the entertainment.

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FLOWERS FOR THE SICK POOR.

Donations Are Requested by Blossom Circle, King's Daughters.

Visiting nurses of the Provident Association have appealed to the Blossom Circle of the King's Daughters for flowers for the sick poor.

Members of the Blossom Circle, who have for several summers been taking baskets of flowers to the City Hospital, request that persons who have flowers they can give to the unfortunate leave them at the Provident Association headquarters, No. 1623 Washington avenue. The daughters will see that contributions are properly distributed.

It will be most convenient for the circle to have flowers sent on Thursday, though they will be gladly received any morning of the week.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

The Reverend W. F. McMurray, Presiding Elder of the St. Louis Southern M. E. District, will preach in the Clayton M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

Otto Schuchmann, a farmer, 74 years old, living on the Olive Street road, was yesterday declared of unsound mind by a jury in the Probate Court and his son, Otto, was appointed guardian.

The County Court yesterday set Wednesday, July 23, for hearing the petitions for a franchise to build a railroad on the Olive Street road. M. B. Greensfelder, D. C. Taylor and John H. Blessing are seeking franchises to build on the road.

Charlie Hubler, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubler of No. 6114 Wells avenue, Wellston, Mo., disappeared from his home on Monday morning. He wore white duck pants, a blue-striped percale shirt waist, low shoes and stockings and a brown Fedora hat. He is of fair complexion, has light hair, cut short, and big blue eyes. Mr. C. Hubler, father of the boy, is employed at the St. Louis Car Shops at Baden.

Verona E. Bosley, Mary A. Stewart and Thomas E. Huffman filed a petition in equity in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday against Oscar N. Huffmann and J. Walter Huffmann. The litigants are children of John M. Huffmann, who died eighteen months ago, leaving 15.39 acres of land. About three months before his death the property was transferred to Oscar N. Huffman for an alleged consideration of $2,500. The plaintiffs allege that no money was ever paid; that their father was 85 years old when he made the transfer, and that he was subject to undue influence.

Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton to Elmo Genail of Clayton and Mary Gallagher of Fern Ridge, Robert C. Bauermeister of St. Louis and Barbara Sauter of Newport, Ky.; Lincoln M. Fitch of No. 228 St. Louis avenue and Lucretia Isaacs of New Douglas, Ill.; Charles W. Forrester of St. Louis and Frances R. Chambliss of Mexico, Mo.; William Fritz of No. 4119 Duncan avenue and Maggie Reed of No. 713 Boyle avenue, Christian Vogel and Sophie Humberg of Berger, Mo.; Andrew McNulty of No. 3647 Easton avenue and Lulu Bruenger of No. 1455 Clinton street, and Conrad Finks of 2110 Alice avenue and Louise Schuermann of No. 3529 Connecticut avenue.

CHRISTEL HOLMAN AT LIBERTY.

Circuit Judge Fisher Satisfied the Girl Is of Age.

The habeas corpus proceedings brought by James Holman of Lamont, Mo., for the release of his daughter, Christel, from the Convent of the Good Shepherd resulted yesterday in Circuit Judge Fisher ordering that she be set at liberty, as the evidence satisfied him that she is more than 18 years old.

She was placed in the institution by her mother, who stated that she will not be 18 years old until January 1 next. The girl's parents have been separated for about fifteen years. The mother claims to have obtained a divorce from Holman at Hannibal, Mo. She had charge of the girl.

Holman's attorney, C. H. Brock, offered in evidence a paper giving the dates of birth of the members of the Holman family, including Christel, who, the paper recited, was born January 1, 1884. Holman said his wife prepared the record in order that the dates of the age might be entered in a Bible when one would be procured. Mrs. Holman denied that she wrote the paper.

Mrs. Fielder, sister of Mrs. Holman, testified that Christel was born about six months before her daughter, who was born in June, 1884.

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ARETA MADE TEST OF CHIEF'S MEMORY

Desmond Recognized Face as One in Gallery and Made the Prisoner Confess.

Angie Areta, alias the "String Kid," alias Frank Gray, known to the police of all the large cities as a clever pickpocket and sneak thief, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Murphy and Killian. Chief of Detectives Desmond is trying to connect him with the attempted robbery of the St. Louis Union Trust Company ten days ago.

Detectives Killian and Murphy shadowed Areta several hours yesterday morning before arresting him. When taken before

ANGIE ARETA, ALIAS FRANK GRAY, Who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being connected with the attempted robbery of the St. Louis Union Trust Company.

Chief Desmond Areta was stubborn and refused to give his name. Desmond turned to the gallery containing the pictures of men taken in other cities and found the prisoner's photograph among them. Asked if it was not a picture of him, he answered: "I see you've got me. I wanted to see if you are as clever as you are reputed to be. That's my picture. It was taken at Buffalo, N. Y., last year."

From information supplied by the Buffalo police Areta was arrested in that city while the Exposition was in progress. He was then in company of "Butch" Bradley, who has served time for murder and who escaped from the Nashville, Tenn., Penitentiary several years ago.

The teller of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, from whose window an attempt was made to steal a package of money containing $3,000, stated that Areta resembled the man who tried to steal the money, but he would not positively identify him. Chief Desmond, if he is not successful in fixing some local crime on Areta, will release him, giving him hours to leave the city.

WYOMING REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Named by State Convention in Session at Rawlins.

Rawlins, Wyo., July 16.—The Republican State Convention assembled to-day.

The following ticket was nominated, all save H. G. Hay, for Treasurer, being renominated: Governor, De Forest Richards; Auditor, Leroy Grant; Secretary of State, Fennimore Chatterton; Superintendent of Public Instruction, T. T. Tynan; Treasurer, H. G. Hay; Chief Justice of Supreme Court, C. N. Potter; Congressman, Frank W. Mondell; Judge First Judicial District, Richard H. Scott; Second District, Charles E. Carpenter.

LICENSE TAX IN MILK BILL OPPOSED.

Measure to Be Considered at Special Meeting of City Council To-Day.

Owing to the absence from the city of City Counselor Bates, whose opinion on the license tax provision is desired, the City Council may not send the pure-milk bill to engrossment this afternoon. However, if the Council should entirely exclude the legal features of this provision and decide against it on practical grounds, the bill may be hastened to its passage. Several Councilmen, among them Captain Hodges, are opposed to the license tax.

Chairman Sheehan of the Committee on Sanitary Affairs, said that the proposed amendments and all sections of the bill, with the exception of the license tax section, will be considered at the special Council meeting to be held this afternoon at 4. As Mr. Bates will return to-morrow from Chicago, where he is on official business, the Council will be in a position to obtain advice pomptly as to the legality of the license tax of $1 a year on wagons and 50 cents on each cow, if there is a disposition to approve it.

Members of the Council seem satisfied with the bill and the proposed amendments, and there is scarcely a doubt that it will be passed. Captain Hodges considers it a strong measure, with the amendments, and he believes it is proper to place responsibility on the City Chemist. He will urge the bill's immediate passage.

As Health Commissioner Starkloff criticised the bill before amendments were recommended by the committee, several Councilmen are wondering if he will take any steps to endeavor to prevent its enactment into a law. It is thought, however, that the action of the committee in taking several important sections from the Starkloff bill, which is pending in the House of Delegates, will have a tendency to placate the Health Commissioner.

THE WEATHER.

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

Washington, July 16.—Forecast:

Illinois—Showers and thunderstorms; not so warm Thursday; Friday fair; brisk west to northwest winds.

Missouri—Scattered showers and thunderstorms and not so warm Thursday; Friday probably fair.

Kansas—Showers and thunderstorms and cooler Thursday; Friday fair.

Eastern Texas—Showers in east portion; fair in west Thursday; Friday showers and cooler; fresh to brisk southwest winds on the coast.

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Thursday, followed by showers and cooler at night; Friday showers and not so warm.

Western Texas—Showers and thunderstorms and not so warm Thursday; Friday fair.

Local Report.

St. Louis, July 16, 1902.

	6:29 a.m.	6:29 p.m.
Thermometer, degrees	73	80
Humidity, inches	76	64
Direction of wind	S	S
Velocity of wind	6	4

Weather at 6:29 a. m., clear; 6:29 p. m., clear. Maximum temperature 81; minimum temperature 68. River 25.3 feet.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis July 16, at 6:29 p. m., local time and 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations made at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations.	Dir	Tp.	Mx.	Rain.	Weather.
Abilene	SW	94	....	....	Fair
Amarillo	S	86	90	....	Clear
Atlanta	E	90	94	....	Fair
Bismarck	NW	80	82	....	Clear
Buffalo	E	68	70	....	Cloudy
Charleston	NE	86	92	....	Fair
†Chattanooga	NE	90	96	....	Fair
Cincinnati	SW	80	82	....	Clear
Cleveland	SW	80	82	....	Clear
Chicago	SW	80	84	.04	Clear
Columbus	S	78	82	....	Clear
Cairo	SE	88	94	....	Clear
Calgary	N	62	62	.10	Fair
Cheyenne	NW	74	86	....	Cloudy
Concordia	S	88	94	....	Clear
Duluth	NE	56	66	*	Cloudy
Dubuque	SW	86	90	*	Clear
Davenport	SW	80	90	*	Clear
Des Moines	SW	88	94	....	Clear
Denver	NE	84	92	....	Cloudy
Dodge City	SE	88	94	....	Clear
El Paso	NW	80	90	.02	Cloudy
Fort Smith	S	92	96	....	Clear
†Galveston	S	86	88	.01	Clear
Grand Haven	S	78	78	....	Fair
Grand Junction	NW	84	96	....	Cloudy
Huron	N	76	88	....	Cloudy
Havre	NW	68	72	....	Clear
Helena	N	72	76	....	Clear
†Indianapolis	S	76	78	.12	Clear
†Jacksonville	S	82	92	*	Clear
Kansas City	S	90	94	....	Clear
Little Rock	SE	92	96	....	Clear
Louisville	S	76	82	.22	Clear
Lander	N	80	84	....	Cloudy
Montgomery	S	90	96	....	Clear
Memphis	W	92	96	....	Clear
Marquette	S	74	80	.01	Rain
Modena	SW	70	82	*	Fair
New York	NW	70	74	....	Clear
Norfolk	E	78	84	....	Fair
New Orleans	E	86	90	....	Fair
Nashville	NE	86	90	....	Clear
North Platte	NE	84	92	....	Clear
Omaha	SW	82	96	....	Clear
Oklahoma	SE	88	92	....	Clear
Philadelphia	NW	78	78	....	Clear
Palestine	SE	86	90	....	Clear
Pittsburg	W	76	80	....	Clear
Parkersburg	SW	78	84	....	Clear
Pueblo	NE	80	94	....	Cloudy
Q'Appelle	NW	62	68	.08	Cloudy
Rapid City	NE	74	78	....	Fair
St. Paul	NW	82	84	....	Fair
†Shreveport	N	84	94	*	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill.	SW	84	86	....	Clear
St. Louis	S	80	92	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	S	88	92	....	Clear
Salt Lake	S	78	84	....	Cloudy
†Santa Fe	N	78	82	*	Cloudy
San Antonio	SE	84	96	....	Fair
Vicksburg	SE	88	94	....	Fair
Valentine	NE	82	88	....	Cloudy
Washington	W	76	84	....	Clear
Wichita	S	88	94	....	Clear

*Rainfall inappreciable.
†Thunderstorms.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

GROUND BROKEN FOR CHURCH.

Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopals to Have New Auditorium.

Ground was broken yesterday evening for the new Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church at Maple and Belt avenues. This church already has a two-story rock chapel, in which it has worshiped for several years, but the building of the main auditorium has been deferred until now. The pastor of the church is the Reverend Doctor F. W. Luce, formerly of Cedar Falls, Ia., and who recently exchanged appointments with the Reverend Doctor A. M. Billingsley. Since Doctor Luce has been in charge the church in all its departmens is said to have taken a forward leap.

The ceremony last evening was somewhat unique. The Reverend Doctor C. R. Carlos, Presiding Elder, officiated and there were present quite a number of other pastors of the same denomination, also several pastors of other churches. After the opening hymn and invocation, Mr. Williamson and Miss Gillespie sang a duet, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." Brief addresses were then made.

The formality of breaking ground was participated in by representatives of the Board of Trustees, Board of Stewards, Building Committee, Soliciting Committee, Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Women's Home Missionary Society, Epworth League and Sunday school. A souvenir "shovel" was distributed to those present.

The new auditorium will be built of buff Bedford stone, rough face, laid in courses, with red Spanish tile roof. The architecture will be of the Spanish Romanesque type, and will be finished with a dome over the center. The interior finish will be of quarter-sawed white oak, and the organ will be built to match. The auditorium will be 70 feet square and from floor to apex of dome will be 53 feet in height. The seating capacity will be 700, and the total cost will exceed $25,000. It will be finished and ready for dedication in the early fall.

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CONSUL GENERAL IS ROBBED.

Porch Climber Visits M. de Lemagne's San Francisco Home.

San Francisco, July 16.—A porch climber entered the residence of French Consul General De Lemagne last night and got away with diamonds and jewelry worth $3,600. All together thirty-six pieces of jewelry were stolen, many of them heirlooms, and some gifts from rulers of nations to whose courts M. de Lemagne has been sent in the diplomatic service of France.

One loss by the thief is the Sublime Porte. The robber took the green crown of Turkey, a gold and enameled emblem with which M. de Lemagne had been decorated. This decoration is merely loaned, and upon the death of the recipient it is to be returned to the Sultan. This was a heavy piece, worth as gold, $400.

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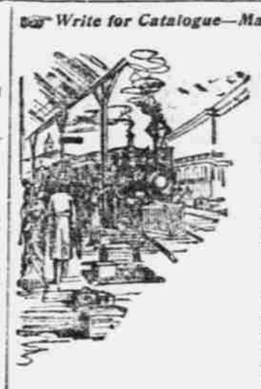

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER TOURISTS.

Vacation time is here—travel is fatiguing under the most favorable circumstances, but its inconveniences while en route, by rail or water, or when at the hotel, may be modified materially.

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JUDGE DOUGLAS WILL TRY FAULKNER CASE.

Supreme Court Denies Application for Writ of Prohibition Asked by Defendant.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 16.—The Missouri Supreme Court, in chambers to-day, consisting of Judges Burgess, Gantt and Marshall, denied the application of Attorney Thomas J. Rowe of St. Louis for a writ of prohibition against Judge Douglas of the Criminal Court of St. Louis to prevent him trying the case against Harry A. Faulkner, charged with perjury.

The court held that the defendant had recourse by appeal after the case had been heard, and refused to take original jurisdiction because the case would come up in an appellate manner and could be acted upon then.

Faulkner Case Set for To-Day.

Faulkner's case will go to trial before Judge Douglas and a special jury this morning.

Faulkner is charged with giving false testimony before the Grand Jury when questioned about the Suburban Railway Company deal. Julius Lehman, former member of the House of Delegates, was found guilty last month on a similar charge and has since been sentenced to serve two years in the Penitentiary. He appealed to the Supreme Court.

Charles H. Turner, former president of the Suburban, and Philip H. Stock, who were witnesses against Lehmann, and officers of the Lincoln Trust Company will testify in Faulkner's case. Several new witnesses have been summoned.

Judge Douglas has ordered a venire of fifty special jurors from which to select the men who will try the case.

The case of Henry Nicolaus, charged with bribery, was yesterday set for hearing by Judge Ryan for October 6. The case had been set for October 7, but the attorneys agreed to the earlier date in order that Circuit Attorney Folk may have more time to complete it in time to take up the Butler cases at Columbia the following week.

Foresters' League Quincy Excursion, Sunday, July 20. Leave Union Station 7:50 a. m. via Burlington route. Tickets $1.50.

Carnegie Library at Temple, Tex.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Temple, Tex., July 16.—Andrew Carnegie has notified Mr. W. S. Banks, president of the Women's Federated Club, of his acceptance of the ordinance recently passed by the City Council providing for maintenance of a public library, and work will commence as soon as plans are drawn and approved. The building is to cost $10,000 and will be located in the City Park.

STOLE FURNITURE BY WAGON LOAD.

Old Employes of Scarritt-Comstock Company, Under Arrest, Confessed Guilt.

James T. Leahy of No. 1950 North Broadway and Harry Dodson of No. 1618 Glasgow avenue, prisoners at the Four Courts, confessed to Chief of Detectives Desmond last night that they had stolen furniture from the warehouse of the Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Company at No. 519 North Main street. They also admitted disposing of the property.

Leahy has been employed as foreman of the company's warehouse for the last twenty years. Dodson worked for the company fifteen years. They told Chief of Detectives Desmond they had been taking furniture in wagon lots for several weeks.

The firm cannot exactly estimate the value of the furniture taken, but a representative said it would reach at least $1,000. The goods taken consists of desks, tables, refrigerators and wardrobes.

Leahy and Dodson were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Harrington and Schmidt. When taken before Chief Desmond they at first denied taking the furniture. Leahy finally relented and said he was implicated with Dodson in disposing of the furniture. He said he had received $183 as his share of the profits resulting from the sale. Dodson, when taken before Chief Desmond the second time, did not deny the statement made by Leahy and admitted that he was implicated with him in the theft. He said they had sold the furniture to a secondhand dealer having two stores on Franklin avenue.

The Scarritt-Comstock Company has been moving from its old warehouse on Main street, to the new building on Brooklyn street, and Dodson and Leahy have had charge of the transfer of stock. They say they would order a load of furniture sent to the secondhand dealer instead of having it delivered to the new building. One of the men would go the next day and collect the money. Dodson had charge of the new warehouse and Leahy was foreman of the Main street building.

Application will be made this morning for warrants charging grand larceny.

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Wheat Yielding Well.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pilot Grove, Mo., July 16.—George Rapp, a well-known farmer of Cooper County, is reported as having thrashed nearly 7,500 bushels of wheat on an acreage of 250 acres on his farm, six miles south of here. Nearly all farmers of this vicinity are reporting more bushels to the acre than anticipated.

MOTORMAN ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP—Luke Noonan, a motorman of No. 2906 Scott avenue, fell asleep on the sidewalk at Eleventh and O'Fallon streets Tuesday night and was robbed of $4.20, his coat and hat.

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