BROTHER JUSTIN MADE PRESIDENT.

Founder of St. Mary's College Becomes Head of Christian Brothers in St. Louis.

PROMINENT AS AN EDUCATOR.

Recently Returned From Four Years' Study in Europe—Declares American Schools Are Superior.

Brother Justin of Christian Brothers', former president of Manhattan College, New York; Calvert Hall College at Baltimore and founder of St. Mary's College, California, will take charge of the Christian Brothers' College in this city.

Brother Justin has been appointed president of the college, to succeed Brother Baldwin, who has been assigned to take charge of the De La Salle Institute in Chicago.

He has just returned from Europe, where he spent four years. He was professor of English in various branch institutions of the order in accordance with instructions from the parent college, which were given as a result of the distinguished educator's effort to have the teaching of classics eliminated from the American branches of the order.

Four Years in Europe.

During the first three years of his stay in Europe, Brother Justin taught English in the Christian Brothers' College in Toulous. During part of the fourth year he was appointed director of the Technical School in Manchester, England. He returns to the United States fully convinced that the American educational system is far superior to that of Europe.

"The English Government, on the question of education, is extremely liberal, and seems to understand what is required," said he. "The church schools are conducted precisely on the same basis as the Catholic schools in regard to the salaries of teachers. The difference between the church and boarding schools of England, the latter corresponding to our public schools in which no religion is taught, is that the boarding or common schools are built and kept in repair by the Government, whereas the church schools are built and kept in repair by the churches. The nonconformists favor the boarding schools, while the Church of England supports and insists upon maintaining the church schools.

BROTHER JUSTIN,
Who has been made president of the Christian Brothers' College.

"The object of Mr. Balfour's bill, now pending in the House of Commons, is to put the church schools on the same salary basis as the boarding schools and to have the Government pay those salaries. At present the church schools receive a sum from the Government which does not allow them to pay such salaries as are being paid by the boarding schools, and they are, therefore, in a position of inferiority as to the ability of their teachers.

"At this moment England is encouraging secondary education, particularly technical education, as she finds that Germany owes her extraordinary commercial success to the excellency of her technical schools. The best thinkers in England are of the opinion that the wonderful development of both Germany and the United States is the outcome of practical education, hence her effort to establish technical schools in every part of the country.

Interest in American Schools.

"In my intercourse with Government inspectors and superintendents of technical schools I was agreeably surprised at the deep interest they manifested in everything concerning our country. It is enough to say to these gentlemen that you are an American to receive every courtesy at their hands. They will show you everything, accompany you to every department of their institutions and invariably invite you to lunch, displaying a feeling toward you which you feel you can never repay. Their great desire to explain everything pertaining to their system, their methods and their intention of surpassing us if they can, is as interesting as it is instructive.

"Though I inspected the educational systems of France, Belgium, Spain, Italy, England, Ireland and Scotland, and though I found many features to admire, I came home with the conviction that there is no system in the world equal to our own. If we could do as Germany and England does in teaching or enabling the various religious denominations to teach their respective religions, Europe could not even entertain a hope of catching up with us."

College Will Open Next Week.

The college of the Christian Brothers will begin the scholastic session of 1902-3 on Monday, September 1. Entrance examinations for students will be held on next Friday and Saturday, and also on the opening day. Full literary, scientific and commercial courses are open to the undergraduates, and the preparatory department offers to the younger students especial advantages in all the branches of a thorough English education.

DEATH OF DOMINICK DELABAR.

Well-Known Beer Salesman Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Dominick Delabar, brother of August Delabar, the well-known saloonkeeper, and manager of the city sales department of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 1743 Waverly place, after a ten days' illness, with pneumonia.

Mr. Delabar was 51 years old and was born in Baden, Germany. He came to America when a lad and settled in St. Louis. For many years he was connected with the Winkelmeyer Brewery, now extinct, but for the past twelve years had been with the Anheuser-Busch Company. He was considered one of the best beer salesmen in the city, and was known to nearly all the saloonkeepers.

About thirty years ago he married Miss Victoria Grimm of this city, who survives him. They had no children. Besides August, there is another brother, Constonia, who resides in Quincy, Ill., and three sisters, Catherine, Pritchett and Veronica. The former two reside here and the latter lives in Cleveland, O.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from the family residence. The burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

TO POSTPONE SCHOOL OPENING

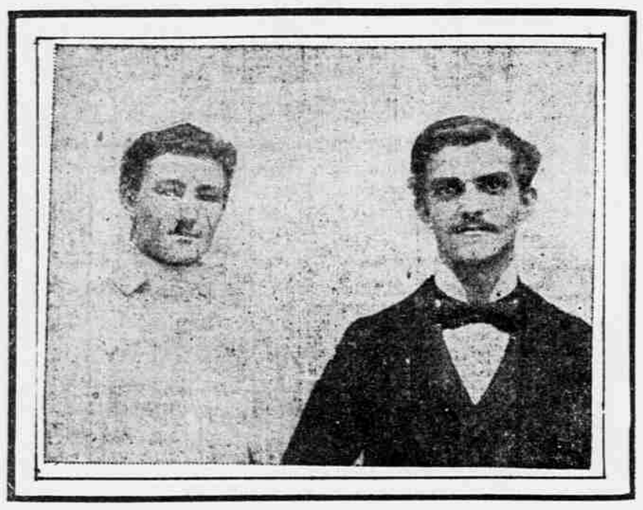
Kansas Children Cannot Get Text Books in Time.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 26.—State Superintendent Nelson said to-night it was probable that the opening of Kansas schools would have to be postponed next month on account of the inability of the American Book Company to furnish books.

The company has a contract with the State Textbook Commission, which it is prevented from fulfilling by a temporary injunction issued by a court here.

PAUL F. VOGEL THROWN OUT OF BED BY SHOCK FROM LIGHTNING BOLT.

Striking the Kitchen Chimney, Stoves Are Blown Out, Plastering Shattered and the Vogel and Kroeger Families at No. 1732 North Eleventh Street Are Partially Stunned by an Electric Flash in Yesterday Morning's Storm.



MR. AND MRS. PAUL F. VOGEL,
Of No. 1732 North Eleventh street, who were shocked by a bolt of lightning yesterday morning, the crash throwing Mr. Vogel out of bed.

Lightning crashed through the second-story apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Vogel at No. 1732 North Eleventh street in the storm about 3:15 yesterday morning, the shock throwing Mr. Vogel out of bed. On the floor below the family of Mrs. H. Kroeger was stunned for a moment and badly frightened. Blinded by volumes of sulphurous smoke and clouds of soot, all the occupants ran out of the building.

The report of the bolt when it struck the kitchen chimney sounded like the discharge of a field gun, and was heard a block away. Neighbors hurriedly dressed and ran through the rain to the scene, expecting to find the house afire. No blaze was discovered, though smoke issued from the windows.

The chimney was shattered at the top, and the range used by the Vogels was blown out, the heavy iron doors being carried across the room. For a yard or more around the range the oilcloth on the floor was torn to shreds. Oil cloth is a poor conductor of electricity, and its presence on the floor perhaps prevented more serious results.

A yard or more of plastering was torn from the ceiling of Mrs. Kroeger's room, immediately below the Vogels, and the stove cracked. In the basement underneath wash pots were tumbled over, and part of one was hurled twenty feet.

Misfortune Follows Vogel.

Though every one in the house felt the effects of the shock all day, Mr. Vogel suffered most. He was to have met the insurance adjustors to settle the losses on the Premier Hosiery Mills, No. 115 Market street, which burned last Saturday. He is president of the company. His nervous state prevented him from keeping the engagement.

"I was awakened by the noise of the storm," said Mr. Vogel, "and was thinking of my fire losses last Saturday. I lay close to the wall in the room adjoining, about ten feet from the kitchen chimney.

"Suddenly there came a vivid flash and a sound like the discharge of a heavy rifle. I felt as if ten thousand needles had pricked me, and next found myself on the floor, partially dazed. The rooms were filled with foul-smelling smoke and soot. My wife was beside me. Being closer to the wall, I received most of the shock. She quickly recovered."

Mrs. Kroeger, who is proprietor and manager of a transfer company on Allen street, says that when the bolt struck her first thought was that the house would catch fire. With her young daughters she ran into a covered way in the rear of the residence, where the Vogels joined them.

For several minutes the smoke and soot was so thick that even with a lighted lamp it was impossible to tell whether the lightning had left flames in the building.

Friends who called upon Mr. Vogel yesterday afternoon suggested that his next musical composition, in which art he finds recreation, might be a graphic description of thunder and lightning. He is well known in musical circles. One of his marches is used by John Philip Sousa, and is often played by Weil's and other St. Louis bands.

EAST SIDE NEWS.

TWO INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Frightened Horse Dashes Down Broadway, Spilling Occupants.

A horse attached to a buggy containing William Flannery and Thomas Corrigan became frightened at a street car on Broadway, in East St. Louis yesterday and ran down that crowded thoroughfare. Its progress was suddenly arrested by a collision with another vehicle at Eighth street. Both men were thrown from the buggy and severely bruised.

Flannery was driving and placed the lines between his knees so that he might make a cigarette. One of the big Suburban cars suddenly whirled around the corner from Collinsville avenue and startled the horse, which ran down Broadway at full speed. Corrigan made a grab for the lines, but only succeeded in getting one of them. The horse swerved to one side and Corrigan was thrown out. The wheels passed over him and he was severely bruised and lacerated.

The horse continued running with Flannery making determined efforts to stop the animal. At Eighth street the runaway dashed into a heavy wagon. Flannery was thrown out, and both his wrists were sprained, in addition to sundry other bruises. The vehicle was demolished, while the horse escaped without injury.

East St. Louis Items.

—J. C. Fordie, aged 22 years, and Miss Cora Hastedt, 18, both of Collinsville, were granted a marriage license by Deputy Clerk George S. Caughlan yesterday.

—The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday schools will be held at Piasa on Thursday. The excursionists will go by rail instead of water, as heretofore. The train will leave Relay Station at 8:30 a. m.

—The City Court has adjourned until after the election for Judge and clerk, which will be held on September 2. All pleas will be accepted for the week beginning September 1, as though they had been filed this week.

—Professor George Pfingston, formerly principal of the Illinois City and Alta Sita schools, has accepted a position as teacher of languages at Ida Grove, Ia.

—Miss Agnes Benner is visiting Mrs. Charles Ricks of Belleville.

—Doctor and Mrs. E. G. Schmidt have returned from a visit to relatives in Belleville.

—John F. Becherer and Mrs. Mary Gray have been notified that a pension of $8 per month each has been granted them.

—Court Cahokia, No. 3165, Independent Order Foresters, met in regular session last night. Several candidates were initiated.

—East St. Louis Council, Knights of Columbus, will join the St. Louis and Alton councils in an up-the-river excursion and basket picnic to Riverside Park on Monday, September 1. The boat will leave the East St. Louis landing at 1:30 p. m.

—The East St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company will give another band concert at Lansdowne on Thursday evening.

SAID TO BE BE WM. E. STEWART.

Man Who Was Killed by a Train at West Alton Sunday Morning.

William Earle Stewart of Bedford, Pa., is believed to be the name of the man who was killed by a Burlington train at West Alton, Mo., last Sunday morning. At first he was thought to be George Stewart of Pittsburg, Pa.

C. N. Streeper, Deputy Coroner of Upper Alton, received a telegram yesterday from W. D. Stewart of Bedford, who claims to be the father of the young man, asking that the body be shipped at once to the Pennsylvania city. The elder Stewart is said to be a wealthy business man.

Coroner Streeper will hold the body a day or two, however, until Henry Belmont, the companion of the dead man, can recover sufficiently to testify in the case.

Both Stewart and Belmont, according to the latter's statement at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alton, soon after he was brought there, were in an intoxicated condition on Saturday night, and Belmont states that he remembered nothing until he was removed to the hospital.

The men were found at the side of the Burlington track near West Alton by some of the railway employees.

No train crew during the night reported hitting any person, but both Belmont and Stewart were in an unconscious condition. Stewart never regained consciousness. Belmont's home is said to be in London, England.

The dead man, according to information received yesterday by Coroner Streeper, was formerly employed by the L. R. Price Mercantile Company of Springfield, Ill., and left two months ago on account of financial difficulties. The dead man was apparently 33 years old, and from his appearance, was not accustomed to hard work, although at the time of his death he was employed as a laborer at the cement plant.

Alton Notes and Personals.

—Joseph T. Jun. an Alton business man, and Miss Aphionia Manns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Manns of Alton, were married yesterday morning at St. Mary's Church in Henry street, by the pastor, the Reverend Father Joseph Meckle. Frank Manns, a brother of the bride, acted as groomsman, and Miss Anna Jun, a sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Jun departed last evening on the steamer St. Paul for Minnesota, where they will spend their honeymoon.

—Frank Berner of Alton departed yesterday for Chicago.

—Harbormaster William Zimmerman of Alton has started the work of cleaning the levee front at Alton. A week or ten days will be required to complete the work.

—The White Hussar Band at Alton will give an excursion on the steamer Hill City on Saturday evening, September 6, up the Illinois River.

—The Reverend M. L. Cole, pastor of the First M. E. Church at Upper Alton, departed yesterday for Fayette, Ill.

—The Sunday school of the German Evangelical Church at Alton will give a picnic on Thursday.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sixth Street M. E. Church in Alton, will give a social this evening at the church parsonage in Sixth street.

—The Reverend Nicholas Carr, newly elected financial secretary for Shurtleff College, at Upper Alton, arrived yesterday from Franklin, Ind., where for a number of years he acted in a similar capacity for Franklin College. The Reverend Mr. Carr will take the field for Shurtleff at once.

—Deputy Clerk Frank A. Bierbaum of Alton yesterday issued a marriage license to Thomas A. Oldaker of Youngstown, O., and Miss Lucy M. Haven of Alton. The wedding will take place this morning at SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral in State street.

—The Buffalo Fishing and Hunting Club, which has been camping at Clifton Terrace for two months, yesterday broke camp. The members are glass-blowers from the plant at Belleville, and also the Illinois Glass Company's plant at Alton.

—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Becker of Fosterburg died yesterday morning after a short illness.

—Notice has been received at Alton of the marriage of Miss Eugenia Adele Clawson to Benjamin Nathaniel Smith. The wedding took place on August 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lance in Vienna, O. The groom is the son of Judge B. N. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., and the bride is the granddaughter of the late L. J. Clawson of Upper Alton. He formerly resided in Alton.

—City Clerk Charles Hummert of Alton returned yesterday from Danville, Ill., where he was called by the illness of Mrs. Hummert, who is visiting her parents, the Reverend and Mrs. J. M. Galser. The condition of Mrs. Hummert is improved.

—The body of Miss Antoinette Olcott of St. Louis will be brought to Upper Alton for burial. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the First Baptist Church, and the pastor, the Reverend L. M. Waterman, will officiate. The burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Miss Olcott was 32 years old, and formerly a resident of Upper Alton. For the past nineteen years she has been in a hospital in St. Louis.

—The Reverend Father John B. Wand, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in Henry street, has been promoted to the charge of the Catholic churches at Bellemeade, Brighton, Roodhouse and Whitehall. He is succeeded at St. Mary's Church by the Reverend Father Ashmuth of Innsbruch, Tyrol, Austria. The Reverend Father Asmuth was recently ordained and will come to the congregation of St. Mary's on September 1. The Reverend Father Wand has been the assistant pastor for five years.

—Superintendent B. A. Haight of the Alton schools is entertaining his brother, Professor E. A. Haight of the Kirkwood Military Academy.

—John Crofton of Alton has gone to Chicago.

—A. E. Bassett, cashier of the Illinois Glass Company, has returned from a trip through the East.

BOY'S HAND CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

"Bobbie" Cushman Sustained Painful Injury at Elsah.

News was received at Jerseyville from Elsah yesterday of a painful injury which befell "Bobbie" Cushman, son of Doctor Wayman Cushman of St. Louis. The accident occurred at the villa of Mrs. Lucy Semple Ames, the lad's grandmother. Young Cushman was playing with an iron perforating machine when his right hand was caught in the cogs. Before he could extract the member the index finger was ground to a pulp. The lad was taken to St. Louis for medical treatment. A strange coincidence is that one year ago William McFair, the son of Jean McNair, the foreman of the Ames place, was caught in the same manner in the same machine. It was necessary to amputate two fingers from his right hand.

BOY SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY.

Ralph De Lisle Pleaded Guilty to Larceny of a Revolver.

Judge A. M. Slaten of the Jersey County Court at Jerseyville yesterday sentenced Ralph De Lisle to the Illinois Reformatory at Pontiac for larceny. The youth was arrested in Jerseyville Sunday afternoon on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He admitted, after being taken into custody, that he had taken the revolver from the home of Jesse Northcott at Godfrey, Ill.

The boy also told the officers a number of stories of his prowess in bringing criminals to justice. Young De Lisle told the court that his home was at Richburg, Alleghany County, New York, and that his mother's name was Mrs. Mary Townsend. He claimed that he ran away from home early in June and went to Toledo and from there to Godfrey, where he worked for a farmer named James Dukes. States Attorney George M. Seago will write to the lad's home in New York and endeavor to learn his identity.

To Attend Municipal League Meeting.

Mayor George D. Locke of Jerseyville, Alderman H. S. Daniels and J. G. Schwarz departed yesterday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the sixth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities. The convention will meet this morning and continue three days. Representatives from 1,000 cities will be in attendance, and questions of interest to the development and advancement of the cities of both the smaller and larger class will be considered.

Jerseyville Notes.

—Senator T. S. Chapman of Jerseyville has gone to Burlington, Kas.

—County Clerk J. C. McGrath of Jerseyville has issued a notice for the September meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Jersey County for Tuesday, September 9.

—V. L. Dodge has gone to Kansas City.

—The Reverend J. G. Klene, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Jerseyville, and Mrs. Klene have invited the members of their congregation to a farewell reception at the parsonage on Thursday evening to T. F. Remer, formerly of the firm of Remer & Du Bladsay, who will go to Colorado Springs, Colo., to take up his permanent residence.

—Morris Erwin of Jerseyville has gone to Grigsville, Ill.

—Prairie Union Grange, east of Jerseyville, will give its annual picnic on Thursday in Bell's Grove. A number of prominent speakers will be present.

—Officer William Hoffleister of the Illinois State Reformatory for Boys at Pontiac, arrived in Jerseyville yesterday and took Judson Snow back to the Reformatory, from which he escaped. Snow was sent up from Greene County for horse stealing. He was captured at Jerseyville on Sunday afternoon by Policemen McReynolds and Perre.

—The members of the Jersey County Domestic Science Club, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Walter E. Carlin of Jerseyville, will go to Whitehall to-day to attend the picnic of the Greene County Domestic Science Association.

—Mrs. Michael Fessler, Sr., is ill at her home near Dow. Doctor W. R. Smith yesterday reported her condition critical.

—The Reverend D. S. Temple, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at East St. Louis, was at the Piasa Chautauqua yesterday making preparations for the annual picnic to be given on Thursday at the Chautauqua by the Sunday school of his church and that of the Presbyterian Church at Madison. The excursionists will go to Chautauqua on a special train over the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad.

—Deputy County Clerk Thomas A. Kraus of Jerseyville issued a marriage license to Harvey Ellison, aged 22, of Carrollton, Ill., and Miss Maud R. Lee, aged 18, of Dow. They were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Dow by the Reverend Robert M. Smith, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Newtown.

—Fred Freeman, 26 years old, and Miss Louisa Price, 21 both of Jerseyville, were married yesterday by Justice A. H. Quinn.

—O. C. Hartley of Carlinville, Ill., County Clerk of Macoupin County, and S. O. Carmody, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Macoupin County, were in Jerseyville yesterday examining the records of the county to find whether any Macoupin County money had been loaned on Jersey County real estate that had not been reported to the Board of Review of that county.

—Patrick Powers of Fidelity Township was yesterday adjudged of unsound mind in the Jersey County Probate Court, and upon the petition of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Powers, Judge A. M. Slater will appoint a conservator. Powers is a well-known farmer.

—The Jersey County Board of Review will reconvene this morning in the Courthouse at Jerseyville, after a ten days' adjournment.

—The Board of Education at Jerseyville yesterday appointed W. H. Schroeder as truant officer for the coming scholastic year.

—The will of the late Joseph Mormon of Piasa Township was filed for probate in the Jersey County Probate Court at Jerseyville yesterday. Judge A. M. Slaten appointed the widow, Diana Mormon, as executrix.

—The congregation of the First M. E. Church at Jerseyville has elected a new Board of Trustees for the coming year, consisting of Judge A. M. Slyaten, chairman; Postmaster J. W. Becket, John A. Daniels, G. F. Wiegand, Mrs. Henrietta Ford, Mrs. Anna Locke and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Building Permits.

Building permits issued by City Clerk Beineke at Belleville yesterday were:

To Elizabeth Kell, two permits. One for a frame dwelling on North Spring street, to cost $2,000, and one for a coal shed on same premises, to cost $70.

To Peter Kanzler, for a brick dwelling on North High street, to cost $3,000.

TRI-CITIES.

WOUNDS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Leo Hagnauer Uses a Knife in Front of Post Office at Venice.

Leo Hagnauer created considerable excitement in front of the Venice Post Office Monday night by attacking his wife with a knife. He cut her several times across the back of the neck before she could break from his grasp.

He then attempted to end his own life, but only succeeded in inflicting several gashes on his neck. Husband and wife, after being treated at the office of Doctor J. W. Scott, were removed to the homes of their respective parents. No arrests were made.

The couple have not been living together for two weeks. Sunday Hagnauer met his wife at a picnic at Madison. He asked her to return to him, but she refused. Meeting her again Monday night as she was leaving the Post Office, he again asked her to return. At her second refusal he became enraged and attacked her.

They were married at Edwardsville five years ago and have two children. Hagnauer is 26 years old and his wife two years his junior. Marshal Bennett of Venice stated yesterday that no prosecutions would be made.

Tri-City Notes.

William Parley, an employe of the Madison Car Works, was injured yesterday by being struck upon the head by a heavy iron bolt.

The cab of engine No. 22 of the Southern Railroad was torn off yesterday by colliding with a projection in the yards. No one was injured.

William Dougherty may lose the sight of his left eye as the result of being struck by a piece of metal at the Wabash shops at Brooklyn.

Miss Belle Smith of Venice has returned from a two months' stay with relatives in the Indian Territory.

MRS. BISCHOFF'S RINGS FOUND.

Children Believe That She Jumped Into the River.

Results of the search yesterday for Mrs. Franciska Bischoff, who is missing from her home, No. 2631 St. Vincent avenue, indicates that it was she who jumped from the Eads bridge into the Mississippi about 9 o'clock Monday night.

When her wedding ring and another ring which, the children say, she had not left home without in twenty years were found last night at 10 o'clock wrapped in a piece of woolen cloth and laid away in a dresser the family gave up the last hope of finding her alive.

Mrs. Bischoff was 71 years old, and for fifteen years had suffered from cancer of the face.

Last Sunday the disease became so acute that she could not swallow broth. She has been unable to talk for three months, except very indistinctly, and in this time she seldom tried to speak.

MRS. FRANCISKA BISCHOFF,
Who is thought to be the old lady who jumped from the Eads bridge into the river Monday night.

She had never threatened to commit suicide, but often before losing her speech she remarked that she would be better off dead.

After becoming so much worse Sunday the children think she made up her mind to commit suicide.

Just as she was leaving home Monday night Mrs. F. L. Bischoff of No. 2627 St. Vincent avenue saw her, and asked her where she was going.

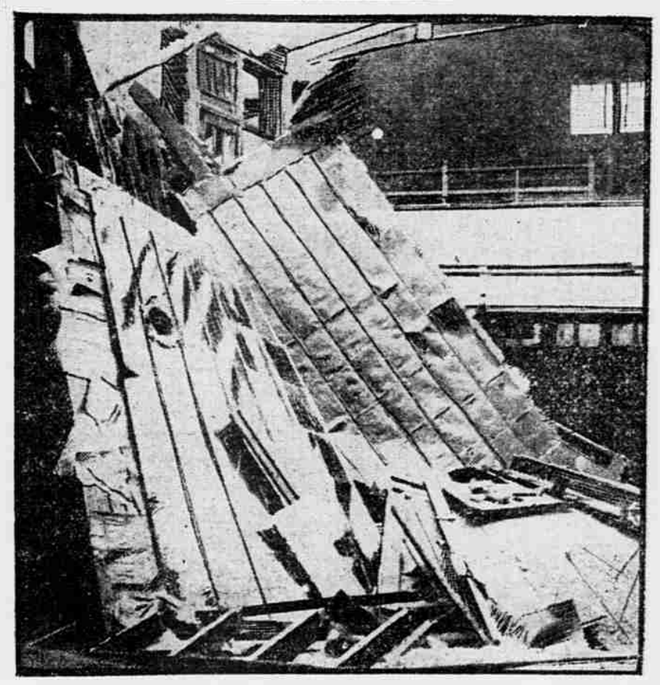
"Car ride," she answered without looking around. When Mrs. F. L. Bischoff offered to accompany her, she seemed displeased.

Mrs. F. L. Bischoff asked her to come back in a little while, and stood at this track on Jefferson avenue waiting for the old lady for nearly an hour.

F. L. Bischoff and Julius Bischoff of No. 2714 Russell avenue and Mrs. Alexander Franz, children, went into Mrs. Bischoff's house last night, and found everything arranged as if the old lady contemplated going away from home for a long trip.

Mrs. Bischoff's husband was Ferdinand Bischoff, a civil engineer, who died about twenty-one years ago.

STORM CAUSES COLLAPSE OF OLD AMUSEMENT RESORT.



—By a Republic Photographer.
WRECK OF THE OLD GAYETY THEATER,
At No. 26 South Fourth street. The view is taken from the stage.

The roof of the Gaiety Theater, formerly known as the London, at Nos. 24-26 South Fourth street, collapsed at an early hour yesterday morning. The wind was not blowing at the time, but the storm that preceded probably loosened the timbers of the old building, which has been condemned for some time. The roof fell of its own weight.

For years the building has been unoccupied save by an old German, who makes a scant living selling shoe laces and collar buttons in the front lobby. He was at his stand when the accident occurred and made the report to the police.

The place is one of the land-marks of the city, it having been built years ago. It was an annex to a large brick house which stands to the north. The theater was built before the days of summer gardens, and during the heated term was the home of variety shows. In winter it was used as a restaurant.

During the old river days it was the scene of many a big gambling game and thousands have been won and lost within its walls. A rich planter was found dead at the foot of the inside staircase some years ago. His death could never be explained and ever since the doors have been closed.

Great piles of wreckage fell against the brick house on the North side of the building which was once occupied by General Harney, the Indian fighter. Windows and doors of the old place caved in, and for a time its collapse was feared. It was in this house that the gorgeous gambling halls and drinking-rooms were in connection with the theater.

The auditorium was stripped of its furniture several years ago, but the gaudy pictures and the cheap tinsel of the boxes and gallery still remain, covered with dust. The little stage where Nat Goodwin once played for a week is two inches deep with dirt. Some of the quaint old scenery, broken in bits, is scattered about, and through the grime of years the once glaring paintings are still visible.

On the walls are the names of many actors and actresses now forgotten, and in the dressing-room are found the discarded costumes in which they once drew applause. The gilded head of the goddess of the drama, still strangely bright, looks down upon the wreck.

The place was opened by Gregory & Day and was first used as a billiard hall. Some years later the Harney home was annexed and Thorwegan & Gregory assumed control. The last lessee of the place was Mrs. Sam Esher. Charles Frye was her manager.

In the City.

CHILD CUT FATHER'S EYE—Joseph C. McKean of No. 4323 Morgan street was injured in a peculiar manner Sunday morning. He was playing with his little daughter when she accidentally struck him in the right eye, her finger nails cutting the pupil.

DORR'S INJURIES FATAL — Spencer Dorr, a fireman for the Suburban Railway Company, who fell from a pole in De Hodiamont August 1, died at the Missouri Pacific Sanitarium yesterday from his injuries. His spine was broken by the fall. He lived at No. 3829 Morgan street.

DEATH DUE TO HEART DISEASE—The result of the post mortem on the body of M. L. Holt, who was found dead in his room at the Silver House, No. 409 North Seventh street, yesterday morning, showed that death was due to heart disease.

COAT AND PURSE MISSING—O. L. Halsey reported to the police yesterday that a pocketbook worth $38, containing $30, and a blue serge coat were stolen from his office at No. 1265 Olive street Monday afternoon. Lewis Lassue, a porter employed by Halsey, said the office was visited by a peddler whom he met coming out as he returned from lunch.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED — The American Yacht and Motor Company yesterday certified to a paid-in increase of capital stock from $3,000 to $60,000. The assets are stated at $60,000 and the liabilities at $2,000.

MISS HOLLIDAY SERIOUSLY ILL—Miss Lucy E. Holliday, who for many years has been a professional nurse, lies critically ill at her home, No. 6176 Wagner avenue. Miss Holliday was quite well around until last Sunday. She is suffering from heart trouble and a complication of ailments. Her recovery is doubtful. Her sister, Miss Jane Holliday of Vineland, Mo., is at her bedside.

HOSPITAL OUTING—The outing of the Provident Hospital, Beaumont and Morgan streets, will be held to-day at Ofenstein's Grove, No. 5808 Easton avenue.

HAND CRUSHED IN ROLLER—Joseph Ruffino, 38 years old, of No. 1017 North Seventh street, employed as a noodlemaker at the Gambello-Ghio Company, No. 161 South Eighth street, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a badly crushed hand, which was caught in a roller. It is feared his hand will have to be amputated.

BROTHER PAULIN HERE — Brother Paulin of the Christian Brothers, who has charge of the Feehanville Industrial School, Chicago, is visiting at the Christian Brothers' College, King's highway and Eastin avenue. He will return to Chicago next week.

SUED TRANSIT COMPANY—Joseph T. Jemison sued the St. Louis Transit Company yesterday for $17,500 damages, for injuries alleged to have been sustained May 31, 1901, by being caught between cars near Forest Park Highlands. He states that he was employed by the company as a conductor, and that a car which was on a sidetrack ran against another car.

DISLIKED SUNDAY DANCES—Alexander Parquette alleged in his suit for divorce filed in the Circuit Court yesterday that his wife, Emma, attended Sunday dances and deserted him. They were married June 29, 1887.

YOUNG SELPH ARRIVES—A son was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Colin M. Selph of No. 4063 De mar avenue. The baby will be christened Colin De Witt Selph.

CHINAMAN'S HOUSE ROBBED — The home of Duen Wah, a Chinaman at No. 612 North Twelfth street, was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning. The robbers secured $11, a watch and a quantity of clothing.

INJURY TO KNEE—Mrs. Louise Grove of No. 2958 Kennerly avenue, a passenger on car No. 308 of the O'Fallon line at 8:50 o'clock last night, injured her knee by jumping when the fuse box on the front of the car blew off. The accident occurred at Garrison and Franklin avenues.

DIES FROM MORPHINE POISONING—Policeman Carbrey of the Eighth District yesterday found a man unconscious at the rear of the Empire Hotel, Beaumont and Olive streets. He was taken to the City Hospital and died at 8 p. m. without regaining consciousness. Morphine poisoning caused his death. From papers in his possession his name is thought to be Herman Winning.

MISSING GIRL RETURNS—Miss Angie Sprague, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sprague of No. 907 South Eighth street, who disappeared from her home on August 19, has returned. She explains her absence by stating that she had been working as a servant in South St. Louis.

HACK AND CAB DRIVERS' MEETING—The Hack and Cab Drivers' Local Union, No. 405, met at No. 604 Market street last night, with 400 members present. A committee consisting of Edward Andre, John Burke and Chris Quinn was appointed to confer with the Liverymen and Undertakers' Association to try and settle the lockout at the Mound City Cab Company. President Thomas Daniels presided and 130 persons were initiated.

FAREWELL TO MR. WHITNEY—At the home of Campbell Cummins, at No. 3414 Olive street, Monday night, several gentlemen attended a small farewell dinner to R. M. Whitney, who departed from St. Louis last night for Spear Fish S. D., where he will assume the proprietorship of the Queen City Mail. Among the guests were Philo Stevenson, Doctor Keller, Eugene O'Donnell, William Stolle, Thomas Corley, Doctor Lyman, John Wilton Cunningham and Joseph Hanson.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL GEORGE W. BORDEN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jonesburg, Mo., Aug. 26.—Colonel George W. Borden, a well-known jeweler of this place, died here this morning, after several months' illness.

MRS. J. M. DEMPSEY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Huntsville, Mo., Aug. 26.—Mrs. J. M. Dempsey died here to-day. No arrangements have been made in regard to the funeral. The Reverend J. M. Dempsey was formerly a minister of the gospel of the M. E. Church at Huntsville.

PAUL GRIGSBY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fayette, Mo., Aug. 26.—Paul Grigsby, a prominent young business man of Salisbury, son of Esquire A. H. Grigsby of Fayette, died this morning of typhoid fever. His body will be shipped here for burial.

JAMES STOKER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Grayville, Ill., Aug. 26.—James Stoker, a former resident of this city and a member of the Grayville Ben Hur Court, died today while en route to Louisville, Ky., from Troy, Ind., to be operated upon for appendicitis. The body will be taken to New Harmony, Ind., for interment.

MRS. KATE OSBORNE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 26.—A telegram was received here to-day stating that Mrs. Kate Osborne, wife of Robert Osborne, died at her home in Paragould, Ark., this morning. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tully of this place. She was 28 years old and leaves a family of young children. She visited her parents here only a few weeks ago. The body will be brought here for interment in East Lawn Cemetery.

CAPTAIN J. S. MACKEY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Mo., Aug. 26.—Captain J. S. Mackey, a merchant at Jadwin, Mo., died at his home this morning. He was about 65 years old. He was formerly of Pike County, Missouri, and his body will be embalmed and taken to Louisiana, Mo., for interment.

A. ROEMER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Donnelson, Ill., Aug. 26.—The body of A. Roemer, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roemer of St. Louis, formerly of this place, who died in Walsenburg, Colo., August 22 of tuberculosis, was brought here to-day, where the funeral was held by the Reverend Mr. Lasswell from the Presbyterian Church.

MRS. NANCY W. AFFLACK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Richview, Ill., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Nancy W. Afflack died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cameron, yesterday. She was one of the oldest citizens of this place, being 85 years old. The funeral was held today.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Stelme, Ill., Aug. 26.—William Buchanan, a well-to-do farmer of Sexton Township, died to-day.

MRS. WILLIAM H. SMITH.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 26.—Mrs. William H. Smith, aged 62 years, wife of National Organizer Smith of the Laborers' Protective Union, died to-day at her home in Jonesboro.

HENRY SIEMERADZKI.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Berlinger Tageblatt announces the death of Henri Siemeradzki, a celebrated Polish historical painter, whose picture, "The Living Torches of Nero," was one of the sensations of Paris in 1876. He was born in 1843.

DAVE HALL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 26.—Dave Hall, aged 45 years, died at his home in Swan Lake, this county, Monday evening, after a brief illness. He leaves a niece, Miss Mary Clark, at Swan Lake, and a sister in Fort Smith. The body was sent to Nashville, Tenn., where interment will occur.

MISS DESDAMONIA CLARK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Grayville, Ill., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Desdamonia Clark, a former resident of this city, died at Beonville, Ind., last night, aged 76 years. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

Harry Harter Nominated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 26.—The Republicans of Spencer County held their primary yesterday. Doctor Harry T. Martin was nominated for State Representative.

RIVALRY BETWEEN EPISCOPAL PARISHES.

Church of the Redeemer Representatives Announce Purchase of Site in King's Highway.

SURPRISE TO DR. SCARRITT.

Thought He Had Secured the Lot for a New Church—Would Not Discuss the Transaction.

Rivalry between the new Episcopal parish, St. Bartholomew's, and the older Church of the Redeemer, for possession of the southeast corner of King's highway and Berlin avenue, as a site for a new edifice, reached an acute stage yesterday.

It was announced by representatives of the Church of the Redeemer, that they had actually closed the deal for the purchase of the property.

When informed of this, the Reverend Doctor William Russell Scarritt, who is to be rector of St. Bartholomew's, expressed surprise.

"I hardly thought such a thing possible," he said, "in view of the extent to which our negotiations for the property had gone. However, I do not care to discuss the matter until I am more fully advised as to what has transpired."

Will Look for Another Site.

Asked what St. Bartholomew's Parish would do in the matter, Doctor Scarritt said that if the Church of the Redeemer has been successful in securing the site mentioned another would be purchased by St. Bartholomew's.

It was intimated by laymen, however, that the matter has not been settled, nor can it be until the committee of the diocese which has to pass upon questions of parish boundaries and buildings meets next month. A contest may result.

Confirmation of the announcement that the Church of the Redeemer had purchased the property came from W. B. Ver Steeg, a member of the church, who helped to conduct the negotiations, which were carried on through the Mercantile Trust Company, and W. P. McCrory of the Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Company.

Mr. Van Steeg stated that while the Diocesan Committee would have to pass upon the transaction in a formal manner, verbal authority to buy the lot was given a few days ago.

It will be remembered that last week Doctor Scarritt said in behalf of St. Bartholomew's Parish that the sanction of Bishop Tuttle to their locating at King's Highway and Berlin avenue had been secured.

The lot is 150x180, and was owned by J. E. Pilcher. Mr. McCrory states that the price paid was $15,000. The erection of a building to cost $17,000 will begin in a few weeks.

CANDIDATES FILED NOTICES.

Names Submitted For Direct Primary Election.

Twelve Republicans yesterday filed with the Board of Election Commissioners notice of their candidacy for various State, municipal and political offices. The names are to be submitted to the voters at the proposed Republican direct primary.

The candidates and the offices they seek are: Jefferson C. Covington, congressional committeeman, Fifteenth Ward, Twelfth District; Norman L. Florsheim, city central committeeman, Fifteenth Ward; Frank Orff, State Representative, Sixth District; John Meschel, State Representative, Second District; S. M. Benke, State Representative, Third District; August A. Aegeter, Constable, Third District; Charles Boetti