

VETERAN MINISTER RETIRES AFTER SERVICE OF HALF A CENTURY.

Dr. Matthews has retired from active work in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after a continuous service of fifty-seven years.



THE REVEREND DOCTOR JOHN MATTHEWS AND MRS. MATTHEWS. Who have returned to St. Louis to live with their son, William G. Matthews, at No. 1111 Pine street.

A public reception will be given by the ladies of the Emergency Home and Hospital, No. 288 Morgan street, tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock, in honor of the Reverend Doctor John Matthews and wife.

Dr. Matthews has for nine years past been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Nashville, Tenn. He has been a member of the ministry since 1845, and his wife has been a member of the church since 1848.

NAT GOODWIN'S NEW PLAY—PARAGRAPHS OF THE STAGE.

Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott will be seen in "The Altar of Friendship" at the Olympic next week. This is a new play by Madeline Lucette Hyley.

TIMBER CUTTERS DISMISSED. Were Forced by Drought to Inevitable Government Domain.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 22.—The Federal case against Joseph Webster, William Peck, Thomas Sweeney, James M. Garrison, Ed Lynch, William Carter, William H. H. Smith, Meads Wiley Vance, Walter McCoy, Henry and Thomas Truesdell, J. D. Smith, James Harris, David Parrie, David J. Kelley, Charles Keiser, Jeff Moore, George H. Pennington and James Joseph Black and Logan Mills, all of Camden County, and all charged with cutting timber on Government lands, were dismissed yesterday in the Federal court and the cases set for trial for next week.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

The Judges of the County Court inspected the proposed route of the Missouri and Mexico Canal. It is reported that the franchise will be granted within the next few days.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 22.—The following were the proceedings in the Supreme Court today: DIVISION NO. 1. Smith vs. Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 22.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court today were as follows: Cook vs. Cook, motion to dismiss denied; Ryan vs. Hamilton, motion to dismiss denied; Grant vs. Bell, leave to assign cross errors, and motion to dismiss denied.

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"Musical" Ads Were printed in The Republic during the month of September. 103 More than any other newspaper in St. Louis printed during the same month. All Druggists Take Ads for The Republic.

ASSAULT AFFECTED HIS MIND.

Charles Boehner, of No. 112 South Tenth street, who was mysteriously assaulted two weeks ago, was sent to the City Hospital yesterday morning after having recovered considerable excitement in the vicinity of his home.

LOST HER WATCH IN A CROWD.

Mrs. Oscar Miller, formerly a newspaper man, but now a member of a brom-cure health firm, informed Chief of Detectives Boehner yesterday that his wife, to whom he was recently married, had lost a watch valued at \$20, while in a crowd of shoppers at Broadway and Olive street, yesterday morning.

YOUNG'S, 1406A Olive St.

fastened to her dress. Mr. and Mrs. Miller live at No. 4911 Delmar boulevard. "Mamma's" Fanciful Flour. Just the thing these cool mornings. Fatal Hunting Trip. Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 22.—Clarence Reed, 29 years old, an employee of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun this morning.



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CHICAGO ASSESSMENTS UNDERGOING REVISION.

Many Corporations Have No Property Out of Which Taxes Could Be Collected—Interest Has Abated. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 22.—The Railroad and Capital Stock Committee of the State Board of Equalization was in executive session today in the State Capitol building, and the committee has made a report to the board.

SPLINTER ON STEEL RAIL HELD THE SWITCHMAN FAST.

William Elffer Strangled on Silver and Was Held Prisoner Until Released by Crew. For more than ten minutes William Elffer, a Washburn switchman, was held fast to a railroad track yesterday by a splinter on which his left foot was impaled.

FINED \$235 FOR A NUISANCE.

George De Barrow Punished for Diverting Drainage. George De Barrow, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, was fined \$235 for diverting the drainage of his property into the street.

Police Investigate Hayes's Death.

The police are investigating the death of William Hayes, a South Chicago resident, who died at the City Hospital early yesterday morning. Last Saturday night Hayes was arrested on suspicion of murder.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY.

Manages, Sells, Rents and Appraises City Property. MARRIED. MORRISON—TREDER—On Tuesday, October 21, 1902, at St. Louis, Missouri, by Rev. J. B. Blaine, Minister of the Gospel, Mr. William H. Morrison, of St. Louis, to Miss Frances F. Tredler, of St. Louis.

DEATHS.

CHRISTOPHER—Tuesday, October 21, 1902, at 9:30 p. m., Marie Christopher (née Kravitz), widow of Mr. J. Christopher, of St. Louis, aged 72 years. Mrs. Anne Klauer, Mrs. Rose Ann and Charles Christopher.

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