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INVITED TO PREACH IN CHICAGO.

Call May Be Extended to the Reverend William M. Jones.

A prominent member of the Hyde Park Congregational Church has received a letter from a committee of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church of Chicago asking that the Reverend Doctor William M. Jones come to Chicago and preach before them.

The Chicago church is without a pastor, and it is stated that members of the committee are acquainted with Doctor Jones and will extend to him an invitation to accept the pastorate. Doctor Jones said yesterday that he had heard of the letter, but thought that nothing would come of it, and that he preferred not to discuss the matter.

Doctor Jones has been pastor of the Hyde Park Church eleven years. The present church building was erected during his pastorate. He is the editor of the Inland, and has for many years been an enthusiastic worker in the Christian Endeavor Society.

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C. J. Brady Appointed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 23.—C. J. Brady of this place was to-day appointed Penitentiary Inspector by Governor-elect Lanham. Mr. Brady has been City Marshal of Georgetown for ten or twelve years. The appointment came from Washington, where Governor Lanham is serving his last term in Congress.

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DEATHS.

BERGER—Entered into rest at 9:45 p. m. on Monday, December 22, 1902, John Daniel Berger, beloved father of Caroline Robiman (nee Berger) and George H. Berger and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 81 years and 1 month.

Funeral will take place from residence, No. 1119 Missouri avenue, Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

CORCORAN—Monday, December 22, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m., Joseph Corcoran, beloved brother of Michael J. and Daniel J. Corcoran, aged 19 years.

Funeral Wednesday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, No. 1417 Dolman street, to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DODSWORTH—On Tuesday, December 23, 1902, at 9 o'clock p. m., Robert H. Dodsworth, dear husband of Ida Dodsworth (nee Heinrichs).

Due notice of time of funeral from residence, No. 1119 South Eighth street, will be given later.

FLOOD—On Monday, December 22, 1902, at 10 o'clock p. m., Ann, beloved mother of Thomas Flood and Mrs. Michael O'Clara, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 2257 East Warne avenue, to Church of the Holy Name, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

JOHNSON—On Tuesday, December 23, 1902, at 9 a. m., Catherine E. Johnson (nee Zimmerer), aged 37 years 3 months and 16 days, wife of Wm. L. Johnson.

Funeral from family residence, No. 4257A Shenandoah avenue, Thursday, December 25, at 2 p. m., thence to Evangelical Bethania Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Greenville, Ill., papers please copy.

KOHLER—Entered into rest on Monday, December 22, 1902, at 9:45 p. m., after a lingering illness, Frank Kohler, beloved husband of Kate Kohler (nee Motheway), and father of John L. Kohler.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 3133 School street, on Wednesday, December 24, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Security Lodge, No. 44, A. O. U. W., and Letter Carriers' Association.

PETERBUSCH—On Monday, December 22, 1902, at 12 p. m., Mary R. Peterbusch (nee Naben), beloved wife of Edward J. Peterbusch, after a short illness, at the age of 20 years 11 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 2427A Cass avenue, Thursday, December 25, 1902, at 2 p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

WACK—On Monday, December 22, 1902, at 10:55 a. m., Johanna Wack (nee Herbst), dearly beloved wife of Jacob Wack and mother of Caroline, Minnie Wack and Louisa Trump (nee Wack) and John and Fred Wack, and mother-in-law of John Trump and Annie Wack (nee Dennerlein), aged 62 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday, December 26, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, No. 1621A North Seventeenth street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

NESBIT LAW'S SIMILARITY TO THE PRECEDING LAW.

History and Facts of the Two Statutes Recited by One of the Writers of the 1895 Law.

To the Editor of The Republic:

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—At the special session of the Legislature in 1895 the Republican House passed an election bill and sent it to the Senate, which substituted therefor the bill prepared by the Public Safety Committee of St. Louis. The House refused to concur, the Senate adhered to its substitute, and thereupon a Conference Committee of three of each branch was appointed to adjust the matter. This committee reported both bills and prepared and reported a substitute, which became the election law of 1895, and which the Globe has repeatedly asserted to be the best the city ever had.

The difference as to Commissioners was this: The House bill was for one Commissioner, to be appointed by the Governor, one of the opposite party, to be appointed by the Mayor, and a third to be elected, term of each to be four years.

The Safety Committee bill was for one to be appointed by the Governor for four years, one by the Governor and one by the Mayor for two years.

The Conference Committee was for two by the Governor, for four and two years, respectively, and one of the opposite party by the Mayor for four years.

The three bills were almost entirely copies of the Illinois election law. Neither bill except as to the differences from the Illinois law, was the mental product of any person or persons in Missouri.

The Conference Committee generally followed the Safety Committee bill, adopting changes from the Illinois law, appearing, some in the House bill and some in that of the Safety Committee.

SIMILAR TO ILLINOIS LAW.

The wholesale denunciation of the Nesbit law disparages also the election law of 1896, and the similar Illinois, New York and Ohio election laws, enacted by Republican Legislatures and approved by Republican Governors. This results from ignorance of the law. Even Commissioner Aloe, in his criticism in the Globe shows lack of familiarity.

The Nesbit law follows that of 1895; most of the provisions are identical. Sections 1 of each are the same, except as to population of the city, and a reference in the Nesbit law to the other election laws. The next section of the Nesbit law coincides with section 2 of 1895, except that the Governor appoints all the Commissioners for four years, requires a residence in the city for five years, and makes the Commissioners ineligible to any elective or appointive office during their term. This is an improvement on 1895 law.

In the following comparison, I use the numbers of the sections of the Nesbit law as in the Revised Statutes of 1899, being 7224 to 7289; the smaller numbers, 2 and following, are those of the act of 1895. I omit the word section.

7224 creates office of secretary; it provides for employes, etc., as in 2.

7225 locates office in City Hall, and in the main otherwise follows parts of 2, 4 and 11, except that it omits the provision that places of registration and polling shall not be in a building where intoxicants are sold. Mr. Aloe objects to this omission, but no such place is likely to be chosen unless impossible to obtain any other.

7226 authorizes central registration which the law of 1895 did not.

7227 is same as 3, except precincts are to have 400 voters instead of 300, and to be rearranged at least six months before election instead of ninety days after. Mr. Aloe is wrong in claiming there is no provision for rearrangement. It was his duty to study the law, and if any precinct was as populous as he says, he should have insisted upon reduction, as the law gave him the right to do. 7228 is same as 5. 7229 provides for appointment of judges and clerks of election and embraces most of the provisions in 6 and 7; the manner of selection is identical; each of the two leading parties is provided equal representation. The compulsory provision to serve of 1895 is omitted, but other sections punish judges and clerks for not attending and performing duties. Mr. Aloe is not entirely correct.

7230-1 copy 10, 21 and parts of 9 and 22; 7232 copies 29; 7233 is part of 23; 7234 copies 25; 7235 copies 26; 7236 copies 27 and adds as to removal of voter in same precinct. 7237 copies substantial parts of 29 and provides for "purging the registration." Mr. Aloe erroneously says section 29 is entirely omitted; his lengthy jeremiad as to this is fallacious.

FURTHER SIMILARITIES.

7238 copies 30, omitting provision for hanging up a copy of the register, but a printed copy is to be given to every applicant in the precinct. 7239 copies 34 and 44; 7240 copies 35, adding provisions as to registration prior to the enactment. 7241 provides for challenges at the registration as in 23.

7242—Board of Commissioners hear appeals instead of Circuit Court.

7243 copies parts of 35 and 37, but box and key may both be given to one judge. Mr. Aloe objects to this change, but no fraud such as he pictures would be possible without connivance of the other judge; a false key could readily be procured. 7244 copies 41 and 42; 7245 copies 43; 7246 copies 44; 7247 copies 45 and part of 46; 7248 copies 48 and part of 47. The law of 1895 provides: "Each of the political parties shall have the right to designate and keep a challenger," etc. Mr. Aloe quotes this and says the Nesbit law changes the word shall to may in this sentence. Why does he so grossly err? The Nesbit law in this respect is identical with that of 1895; it uses the word "shall." Yet, with the law at his elbow he misrepresents it, and thereby, like another expert—Parks—as to "twice-paid bonds," he misleads the Globe's editor into a false position.

7249 copies 49 partly; 7250 copies 50; 7251 copies 52 and part of 53; 7252 copies 55, but has two instead of four statements of result; 7253 copies 56; 7254 copies 54 partly; 7255 copies 57 partly; 7256 copies 58 and 59; 7257 copies 60 and 61, except as to certifying result of court; 7258 copies 62, except the Commissioners make out certificates of election; 7259 copies 64; 7260 copies 65 partly; 7261 copies 66 partly; 7262 copies 69, but adds that provisions making certain offenses felonies shall apply also to the Commissioners and their deputy; 7263 copies 70; 7264 copies 79; 7265 copies 84; 7266 copies 90; 7267 copies 91, with slight reduction as to total of salaries of the Commissioners and increase of $1 per day to clerks; 7268 makes the act of a majority of the board the act of the board; 7269 copies 96.

Thus it appears that there is much that is good in the Nesbit law. The substantial difference is in the omissions, not in its provisions.

If administered by honest, capable and patriotic Commissioners, judges and clerks, backed by honest, capable and patriotic Police Commissioners, there is no reason why elections cannot be as fair under the Nesbit law as under that of 1895. Without officials of that character, human ingenuity cannot frame an act to secure immunity against fraud.

Having written several of the provisions of the law of 1895, which are copied in the Nesbit law, I feel personally concerned when the latter is denounced in its entirety.

JOSEPH T. TATUM.

BILL IS INTRODUCED FOR PNEUMATIC TUBE

Batcheller Company Proposes to Install a Mail and Package Delivery System in St. Louis.

TO BE COMPLETED AT ONCE.

Franchises Asked for Cover the Entire City and the Power-House Will Cost Three Million Dollars.

Delegate Kinney of the Fourth Ward introduced in the House last night a bill which, if it is passed by the Municipal Assembly, will authorize the Batcheller Pneumatic Tube Company of Missouri to operate and maintain a pneumatic-tube service for the transmission of mail matter, packages, messages and merchandise from one part of St. Louis to another.

The promoters of the bill seek the privilege of operating a system, with all necessary branches, switches and side lines, with connections between the main Post Office and all substations, and connections with private buildings and places of business along the lines of the proposed route.

Mr. Kinney introduced the bill by request, making no explanations, but E. G. Lewis of the Mail-Order Publishing Company, who represents the Eastern interests of the Batcheller company, is authority for the statement that so soon as the bill is passed by the Municipal Assembly a St. Louis company will be formed, and work on the proposed system will be started, with a view of having it in readiness by the opening of the World's Fair.

A $3,000,000 power-house will be erected in some convenient location in the business district. The Batcheller company is already operating pneumatic-tube systems in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

The remuneration clause of the bill states that after January 1, 1905, the company shall pay to the city a percentage of the gross earnings derived from its business annually, other than that of carrying United States mail. The amount of the percentage is left to the discretion of the Municipal Assembly.

FIFTY-YEAR FRANCHISE.

The bill proposes that the franchise shall extend for a term of fifty years, and "no longer without the formal consent of the city on terms to be defined within one year from the close of the term."

The proposed route is as follows: First line, beginning at the eastern boundary of the State of Missouri, at the foot of Washington avenue, thence to Ninth and Locust streets, connecting with the basement of the Post Office, thence to St. Charles, to Fourteenth, through alley to Jefferson, to Theresa, to Lucas, to Grand, to alley between Delmar and Washington to Taylor, to King's highway, to McPherson, to Union, to Lindell, to city limits.

Second line: Beginning at foot of Washington, to Cass, to Jefferson, to Elliot, to Sheridan, to Leonard, to Cook, to Grand, to Finney, to Whittier, to Newstead, to a junction with first line.

Third line: Beginning at foot of Franklin, to junction with first and second lines, to Leffingwell, to Grand and Morgan.

Fourth line: Beginning at junction with first line, to Broadway, to French Market, to Park, to Fourteenth, to Geyer, to Dolman, to Gravois, to junction of Soulard and Fourteenth streets, to Lafayette, to Nebraska, to Shenandoah, to junction of Lafayette and Nebraska, to Grand.

Fifth line: Commencing at junction with third line at foot of Franklin, to Broadway, to Chambers, to St. Louis, to Tenth, to Hebert, to Knapp.

Sixth line: Beginning at junction with first line, to Nineteenth, to Market, to Twentieth, to Union Station.

Seventh line, from junction with first line at Vandeventer, to West Pine.

Eighth line, from junction with first line at Newstead, to Laclede.

Ninth line, from junction with second line, crossing first line, south on King's highway to Maryland.

Tenth line, from King's highway and Maryland, to the World's Fair Grounds, route to be determined by the Board of Public Improvements.

Eleventh line, beginning at Newstead and Suburban Railway tracks, thence west to Goodfellow.

The street sprinkling and plug bills were both passed, as were also bills providing for the following street improvements:

Newstead, from Clayton to Forest Park boulevard; Broadway, from Chippewa to Miami; Eighteenth, from Lafayette to Peck; Gravois, from Eighteenth to Jefferson; Gravois, from Jefferson to Arsenal; De Giverville, from Union to Belt; De Giverville, from Belt to De Baliviere; Benton, from Jefferson to Garrison; Sullivan, from Grand to Prairie, and Michigan, from Cherokee to Wyoming. Four bills for the reconstruction of the following alleys were also passed: In city block No. 4555, city block Nos. 3313, 1818 and 1991.

Harry Carroll, Sweeney's candidate for page, defeated Burke's candidate, Daniel Corbett, on the second ballot by the following vote: For Carroll—Brennan, Funsch, Hanrahan, Howard, Klute, Koeln, Oberbeck, Pfeffle, Stannard, Stanze, Sweeney, Williams, Windmuller, Zachritz and Fontana. For Corbett—Burke, Denny, Faulkner, Gazzolo, Geraghty, Karbe and Kinney.

Carroll is 14 years old, resides with his widowed mother at No. 1322 North Tenth street, and is at present employed in a grocery. The salary of page is $35 a month.

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The elegance of the showing of fashionable men's wear at Werner Bros., in Republic building, is attracting general attention, and this store at the Christmas season is exceedingly popular with ladies as well as gentlemen. Werner Bros.' stock for the correctly attired solves a difficult problem for all givers of gifts to men. This store in the three years of its existence has won an enviable patronage, and the progress made in this brief period is due style, quality and prices of goods offered to a discriminating public.

CATHOLICS AT JACKSONVILLE.

Crowds Attend Church of Our Savior Celebration.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 23.—Many Catholics are here to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Church of Our Savior and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the rector, the Very Reverend Dean Crowe.

High mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock this morning. A banquet was held this afternoon and a public reception to-night. The Reverend Mr. Crow received numerous gifts, among them being $700 from the clergy of this diocese and $500 from his former church at Mattoon.

Among the speakers of the day were the Very Reverend J. Murphy, Decatur; the Reverend H. R. Ducey, Marshall, Ill.; the Very Reverend T. Hickey, Springfield; the Very Reverend Joseph Costa, Galesburg; Judge O. P. Thompson, Mayor Davis, W. M. Morrisey, Jacksonville, and the Reverend John P. Moroney, Vandalia, Ill.

The anniversary programme will not be completed until Thursday.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

There Will Be One Delegate for Every 1,000 Citizens.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 23.—A number of the members of the Executive Committee of the single statehood organization met here last night and issued a call for a statehood convention, composed of delegates from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, to meet in this city on January 6.

The convention is to be composed of 500 delegates from each Territory. The basis of representation is to be one delegate for each 1,000 population in each Territory, and the delegates to the convention to be selected as near as practicable on this basis.

Conventions for the election of these delegates are to be held in the several counties of Oklahoma and in the various cities and communities of the Indian Territory on or about Saturday, January 3.

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SEARCH ALL PERSONS ENTERING COURTROOM

Fort Smith Judge Takes Precaution Against Repetition of Previous Day's Shooting Scene.

ROOT ACQUITTED OF SLANDER.

Miss Mary Frizzel, Sister of the Plaintiff, Is Ejected From the Court for Interrupting the Proceedings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 23.—The jury in the Root slander case this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty after being out only half an hour.

Judge Rowe, upon convening court this morning, ordered the Sheriff to disarm everybody who entered the courtroom. Miss Agnes Frizzel did not appear. Her sister, Mary, and her brother, James, were stopped in the corridor and were searched for weapons, as was also Colonel Brizzolara.

Miss Frizzel and her brother entered the courtroom while Colonel Brizzolara for the defense was making his argument. Miss Frizzel arose in her seat and addressed the court, saying:

"Cannot I stop him in his argument and have him arrested? He tried to shoot at me four times."

Colonel Brizzolara demanded that the woman be fined for contempt, and when the court simply ordered her removed from the courtroom he declared that he would not continue in a court where a man could not secure protection when he was in the discharge of his duty.

Sheriff Barry conducted Miss Frizzel out of the courtroom, and she turned on him with caustic language. She openly declared that it was her purpose to kill Colonel Brizzolara, and would do so sooner or later. Sheriff Barry informed her that, unless she left the Courthouse he would lock her up, and she then departed for her home.

A. C. Root did not appear in court, and has not been seen by the court attaches since last night. It is thought he has probably gone to his home in Oklahoma.

NEW CHARGES AGAINST CLAYTON.

Ambassador Accused of Owning Stock in Mexican Mining Company.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania to-day forwarded to President Roosevelt some evidence bearing upon the charges made last winter against Ambassador Clayton, the representative of the United States in Mexico. The new evidence is in the form of affidavits that Ambassador Clayton is the owner of certain specified shares in the Carmen Mining Company, a Philadelphia corporation doing a mining business in Mexico.

The charges were received at the executive offices, but, as is the case with all such matters, they were transmitted at once to the State Department. Whether the additional evidence submitted by Senator Penrose will result in the reopening of the case, which attracted considerable attention in and out of Congress last winter, is not known.

SCHMITZ-AHLF WEDDING.

Seventy-Five Guests Attend Reception Following the Wedding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 23.—Mr. John Schmitz of Brookside and Miss Annie Ahlf of Shattuc were united in marriage this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Ahlf, who live south of Shattuc. The attendants were Mr. William Ahlf and Miss Hilda Hoffman. After the ceremony there was a big reception at the bride's home, which was attended by seventy-five guests.

The young couple will make their home near Centralia.

Killed Himself With Shotgun.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Linneus, Mo., Dec. 23.—Atwell Singleton, a young farmer eight miles northwest of here, committed suicide this morning by discharging both barrels of a shotgun at his head. He was a victim of melancholia.

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WAVE OF REFORM AT CAIRO.

Mayor Orders Disreputable Characters to Leave Town.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 23.—The City Council met last night in special session. The meeting fairly bristled with excitement. Charges against Aldermen, policemen, the City Attorney and others were freely made.

As a result Mayor Wright issued a written order to P. Mahoney, Chief of Police, instructing him to give all disreputable women orders to leave the city before December 31. After that date they are to be arrested and prosecuted.

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