MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP
Makes The Skin Soft As Velvet
Keeps Lady and Baby Sweet As Roses

TRAVELING SALESMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

Ike Trissell Left a Note Saying That He Intended to Kill Himself—Resided in Illinois.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 13.—Ike Trissell, a drummer, who made this territory for several years in the early nineties, representative of Eastern houses, was found dead in his room at the Huckins House this afternoon with his throat cut and the veins of his wrists cut open.

He had not been here for several years and wired the proprietor of the Huckins House from De Soto, Mo., requesting him to send him money to come here. The request was granted and deceased reached here Sunday night. He was not in a cheerful condition of mind. He told the hotel people that he had been robbed at De Soto.

On a dresser in the room where the body was found was a note written in pencil. It read as follows:

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 13, 1903, 1 a. m.—To Corner of Texarkana: When you find my body cold in death you need not empanel a jury; I did it myself. It has been on my mind for some time, for reasons I don't care to reveal to the public. I prefer to take my trouble to the grave with me. However, I have never robbed, stolen or cheated any one. No crime have I committed. I prefer death to mental trouble. I traveled on the road twenty-four years, in every State and Territory in the Union, Canada, China, Japan and South America. I have always met the boys with the glad hand; always gave my little mite where it was required. Now I wish the traveling men in the United States and Canada, also hotel people and railroad men, would contribute 10 cents each to my darling boy, Ben L. Trissell, Monmouth, Ill. My trunk and telescope valise are at the express office, which you will see by the card here on the table. When my body goes back for one and one-half fare they should check my baggage along with it.

I prefer to be buried in my nightshirt and not waste a suite of clothes. Presume my wife could borrow the money to take me home, for I know she has not got it on hand. I am unshaved because have not got the price, I don't know how or why I came here. I had it on the brain. Fell in with an old acquaintance whom I knew in Bangor, Me. I loaned him my overcoat. We came to De Soto and e took my watch and pawned it in a bank. Left me at Arcadia in a dazed condition. Took my money and I have not seen him since. I thought I'd follow him. His name is Charles Sliplich, and is a bricklayer. Mr. Huckins has been more than kind to me. I sent for some more money. I expected it yesterday and it has not arrived, so I'll give up the room rather than impose on him any longer. Presume I could borrow a million after I am dead, but I am not going to go around begging. Good-by to all. Boston, Portland, Me., and St. John, N. B., papers please copy. Yours very respectfully,

IKE TRIESSELL.

The Coroner held an inquest and returned a verdict of suicide.

A telegram was sent to Monmouth, Ill. A reply was received from the wife of the dead man at Monmouth, Ill., giving instructions to hold the body until further orders.

THE WEATHER.

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

Washington, Jan. 13.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Illinois—Fair Wednesday. Thursday, increasing cloudiness; fresh west to northwest winds.

Eastern Missouri—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh southwest winds on the coast.

Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Arkansas—Cloudy Wednesday, Thursday, rain.

Iowa—Fair Wednesday; colder in west and central portions. Thursday, fair.

Kansas—Fair Wednesday; colder in east portion. Thursday, fair in north, rain in south portion.

Missouri—Fair Wednesday; colder in west portion. Thursday, fair, except rain in southwest portion.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903.

	6:59 a. m.	6:59 p. m.
Thermometer, degrees	40	52
Relative humidity	71	79
Direction of wind	S	S
Velocity of wind	4	4

Weather at 6:59 a. m., clear; at 6:59 p. m., clear. Maximum temperature, 59; minimum temperature, 16. River, 5.8 feet.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

More Commodious Quarters.

For the third time in the past year and a half, the firm of T. S. Henderson & Co. have been forced to seek larger quarters, due to the tremendous volume of business they transact daily. The growth of their business, through the personal energy of Mr. T. S. Henderson, has been marvelous. T. S. Henderson & Co. now occupy an elegant suite of offices in the Commercial building, on the fifth floor. Three large rooms have been fitted up in modern style.

HOME WAS REDUCED TO ASHES.

Mrs. Daniel Clifford Dropped a Burning Lamp to the Floor.

The home of Daniel Clifford and family at No. 2325 Esther avenue was destroyed yesterday morning as a result of the accidental dropping upon the floor of a burning kerosene lamp.

Mrs. Clifford, who dropped the lamp, had a narrow escape from the flames, which spread so rapidly that the building was afire almost instantly.

The house and contents, valued at $2,500, were reduced to ashes. By the time the firemen arrived there was only a skeleton of the building left. The property was partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Tingley Charges Extortion.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 13.—On complaint of Mrs. Katherine Tingley, E. W. Schmidt of Los Angeles was arrested to-day. Schmidt is charged with extortion, the complaint being based on a letter which Schmidt is alleged to have written asking Mrs. Tingley how much she would give for the suppression of certain evidence concerning her past history.

Pension for Mrs. Franz Sigel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Franz Sigel, widow of the late General Sigel, is to be pensioned at the rate of $100 a month.

The bill authorizing this pension was introduced by Representative Lessler and to-day a favorable report was ordered by the Committee on Pensions.

MECHANICAL READERS

Fail to Apply to Themselves the Facts They Read.

"I am a proof-reader and have come into almost daily contact with your advertisements of Postum Food Coffee since they first appeared," writes Mr. W. H. Stanley of Louisville, Ky., "but never paid any attention to them until about eighteen months ago, when my daughter, who was a great sufferer from gastritic indigestion and its natural results, stopped coffee and used Postum. She had been growing thin and weak daily.

"After a few weeks' trial of Postum, she regained her health and strength and now is completely restored to her former self. Noting the effect of changing from coffee to Postum in her case, I concluded to try it myself. My habits are sedentary, sitting and reading from six to eight hours each day. I had been subject for twenty-five years to sick headaches and indigestion and lost on an average of one day of each week from my work. I was weak and weighed only 140 pounds and was losing strength and energy all the time. I dropped coffee and had the Postum made strictly according to directions.

"I liked the change from the start and have kept up the use of Postum with the result that I have not had a headache in over a year and have not lost a day on account of sickness in that time; have gained strength steadily and now weigh 160 pounds.

"Before I commenced Postum I was a good customer for the adjacent drug store for headache powders and dyspepsia remedies, but have used neither for over a year and can now eat anything without ill effects.

"If every one could have my experience of the last few years, cultivation of the coffee bean would soon become a lost art, for no one ever suffered more from coffee than I have, and I can heartily give all the credit to Postum for my health and strength."

PASSENGER BUREAU MAY BE REORGANIZED

Meeting of Southwestern Officials at San Antonio, Tex., on January 20.

BELIEVED ROADS WILL REJOIN.

Formation Said to Be Necessary to Prevent Rate War in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories.

C. M. Pratt, chairman of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau, has issued a call for a meeting of the passenger officials of the Southwestern roads at San Antonio, Tex., for the week beginning January 20, for the purpose of considering the question of reorganizing the bureau, which passes out of existence on the last of this month.

It is confidently expected that most of the roads which have withdrawn from the bureau will join again and the rate war, which is confidently predicted by railroad men in case the bureau is not reorganized, will be averted.

At one time the Southwestern Passenger Bureau was one of the strongest organizations of its kind. Its membership was composed of the following lines: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway; Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway; Houston and Shreveport Railroad; Kansas City Southern Railway; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway system; Missouri Pacific Railway; St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad; St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway; St. Louis Southwestern Railway; Southern Pacific company, and Texas and Pacific Railway.

The bureau with these roads as members was formed about the middle of June, 1898, after a disastrous rate war. The traffic within its jurisdiction was all interstate passenger business, having its origin or destination in Texas, Indian or Oklahoma Territories.

A little over a year ago a Western court granted an injunction against the bureau which rather nullified its power. Since then the roads have been withdrawing from it and a few weeks ago several of the large systems withdrew on the grounds that the expense of maintaining the bureau was greater than the benefits with its limited membership.

FIGHT OVER A GAP.

Railroad Alleged to Be Occupying Only Pass to Pope County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 13.—The Toledo, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company has filed an injunction suit in the Pope County Circuit Court against the St. Louis and Ohio River Railroad Company by their attorneys, W. S. Phillips of Ridgway and D. G. Thompson and W. H. Moore of Golconda.

The Toledo, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company is endeavoring to build a line from Effingham, Ill., to the Ohio River through Pope County, and the St. Louis and Ohio River Railroad Company, it is alleged, has attempted to occupy the entire gap between the river and the north end of the Rauchfuss Bluff, so that the Toledo, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company could not pass through the gap.

This is a narrow gap through which the railroad must pass to reach any point on the river in Pope County. There is absolutely no other practical route through Pope County except through this gap, and it is alleged that the St. Louis and Ohio River Railroad Company is attempting to take possession of this entire gap, so as to exclude all other railroads from penetrating Pope County in its entirety.

Considerable interest is felt in this (Saline) county as well as in Pope in this controversy, for on the result depends the chances of getting a trunk line through the entire length of Saline County.

RAILROAD PAYS THE FEE.

St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Receives a Charter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 13.—The St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Railroad Company of Kansas to-day received a charter from the Secretary of State to do business in Missouri. The company has a capital of $20,000,000, with a capital in Missouri amounting to $8,460,000, to build a line from St. Louis to Kansas City.

Some time last summer the company endeavored to secure a charter from the Secretary of State by the payment of a nominal fee of $1.50, but the State official refused to issue a charter unless the company paid fees and taxes amounting to about $3,500, holding that a certain per cent should be paid on capital to be employed in the State by foreign corporations.

The road then instituted a mandamus proceeding in the Supreme Court to force the State Department to issue the charter. The decision was handed down recently and was adverse to the company. The company paid in fees to-day for the charter the sum of $3,455.

VANDALIA STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Officers and Directors of Road Are Elected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., Jan. 13.—At the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company held here to-day the following officers were elected: James McCrea of Pittsburg, Pa., president; Joseph Wood, vice president; S. B. Luggett of Pittsburg, secretary; C. D. Holles of Greenville, assistant secretary; T. H. B. McKnight of Pittsburg, treasurer; Robert R. Reed, assistant treasurer; John W. Rennar, auditor.

The directors were re-elected as follows: James McCrea, Joseph Wood, J. J. Turner, Edward B. Taylor, J. J. Brooks, E. O. Stanard, Charles H. Seybt, R. L. Dunaney and W. R. Donaldson.

Others in attendance were Charles W. and Edward L. Thomas of Belleville, T. J. Golden, general attorney, of Terre Haute; H. I. Miller, general manager; W. C. Downing, superintendent of the main line, and Trainmaster F. L. Campbell.

No other business was transacted and no action was taken regarding the litigation in which the road is now involved.

COMPLETE PENSION SYSTEM PLAN.

Oregon Short Line Provides for Employes in Their Old Age.

Salt Lake, Jan. 13.—The Oregon Short Line Railroad Company has completed its plan for a pension system for its employes.

The rules provide that all officers and employes who have reached the age of 70 years shall be retired. Locomotive engineers and firemen, conductors, flagmen, brakemen, train baggemen, yardmasters, switchmen, bridge foremen, section foremen and supervisors who have attained the age of 65 may be retired. The employes who have become incapacitated may be retired after reaching the age of 61.

The pension plan applies to all who have been twenty years in the service. The pension allowances are based as follows: For each year of service, an allowance of 1 per cent of the average regular monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement.

ADOPT NICKEL STEEL RAILS.

Pennsylvania to Use Them on Heavy Curves in the Alleghanies.

New York, Jan. 13.—After two years' experimentation with nickeled steel rails, the Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to place them on the heavy curves through the Alleghany Mountains.

An order for 5,000 tons has been given at a cost of $270,000. The nickeled steel rails cost nearly three times as much as rails of standard steel.

The tests made by the Pennsylvania Railroad have shown the durability of the nickeled rails to be more than three times that of standard steel.

Engineers Present Demand.

Louisville, Jan. 13.—The Grievance Committee of Louisville and Nashville engineers to-day presented to General Manager Evans a demand for a 10 per cent increase in wages.

New Road in Arkansas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Jan. 13.—A new railroad is being built from Warren to Morro, a distance of thirty miles, of which ten miles is already completed. The road goes through rich timber lands, and is owned by Southern and Arkansas lumber companies.

MISSOURI PACIFIC PROMOTION.

A. V. Brigham Appointed General Baggage Agent.

Official announcement, effective to-day, from the office of H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, is made of the promotion of A. V. Brigham, travelling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, to general baggage agent, vice J. C. Nicholas, deceased.

Mr. Brigham was for some time private secretary to Mr. Townsend, from which position he was promoted to a position of passenger agent, traveling chiefly in the Southwest. He has been for a number of years with the Missouri Pacific, and his promotion is not only well merited, but in line with the policy adopted by Mr. Townsend of rewarding years of faithful service.

G. W. HUTCHINSON PROMOTED

Will Be the Youngest Chief Rate Clerk in St. Louis.

Announcement is made of the promotion of Glen W. Hutchinson, assistant chief rate clerk of the Frisco, to the position of chief rate clerk.

Mr. Hutchinson has the distinction of being the youngest chief rate clerk in the city. He is 29 years old and is to be married soon.

Mr. Hutchinson started in the railway service fourteen years ago as office boy in the auditor's office. He rose step by step, occupying the positions of division clerk, cashier and other offices.

Will Adjourn to Chicago.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 13.—The Adjustment committees of the Conductors and Trainmen of the Santa Fe, now in session here, will adjourn to Chicago in a few days. There they will meet Third Vice President Kendrick and discuss with him the wage scale. The men are holding out for an increase of 20 per cent.

Telegraphers Want Increase.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 13.—On Thursday committees of telegraph operators, representing the various railways centering here will submit a new schedule for an increase of wages and a new book of rules.

Lecture by National Secretary.

Major Minnie Weber, assistant national secretary of the Salvation Army Rescue and Slum Work, will lecture to-night at Centenary M. E. Church, South, on that branch of the work. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Lev Will Speak To-Night.

The Reverend Mark Lev of the Jewish Christian Mission will speak to-night at the weekly prayer meeting of the Compton Hill Congregational Church. He will tell of the plans used in this and other cities in converting the Jews to the Christian faith.

Pastors Address Mission Board.

The Board of Missions of the St. Louis Baptist Association held an open session and mass meeting last night at the Third Baptist Church. Reports were received from missionary pastors. The Reverend Doctor W. J. Williamson spoke on "The Obligation of Baptists to St. Louis and the Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd on "Houseless Churches."

Annual Reunion To-Morrow.

The annual reunion of the members of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. will take place to-morrow night at the Central Branch, Grand and Franklin avenues. There will be an address by the Reverend Doctor W. B. Palmore and statements of the progress of the work in this city during the last year.

Colonel Lawley Will Preach.

Colonel John Lawley of General Booth's staff will conduct a Salvation Army meeting this evening in hall No. 1, No. 1415 Franklin avenue.

AMATEUR OPERA AT THE ODEON

"Pirates of Penzance" Creditably Rendered by St. Louis Talent.

The most satisfying production of amateur light opera ever presented in St. Louis was the presentation of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" last night at the Odeon. Except for delays in getting up the curtain, insufficient scenery and a few other immaterial defects the production was the equal of any professional performance of the opera seen on the local stage.

Miss Grace L. Walser, the soprano, as Mabel, carried off the honors of the evening. Her singing was a revelation, and barring a slight nervousness she essayed the role in a manner which many prima donnas of the various music comedies which have been in St. Louis lately might do well to study. In the duet with Frederick, played by Forrest Shackelford, in the second act, she delighted the large audience, both by her voice and manner.

Mrs. Herschel Lee Connor, as Ruth, was next in favor. She sang her part with probably more ease than any member of the cast. Burt P. McKinnie, as the King; Harlan Watson, as the Major General; Robert W. McCormick, as the Sergeant, and Andrew Arbuckle, as Samuel, were good, but did not make the decided hit that did the women in the cast.

The chorus was excellent in the finales. The female members were all pretty and sang with a spirit of vivaciousness that was refreshing. James S. McConathy, the director, held singers and orchestra together in excellent harmony, completing a performance which will set a new standard in St. Louis amateur music circles.

The audience was large and fashionable, almost every seat and box being taken. From the rise of the curtain it was appreciative and insisted upon a repetition of every number, prolonging the usually short performance until midnight.

GROCERS MEET IN KANSAS CITY.

National Convention Attracts Delegates From All Over Country.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Grocers are here from all parts of the country to attend the sixth annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers, which opened a three days' meeting in Warwick Hall today.

All the national officers of the association are here, and, according to President Joseph E. Williams of South Bend, Ind., important work will be done. National Secretary Charles Pfeiffer of St. Louis said:

"We want to take such definite action that the passage of a national pure-food law will be assured. We also wish to amend the interstate commerce law, which discriminates against the small merchant. Legislation is also desired to prevent wholesale grocers from selling directly to consumers."

Two fights are looked for, one on the proposition to change the name of the association, with a view to making its scope broader, and another on the next convention place. President Williams and Secretary Pfeiffer are up for re-election.

ISAACS ASKS FOR RECEIVER.

Plaintiff Says His Father Has Not Managed Business Properly.

B. Frank Isaacs filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against his father, J. L. Isaacs, Carrie N. Isaacs and the J. L. Isaacs Decorating Company to have a receiver appointed for a business conducted by them.

He states that the capital of the business is $10,000, and that he contributed $5,000. His father turned into the company a business at No. 908 North Grand avenue, known as the Home Decorating Company, and $67.80. His father, he states, was made president of the new company at a salary of $50 a week, and he was appointed secretary, at a salary of $30 a week. He claims that his father has not managed the business properly.

Judge Taylor issued an order on the defendants to show cause on February 5 why a receiver should not be appointed.

OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED.

Meeting of Business Men's League Scheduled for January 20.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's League will be held Tuesday evening, January 20, at the Mercantile Club. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock, after which the election of officers will take place.

A president, five vice presidents and twenty-four members of the Executive Committee will be elected. Reports of committees as to work accomplished during the year and work scheduled for the ensuing year will be read, and other business incident to the closing of the year's work will be transacted.

Office Men's Club Entertainment.

The monthly entertainment of the Office Men's Club was held last night, at which an excellent programme was rendered. Marie Beck, a prodigy of 8 years, played the violin and pleased those present. B. H. Colby, former president of the club, gave several recitations. The business meeting, at which seventeen new members were admitted, was presided over by L. F. Hayward.

CONGREGATION BURNS NOTES AND MORTGAGES

Last Evidence of Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church Indebtedness Is Destroyed.

RAISE FUNDS BY SELF-DENIAL.

Members Contribute Week's Earnings and Sunday School Pupils Sacrifice Pleasure to Raise the Money.

Notes and mortgages representing $2,800 were burned last night at the Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church, Utah street and Texas avenue. The documents represented the last indebtedness on the church property.

The money to raise the debt was contributed by members of the congregation, after a week of special self-denial, and the Presbyterian City Church Extension Society.

The sixth anniversary of the installation of the pastor, the Reverend Doctor E. D. Walker, takes place this week. In view of the part he has had in the building of the church and its freedom from debt, both events were celebrated at the same time.

Two years after Doctor Walker became the pastor of the Curby Memorial Church it was deemed necessary to have a more modern building for worship. With the subscriptions made and the money borrowed a new edifice was erected. The building is of brick and well appointed in every particular.

THE REVEREND J. P. JACOBS,
Of the Chapel Car "Messenger of Peace" Who Is Preaching in the City.

In four years the greater part of the borrowed money had been paid. Of the original sum, $2,800 remained unpaid. The church extension society offered to give a dollar for every dollar the congregation would raise.

Thanksgiving week was appointed a week of self-denial, and all members were requested to contribute a week's salary to the fund. Large buttons bearing the picture of the church were made and one was presented to each pupil of the Sunday school who contributed. Banners were offered to the classes raising the largest sums. More than $1,400 was raised. The balance was received from the church extension society and the notes and mortgage were taken up.

At last night's meeting of the congregation George Renz, treasurer, delivered the papers to F. J. Kottcamp, secretary of the Board of Trustees. They were placed on a table in view of the audience, and the Reverend Doctor M. C. Williams struck a match, which he handed to the Reverend Robert Ranken, representing the church extension society, who applied it to the pile of papers.

Short speeches were made by the Reverend J. H. Gauss of the Carondelet Presbyterian Church, the Reverend Doctor S. C. Palmer of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church and Judge Selden P. Spencer.

MISSIONARY BISHOP TO SPEAK.

S. C. Partridge of Japan Will Deliver Course of Lectures.

The Right Reverend Sidney Catlin Partridge, Bishop of Kyoto, Japan, will to-night begin a series of lectures on missionary topics in several of the Episcopal churches of the city. For many years he was in the China Mission, and is familiar with the work in that country as in Japan.

Three services are to be conducted by the Bishop Sunday. It is expected that John W. Wood, corresponding secretary of the Board of Missions, will be here for those meetings.

To-night's lecture is to be in Grace Church; other evening appointments are Thursday, St. James's Church, and Friday, Church of the Ascension. The evening lectures are to be at 8 o'clock. To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock he will speak at St. Mark's Church, and on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Church.

RT. REV. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE, Bishop of Kyoto, Japan, who will deliver a series of missionary lectures in St. Louis Episcopal churches beginning to-night.

Friday the Bishop will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. E. C. Simmons, No. 21 Westmoreland place, and in the afternoon will speak there. Saturday evening he will be the guest of the Church Club.

Bishop Partridge attended the missionary conference of the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia in October. Since that time he has been telling of the work in the foreign field in various cities. He arrived in this city yesterday morning and is the guest of the Very Reverend Carroll M. Davis. He expects to sail for Japan the latter part of February.

Bishop Partridge was elected by the House of Bishops to the episcopate of the newly created see of Kyoto, Japan, at a special session of 1899, and was consecrated at the Cathedral in Tokyo on February 2, 1900.

BISHOPS SELECT CANDIDATES.

Agree to Keep Their Selections Secret Until List Reaches Archbishop.

A majority of the Suffragan Bishops of the Archdiocese of St. Louis met yesterday morning at the residence of Archbishop Kain and selected three candidates for the coadjutorship of St. Louis. Bishop Burke of St. Joseph did not attend the conference, as he is now on his way to Rome.

After the selections had been made the Bishops agreed not to divulge the names of the candidates. It is understood that this action was taken at the wish and request of Archbishop Kain. The names are to be forwarded to the Archbishops of this country, who will either affirm them or make selections. The whole list will then be sent to Rome and the appointment will be made.

Archbishop Kain, through his chaplain, the Reverend Father Byrne, said yesterday afternoon that there would be nothing given out at least until the list selected yesterday was in the hands of the Archbishops. None of the Suffragan Bishops would say anything further than that the conference had been held and the selections made.

The calling together of the Suffragan Bishops so soon after the election of the electoral college is taken as an indication that the Archbishop wishes the appointment made as soon as possible. The nominations of the electoral college were made last Tuesday. The Archbishop is allowed three weeks in which to convene the Suffragan Bishops.

Those at yesterday's conference were Bishop J. J. Hennessy of Wichita, Kas.; Bishop Louis Fink of Leavenworth, Kas.; Bishop John Francis Cunningham of Concordia, Kas., and Bishop J. J. Glennon, Coadjutor of Kansas City, Mo., who came in the place of Bishop John J. Hogan.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—P. Martin of Hutchinson, Kas., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—W. E. Lowder of Iola, Kas., is registered at the Lindell.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheeler of Cleveland, O., are at the Planters.

—W. B. Foote of Pittsfield, Mass., has rooms at the Southern.

—A. M. Cox of Rock Island, Ill., is stopping at the New St. James.

—S. J. Bates of Charleston, Miss., spent yesterday at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Johnson of New Orleans, La., are at the Moser.

—Henry L. Blair of Kansas City, Mo., was at Horn's yesterday.

—Shepard E. Kidney of New York is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—W. F. Donald of Atchison, Kas., is registered at the Lindell.

—Mrs. N. F. Hamilton of Omaha, Neb., is a guest at the Planters.

—H. C. Baird of South Bend, Ind., has rooms at the Southern.

—H. E. York of Okmulgee, I. T., is registered at the New St. James.

—Mrs. M. G. Lucy of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a guest at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tozier of Milwaukee, Wis., are at Horn's.

—John L. Patterson of Frankfort, Ky., was at the Moser yesterday.

—B. P. Hobart of Springfield, Mo., is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

—Mrs. W. P. Sullivan of Jefferson City, Mo., is a guest at the Lindell.

—Captain George W. Goode, U. S. A., is registered at the Planters.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. St. John of St. Paul, Minn., are at the Southern.

—W. F. Cromney of Irondale, Mo., spent yesterday at the New St. James.

—John M. Hopkins of Louisville, Ky., is registered at the Laclede.

—Guy S. Osborn of Chicago, Ill., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

—Charles P. Cummings of Utica, N. Y., is stopping at the Lindell.

—C. C. McClosky of Pittsburg, Pa., has rooms at the Planters.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Papp of Hudson, Ia., are at the Southern.

—F. M. Christopher of Waverly, Ill., is at the New St. James.

—T. H. Payne of Owensboro, Ky., spent yesterday at the Laclede.

MARK TWAIN'S WIT AND HUMOR.

Speech on New England Weather Is Reproduced in Republic Books.

Samuel Clemens, "Mark Twain," America's greatest humorist, is also considered one of the foremost orators of the day. His manner of injecting humor into his speeches in the same way he does his writings has made him a favorite after-dinner speaker. His fame as a humorist is almost as great in England as in America.

One of his humorous speeches was delivered before the New England Society, December 22, 1876, when he spoke on "New England Weather." He said:

"I believe that the Maker who makes us all, makes everything but the weather. There is a sumptuous variety about the New England weather that compels the stranger's admiration—and regret. The weather is always doing something there; always attending strictly to business; always getting up new designs and trying them. It gets through more business in spring than in any other season. In the spring I have counted 136 kinds of weather inside of twenty-four hours. The people of New England are by nature patient and forbearing; but there are some things which they will not stand. Every year they kill a lot of poets for writing about 'Beautiful Spring.'"

At the same dinner, which was held in New York City, William M. Evarts, an eminent lawyer, delivered an address of "The Day We Celebrate."

Both these orations in full, together with biographical sketches of the orators, are to be found in the fourth volume of "Famous American Statesmen and Orators," issued by the Lovell Publishing Company.

The work is in six editions and will be distributed to readers of The Republic. By applying at the counting-room of The Republic, clerks will inform you how to get a copy of these great editions.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

—Emanuel Belger, fireman of the Courthouse in Clayton, resigned yesterday to accept a position as copyist in Recorder Wetzel's office. William Bailey was appointed by the County Court to succeed him.

—The awarding of contracts for improving county roads was laid over by the County Court until next Monday.

—Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to John L. McKough of Moberly, Mo., and Violet M. L. Thompson of No. 1166 South Tenth street, and to Caleb Batson and Emma D. Long of Kirkwood.

—Two partition suits, asking for the division of land, were filed in the Circuit Court in Clayton yesterday. Eugene and Andrew Griffith, Martha Wetzel, Ida Hartung and Mary Jost were the plaintiffs in one of the petitions, and Frank Griffith, Susan Schneider and August Griffith the defendants. The litigants are the heirs-at-law of William Griffith. They seek to have forty acres sold and the proceeds divided. Ida G. Steinecke, Rose Pilcher, Robert, August, William F. and E. Henry Wolfsberger were the plaintiffs in the other suit, against Charles and John Wolfsberger and Anna Matilda Gross. They were children of Andrew Wolfsberger and seek to have 20.143 acres divided.

—Sheriff Hepcken filed his annual statement in the County Court yesterday, showing his receipts to be $4,962.57, and expenses $2,973.65, leaving a balance of $1,988.92. The salary allowed by law is $5,000 a year, leaving $3,011.08 still due him. The receipts for the quarter just ended were $1,289.15, and expenses $786.49. Most of the expenses are for salaries of three deputies, amounting to $300, $255 and $210 respectively for the quarter.

—The annual statement of Circuit Clerk F. J. Hollocher was also received yesterday by the County Court. His receipts were $4,832.14, and expenses $2,882.14, leaving a surplus of $2,000, the amount of his salary. The receipts for the quarter just ended were $1,159.50, and expenses $1,276.99. The expenditures were mostly for the salaries of three deputies, who received $562, $525 and $170, respectively, for the quarter. The amount of petit jury scrip for the September term of court was $2,246.60, and Grand Jury scrip $276.10.

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