TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $6,449,-659; balances, $785,996. Local discount rates were firm, between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York 15c premium bid, 25c premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed higher, at 68⅝@68¾c bid May; 73½@75c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower, at 40c asked May; 40@44c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 34¼c May; 36c No. 2 mixed.

The market for spot cotton was unchanged.

WASHINGTON.

It has leaked out at Washington that Major Bittinger, Consul General to Canada, was removed because of an interview he gave out which was distasteful to the British Government.

President Roosevelt will start on his Western trip April 1, visiting Yellowstone Park and returning to St. Louis in time for the World's Fair dedication April 30. After that he will go to the Pacific Coast.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Committee of Civic Improvement League decides to devote three days in April to demonstrations.

Mrs. Margaret F. Smith, widow of Commodore William Smith, of the United States Navy, and famed as a hostess, died.

An independent movement is being organized in the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second wards, where objectional candidates for the House of Delegates have been nominated by both political parties.

The eight bodies of the murdered Kraus family were buried in one grave at Creve Coeur.

Weekly mortality report shows decrease in number of deaths last week.

Government officials are making new survey of the Mason and Dixon line to designate boundaries.

Prominent business men and professional men, will speak at annual banquet of Irish-American Society at Planters Hotel next Tuesday night.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Consolidation of New Jersey traction companies planned.

The Navy Department has decided not to send the cruiser Luzon to St. Louis to take part in the World's Fair dedication because the vessel is out of commission. The Arkansas will be the only warship to take part in the ceremonies.

Counterfeiters are at work in Decatur. Many bogus $10 bills have been put in circulation. Three of the counterfeits have been taken up at the banks.

Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., insists on running for State Senator against the advice of his father.

The Oklahoma Legislature appropriated $40,000 for a World's Fair building and exhibit.

The grand ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel may be used for the Missouri Society's banquet to President D. R. Francis on his return from Europe next Thursday.

The invention of a young Alabamian enables deaf children of New York to hear.

The Missouri House of Representatives passes the juvenile court bill, which now goes to the Governor for signature.

Rudolph and Collins, the Union bank robbers, were arraigned yesterday at Union and their trial on a charge of murdering Detective Schumacher set for June 13.

Mayor Low appoints an engineer to draw up plans and estimates of cost for installing a municipal lighting plant in the City of New York.

Two passenger trains crashed together head on near Dwight, Kas., and one man was killed and fifteen were injured.

FOREIGN.

Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary for the Colonies, was greeted on his return from South Africa with banners bearing the inscription: "Britain's Empire Statesman." He warned his countrymen against overestimating his achievements.

Doctor A. Conan Doyle is to receive $9,000 for writing each of a series of twelve stories of ten thousand words each.

France resorts to the makeshift of issuing short-term bonds to supply the deficiency in the budget.

Germany will ask the United States to grant to her the same concessions given to Cuba in the reciprocity treaty now pending in the United States Senate.

Lace-making machinery throws hundreds of Paris women and girls out of employment.

One of the most curious institutions in Paris is a club for deaf and dumb men where deaf and dumb waiters are summoned by electric shocks.

The election of "Will" Crooks to Parliament from the Woolwich District was a severe blow to the Government, which has regarded it as one of the surest Tory seats.

King Edward's first court of the season was a brilliant one. His Majesty appeared to be in good health, but it was noticed that he kept his seat during the greater part of the function.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, March 14.—Arrived: Pomeranian, Glasgow. Sailed: Umbria, Liverpool; Minnehaha, London; Lahn, Naples and Genoa; Finland, Antwerp; Ethiopia, Glasgow.

Scilly, March 14.—Passed: Koenigen Luise, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.

Antwerp, March 14.—Sailed: Kensington, New York.

Havre, March 14.—Sailed: La Champagne, New York.

Liverpool, March 14.—Sailed: Etruria, New York.

Southampton, March 14.—Sailed: Menominee, New York (and passed Hurst Castle 1:35 p. m.).

Ponta Del Gorda, March 13.—Sailed: Grosser Kurfurst, New York.

Rotterdam, March 14.—Sailed: Noordam, New York.

Gibraltar, March 14.—Passed: Commonwealth, Naples, for Boston.

Liverpool, March 14.—Arrived: Cymric, New York; Winifridian, Boston.

Naples, March 13.—Sailed: Neckar, from Genoa for New York.

Glasgow, March 13.—Sailed: Arcadian, Boston.

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NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Judge Graves Chosen President of Missouri Poultry Association.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fayette, Mo., March 14.—Judge W. W. Graves of Butler, Mo., in an opinion, declares that the meeting held at the Ozark Hotel in Springfield, Mo., by members of the Missouri State Poultry Association was legal. Acting on the opinion, the Executive Committee met at Carrollton, Mo., and decided that the next annual show would be held in Boonville, December 2 to 11, 1903.

Henry Steinmeist of St. Louis, having resigned the presidency of the association, Judge Graves was elected to fill the vacancy. The other officers are: Doctor J. T. Dewey, Keytesville, vice president; C. W. Nuss, Jina, treasurer; J. A. Maxwell, Fayette, secretary; Doctor J. H. Casey, Liberty; J. M. Stone, Hinton, and Judge Saylor, Maryville, Executive Committee. W. S. Russell of Ottumwa, Ia., and Theo. Hewes of Indianapolis have been engaged to judge the show.

New Missouri Incorporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 14.—Secretary of State Sam B. Cook to-day issued certificates of incorporation to the following companies:

The Barton and Vernon Oil and Mining Company, limited, of Sheldon; capital, $500,000; one-half paid. Incorporators—Charles Heim, A. K. Bishop, T. D. Haynes and others.

The Hotel, Carriage and Baggage Company of Carthage; capital, $3,000, all paid. Incorporators—Frank Havens, Fred Smith and Ike Comstock.

The Shumick Massman Construction Company of Kansas City; capital, $10,000. Incorporators—Frank Shumick, John H. Massman and Mathew S. Shumick.

The Joplin Candy and Specialty Company of Joplin; capital, $10,000, all paid. Incorporators—Max M. Wolfarth, W. C. Grim and Jefferson T. Jones.

MISSOURI WOMEN WIN PRIZES AT THE DRESSMAKERS' CONVENTION IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 14.—Smartly gowned women with flashing eyes joined in a chorus of indignation in the convention hall of the Dressmakers' Association of America when the prizes for the best gowns were announced. A number of Missouri women were successful.

For three wearisome hours the four men and four women comprising the committee of award, behind locked doors, struggled to make the selections, while an intrepid band of hopeful dressmakers besieged the place, waiting for the signal to enter.

When, at 3 o'clock, the doors were thrown open the women hurried down to where the ribbon-decorated gowns were displayed.

There was trouble, and lots of it.

The first to enter the hall was Mrs. Linda R. Wade of Mattoon, Ill., vice president of the association. Her eyes sought the platform for some of the seven costumes she had on exhibition. She did not see one of them.

"What!" she said. "Where's my gown—my street costume?"

But there was no one to answer her question. The judges had modestly and discreetly retired.

"This is all I want of dressmakers' conventions," said Mrs. Wade, striding to the dressing-room and pulling off her coat and gloves as she went along. Returning, she tore the unoffending street costume from the dummy on the main floor and, rolling it in a bundle, pushed her way to the dressing-room. Then she returned and stripped the other dummies of her waists and other bits of feminine apparel she had on exhibition.

From a high platform at one end of the hall President Elizabeth A. C. White of the association at first watched the tumult serenely, but the gesticulating women who soon surrounded her obliged her to retreat, leaving the field in the hands of the enemy.

"Mrs. Wade has gone for a ride in the park," she said.

Mrs. Wade did take the ride, but when she returned it developed that the breezes had only fanned her indignation.

"Look at that unique thing there at the end of the line—that is a prize winner!" said she, sarcastically. "The judges call that a street costume. And they passed over my street costume for that thing!"

Scores of other women surrounded Mrs. Wade, and the platform back of the prize winners was utilized for an impromptu indignation meeting.

The first prize, carrying a special bonus of $100, was captured by a Baltimore woman, much to the disgust of the New York exhibitors. Mrs. E. E. Nagle was the lucky contestant. The second and third prizes in the first class were won by Miss V. Bartz of New York and Mme. Clark Smith of New York, respectively. The other prizes were awarded as follows:

Best Street Gown, Class 2—First prize, H. Schneider of New York; second prize, Miss Battles of Rock Island, Ill.; third prize, Miss Clara Read of Sedalia, Mo.

Best Dinner Gown, Class 4—First prize, Mrs. E. E. Nagle, Baltimore; second prize, Levil & Garkinds, Cleveland; third prize, Miss M. C. Waller, Dallas, Tex.

Best Child Suit, Class 7—First prize, H. Schneider, New York; second prize, William Lucas, New York; third prize, Miss Augusta Wheeler, Troy.

Best Shirt Waist, Class 8—First prize, B. Lucas, New York; second prize, Miss M. Squires, New York; third prize, Miss Pauline Kingman, Kansas City.

Classes 3, 5 and 6 were dropped, because of insufficient entries.

To-day at Masonic Temple President White will contrast on the stage the points of the prize-winning American dress and the best foreign model she brought from abroad.

A costume made by Miss V. Bartz is of white chiffon, embroidered with pink and green roses. The sleeves are of pink and green chiffon, with lace medallions set in the upper part. The ruche is of pink and green tulle. There is an elaborate design of lace down the front of the gown.

A prize-winning gown designed by Mrs. M. C. Waller, of Dallas, Tex., is made of white silk mull, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. There are clusters of tucks in diamond shape all over the skirt, with a four-leaf clover design of Honiton braid appliqued.

The same design of diamond tucking is carried on the waist, with the clover-leaf design of Honiton appliqued. The sleeve has a band of beading at the elbow with a white satin ribbon run in, with a shaped flounce finished with tiny little tucks, lace and insertion.

The waist is brought into a sash of moire ribbon, with long knotted ends hangings in the back.

It is made over a white mull slip with double ruffle of lace and insertion, which holds it out in a pretty flare at the bottom.

An elaborate white silk mull gown exhibited by Mme. Clark Smith of West Fifty-seventh street won a prize. It is made over two pink slips, one China silk and one a lighter shade of muslin de soie.

The first prize was apparently awarded to Mrs. Nagle. This gown is of white mousseline over blue silk. Blue embroidered pansies, with fagoting of lace, cover the front of the gown. At the belt and yoke are dangles of glass beads, each ending in a ball of pearl scales.

BETTING RING IN "CHECKERS" REQUIRES A TROOP OF SUPERS.

Training One Hundred and Fifty Recruits in the Habits of the Race Track Followers Taxes the Patience of an Experienced Instructor at the Century Theater.

One hundred and fifty men and boys stood on the stage of the Century Theater for three hours Friday afternoon and listened to the entreaties, pleadings, commands and instructions of John Mitchell, assistant stage director for "Checkers," the new play that is to be put on at the Century next Monday night.

In the third act of "Checkers" is shown the betting ring of the Washington Park race track at Chicago. And in this act the supers, who were drilled yesterday, are to represent bookmakers, touts, check boys, stable boys, betting men and all the other types one can see in the betting ring at a race track.

John Mitchell, assistant stage director, has no easy task. The men who apply for positions as supers are made up of all classes. Some of them are students, who are seeking a little diversion from the ordinary run of life, some are stage struck and want to get a little experience; others haven't anything particularly to do, and accept the place for the novelty of it; some others need the money.

SUPER GETS FIFTY CENTS FOR EACH PERFORMANCE.

A super is paid 50 cents per night. He doesn't get paid for the first rehearsal, but for extra rehearsals he is paid 25 cents. If he should go on for one or two or three nights, and then fail to appear for the remaining performances he doesn't get paid at the rate of 50 cents per night. He gets nothing.

Generally the super is a raw recruit. He doesn't know anything about the stage or about stage manners. In nine cases out of ten he doesn't know how to stand, and doesn't know how to walk. These things the stage director must teach him, and that is why the stage director doesn't have an easy time.

The first thing that Mr. Mitchell does is to give every man a number. Then he assigns the men to squads. Then he has business for each squad, and he explains it to them. In "Checkers" five horses are mentioned. Of course, there must be money bet on each horse, even if Silver Dollar is the favorite. Each squad has its horse to bet on. There are seven betting stands shown on the stage, and in order that everything goes on smoothly, it is necessary that patrons be assigned to each betting stand before the play is produced. The assigning of betting stands, the walk from one stand to another, the strolling about the betting ring, were all included in the super rehearsal yesterday.

The audience may never know the difference, but the supers, even though they be acting natural next Monday night, will be doing nothing but what the stage director has told them to do time and time again.

YELLING IS ANOTHER PART OF THE REHEARSAL.

Of course, there must be yelling in this race scene. The yelling is another important part of the rehearsal.

"Now," said Mr. Mitchell, taking the center of the stage. "They're coming into the stretch. Give a good, strong yell."

The supers yelled, but it wasn't a strong yell. The business was new to them. Mr. Mitchell turned away in disgust. "Don't whisper it," he shouted. "Yell! yell yourselves hoarse."

The yell was repeated many, many times and the supers finally got down to a point where the stage director was satisfied.

In "Checkers" the audience doesn't see the horse race. The best the auditors get is to hear a man, speaking through a megaphone, telling the telegraph operator about it. The man with the megaphone is really telling the audience about it, for the operator is an actor just like himself, and during the description of the race it is necessary for the supers to use facial expressions to the best of their ability.

"Silver Dollar leads by one length," shouted the man with the megaphone.

This announcement is supposed to cause the hearts of those who bet on Silver Dollar to thump with gladness, while those who laid their money on Dynamite, Socrates and the others are supposed to look downcast and remain silent. But some of the supers forgot this yesterday. When Silver Dollar got the call one fellow's face beamed with smiles.

"Hey, there," shouted Mitchell, addressing the super, "your number is 8, isn't it?"

"Yes," assented the super.

"Well, sir, you bet on Dynamite. Make faces. Great heavens, you haven't any smile coming."

"REMEMBER YOUR HORSES," WARNING OF THE DIRECTOR.

"Now, remember, boys," said Mitchell, addressing them all, "remember your horses and then you'll know when to yell. Every time your horse gets a call yell for all you are worth."

And that is the way the rehearsal dragged on all afternoon. When an adjournment was finally taken the stage director was hoarse and the supers were glad to get away. They have been told to report this morning for another rehearsal, and they must report again Monday before that gentleman is finally through with them.

When a great many supers, say 150 to 200, is required for a production, it is rather difficult to get a sufficient number, but the stage manager has a list of about sixty men, who are always ready to take a thinking part at the stipulated wage of 50 cents a night.

And the stage manager generally gets the first 50 cents as his commission for getting his applicant employment.

Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 14.—Rural free delivery carriers have been appointed to begin service on April 1, as follows:

Missouri—Jameson: Thomas E. Foster, carrier; Frank E. Foster, substitute. Craig: Herbert Thayer, carrier; Henry T. Speer, substitute. Monett: Henry C. Traughber, carrier; Purdy A. Traughber, substitute.

Texas—Athens: Edwin T. Jones, carrier; John S. Jones, Jr., substitute.

Rural free delivery service will be established to commence April 1 as follows:

Illinois—Farmersville, Montgomery County; one carrier; length of route, 23½ miles.

Makanda, Jackson County; one carrier; length of route, 21¾ miles.

Pomona, Jackson County; two carriers; length of routes, 43⅝ miles.

Sparta, Randolph County; two carriers; length of routes, 46⅝ miles. Population served, 995.

Tilney Park, Cook County; two carriers; length of routes, 42⅝ miles.

Whittington, Franklin County; one carrier; length of route, 21¾ miles.

Kansas—Holton, Jackson County; one carrier; length of route, 21¾ miles.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 14.—Army orders were issued to-day as follows:

Contract Surgeon Robert McAdory is relieved from duty in Hawaii and ordered to Frisco to await further orders.

Captain William Wright, Second Infantry, is relieved from further treatment at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., and will return to his station.

Major Henry Morrow, Judge Advocate, recently appointed, will report to the commanding General, Department of California, for duty as Judge Advocate of that department.

Nominations Sent to Senate.

Washington, March 14. — The President sent the following nominations to the Senate:

To be Minister, Resident and Consul General—Ernest Lyon, Maryland, at Monrovia, Liberia.

Consul General—Alanson W. Edwards, North Dakota, at Montreal.

Register of Land Office—William T. Adams, at Lander, Wy.

Receivers of Public Moneys—John A. Swenson, at Lander, Wy.; James N. Kelly, at Bozeman, Mont.

Surveyor General of Oregon—John D. Daly, Oregon.

Southwestern Entertainment and Ball

The Southwestern Mercantile Association will give an entertainment and dance at Lemp's Hall, Thirteenth and Utah streets, Tuesday night. Professor Charles H. Kreh has obtained vaudeville entertainers, and arrangements will be made to accommodate the large crowd that is expected to attend. On the Arrangement Committee are: J. C. Hewitt, William R. Henne, Arthur G. Printz, W. E. Versen, H. W. Fricke, Otto Ude, Joseph Littenker, Fred Graeff and Phil H. Droste.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

RECORD OF BIRTHS.

Matteo and Angela Zangara, 715 Morgan; boy.
Thomas and Susie Maxwell, 2331 Park; boy.
J. M. and Ida M. Geisler, 2300 Wren; boy.
Philip and Isabella Schaefer, 2607 North Tenth; girl.
Evan and Nellie Hughes, 2316 Scott; boy.
F. and Mary Centa, 1004 North Ninth; girl.
Phillip and Estelle Landan, 3126 Morgan; girl.
H. O. and Emma Smith, 1516 Chestnut; girl.
C. and Charlotte Meinhardt, 5760 Pierce; boy.
M. and Lillie Floyd, 700 North Tenth; girl.
W. F. and Kate Bockstruck, Jr., 1538 North Nineteenth; boy.
P. F. and Agnes D. Sippmann, 2478 Gilmore; boy.
Julius and Emma Saetiele, St. Louis; girl.
August and Lizzie Rizzo, 1112 North Sixth; boy.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manger, 6136 Wagner; boy.
D. and Gazia Legrasso, 1729 Foster; girl.
G. and Mary Coleman, 715 Park; girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Schmidt.....2849 Gravois
Johanna C. Schlueter.....2744 Arsenal
August Plumer.....Madison, Ill
Augusta Haas.....1240 South Sixth
Edward Crosby.....7309 Minnesota
Amanda McEvoy.....7309 Minnesota
W. H. Ricketts.....1117 Elm
Ora Batson.....6004 Pennsylvania
Oscar J. Mueller.....2909 Pestalozzi
Selma Michel.....2828 Lyon
L. D. Aude.....5724 Cabanne
Laura Herold.....3155 South Jefferson
J. Simpson.....712 North Sixteenth
Sarah Bates.....712 North Sixteenth
L. A. Betterson.....1237 South Third
Rosa Jackman.....1217 South Third
Louis Weinstein.....Fort Smith, Ark
Beatrice Krone.....3944 Westminster

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BURIAL PERMITS.

Thomas O'Malley, 28 years, 4733A Easton; consumption.

Baby of Arthur and Belle Stern, 5 minutes, 3959 Shenandoah; congenital debility.

Ernst Landis, 1 year, 1203 Howard; cerebral embolism.

John Nash, 25 years, 2218 Mulanphy; consumption.

L. Ruzicka, 20 days, 1420 Picker; marasmus.

Alberta Smith, 14 years, 912 South Third; typho-malaria fever.

Albert Rauscher, 57 years, 1216 Dolman; heart disease.

Sister Jane De Chantel, 74 years, Visitation Convent; la grippe.

Sidney Flannagan, 10 days, 3714 Rutger; imperfect digestion.

O. Brandes, 27 years; consumption.

G. W. Miller, 1737 North Broadway; gastro-enteritis.

Philip Thouvenin, 70 years, 1308 Clinton; pneumonia.

Mary Gratz, 27 years, 1530 Wash; septicaemia.

James Chadwick, 74 years, St. Louis Hospital; nephritis.

Maria R. Peirrell, 83 years, 2947 Gamble; bronchitis.

G. P. Sandel, 20 days, 1816 South Fourteenth; premature birth.

Minna Greaves, 73 years, 2627 Scott; consumption.

H. White, 63 years, 1309 Linden; congestion of lungs.

William Green, 84 years, 1100 Morgan; tetanus.

Charles Bland, 21 days, 6001 South Broadway; congestion of viscera.

Thomas Simmons, 39 years, 1328 Morgan; heart disease.

Charles Deal, 69 years, 1112 Salisbury; apoplexy.

Lydia Queensen, 2 years, 3828 Oregon; pneumonia.

Robert Rebee, 52 years, 6718 Virginia; uraemia.

B. C. Borden, 57 years, 2936 University; pneumonia.

Anna Kammann, 11 years, 2602 Natural Bridge; septicaemia.

Norma Schroeder, 3 years, 1920 Cherokee; meningitis.

B. Venninger, 46 years, 1010½ Arsenal; consumption.

Emma Lynch, 11 months, 1900 North Taylor; pneumonia.

New Illinois Incorporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—Certificates of incorporation were issued to-day by Secretary of State Rose as follows:

E. J. Taylor & Co., Quincy; capital $10,000; manufacturing and mercantile. Incorporators—E. J. Taylor, Anna E. Dickhut and A. J. Ewen.

The Mount Vernon Improvement Company, Mount Vernon; capital, $4,000; promotion of business interests. Incorporators—S. H. Watson, J. R. Allen and L. G. Pavey.

The St. Clair Oil Company, East St. Louis; capital, $25,000; prospecting for, operating and refining oil wells and oil. Incorporators—M. Condag, R. Vernon Clark and Charles G. Derleth.

Foreign corporations were licensed as follows:

The Raven Mining Company, Jersey City, N. J.; capital, $3,000,000; Illinois capital, $20,000.

The Continental Development Company, Jersey City; capital, $5,000; Illinois capital, $2,500.

The Aurora Foundry and Machine Works, Aurora, Mo.; capital, $75,000; Illinois capital, $6,000.

Jerverne, Jersey City, N. J.; capital, $50,000; Illinois capital, $20,000.

Nicoll the Tailor, Jersey City, N. J.; capital, $350,000; Illinois capital, $20,000.

The Melvin Telephone Company, located at Melvin, certifies to an increase in capital stock from $5,000 to $7,500.

The El Paso Telephone Company, located at El Paso, certifies to an increase in capital stock from $5,000 to $10,000.

Sues for Child's Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., March 14.—Mrs. Eva McClure of East St. Louis has filed suit in the Christian County Circuit Court against the Wabash Railroad Company for $5,000 damages for the death of her daughter, whose clothing caught fire from a pile of burning ties near the track at Stonington. At the time of the accident the child was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Perryhouse, at Stonington.

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Kinmundy Primary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kinmundy, Ill., March 14.—The Democratic primary of Kinmundy Township was held in this city to-day, and the following ticket nominated: Supervisor, William Morris; Town Clerk, D. C. Beaver; Assessor, J. H. Jackson; Collector, W. H. Meeks; Commissioner of Highways, Samuel W. Jones; Trustee of Schools, J. F. Howell. The Republican convention will be held next Wednesday.

Xenia Democrats Select Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Xenia, Ill., March 14.—The Democrats of this township met in convention this afternoon and nominated the following: Collector, Edward Womer; Assessor, J. A. Kagy; Clerk, J. P. Hill; Constable, Jackson Baity; Commissioner of Highways, Martin Croughan.

Sandoval Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sandoval, Ill., March 14.—The Sandoval Democratic Convention to-day nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, J. A. Dodds; Assessor, F. Huff; Highway Commissioner, John Harvey; Town Clerk, William McNailley; Collector, V. V. Hawley.

Clay City Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Clay City, Ill., March 14.—The Republicans of Clay City Township held their primary convention to-day and nominated the following candidates: Supervisor, George Bones; Town Clerk, Harry Viskmiskki; Assessor, Thomas Scrugham; Collector, D. D. Baylor; Commissioner of Highways, Ernest Nagel.

E. A. Perry Indorsed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Sterling, Ill., March 14.—In the Brown County Democratic primaries to-day E. A. Perry defeated County Judge S. A. Hubbard by 176 votes for the county's indorsement for Circuit Judge. The vote was light. A convention to nominate delegates to the Judicial Convention in Pittsfield will be held in this city Monday.

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DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 7:15 a. m., Celeste Alexander, beloved daughter of E. B. and Mary Alexander.

Funeral Monday, March 16, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 1149 Bayard avenue, to Calvary Cemetery.

BEBEE—On Friday, March 13, 1903, at 12:15 p. m., at his residence, No. 6718 Virginia avenue, Robert, beloved husband of Mary A. Bebee (nee Robinson), aged 52 years and 17 days.

Funeral will take place from M. E. Church South, Virginia avenue and Haven street, on Monday, March 16, at 2 p. m.

BURNES—Entered into rest, at her residence, No. 3804 Chouteau avenue, on Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 9:20 p. m., after a brief illness, Mary Burnes, aged 79 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

Sacramento, Cal., and Boston papers please copy.

BYRNE—Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 3 p. m., Bridget Byrne, relict of the late Michael Byrne and beloved mother of John J. and James T. Byrne.

Funeral from family residence, No. 4126 Lexington avenue, Tuesday, March 17, at 9 a. m., to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DEHMLOW—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, Frederick J. Dehmlow, beloved husband of Lydia P. Dehmlow.

Funeral Tuesday, March 17, at 2 p. m., from late residence, No. 4288B Cook avenue.

Fort Scott, Kas., papers please copy.

HALLSTROM—Garfield C. Hallstrom, beloved son of Anna M. Hallstrom (nee Feldbush) and our dear brother and brother-in-law, died Sunday, March 8, 1903, at Phoenix, Ariz., at the age of 22 years.

Funeral will take place Monday, March, 16, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Henry C. Winther, No. 1447 North Fifteenth street.

JOHNSON—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., Sarah J. Johnson, dearly beloved wife of Junia A. Johnson and daughter of John E. Cartwright, aged 17 years and 9 months.

Funeral Monday, March 16, at 10:30 a. m., from the family residence, No. 5562 Page boulevard. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

KAMMANN—On Friday, March 13, 1903, at 9 a. m., Anna Kammann, beloved daughter of William and Josephine Hasemeier, aged 11 years and 5 months.

Funeral will take place Sunday, March 15, 1903, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 2602 Natural Bridge road. Friends are invited to attend.

MEAGHER—Suddenly, in Denver, Colo., on Wednesday, March 11, 1903, Cornelius J. Meagher, beloved brother of Hugh and Sally Meagher.

Funeral Sunday, March 15, at 2 p. m., from residence, No. 1725 Longfellow boulevard, to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Springfield, Ill., papers please copy.

METCALF—On March 11, 1903, Judge Thomas Metcalf, at San Antonio, Tex., aged 65 years 1 month and 21 days.

Funeral Sunday, March 15, at 2 p. m., from M. E. Church, Kirkwood, to Oak Hill Cemetery.

NASH—On Friday, March 13, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Francis, beloved husband of the late Margaret E. Nash (nee Dunn), brother of Mrs. Lee Swartzkopf and Mrs. Ellis Brode, aged 25 years 1 month and 4 days.

The funeral will take place Monday, March 16, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from residence, No. 2218 Mullanphy street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

RAUSCHER—Entered into rest on Friday morning, March 13, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., Albert Rauscher, in his fifty-eighth year, beloved husband of Ida Rauscher (nee Mohr).

Funeral Sunday, March 15, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 1216 Dolman street.

Deceased was a member of Standard Lodge, No. 80, A. O. U. W., Legion of Honor, Empire Council.

RUEBELKE—At the late home, No. 2815 Blair avenue, after a long illness, Stephan Ruebelke, at the age of 82 years.

Interment private.

VOORHEES—On Saturday morning, Elizabeth E. O. Voorhees.

Funeral on Monday morning, 11:30, at the residence of her son, Martin Voorhees, Webster Groves. Interment private.

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