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WHITE HOUSE WILL NOT BE ABANDONED.

Prospective Sale of Oaklawn Place Quiet for Decade a Least of Plans to Build New Home for President.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 8.—Announcement that the famous Oaklawn property at the head of Connecticut avenue probably will be purchased by some one of the foreign governments for an embassy is taken here as putting the quietus for another decade, at least, upon the movement to build a magnificent new residence for the President of the United States and transform the famous White House into Presidential offices.

condition. The fire was caused by the overturning of an oil stove.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Holland submarine torpedo boat Grampus has demonstrated her efficiency as a vessel of war by discharging a torpedo at a range of 550 yards and striking a stationary target squarely in the center.

SAN FRANCISCO.—State Attorney General Webb has rendered an official opinion declaring the use of the Bible in the public schools unconstitutional. Not only may teachers not use Scriptures as a textbook, but even reading from them, as is the custom frequently at the opening exercises, is barred.

CHURCHILL FOR INSPECTOR.

Report That He Will Have Charge of Indian Territory Affairs.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—A special to the fourteenth representative of the Secretary of the Interior, and his acts are regarded as the direct acts of the Secretary himself. Two years ago, Mr. Churchill's health began to fail. He went to Chicago last summer for treatment. He had an attack of typhoid fever there and this has left him in such bad shape that he cannot resume his office.

PREPARING FOR STATE FAIR.

List of Superintendents and Assistants Have Been Named.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Sedalia, Mo., April 8.—The officers of the Missouri State Fair Association to-day announced the appointments of the following superintendents and assistants for the third annual fair to be held here August 17 to 23, inclusive: Superintendent of speed department, P. W. Hawkins, Bowling Green; starter, Harry Woods, Lebanon; superintendent of the horse department, G. A. Atwood, Washington; assistant superintendent, Charles B. Jackson, Sedalia; superintendent of beef breeds of cattle, C. N. Snyder, Chicago; superintendent of dairy breeds of cattle, A. S. Booth, Festus; assistant superintendent, E. Y. Baldwin, Campbell; superintendent of sheep department, W. H. Turner, Shelbyville; assistant superintendent, John Rankin, St. Louis; superintendent of swine department, E. E. Coddin, Sedalia; assistant superintendent, Ham Briggs, Price; superintendent of poultry department, W. G. Walters, Canton; superintendent of horticulture, J. A. B. Atwood, Springfield; assistant superintendent, N. E. Murray, Oregon; superintendent of forestry, J. A. B. Atwood, Springfield; superintendent of miscellaneous exhibits, Mrs. Z. A. Moore, Mountain Grove; superintendent of textile fabrics, P. C. Hayes, Lancaster; superintendent of jewelry, J. H. Atwood, Princeton; Mrs. Margaret D. Sturgess, Sedalia.

CONSTABLE BRODERICK'S CASE.

He Will Be Tried for Killing a Bartender.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Vienna, Mo., April 8.—The Broderick murder case was called in the Circuit Court this morning, but as neither side was ready for trial, Judge Hallett set it for June 16, when a special term will be held. Broderick was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000.

TWO SENATE BILLS VETED.

One Held to be Unconstitutional and the Other Needless.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., April 8.—Governor Jackson withheld his approval from two bills passed by the legislature. One was returned each to the Secretary of State to be returned to the legislature. Both were Senate bills.

TO IMPROVE TAILORS' HOMES.

Social Service Institute Sends Committee to Paris.

New York, April 8.—The American Institute for Social Service to-day appointed a committee to co-operate with the International Housing Congress to be held in Paris from July to November. The object of the congress is the improvement of the homes of the working people, the present unsanitary and unattractive condition of which is largely attributed to the prevalence of tuberculosis and alcoholism.

MASTER GATHERING MEET.

National Horeshoers Now in Session at Evansville, Ind.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Evansville, Ind., April 8.—The Master Horeshoers of the State assembled here this morning in their fourth annual convention and will be in session until Thursday afternoon. Mayor Charles G. Covert made the address of welcome. The annual address was made by L. Fagan of New York, national president of the association. The afternoon was taken up in the appointment of various committees that will report Thursday morning. Several cities in the State are after the next convention, but St. Louis seems to be in the lead. The convention will arrange a State schedule of prices. The convention will close with an excursion up the Ohio River.

Boy Burned to Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Greenville, Tex., April 8.—Albert, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lema, was burned to death this afternoon in a small fire at his father's barn. The boy was playing in the barn evidently, but was not known that he was there until the fire had extinguished the fire, when his body was found in a box containing cotton seed.

Bought Newspaper Interest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Warrensburg, Mo., April 8.—Professor Wallace Crossley to-day purchased the half interest of C. A. Middleton in the Warrensburg Daily and Weekly Star. C. A. Middleton is one of the oldest newspaper men in the State, having been in the business since 1854.

TILLMAN OBTAINS DELAY IN TRIAL

Former Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina Alleges That Witnesses Are Absent.

HE KILLED EDITOR GONZALES.

Senator Tillman, His Uncle, Accompanies Him to Courtroom—Prisoner Appears in Good Health and Spirits.

Columbia, S. C., April 8.—Following yesterday's indictment by the Grand Jury of former Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman for the murder of Editor Gonzales in this city last January and the fixing of today for the arraignment of the prisoner, the counsel for the defense this morning asked for a continuance of the case until the July term of the court, and the request was granted.

The grounds on which the continuance was requested by the defense were the absence of two witnesses, who, the defense alleged, are of great importance to the case. It is stated that one of the witnesses, Captain W. J. White, is expected to testify that Mr. Gonzales went to the Statehouse before the tragedy and inquired for Tillman, stating that he had once made Tillman "show the white feather, and would do it again."

The defense also claims that a Miss Roper, a trained nurse, who claims that she had heard Gonzales bitterly denounce Tillman, could not be present for testimony today.

Advisees were presented to the effect that Captain White was ill, and that Miss Roper was in New York City.

The prosecution, through Solicitor Thurmond and Colonel Andrew Crawford, argued that the evidence was sufficient to show that the case should go to trial.

After a full discussion, Judge King rendered his decision, continuing the case until next July.

Colonel Tillman came into the courtroom early. He was accompanied to the courtroom by Senator E. B. Tillman, who sat at his side during the hearing. George W. Croft and Patrick H. Wilson, counsel for the prosecution, were present for Tillman this morning.

All appearances, Tillman looks as well as ever after his confinement in the county jail since January. He was well dressed and in good spirits, and talked freely with his counsel.

PRESIDENT HAPPY IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

Until April 24 He Will Enjoy Complete Rest and Cessation From Public Duties.

EVERY TRAIL IS UNDER GUARD.

No One Will Be Permitted to Disturb Chief Executive While He "Studies Nature of Animals" in National Reservation.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 8.—President Roosevelt is in the fastness of Yellowstone Park and for the next sixteen days he expects to enjoy complete rest and cessation from public duties.

He will be in almost daily communication with Secretary Loeb at Cinnabar, but nothing except of the utmost importance will be referred to him.

In company with John Burroughs, the naturalist who accompanied him from Washington, he will closely study the nature of the various animals that inhabit the park.

The President has long looked forward to this outing, and he was in a particularly happy frame of mind when he led the cavalcade into the park.

Every trail leading into the wilderness is closely guarded and no one will be allowed to disturb the President's solitude. His headquarters will be at the home of Major Pitcher, the Superintendent of the park.

Camps have been established in different localities, and the President will be able to move from time to time.

A special train bearing the President and his party left the city at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon and was met by a detachment of the Third Cavalry at Cinnabar, where they were met by the headquarters of the park.

Mr. Burroughs followed in an army wagon, which returned to Cinnabar, where Secretary Loeb and the remainder of the party will live in it while the President is absent.

On April 24 the President will start on his return to Washington. The weather here is very mild, and reports from the park are to the effect that there but little snow in the vicinity of the President's headquarters.

STEAMER PULLS OFF SANDBAR.

Stacker Lee, Piloted by Its Captain, Aground Near Kinniswick.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kinniswick, Mo., April 8.—For more than two hours the big Le Line steamer Stacker Lee, bound from St. Louis to Memphis, was aground near Kinniswick, Illinois, where she was stuck on a sandbar.

Before the boat could be floated part of the cargo was thrown overboard, and at 4 o'clock she backed into the channel and started down the river without landing.

The Stacker Lee departed from St. Louis yesterday morning for Memphis. She was delayed by the heavy cargo. The pilots struck for higher wages when the boat arrived at Kinniswick, and the captain and the boat was piloted by Captain Lightner, the master.

TWO BOYS FATALLY BURNED.

Result of Starting a Fire With Coal Oil.

Blackwell, Ok., April 8.—Arthur Horsley, 14 years old, was burned to death and his brother, Harry, 12 years old, was severely injured by a fire in Yorkum's restaurant, started by the latter pouring coal oil into the cook stove. The boys were taken to the hospital and the boat was piloted by Captain Lightner, the master.

FOR GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMY.

Secretary of War Announces Names of Officers Selected.

Washington, April 8.—The Secretary of War to-day announced the names selected by the Board of Officers for the general staff of the Army.

Colonel—Thomas H. Barry, Adjutant General's Department; Twelfth Cavalry; John L. Chamberlain, Inspector General's Department; Enoch C. O'Connell, Quartermaster's Department; Robert L. Hays, Assistant Adjutant General's Department; Henry P. McCall, Assistant Adjutant General's Department; Frederick A. Smith, Inspector General's Department; Charles F. Smith, Quartermaster's Department; Charles S. Shaler, Ordnance Department; D. Knight, Corps of Engineers; George W. Goethals, Corps of Engineers; Major General—Harry C. Hart, Twentieth Infantry; Charles F. Smith, Second Infantry; Major—John C. Hays, Twentieth Infantry; Sydney C. Loman, Twentieth Infantry; Hugh J. Gallagher, Substantive Department; John C. Hays, Twentieth Infantry; Captain—John C. Hays, Twentieth Infantry; Peyton C. March, Artillery; William O. Hays, Artillery; George W. Goethals, Artillery; D. Rhodes, Sixth Cavalry; Horace M. Reeve, Cavalry; First Lieutenant—John C. Oakes, Corps of Engineers.

BOOM ON AT BLACKWELL, MO.

Railroad Branch Starts Activity in Building and Mining.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Potosi, Mo., April 8.—The railroad spur at Blackwell, Mo., running from the National Bauxite and Lead Company's mine, two miles west of Blackwell, will be connected with the M. & S. Railway next week. The building has been completed and the rails are being laid.

There are several new houses being built in the new town of Drumheller, on the McGregory tract, in this county, owned by this company.

Over 150 men are working in these new mines, and the surrounding country has been taken on the payroll of the company.

At Blackwell automatic loaders are to be built that will load 150,000 pounds of barytes per day. The statistics of the Government at Washington, who was recently collecting the output of Washington and Jefferson counties, in an interview stated that the barytes deposits at Blackwell and in the north end of Washington County were the most extensive in the United States.

Test Your Skill.

All readers are invited to participate in a profit-sharing contest. Fourteen rewards, aggregating \$10,000, will be made. Complete information is given elsewhere in the announcement of The Republic Profit-Sharing Bureau.

GREAT AMOUNT OF LEAD LOST.

Twenty-Five Shots Exchanged and No One Was Hurt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carthage, Mo., April 8.—Twenty-five shots were fired last night in a running gun battle between a posse of citizens of Reed's, a small town ten miles east of Carthage, and Charles Beasley, a suspected robber. Recently the general store of John Primmore of that village was robbed of a large quantity of goods, and when he made his appearance in the town last evening the posse went to place him in custody. He resisted, giving battle for several miles, and disappearing in a heavy thicket, he was pursued until, owing to the darkness no one was injured. A letter, dropped by Beasley, was picked up during the chase, revealing his identity. The carriage he deserted proved to be a vehicle with no wheels at the time of the burglary.

National Bank Affairs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, April 8.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day approved an application to organize the Barnes National Bank of Muskego, I. T., with a capital of \$100,000.

A certificate was issued authorizing the Brookings National Bank. It is to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

Minor Appointments.

Washington, April 8.—W. V. Gelsler of Leavenworth, Kas., has been appointed collector of customs at Leavenworth, Mo. Ass. E. Leuthan and Corde E. Leuthan have been appointed rural letter carriers and substitutes at Leavenworth, Mo., to begin service May 1.

THE MEN AND WOMEN

Who Enjoy the Choicest Products of the World's Commerce.

Knowledge of What is Best More Important Than Wealth Without It.

It must be apparent to every one that qualities of the highest order are necessary to enable the best of the products of modern commerce to attain permanently to universal acceptance. However loudly heralded, they may not hope for world-wide preeminence unless they meet with the general approval of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting, enjoying and learning the real worth of the choicest products. Their commendation, consequently, becomes important to others, since to meet the requirements of the well informed of all countries the method of manufacture must be of the most perfect order and the combination the most excellent of its kind. The above is true not of food products only, but is especially applicable to medicinal agents and after nearly a quarter of a century of growth and general use the excellent remedy, Syrup of Figs, is everywhere accepted, throughout the world, as the best of family laxatives. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants known to act most beneficially on the system and presented in the form of a pleasant and refreshing liquid, but also to the method of manufacture of the California Fig Syrup Co., which ensures that uniformly and purely essential in original packages intended for family use. Ask any physician who is well informed and he will answer at once that it is an excellent laxative. If at all eminent in his profession and has made a special study of laxatives and their effects upon the system he will tell you that it is the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after-effects. Every well-informed druggist of reputable standing knows that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative and is glad to sell it, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, because it gives general satisfaction, but one should remember that in order to get the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs it is necessary to buy the genuine, which is sold in original packages only; the name of the remedy, Syrup of Figs and also the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.



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Cure a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI'S OIL AND ASPHALTUM.

Valuable Discoveries Have Been Made in Vernon and Barton Counties—Capitalists Interested.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nevada, Mo., April 8.—The citizens of this county, also of Barton County, are excited over the prospecting for oil and asphaltum. Several large companies have been incorporated to test this field. The old inhabitants have always believed that both exist here in abundance. A number of experts have been sent here by foreign capitalists and so flattering have been their reports that men of means have taken leases on all farms possible.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

ORWEGO, N. Y.—The New York limited train to the Ontario and Western Railroad, collided with a New York Central train. Both locomotives were badly damaged and half a dozen passengers were injured, none fatally.

CHICAGO.—The final session of the National Clothiers' Association convention was devoted to a discussion of the credit bureau as an information office operated for the protection of the wholesale dealer and of methods for its regulation. Philadelphia was chosen for the holding of the next annual convention.

COPENHAGEN.—King Christian celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday. He was in the best of health and was the recipient of congratulatory messages and gifts. The members of the diplomatic corps were among those who called at the palace to offer their felicitations.

LONDON.—The cable steamers Auglia and Colonia sailed to lay the remaining sections of the Commercial Pacific cable from San Francisco to Manila. It is expected that the cable from Honolulu to Manila by way of Midway Island and the Island of Guam will be completed July 4.

CHICAGO.—The will of Gustavus Swift, late president of the packing firm of Swift & Co., was filed in Probate Court. The estate is valued at \$2,500,0