TWO DROWNING BOYS SAVED BY PATROLMAN J. F. DOCKERY.

Policeman Plunges Eighty Feet Into the Mississippi River and Pulls Out George Trudell and Herbert Reddish, Who Were Washed From a Wagon and Deserted by Driver—Dockery Loses His Money and Valuables.

PATROLMAN JAMES F. DOCKERY. GEORGE TRUDELL AND HERBERT REDDISH.
Policeman to whose bravery and swimming ability the two boys owe their lives.

Half-choked by one drowning boy who gripped his neck and holding another semi-conscious youth with his left arm, Patrolman James F. Dockery of the Fourth District, who swam eighty feet out into the Mississippi after the sinking youths, managed to struggle ashore with both of them yesterday at the foot of Wash street.

The policeman's deed was performed in the nick of time, as the boys were resuscitated with difficulty when dragged to the bank, and this is the second time that Dockery has rescued drowning persons from the river.

The boys were George Trudell, 9 years old, whose mother is a widow, of No. 1627 North Broadway, and Herbert Reddish of No. 1314 North Broadway.

When the parents at their respective homes were rejoicing last night that the policeman was at hand to save their children, the officer was not so joyful.

Dockery, in his rush to the river, having heard the cries of distress, in discarding his coat and helmet lost his pocketbook containing $4, a pair of eyeglasses and trinkets. So he was mournfully confronting the fact that he had lost his stock and store of wealth while payday was yet two weeks distant.

The imminent danger of the boys was caused by Dennis Gorman, 16 years old, of No. 112 Biddle street, whom A. J. Gorham of No. 242 Ashley street, his employer, described as an "over-grown boy." Dennis, who was driving a dumpcart for Gorham, allowed the boy to enter the cart when he drove it into the river to wash it. The horse, once in the stream, seemed determined to visit East St. Louis. The animal was soon beyond its depth and with wagon and occupants, was being whirled down stream.

DRIVER BECAME FRIGHTENED.

Dennis became panic-stricken. The terror of a watery grave looming before him he forgot his younger companions, leaped from the wagon and was able to swim ashore. Deserted, the lads screamed for aid, and it was at this juncture that Dockery jumped into the stream.

The boys, who are inseparable chums, had left home to play early in the afternoon. At about 5 o'clock they encountered Gorman, who was driving toward the river. They say that he gave them permission to enter the cart at Second and Carr streets.

It is customary for drivers to take their conveyances into the river at the foot of Wash street, just below the south end of the Wiggins Ferry Company wharfboat. At the time two other wagons were in the water, and Gorham fearlessly drove his animal into the current.

Patrolman Dockery was then standing on the wharfboat, near its southern edge. With him were William Harney and Mike Denief, both employes of the St. Louis Transfer Company. They were chatting carelessly when the calls for help sounded. Harney and Denief graphically described the rescue.

"Dockery," said Harney, "ran down from the wharfboat to the Levee, dropping his clothes and his revolver as he went. The horse was then maybe fifty feet out, swimming down stream and getting farther out every minute. We saw the big boy leave the little fellows, and we thought they were gone up sure.

"Dockery jumped into the water and soon was going hand over hand, swimming faster'n a water rat. Meantime one lad had jumped out of the wagon and was floundering in the water. Dockery grabs him in his left hand and keeps on. The wagon was sinking, and when the boy in the wagon—Reddish it was—saw the policeman coming, he jumped out too and grabbed Dockery around the neck.

DIVES AFTER ONE CHILD.

"It was a big load. We thought all was going to be drowned. Dockery went down once, but came up, puffing. He struck out for shore, but the boy in his arms—Trudell—slipped from his grip. The child drifted off down stream and sank. We thought sure he was gone.

"Dockery turned toward shore with the Reddish boy. Meantime, Mike Denief and I got a plank and had waded out into the river to meet him. The Reddish lad seized the plank and hung onto it and we pulled him in.

"The other boy had come up again and gone down a second time. Dockery started after him and was able to get close to him when he bobbed to the surface the third time and went down for the last time. The policeman dived, and when we saw him next he had the lad held tight and was coming to the bank. We and others of the spectators helped get the boys back to consciousness."

Young Gorman and the two rescued boys were then taken by Policeman Dockery to the Fourth District Station. There Gorman was locked up and Captain Boyd of the district stated that a charge might be placed against him, as his conduct in leaving the other boys to their fate seemed to merit punishment.

AFRAID OF A WHIPPING.

The boys were badly frightened and thoroughly chilled. The fright of the Reddish boy seemed not so much because of his narrow escape, but because he had gotten his clothes wet.

"Pa sure'll lick me for it," he wailed.

"When we came home from school," said the Trudell boy, "ma said we might go out and play. When we saw the wagons going into the river we thought we'd like to go in one. When one came along and the boy driving said we might get in, we jumped right in. The horse got started out into the river and we couldn't 'gee' him at all.

"The water began to run up into the box of the wagon and I got so scared I didn't know what I was doing. I never learned to swim and I thought I was a goner. Herbie Reddish, here, he can swim some, and got out of the wagon, but I stuck in till I felt it sinking and I saw I could reach the officer."

The wagon and horse also were taken from the stream successfully. Ropes were tied to the wagon, which did not sink altogether, and it and the horse were pulled to the land.

KISHENEV'S MOB SATED FIENDISH FANCIES OF TORTURE

Letter From Scene Vividly Describes Horrible Massacre of Jews Before Death.

YOUNG GIRLS WERE VIOLATED.

Bodies of Men Disemboweled and Stuffed With Feathers by Murderers.

DROVE NAILS INTO VICTIMS.

Hebrews Would Not Stay Wrath of Rioters by Placing Holy Images of the Christian Religion Before Their Homes and in Their Windows.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Elmira, N. Y., May 22.—A vivid account of the massacre of Jews at Kishenev has been received in this city by L. Schriebman in a letter from his brother, who lives near that city. After describing how a propaganda against the Jews began, this letter says:

"It is well known here that the massacre was accomplished by various bands of robbers, well organized and fully equal to perfor mthe dreadful work. At the breaking out of the massacre varous mounted sentinels were seen passing about.

"Another sign that the massacre had been carefully planned was the fact that the outbreak occurred at several places in different parts of Kishineff almost simultaneously. A band of young men started to break windows. Following them was another organized band with hatchets and other weapons, with which they broke windows and opened the doors of the Jewish shops.

"A third gang entered buildings, stealing and destroying property and murdering the Jewish people. They disemboweled men, stuffing their bodies with feathers, cut off the tongues of victims, clipped off their ears and noses, drove nails into eyes and ears of Jewish people, as suited their fancy. They also violated women and girls; tore children limb from limb, and in one case took a child by the legs, washings his brains out upon the sidewalk.

YOUNG GIRLS VIOLATED.

"Of forty women violated, fifteen were young girls, all of whom died at the Jewish hospital the following day. One Jew was found murdered with his tongue in his pocket. The participants in the massacre were mainly working people, led, in most cases, by intelligent men, who seemed delighted in accomplishing the most fiendish murders.

"The soldiers sent out toward nightfall the second day to quell the riot, only assisted in the dread work. The police acted still worse. They not only failed to make the slightest effort to prevent murder, but placed themselves at the head of the robbers and pointed out the Jewish houses, that the rioters might not miss a single victim.

"The police officer of the Second District led the mob on Sunday night, while another officer went around warning the Christians from protecting the Jewish people, stating that they were liable to hard labor in Siberia for such an offense. From the Fourth District Police Court a Jew who had sought protection from the mob was thrust out into the street, where he was instantly killed by an infuriated mob.

WOULD NOT FORSAKE RELIGION.

"The Christians placed holy images in a conspicuous place in front of their homes or in the windows, that their lives might be spared by the rioters. Many Jewish people could have saved their lives by adopting the same method, but they would not forsake their religion even when their lives had to pay the penalty.

On Tuesday, May 8, twenty-eight persons were buried in the Jewish burying ground. A goodly number of Jewish people assembled around the graves. The Governor was present and delivered a speech which struck horror to the hearts of the Hebrews assembled. He said:

"There are too many Jewish people here. I could send you all away, but have decided not to do so under the circumstances. However, you must forget and forgive. I know that you are law-abiding citizens. It is not your fault that this terrible catastrophe has come on you, but instead the fault of your ancestors, for whose sins you are compelled to suffer. It is God's will. You ought to be satisfied."

Another high official said that the Russian Government did not protect the Jewish people because they were socialistic.

WHERE JEWS WERE BOMBARDED AND KILLED IN THEIR HOMES.

The utter desolation of the Jewish quarter in Kishenev is shown in the above photograph, which was taken shortly after the massacre. The houses were ruined as if by a bombardment. The street is littered with furniture which was thrown from the buildings and destroyed. In the two-story building more than a dozen men and women were butchered.

ONE OF THE MANY IMPROVISED MORGUES IN KISHINEFF, WHERE THE BODIES OF THE SLAUGHTERED JEWS WERE GATHERED FROM THE STREETS AND RUINED HOMES.

MILITIA WILL PROTECT COURT OFFICERS WITH GATLING GUN.

CURTISS JETT.
Whose indictment for assassination of James B. Marcum in Kentucky feud is expected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—Batteries A, B and C assembled at their armory in the Horse Show building to-night, under urgent orders from Major John H. Manser, and after inspection forty men were selected from the battalion to march as infantry and also take one Gatling gun to go to Jackson, Breathitt County, for the special term of court, which is to investigate the Hargis-Cockrell feud cases.

At the same time Company C of Lexington and Company A of Shelbyville, both of the Second Infantry, received orders from Governor Beckham each to have thirty men ready to move Sunday.

These 100 men, with officers, will move on a special train leaving Louisville at 8:30 a. m. Sunday. At Lexington Colonel Roger D. Williams, Second Infantry, will assume command, and the militia will reach Jackson about 4 p. m., reporting to Circuit Judge Redwine, upon whose request Governor Beckham ordered the militia out.

It is generally conceded that, with the presence of militia, the officers of Breathitt County will be compelled to do their duty, and it is certain that, with the protection given, evidence can be obtained upon which to base indictments for the assassination of Jim Cockrell, Doctor B. D. Cox and James B. Marcum.

DEFICIT IN BUREAU OF RURAL DELIVERY IS NEARLY $100,000.

Postmaster General Requests Futrher Explanation of Shortage.

FIRST REPORT WAS $20,000.

Entire Investigation of Post-Office Irregularities Probably Will Devolve Upon Congress.

BRISTOW'S FINDINGS DELAYED.

Republican Politicians, Fearing Effects on the Next Election, Ask a Speedy Disposition of the Affair.

The Republic Bureau,
14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, May 22.—Postmaster General Payne to-day asked for an explanation from Mr. Machen of his $20,000 estimate of deficits, in view of the much larger amount that has been discovered since Mr Machen was relieved from duty.

It develops to-day that the letter of the First Assistant to Mr. Machen, asking for a statement of the condition of the finances in his bureau, was dated May 5 last.

Previous to this Mr. Machen had reported that the appropriation of $40,000 for the making of maps of the rural-free delivery routes had been exhausted. It was this report that brought the letter of May 5 from Mr. Wynne. In it Mr. Machen was requested to state the condition of other items in the current fiscal year.

Mr. Machen reported a $20,000 deficit, and it is of this report that the Postmaster General desires further information.

The deficit disclosures in the free-delivery branch of the Post-Office Department probably will throw the whole investigation upon Congress as soon as that body convenes.

The Postmaster General will be under the necessity of asking an immediate emergency appropriation. He has already indicated that this will be his course of action. This will give Congress an opportunity to call for the result of the investigation and to institute, if it desires, an independent investigation into the administration of the Post Office by especially appointed committees of its own members for that purpose.

This result is looked upon as politically hurtful by Republican politicians who have been urging a speedy conclusion of the whole matter that the mind of the American voter might not be disturbed by any scandal in any portion of the present administration.

It is suggested by the opponents of Mr. Machen that had he been relieved from duty at the instant an investigation of his bureau was decided upon, the present large deficit would not now be staring the department in the face. Mr. Machen states that the $20,000 deficit reported by him in April covered the whole deficit at that time.

The added deficit of nearly $100,000 since that time is caused, according to his statement, by the establishment of additional rural free delivery routes. Most of these additional routes were inaugurated on the 1st of May. Still others were scheduled for the 1st of June and a number of others were to be opened on June 15.

At the ratio the deficit increased from April to May it is figured out that by the end of the fiscal year it would have amounted to between $300,000 and $400,000.

Fourth Assistant Bristow stated to-day that the completion of his report is not yet in sight. He declares it to be absolutely impossible for him to fix any definite time as the probable end of the investigation.

Some days ago Postmaster General Payne stated that Mr. Bristow's final report would be in by June 1, and would be the first official document to be placed in the hands of the President upon his return to Washington. From what Mr. Bristow says to-day, however, the inference is that the report will be much later than this.

MISSOURI'S FLOAT DRAWN BY MULES.

Confederate Reunion at New Orleans Closes With Parade Five Miles Long.

VETERANS MARCH FOUR HOURS.

Nine Thousand of Those in Line Wear Uniform of Grey and Carry Banners of Lost Cause.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., May 22.—The great Confederate reunion terminated to-day with the parade of the veterans. Many of the veterans were tired out by the excitement of the last three days and left before the parade. In spite of this, there were 12,000 veterans in line, three-fourths of them in Confederate uniform and carrying between forty and forty battered battle flags.

Including the sponsors and heralds, the procession was five miles long and four hours were consumed in making the march. Ambulances had been prepared for those who broke down, but were not called into use, although many of the veterans were past 80 and some few 90 years old.

A big float for Missouri had been decorated for the occasion and was drawn by Missouri mules, all the Missouri veterans riding.

Miss Virginia Allen of Jefferson City, maid of honor for Missouri, occupied the front place and the two handsome Confederate banners of Cardiff Camp of St. Joseph were carried by the standard bearers near her.

The Missouri sponsor unfortunately got separated from the veterans. The float was enthusiastically cheered along the entire line of march.

The city is quiet to-night, as everybody is exhausted from the excitement and enthusiasm of the day. The railroads began taking out some of the crowd of lookers-on to-night, but none of the Missouri visitors have departed. The parties from St. Joseph and Jefferson City will depart to-morrow and so will most of the other Missourians. Mrs. LeRoy Valliant and some of the St. Louis party will go to-morrow to Beauvoir on the Mississippi coast, the old home of Jefferson Davis.

The selection of the next meeting place of the convention was left open until fall. New Orleans will be a competitor against Louisville.

The reunion has been a surprise to people here, and aroused such enthusiasm and proved so successful in every way that New Orleans is willing to put up all the money needed.

The only rival is Louisville, as it is doubtful if any other city in the South can accommodate the crowd that now comes to these reunions. It is hoped by waiting until fall to make some arrangement by which those veterans who wish to do so can attend the St. Louis Exposition. This makes Louisville the favorite.

The Women's Confederate Memorial Association decided after all to make no change in its officers, and Mrs. Beleau was re-elected president.

CHRISTIAN FEMALE COLLEGE CLASS.

Exercises Will Be Held at Columbia May 27.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., May 22.—An extraordinarily large class will be graduated from Christian Female College at Columbia this year. The exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 27, and the graduating address will be delivered by Doctor T. P. Haley of Kansas City. The graduates are Miss Benie Whiteney Craft, Hannibal, Mo.; Lydia Grace Creason, Meadville; Ida Stephens Dulany, Moberly; Anna Marie Haines, Huntsville; Bessie Virginia Lane, Trenton; Sadie Lillian Lesem, Hannibal; Helen Carr Gordon, Columbia; Fannie Harmack, Salisbury; Anna Atwell Allen, Windsor; Mabel Scott, Ashland; Nell Ehdora Pope, Benton, Ill.; Ida Belle Yos, Green City, Mo.; Nellie Tucker, Springfield; Claudia Tucker, Marshall; Faye Hamley, Texarkana, Ark.; Agnes Talbot, St. Louis; Louella Milner, Easton; Bess Howell, Paris, Vivian Duncan, Dulaney, Hannibal; Ethel Bond Robnet, Columbia; Madge Florence Daily, Harg; Otto Joe Stephens, Columbia; Jessie Moss Burley, Lebanon; Violet Cornelison, Reserve, Kas.; Maud Franklin, Eldon, Mo.; Mayme Lenceford Cinder, Mountain Grove; May Staples Jennings, Moberly; Floy Woodward, Bridgeport; Nannie Shelby Chinn, Lexington; Katherine Ferguson, Rich Hill; Grace Mildred Moore, St. Louis; Lillian McClure Pope, Dupuoin, Ill.; Cleopatra Ditz, Kansas City; Ames Dalby, Sedalia; Ellen Volumnia Carroll, Hutchison, Mo.; Bene Whitney Craft, Hannibal; Anna Marie Haines, Huntsville; Minnie Moore, Denison, Tex.; Theresa Irene Capp, Plattsburg, Mo.; Helen Carr Gordon, Columbia; Violet Cornelison, Reserve, Kas.; Metta Davis, Marion, Ill.; Miss Zulma Beatrice, Lemmon, Nev.

Jefferson City Graduates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 22.—Commencement exercises of the Jefferson City High School were held to-night in the hall of the House of Representatives. There were nine graduates, as follows: Messrs. Henry Roth, Porter Henry, Charles Murray, Jake Diemler, Will Fowler, Clifford Scruggs and Roderick Ruthven, Misses Alma Raithel and Laurel Jane Tuckley. Miss Tuckley was valedictorian and Mr. Roth salutatorian. Senator W. J. Stone presented the diplomas.

Harrisonville Commencement.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisonville, Mo., May 22.—The commencement exercises of the Harrisonville High School were held here last night at the Courthouse. The following graduates received diplomas: Flossie J. Lodlow, salutatorian; Helen Todd Sloan, Ione Steen, Ada Whitehead, Evelyn R. Collins, Edith R. Hughes, Josephine Wiert, Laura J. Ervin, Harriet E. Portis, Maude M. Rosier, Eva N. Waggoner, John Maguire, Edmund Price, Thomas T. Hailey, valedictorian. The class was addressed by Herbert Hadley of Kansas City.

Commencement at Winchester.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Winchester, Ill., May 22.—Commencement exercises of the Winchester High School were held to-night. The graduates are: Harry Allen, Mildred Borum, Bertha Nieman, Mae Welch, Chester Cowper and Sadie Rose.

CRANK LETTERS WRITTEN TO RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR.

Count Cassini Confers With Secretary Hay, but State Department Gives Letters No Serious Concern.

Washington, May 22.—Crank letters are appearing in the mail of the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini. They criticise his utterances and attack his arguments concerning the character of the Russian Jews.

Secretary Hay is also getting his share of such communications. These letters, however, give no serious concern to either the Secretary or the Ambassador.

Count Cassini had intended to leave the United States Tuesday for a vacation in Russia, but now he finds himself compelled to postpone it until June 9.

Secretary Hay and the Ambassador had a long conference to-day, presumably with reference to the status of the Jews in Russia and the utterances of the American newspapers in that connection.

As things now stand, it is said there is nothing for the State Department to do, as the Russian Government appears to have acted and peaceful conditions are reported to prevail in Bessarabia.

There is not believed to be any danger of a recurrence of anti-Jewish outbreaks, the Russian Government having given strict orders to the local authorities, and the latter will be held responsible for further disturbances.

Protest From Evansville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., May 22.—A mass meeting was held at the hall of the Evansville Business Association to-night to protest against the murder of the Jews in Russia. Rabbi Kilen and Charles Denby, former Minister to China, made addresses. About 2,000 persons were present.

Tanner Memorial Service.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 22.—The second anniversary of the death of Governor John R. Tanner is to-morrow. The members of the Board of Directors of the John R. Tanner Memorial Association will meet here in the morning, and in the afternoon will escort Mrs. Tanner to the grave in Oak Ridge Cemetery. The association expects to perfect plans for the erection of a monument over the grave.

KISHINEFF NATIVE WILL DEPICT RUSSIAN HORRORS

Mark Lev, Who Practiced Law in the Terror-Stricken Town, Will Tell of Conditions There.

Mark Lev, superintendent of the Jewish-Christian Mission, No. 712 North Eleventh street, will lecture there to-morrow afternoon on "The Anti-Jewish Riots in Kishineff."

Mr. Lev was born near the place where the horrible atrocities are reported to have been enacted, and for twelve years practiced law in the town of Kishineff. He is personally acquainted with many of the

MARK LEV.
Who for twelve years was a citizen of Kishineff, Russia.

persons who have been prominent in the riots on both sides. He has the keenest sympathy for the persecuted members of his race, and will tell of the conditions existing in Russia that have led to their massacre.

To-morrow evening at the Jewish-Christian Mission he will speak upon the topic "Count Cassini and the Jewish Question in Russia."

Some of the most prominent persons of the city have consented to address the mass meeting which will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Temple Shaare Emeth, Vandeventer and Lindell avenues, to protest against the action toward the Russian Jews. The meeting will be attended by Gentiles as well as Jews. It has been definitely decided that no funds are to be collected at the meeting, its sole object being a remonstrance against conditions in Russia.

Among those who will speak are: William Sachs, C. P. Walbridge, Rabbi M. Spitz, John Schroers, Rabbi Leon Harrison, the Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd, Rabbi Samuel Sale, the Reverend Father J. T. Coffey, Rabbi A. Rosentreter and Fred W. Lehmann.

William Stix of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company, has received a check from Mrs. H. M. Meier of No. 3551 Delmar avenue, president of the National Benevolence Association of the Christian Church, to be applied to the fund which will be sent to Russia from this city. Mrs. Meier has been in Kishineff and the parts of Russia surrounding, and is acquainted in a measure with conditions there.

JEWISH OUTRAGES DISCUSSED.

Baptist Women's Foreign Mission Society Asked to Take Action.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 22.—The Baptist Women's Foreign Mission Society to-day received a request from Portland, Ore., to take some action concerning the outrages on the Jews in Russia. The request was signed by the Reverend Doctor Alexander Blackburn and a Jewish rabbi. The subject was referred to a committee.

Missionary experiences and word pictures of evangelistic experiences in foreign lands interested the delegates during the first session. Addresses were delivered by the Reverend O. L. Swanson, a missionary from Assam, and the Reverend L. W. Cronkhite, a missionary from Burma.

The report of the committee of fifteen was read and adopted.

Chicago Real Estate Men Coming.

Edward S. Judd, chairman of the Chicago Real Estate Board, writes that the board expects to visit St. Louis and view the Exposition in the stages of preparation which it will present early next month. The board has about 200 members.

Child Killed by Car.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., May 22.—The little 5-year-old daughter of William Huffnagle was killed this afternoon by being run over by a street car. Her body was horribly mangled.

SAMUEL DEARDORFF.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., May 22.—Samuel Deardorff of Morrisonville died last night at the age of 45 from pneumonia.

DRIVER WETZEL HURT IN COLLISION WITH CAR.

Salvage Wagon Wrecked at Broadway and Rutger Street and Corps Thrown to Street.

Gus Wetzel, driver of Salvage Corps wagon No. 2, was seriously injured and four firemen were thrown into the street at Broadway and Rutger street at 5:45 o'clock last night in a collision between the wagon and southbound car No. 1777, of the Broadway line.

A crowd collected after the accident. A demonstration against Andy Johnson, the motorman, was prevented by the police.

R. Miller, Fred Gross and Captain Thomas Gorman were thrown from the wagon. They escaped injury.

Engine No. 16, following close behind the salvage wagon, which was responding to an alarm at Ninth and Elm streets, collided with the wreck of the salvage wagon. No serious damage resulted.

Edward Foster, 12 years old, of No. 2108 South Broadway, a passenger on the car, was slightly cut about the face by flying glass.

Driver Wetzel was picked up unconscious. He was removed to St. John's Hospital, where the physician announced that he sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, a badly injured shoulder and arm, and internal injuries. He is 28 years old, married, and lives at No. 1311 South Ninth street.

WILLIAM KRUCKEMEYER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., May 22.—William Kruckemeyer, 88 years old, died at his home near this city this afternoon. He was one of the wealthiest farmers and stock raisers in the county.

W. S. CLARK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kinmundy, Ill., May 22.—W. S. Clark, one of the oldest and most widely known stockmen of Fayette County, died at his home in Farina last night, aged 80 years. The body was taken to Walworth, Wis., for burial.

JAMES E. ERWIN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., May 22.—James E. Erwin, a wealthy citizen of Grand Rapids, Mich., died here to-day. He had been here looking after several farms he owned in this county. The body was shipped to Grand Rapids to-night.

MRS. MARY GOTTMAN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., May 22.—Mrs. Mary Gottmann, aged 44, a prominent worker in the Presbyterian Church, died to-day after a long illness.

FATALLY INJURED BY BELT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Ark., May 22.—W. P. White, owner and operator of a hardwood mill near Dorsey, twenty miles south of here, on the Texarkana-Shreveport and Natchez Railroad, was caught in the belting of the machinery yesterday and so badly injured that he died at an early hour this morning. The body was brought here to-night and will be shipped to-morrow to Covington, Ky.

MAY TAYLOR.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., May 22.—May Taylor, aged 10 years, of Stonington, died this morning.