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TRACTION GANG IN FIGHT WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Attempt to Lay Rails in Streets of Crawfordsville, Ind., Leads to Riot and Arrest of Sixty Men.

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 29.—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement to-day by an attempt of the Townsend-Reed Traction Company to lay their tracks in the city contrary to the orders of the city authities.

One hundred teams and 300 men with supplies drove into the city to-day and began unloading along the proposed right-of-way. The City Council was called together. While it was in session word came that the railway forces were tearing up the paved streets.

The City Council ordered the Fire Department out to stop work, but it had hardly begun throwing water when D. F. Nickerson, superintendent of construction, seized an ax and cut the hose. He was overpowered after a desperate fight.

His men came to the rescue of their boss and a riot ensued. Bricks and pick axes filled the air and several persons were badly hurt.

The riot call was then sounded and Chief of Police Patton after pressing many bystanders into service, arrested about sixty of the workmen and marched them to the police station.

W. S. Reed and W. N. Harding, attorneys for the road, were among those arrested. The promoters had bonds prepared for the men under arrest. Hostilities have temporarily been suspended.

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ON A TRIP TO OLD MEXICO.

Former St. Louis Persons En Route From New York.

A private party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moffitt, Mrs. Frank Drake, formerly of St. Louis, now living in New York; Mr. and Mrs. William F. McPherson, Mrs. William Hereford and Mr. Stephen Roach of New York, will arrive here Sunday morning on the private car "Olympia" which was used by Prince Henry during his visit to this country.

The party will spend Sunday in the city, leaving Sunday night for an extended trip through Old Mexico.

Stops will be made at all points of interest along the route.

The car "Olympia" in which the trip is to made, is said to be the finest combination car ever built by the Pullman Company.

THUNDERSTORM FOR ST. LOUIS

Rainy Conditions of the Last Twenty-Four Hours to Continue.

The weather forecast for St. Louis and vicinity indicates a continuation to-day of the unsettled conditions of yesterday. Forecaster Bowie says that the thunderstorms will be repeated and that showers will accompany the storms. There will be no decided change in temperature and the winds will be variable.

Rains on the Upper Mississippi and Missouri have caused a rise in both streams. The Mississippi will continue to rise and will reach a stage of 26 feet at St. Louis tomorrow morning.

INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF.

Every reader of The Republic should be interested in the guaranteed cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Derangements offered by the Eupepsia Co. Much time and many experiments have been necessary to perfect this remedy. EUPEPSIA TABLETS act quickly, promote digestion and positively cure. At all first-class druggists for 50c. Send for book, "Treatise on Stomach Troubles," and three days' treatment, which will be mailed free of cost. Eupepsia Chemical Co., 323 Clark ave., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Death Results From Injuries.

Robert B. Yost, a street car conductor, employed on the Grand avenue division of the St. Louis Transit Company, died yesterday at the St. Louis Mullanphy Hospital from injuries received Thursday. While standing on the footboard of the car collecting fares at Lucky street he was struck by a passing wagon and fell from the car, alighting on the back of his head. The fall rendered him unconscious, and he was taken to the hospital. Yost was 30 years old and resided at No. 1901 North Grand avenue.

Drs. Bond and Montgomery,

Expert opticians at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will test your eyes free of charge, and guarantee a proper fit if glasses are needed. Steel frames, $1 and up; gold, $5 up.

Jackson School Picnic.

The annual school picnic of the Jackson School children will take place Friday, June 5, at Lemp's Park, Thirteenth and Utah streets. There will be a prize bowling match for the grown folks, and the children will appear in calisthenic exercises. The little folks of the kindergarten will play games. The picnic is to be given under the auspices of the Jackson School Patrons' Association, a branch of the St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance.

Woman Distrustful of Banks.

Mrs. Elma Young reported to the police yesterday that $500 was stolen from her home at No. 4164 Warne avenue Thursday. Mrs. Young feared banks and kept the money at home in a canvas bag. The police arrested a relative of Mrs. Young's, but released him after a careful investigation.

Michigan Excursion Rates.

Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines will sell every day, from June 1 to September 30, 1903, round trip tickets as follows: Petoskey and Bay View, $18.00; Harbor Springs, Roaring Brook, Wequetonsing, $18.25; Mackinaw City, $19.65. Return limit October 31. Inquire of C. C. Curtice, City Passenger Agent, Seventh and Olive, for particulars.

Alumni Banquet at Beardstown.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beardstown, Ill., May 29.—The tenth annual meeting and banquet of the Alumni Association of the Beardstown High School was held at Knights of Pythias Hall tonight.

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READY TO DECORATE SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Usual Parade Will Be Short on Account of the Age of the G. A. R. Veterans.

ELKS TO OBSERVE THE DAY.

Naval Reserves Will Strew Flowers on the Mississippi in Memory of Sailors Who Died for Their Country.

To-day is Decoration Day. Rain or shine the resting places of nearly 20,000 Civil War soldiers, buried in the various cemeteries about St. Louis, will be covered with flowers, carried to the graves by relatives, comrades and friends of those who fought and died for their country.

The Grand Army of the Republic, as usual, will perform the major part of the work. The little remnant of that body of "boys in blue," as enthusiastic as ever, will parade the streets according to their annual custom.

Owing to the age of many of the veterans who will participate in the exercises the line of march will not be a long one. The various posts of the city will gather at Twelfth street and Washington avenue at 12:30. At 1 o'clock the parade will move east on Washington avenue to Broadway, thence to Olive street, where they will disperse, taking cars for their various destinations.

General John W. Noble will act as grand marshal of the day and will superintend the decorating at the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks. The G. A. R. veterans will be conducted to the barracks over the Iron Mountain Railway from Fourth street and Chouteau avenue, and also by the steamer City of Providence, which will leave the foot of Olive street immediately upon the arrival of the veterans.

Accompanying the grand marshal to the Barracks will be Blair, Lyon, Colonel Shaw, Hassendeubel and Meumann posts and the Philippine Island Veterans.

The combined posts of the city will have charge of the decorating of statues of military heroes in the public parks and the various cemeteries.

The different women's veteran societies will be intrusted with the decorating of General Grant's statue at the City Hall.

PROGRAMME AT BARRACKS.

At the Barracks an elaborate programme has been prepared. Addresses will be made by well-known clergymen, President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg will be read, speeches will be made by prominent members of the Grand Army, bugle calls will be sounded, volleys fired by detachments of United States cavalry—in fact, it will be a thoroughly military day, ending with taps by an Eighth Cavalry bugler.

Among the others who will assist are the members of the Ladies of the Union Veteran Legion and Ladies' Aid Society, No. 1, Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans of the United States Army, the Naval Reserves of Missouri and St. Louis Lodge No. 9, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

The Elks will hold their services at Elks' Rest, Bellefontaine Cemetery, this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Seymour's Band will accompany the members of the order. Ritualistic ceremonies will be held, after which all present will sing the opening ode. Lawrence Hanley will recite "Thanatopsis," and the Reverend Crozier G. Adams will deliver the benediction.

The Naval Reserves of Missouri will assist at the services at the Barracks. They will act as a bodyguard for the veterans, who will launch two models of the gunboats, St. Louis and Lafayette, with appropriate ceremonies. They will go to the Barracks on the steamer Corwin II. Spencer, and during the trip will strew flowers upon the water in memory of those who lost their lives on the seas.

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STATEMENT OF BANK AVERAGES

Feature of Week Was Slight Change in Net Cash.

New York, May 29.—The averages of the clearing-house banks of this city for the week (five days) show: Loans, $922,975,900, decrease $467,200; deposits $913,081,800, decrease $1,529,300; circulation $44,173,300, decrease $30,700; legal tenders $73,909,800, increase $2,036,300; specie $164,065,800, decrease $1,996,200; reserve $237,915,600, increase $40,100; reserve required $228,270,450, decrease $382,320; surplus $9,645,150, increase $422,425; ex U. S. dep. $18,957,250, increase $422,175.

The Financier this week says:

The striking feature of the official statement of the New York Associated Banks last week was the almost unprecedentedly slight change of $40,100 in the net cash, notwithstanding the loss during the week through exports of gold to South America and to Europe of $4,462,600. This would seem to show that the loss through gold shipments was offset by cash receipts from the interior. The loans were decreased $467,200, which may be regarded as a very small contraction, considering the heavy liquidation in the stock market during the greater part of the week. The specie was decreased $1,996,300, while the legal tenders were increased $2,036,300, making the net gain in cash $40,100. Deposits were reduced $1,529,300, and the required reserve was thereby lessened by $382,325; adding to this sum the net gain of $40,100 in cash, as above, makes an increase of $422,425 in surplus reserve, which now is $9,645,150. Calculated on the basis of deposits, less those of $37,248,400 of Government funds, the surplus reserve is $18,957,250. The statement was most likely made up on declining averages for cash, for in addition to the $600,000 average loss of gold resulting from the midweek shipments to Europe there was a withdrawal on Thursday of $250,000 for export to Canada. The circulation was decreased $30,700, and the average daily clearings for five days (Saturday being a holiday) were $213,000,000; the clearings reported on Friday, representing Thursday's business, were $215,216,604. With money ruling at low rates at call and with such a congestion of funds at this center as now exists the condition of the banks may be regarded as a matter of little concern. The probability that more gold will be shipped to Europe this week, and, therefore, that the bank statement of the 6th inst. will make a poor showing, should cause no anxiety to borrowers; bank lenders will certainly not feel disturbed if the next page statement should prove to be greatly unfavorable.

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Rural Mail Carriers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 29.—Rural carriers have been appointed in Missouri to fill vacancies as follows.

Mora, Boyd A. Dump, carrier; Clarence Dump, substitute. Springfield, William R. McAlliley, carrier; Thomas A. Galbraith, substitute.

Best for rheumatism—Elmer & Amend's Prescription, No. 2351. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

New Paper at Xenia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Xenia, Ill., May 29.—The Xenia Budget made its first appearance before the public here to-day. It is owned and edited by Messrs. Ellison and Broadwell, and its politics is Republican. The publishing outfit was purchased at Salem, Mo.

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Suit for Barber's Certificate.

John Twiehaus applied to the Circuit Court yesterday for a writ of mandamus to compel the Missouri State Barbers' Examining Board to issue a certificate to him. He is conducting a barber shop at Ninth and Market streets for his son, who is in Europe.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENTS NOTED IN THE WORLD OF TRADE.

Drought in the East and Labor Controversies Are Still Disturbing Factors.

Too Much Rain in the West Damages Crops—Iron Situation Is Clearing.

New York, May 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Weather conditions have improved, particularly as regards the great staples, although considerable losses have occurred in garden truck and other minor farm products at the East, owing to drought. Labor controversies are still the most disturbing factors in the situation, and it is difficult to anticipate how far distribution of merchandise will be affected. Structural materials of all kinds are moving slowly, because of strikes in the building trades, which are now exercising more widespread influence than other disagreements. At the East the trade situation is satisfactory, as a rule. Railway earnings thus far reported for May were 12.8 per cent larger than last year, and surpassed those of 1901 by 25.6 per cent.

After many weeks of discussion, the expected transaction in pig iron was completed, involving a heavier tonnage than was generally anticipated, and showing but a small decline in price. Considering the improved conditions as to fuel and transportation, the magnitude of the contract and the ample time in which to make deliveries, $19.25 at Pittsburg, was by no means a low price.

Demands for steel rails have again become urgent, particularly from the trolley roads, and the rail mills that have been making billets will resume their regular business next week. Structural steel is still adversely affected by labor disagreements in the building trades, but in the iron and steel industry there have been numerous settlements and few serious conflicts are in progress.

Under the new tin-plate scale an increased output is provided, and the mills are fully occupied with large orders on hand. Nevertheless, tin declined through liquidation in London.

Nominally the average of quotations for cotton goods is higher than a week ago, but actually the situation is scarcely altered. The very slight improvement in men's wear woolens and worsteds is not consistent with reports of a good business in fall clothing. New England footwear factories are busy on fall contracts, but few supplementary orders have been received. Leather sells freely, hemlock sole being in great demand for Western footwear manufacturers. Domestic hides again average higher, with notable strength in Colorado hides.

Failures this week numbered 206 in the United States, against 194 last year, and 7 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

New York, May 29.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Wholesale trade awaits crop, labor and price developments. Too much rain is reported for Western crops, but particularly for corn, the planting of which is still delayed.

The iron situation has been partially cleared up this week by the buying by the leading interest of 85,000 tons of pig iron at a price 50c to 75c below nominal quotations of last week. The sale has been on the basis of $18.50, valley furnaces, or $19.25 at Pittsburg. A sale of 10,000 tons for June delivery has brought a higher price. The tendency toward readjustment of prices of iron is also shown in the reduction of 25c to 50c per ton at seaboard markets. Large buyers at Chicago say they will take hold at concessions. Some resales of imported steel billets are noted at fractional concessions, but the steel market is still strong as a whole. Structural material is in good demand, notwithstanding labor troubles. Old iron and steel have been reduced in price.

The outlook as to the country's export trade is by no means depressing. Exports of manufactured goods for the month of April were only twice exceeded in the country's history.

Cotton good manufacturers have met the advance in raw material of nearly 2¼c per lb., with advances in bleached cottons and ginghams. Buyers, however, are slow to take hold at the higher prices. A rather better movement in men's wear woolens is noted at the East, but worsteds are slow. Women's dress woolens are firm on a steady business, and the raw material is also firm, but, as supplies to select from are limited, the quotations are largely nominal.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending May 28, aggregate 4,677,678 bu., against 5,293,373 last week, 3,900,645 in this week last year and 4,138,970 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 205,571,810, against 233,424,646 last season, and 193,856,995 in 1900. Corn exports aggregate 1,179,739 bu., against 1,814,186 last week, 71,478 a year ago and 2,637,643 in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 61,436,841 bu., against 25,900,597 last season and 165,159,107 in 1901.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 28 number 191, against 155 last week, 163 in the like week of 1902, 144 in 1901, 135 in 1900 and 129 in 1899. In Canada failures for the week number 16, as compared with 19 last week and 8 in the corresponding week last year.

TOWER TO BE HIGHER THAN WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

New York to Have Station With Clock Twenty-Seven Feet Across the Dial.

New York, May 29.—A tower 750 feet, about 200 feet higher than the Washington Monument, is part of the plans for the terminal the New York Central Railroad is to build on and around the site of the Grand Central Station at Forty-second street.

Besides a clock with a dial twenty-seven feet across it, is suggested to have a powerful beacon light at the top of the structure.

Graduation Gifts.

Solid Gold Bracelets	$4.50 to	$100.00
Solid Silver Bracelets	60c to	$5.00
Solid Gold Brooches	$3.50 to	$165.00
Solid Silver Brooches	25c to	$6.00
Solid Gold Necklaces	$2.75 to	$25.00
Solid Gold Hat Pins	$3.50 to	$68.00
Solid Gold Lockets	$5.00 to	$50.00
Solid Silver Lockets	50c to	$10.00
Gold Silver Belt Pins	$1.00 to	$5.00
Gold Pens and Pencils	$1.00 to	$25.00
Silk Umbrellas	$1.75 to	$40.00

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Smith of St. Joseph, Mo., are at the St. Nicholas.

—Henry L. Knight of Galveston, Tex., is registered at the Lindell.

—F. P. Davis of Pittsburg, Pa., spent yesterday at the Planters.

—Mrs. G. L. Cole of Joplin, Mo., is stopping at the Southern.

—L. G. Hand of Chicago, Ill., has rooms at the New St. James.

—L. J. Hall of Jefferson City, Mo., is a guest at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whittemore of Newport, Ark., are at the Moser.

—Henry G. Pritchard of South Bend, Ind., was at Horn's yesterday.

—Roger Whipple of Boston, Mass., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—George O. Lawson of Lake Geneva, Wis., is registered at the Lindell.

—J. L. McCracken of Guthrie, Ok., spent yesterday at the Planters.

—Henry Alexander of Joliet, Ill., is stopping at the Southern.

—Mrs. R. Clifford of Chicago, Ill., has rooms at the New St. James.

—W. J. McKinney of Memphis, Tenn., is a guest at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Brinkmeyer of Milwaukee, Wis., are at the Moser.

—Clifford V. Davis of Denver, Colo., was at Horn's yesterday.

—W. H. Caniff of Davenport, Ia., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—H. K. Russell of Shreveport, La., is registered at the Lindell.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moore of Nevada, Mo., are at the Planters.

—J. R. Clark of Louisville, Ky., is stopping at the Southern.

—E. E. Summer of Eureka Springs, Ark., has rooms at the New St. James.

—J. W. Wallace of Omaha, Neb., is a guest at the Laclede.

—C. E. Seely of New York is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—William T. Paul of Ipswich, England, is registered at the Planters.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitaker of New Madrid, Mo., are at the Lindell.

—H. N. Ashley of Kansas City, Mo., is stopping at the Southern.

—W. Colger of Albion, Ill., spent yesterday at the New St. James.

—Thomas Jett and family are registered at the Laclede from Hillsboro, Ill.

Missourians in New York.

New York, May 29.—Among the arrivals at the hotels to-day were the following from Missouri:

St. Louis—J. G. Miller, Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller, Mrs. L. H. Hadley, Holland; M. Ashen, R. L. Furth, Herald Square; G. O. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter, Manhattan; E. J. Dunham and Mrs. Dunham, Hoffman; J. W. Burd, Fifth Avenue; C. H. Howard, Waldorf; E. J. O'Brien, Victoria; T. R. McGowan, Astor; W. Sizer, Winsonia; T. J. Gee, Cadillac.

Kansas City—F. Elsell, G. E. Simpson, Manhattan.

St. Joseph—F. C. Uhlman, Herald Square.

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Bank Reserve Agencies Named.

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Washington, May 29.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day approved the designation of the following banks as reserve agents:

Mechanics' National Bank of St. Louis and City National Bank of Kansas City, for the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank, Henderson, Tex.

American National Bank and New England National Bank, Kansas City, for the Oklahoma City National Bank, Oklahoma City, Ok.

The Merchants' National Bank, Houston, for the First National Bank, McGregor, Tex.

Morrissey Is Re-elected.

Denver, May 29.—Grand Master Morrissey and all other grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were re-elected to-day.

SUES HIS NEIGHBOR FOR KILLING CHICKENS.

Court to Decide Between F. S. Bolte, a Fancier of Fowls, and Edward Nathan, Who Prizes His Garden.

Whether a person has a right to kill the chickens of another, which damage his garden, is to be tested in the courts in a suit filed with Justice Cullinane yesterday by Fred S. Bolte against Edward Nathan. Bolte lives at No. 4933 Terry street and Nathan at No. 1529 Cora avenue.

For some time there has been ill feeling between the Boltes and Nathans, because of the encroachment of Bolt's chickens upon Nathan's garden. The former is a chicken fancier and has some choice fowls which he values highly. Nathan is fond of his flowers and garden.

Bolte was warned to keep his fowls enclosed and prevent them from foraging in the neighborhood, but the chickens continued to visit Nathan's garden and destroy the plants he had intended for his table. Becoming angered at the failure of his neighbor to restrain his chickens, Nathan set about to use force in the protection of his garden and, it is said, killed the first one of the fowls he could catch and threw its carcass over the fence.

This act was followed by the slaughter of another prized chicken which had feasted upon the jealously guarded garden and yesterday there followed the damage suit. Bolte wants Nathan to pay him $1.50 for the actual value of the chickens, and $300 punitive damages.

Attorney Charles Frensky, who represents Bolte, says that the law does not permit of the destruction of personal property because of its trespassing. Nathan might have removed the chickens, he thinks, but he was not warranted in killing the fowls.

Nathan thinks that the law should protect him in his right to destroy the chickens.

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RETURNS TO AMERICA TO BRING BACK VIOLIN.

Jarislav Kocian Weeps When He Parts With the Valuable Stradivarius.

New York, May 29.—Jarislav Kocian, the violinist, who sailed from America a month ago with a valuable Stradivarius which had been loaned to him by Mr. Clopton of this city, returned to America to deliver the violin to Mr. Clopton in person. Kocian had fallen very much in love with the valuable instrument, and shed tears when he parted with it.

In speaking of the incident, Kocian said: "I feel very sorry for it all, because the whole affair puts me in a bad light, and it puts Mr. Clopton to unnecessary trouble, notwithstanding he has done the great favor to loan me the beautiful violin. I am not guilty of anything, but I had friends who told me I could do what I liked with the violin. It was not my intention to run away with it, and when I arrived at Cuxhaven and found a cable message about it I telegraphed to my uncle, who told me to return the violin at once."

Kocian said that it had been planned for him to go on a concert tour at this time through Germany and Russia, but that this tour was abandoned in order that he might return to this country in person, and with his own hands return the violin to its owner.

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Postmasters's Salaries Changed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 29.—Changes in the salaries of postmasters were announced to-day as follows:

Oklahoma—Apache, from $1,200 to $1,300; Arapaho, from $1,000 to $1,200; Bridgeport, from $1,000 to $1,100; Busch, from $1,000 to $1,100; Calumet, from $1,800 to $2,000; Lawton, from $2,300 to $2,400; McLoud, from $1,100 to $1,200; Mountain Park, from $1,100 to $1,200; Oklahoma, from $3,100 to $3,200; Ponca, from $2,000 to $2,100; Pond Creek, from $1,700 to $1,600; Stroud, from $1,400 to $1,500; Tecumseh, from $1,400 to $1,500; Watonga, from $1,400 to $1,500.

Texas—Leonard, from $1,000 to $1,100; Lufkin, from $1,600 to $1,700; McKinney, from $2,300 to $2,400; Manor, from $1,100 to $1,200; Meridian, from $1,200 to $1,100; Midland, from $1,400 to $1,500; Moody, from $1,100 to $1,200; New Boston, from $1,200 to $1,000; Palestine, from $2,400 to $2,500; Port Arthur, from $1,600 to $1,900; Rockdale, from $1,700 to $1,600; San Angelo, from $2,100 to $2,200; San Saba, from $1,100 to $1,200; Seymour, from $1,200 to $1,300; Snyder, from $1,100 to $1,200; Stanford, from $1,600 to $1,500; Stephenville, from $1,600 to $1,700; Sweetwater, from $1,200 to $1,300; Temple, from $2,400 to $2,500; Terrell, from $2,300 to $2,400; Timpson, from $1,200 to $1,400; Tyler, from $2,500 to $2,600; Uvalde, from $1,200 to $1,400; Vernon, from $1,800 to $1,900; Victoria, from $1,900 to $2,000; West, from $1,200 to $1,300; Whitesboro, from $1,300 to $1,500; Winnsboro, from $1,400 to $1,500; Wolfe City, from $1,500 to $1,400.

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BARBAGLIA GIVEN THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Light Sentence Is Imposed Because of Information Furnished by the Prisoner.

John Barbaglia, convicted in the United States District Court on Tuesday of forging and having in his possession forged naturalization papers, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the Missouri Penitentiary by Judge Amidon.

In pronouncing the sentence Judge Amidon told Barbaglia that he had been guilty of a grave offense against the Government, and that his sentence was unusually light for the crime of which he had been found guilty.

His confession and his action in telling the names of those who were parties to the crime, and who were behind him in the naturalization frauds, the Judge said, had earned for Barbaglia a light sentence. On this account the leniency of the court had been extended.

In conclusion, Barbaglia was admonished to shun evil influences when his sentence was completed, and to live as a law-abiding citizen of his adopted country.

A meeting of the Italians who hold forged or fraudulent naturalization papers secured at the instance of Barbaglia and his associates was held Thursday night. It was decided to aid the Government to convict those who had imposed upon their ignorance and credulity.

Sues for Diamond Ring.

Jerry Renfro filed suit in Justice Cronin's court yesterday against the Union Loan, Storage and Mercantile Company for a diamond ring valued at $100, which, it is stated, Brownlow Sexton, formerly a negro Deputy Sheriff, pawned with the defendant. Renfro claims that the ring belongs to him and that he loaned it to Sexton.

Trumbley Will Filed.

The will of Doctor Francis Trumbley, who died at St. John's Hospital last Thursday, was filed for probate yesterday. Among other bequests he left $10,000 each to Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Kain, to be used for charitable purposes.

SERVITUDE INVESTIGATION CAUSES TWO ARRESTS.

Prominent Planters Near Montgomery, Ala., Charged With Holding Negroes in Slavery.

Montgomery, Ala., May 29.—One of the negroes who was recently in bondage to a white citizen of Goodwater, Ala., told the Grand Jury to-day what he knew of involuntary servitude of the negroes, which has already caused the arrest of two prominent planters.

The negro said he had been in bondage for more than a year on a chain gang near Goodwater for a debt of $6.

He told of a negro man and a negro woman having been brutally whipped to death.

The names are withheld until the United States Grand Jury adjourns.

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Receipts of State Secretary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 29.—Secretary of State Sam B. Cook reports having received and paid into the State Treasury taxes and fees for the month of May, 1903, as follows: Notarial commissions, $620; domestic corporation tax, $36,362; foreign corporation tax, $390; miscellaneous fees, $213.55; land department fees, $91.85; bank inspection fees, $951; recording railroad contracts, $180.50; total, $39,711.70.

Bolivar Baptist College.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bolivar, Mo., May 29.—The exercises of the twenty-fourth commencement of the Southwest Baptist College closed to-day. There were four graduates. The construction of a large boarding hall, costing $10,000, was one of the achievements of a year that has been very prosperous.

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Misses' Graduating Dress. Consisting of Misses' Shirred Waist With Pointed Yoke, No. 8990, and Misses' Shirred Skirt, No. 8934.—When a young girl is preparing for commencement exercises the costume to be worn on this important occasion receives an unusual amount of attention. It is, as a rule, the most attractive one she has ever had, and should be made as dainty and elaborate as possible.

The illustration shows a girlish toilet developed in white crepe de Chine with lace trimmings. It is mounted on a taffeta foundation, and the glove-fitted waist lining is faced with crepe Chine to a pointed yoke depth back and front.

The full body portion is shirred at the top and arranged to outline the yoke. Several rows of shirring appear between the yoke and belt. The back is drawn down close to the waist, but in front it blouses in a becoming manner over the girdle of wide liberty satin ribbon. This ties at the back in a butterfly bow.

A lace collar completes the neck, and bands of lace with small motifs decorate the yoke. The full puff sleeve is shirred and attached to a deep pointed cap that fits the upper arm closely. The gathers at the lower edge are adjusted on narrow lace wristbands over which they droop well.

The skirt is made in two sections, one extending from belt to knee, and the other forming the lower portion. Three rows of shirring draw the skirt in to the figure around the hips in yoke effect. There are also three rows of shirring at the top of the flounce. These draw the fullness in and produce a close adjustment at the knees. Below this point the flounce flares widely to the hem, graduating toward the back.

The closing is made invisibly at the center back in habit style. If a plain yoke is desired the skirt may be cut off a seam's depth above the upper line of shirring and attached to a plain yoke, the pattern of which is provided. This is more becoming to a figure that is stout.

Organdie, Lansdowne, embroidered silk muslin and many other beautiful fabrics are used for graduating dresses, with lace, ribbon and chiffon for trimming.

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