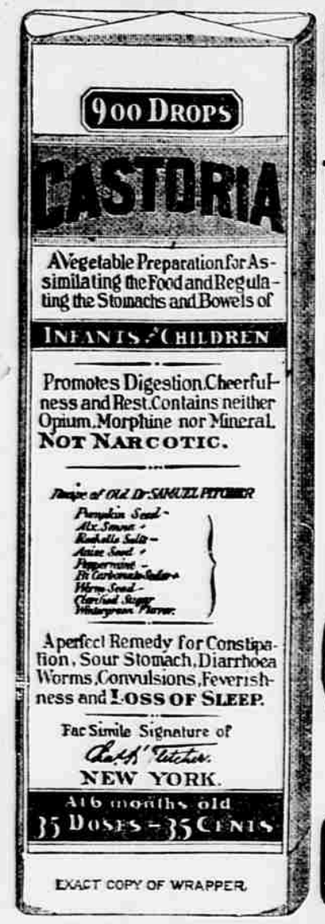

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HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

PATROL WAGON ON RAMPAGE.

Frightened Horse Circles Around City Hall, Leaving Wreck-Strewn Path.

A horse attached to the East St. Louis patrol wagon became frightened yesterday afternoon and ran away. The animal circled the City Hall, darted through crowds of men, women and children, refugees of the flood, and smashed three rigs before it was stopped. Much excitement resulted and several women fainted.

The animal collided with the buggy of Chief of Police George O. Purdy. The rig was smashed and bent. Frank Sargeant jumped at the reins. He got hold of them and was dragged for almost a block, when he was forced to let loose and was rolled over in the street. In front of the Post Office the horse veered and the wagon collided with a mail wagon, wrecking it. This did not stop the frightened horse and it turned Broadway, striking L. W. Urban's buggy, demolishing it. This time several citizens grabbed the horse at its head and stopped it.

HAYES EXONERATED FOR KILLING.

Witnesses Say that Dermody Made Motion to Draw Pistol.

Ed Hayes, an expressman, who shot and killed James Dermody in a quarrel over a boat at Third street and Missouri avenue, was exonerated by a Coroner's jury at the inquest yesterday afternoon.

Several witnesses and Hayes testified that Dermody placed his hand back of him as if in the act of drawing a revolver, when he drew his revolver and fired.

RETURN OF FLOOD REFUGEES.

Majority of Those Who Fled to Belleville Have Left for East St. Louis.

Belleville is fast getting rid of the East St. Louis flood sufferers. Of 3,000 refugees there are now only about 300 in the city, and these, it is expected, will be sent back by the end of the week.

Many have returned to East St. Louis and others have departed for other places until the flood waters subside in East St. Louis, when they expect to return to their homes.

Belleville citizens have subscribed about $4,000 to the relief of the flood sufferers. That part of the money which has not been expended will be turned over to the East St. Louis committees.

Edwardsville Notes.

—Land and lots of those who were delinquent in the payment of taxes in Madison County were offered at public vendue yesterday, in accordance with the annual custom. The sale will occupy several days. This year's list is small, compared with preceding ones. It was further diminished at the last moment by a rush of owners, who put up the penalty and avoided the sale.

—William Primas, one of the founders of the village of Glen Carbon, was buried Sunday afternoon. Mr. Primas had been in failing health since the first of the year. He was 67 years of age. The services Sunday afternoon were in charge of Primas Lodge, I. O. O. F., which was named for him, and Edwardsville and Collinsville lodges participated.

—J. W. Cox returned yesterday to Staunton, where he is proprietor of a livery stable. Mr. Cox was confined to his room in Edwardsville for a week from the effects of a horse kick.

—Resumption of traffic on the Vandalia and B. & O. is pleasing to the farmers. For days they have been hauling milk for St. Louis to Edwardsville, whence it was taken by train to Alton and then shipped by boat. Many of the farmers came from the eastern part of Madison or western Bond county. Hundreds of cans, transported in this manner, were shipped from the county seat.

RIVER FALLS FOURTEEN INCHES.

Railroads Start Running Trains From Alton.

The Mississippi River fell fourteen inches at Alton yesterday. All danger of further damage to property is past. The C., P. & St. L. R. R. started running trains into Alton for the first time in eight days, where their passengers make connection with the boats to St. Louis.

Superintendent William Graham of the Alton bridge will start a force of men at work to-morrow repairing the damage to the roadbed between Alton and West Alton. The Stanard Sparks and Alton roller mills have started electric pumps at work and within a day or two expect to have their engine-rooms free from water, at which time the mills will be started.

All the railroads running through the American bottoms have a force of men and trainloads of dirt and other building material ready to start at a moment's notice to repair their roadbeds as soon as the water subsides.

FATHER HARTMAN BURIED.

Funeral Services at St. Mary's Church Largely Attended.

The funeral of the Reverend Father Bartholomew Hartman of Alton took place yesterday morning from St. Mary's Church in Henry street.

The body was taken to the church at 6:45 yesterday morning, where it lay in state until 10 o'clock. At that hour a requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor of St. Mary's congregation, the Reverend Father Joseph Meckel, assisted by a number of priests of the diocese.

The burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The death of Father Hartman occurred on Thursday night, after a lingering illness.

Alton Notes and Personals.

—A. W. Cross, president of the National Bank of Jerseyville, was a visitor in Alton yesterday.

—Professor H. A. Park of Alton has gone to Petersburg, Ill.

—The annual excursion of the Baptist Sunday schools of Alton and neighboring cities has been postponed to June 27. The excursionists will go up the Mississippi River on the steamer Corwin H. Spencer.

—Elmer Johnson of Medora, Ill., was a visitor in Alton yesterday.

—E. B. Roach of the Jerseyville Democrat was the guest of friends in Alton yesterday.

—Mayor Henry Bruegmann of Alton has appointed Mrs. Sophia Demuth police matron. Her commission has been made until April 1, 1904.

—The annual commencement exercises of the Ursuline Academy of Alton will take place Friday in the chapel of the academy.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson of Alton, 81 years old, died Saturday evening of senile debility. Three children survive. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Richardson home, No. 520 East Seventh street, and the burial was in the City Cemetery.

Funeral of Jeremiah Sullivan.

Jeremiah Sullivan, a well-known resident of Roodhouse, Ill., was buried at Jerseyville yesterday morning. The funeral took place at St. Francis Xavier's Church. The pastor, the Reverend Father P. Fallon, celebrated high mass and the burial was in St. Francis's Cemetery. The death of Mr. Sullivan occurred at his home in Roodhouse Saturday, at the age of 64 years.

Bride Is Sixteen Years Old.

Miss Rose Spry, 16 years old, was married to Joseph Czala, aged 24, yesterday. Judge Charles S. White performed the ceremony. Both are residents of Rosedale Township.

$500,000 IN PRIZES of $5.00 each to be given to the School Children of America

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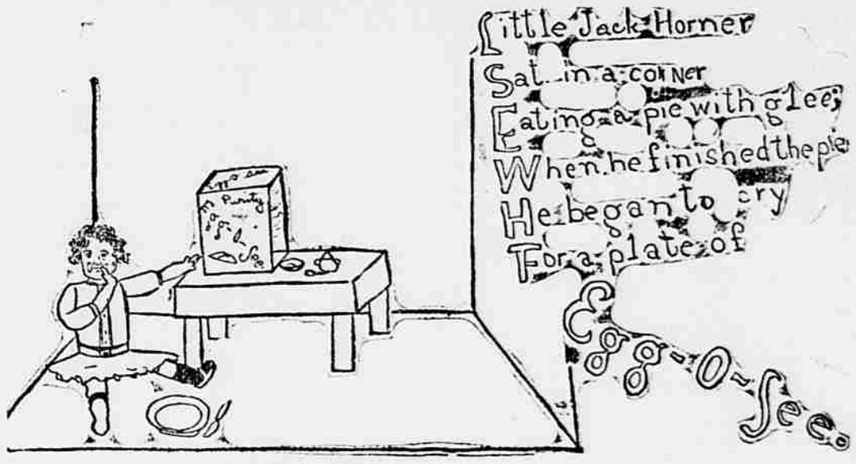

This sketch was made by Della Grandy, age 8, Riddick School, St. Louis.

We give a cash prize of $5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. **All school children can compete. Full instructions will be found on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings.**

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FREE TO THE SICK.

Unparalleled offer from the Master Specialists of The German-American Staff of Physicians & Surgeons Institute, 800 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Consultation, examination, advice and treatment for all chronic diseases absolutely free of charge until cured. This offer will expire at 8 p. m., Saturday, June 20th.

For the purpose of demonstrating their advanced methods to the afflicted, and extending their already world-wide popularity, these expert Specialists will give consultation, examination, advice and treatment free of charge until cured, thus giving sufferers from all forms of chronic diseases personal attention and thereby all the advantages of their New Method Treatment which has worked such marvelous cures in all parts of the world. Although the expense incurred in giving these free treatments will be great, still the doctors feel the good they will do will cover so large a field that this advertisement will accomplish double what could be obtained with the expenditure of twice the amount in any other way. All they ask in return is that each patient accepting this generous offer will appoint themselves a committee of one to inform their friends of the results in their individual case. So the rich and poor alike may call from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. during the time above specified. The doctors' offices are equipped with the X-rays and every up-to-date scientific device for the treatment of diseases, and without asking a single question they will locate every ache and pain and disagreeable feeling. The following is a fair sample of the letters received in their daily mail:

Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1903.

The German-American Doctors, Gentlemen—In compliance with your request for a statement of my case I beg to say that three days before I called upon you I was informed by one of Kansas City's best known physicians and surgeons that I could not live but a short time, unless I submitted to a surgical operation at once. I then went to another physician, who stated that if the operation was not performed at an early date I would lose my mind. I next talked the matter over with my husband, and we decided to consult you. Your examining physician stated that I could be cured without surgical procedure, and you have fulfilled every promise. In fact, I am entirely cured, and feel like a new woman; and I bless the day that I placed my case in your hands. I shall certainly recommend you whenever the opportunity presents itself. Gratefully yours,

MRS. LELA MOORE,
1827 Campbell St.

THE VERDICT OF TWELVE MEN.

When twelve intelligent American citizens, well known and respected in the community in which they reside, and whose reputation for truth and veracity is unquestionable, act as jurors and pass upon a subject which they have thoroughly investigated rendering a verdict without one dissenting voice, there is little doubt but what their judgment and decision can be relied upon.

We treated and cured the gentlemen whose names appear below, and have on file subject to your inspection letters from them (as well as thousands more, all same tenor) which will verify our statement. If you are interested, but unable to call at our offices, write one or all of them (inclosing stamp for reply):

J. J. Hanford (Mayor), San Bernardino, Calif.; Frank Robinson (Mayor), Wynnewood, I. T.; J. A. Siegfried (City Treasurer), No. 8 Green st., Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Benj. J. Scott (secretary Burma Coal Company), Burma, Ark.; Joseph A. Flint (superintendent water works), San Diego, Calif.; J. L. McCarthy (wholesale agent Heim Brewing Company) Perry, O. T.; A. G. Walden (Chief Fire Department), Wichita, Kas.; James Restine (superintendent Electric Railway), San Diego, Calif.; Ben J. Stuckey (merchant), Mound Ridge, Kas.; Moses A. Davis (prominent farmer), R. R. No. 2, Pawnee, Ill.; John Lund (cattleman), Kinsley, Kas.; Chas. E. Gore (cattleman), Pratt, Kas.

HOME TREATMENT CURED. The majority of the people whose names are given were treated by correspondence. If your case is not too complicated, you, likewise, can be successfully treated at home. After making a thorough investigation of our claims, write us in sacred confidence an unreserved history of your case. The same will be passed upon by our Examining Board, and their opinion forwarded to you in a plain sealed letter free of charge.

Don't forget the address, German-American Doctors, opp. Post Office, 800 Olive st.

MUST REMAIN SAMUEL COHEN.

Judge Wood Refuses Petition for Change of Name.

Circuit Judge Wood yesterday refused to allow Samuel Cohen to resume his birth name, Singer. Cohen stated that he is heir to an estate in Russia, which he cannot claim unless his name is changed.

When he came to this country he lived with a family named Cohen and was induced to adopt the name and was naturalized under it, he stated. He made application to Judge McDonald some time ago to have his name changed, but his request was denied.

Millers' Club Excursion.

The St. Louis Millers' Club will give an excursion to Montesano Friday morning. The steamer City of Providence will depart from the foot of Olive street at 10:30 a. m., and, returning, will leave Montesano at 3 p. m.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

You cannot enjoy good health if you allow the bowels to become constipated. **Dizziness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion** are sure to follow. The Bitters will open up the clogged bowels without griping the system. **Try it.**

JOHN A. LEE ONLY WITNESS BEFORE ST. LOUIS GRAND JURY

Sheriff Fails to Get Service on William H. Phelps and John P. Carroll.

John A. Lee was the only witness before the Grand Jury yesterday, in connection with the latter's investigation of State boodling, owing to the failure of the Sheriff to get service on several witnesses for whom subpoenas had been issued.

Lee will appear again to-day, and it is said will give additional testimony on alum legislation, which may lead to further indictments.

Neither "Colonel" William H. Phelps nor "Colonel" John P. Carroll, railroad lobbyists, was on hand yesterday, though Sheriff Dieckman expected to get service on Carroll. Carroll is out of town, and, it is said, will not soon return. The whereabouts of Colonel Phelps is largely a matter of conjecture.

A subpoena was issued yesterday for William J. Lemp of the Lemp Brewing Company, who will be asked concerning alleged contributions to a fund which was raised to pass the beer compromise bill two years ago. Tony Stuever, who is said to know something about this fund, is in Europe.

Former Excise Commissioner Charles P. Higgins has written to Circuit Attorney Folk that he will be here to-morrow without fail. He is now managing a hotel at West Baden, Ind.

TWO NEW TRIALS GRANTED.

Motion Overruled in Cases Against Kelly and Decker.

Judge Ryan yesterday granted new trials to Charles J. Denny and Edmund Bersch, but overruled the motions in the cases of Charles F. Kelly and Louis Decker.

In announcing his ruling on the motions Judge Ryan said:

"In obedience to the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the State against Julius Lehmann, holding the second instruction given in that case to have been an error, a new trial is granted because of the second instruction, which is the one condemned in the Lehmann case."

The instructions in the case of Kelly and Decker were different and Judge Ryan announced that for this reason he would not grant a new trial.

Bersch, Denny, Kelly and Decker, like Lehmann, were tried for alleged perjury in connection with the Grand Jury's investigation of the Suburban Railway deal.

The jury in Bersch's case gave him five years. Denny and Kelly each received a two-year sentence and Decker four years. Notice of appeals to the Supreme Court in the Kelly and Decker cases was given at once.

The time for retrying Bersch and Denny has not yet been fixed, but it is hardly probable that it will be before September.

Last 10c Flood Excursion.

Steamer Corwin H. Spencer leaves foot of Locust street, 1:30 p. m., to-day; returns 5 o'clock. Best view of the damage done by the flood.

BUMPER CROPS IN MANITOBA.

Northwest Territories All Have Increased Wheat Acreage.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 15.—The Government's official bulletin reports crops in all sections of the Province of Manitoba sown under most favorable conditions, and the outlook for a large crop most promising.

The season is two weeks earlier than heretofore. Manitoba wheat acreage is increased about 20 per cent. More cattle were introduced during the winter, and dairying is rapidly becoming an important industry. The dairy season opened well, the factories commencing operations early in May.

The increased acreage in Manitoba is likely to be exceeded in the Northwest Territories, as a large proportion of immigration of last year went to that section of the country.

FAIR WEATHER PREDICTED.

No Well-Defined Storm Centers Have Formed.

St. Louis and vicinity will have pleasant weather to-day. The temperature will be mild and southerly winds will prevail, according to Forecaster Bowie.

He says there is no well-defined storm center in any section of the country, and the high barometer in the Central States gives indication of continued pleasant weather.

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KURDS BECOME AGGRESSIVE.

Protests Made to Turkey Regarding Armenian Affairs.

Cologne, Rhenish Prussia, June 15.—The Kurds are taking up arms in Kurdistan, according to a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Constantinople.

The dispatch adds that the United States Minister, British Ambassador and German Charge have made representations to the Porte regarding recent occurrences at Kharput, where the arrest of Armenian teachers and domiciliary visits to the houses of Armenians have caused a panic.

College Entrance Examinations.

New York, June 15.—The College Entrance Examination Board will hold examinations this week in 150 cities distributed throughout the United States. Examinations will be held simultaneously in Europe, at London, Paris, Strassburg, Dresden and Geneva and in South America at Montevideo.

The number of candidates already registered for examination is almost 2,000, showing a large increase over last year.

Almost every important college and university in the United States is represented.

READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL IN HER TWELFTH YEAR.

Little Glorine Thompson Entertains Her Friends on Leaving Grammer School.

One of the youngest pupils who will enter 3842 Labadie avenue. She is only 12 years the High School next fall is Glorine Thompson, daughter of Mrs. S. G. Garrett of No.

GLORINE THOMPSON.
One of the youngest pupils who will enter the High School next fall.

old, but was among the honor graduates from the Columbia School, the closing exercises of which took place last week.

For the last two years Glorine has taken a prominent part in all the school exercises. She has a remarkable memory and quite a gift for recitation. She was selected from a class of forty for valedictorian, and acquitted herself in a manner which would have done credit to a pupil much her senior.

Following the school's closing exercises Glorine entertained the members of her class with a reception and luncheon at her home. She proved herself to be as clever a hostess as scholar, and all her guests enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—J. H. Bruns of Jefferson City, Mo., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Waddel of Carthage, Mo., are at the Lindell.

—Jose Y. de Groot of Mexico City, Mexico, is registered at the Planters.

—W. C. Johns of Decatur, Ill., is stopping at the Southern.

—F. Kennedy of Uniontown, Ky., has rooms at the New St. James.

—I. J. South of Springfield, Mo., is a guest at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Simpson of New Orleans, La., are at the Moser.

—Randolph H. Gavin of San Francisco, Cal., was at Horn's yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sullivan of Pittsburg, Pa., are at the Planters.

—J. R. Conrath of Chicago, Ill., is stopping at the Southern.

—C. E. Wilkinson of Chicago, Ill., has rooms at the New St. James.

—J. S. Remier of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Harvey of Galveston, Tex., are at the Moser.

—H. L. Milligan of Brooklyn, N. Y., was at Horn's yesterday.

—G. A. Atkins of Newark, N. J., has rooms at the St. Nicholas.

—Charles H. Carroll of Pittsfield, Mass., is registered at the Lindell.

—Willis Collins of Milwaukee, Wis., spent yesterday at the Planters.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ashley of Toledo, O., are at the Southern.

—Ben Sweeney of El Paso, Tex., is at the New St. James with Mrs. Sweeney.

—Thomas F. Jennings of Louisville, Ky., is a guest at the Laclede.

—H. D. Nott of Boston, Mass., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

—J. W. Lockett of Yazoo City, Miss., is registered at the Lindell.

—W. T. Kemper of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest at the Planters.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kennington of Yazoo City, Miss., are at the Southern.

—William Crommer of Caledonia, Mo., has rooms at the New St. James.

—Amos C. Norwine of Bonne Terre, Mo., is at the Laclede, with Mrs. Norwine.

At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 15.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Missourians:

St. Louis—H. F. Kohler and Mrs. Kohler, M. Wolf, E. H. Wade, H. Steyemark, B. R. Kramer, J. C. Morall and Mrs. Morall, Herald Square; A. Kurtzborn, C. F. Wright, J. Salomon, J. W. Clark and Mrs. Clark, Navarre; Miss A. R. Warren, J. M. Walsh, imperial; Miss M. Snultz, Miss C. Brown, Kensington; C. S. O'Brien, Gilsey; I. C. Hirsch and Mrs. Hirsch, Holland; E. J. Dickinson and Mrs. Dickinson, Hoffman; C. L. Crane, F. M. Crane, Murray Hill; A. Boette, Park Avenue; S. S. Steiner, Belvedere; M. C. Peltson, St. Denis; S. Prelich, Broadway Central; W. H. Mcree, Park Avenue; A. Lansing and Mrs. Lansing, Bartholdi.

Kansas City—J. C. Johnson, Criterion.

St. Joseph—S. Heine, Herald Square.

SCHEDULE OF PARK CONCERTS AS REVISED AND CORRECTED.

Musicians, Attracted by the Saengerfest, Cause a Slight Change of Dates.

Park Commissioner Aull gave out the revised schedule of park concerts yesterday. Changes from the schedule as printed in The Republic some time ago were made necessary because nearly all the musicians in the city will be engaged during the Saengerfest, which conflicts with the first week of the previous schedule.

As will be seen, the earlier dates have been transferred to the last of the season. The schedule follows:

Sunday, June 21—Forest Park.
Tuesday, June 23—Benton Park.
Thursday, June 25—Hyde Park.
Saturday, June 27—South St. Louis Square.
Sunday, June 28—Forest Park.
Tuesday, June 30—Carondelet Park.
Thursday, July 2—O'Fallon Park.
Saturday, July 4—Carr Park.
Sunday, July 5—Forest Park.
Tuesday, July 7—Benton Park.
Wednesday, July 8—Carondelet Park.
Thursday, July 9—Hyde Park.
Friday, July 10—St. Louis Place.
Sunday, July 12—Forest Park.
Tuesday, July 14—Washington Square.
Thursday, July 16—O'Fallon Park.
Friday, July 17—Benton Park.
Sunday, July 19—Forest Park.
Tuesday, July 21—Hyde Park.
Thursday, July 23—Carondelet Park.
Friday, July 24—St. Louis Place.
Saturday, July 25—South St. Louis Square.
Sunday, July 26—Forest Park.
Tuesday, July 28—Benton Park.
Wednesday, July 29—O'Fallon Park.
Thursday, July 30—Hyde Park.
Sunday, August 2—Forest Park.
Tuesday, August 4—Carondelet Park.
Wednesday, August 5—St. Louis Place.
Thursday, August 6—Benton Park.
Sunday, August 9—Forest Park.
Tuesday, August 11—Hyde Park.
Wednesday, August 12—Carr Park.
Thursday, August 13—O'Fallon Park.
Saturday, August 15—Washington Square.
Sunday, August 16—Forest Park.
Tuesday, August 18—Carondelet Park.
Wednesday, August 19—Hyde Park.
Thursday, August 20—Benton Park.
Friday, August 21—O'Fallon Park.
Saturday, August 22—South St. Louis Square.
Sunday, August 23—Forest Park.
Tuesday, August 25—St. Louis Place.
Thursday, August 27—O'Fallon Park.
Friday, August 28—Hyde Park.
Sunday, August 30—Forest Park.
Tuesday, September 1—Benton Park.
Thursday, September 3—Carondelet Park.
Saturday, September 5—Carr Park.
Sunday, September 6—Forest Park.
Monday, September 7—South St. Louis Square.
Tuesday, September 8—Hyde Park.
Wednesday, September 9—O'Fallon Park.
Thursday, September 10—Benton Park.
Friday, September 11—Carondelet Park.
Saturday, September 12—Washington Square.
Sunday, September 13—Forest Park.
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Tuesday, September 22—O'Fallon Park.
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Thursday, September 24—St. Louis place.
Saturday, September 26—Washington Square.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50 cts.

FREE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Proposition to Change Name of Superintendents.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., June 15.—A proposition to change the name of the official heads of the Methodist Church from general superintendents to Bishops provoked a warm discussion at to-day's session of the Free Methodist General Conference. The question was referred to the Committee on Revision, with forty other amendments to the discipline.

The election of the four general superintendents is announced to take place Friday morning, but, in accordance with the custom of the conference, no candidates will announce themselves, and the matter is not discussed by any of the delegates.

The proposition to make the time of holding the next General Conference October instead of June was defeated. The conference has completed its organization, and is now getting down to business. Morning business sessions only are held, the afternoons being taken up with committee work.

Twelve or fifteen hundred persons nightly attend the meetings in the Tabernacle. One of the chief speakers this afternoon was "Peter," a native evangelist from South Africa, whose address was interpreted by Mrs. Agnew, a returned missionary.

At the Sunday services $700 was raised by the women of the church for foreign missions. A contribution of $50 was also raised for flood sufferers.

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Two Boys Drowned in a Pond.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., June 15.—Will Hammett and Paul Gabrial, 14-year-old sons of John Hammett and John Gabrial, were drowned in a pond fifteen miles east of this city yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that one of the lads went beyond his depth, and that the other went to his assistance, as the bodies were clasped in each other's arms.

...ILLINOIS CENTRAL...

TRAINS FOR

CHICAGO AND THE SOUTH

WILL ARRIVE AND DEPART FROM

ST. LOUIS UNION STATION.

YOUNG WIFE OBTAINS DIVORCE.

Says Husband Made Her Feed Stock on Farm.

Therma Bege obtained a divorce in Judge Taylor's division of the Circuit Court yesterday from J. A. Bage, to whom she was married July 7, 1897, when she was 15 years old. The custody of their two children was awarded to her and her former husband was ordered to pay her $30 a month alimony.

He owns a farm in Jefferson County, Missouri. She stated that he was unkind to her and made her carry water to the stock and feed the stock. They separated last November.

POPE SAID TO BE DECLINING.

Swelling of Legs Regarded as Unfavorable Symptom.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Rome, June 15.—The health of the Pope is rapidly declining. His extreme feebleness and grief over the prosecution of the French Catholic associations by the Government is undermining his vitality.

Doctor Lapponi was suddenly summoned on Saturday to examine the Pope's legs, which were swollen somewhat. This is regarded as an unfavorable symptom, in view of the Pontiff's great age. No immediate danger is apprehended by the physicians.

Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much **Lydia E. Pinkham's** wonderful **Vegetable Compound** has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG WOMEN.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given; her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to the belief that our girls are pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries; less learning and more health needed.

THE WEATHER.

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

Washington, June 15.—Forecast:

Illinois—Fair Tuesday; cooler in north portion. Wednesday fair; light north winds.

Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kansas—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; probably showers Tuesday night or Wednesday in north portion.

Eastern Texas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light east winds on the coast.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Western Texas—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday, showers.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Monday, June 15, 1903.

	6:29 a.m.	6:59 p.m.
Thermometer, degrees	58	80
Relative humidity	51	48
Direction of wind	NW	N
Velocity of wind	5	5

Weather at 6:29 a. m., clear; at 6:59 p. m., clear. Maximum temperature, 83; minimum temperature, 63. River at 7 a. m., 16.4 feet.

EDWARD H. BOWIE,
Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis June 15, 1903, at 6:59 p. m. local time and 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations made at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations.	Dir.	Tp.	Mx.	Rain.	Weather.
Abilene	SE	76	78	....	Clear
Amarillo	S	70	70	....	Fair
Atlanta	NW	78	82	....	Clear
Bismarck	NE	66	68	....	Clear
Buffalo	W	58	64	....	Cloudy
Charlotte	N	78	84	....	Clear
Chattanooga	N	80	84	....	Clear
Cleveland	W	64	66	....	Clear
Chicago	E	68	72	....	Clear
Columbus	NE	68	76	....	Clear
Cairo	W	80	84	....	Clear
Calgary	SE	68	70	....	Fair
Cheyenne	E	82	88	....	Fair
Concordia	SE	74	78	....	Cloudy
Duluth	NE	56	62	.18	Clear
Dubuque	NW	80	84	....	Fair
Davenport	W	80	84	....	Cloudy
Des Moines	SW	78	82	....	Cloudy
Denver	N	68	70	*	Fair
Dodge City	SE	72	78	....	Fair
El Paso	E	82	86	....	Clear
Fort Smith	E	80	82	....	Clear
Galveston	N	74	74	....	Clear
Grand Haven	SW	70	72	....	Fair
Grand Junction	S	72	80	....	Fair
Huron	NE	70	74	*	Cloudy
Havre	E	72	72	....	Clear
Helena	N	72	74	....	Cloudy
Indianapolis	N	78	84	....	Clear
Jacksonville	SW	80	84	....	Cloudy
Kansas City	NW	80	82	....	Clear
Little Rock	NE	78	82	....	Clear
Louisville	NE	74	86	....	Cloudy
Lander	NE	62	64	....	Cloudy
Montgomery	N	78	84	....	Cloudy
Memphis	SE	80	82	....	Clear
Marquette	NW	52	78	.06	Rain
Modena	S	74	78	....	Clear
New York	NW	60	62	.06	Rain
Norfolk	NW	68	72	....	Clear
New Orleans	SE	74	76	.01	Cloudy
Nashville	NW	78	84	....	Clear
North Platte	SE	70	74	....	Fair
Omaha	E	80	82	....	.....
Oklahoma	S	78	82	....	Fair
Philadelphia	W	62	64	.02	Cloudy
Palestine	E	72	78	....	Cloudy
Pittsburg	N	66	72	....	Clear
Parkersburg	N	70	72	....	Clear
†Pueblo	N	62	74	.02	Rain
Q'Appelle	W	68	72	*	Fair
Rapid City	NW	60	62	*	.....
St. Paul	NW	68	80	....	.....
Shreveport	NE	76	78	....	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill	NW	82	84	....	Clear
St. Louis	N	80	83	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo	N	78	90	....	Clear
Salt Lake		80	84	....	.....
Santa Fe		54	70	....	.....
San Antonio		80			
Vicksburg	E	72	76	*	Cloudy
†Valentine				....	.....
Washington	NW	68	70	....	Clear
Wichita	NW	76	80	....	Cloudy

*Trace of precipitation. †Thunderstorm.

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SIX MEN IN A PICNIC FIGHT.

One Is Dead, and Another Probably Will Die.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Linn, Mo., June 15.—At a picnic near Byron, in this county, Saturday, Jarvis Rollins, his son Jessee and Jesse Carwile became involved in a fight with three brothers named Lange, in which knives and clubs were freely used.

As a consequence Jarvis Rollins is hovering between life and death with his skull broken by a blow from a club in the hands of Henry Lange. Louis Lange died this morning from wounds inflicted upon him, it is said, by the younger Rollins.

The Coroner will hold an inquest.

Land Office Will Be Reopened.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denison, Tex., June 15.—T. Wesley Parker, President of the Senate of the Chickasaw Nation and chief interpreter of the Land Office at Tishomingo, I. T., says the general status land office at Tishomingo, which recently closed on account of the appropriation having been exhausted, will reopen for allotment August 1.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

TACOMA, WASH.—The Sitka Indians have gained an additional $6,000 by the active competition of fur dealers to secure their catch of seal skins, amounting to 500 skins. By active bidding, prices were raised from $10 to $22.50 a skin, with little regard to the average quality of skins.

TRENTON, N. J.—The application for a receiver for the United States Shipbuilding Company went over for a week. The matter did not formally come before the court. It is understood that the adjournment was for the purpose of giving the defendants more time to prepare an answer to the application for a receiver.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The body of Thomas E. Caine, a farmer of Brownville, Minn., was found at the bottom of a slough which was under ten feet of water. His boat was found near by, and it is supposed he was capsized and drowned.

CHRISTIANSAND—The Belgian steamer Rubens, from Sunderland for Pillau, East Prussia, capsized and sank. The captain, mate and six men were drowned. Seven other men of the crew drifted in a small boat for twenty-two hours, and three of them died from exposure.

CINCINNATI—There was a full attendance of the 200 delegates at the opening of the fifteenth annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, which continues all week.

PHILADELPHIA—The liberty bell was started on its journey to Boston, where it will be a feature of the celebration of the battle of Bunker Hill.

ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO—The Elgin Loan and Savings Company has closed its doors pending an investigation. The total amount of permanent capital stock, according to the last statement, was $625,000. The liabilities to the shareholders on December 31, 1902, were $469,686.

DAYTON, O.—Frank Kiefer stepped into an undertaker's office and shot himself. He probably will die.

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