WHILE visiting the city, **VISIT US,** and take home a pair of the **Best and Cheapest Glasses You Have Ever Worn.** Then you will always have something **worth its weight in gold to remember your visit here.** We have everything optical.

Oliver Abel Optical Co.
Opticians and Expert Frame Fitters,
622 LOCUST STREET,
Corner Seventh.

TERROR RULES IN HEPPNER SINCE GREAT CLOUDBURST.

Hundreds of Persons Afraid to Return to Their Homes to Sleep, and May Leave the Town.

PORTLAND HAS SENT MONEY AND SUPPLIES.

Portland, Ore., June 17.—The committee that has charge of the Heppner relief fund has collected $14,000, and supplies of all kinds were sent to Heppner to-day.

Included in the shipment was a carload of lime, which will be spread over the decaying vegetation. Every precaution is being taken to prevent an epidemic of illness.

Hepner, Ore., June 17.—Seven bodies of flood victims were exhumed from a pile of debris 100 hundred feet thick this morning.

Of the seven one is a Chinaman and one a woman about 30 years of age, unidentified.

Two hundred persons, many of them women and children, asked for permission to sleep on the floor at the Catholic Church, the Courthouse and the schoolhouse last night. The officers granted permission, but were surprised at the repetition of the request made Monday night.

It is not destitution, but fear, that causes the inhabitants to quake with apprehension whenever a cloud hovers over the canons above town.

Many men declare that they will never live in the town again and are imploring their families to desert the place.

This feeling does not wear off, and it is expected that nightly refuge will be sought for some time in the public buildings and churches, which stand well up on the hill.

Despite the endeavor to soothe and calm pervalent hysteria, the people generally are under the spell of horror, and business has been abandoned.

An official estimate made this morning shows sixty persons missing and undoubtedly lost. This is in addition to about 130 bodies already recovered, making a total death list of nearly 200.

D. H. BARNES IS ACQUITTED.

Great Demonstration in Courtroom —Women Reprimanded.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., June 17.—D. H. Barnes of Joplin, on trial here charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the hanging of the negro Thomas Gilliard at Joplin, was declared not guilty to-day and released.

The outcome of the trial caused a loud outburst of applause in the courtroom when the jury returned its verdict, the scene being so wild that "Hickory Bill" Fields, who is out on bond awaiting trial on a like charge in the same case, was ordered by Judge Hugh Debbs to be taken to the county jail to serve ten days.

Women also participated in the demonstration and were severely reprimanded by the court.

MAD MULLAH IS AGGRESSIVE.

His Forces Threaten British Lines of Communication.

Aden, Arabia, July 17.—The British lines of communication between Berbera and Bohotle, Somaliland, East Africa, are threatened by the forces of the Mad Mullah.

Three companies of the Hampshire Regiment and 300 native troops have been ordered to proceed from here to Somaliland June 20.

Further confirmation has been received of the reports that three British officers are prisoners in the camp of the Mullah.

About 14,000 Abyssinians are now co-operating with the British against the Mullah's forces.

Swedish Lutheran Synod.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paxton, Ill., June 17.—The sessions of the Augustana Synod of the Swedish Lutheran Church still continue. The report of the treasurer of foreign missions shows receipts of $11,019.67; disbursements, $11,004.29; cash on hand, $14.68. Mrs. Augusta Anderson of Los Angeles, Cal., remembered this fund with a liberal donation in her will. The Reverend H. E. Isaacson, for a number of years a missionary in Madras, India, spoke for about two hours, discussing the peculiar conditions prevailing there.

The population is about 40,000,000 and Samukottah District, the field of the synod's missions, has a population of about 250,000. There are now about 10,000 natives who have been ordained and the word is preached at from four to five hundred places by only ten workers. The seclusion of women, caste and paganism are troubles with which the missionaries have to contend.

A petition from the Minnesota Conference asking that Augustana Synod should control its own foreign mission, and not, as hitherto, jointly with the General Council, was considered. The Synodical Council moved that the petition cannot be granted, and after a long and able discussion by leading members the motion prevailed by an overwhelming vote.

Doctor Gustave Anders's motion that the synod be empowered to control the Samukottah District in India was lost.

Danderine

GREW THIS HAIR.

Testimonial No. 876.

MISS STELLA WELLS,
937 S. Humphrey Ave., Chicago.

Hair will not stop falling of its own accord, and the longer you let it go without treatment the thinner it becomes, and the more difficult to cure. Sick hair, just like sick people, will die if not cured. You can save the hair's life with Danderine. It makes the hair grow unusually thick and long, and gives it that natural gloss and beauty. NOW at all druggists, three sizes. 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

ENOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago.

TO RESIDE IN ST. LOUIS.

Actress in "A Chinese Honeymoon" Marries E. F. Russell.

New York, June 17.—Miss Julia A. Weymer, a member of "A Chinese Honeymoon" company, was married yesterday at Paterson, N. J., to Edward F. Russell.

The ceremony was performed by Justice James H. Cocker. A wedding dinner was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell later departed for St. Louis, where they will reside.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Herbeck of Philadelphia, Pa., are at the Planters.

—George W. Walsh of St. Paul, Minn., is stopping at the Southern.

—Frederick Main of Houston, Tex., has rooms at the New St. James.

—J. A. Scanlan of Wichita, Kas., spent yesterday at the Laclede.

—H. G. Eselhoff of Memphis, Tenn., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—Herman Spiegelhalter of Milwaukee, Wis., is registered at the Lindell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffmann of Springfield, Mo., are at the Moser.

—Thomas L. Gregory of South Bend, Ind., was at Horn's yesterday.

—John H. Martin of Little Rock, Ark., is a guest at the Planters.

—G. C. Stoll of Wheaton, Ill., is stopping at the Southern.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hesse of Chicago, Ill., are at the New St. James.

—G. Reiter of Vincennes, Ind., is at the Laclede with Mrs. Reiter.

—George Torrey of Boston, Mass., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

—F. L. Strassburger of Springfield, Mass., is registered at the Lindell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Smith of Galveston, Tex., are at the Moser.

—G. L. M. Broderick of Savannah, Ga., was at Horn's yesterday.

—William Folk of Alexandria, La., is a guest at the Planters.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Evans of Bonne Terre, Mo., are at the Southern.

—Thomas Copping of Houston, Tex., is stopping at the New St. James.

—Ben Durfee of South McAlester, I. T., is at the St. Nicholas with Mrs. Durfee.

—George L. Hagen of Paterson, N. J., is at the Lindell.

—Herrmann Solen of Posen, Germany, is a guest at the Planters.

—W. E. Andrews of Washington, D. C., is stopping at the Southern.

—F. W. Bohlman of Hinsdale, Ill., is stopping at the New St. James.

—E. G. Bohne of New Orleans, La., spent yesterday at the Laclede.

—J. W. Wallis of Birmingham, Ala., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

—H. L. Masterson of Sedalia, Mo., is on the guest list at the Lindell.

Westerners in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 17.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:

St. Louis—A. Buston, J. Scullin and Mrs. Scullin, Mrs. O. Krausnich, Miss A. Koehler, T. D. Hamilton, M. F. Gerke, J. A. Wolfort, H. Wolfort, Miss B. C. Wolfort, Mrs. L. Wolfort, Holland; A. N. Sager, L. H. Stadel, F. J. Wade, Waldorf; C. V. Death, C. P. Ellerbe, Hoffman; A. B. Strauss, G. O. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter, Manhattan; Mrs. J. P. Jarvis, Miss M. Doheny, Miss E. Duxbury, H. A. Crecelius, St. Denis; L. B. Cady and Mrs. Cady, W. W. Keene, Park Avenue; W. L. Atwood, Grand Union; J. W. Cooley, Astor; P. M. Buck, Jr., and Mrs. Buck, Imperial; W. S. Stuyvesant, Murray Hill; J. W. Boland, Sinclair; G. Clendening, Gregorian; C. Stettragen, Herald Square; J. H. Wyeth and Mrs. Wyeth, Gilsey.

St. Joseph—Miss E. Nye, P. K. Bartlett, H. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, Gilsey; M. L. Gorman, Navarre.

Kansas City—J. Bain, T. S. J. Moore, Gilsey; Hirshort, St. Denis.

Free Methodist Church Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., June 17.—By a vote of 79 to 38 the amendment changing the title of the head officials of the Free Methodist Church from General Superintendent to Bishop was defeated on the floor of the conference to-day. General Superintendents Coleman, Jones and Sallew all championed the cause of the proposed change.

General Superintendent Hart and President Hogue of Greenville College opposed it, as did also most of the laymen. At to-day's session General Superintendent Sallew presided and the Reverend B. Winget of Chicago, the missionary secretary, gave his report.

Over 100 amendments to the discipline are before the conference. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its quadrennial election this afternoon, with the following result: President, Mrs. M. L. Coleman of New York; vice presidents, Miss A. P. Carpenter and Mrs. E. F. Shay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. McGeary of Greenville; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Hart Jones of Wisconsin; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Jensen; editor, Mrs. Emma Roberts; superintendent junior work, Mrs. Ida R. Winget; Advisory Board, Mines, E. P. Hart, B. T. Roberts and M. H. Freeland.

Missouri's Civil War Claim.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 17.—State Auditor Albert O. Allen has recently gone over the books of his office to ascertain what amount is still due the State of Missouri from the Federal Government for expenses paid for arming, equipping and maintaining troops during the Civil War in 1861 to 1865, and made up a statement showing the balance to be $441,274.69.

Governor Dockery wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington, a few weeks ago, asking consideration of Missouri's claim, and Mr. Elwin Green of the Treasury Department is now in the State Auditor's office, here, examining into the matter.

Auditor Allen is going over the matter with Mr. Green, and is confident that the claim will be paid within the next year.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 17.—Army orders:

Second Lieutenant John C. Murphy, Eighth Infantry, is transferred to the Fourth Infantry, Company E.

Captain Benjamin H. Hyer, Thirteenth Cavalry, is detailed by the Secretary of War as professor of military science and tactics at the Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., to take effect September 1, vice Captain Glenn H. Davis, Twelfth Infantry, relieved.

Second Lieutenant Clarence A. Stott, Twelfth Cavalry, is transferred to the Fourth Cavalry, Troop L, and will join that troop at Jefferson Barracks.

The extension of sick leave granted Second Lieutenant Ebert G. English, Fifth Cavalry, is further extended three months.

The extension of sick leave granted First Lieutenant Thomas W. Gunn, Twentieth Infantry, is further extended one month.

The leave granted Chaplain Timothy P. O'Keefe, Twelfth Cavalry, is extended one month.

Rural Letter Carriers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 17.—Rural letter carriers have been appointed in Texas to begin service July 1, as follows:

Scurry—Temple K. McFarland, carrier; J. W. McFarland, substitute.

Weatherford—James H. Gilliland, Mark Putman, Thomas A. Hudson and Will T. Winston, carriers; Hank Sheck, Willis Wills, Will C. Gammill and A. A. Rutledge, substitutes.

Waxahachie—T. H. Stephenson, Jr.; A. J. West, W. E. Lamb, Wilford H. Winn, Percy Shands and W. C. Morris, carriers; John Stephenson, C. C. Peters, G. R. Oday, Wm. J. Winn and Bert Shands, substitutes.

W. G. Whitehead of Montgomery City, Mo., and W. R. Ely and Frank T. Omohundro of Whitesboro, Tex., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

National Bank Affairs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 17.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day issued a certificate authorizing the First National Bank of Logan, Kas., to begin business with a capital of $25,000. William A. Reeder, president; George W. Mathews, cashier.

The designation of the National Exchange Bank, Dallas, as reserve agent for the Stock Yards National Bank, North Fort Worth, Tex.

SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNINERSARY.

MR. AND MRS. S. H. DURFEY,
Of near Hedrick, Ia., who recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Durfey is 81 years old and his wife 77.

MURDER OF CHILD STIRS BIRCH TREE.

Mysterious Killing of Eight-Year-Old Della Johnston at Winona Still Unexplained.

NO MOTIVE IS APPARENT.

One Theory That Little Girl Was Not the Intended Victim—Most Perplexing Case in History of Town.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Birch Tree, Mo., June 17.—Great mystery surrounds the murder of 8-year-old Della Johnston at Winona last Saturday night.

Will Johnston, the father of the child, resides here, and the citizens are greatly stirred over the tragedy.

The little girl was visiting relatives at Winona, and was staying all night with her cousin, George Johnston, when the crime was committed.

GEORGE JOHNSTON.
Who grappled with the unknown murderer.

Mrs. George Johnston at the time was attending the Rebekah lodge, and the little girl had gone to bed with George.

According to the evidence given before the Coroner's jury, they had gone to bed about 9 o'clock, and at between 10 and 11 o'clock some unknown party entered the room, and, with George Johnston's ax, dealt the blow which took the life of little Della Johnston.

ONLY ONE BLOW.

She received only one blow, which almost severed her head from her body, and her death must have been almost instantaneous.

George Johnston, who has several slight wounds on his body and one on his face, says that he grappled with the murderer and received the wounds in the encounter.

Before the Coroner's jury he testified as follows:

"I went to bed about 9 o'clock, after talking in the front room with my sister-in-law, Mrs. Chilton. Mrs. Chilton and her husband have recently parted and she was staying with her sister, Mrs. Johnston.

"I told her that I was tired and had been losing sleep, and that I believed I would go to bed. The little girl had gone to bed some fifteen or twenty minutes before I did, and was asleep, and did not awake when I went to bed.

SOMEBODY IN THE ROOM.

"The first I knew something in the room woke me up, and I thought it was my wife coming home from lodge, and I said, 'Ella, you have made it back?'

"There was no reply, but at that moment I was jerked off the bed. Still thinking it was my wife, trying to fool me, I said: 'Take care, you can't fool me.' But just at this time I discovered that the dressing was not that of a woman, and I began to call for help and do what I could to keep him off.

"He suddenly left me and went out at the door. I thought I had left the door locked, but it seemed to be open. I followed him to the door, and kept calling for help, but did not see him after I reached the door.

"The first person I saw was Mrs. Chilton. She was standing near the gate, don't know whether she was on the inside or outside.

"I thought of Della and ran back to get her, felt for her, but did not find her; supposed she had run out while I was grappling with the man. I heard the blood dripping on the floor, but thought it was water, which we had turned over on the stand table.

"I started to run out again, and I ran over the ax in the floor. By this time I noticed that I was bleeding, and my wounds began to smart. I thought I was cut to pieces with the ax, and kept calling for help.

FOUND CHILD DEAD.

"Hanley Russell, living next door, came running over, and we ran in the room, hunting for Della. As we went through the front room I picked up the lamp, which was burning low, and turned it up and carried it into the room where I had been sleeping. She was lying there with her head hanging off over the back of the bed, and was dead. I did not know that she was dead until then."

Mrs. Chilton's testimony corroborated his. She heard him calling and ran out of the house and around to the gate in front of his door, and did not see any one.

No satisfactory explanation can be given of the murder. Many theories are advanced, the most likely being the theory that the child was not the intended victim.

Two physicians examined the corpse, and found no signs of violence except the one blow. The mother and father of the child did not reach Union until Sunday evening. Mr. Johnston having gone to Jack's Fork Saturday night with a fishing party, did not receive the word until Sunday morning. They are almost prostrated with grief.

DELLA JOHNSTON.
Who was murdered with an ax while asleep in the home of her cousin at Winona, Mo.

THE WEATHER.

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

Washington, June 17.—Forecast:

Missouri—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Illinois—Fair Thursday; warmer in north and central portion. Friday fair; cooler in north portion; variable winds.

Nebraska—Fair Thursday; showers and cooler at night or Friday in west portion; fair in east portion.

Eastern Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday; light east winds on the coast.

Western Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Arkansas—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Iowa—Fair Thursday, warmer in central and east portions. Friday fair, cooler.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Wednesday, June 17, 1903.

	6:30 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Thermometer, degrees	64	74
Relative humidity	43	31
Direction of wind	NE	NE
Velocity of wind	11	8

Weather at 6:30 a. m., clear; at 6:30 p. m., clear. Maximum temperature, 76; minimum temperature, 60. River, 22.3 feet, 7 a. m.

EDWARD H. BOWIE,
Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis June 17, 1903, at 6:30 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		86	88	....	Clear
Amarillo	S	80	82	....	Fair
Atlanta	N	82	88	*	Fair
Bismarck	SE	90	90	....	Fair
Buffalo	NW	58	60	....	Cloudy
Charlotte	NE	74	86	*	Cloudy
Chattanooga	N	80	88	....	Clear
Cincinnati	N	68	70	....	Clear
Cleveland	SW	60	62	....	Clear
Chicago	W	70	72	....	Clear
Columbus	N	64	68	....	Clear
Cairo	NE	74	76	....	Clear
Calgary	NW	66	80	.14	Cloudy
Cheyenne	NW	78	82	....	Clear
Concordia	S	81	82	....	Clear
†Duluth	NE	58	76	.04	Cloudy
Dubuque	SW	70	74	....	Clear
Davenport	SW	72	74	....	Fair
Des Moines	SW	74	76	....	Clear
Denver	SE	82	88	....	Cloudy
Dodge City	S	80	82	....	Clear
El Paso	NE	88	92	....	Cloudy
Fort Smith	S	84	90	....	Clear
Galveston	N	80	88	....	Clear
Grand Haven	SW	56	60	....	Cloudy
Grand Junction	N	86	88	....	Clear
Hatteras	S	80	86	....	Fair
Havre	NW	86	90	....	Cloudy
Helena	SW	74	84	*	Cloudy
Indianapolis	N	68	70	....	Clear
Jacksonville	SE	78	90	....	Fair
Kansas City	SE	76	80	....	Clear
Little Rock	N	84	86	....	Clear
Louisville	N	70	74	....	Clear
Lander	W	80	82	....	Clear
Montgomery	W	80	92	....	Cloudy
Memphis	N	74	84	....	Clear
Marquette	E	52	56	*	Cloudy
Modena	S	78	82	....	Clear
New York	SE	60	64	.01	Rain
Norfolk	S	74	84	*	Clear
New Orleans	W	82	88	....	Clear
Nashville	N	74	86	....	Clear
North Platte	S	78	88	....	Cloudy
Omaha	SE	78	82	....	Clear
Oklahoma	E	88	88	....	Clear
Philadelphia	SE	60	68	*	Cloudy
Pittsburg	N	68	88	....	Clear
Pittsburg	NE	60	68	....	Clear
Parkersburg	N	64	68	....	Clear
Pueblo	SE	78	86	....	Cloudy
Pueblo	SE	58	82	....	Fair
Q'Appelle	NW	68	86	....	Cloudy
Rapid City	NW	78	78	....	Fair
St. Paul	SW	76	82	....	Clear
Shreveport	NE	88	92	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill	N	72	76	....	Clear
St. Louis	NE	74	78	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo	S	78	80	....	Clear
Salt Lake	SE	82	84	....	Clear
Santa Fe	NE	70	74	....	Clear
San Antonio	N	86	90	....	Clear
Vicksburg	NW	84	88	....	Clear
†Valentine	S	82	88	....	Clear
†Washington	E	66	74	.08	Fair
Wichita	SE	84	88	....	Clear

*Precipitation inappreciable.
†Thunderstorm.

EDWARD H. BOWIE,
Local Forecast Official.

The Katy Flyer

Is still leaving regularly at the same old time—8:32 p. m.

Confers Nearly 500 Degrees.

Philadelphia, June 17.—At the one hundred and forty-seventh commencement of the University of Pennsylvania to-day degrees were conferred upon nearly 500 graduates. The honorary degree of laws was bestowed upon Francis Preston Venable, president of the University of North Carolina; Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States Geological Survey, and Rear Admiral John Grimes Walker, U. S. N., retired.

Frey's Condition Unchanged.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., June 17.—There appears to be no change in the condition of J. J. Frey, former general manager of the Santa Fe. While symptoms are more favorable, others indicate that there is little hope. Mr. Frey realizes his condition is extremely critical, and he is making a gallant fight in assisting the physicians to save his life.

Painter Fell to His Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moberly, Mo., June 17.—While working at his trade this afternoon J. F. Martin, aged 65 years, a painter, fell from a roof on which he was working and received injuries from which he died in ten minutes.

G. F. Golding Kills Himself.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galesburg, Ill., June 17.—G. F. Golding committed suicide here to-day by locking himself in a room and turning on the gas. Despondency is the reason assigned for the deed.

RUSSIANS PREPARE TO SEIZE THIBET?

Chinese Minister Asserts That Engineer Troops Are Settling Themselves to Stay.

ORIENTAL PRESS IS AGITATED.

Continued Aggression in Manchuria Taken to Mean That Czar's Empire Means to Absorb Korea Next in Turn.

Victoria, British Columbia, June 17.—Advices received by mail from the Orient tell of Russian aggression in Thibet as well as Manchuria, Mongolia and Corea.

A dispatch to the Tokio Asahi says the Chinese resident Minister in Thibet telegraphed to Pekin early in May that 167 men, apparently Russian engineer troops, had entered the eastern part of Thibet.

They are, he says, making preparations to settle themselves there permanently and are surveying the adjacent places. The inhabitants are much alarmed.

The far Eastern press comments at length on the Russian activity on the Yalu. The North China Daily News says settlements of Russians are being established on both sides of the river's mouth. The Korean Government has plucked up courage to order the Russians away, but has no forces to execute the orders.

The Nichi Shimbun, which, according to English-speaking Japanese papers, is almost a Russophile organ, so moderate have been its comments, says Russia in actual possession of Manchuria to-day would mean Russia in prospective possession of Korea to-morrow. Japan cannot allow Russia to hold Korea, and when she concedes to Russia a military base on the frontier of the peninsula Empire, she will have to fight at a terrible disadvantage.

RAILROAD PLANNED.

Another paper says the German steamer Amoy has taken a cargo of railway iron to the mouth of the Yalu and the Russians propose to build a railway there to connect the Chinese Eastern Railway with the Yalu, which will enable Russia to bring her troops to the Korean border by rail. A Chinese General with a thousand troops in Russian pay is to act as a buffer and keep the Russians and Japanese from coming into conflict while the new railway is being hurried on.

The North China Daily News says in regard to the Manchuria entente that the Pekin Government has received a telegram from the Tartar General at Moukden that over 2,000 Cossacks passed Tieling on May 11 en route to New-Chwang. On the same day a regiment of artillery with sixteen field pieces passed through Liao-Yang for Tien-Chuang-Tai.

Word has also been received from Yuan Tahua by the Tao Tai of Feng-Huang-Cheng, near the Yalu, to the effect that 4,000 mounted bandits, clothed and armed by the Russians, with many Russian officers turbaned and dressed like Chinese officers, attempted to pass Feng-Huang-Cheng and make for Chiu-Leng-Chong, but their passage was stopped by Yuan Tahua and his disciplined contingent, who, by a display of force and after shooting four or five of the bandits, made them retreat back to the north bank of the Yalu.

The Tokio Asahi has further advices of trouble in South China to the effect that the Chinese foreign officials had given out that the rebels in Yun-Nan have restored Ringolen, a town recently recaptured by the insurgents. The Chinese officials also state that the foreigners at Mentzu are being protected by imperial troops.

The Japanese paper also publishes a dispatch that the rebels have now secured all the telegraph lines in Yun-Nan and communication has been cut off with Pekin.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Three men were killed and four injured as the result of a collision between a Rock Island passenger train and a gravel train at Elmira.

FARGO, N. D.—At Fargo College, a Congregational institution, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Reverend C. H. Dickinson of Fargo, the Reverend A. Cussingdill of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and the Reverend G. S. Rollins of Minneapolis, in honor of the completion of the Pearsons endowment of $250,000.

PITTSBURG—The National Children's Home Society opened a two days' session with delegates present from all parts of the country.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND—The National Council, by 92 to 22 votes, granted a credit of $4,350,000 to erect seventy-two batteries of four guns each of the Swiss field artillery with the new Krupp 7.5 centimeter pneumatic recoil guns, and to provide 800 rounds of ammunition for each gun.

SHANGHAI—The Chinese authorities have abandoned the idea of transferring the commercial treaty discussion to Pekin, in consequence of the strong protests of the American and Japanese Commissioners.

CINCINNATI—The fifth annual convention of the International Union of Printing Pressmen and Assistants has nominated officers for election. A resolution to fine unions $500 for admitting machinists was referred to the Executive Board. A resolution prohibiting a lower scale within a radius of 100 miles at one place than at another was referred to the directors. This involved the fight on the union at Hammond, Ind.

ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of George Rowley, the manager of the suspended Elgin Loan Company. He is in a sanitarium in Michigan. He is charged with stealing $2,000 from the company on March 20, 1900.

NEW YORK—Bishop J. C. Hartzel of the Methodist Episcopal Church sailed on the Germanic on his seventh tour of inspection of the African mission field. The Bishop has begun a tour of over 30,000 miles, which will take until next April to complete.

NEW YORK—The next annual congress of the National Prison Congress of the United States will be held in Louisville, October 3 to 8.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO—Miss Jean Ankrom, formerly from Waynesboro, Pa., the only School Supervisor in Porto Rico, was thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident at Ponce and died in fifteen minutes. Her neck was broken.

IROQUOIS, S. D.—The State Board of Regents of Education has selected Doctor John Chalmers, LL. D., pastor of the Congregational Church of Elgin, Ill., to the presidency of the State Agricultural College at Brookings, to succeed Doctor John W. Heston. Doctor Chalmers has accepted.

MONTEREY, MEXICO—General Bernardo Reyes has been unanimously re-elected Governor of Nueva Leon.

MEXICO CITY—Bernardo Calero has been nominated to be Chancellor of the Mexican Legation in London.

DIRECTORS HELD NOT LIABLE.

Federal Court's Ruling on National Bank of Illinois.

Chicago, June 17.—Judge Kohlsaat, in an opinion delivered to-day in the United States Circuit Court, decided that the directors of the defunct National Bank of Illinois cannot be held liable by creditors for the balance of money due from the bank.

The indebtedness of the defunct bank is still about $3,500,000, and the court, by the decision rendered to-day, has deprived creditors of further opportunity for the recovery of their claims except through appeal.

The time for beginning suits anew has expired, and unless Judge Kohlsaat's decision is reversed by the higher court the creditors must wait until the remaining assets of the bank are converted into cash. The complainants are about eighty in number and were depositors in the bank or individuals and corporations who bought up the claims.

BRANETTES

BUILD YOURSELF UP WITH BRANETTES

THE HEALTH FOOD THAT HEALS

Nourishes every part of the body and makes it Strong and Sound.

A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST FOOD

when cooked and served like oatmeal.
An Appetizing, Palatable Specific for

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION

when eaten uncooked, according to directions.

Get Them of Your Grocer.

Manufactured only by
THE BRANETTE FOOD CO.,
202-204 S. 17th Street, ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

Louisville & Nashville R. R.

TRAINS

Are arriving and departing from Union Station on regular schedule time.

FAST TIME AND CONVENIENT SLEEPING CAR SERVICE TO

LOUISVILLE, NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA, NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, ASHEVILLE

AND ALL POINTS SOUTH AND EAST.

J. E. DAVENPORT, Division Passenger Agent.

RUSSIAN POLICEMEN BEAT JEWISH WORKMEN TO DEATH.

Prisoners Mercilessly Flogged After Parade Is Broken Up Until Blood "Runs in Rivulets."

Berlin, June 17.—The Tageblatt to-day, in mail advices from Lodz, Russian Poland, gives an account of disturbances there last Monday.

About 5,000 young workingmen (Jews) paraded the streets in an orderly manner, but as a Socialist demonstration.

The police, in view of the number of those engaged, called on the Cossacks for assistance, and then the police and Cossacks charged the workmen, beating them with the flat of their swords and fists, and mercilessly continuing the beatings after many had been arrested and were helpless, and further beating them at the station, where, according to the mail advices, blood "ran in rivulets."

It is said that ten young men were beaten to death, and that of the 100 who were arrested all were seriously wounded. Surgeons worked for five hours sewing up wounds after the fury of the police had been spent.

Resumption of Service—M. & O. R. R.

Effective June 17th, through train service between St. Louis Union Station and New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery, Jackson, Cairo and all points in the South will be resumed, except to points between Columbia and St. Louis. Murphysboro accommodation trains Nos. 5 and 6 are annulled for the present. Special train will be run between Columbia and Sparta, connecting at Sparta with trains Nos. 1 and 2. For tickets and further information apply to Ticket Office, 518 Olive street, or Union Station.

Compton Heights Rifles in Camp.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pacific, Mo., June 17.—Company G, Compton Heights Rifles, under command of Captain O. T. Moore, with Lieutenant L. A. Klein, Sergeant Buckler and Corporal Wines, as assistants, are in camp for the week on the Meramec at this place.

Laborers Scarce at St. Joseph.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 17.—The St. Joseph packing plants cannot get enough men to take care of the stock that is being bought. Owing to the extra work in other lines caused by the floods, there are no idle men in this section. The packers called for 1,000 working men to-day, but few responded.

BAILEY CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

Kansas Assembly to Meet June 24 to Enable Counties and Municipalities to Rebuild Bridges.

Topeka, Kas., June 17.—Governor Bailey to-day issued the following proclamation calling together the Legislature in special session:

"Whereas, the recent floods have, in addition to the destruction of vast amounts of property, swept away numerous bridges, the immediate rebuilding of which is imperative, but for which no adequate law exists, thereby bringing about an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the Constitution authorizing a special session of the Legislature.

"Now, therefore, I, W. J. Bailey, Governor of the State of Kansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of Kansas at the Capitol, in the city of Topeka, on Wednesday, June 24, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of enabling counties and other municipalities to build necessary bridges."

To Union Station.

Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway will resume running trains to St. Louis Union Station to-day, June 18th. Line to Peoria, Pekin, Springfield, Jerseyville, Grafton and other stations now open.

Must File Certificates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mucogee, I. T., June 17.—Indian Agent Shoenfelt has made a ruling that all notaries public who place their seal upon papers passing through his hands must file in his office a certificate of their commission and appointment. This ruling was made in order that the agent might keep tab on persons who place the seal of a notary upon leases and deeds to land, all of which have to pass his office before being sent to the Secretary for approval.

Epworth League Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bonne Terre, June 17.—The Epworth League, senior and junior, of Farmington district are holding a conference here, attended by about forty delegates and visitors. Among the latter is Professor Albert Smith, president of Central Female College, Lexington, who addressed the conference to-night. A number of the pastors of the district are in attendance, and the meeting is quite enthusiastic.

WABASH

GOOD NEWS!

THE WABASH LINE

IS NOW RUNNING THROUGH TRAINS FROM UNION STATION TO

CHICAGO, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BUFFALO, DETROIT, TOLEDO

AND POINTS EAST.

TRAINS LEAVE: 9:22 A. M., 8:30 P. M., 11:30 P. M.

TICKET OFFICE, OLIVE AND EIGHTH STS.