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TO BUILD NEW COURTHOUSE.

Saline County Votes Proposition by Narrow Margin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 4.—Saline County voted to-day to build a new courthouse. The election was quite exciting. Every precinct in the county gave majorities ranging from ten to eighty against the proposition except Harrisburg, which gave a majority of 549 for, overcoming the vote of all the other precincts by forty votes.

The new structure will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. The work of tearing down the old building will be commenced at once.

Camp Logan Crowd Dispersing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Baxter Springs, Kas., Sept. 4.—The crowd at Camp Logan is dispersing to-night with great rapidity. The week has been thoroughly enjoyable by thousands of the old comrades and their families. D. R. Anthony spoke to an enthusiastic audience at 2:30 p. m. The killing of J. M. Murphy on Wednesday acted as a damper for a time, but the directors feel they are in no way to blame. The old soldiers are loud in praise of their treatment. The camp will break up Sunday.

Former State Auditor Indicted.

Denver, Sept. 4.—The special Grand Jury reported indictments against Charles W. Grouter, formerly State Auditor, and W. Cary Munsell, his chief clerk. Munsell is accused of embezzling $8,000 of flat tax money and the ex-Auditor is charged with making no effort to collect this or to turn over other flat tax money which he collected. There are nineteen counts in the indictments.

Bank Permit Issued.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—A permit was issued to-day by the Auditor of Public Accounts for the organization of the Lincoln State Bank, located at Lincoln, Logan County, Ill. The capital is $50,000, and the organizers are W. J. Harry, Jay W. Kennedy, William Fogarty, Jr., G. I. Harry, Oscar M. Kiest and Urian Hill.

SPECIALTIES.

FUNERAL FLOWERS

And designs of all kinds—wreaths, pillows, crosses, etc.; also artificial emblems. Loose cut flowers. Eden Floral Co., 1726 Olive st.

DEATHS.

BARTOW—On Wednesday, September 2, 1903, Captain Charles W. Barstow, Jr., son of Charles W. and Ella Gale Barstow, aged 32 years. Funeral from Second Baptist Church Saturday, September 5, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BEINS—Entered into rest Thursday, September 3, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, W. L. Natalie Beins (née Goehring), the beloved wife of William J. H. Beins, aged 29 years and 8 months. Funeral will take place Saturday, September 5, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4351 Swan avenue, to St. Peter's Church, Newstead and Vista, thence to Lutheran Cemetery, on Bates street.

BIRMINGHAM—On Friday, September 4, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Birmingham, beloved father of Officer Maurice Birmingham, Mrs. Owen Clark, Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. John Malone. The funeral will take place Sunday, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence of his son-in-law, Sergeant Owen Clark, No. 3021 Vine Grove avenue, to Church of the Holy Rosary, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CONNOLLY—Entered into rest on Friday, September 4, 1903, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., John Connolly, beloved husband of Mary A. Connolly (nee Cluskey), and father of Patrick J. and John W. Connolly. Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 2026½ Biddle street, on Sunday, September 6, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Toronto and Hamilton, Canada, papers please copy.

CHADSEY—On Wednesday, September 2, 1903, at 8 p. m., Ada R. Chadsey, relict of the late William H. Chadsey. Funeral Saturday at 10 a. m., from Church of the Good Shepherd, 2835 Salena.

COLLINS—On Thursday, September 4, 1903, at 3:30 a. m., Edward M. Collins, beloved husband of Elizabeth S. Collins, aged 41 years. Services from St. Francis Xavier's Church, corner of Lindell and Grand avenues, at 2 o'clock p. m., Sunday, September 6.

DILL—Entered into rest, at 5:30 o'clock, September 4, 1903, Eliza Dill, beloved wife of the late John Dill (nee Murphy), and mother of Mrs. James Keating, John and Elizabeth Dill, at the age of 28 years. Funeral from family residence, No. 3529 North Market street, on Sunday, September 6, at 3:30 p. m., to St. Edward's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

DOUGHERTY—Entered in eternal rest, Cecelia Dougherty, widow of the late John Dougherty. Funeral at residence, 1304 Glasgow ave., Saturday, September 5, 1903, at 3 p. m. Burial in Calvary Cemetery. Waterloo, Ill., and Centralia, Ill., papers please copy.

FRANTZ—On Friday, September 4, 1903, after a lingering illness, Mary Anna Frantz, daughter of Andrew and Clara Frantz (nee Stahling), at the age of 29 years and 11 months. Funeral will take place Sunday, September 6, 1903, at 1 p. m., from family residence, No. 135 Sidney street, to St. Agnes's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

GAHL—Entered into rest on Wednesday, September 2, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., William Gahl, Sr., beloved father of William Gahl, Jr., and Henry Gahl, at the age of 78 years. Funeral Saturday, September 5, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, No. 1414 South Thirteenth street, to Evangelical St. Marcus Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

HALLORAN—Thursday, September 3, 1903, at 10 a. m., Mrs. Mary Halloran, mother of Mary, Stasia and Mrs. Edward Healey, our dear grandmother. Funeral from residence, No. 4238A Easton avenue, Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Ann's Church, Page and Whittier.

KOELLE—Entered into rest on Thursday, September 3, 1903, at 6:30 a. m., Ernst Koelle, at the age of 63 years. Funeral from late residence, No. 612 Spalding avenue, Saturday, September 5, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private.

LAMB—On Friday, September 4, 1903, at 1:10 o'clock a. m., Bridget Lamb (nee Burns), beloved wife of Owen Lamb, mother of Thomas P., James F., Joseph M., William R. and Eugene C. Lamb, aged 63 years. Funeral will take place Sunday, September 6, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 1412 North Eighteenth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Pueblo, Colo., and Burlington, Ia., papers please copy.

MONTAIGNE—Entered into rest on Friday, September 4, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., Lillian Montaigne, the beloved daughter of George L. and Adele Montaigne. Funeral will take place from the family residence in Florissant, Mo., on Monday, September 7, at 9 o'clock a. m., to St. Ferdinand Church, thence to St. Ferdinand Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages will leave Donnelly's stable, Twenty-first and Wash streets, at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

BOWLES—Louise M., beloved daughter of M. A. and the late Amos H. Bowles. Time and place of funeral will be published in Saturday evening's Post-Dispatch and Sunday papers.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT SHOWS NEED OF BOND ISSUE.

Declares in Annual Report Sent to House of Delegates That of Two Alternatives, Namely Raising Rate of Taxation and a Bond Issue, the Former Is Impracticable, While the Latter Would Maintain the Standard of Public Improvements—Balance in Treasury Shows Result of a Business Administration.

COMPARISON OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS.

RECEIPTS.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Interest and public-debt revenue	$1,158,839.01	$1,036,680.42	$1,276,955.71
Municipal Revenue—			
Taxes	3,702,435.05	3,837,461.96	4,113,504.66
Licenses	1,515,265.35	1,707,140.57	1,847,098.56
Franchises	157,260.90	295,100.31	224,456.90
Surplus commissions of Collector	5,925.18	21,624.85	27,692.87
Justices of Peace courts	45,496.75	49,050.52	41,109.78
Police courts	8,245.50	16,529.75	27,526.00
Market rents	29,764.75	30,828.20	33,230.80
Scales	14,420.51	17,230.80	19,832.90
Boiler and elevator inspections	14,144.00	13,874.00	12,748.00
Inspector of Weights and Measures	8,760.25	9,868.75	10,434.40
Building Inspector	8,987.00	14,240.00	16,106.00
Recording deeds, etc	39,486.40	45,320.20	52,154.84
Interest on current deposits	92,023.28	124,249.23	161,278.55
Waterworks revenue	1,607,168.82	1,756,565.99	1,748,541.21
Harbor Fund	60,484.71	65,181.65	82,182.76
DISBURSEMENTS.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Interest and public-debt revenue	$1,200,602.33	$1,200,849.29	$1,543,151.43
Municipal Revenue—			
Courts	371,352.08	374,350.28	366,614.77
Coroner and morgue	24,602.93	26,718.76	26,238.63
Board of Engineers, Inspector of Weights and Measures and Recorder of Deeds	66,866.61	65,738.79	66,190.66
Fire Department and Fire Alarm Telegraph	712,282.87	765,401.62	804,634.39
Health Department	787,712.79	879,425.38	937,697.21
House of Refuge, Jail and Workhouse	184,312.40	189,247.65	176,095.44
Lighting streets, alleys, parks and public places	423,185.25	502,079.49	526,150.17
Lighting public buildings	91,304.85	84,820.77	65,297.88
Police	1,598,158.69	1,623,061.76	1,533,549.74
Public buildings, salaries, current expenses and repairs	48,989.49	50,807.14	61,225.93
Parks	118,716.28	115,769.62	131,560.29
Sewer Department—Salaries, current expenses and repairs	109,282.57	97,829.07	135,076.61
Streets	493,376.12	458,720.43	716,054.71
Assessment of revenue	73,492.44	72,211.41	71,363.56
Commissioner of Public Buildings	17,063.87	20,818.52	24,917.35
Commissioner of Supplies	15,238.21	17,285.92	17,862.94
Board of Public Improvements—President's Department	42,863.99	48,070.08	54,966.22
License Commissioner	20,128.36	23,941.16	25,727.83
Municipal Assembly	40,597.25	40,104.64	36,978.00
Contingent Fund	31,290.79	59,630.82	57,230.71
Election and registration	94,982.61	165,162.56	108,309.16
Printing and stationery for executive departments	20,654.98	22,576.08	22,966.74
Plumbing Department	10,059.73	10,228.41	12,524.00
Waterworks revenue	1,555,217.31	1,227,927.42	681,745.00
Harbor Fund	59,470.32	58,070.05	25,475.00

As a financial proposition, in which all taxpayers of the city are interested, the wisdom of a bond issue sufficient to permit the erection of new public buildings, the construction of which has been advocated for years, is explained in the annual report of Comptroller Player, which was sent to the House of Delegates last night.

Mr. Player says that if the municipal revenue must be depleted for additions to the eleemosynary institutions, enlarging the Fire Department and furnishing additional hospital facilities, the rate of taxation will have to be increased.

He favors a bond issue rather than an increase in the rate and says that if the present standard of public improvements is to be maintained, something along this line must be done.

The balance in the city treasury to the credit of municipal revenue at the close of the fiscal year of $375,759.93, and the preceding year of $405,555.93, is the result of an effort on the part of Comptroller Player to offset any possible falling off in the collections arising from the two principal sources of revenue, taxes and licenses, so as to assure a strict observance of the Charter, which compels the city to live within its income.

For the year ending April 7, 1902, it was necessary to so regulate appropriations and expenditures as to keep safely within the estimated resources available for municipal purposes. The preceding year, which ended April 8, 1901, opened with a deficiency of $121,746.06 and closed with a nominal balance of $28,595.65, when there was in reality obligations outstanding at the close of that year which had to be met out of the revenue of the succeeding year to the amount of $150,778.83.

For these reasons only $110,206.18 was expended during the year ending April 7, 1902, for public improvements in the way of new public work, which was the smallest amount appropriated for such a purpose in fifteen years.

In this way the Municipal Revenue Fund was placed on a sound basis, and it became possible to expend $482,706.71 for new public work and special purposes during the year just closed.

This is a larger amount than has been expended for similar purposes in many years, and even then there remained to the credit of municipal revenue $375,759.93 with only $18,054.14 in outstanding accounts.

The balance in the treasury to the credit of municipal revenue for the year ending April 7, 1902, was $20,000 in excess of the increase in receipts over the preceding year. The balance at the end of the last fiscal year was only $168,877.81 less than the increase in receipts over the previous year, in spite of an increase in appropriations for new public work and special purposes of $282,600.53.

Under the pro[illegible] of the Charter, the revenue credited to the interest and public debt revenue fund and accruing wholly from taxation can be used only for the purpose of meeting the interest on the public debt and for the creation of a sinking fund.

Waterworks revenue, which is derived from licenses and permits, cannot be employed otherwise than in meeting the expenses of conducting the Water Department, the extension of the system and the payment of the interest on the water bonds, or the creation of a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds issued for the erection of the Waterworks.

The Harbor Fund is maintained from wharfage and rents, and is used in clearing the levee, removing obstructions, repairing wharfs and maintaining the harbor boat.

ALLEGED COMBINE IN GAS RANGES ATTACKED IN SUIT.

Laclede Company, Defendant, Declares That It Has Brought About Lower Prices of Appliances.

Suit was brought in the Circuit Court yesterday in the name of Attorney General Crow to restrain the Laclede Gas Light Company, the Backus Gas Heater and Fixture Company and about thirty dealers in gas ranges from entering into an agreement to regulate the price of gas ranges.

It is claimed that the Laclede company has discriminated against the Majestic Manufacturing Company in regard to making connections with gas ranges. The Majestic company, it is stated, refused to enter into an agreement to sell its ranges at the prices alleged to have been adopted.

The Laclede company, it is charged, agrees to make the connections free for ranges made by manufacturers who will sell at the prices alleged to have been agreed upon.

The alleged contracts between the Laclede company and certain dealers have the effect of excluding other manufacturers from selling ranges, because of the cost of making connections.

The court is asked to declare the alleged contracts void and to enjoin the defendants from performing them.

Judge Taylor granted a temporary injunction.

E. G. Cowdery, general manager of the Laclede company, stated that when he came here he found gas ranges selling at what he considered too high prices to enable the public to adopt them generally. He invited the stove dealers to the gas office and induced them to reduce the prices on the better quality of gas ranges to $2 each less than had been intended to be charged this year. He agreed to connect the ranges free.

The makers and sellers of the Majestic range, he stated, were the only ones in the city who made any objections to reducing the price, and the gas company was obliged to charge them the regular prices for connecting their gas ranges.

The gas company, he said, sells no ranges and derives no benefit except through the use of gas. The company, he said, will continue its efforts to cause gas ranges to be sold at low prices.

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TWELVE COMPANIES TO DRILL.

Missouri Militia Prepares for Maneuvers at Fort Riley.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., Sept. 4.—General H. C. Clark, commanding the National Guard of Missouri, to-day issued orders for the formation of a provisional regiment to represent Missouri at the fall army maneuvers to be held at Fort Riley, October 18 to 27.

The regiment will consist of twelve provisional companies of sixty-five men each. All the companies in the National Guard are given equal representation, eighteen enlisted men being detailed from each.

The officers are selected by seniority in commission, the Colonel of the First Regiment being the senior Colonel assigned to the command of the provisional regiment, while the Second Regiment will furnish the Lieutenant Colonel and the Third and Fourth regiments and the Sixth Battalion each a Major.

The staff officers are divided equally among the various organizations. This method of making up the provisional regiment will give all the State troops equal opportunity to share in the instructions which the maneuvers will afford.

General Clark will officially represent the State at Fort Riley, by invitation of the War Department and appointment of Governor Dockery. He is making an effort to have all the officers of the guard go to Fort Riley to witness the maneuvers.

SANITARIUM FOR ACTORS.

Robert Bell and Others File Incorporate Articles at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 4.—Robert E. Bell, Peter McCourt and Horace Phelps have filed incorporation papers for the Bell Sanitarium for consumptive actors. The papers empower the association to acquire land and raise money for the purpose of establishing such a sanitarium. The association is not capitalized.

The directorate for the first year consists of Robert E. Bell, Peter McCourt, Abbey R. Peiton, Robert Levy, Edward S. Irish, C. M. Van Law and James H. Peabody.

Asks for Widow's Share.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth McVee of Washington, D. C., to-day filed a partition suit against twenty property owners, asking for her widow's third of property sold to defendants before her husband's death in 1901. The property is valued at $15,000.

BARNES OBTAINS CHANGE OF VENUE.

Trial of Mexico Attorney Is Sent to Troy, Mo., and Set for October 19.

JUDGE SHELTON TO PRESIDE.

Defense Claims That Too Great a Prejudice Prevails in Audrain County for the Defendant to Receive a Fair Trial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 4.—The motion of the defense for a change of venue in the case of Clarence A. Barnes was allowed this morning by Judge Nat M. Shelton of Macon, and the case was sent to Lincoln County for trial. Judge Shelton will hear the trial of the case in Troy, beginning Monday, October 19.

Clarence A. Barnes, a prominent young Republican attorney-at-law of this city, and Representative Rhodes Clay, also a young attorney, and prominent at the bar and in social circles, became involved in a street battle with revolvers in front of the post office on July 10, 1902, in this city. Clay received a fatal wound, dying an hour after the battle. Barnes was shot in the right wrist. Both of the young men had emptied their revolvers, the shots being fired with such rapidity that it is a question, which is to be fought out in the courts, which fired the first and the last shots.

THE TRAGEDY.

The first thing which attracted the attention of passers-by was the sound of a shot, which was followed in rapid succession by several others. The shooting ended as Barnes fell to the street with a bullet in the right wrist. Clay stood over him with his revolver pointed at his fallen enemy, turned away apparently unhurt and walked a half block to the office of Doctor M. E. Crawford, where he fell unconscious in the doorway. He was placed on an operating table and died an hour later, without having regained consciousness. He had three wounds, one in the left breast, one in the left arm and one, a superficial wound, on the back, as if the shot which caused it had been fired from the side and had merely grazed the skin.

It developed in the testimony at the preliminary hearing of Barnes that the latter wound had been discovered after the funeral; that several doctors and the father of the dead man had dug up the body of young Clay and held an autopsy at the cemetery at night.

Barnes was held for the Grand Jury and that body failed to indict. A subsequent Grand Jury indicted Barnes. He was held in $10,000 bond for his appearance to answer a charge of murder in the second degree.

FIGHT IN COURT.

A motion for a change of venue was filed before the late Judge Elliott M. Hughes in this city, and the evidence in support and against the motion occupied two or three days' time. At the conclusion of the introduction of the evidence, the attorneys for both sides, on account of the illness of Judge Hughes, agreed to submit the motion and evidence without argument. Judge Hughes was compelled to leave the bench on account of his increasing illness, and was paralyzed that night, dying before handing down a decision in the matter.

The motion had been bitterly fought, and many witnesses introduced to show that the defendant could not get a fair trial in Audrain County, and when Judge R. D. Rogers was appointed to the bench to succeed Judge Hughes he was at once disqualified on account of his connection with the prosecution of the case. Judge Rodgers had called Judge Hockaday of Fulton to sit in the cases in which he had been interested as an attorney, but that gentleman, also, was disqualified from hearing the motion for a change of venue, as, it was announced, he is related to the Clay family.

Judge Samuel Davis of Marshall was then called by Judge Rodgers, who then resigned the bench to form a partnership-at-law with W. W. Fry, a partner of the late Rhodes Clay. Judge Houston Johnson of Jonesburg was appointed Judge Rodgers's successor, and when the motion came up before Judge Davis that jurist was sworn off the bench by the defense, prejudice being charged. Judge Johnson, the new appointee, also was disqualified by reason of having been, before his appointment to the bench, retained in the case by the State. He called Judge Shelton, and the trial of the motion was opened yesterday.

GIRL IS THROWN 25 FEET.

Emma Gruba, Struck by Locomotive, Escapes Death.

Emma Gruba, 8 years old, was struck and hurled twenty-five feet by a Wabash train at 6:30 yesterday evening, but escaped with injuries that may not be serious.

The train was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and was filled with passengers who gathered about the child when the engineer stopped the locomotive.

The little girl was attempting to cross the tracks at the intersection of Prairie avenue, when the accident happened.

After temporary treatment at the North Side Dispensary, the little girl was carried to her home, No. 513 Gano avenue. Her left leg was badly lacerated and it is thought that she may have sustained internal injuries, though it is possible she will soon recover.

ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE.

Fear of Madhouse Prompts A. B. Hawkins to Commit Suicide.

A. B. Hawkins, living at No. 3151 Laclede avenue attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning in his room by taking a dose of bichloride of mercury.

Fearing that the mercury would not do its work he slashed his throat four times and cut a gash in his left wrist.

He was found in a pool of blood by a friend. An ambulance was called and he was removed to the City Hospital.

He declared he feared his mind was giving way and dreading the horrors of a madhouse, preferred to end his life.

"I was confined in a madhouse for six months ten years ago at St. Joe," he said, "and I could not bear the thought of having to return again."

Hawkins's home is at Paris, Mo., where his mother lives.

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Three Weddings at Charleston.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill., Sept. 4.—Three couples were married here to-day: William A. Porter of Camargo and Stella Clark of Hugo; Ward B. Smith of Audubon, Ia., and Lydia Hastings of Toledo, Ill.; A. A. Poynter of Effingham and Avilla McMillion of Humboldt.

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