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PLAN FOR FARMERS' UNION WAS NOT CARRIED OUT.

Chicago Meeting Adjourns—Advisory Board Intrusted With Projection of Milder Scheme of Co-Operation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The farmers' convention completed its work this afternoon at the Grand Pacific Hotel and adjourned subject to the call of the Advisory Board, without creating a grand union of all the agricultural organizations in the country, with a capital of from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000.

The general belief was expressed that the farmers would not take kindly to such a scheme, but would shy at so many others. Therefore a milder plan was agreed upon. The three principal organizations represented at the convention will co-operate.

These three societies are the American Society of Equity, the Farmers' National Co-Operative Exchange and the Producers and Consumers' Union of Tennessee.

In just what way the societies will co-operate will be left to the Advisory Board. The announced object of this attempted combine is to raise the price of farm products so that agriculturists will get better returns for their capital and labor. To effect such a scheme it will be necessary to build elevators and warehouses all over the country, and to do this will require a tremendous outlay of capital. The Farmers' National Co-Operative Exchange, with headquarters in Chicago, has an authorized capital of $50,000,000, and the Producers and Consumers' Union of Tennessee has a capital of $5,000,000. The American Society of Equity, with headquarters in Indianapolis, is organized with no capital.

Doubtless, should the plan undertaken at Steinfeld increase the membership in this society, organization. The farmers, it is believed, will take more kindly to it than to any other, because of its no-capital feature.

Totals		
St. Louis		
Cincinnati		

Earned runs—Seymour 1, Corridon 1. Three-base hits—Peitz, Corridon 1. Sacrifice hits—Peitz 1, Corridon 1. Stolen bases—Seymour 1, Peitz 1, Corridon 1. Double plays—Seymour, Peitz and Corridon. Passed balls—Kelley 1, Seymour 1. Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Sheridan and Dolan. Attendance—3,000.

LABOR DAY QUARREL.

Fight at Charleston Fought and One May Die.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill., Sept. 9.—The big Labor Day celebration in this city Monday ended in what may prove a fatal quarrel. George Gill of this city and a young man named Arthur Rider of Mattoon fought, and Rider was hit with some blunt weapon and rendered unconscious. Physicians think death likely to result from concussion of the brain. Gill was arrested and is in jail here.

Don't Get Left.

Illinois Central train, New Orleans Special, on and after September 13 will leave St. Louis Union Station at 1:15 p. m. instead of 1:30 p. m.

In the White Mountains.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bethlehem, N. H., Sept. 9.—The White Mountain season seems to be only fairly under way, and guests are coming in larger number than during the summer months. Among the latest arrivals are: J. F. Greeley, Miss Gladys Greeley, Mrs. Gribling, Miss Marjorie Thornburgh, Miss Edwina Thornburgh, Henry Thornburgh, Mrs. J. D. Bascom, Charles E. Bascom, Philip Stock, Miss Carolyn and Miss Margaret Stock, all of St. Louis, who are at the summit of Mount Washington.

Appointed Mine Inspector.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 9.—Governor Dockery to-day appointed George E. Quinby of Joplin to be lead and zinc mine inspector of the Western district.

SPECIALTIES.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY
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DEATHS.

ALBRITZ—At Henrietta Hospital, East St. Louis, of accident, George W. Albritz, beloved husband of Laura Ella Albritz (nee Kinnear), and father of Reata and John Albritz. Services at home of his brother, Wm. R. Albritz, No. 1323 Dodier street, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Burial at Bellefontaine.

BOYLE—On Tuesday, September 8, 1903, at 3 a. m., Hanora Boyle, the beloved mother of Mrs. Jones (nee Fitzgerald), at family residence, No. 2323 Division street. Funeral Thursday, September 10, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

CULLEN—On Wednesday, September 9, 1903, 5 a. m., Mary F. Cullen (nee Flaherty), the beloved wife of M. R. Cullen and sister of Nellie Flaherty. The funeral will take place from residence, No. 4360 St. Louis avenue, on Friday, September 11, at 1:30 p. m., to the Visitation church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GOULD—Entered into rest, Wednesday, September 9, 1903, at 2 p. m., Katie Lucile Gould (nee Weyl), beloved wife of Wm. T. Gould, mother of Emerson, August and William, Jr., and sister of Mrs. M. W. Townsend.

HILMER—On Wednesday, September 9, 1903, 4 a. m., Walter C. Hilmer, dearly beloved infant of Edward C. and Anna M. Hilmer (nee Ottermann), at the age of 1 month and 22 days. Funeral will take place Thursday, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 2252 North Market street. Interment private.

MORONEY—On Tuesday, September 8, 1903, at 11:40 o'clock p. m., after a brief illness, William Moroney, beloved husband of Olive Moroney (nee Adams), and father of John and William Moroney. Due notice of funeral will be given.

SELKIRK—Suddenly, Wednesday, September 9, 1903, at 7:45 o'clock p. m., Margaret Mary, beloved daughter of B. J. Selkirk, aged 4 years 8 months. Funeral private, from residence, No. 4646 Vernon avenue, on Thursday, September 10, at 2:30 p. m.

WILLERS—On Wednesday, September 9, 1903, at 2 p. m., Laura Willers, dearly beloved daughter of Gustav and Grace Willers (nee Foster), at the age of 5 years 1 month and 9 days. Funeral Friday, September 11, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, No. 203 East Grand avenue. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

MARRIED.

PARSON—HUMPHREY—At the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on September 3, 1903, by the Reverend William H. Owen, Jr., rector of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Emma V. Humphrey to Joseph Dickson.

SURGERY APPLIED TO CONSUMPTION; OPERATION OPENS NEW FIELD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 9.—Miss Lizzie Gremmel of Hampton, N. H., daughter of Solon Gremmel, a wealthy man, underwent a rare surgical operation here on Saturday at the Stamford Hospital as a last resort for the cure of tuberculosis.

The operation promises to open up a new field for treatment of cases of the kind.

A year ago she became ill and tuberculosis developed. She was brought to Doctor T. J. Biggs on August 11. She was greatly emaciated and unable to retain any food except that especially prepared.

An examination revealed a large cavity in the apex of the right lung and an abscess in the upper part of the middle lobe.

Doctor Biggs was satisfied that the only chance the patient had was an operation which would establish drainage through the chest wall. On Saturday he resected five inches of the second rib, four and a half of the third and four inches of the fourth. The pleura, being bound down by adhesions, was brought into the wound, then stitched there. An exploration of the lung was made with an aspirating needle and both cavities were located.

The pleura was opened with a Paquelin needle, the abscess cavity thoroughly cleaned, as well as the cavity in the apex. The cavities were drained with a rubber tissue drainage and the wound was closed, with the exception of space sufficient for drainage. The chest wall was strapped and dressed with a dry antiseptic dressing. Within an hour after the operation the patient had reacted from the anaesthetic and a complete recovery is hoped for.

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

DRAGS AN UNCONSCIOUS BOY FROM A BURNING BARNLOFT.

Lightning Destroys Building, Contents and Five Head of Stock on Doerr Farm.

Frederick Doerr, 22 years old, was saved from incineration in a burning barn by his uncle, William Doerr, Tuesday night, at their home, three miles west of Millstadt. Half a dozen mules and some cattle were burned and $5,000 worth of wheat destroyed.

The barn was on the Doerr farm, and was one of the largest in the neighborhood. Because of the heat, young Doerr had been in the habit of sleeping in the second story of the barn next the wheat bin. Efforts on the part of his relatives to induce him to sleep in the house were in vain.

Tuesday evening lightning struck the barn just over the place where Frederick Doerr slept. In a few moments the barn was ablaze.

William Doerr was roused by the clap of thunder which followed the bolt of lighting and looked out of his window. He quickly realized that there was no hope of saving the structure or its contents and called for Frederick.

He received no answer, and, hastily getting a ladder, climbed to the window where the young man was wont to sleep. The fire had already eaten away a part of this building, and by the light of the blazing timbers Mr. Doerr saw his nephew lying on the couch.

Throwing his coat over his head, Mr. Doerr dashed into the room, grabbed his nephew and dragged him to the window. There other members of the family lent assistance and the young man was brought to the ground in safety.

Heavy Fine for Disturber.

Perry Davis of Murphysboro, Ill., was yesterday fined $100 by County Judge Hay on a charge of assaulting Special Officer W. Griffin of the Illinois Central Railroad last week. According to Griffin and other witnesses, Davis was creating a disturbance on the train and Griffin stopped him. It was asserted that he drew a revolver and that it required the efforts of several men to wrest the weapon from him.

Three New Suits Filed.

Three new suits, all appeals from Justice courts, were filed in the Circuit Court at Belleville yesterday. They were: Bridget Whitney vs. the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, appeal; Charles P. Wonderly vs. J. W. Bartholomew, appeal; the People vs. Henry Kolb, appeal.

Officers May Get Salaries.

The salaries of the Election Commissioners and chief clerk of East St. Louis for the months of July and August were ordered paid by County Judge Hay yesterday. The salaries were behind for two months because of the scarcity of money in the County Treasury. The County Board of Supervisors made the tax levy Tuesday for next year, and 75 per cent of this money is now available.

Objection to Street Improvement.

Objections to the improvement of Illinois and Race streets, Belleville, were presented to County Judge John B. Hay yesterday. The case will be called the latter part of this week, when a jury will also try the issues in the district-sewer improvement cases.

Condemnation Case Is Heard.

County Judge John B. Hay yesterday heard the condemnation case of the St. Louis and O'Fallon Railroad Company vs. the Union Trust and Savings Bank of East St. Louis and others for a right of way for railroad yards across the old Ambrose Jones estate. The attorneys for the defendant moved to dismiss the case and Judge Hay took it under advisement.

Petit Jury Is Drawn.

A petit jury was drawn in the County Court for the East St. Louis City Court for service in that court for the latter part of the August term of court from the fifth to the tenth week. The panel comprises ninety names.

Belleville News Notes.

—The ladies' auxiliary of the Belleville Y. M. C. A. will give a jack o' lantern party tomorrow evening on the lawn of George Meider.

—Mrs. Schneeberger will entertain the Mission Society of the Lutheran Church this afternoon.

—Miss Jessie Wilderman has returned from a visit in Marissa, Ill.

—John Boes and Miss Elizabeth Hoepken were married yesterday in Belleville.

—F. B. Phillips is enjoying his vacation.

—The Belleville Concert Band will give a concert at the Budweiser Garden September 19.

—Alderman John A. Bedel was appointed Police Magistrate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Magistrate Carson.

BIG CROWDS SEE CARNIVAL.

Miss Hendricks Will Be Crowned Queen of Festivities To-Night.

The East St. Louis carnival attracted a crowd of several thousand persons yesterday afternoon and evening. Reduced rates have been made by the railroads for Illinois points within a radius of seventy-five miles, and there were many visitors yesterday.

The carnival began Tuesday night, but owing to the rain the attendance was small, and the crowning of the queen, Miss Ada Hendricks, was postponed until to-night.

Charged With Assaulting Girl.

Frank Pauls, Thomas Kerwin and James Harcourt, all of Chicago, were held to the Grand Jury yesterday by Justice of the Peace James M. Beach on a charge of assaulting Myrtle Lawson, a 16-year-old girl, who arrived in East St. Louis Sunday evening from Indianapolis. Justice Beach made the bond of each man $600.

Injured in Alighting From Car.

Mrs. W. H. Brewster of No. 538 Veronica avenue, East St. Louis, fell while alighting from a car on the rock road and Veronica avenue, yesterday. Her head struck the curbing and she was badly injured.

Three Arrested for Robbery.

Woodfield and Etta Brown and Charles Anderson were arrested in East St. Louis yesterday morning on a charge of robbing Michael Fagin, a Chicago fight promoter, of $16. The alleged robbery occurred on West Broadway. The woman says that she asked Fagin for some money and he gave her $5, which was found on her person when arrested. The trio will be given a preliminary hearing this morning.

East St. Louis Items.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly have returned from Chicago.

—Miss Dora Hannifan has returned from Skylor Springs.

—Mrs. H. F. Grain entertained the members of the St. Elizabeth's Guild yesterday afternoon.

—C. M. Forman is in Chester.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pope have returned from the North.

—Lizzie Gibbs has filed a suit for divorce from Charles Gibbs on the grounds of cruelty.

—John Williams was arrested yesterday.

Greene County Realty Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in Greene County:

Christina Neukum to Albert Neukum, southwestern quarter of northeast quarter section 18, township 12, range 11; warranty deed; $2,000.

Emma Owdom to I. M. Beasley, south part southwestern quarter of northwest quarter, section 30, township 12, range 12; quitclaim deed; $50.

Ben A. Pranger to Gilbert L. Purl, lot 220 in Carlin's addition to Carrollton; warranty deed; $1,050.

Victoria J. Marmon to L. L. Varble, lot 197 in Carrollton; warranty deed; $1,000.

Isaac D. Vedder to White Hall Sewer Pipe Co., lots 6 and 7 in Vedder's addition to White Hall; quitclaim deed; $1.

Vosseller, North & Oswald to White Hall Sewer Pipe Co., lots 1, 21 and 22 in Cockran & Tunison's second addition to White Hall; quitclaim deed; $1.

Worcester et al. to White Hall Sewer Pipe Co., lots 6 and 7 in Vedder's addition to White Hall; quitclaim deed; $1.

S. D. Chapin estate to White Hall Sewer Pipe Co., lots 29, 30 and 31, in Israel's addition to White Hall; quitclaim deed; $1.

W. P. Gilmore to William J. Kreider, half lot 18 in Roodhouse's fifth addition to Roodhouse; warranty deed; $3,000.

Same to Charles W. Payne; half same; warranty deed; $3,000.

Robert R. Peebles to J. M. and W. C. Linder, northwest corner northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 18, township 12, range 12; warranty deed; $1,403.25.

J. M. Short to P. [illegible] Stinnett, southwest corner southwestern quarter of northeast quarter, section 18, township 12, range 10; warranty deed; $75.

D. J. Sullivan to Luther H. Prather, east half of northwest quarter, section 18, township 11, range 10; warranty deed; $5,000.

Joseph R. Chism to William A. Holmes, southeast corner northeast quarter, section 28, township 9, range 12; warranty deed; $500.

Joseph Bickart to White Hall Sewer Pipe Co., lot 58, in Hale's addition to White Hall; quitclaim deed; $1.

Jerseyville Notes.

Sheriff William Powers of Jerseyville went to French Lick Springs, Ind., yesterday.

—Doctor Frank S. Snedeker of Jerseyville went to Salem, Ill.

—The Board of Supervisors of Jerseyville passed the annual tax levy for county purposes amounting to $28,000. The board adjourned until September 22, at which time the petition of the Central Traction Company, to build electric roads along certain highways in Jersey County will be considered.

—County Clerk J. C. McGrath of Jerseyville issued a marriage license to Perry C. Smith, age 20 years, of Kemper, and Miss Goldie Van Metre, age 19, of Ruyle Township. They were married by the Reverend William Gaither.

—R. M. Stemper of Alton was a visitor in Jerseyville. Aaron T. Simmons of Bloomington, Ill., is the guest of relatives in Jerseyville.

—The County Convention of the Jersey County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the First M. E. Church at Jerseyville to-day and to-morrow. Miss Brehm, the president for Illinois, will be one of the principal speakers.

—Mrs. Margaret Smith, a negro, aged 90 years, died at her home in Jerseyville on Tuesday, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church to Oak Grove Cemetery.

Edwardsville Notes.

—Mrs. Mary E. Bardelmeier, widow of Ernest Bardelmeier, dropped dead Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Voss, where she had been making a visit. About 10:30 the family heard a call from her room, and, running in, found her lying dead across the edge of the bed. She had started up to go to her daughter's room and fallen. Mrs. Bardelmeier was 63 years old. Her death was the first in a family of eight children. She was the mother of sixteen children, of whom six are living—Henry W. of Montana, Edward C. of Fruit, Julius of McClusky, Jersey County; Mrs. George Handlon of Edwardsville, Mrs. Henry Voss of Pin Oak and Mrs. John Kliffman of St. Louis.

—Four small boys were captured Tuesday night on the roof of Tuxhorn Opera-house after a diligent chase by the police, which led them around chimneys, light wells and valleys in the roof fifteen minutes before the last of the quartet was rounded up. The boys have been making a practice of ascending to the roof and observing the plays through the ventilator. The sound of their feet clattering on the roof was not reassuring to the audience, and their capture was ordered. They were kept in the holdover twenty-four hours and released with a warning.

—The police are endeavoring to learn the identity of the persons who fired a large strawstack on the place of John Ryan Tuesday night and endangered the permanent buildings. Marks in the ground showed that a rubber-tired runabout approached the stack from the road.

—The funeral of former Sheriff George Hotz, who died Tuesday night, will take place Friday morning from his residence in the east part of Edwardsville. Mr. Hotz was 62 years old. He was prominent in Democratic politics in Madison County, having been School Director, Constable, Assessor, Collector, Supervisor, jailer and for several years Sheriff. He is survived by eight children—Mary, wife of Anton Wienecke; Henry P., Mayor of Edwardsville; Anna, wife of J. T. Mooney of St. Louis; Theresa, who is a sister in the Convent of the Good Shepherd at New Orleans; Louisa, wife of Oliver Fisher of Chicago; Katharine, wife of Edward Pauley of Granite City, and Lena and George F. Hotz of Edwardsville.

—A special meeting of citizens will be held at the Commercial Clubrooms to-night to consider a proposition looking toward the rebuilding of the Farmers' Mill and Elevator at twice the former capacity.

Shurtleff College Opens To-Day.

The seventy-seventh scholastic year at Shurtleff College, in Upper Alton, will open to-day. The special exercises marking the opening will be held in the college chapel at 10 o'clock. The principal address will be delivered by the Reverend Doctor Wilson T. Hogue, president of Greenville College, at Greenville, Ill., and the Pre-Church. The school work will begin on Monday.

Alton Notes and Personals.

—David Sarver of Upper Alton went to Chicago yesterday.

—Professor G. D. Ray of Shurtleff College has returned from a tour of Wisconsin.

—Henry Sperseon of Macon, Mo., is a visitor in Upper Alton.

—Boone Allen of Fort Gage, Ill., is the guest of relatives in Upper Alton.

—The funeral of Mrs. August Manns of Alton took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the family home, in Union street, to St. Mary's Church, in Henry street. The Reverend Father Joseph Meckel officiated and the burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

—Fred Hayden of Alton has gone to Tampa, Fla.

—William Cramer of Alton has returned from Pittsburg, Pa.

—C. L. Goulding has gone to Freeport, Ill.

—The Reverend W. F. Isler, pastor of the German M. E. Church at Alton, has gone to Pekin, Ill., to attend the conference of the German M. E. Church at that place.

—W. D. Powers of Athens, Ill., is a visitor in Alton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick of Pittsburg, Pa., are visitors in Alton.

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Civil Service Examination.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Storm Wrecks Military Balloons.

Halle, Prussia, Sept. 9.—A wild storm of wind and rain at the army manoeuvers to-day tore away the balloons and made wireless telegraphy impossible. Emperor William, at 6 o'clock this morning in command of two Saxon army corps, attacked the opposing army corps with ferocity, stormed several of the latter's batteries and compelled the Prussians to retire.

Rain Helps Kansas Corn.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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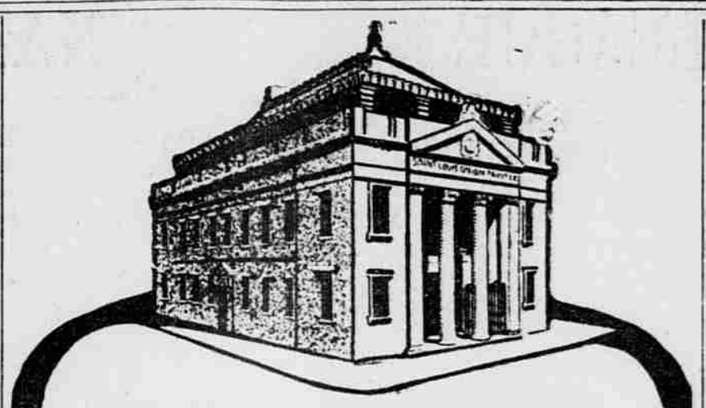

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Sept. 9.—Lyman Croy, the 12-year-old son of H. C. Croy of Pocahontas, Ark., was to-day drowned while bathing in Black River. The lad, with his 7-year-old brother and another boy, went to the river to bathe. Lyman going too far out was carried away by the swift current. His two companions becoming alarmed hid his clothes and returned to town with a wild tale how a stranger had kidnaped the lad. The city was at once aroused and searching parties were instituted, but no traces of kidnaper or boy could be found. Finally the boy's brother confessed that they had become alarmed at the drowning and had hid his clothes in a thicket. The body was shortly afterwards recovered.

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