DELANEY RETIRES TWO CANDIDATES.

Neither Fitzporter Nor McKeown Can Play on St. Louis University Team.

BAN OF A. A. U. THE CAUSE.

College Will Go In for Strictly Amateur Basis and Will Bar Men Till Edict Is Revoked.

No effort will be made at St. Louis University this year to play either McKeown or Fitzporter, two of the strongest football candidates last year, until the A. A. U. ruling against the men is removed. This ultimatum was handed down yesterday by Coach Delaney.

Although both men had turned out for practice and were considered sure of places on the eleven, Delaney decided that neither should be used until their standing in all branches of sport should be absolutely clean. The ban under which both have been placed was that of the Amateur Athletic Union, which charged them with playing semiprofessional baseball.

The union makes no attempt to control football, to judge from past precedents, but Delaney stated that he intended to give no excuse for any charges against the absolute amateurism of his team. Although the verdict of the union does not affect football, he states that neither can play until it is removed.

In one case only has an attempt been made to enforce the ruling against the gridiron candidates in other cities. This is the case of Eckersall at Chicago, who was placed under the ban. Coach Stagg simply announced that it did not apply to football, and will try him out as a candidate for this season's eleven.

McKeown and Fitzporter are both strong players, and will likely seek reinstatement at the hands of the A. A. U. New officers in this body's Western branch were elected last Monday. It is thought that they will give the pair another chance and reinstate them.

Washington University will start its work to-day, in all likelihood. All of the team is not on hand, but some easy signal and punting practice will probably be given. Chances for the eleven are regarded as satisfactory.

Washington will be able to use League Park whenever it so desires, the National League team directors having thrown the grounds open to the college each morning.

Delaney does not intend to move the St. Louis University squad out to Sportsman's Park until the college opens, as he desires to have all his candidates on hand before starting his final work. He expects to be well started by the early part of next week.

Games between the Cardinals and the Browns may interfere slightly with the practice, but it will only be for a few days. The blue and white team will likely settle down to work by the first of next week.

PLAY BY ST. LOUIS AUTHOR.

O. J. White Sells the "Pot and the Kettle" to Corrigan.

In thirty minutes Oliver J. White, a son of Porter White of St. Louis, yesterday afternoon read and sold a new play to Emmett Corrigan, the star now appearing at the Columbia Theater. The play will be produced at the Columbia at a special performance on Friday afternoon.

"The Pot and the Kettle" is the title of the piece, and it is Mr. White's first successful effort—successful in that he has found a purchaser. He has long aspired to the reputation of a playwright, and has written several sketches, but did not have the courage to offer his productions for sale.

The present piece, he thought, was worthy, and he submitted it to Herbert Kelcey, who pronounced it excellent, but declined it on the ground that he could not use a woman in his work. Mr. Corrigan was the next person to whom Mr. White applied.

Ten minutes later Mr. Corrigan had made arrangements with Manager Tate of the Columbia to produce the piece Friday afternoon.

GATHER GARBAGE STATISTICS.

Committee of Civic Improvement League to Hold Meeting.

The Public Sanitation Committee of the Civic Improvement League, of which B. J. Taussig is chairman, will hold a meeting to-day. This committee has been making extensive investigations during the last six months as to the way the garbage problem is handled in other cities.

They are at the present time working up the information they have gathered into convenient form so that they can be of as much service as possible in looking out for the city's interest during the next year, when the contract for reducing the city's garbage will be agitated.

MRS. ANNA BRICKMER.

Mascoutah, Ill., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Anna Brickmer, aged 44 years, died here to-day.

COLONEL W. R. SENTER.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 22.—Colonel Will R. Senter, one of the most prominent ranchmen in the Indian Territory, died yesterday.

WALTER BURROUGHS.

Xenia, Ill., Sept. 22.—Walter Burroughs died here yesterday of consumption.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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MISS MAY GOELET,
Who is engaged to be married to the Duke of Roxburghe. She is shown here in fancy dress.

HAPPENINGS IN EAST SIDE CITIES AND TOWNS

GLASS WORKS STRIKE SETTLED.

State Board of Arbitration Declines to Make Public the Terms.

Members of the State Board of Arbitration yesterday settled the strike of the laborers at the Port Glass Works.

The fires were laid last evening.

The basis of the settlement was not made public. The Board of Arbitration is now engaged in attempting to settle the differences between the laborers and the employers at the Busch Glass Works.

East Side Realty Transfers.

Real Estate transfers filed for record with County Recorder Charles Hoefele at Belleville yesterday were:

A. H. Bachman and wife to Peter Lorensten, part lot 5, block 13, Dexter's second addition, East St. Louis; quitclaim deed, $21.

P. J. Souci and wife to J. E. Shau, part lot 19, block 4, Rutledge & Horton's addition, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $100.

Same to Caswell Shau, same description; warranty deed, $100.

H. P. Taussig and wife to John Mott, lots 23 and 24, Fekete place, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $2,700.

George W. Brichler to Catherine Pennel, lots 6, 10 and part 9, block 1, St. Clair subdivision and more, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $1,200.

M. M. Priver to David Priver, lot 14, block 11, Dexter's second addition, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $900.

C. G. McCasland and wife to Mildred J. McCasland, lots 28 and 29, block 1, Mauer's subdivision, East St. Louis, $600.

W. E. Gumm to Don Summers, lot 26 and part 27, block 55, Claremont addition, East St. Louis; quitclaim deed, $1.

L. W. Silking, trustee, and wife to William C. Ryan, part lot 6, block 2, Effing place, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $315.

Fred Stief and wife to W. M. Warnock, trustee, lot 3 and part 2 and 4, block 1, Buesse place, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $3,500.

Charles Molla and wife to John Kickham, lot 12, block 7, Edgar Ames addition, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $275.

John Jackson and wife to M. Schmidt, part lots 2 and 3, block 1, Dexter's second addition, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $330.

Henry Vogt and wife to H. J. Eggmann, lots 1, 10, 11 and 29, block 4, Parsons Heights, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $5,000.

Belleville News Notes.

—Miss Mary Miller of Swansea and Walter Loelkes were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday.

—The Jordan Shoe Company has filed its incorporation papers. The company is capitalized at $50,000.

—The funeral of the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ulrich took place yesterday afternoon to Walnut Hill Cemetery.

—W. L. Rhein has returned from the North.

—Martin Gradl and William Daubach will represent the local branch of the Western Catholic Union at the Chicago convention of the order in October.

—Objections to the proposed West Main street paving will be heard in the County Court to-day.

East Side Building Permits.

Building permits issued in East St. Louis yesterday were as follows:

Nancy Boismenue, residence, Fourteenth and Gaty avenue; $1,650.

Jacob Frey, Twenty-fifth and McCasland avenue, residence; $3,000.

Murray Bros., 1712 Exchange avenue, stores and flats; $12,000.

M. Schmidt, Piggott avenue, stores and flat; $3,000.

Wm. Eddy, 1230 Gaty avenue, residence; $3,150.

Wm. T. Effinger, Rock road, cottage; $1,850.

Summit Avenue M. E. Church, Murch Bros., contractors, church building, Fourteenth and Summit; $40,000.

A. M. Mandson, Nineteenth and Park avenue, residence; $1,800.

Allen W. Johns, Washington place, residence; $2,800.

Donze Bros., Ridge avenue, store and residence; $3,000.

Peter Fahey, Fourteenth and Illinois avenue, store and residence; $2,000.

Kate Ketchen, Rock road and College avenue, residence; $4,000.

Ground Broken for Jail.

Ground was broken yesterday for the new East St. Louis police headquarters and jail. The new station will have a frontage of 50 feet on Main street and will adjoin No. 1 engine-house. Chief Purdy expects to be in the new building by Christmas.

East St. Louis Items.

—The marriage of Miss Emma Knelsley of East St. Louis and Clarence Chuse of Belleville will take place this morning at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville.

—Mrs. Laura Milleson of Summit avenue will entertain the Ladies' Literary Circle to-morrow afternoon.

—The marriage of Miss Lent Kurus and Doctor T. J. Menestrine will take place this morning at St. Henry's Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Merkes and daughter have returned from Belleville.

—Miss Olivette Wolf is attending Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo.

—Mrs. J. E. Crain has returned from a visit in Cairo, Ill.

—Mrs. Julia J. Toner and children of St. Louis visited in East St. Louis yesterday.

—J. Wright has returned from Chicago.

TRACTION CO. GETS FRANCHISE.

New Corporation Will Build Electric Line From Jerseyville to Hardin.

The Central Traction Company held a meeting at Jerseyville yesterday and elected a board of directors, consisting of F. W. Williams of Chicago, Aaron O. Auten, J. W. Becker, A. W. Cross and J. M. Page of Louisville; June M. Rhoads and Robert Curdie of Alton.

The directors later held a meeting and elected A. O. Auten president, Robert Curdie first vice president, J. M. Page second vice president, June M. Rhoads secretary, and A. W. Cross treasurer.

Following the organization of the company the Board of Supervisors of Jersey County held a meeting, at which a franchise was unanimously granted to the company to construct an electric railway over the highways of Jersey County.

The Central Traction Company received permission from the Secretary of State of Illinois several days ago to incorporate for the purpose of constructing electric railways in Jersey and adjoining counties in Illinois. One of the first moves contemplated by the company is the construction of a line from Jerseyville through Fieldon to Hardin in Calhoun County.

Jerseyville Notes.

—Judge O. B. Hamilton of Jerseyville went to Springfield, Ill., yesterday.

—George Ruyle has returned from Courtland, Kas.

—The funeral of John R. Voorhees of Jerseyville took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Voorhees home. The Reverend Doctor Callaway Nash officiated, and the burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. The death of Mr. Voorhees occurred on Sunday at the age of 85 years.

—Attorney W. P. Boynton of Alton was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

TRI-CITIES.

Injured in Cattle Stampede.

Andrew Maloney, a stock driver for the National Stock Yards, was knocked down and trampled yesterday morning by a stampede of cattle he was driving to the Venice ferry. The animals became frightened as they were passing through Brooklyn.

Struck by Stray Bullet.

Otto Linger, living at No. 403 South Main street, St. Louis, was struck by a stray bullet yesterday while walking along the railroad tracks at Granite City. The missile struck him on the left leg. He was able to return to his home.

Stock Killed by Fire.

Ten head of cattle were killed early yesterday morning by fire at the stable and sheds on the Ward farm on the Alton Slough near Granite City. The buildings were completely destroyed with several pieces of farming implements.

Damage Suit to Be Tried.

The case of Fritz Kretschmer against John P. Taylor for damages for alleged slander will be called for trial in the Circuit Court at Belleville to-day. The case has been in court since June 17, 1901. Yesterday the attorneys for the defense entered a plea of justification.

Ordained as a Minister.

Norton J. Hilton of Sioux Falls, S. D., was ordained to the work of the Baptist ministry at the First Baptist Church in Alton last evening. The Reverend Mr. Hilton was formerly a student of Shurtleff College. The ordination sermon was preached by President Stanley A. McKay.

Fatal Fall From Street Car.

Guy Calhoun, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calhoun of State street, was killed early yesterday morning by jumping off a street car and falling to the brick pavement. Concussion of the brain caused his death. He was taken to the office of Doctor F. Worden at North Alton, where his death occurred later in the day.

Alton Agent Resigns.

W. L. Sloan has resigned as agent of the Chicago and Alton Railroad at Alton. Sloan was agent for the Alton road at Godfrey, and on August 1 was appointed agent at Alton. For personal reasons Sloan tendered his resignation as agent at Alton to take up his former duties at Godfrey. His successor at Alton has not been named.

Emancipation Day Celebrated.

Emancipation Day was observed at Alton yesterday under the auspices of the Citizens' Club, composed of negroes. The celebration was held at Rock Springs Park. Among the speakers were, Walter M. Parmer of St. Louis and former Representative John G. Jones of Chicago, president of the State Civil Rights League. A barbecue was part of the celebration.

Alton Notes and Personals.

—Ray McReynolds of Upper Alton has gone to Dorsey's Station.

—A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Upper Alton was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Lothy Waggoner.

—The annual matriculation sermon before the students of Shurtleff College will be preached in the First Baptist Church at Upper Alton on Sunday morning, October 4, by President Stanley A. McKay.

—C. D. Loomis of Paisley, Ill., was a visitor in Alton yesterday.

Charles Wolfenberger of Alton has returned from Pittsburg, Pa.

—Edward Gavin of Alton has gone to Buffalo, N. Y.

—The funeral of Joseph Brady of Alton, who was struck by a train at the foot of George street on Saturday night, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, in State street, to the Greenwood Cemetery at North Alton.

—W. T. Cousley of Alton has gone to Peoria, Ill.

—William Korte of Alton has gone to Springfield, Mo.

—W. P. Gleason of Upper Alton has gone to Brighton, Ill.

Colonel R. F. Rodgers of Upper Alton will go to Carbondale, Ill., to-day to attend the annual reunion of the Eightieth Illinois Regiment.

W. G. Bowman of Upper Alton has gone to Kinmswick, Mo.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott of Chicago are visitors in Upper Alton.

—Harry Sawyer has gone to Litchfield, Ill.

—R. E. Meiling has returned to Kansas City, Mo., after visiting friends in North Alton.

Edwardsville Notes.

—Marriage licenses were issued at Edwardsville yesterday to Fred W. Ortgier, 27, and Lizzie C. Branding, 21, both of East St. Louis; Edward Bonga, 25, and Rosina Bonzon, 21, both of St. Louis; John H. Stuckwasch, 43, of Marine, and Louisa Haring, 20, of Alhambra; Frank Bassino, 42, and Josephine Allen, 35, of Canteen; G. H. Bridgewater, 24, of Coffeen, and Susie Jones, 24, of Maryville; Herman C. Borchers, 28, of Moro, and Hulda Henrietta Levecke, 18, of Bethalto.

—Frank Gillespie of New York, who was here to attend the funeral of his brother, Cyrus E. Gillespie, leaves to-day for St. Louis, where he will join Admiral Schley, former Senator Butler of South Carolina, former Senator Jones of Nevada and others, for a trip to Old Mexico.

—H. C. Gerke, Jr., is in Jacksonville, computing railroad taxes and comparing accounts for the several counties of Southern Illinois.

—Lizzie Hayden of Madison has commenced suit for divorce from William Hayden. She alleges that two months after their marriage her husband left her. The wedding was in 1889, and she asks the court to award her the custody of their only child, William Hayden.

—Work has been commenced on the rock retaining wall along Washington avenue. The structure is for the purpose of holding the street and pavement, which for some distance is much higher than the residence grounds adjoining.

TESTIFIED IN FAVOR OF DRAINAGE CANAL.

Citizen of La Salle, Ill., Says There Are Only Two Cases of Typhoid in His Town.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The defense in the Missouri-Illinois drainage canal suit today scored its first strong point since the inquiry opened in Chicago.

Doctor William H. Fraser of La Salle testified that while the residents of that town get fully one-fourth of their water supply from the Illinois and Michigan canal, there are at present only two cases of typhoid fever which originated in the town.

As this canal gets most of its flow from the sanitary channel, attorneys for the defense are satisfied that they have strengthened their contention that if the St. Louis water supply is polluted, the objectionable germs come from a source other than the Chicago River.

The only witness in the morning was Thomas J. Kelly, a dairy inspector in the Chicago Health Department. He testified to taking samples from various points along the drainage canal early in 1901. In the afternoon Doctor Fraser and J. W. Miler of Joliet were on the stand. Both told of taking samples of Illinois River water as far back as 1899.

Expert testimony for the defense will begin to-morrow, when Professor J. H. Long of Northwestern University will tell the result of his analysis of the river water.

BEGINS COLLECTION OF POLICE EXHIBIT AT FAIR.

Major Sylvester of Washington Sends Letters All Over World Asking for Co-operation.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Major Sylvester, president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, has taken initiatory steps toward securing a successful police exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. Today he sent letters to chiefs of police all over the world asking their aid in making the exhibit, which will be in the building dedicated to education and economics, successful in every particular.

It is proposed first to show the evolution of the policemen, both in this country and in Europe, by a display of the headgear, uniforms and equipments worn at different periods in the years gone by. A gallery of pictures of prominent chiefs of police and an extensive "rogues'" gallery will be features. A presentation of causes of crime will be made, as will also both modern and ancient methods of detection and prevention.

The modern methods of execution and humane treatment of prisoners will be contrasted with the old.

SPENT MONEY FOR LUXURIES.

William Hunt Admitted Telling Falsehood About Being Robbed.

In explanation of his failure to give to his mother money, which he spent in going to the theater, eating, drinking and smoking with a companion, William C. Hunt, 16 years old, confessed that he had invented a tale of highway robbery.

The youth told the police of the Third District that he had been held up by two men on Geyer avenue, near McNair avenue, at 11:30 o'clock Monday night. The footpads, he said, had taken his week's wages, amounting to $5, and his coat.

After an examination by the police Hunt told where he had hidden his coat. The garment was found in the weeds in a vacant lot near Russell and McNair avenues.

When he reported the alleged robbery, Hunt gave the name of Russell. He lives with his parents at No. 2128 Russell avenue.

I. C. ANNIVERSARY BOOK.

Shows Pass Given to Abraham Lincoln When He Was Counsel.

One of the most interesting things contained in the elegant souvenir book presented to the Illinois Central officials who attended the dinner given by the company in February, 1901, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the company, is a facsimile of the pass given to Abraham Lincoln when he was general counsel for the road. The pass is punched in many places to denote the number of times it was used by Mr. Lincoln.

George W. Becker, assistant general freight agent of the Illinois Central, was present at the dinner and has received one of the volumes, which represents the perfection of the bookmakers' and engravers' art.

Post Offices to Be Advanced.

Washington, Sept. 22.—There will be eighty-five fourth-class post offices in the United States advanced to the presidential class October 1. They include:

Arkansas—England.
Illinois—Blue Mound, Cuba, Lovington, Woodhull, Xenia.
Indian Territory—Bristow, McAlester, Roff.
Iowa—Allison, Hopkinton.
Kansas—Elk City.
Missouri—Lockwood, New Haven.
Nebraska—Ansley.
New Mexico—Tucumcari.
Oklahoma—Cushing, Frederick.
South Dakota—Hurley.
Texas—Guffey, Howe, Marfa, Mart, Rockport, Runge.

Liquor Dealers' Association.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 22.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association of Illinois convened here this morning. Dennis Galvin of Chicago presided. There are 500 delegates in attendance. After the annual reports of the officers had been presented the convention adjourned to 9 a. m. to-morrow. Secretary Maiwum's report shows a total membership of 4,720, a gain during the last year of 1,125. The treasurer's report shows $12,626.39 in the treasury, above all liabilities. Belleville, Pana and Aurora are after next year's convention. It is probable that Secretary Malwum of Chicago will be elected to the presidency.

FRANK HAMMOND.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 22.—Frank Hammond of this city, general foreman of the iron bridge works of the Santa Fe road, was killed at Elk Falls, Kas., this afternoon. He was aiding on the bridge, when he slipped and fell thirty feet below to his death. He leaves a wife.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.:

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1903.

Stations.	Danger.	Gauge.	Change.
Pittsburg	22.0	9.0	-0.2
Parkersburg	36.0	4.8	*0.2
Cincinnati	50.0	7.0	0.0
Louisville	28.0	4.3	*0.1
Nashville	40.0	1.2	0.0
Chattanooga	22.0	1.2	*0.1
Florence	16.0	-0.2	0.0
Johnsonville	21.0	0.3	0.0
Evansville	25.0	4.2	*0.1
St. Paul	14.0	11.9	*0.2
Dubuque	15.0	12.0	*1.7
Davenport	15.0	8.4	*0.9
Keokuk	15.0	8.2	*0.1
Hannibal	13.0	....	....
Peoria	14.0	....	....
Beardstown	12.0	....	....
Grafton	23.0	11.6	-0.3
Omaha	18.0	9.5	*0.2
Kansas City	21.0	12.0	-0.7
Boonville	23.0	....	....
Hermann	24.0	12.2	-1.0
St. Louis	30.0	19.6	-0.9
Chester	36.0	15.6	-0.3
Cairo	45.0	19.8	-0.2
Memphis	33.0	12.4	-0.1
Little Rock	23.0	2.4	-0.6
Vicksburg	45.0	17.2	*0.4
Shreveport	29.0	-0.7	*0.2
New Orleans	16.0	4.5	-0.3

*Rise. -Fall.

L. H. DAINGERFIELD,
Local Forecast Official.

River Forecast.

The rivers in the St. Louis district will continue to fall, except the Mississippi above the mouth of the Missouri, which will rise slowly.

River and Business.

Harbor gauges yesterday marked 19.6 feet, a fall of .9 of a foot in 24 hours.

Business along the Levee yesterday was good. Weather fair.

To-Day's Weather.

Fair and cooler.

Arrived.

Lotus Sims ..... Memphis
Belle of Calhoun ..... Calhoun County
City of Memphis ..... Tennessee River
Quincy ..... Keokuk

Departed.

Stacker Lee ..... Memphis
Quincy ..... Burlington
Columbia ..... Chester
Chester ..... Cape Girardeau

Departures To-Day.

Lotus Sims ..... Memphis
Belle of Calhoun ..... Calhoun County
Bald Eagle ..... Peoria
Spread Eagle ..... Alton

River Rialto Brevities.

—The funeral of Patrick Connors, son of Captain D. M. Connors of the Lee Line, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Ann's Church, corner of Whittier and Page avenues.

—Owing to fog and heavy way business the Lotus Sims did not arrive from Memphis in time to go out as scheduled yesterday afternoon. She will depart this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Colonel Hunter Ben Jenkins received a letter yesterday from Captain Dan Able, who was Harbor Commissioner under former Mayor Noonan. Captain Able is living at Fort Meyers, Fla.

—The Columbia departed yesterday afternoon for Chester and St. Mary's with a large freight trip and many passengers.

—The first steamer to be laid up on account of low water is the City of Memphis, which arrived yesterday from the Tennessee River. Captain Kirkpatrick reports only three feet in the Tennessee River.

—The Stacker Lee departed for Memphis yesterday afternoon with a good trip of both freight and passengers.

—Captain W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the Wiggins Ferry Company, was among the passengers on the Columbia yesterday on the way to his home at Selma, Mo.

—The Georgia Lee will arrive to-night from Memphis in place of the Peters Lee, which broke her shaft. She will depart on the return to-morrow afternoon.

—The Quincy came in from Keokuk yesterday morning and departed in the afternoon for Burlington.

—The Belle of Calhoun arrived yesterday morning from Calhoun County with a heavy apple cargo. She will depart on the return this afternoon.

—The Bald Eagle is due this morning from Peoria. She will depart on the return in the afternoon.

—Russell Gardner's steamer Annie Russell arrived at the wharf yesterday so altered that she looked like a new boat. The boiler deck has been cut away and she has only one smokestack.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 22.—The gauge tonight showed 17.2 feet, and rising. The Elk left to-day at 1 p. m. for Davis Bend. The American left at 3 p. m. for Greenville and the Rees Pritchard left at 4 p. m. for Yazoo River points. The Pugh liner Rees Pritchard arrived from Yazoo River to take the place of the Hallette, which goes to New Orleans to refitter the New Pugh Line to Lake Palmyra. The Natchez arrived from New Orleans and has continued her trip to the Uper Bends. Weather clear and warm.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22.—The river here stands 12.4 feet on the gauge, a fall of .1 in the last 24 hours. The Lee cabin departed at 5:30 p. m. for Arkansas River with a good trip. The Delta arrived this morning from Vicksburg and returns to-morrow evening. The Rees Lee will arrive to-night and leaves in the morning for St. Louis. The towboat Thomas A. Nevins arrived this morning from Mound City, Ill., with the big wharfboat of this place in tow. Receipts by river to-day were 14 bales cotton.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 22.—The river is 6 feet 11 inches above low-water mark, a rise of 2 inches since last report. Weather clear and warmer. The Eliolee, from Keokuk, in and out. Also the Helen Blair from Davenport. The J. S. in port last night and took a large excursion to Muscatine. The Lizzie Gardner, with big timber raft for Burlington, is due to-morrow.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 22.—The gauge reads this evening at 6 o'clock 8.3 feet. Weather clear and cool. The Clyde came out of the Tennessee at 9 a. m. The I. N. Hook arrived with a tow of ties. The Penguin is due to-night. Local packets in and out on time. The Dick Fowler to Cairo on time. James Wilkerson, the pilot, died at Kuttawa at 1 p. m.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 22.—River gauge reads 19.7, showing a fall of .3 during the last 24 hours. Weather, fair and cool. The Dick Fowler was in and out on time. The Georgia Lee arrived from Memphis at 6 p. m. and departed for St. Louis at 8 p. m. The steamer Uncle Sam and one barge were sold to-day by Captain A. J. Powell, agent for Barrett & Sons, to Houth & Granger of Caseyville, Ky., for $3,500.

Chester, Ill., Sept. 22.—Gauge 16 feet and falling. Weather fair and warm. Boats down: Grey Eagle, 1 a. m.; Salute, 3 p. m.; Lotus Sims, 10 p. m.; United States steamer Casey and tow, 3 p. m. Georgia Lee is due up.

Grand Tower, Ill., Sept. 22.—Gen. Abbott down at 11:30 last night. Dolphin No. 3 up at 3 a. m. Patrol up a 9 a. m. Grey Eagle down at 9:40 a. m. The gauge reads 19.2 feet and falling. Clear and warm.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 22.—Clear, pleasant. River stationary; 4.3 feet in canal; 2.1 on falls; 6.3 below locks.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 22.—River 4 feet 3 inches, falling. Weather clear, warm.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—River 3.7 feet, falling. Clear, warm.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22.—River 7 feet, stationary. Clear, warm.

Crystal City, Mo., Sept. 22.—The gauge reads 17 feet and falling. Grey Eagle down at 5:30 p. m. Lotus Sims up at 6:30 a. m. United States steamer King down at 3 p. m. Weather clear and warm.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 22.—River 4 feet; stationary.

Warsaw, Ill., Sept. 22.—Gauge reads 11.3, a rise of .3 in the last 24 hours. Cloudy and warm. Silver Crescent in and out. Stella down. Jacob Richtman departed up.

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T. C. SOUTH.

Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 22.—T. C. South, a former well-known business man of this city, died at his home in St. Louis Monday evening. The remains were brought to this city to-day for burial.

NEW FERRY FOR ST. LOUIS.

Order Placed for First Boat on Bremen Avenue and Venice Line.

Officers of the new St. Louis and Venice Ferry Company, which was recently incorporated to operate a ferry from the foot of Bremen avenue, in St. Louis, to Venice, Ill., have placed an order for a steamer with the Howard Ship Yards, at Jeffersonville, Ind.

The plans of the ferry are similar to those by which the Carr street ferry, Andrew Christy, was built. She will be ready for service by October 1, 1904. At Venice a road is being built from Main street leading to the company's wharf.

POLICE FIND LOST BOYS.

Located While Asleep in Each Other's Arms.

Two 4-year-old boys were found sleeping locked in each other's arms in a doorway at No. 412 North Fourth street yesterday morning by Patrolman Enright of the Central District. He awoke them and took them to the Chestnut Street Station, where they were claimed an hour later by their anxious mothers.

Both were unable to speak English and the officers at the station were unable to find out anything about them. Meanwhile their mothers had discovered their absence and reported it to the police.

As soon as they were found the parents were notified and came to the station to claim them. One was Justin Green of 912 Rutger street and the other Walter Lyon of No. 928 Rutger street.

How they wandered so far away from home is a mystery to their parents. Their absence was noted shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning.

Concert at Carondelet Park.

Anton's Military Band will give a concert to-night in Carondelet Park from 7 to 10. The programme is as follows:

March—T. P. A. ..... Poepping
Overture—Barbier de Seville ..... Rossini
Waltz—Impassionate Dreams ..... Rosse
Caprice—Souvenir de Tyrol ..... Bitner
Selection—The Germans Before Paris ..... Trenkler
March—Banner of Victory ..... Blon
INTERMISSION.
Overture—Le Domino Noir ..... Auber
Song—Hearts and Flowers ..... Tobani
Selection—Martha ..... Flotow
Waltz—King Dodo ..... Luedera
Characteristic—Happy Hooligan ..... Bittner
Star-Spangled Banner ..... Francis Scott Key

BARNES—MILLS.

Litchfield, Ill., Sept. 22.—Mr. Jesse Barnes of Butler and Miss Frances Rebecca Mills of Pana were married at Hillsboro to-day. They will reside here.

JONES—WIGGINS.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22.—Mr. James A. Jones and Miss Lucy Wiggins were married at 8:30 o'clock to-night at the First Presbyterian Church. A reception followed the ceremony at the Leland farm.

LUCAS—LANDIS.

Holden, Mo., Sept. 22.—Mr. McFarland Lucas and Miss Carrie F. Landis were married here last evening.

HOELSCHER—TOENGES.

Waterloo, Ill., Sept. 22.—Mr. Cornelius Hoelscher and Miss Louisa Toenges, daughter of Henry Toenges, were married at high mass here to-day.

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