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BIG VERDICT FOR INJURIES.

Carrie Davidson Obtains Judgment for $15,000.

Carrie Davidson obtained judgment for $15,000 against the St. Louis Transit Company in Judge Ferriss's division of the Circuit Court yesterday for injuries received in a collision between two Grand avenue cars, September 4, 1902.

The collision occurred near Finney avenue. She is still suffering from her injuries, and was carried to and from the courtroom on a chair.

She averred that her back, nervous system and brain were injured. She sued for $50,000. The verdict was returned under the three-fourths law, ten of the jurors signing it.

WILL GO TO FORREST HOME.

Friends Provide a Place for Mme. Francisca Janauschek.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—Mme. Francisca Janauschek, to whom old age has brought the woes of poverty and physical disability, after a long and brilliant life behind the footlights, probably will spend her remaining years in this city. Her friends will have a place made for her in the Edwin Forrest Home at Holmesburg, where as long as she lives tender care will be bestowed upon her and she will be surrounded with comforts befitting a woman whose voice only a short time ago thrilled thousands.

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FOLK SPEAKS IN COLUMBIA.

Circuit Attorney Addresses University Debating League on "Civic Character."

ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED.

No Reference to Political Situation—Hundreds of Democrats and Republicans Turned Away.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 26.—Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis delivered an address in the auditorium of the State University this evening, under the auspices of the University Debating League, upon "Civic Character."

Mr. Folk's visit to Columbia was made the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration by students and citizens. A committee from the Debating League met Mr. Folk at the Wabash station upon his arrival and escorted him to the Gordon Hotel. There at 2 o'clock he was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by members of the university faculty.

Doctor Frank Thilly presided, and speeches were made by Judge John Lawson of the Law Department upon "The Bar and Civic Righteousness"; Doctor Isidor Loeb, professor of public law, upon "The Scholar and Civic Righteousness"; Walter Williams, upon "The Press and Civic Righteousness," and Mr. Folk, upon "Missouri Citizenship."

NO REFERENCE TO POLITICS.

Mr. Folk's remarks included an earnest plea for the participation of all citizens in public life. No reference was made to the political situation in Missouri, but the speakers applauded the work of Circuit Attorney Folk in the prosecution of the boodlers.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Folk was the guest at dinner of the daughter of a personal friend at Read Hall, the new university dormitory for women. An invitation from the law students to be their guest at dinner at Lathrop Hall was declined by Mr. Folk because of the engagement.

To-night at 8 o'clock Mr. Folk addressed nearly 2,000 students, teachers and citizens assembled in the university auditorium. The great hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The university students attended in a body and there was a large representation from the Folk clubs at Sturgeon, Ashland and other parts of Boone County.

Mr. Folk had accepted last spring the invitation of the University Debating League to speak here, and the meeting was wholly free from any partisan bias. It was an outpouring of Boone County Democracy, however, as well as a striking tribute from university students.

RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Mr. Folk was introduced by Walter Williams as one who, making the noble motto of the State his own in public service, "unswayed by passion, undeterred by fear, careless of personal consequence," had done his duty.

Mr. Folk, who was received with an outburst of enthusiasm, in which the shrill yells of the Folk Students' Club were conspicuous, spoke for over an hour.

His address was an argument for high ideals of citizenship and the need for eternal vigilance as the price of good government.

At the close of the address several hundred students and citizens greeted the visitor. There were many leaders of the Boone County Democracy and several Republicans to congratulate him. Among the latter was F. W. Niedermeyer, the Republican Mayor of Columbia, who announced his purpose of supporting Mr. Folk if nominated by the Democrats for Governor.

Mr. Folk departed at 10:20 for St. Louis.

FOLK CLUB AT JOPLIN, MO.

Organization Starts With Five Hundred Members.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 26.—The Folk Club of Joplin was organized to-night with a roster of 500 members. About 100 members attended to-night's meeting. R. G. Blair was elected temporary chairman, and C. S. Poole, secretary. The permanent officers are: Marion Staples, president; R. G. Blair, vice president, and C. S. Poole, secretary.

The Folk men intend to make an early campaign.

Joseph W. Folk Club Meets.

At the second meeting of the Joseph W. Folk Club of the Sixth Precinct in the Twenty-first Ward last night at the home of Doctor L. C. McElwee, the president, of No. 1221 North Grand avenue, a committee of three was appointed to confer with the management of Folk's campaign, so that the work of the club might be in harmony with that of the Central Committee. It is reported that there has been an increase of 300 per cent in the members since the last meeting. The next meeting will be held November 9.

NO DEATHS AT LAREDO, TEX.

Yellow Fever Situation Clearing Up in That Vicinity.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 26.—The yellow fever situation in this city is vastly improved. To-night's official bulletin: New cases, 8; deaths, none; total cases to date, 544; total deaths to date, 44.

The situation at Monterey does not show any improvement. The official bulletin issued there states there were five deaths, ten new cases and five suspected cases on Friday, and on Saturday there were four deaths, seven new cases and twelve suspected cases. The reports from Nuevo Laredo state there are no new cases in that city.

ONE DEATH AT CUERO.

Cuero, Tex., Oct. 26.—Robert Bennett, a prominent young ranchman, who returned from Mexico two weeks ago, died of yellow fever to-day at his home, eleven miles from here. One other case was found on the ranch, and it was also discovered that Mrs. Bennett had practically recovered from an attack.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO MEXICO CITY

Via the M., K. & T. Ry. will be run temporarily via Houston. No interruption of service. "See the Man" at 520 Olive St.

FRANK JAMES TURNS FARMER.

Quits City to Raise Corn on Mother's Place.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 26.—Excelsior Springs visitors who drove out to the Samuels farm say that Frank James has turned farmer in earnest. He is living on the farm with Mrs. Samuels, his mother, and a few days ago a party that drove out to the farm, about eight miles west of Excelsior Springs, found the former bandit plowing. He says the show business brought nothing to him or Cole Younger; that they lost by mismanagement.

Cyclist Visits the Mayor.

W. Schwiegershausen, a cyclist-journalist, who is making a tour of the world, called on Mayor Wells yesterday for credentials before starting for Chicago today. From Chicago he goes to Buffalo via Cleveland, and then to Washington, where he will seek an introduction to the President. Should he be successful in this he will have seen all the Presidents of the different Governments, in both North and South America.

BATTLESHIP TESTIMONIAL.

MAYOR FAVORS GIFT TO THE MISSOURI.

"I think that the proposition conceived by The Republic for a testimonial to be presented to the battleship Missouri is most appropriate.

"Everybody should be equally interested in the subscription to raise the necessary funds and there should be no difficulty in securing sufficient money.

"The contributions should come from the people, in either small or large amounts, as their resources admit. It should be a State, not a city affair."—Mayor Rolla Wells.

It is the consensus of opinion among representative business men that the movement inaugurated by The Republic to provide a testimonial for the battleship Missouri, the most modern war vessel in the United States Navy, should be heartily supported by the people of the State.

As custom has established the precedent that warships named in honor of the several cities and States of the Union should receive some recognition from the people of the community whose name they bear, it is generally thought that the plan proposed by The Republic for a popular subscription is most timely and appropriate.

Public-spirited citizens of St. Louis and the State of Missouri are of the opinion that the subscription should, in the strict sense of the word, be popular. That every one who can afford to contribute, even though it is a modest amount, should do their part toward recognizing the compliment paid to their State by the Navy Department.

Mayor Rolla Wells is a strong advocate of the testimonial subscription. He believes that it is the duty of the people of Missouri to provide some token that they appreciate that the finest fighting machine constructed by the Federal Government is named after their State.

Theodore R. Ballard president of the Merchants' Exchange, after expressing his unqualified approval of the movement, said:

"The people of Missouri undoubtedly will contribute liberally toward providing a testimonial of this kind. It should be commensurate with the wealth and dignity of the State.

"As to the form which the testimonial should take, that is a matter for future consideration. I believe that at least $10,000 should be raised for this purpose, and that amount, I think, can easily be secured.

"Naturally the wishes of the persons most concerned should be considered in selecting the testimonial. The wishes of naval officers should be ascertained and the Secretary of the Navy should also be consulted. In a matter of this kind the personal feelings of those who contribute should be subservient to the needs of the persons to whom the testimonial is to be presented."

L. D. KINGLAND'S VIEWS.

Equally enthusiastic was Lawrence D. Kingsland, president of the Manufacturers' Association, when the matter was brought to his attention.

"I have been out of the city," he said, "and consequently do not know exactly what The Republic proposes."

When the object of the proposed subscription was explained, Mr. Kingsland entered heartily into the spirit of the movement.

"Undoubtedly a testimonial of some kind should be presented to the battleship Missouri. Not only is it the custom, but it is eminently proper that the people of the State should recognize the honor paid them by the Federal Government.

"Although this plan is inaugurated and started in St. Louis, it should be distinctly understood that the testimonial will be from the people of the State, and not from one city, or even section.

"All persons should contribute. In an enterprise of this kind the small amount is as welcome as the larger. It is an expression of the whole people, and not from any particular class. Let each contribute according to his means, and the battleship Missouri will be fittingly remembered by the people of the State whose name it bears.

"In regard to the form of the testimonial, that is a matter which must be carefully considered. It must be taken into consideration that the needs of the persons to whom the testimonial will be presented are paramount.

"I was chairman of the committee that provided the testimonial when the steamer St. Louis was placed in commission. It was at first decided to present a silver service to the ship.

"Upon consulting the officers and the members of the firm which owns the St. Louis, it was found that a library would prove most acceptable. The plans of the committee were at once changed to conform with the wishes of the persons most interested, and a handsome library was installed, which, I understand, has been a very valuable adjunct.

"From what I understand, it is the desire of the majority of the naval officers who have been consulted that a punch bowl and service constitute the testimonial. If that should prove to be the selection, after the matter has been thoroughly investigated, I say give the Missouri a punch bowl and service that will be the envy and admiration of the entire navy."

C. P. WALBRIDGE'S IDEA.

Cyrus P. Walbridge, president of the Business Men's League, believes that a testimonial to the battleship Missouri is practically a necessity.

"It has become the custom, and should the State of Missouri be derelict in this matter I think that it would cast reflections upon the honor of our State.

"A proposition of this kind should appeal to the people at large. I am heartily in its favor, and will do all in my power to foster the movement.

"I would suggest that before the testimonial is chosen it would be well to inquire extensively regarding the desires of the officers of the Missouri and of the navy at large.

"Something useful should be selected, as I presume it is not the intention of having the State's gift placed in a box with a glass front, with the sole purpose of having it admired.

"The persons intrusted with the selection of the testimonial should place themselves in the place of the naval officers, as far as possible, and endeavor to chose a present that will reflect credit on the State, but at the same time will be a constant reminder to the officers that the people of the State had their welfare at heart when acknowledging the honor of having the 'pride of the navy' christened Missouri."

PLEDGE $100 FOR FUND.

Citizens of Audrain County Will Contribute Toward Memorial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., Oct. 26.—Citizens of Mexico and Audrain County will contribute about $100 toward the testimonial to be presented to the battleship Missouri.

Colonel Bob White of the Mexico Ledger has headed the list with $5.

HUNTSVILLE PROMISES SUPPORT.

Missouri Battleship Testimonial Favored and Subscription Started.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Huntsville, Mo., Oct. 26.—The Huntsville Herald with several leading citizens of the town, started a fund here this afternoon to assist in the purchase of a suitable testimonial for the battleship Missouri.

The citizens of Huntsville have ever manifested their State and civic pride when an opportunity is offered. It is expected a liberal contribution will be raised.

FLURRY IN COTTON IS DUE TO FROST.

Options for All Months Go Above Ten Cents, and Sales Are Fully 1,500,000 Bales.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 26.—There was a sharp advance in cotton to-day on account of news of a frost in the cotton belt, together with aggressive buying from a powerful bull party which, it is stated, is a distinctly new interest in the cotton market.

The identity of the new bulls who have set out to duplicate the bull successes in last year's crop, has not been disclosed. As a result the cotton markets have been greatly excited to learn who are the successors of Brown Sully and the other cotton kings.

Every month traded in to-day sold at 10 cents a pound and higher. Even cotton to be delivered next May sold higher than 10 cents a pound, a fact which is regarded as remarkable so early in the season, when shipments of cotton are exceedingly large.

Never in the history of cotton trading since the Civil War have such comparatively high prices prevailed. October, November, December, January, March, April, May, June and July cotton options, in which are included the whole range of deliveries of the year's crop, sold up to-day above 10¼c a pound.

Trading was excited in the cotton pit in the morning. The unfavorable crop news brought telegrams by the score to local houses from all parts of the affected district, and the news was widely discussed. On account of the lateness of the crop this year, a killing frost at this season meant much to the size of the yield.

TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

Citizens Ask for Delegate on the Floor of Congress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

South McAlester, I. T., Oct. 26.—A delegate convention for the entire Territory was held here to-day to elect a Delegate to lobby for the passage of an enabling act at the next session of Congress, giving the Indian Territory a credited Delegate on the floors of Congress. The attendance was a disappointment, there being less than 100 delegates present, representing but ten of the twenty-five recording districts in the Territory.

The afternoon was spent wrangling over the resolution. The majority report, protesting against any territorial form of government, was reconsidered, and reference to a territorial form of government eliminated. The memorial was sent to President Roosevelt by wire, with the prayer that he recommend in his message to the special session of Congress an act giving the Indian Territory authority to elect a Delegate in time to take his seat at the regular session.

There were several candidates for the temporary Delegate to the next Congress, but no nominations were made, and a recess was taken to November 5, when the convention assembles here to elect a Delegate.

There is a strong sentiment favoring C. E. Foley, a banker of Eufaula.

Another Convention Called.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 26.—No matter what course is pursued by convention at South McAlester to-day, the Chickasaw Nation will have full representation at the convention at South McAlester, October 31, a call for which was issued several days ago by Mayor Dick. At this convention a strong petition will be made to Congress to make provision for the election of delegates to Congress.

To-day's convention at South McAlester was ignored by the Chickasaw Nation, as the person who issued the call revoked it when he learned the Mayors of the Territory has issued a call for October 31.

FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF ARCHBISHOP GLENNON.

Archbishop Kain's Successor Does Not Have to Go Through Ordinary Process.

Rome, Oct. 26.—Upon receiving news of the death of John Joseph Kain, Archbishop of St. Louis, the Congregation of the Propaganda, arranged for the appointment to the archbishopric of Bishop John J. Glennon, who, being already coadjutor, does not have to go through the formal process required for the appointment of titulars to the vacant see.

Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, has issued a notice that the first meeting of the Congregation of the Propaganda will take place the first part of November.

This first meeting is simply for the purpose of commemorating the Cardinals who died during the year; the real work of the congregation will only be resumed at the end of November or the first part of December.

The principal American questions to be decided by the congregation are the appointments of an Archbishop for Milwaukee, a Bishop for Columbus and the division of the dioceses of Hartford and Dubuque.

BULLDOG BITES NEWSBOY.

Animal Belonging to Senator Collins Injures William Schultz.

William Schultz, a newsboy, was bitten on the leg by a bulldog belonging to Senator John P. Collins as he was passing the latter's place of business, No. 517 Walnut street, yesterday afternoon.

The animal inflicted a wound two inches long and nearly half an inch deep. The boy was taken to a drug store for temporary treatment and later went to his home, No. 2201 Howard street. The dog was not killed.

PRICE OF OIL RAISED AGAIN.

Standard Oil Company Adds Another Cent to Wholesale Price.

Cleveland, Oct. 26.—The Standard Oil Company to-day advanced the wholesale price on all grades of refined oil 1 cent per gallon. This makes an advance of 1½ cents per gallon in the wholesale price inside of a week, as a ½ cent advance was announced last Friday.

SERIOUS SHOOTING FOLLOWS DISPUTE.

Three Bullets Enter Body of John Arntzen, President of Marine Engineers' Assn.

THOMAS KILLEEN IS HELD.

Trouble Said to Be Over Argument That Victim Diverted Trade from Saloon Conducted by Killeen.

John Arntzen, a well-known steamboat engineer, on the river, and president of the Marine Engineers' Association, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday afternoon in front of the saloon at No. 417 Chestnut street. His assailant is said to be Thomas Killeen, proprietor of the saloon in front of which the shooting occurred.

The streets were crowded at the time and the shooting caused much excitement.

One bullet passed through Arntzen's abdomen, a second entered the right hip, while a third struck a foot rule in the engineer's vest pocket, near the heart, and glanced off.

At the third shot Arntzen fell to the sidewalk. Friends who were with him assisted him to a near-by store until an ambulance was summoned. He was removed to the City Hospital. Killeen was arrested and is locked up at the Four Courts.

Killeen is well known in steamboat circles, having formerly been on the river. At present he conducts two saloons, one in front of which the shooting occurred and another at the corner of Third and Olive streets.

Killeen and Arntzen are reticent as to the cause of the shooting, but it is said the trouble grew out of a dispute over Arntzen's influence in the association of which he is president, in diverting patronage from Killeen's saloons.

Captain James P. Boland of No. 417 Chestnut street and Andrew Jackson of No. 651 South Broadway were with Arntzen when the shots were fired. In investigating the shooting the police found a loaded revolver in a buggy which was standing near the curb in front of the saloon.

Boland and Jackson later told the police that the pistol belonged to Arntzen and that it had been thrown in the buggy by the engineer.

Arntzen is 28 years old and lives with his wife at No. 1112 Monroe street. He has been chief engineer on almost every steamer of importance on the Mississippi. His last position was on the steamer Lotus Sims, from which he resigned several weeks ago. Killeen lives at No. 1721 Bacon street.

COL. SCHOENING INSTALLED AS CHAPLAIN IN CHIEF.

Captain Edward A. Hoberg of Sons of Veterans Conducts Ceremonies at General Schaefer Camp.

Colonel E. E. Schoening was installed as national chaplain in chief of the Sons of Veterans last night at the General F. Schaefer Camp, No. 28, McNair avenue and Lynch street. The services were conducted by Captain Edward A. Hoberg.

COLONEL E. E. SCHOENING,
First national officer of the S. O. V. west of the Mississippi River.

This is the highest office ever held in the organization by a member west of the Mississippi River. The appointment was made at the last National Encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Atlantic City, which Captain Hoberg and Colonel Schoening attended.

ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE.

John Lattimore Drinks Laudanum, but Will Recover.

Despondent because he could not find employment, John Lattimore, 23 years old, attempted to commit suicide at his boarding-house, No. 1212 Old Manchester road, at 9:30 last evening. Lattimore swallowed laudanum, and was not found until half an hour later.

Doctor J. W. Devereaux of No. 1421 Old Manchester road siphoned Lattimore's stomach and advised his removal to the City Hospital. His condition is not serious. The young man is a machinist, but had not been working for several months. His father, Daniel Lattimore, lives at No. 2926 Park avenue.

REVOLVER FELL FROM HAND.

Bullet Inflicted Serious Wound on Mrs. Mamie Groth.

The accidental discharge of a revolver which Mrs. Mamie Groth was carrying from her room to her husband's grocery, No. 2939 Rutger, yesterday evening, inflicted a severe wound in her left leg. The bullet entered at the knee and ranged upward, passing out at the thigh.

Mrs. Groth was taking the weapon for use as protection in the grocery store and was descending the stairs when she dropped it. She was treated by Doctor L. C. Herschenroeder, No. 2844 Park avenue.

Inquiry About Local Waterways.

The firm of Walter, Muths & Sautter of Hamburg, Germany, has written to the World's Fair management asking for information regarding facilities for discharging steamers at St. Louis, which would come from Europe by way of the Gulf of Mexico and Mississippi River. This firm will make a specialty of shipping freight for the World's Fair, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, and the river will permit, it will ship direct by water. Such a plan would save considerable expense and would lessen the danger of injury to exhibits in transshipment in the East.

Superintendent of Schools Dying.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 26.—Professor E. R. Neeley, for thirty-nine years superintendent of the public schools of St. Joseph, is to-night believed to be dying. He is 68 years old and has been prominent in educational affairs for thirty years. He is the oldest school superintendent in point of continual service in the United States.

Failure of Liquid Kidney Remedies Due to Alcohol.

A. C. BRITT, WHO HAD KIDNEY TROUBLES FOR FOUR YEARS, NOW CURED.

A. C. Britt of 654 Clark Street, Cincinnati, O., writes, [illegible] g. 5, 1903: *"I suffered for four years with what doctors said was kidney trouble. [illegible] could get no relief. A friend of mine recommended Kidney-Wort Tablets, and after taking them for two days I immediately got relief. I have been taking them now for three weeks and can honestly say I am as free from any sign of kidney affection as I ever was in my life."*

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No Fear of Alcohol, Immediate Relief, Stops Irritation.

REVOLVER HAMMER FAILED TO EXPLODE CARTRIDGE.

Highwayman Then Beat and Robbed Adolph Maier, Peckington's Cashier.

Because the hammer of his revolver had been filed, Adolph Maier, cashier and manager of J. W. Peckington, who owns a saloon and restaurant at Seventh and Pine streets, failed to put two highwaymen to flight and was robbed of $150.

Maier, who lives at No. 2312 South Eighteenth street, was walking home from the street car early yesterday morning. He was encountered by two men on Shenandoah avenue near Delman street, who ordered him to throw up his hands.

Maier was looking for something of this kind and had his hand on his revolver in his pocket. Before the robbers had covered him he pulled it from his pocket and pulled the trigger. The weapon failed to discharge.

He was then grabbed by the men and roughly handled. He was thrown down and kicked and beaten, and after a desperate struggle a bag containing $150 was taken away from him.

He examined the revolver when he reached home. He found that the trigger had been filed. Maier says he loaned the revolver to a friend several days ago and did not examine it when it was returned. He thinks that his friend is in league with the robbers.

Maier's position makes it necessary for him to work late and he has been in the custom of taking the money which is taken in at night home with him. On account of the darkness he was unable to secure a good description of the robbers.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE IS OFF.

Leader Advises Men to Arbitrate All Their Disputes.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—The strike of the machinists at the East Pittsburg works of the Westinghouse Machine Company has been officially declared off, and orders have been sent out from headquarters of the International Association of Machinists to the different district lodges in the country to settle all existing strikes as speedily as possible.

The order is in the form of a secret circular which is signed by President O'Connell. In the circular President O'Connell says:

"Wage reductions are threatened in various quarters, and prospects are not particularly bright for employment during the winter months. While the machine shops of the country, according to the latest reports, have a good supply of orders on the books, though there is an uncertainty, members are advised to arrange all differences by arbitration."

The strike of the Westinghouse employes began last July, when 400 skilled men struck for an advance of 7½ per cent.

SILVER SERVICE ACCEPTABLE.

Captain Cowles on Proposed Testimonial to Battleship.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Captain Cowles, at present Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, will be the first commander of the battleship Missouri. Orders to that effect have been issued.

For obvious reasons Captain Cowles declines to make any suggestion as to the proposed testimonial to the ship named in honor of the State, but he said that the silver service could not fail to be acceptable to officers and men of the Missouri, and that it certainly would be a very fine gift.

SUES BRIDEGROOM'S PARENTS.

Claims They Caused Him to Quit Her.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Ollie J. Patterson, formerly a telephone operator, filed suit to-day against Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, her husband's parents, claiming $50,000 damages.

She was married a month ago to James L. Patterson, and he disappeared a few days after the ceremony was performed. Later he came back, but again left her. Mrs. Patterson charges that this was done at the behest of his parents, and that they have made life a burden to her in many ways. Her husband is a medical student and prominent in Y. M. C. A. circles.

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FRISCO SYSTEM

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To Meramec and Gasconade River fishing resorts — Moselle, St. Clair, Stanton, Sullivan, Bourbon, Leasburg, Cuba, Steelville, Boaz, Cooks, Salem, St. James, Rolla, Newburg, Arlington and Jerome.

ROUND TRIP RATES, 75c to $1.50

Train leaves 8:00 a. m.; returning, arrives at 10:50 p. m. Stops both ways at Tower Grove. Tickets, Eighth and Olive streets, Union Station and Tower Grove.

IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

Industrial Commissioner George C. Power Dies Suddenly.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 26.—George C. Power, 54 years old, of Chicago, industrial commissioner of the Illinois Central Railway, was found dead in his bed this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emily H. Smith, No. 1706 Nicolet avenue. He had been visiting in Minneapolis for some months.

Death was due to apoplexy.

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A Hundred Thousand Cases—Oculists Unable to Cure It—Dr. J. Harvey Moore, the St. Louis Oculist, Discovers a Positive Cure.

DR. J. HARVEY MOORE.

A recent issue of the St. Louis papers states the terrible eye disease, trachoma, commonly known as "granulated sore eyes," is raging in New York City. It is also prevalent in the Mississippi Valley and the Southwest and is pronounced incurable by the most eminent oculists of the world. Persons afflicted with this disease are not allowed to enter this country. Dr. J. Harvey Moore, the St. Louis oculist, has discovered a positive cure for this dread malady, no difference how desperate the case, even to the extent of blindness. Thousands are affected with this terrible malady and are not aware of it. If your eyes are weak, inflamed or watery or have matter in the corners in the mornings or feel like they had sand in them, you had better call on Dr. Moore at once or write him before your case becomes serious. He will examine your eyes and give you an honest opinion absolutely FREE OF CHARGE.

A FEW DESPERATE CASES.

Rev. F. N. Calvin, pastor of the Compton Heights Christian Church, St. Louis, was almost blind with trachoma, or granulated sore eyes, for 15 years. Several of the leading oculists of the United States pronounced his case incurable. Dr. Moore cured his eyes and restored his sight five years ago.

R. W. Knight, city salesman for the "Gast Banknote and Lithographing Co." of St. Louis, was blind ten years. Several of the most prominent oculists of St. Louis failed to even benefit him. Dr. Moore cured his eyes and restored his sight in a short time. He cured the eyes of Leonard Schoepp, a prominent merchant of Mascoutah, Ill.; Miss Jessie Whipple, 2340 Pine st., St. Louis, and Miss Vera Owen, sister-in-law of Wm. Seeger of the Columbia Brewery, St. Louis, and hundreds more.

Dr. Moore cures weak eyes or failing sight with the New Oscillator method without the knife or caustics, and straightens cross eyes without pain.

Dr. Moore was appointed by two Governors of Missouri oculist in charge of the State Blind Asylum.

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