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**FIVE CHICAGO PRESS FEEDERS INDICTED.**

Charges Founded on Strength of Affidavits Made by Men Who Suffered Violence During Recent Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Two officials and three other members of Franklin Union of Press Feeders were indicted by the Grand Jury this evening, the specific charge against them being riot.

The men indicted are Charles Woerner, president of the union; John Shea, treasurer; Frederick Kitchin, Joseph Muecher and Charles Smith.

It is said the indictments were found on the strength of affidavits made by the men who suffered from violence during the press feeders' strike. It was predicted this evening that more indictments of a similar character would be voted to-morrow.

Efforts on the part of the jury to secure similar evidence against the officials of the street-car men's union did not prove so successful. It was found difficult to secure any evidence tending to show that officials of the union urged their men to violence.

**Gin Destroyed by Fire.**

Waxahatchie, Tex., Dec. 22.—The gin of Peatin & Soukman, at Crisp, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will amount to \$3,000. The plant was insured for \$2,400.

**The Ultimatum**

Analysts and connoisseurs have long ago agreed that

**Hunter Baltimore Rye**

is an absolutely pure whiskey, of perfect maturity and a perfect flavor.

It is particularly recommended to women because of its age and excellence.

DAVID NICHOLSON, 33 Leola, Mo.

**PUBLIC TO NAME PRETTIEST VISTA**

Director of Works Taylor Offers \$50 Prize in "Point of View" Competition.

**ALL VISITORS ARE ELIGIBLE.**

To Decide Most Attractive Bit of World's Fair Persons Must Make Selections From Surface Area.

Isaac S. Taylor, Director of Works of the World's Fair, yesterday offered a prize of \$50 in gold to the person who will find the most beautiful and effective vista on the Exposition grounds.

The conditions of the competition provide that the contestants stand on the surface area in any part of the grounds and describe within the radius of his vision the most perfect or characteristic picture of the Fair.

All visitors to the grounds are eligible to compete. They are not restricted to the location of the contest. After thoroughly inspecting the grounds those who wish to enter the contest have simply to decide upon what they think the most effective picture and turn in their conclusion in writing.

In order to interest visitors during the Exposition period—that is, after the gates have been opened to the public—Mr. Taylor leaves the contest open until the middle of June, 1904. Until June 15 communications will be received and filed in the records of the competition.

As it stands now the main picture of the World's Fair presents such a diversity of splendid vistas and views that it is hard to decide from which angle to select the most effective and typical view can be obtained.

Mr. Taylor and his assistants, who have followed every step in the building of the Exposition, have formed ideas as to what are the real triumphs in architecture and general arrangement, but they are anxious to know how the ensemble will strike the public.

**NOT SCIENTIFIC.**

For this reason Mr. Taylor has instituted the "point of view" competition. Those who enter it need not accompany their answers with scientific reasons why their decisions were made, but simply state what they think is the most beautiful bit of the grounds, and tell specifically where one has to stand to get that view.

Communications should be directed to the Secretary of the Exposition Company. In the Secretary's office the answers will be read and those to whom the prize shall be awarded.

Mr. Taylor says that the regular rule followed in competitions of this nature will be carried out. In the event that several persons turn in the same idea, and that idea be awarded the prize, the award will be given to the person who first turned in the idea.

In deciding upon a view, the contestant must take his viewpoint from the level of the eye. He may go to the top of any of the buildings or to the top of any of the towers, but he may not mount the top of any of the buildings or architectural features.

It is not necessary that the picture described be on the lower level of the grounds. It may be on the top of any of the towers, or in fact, any section of the grounds.

**FRANCIS RETURNS ENTHUSED OVER HIS SOUTHERN TRIP.**

World's Fair Party Pleased With New Orleans Celebration, the Forerunner of St. Louis Exposition.

David R. Francis, President of the World's Fair, returned yesterday morning from New Orleans, where he went with a party of Exposition directors to attend the centennial celebration of the transfer of the Louisiana Purchase territory by France to the United States.

Mr. Francis says the people of New Orleans look upon their festivities as the commencement of the celebration which the World's Fair will carry out. Throughout the South a sentiment of patriotism toward the Louisiana Purchase territory has been awakened, and every one is looking into the history, resources and economy of the great region.

In New Orleans, Memphis and other cities where the St. Louis delegation visited, says President Francis, the greatest pride of our Exposition, and from what those cities the enterprise is looked upon as with much pride as is the case in St. Louis.

"There were many inquiries as to hotel and railroad facilities," said President Francis, "and I was able to answer them favorably. All classes of citizens in the South appear to know about the size and scope of our Exposition, and from what I could learn they will come here in great numbers next year."

**BUGGIES FOR BABIES TO BE RUN AT EXPOSITION.**

Major T. S. Clarkson Receives Concession to Operate Perambulators for Infants at World's Fair.

It will not be necessary for parents bringing young children to the World's Fair to wheel their baby buggies.

A concession has been granted which provides for furnishing this kind of service at small cost, so that young benefactors need not bother about pushing the wicker, steel-spoked vehicle.

Major T. S. Clarkson, who also has the concession for roller chairs, yesterday received the exclusive right to operate perambulators or baby buggies within the Exposition grounds. Major Clarkson proposes to have the buggies at each of the main gates, so that they can be had without trouble by persons wishing them.

Those who use the perambulators will be required to make a small deposit to insure their return to one of the stations of the concessionaire. It will not be necessary to return the vehicle to the station from which it was taken, but the patron will be required to return it to the nearest and most convenient station.

The three main stations for roller chairs, the Administration entrance, the Leland Boulevard entrance and the State Buildings entrance.

It has been decided that the roller chairs will be allowed to enter the exhibit grounds, and the chairs would be in the way.

**NONUNION MEN MAY DRIVE CARRIAGES IN CHICAGO.**

Livermen's Association Says Unless a Settlement Is Made Strangers Will Be Employed.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The Livermen's Association, at a meeting this afternoon, decided that unless a peaceable settlement of the drivers' strike was reached to-morrow they would open for business with nonunion employees, and would appeal to the courts for an injunction to prevent the strikers from interfering in any manner with the driving of carriages or hearses.

Word of the injunction proposal reached the strikers, and a vote has been completed as to submission of the issues in the controversy to arbitration, and the action of the employers was bitterly criticized by the men. No announcement of the result of the vote of the strikers was made, but the general impression was that arbitration had been accepted.

At the time the men were voting on the question of arbitration, the Livermen's Association decided to submit the whole difficulty to arbitration, provided that the strikers would be affirmative in the matter, and that the demand for a peaceable settlement should come from the men.

In anticipation of the proposition being accepted by the strikers, the union officers have been willing to make the union officers, and the strikers to make the decision reached by the employers and the latter, it is said, will have a reply ready to-morrow morning.

**MAY START A FOLK ORGAN.**

Rumor of New Paper at Capital Gains Circulation.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22.—For several days there has been a persistent rumor that a Folk-For-Governor paper would be started in a few weeks.

At the present time there are several other newspapers occupying the field, and it is thought that one of these is figured in the rumor.

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**NEBRASKA LAWYER AND CAPITALIST WEDS FORMER STENOGRAPHER HERE**

A. S. Sands, attorney, director of banks and telephone companies, of Wilbur, Neb., yesterday married Miss Mabel Davis, a former stenographer, at the Mount Cabanne Christian Church.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend F. G. Tyrrell, in the presence of a few relatives and friends, including Mr. and Mrs. W. M. May, of 222 Washington avenue, the latter being a sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Worley of No. 401 West Belle place, a near relative.

Three years ago Mr. Sands happened to have a legal engagement in Lincoln, Neb., and the late Mr. May's associate counsel met Miss Wilson, who was employed there. During his stay in Lincoln he found occasion to visit the same office, and his admiration for the young lady soon found expression and reciprocity.

Miss Wilson was then preparing for Hamilton College at Mexico, Mo.

Mr. Sands returned to Wilbur and Miss Wilson took her degree at Hamilton a few months ago.

Miss Wilson came to St. Louis recently for the Christmas holidays, with her sister, Mrs. McCoy. Mr. Sands thought it would be an excellent opportunity, and the wedding was performed yesterday afternoon.

Miss Wilson wore a dark blue tulle and lace gown, with a hat to match.

After the wedding the young couple entertained at luncheon at the Southern, and last evening Mr. and Mrs. Sands and Mrs. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Worley occupied a box at the Olympic Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands will depart to-day for Kansas City and Wilbur, Neb.

**RIVALS MORTALLY WOUND EACH OTHER.**

Jealousy Over a Girl Leads to a Shooting Affray at a Dance Near Joplin, Mo.

Jealousy over a girl led to a shooting affray at a dance near Joplin, Mo., yesterday afternoon.

Four men participated in the affray, and two were mortally wounded.

The victims were identified as James H. Underwood and Charles E. Underwood.

**JAPANESE BEGIN WORK ON PAVILION.**

Director and Architect Commissioned by Mikado Arrive at World's Fair Grounds.

Kelake Niva and Sotaro Yemoto, director of works and architect respectively of the Imperial Japanese Commission to the World's Fair, arrived in St. Louis yesterday to begin active operations on Japan's national pavilion at the Exposition.

Accompanied by N. Kansaki, secretary of the commission, the Japanese called on Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor and consulted with him relative to the plans for construction and general design for the layout of the pavilion.

The point of employing Japanese laborers was discussed at length. It was decided that the local labor unions would not object to having Japanese artisans sent to the Exposition grounds, but that such work as American workmen are not skilled in and cannot carry out.

It is expected that the Japanese will not only have charge of the erection of the Japanese buildings, but will supervise the construction of the facade for the Japanese exhibits in all the big exhibit palaces. Japan will have displays in Fine Arts, Education, Transportation, Food, Agriculture, Manufactures, Electricity, Agriculture, Forestry, Fish and Game and Metallurgy.

The Imperial Commission applied for 10-000 feet in the Palace of Art, and the plans accordingly. The enormous demand for space in that building necessitated cutting Japan's allotment down to 5,000 feet. For this reason a considerable part of the Japanese art exhibit will be transferred to other buildings, the Varied Industries especially.

Work on the Japanese site was commenced late yesterday afternoon. The first workmen to enter the reservation were graders with their teams and scoping shovels. They were immediately followed by a band of Japs, who set to work surveying and laying out the ground according to regular plans and plans which they carried with them.

**REVOLVED AT CORPSE IN THE COURTROOM.**

Judge Woodson Orders Disinterred Body Offered in Evidence Removed Forthwith.

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**ROCK ISLAND BOND ISSUE ABANDONED.**

Directors Deem Funding Scheme Inadvisable at Present, as Money Is Not Needed.

TIME IS NOT PROPITIOUS.

Securities Decline Below Previous Low Prices and Attacks Are Made on Common and Preferred Stocks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 22.—Directors of the Rock Island have decided to abandon the great \$20,000,000 bond issue, an announcement of which was made last summer.

This decision, which became known to-day in Wall street, will be publicly announced at the stockholders' meeting which is scheduled to be held at Davenport, Ia., on January 7.

The reason for the decision of the management to abandon the big bond scheme is that the directors deem it inadvisable to carry out the funding scheme at the present time, and as the company is not in need of money there is no necessity for its consideration.

Conditions have changed in the financial markets since the promulgation of the bond plan, and it has been decided to entirely abandon the \$20,000,000 scheme. The purposes for which the plan was formulated are still held in mind, but it is likely that another financial scheme will be devised when it is found necessary to do so.

That time is stated to be far off.

It was the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, the original corporation from which the railroad company and the Rock Island Company of New Jersey sprang, which proposed to issue the \$20,000,000 bonds.

At the time of the announcement of the plan it was stated that the content of the plan was to issue the bonds for the financial necessities of the company. The main purpose was, however, the refunding of various issues such as the Choctaw and El Paso bonds when they fell in value.

**BONDS SHOW WEAKNESS.**

In Wall street to-day the various issues of the Rock Island were conspicuous for their weakness. The 4-per-cent bonds of the railroad company fell to 67 1/2, which is 1 1/2 points below the previous low price.

Attacks were also made on the preferred and common stocks. The general feeling was that the market was overvalued, and there was to be a partial issue of the \$20,000,000 bonds immediately following the authorization of the bonds by the stockholders. It was said that this sale of bonds would be a prior mortgage on the property, against which the collateral trust 4-per-cents are issued.

Directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco roads, which are called for the authorization of the Frisco's proposed plan, returned and making a mortgage in connection with the merger of the Chicago-Missouri and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad companies into the Northern Securities Company was for the purpose of stalling competition.

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Washington, Dec. 22.—The Fort Smith and Northern Railroad is organized.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 22.—The Fort Smith and Northern Railroad, with a capital of \$2,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is paid up, was organized to-day. The road is projected to run from this city through Franklin, Boone and Newton counties for the purpose of reaching the zinc fields. George Seigel is president. The route selected is a modified route, the old McKean line, but instead of traversing the mountains will run along the Buffalo Valley.

**A. V. & W. GOES TO THE FRISCO.**

Will Be Known as the Perry District of the Western Division.

Announcement was made by the Frisco yesterday that the Arkansas Valley and Western, from A. V. & W. Junction to Fort Smith, Ark., will be known as the Perry District of the Western division, effective December 23.

It is also announced that, effective January 1, a mixed train service will be inaugurated between Ashdown, Ark., and Hope, Ark., thirty-two miles.

**Another Securities Brief.**

Washington, Dec. 22.—The brief of the State of Minnesota in the suit of that State against the Northern Securities Frisco was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day by Attorney General Douglas and Messrs. D. Munn and George B. Wilson. The brief is a document of 16 pages and its authors contend that the Frisco is a common carrier and that the Northern Securities Frisco is a common carrier.

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Reverend J. M. Dalton of the Presbyterian Church. WEBSTER-MCKINLEY, New Franklin, Mo., Dec. 22.—Miss Mary McKim and Mr. Frank Webster were married this afternoon.

Luncheon Biscuit—the Columbia kind—fresh, crisp, appetizing. At all grocers.

**TO MUSTER OUT BATTERY D.**

Disensions Cause Disbanding of Organization.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—An order was issued to-day by Adjutant General Scott directing that Battery D of the Artillery Battalion of the Illinois National Guard be mustered out of the service of the State December 23.

For some time past there has been disension among the officers of Battery D, and the Adjutant General has concluded to muster out the organization for the general good of the service. It is probable that a new battery will be mustered in before the annual encampment next summer.

A Brush Set the Correct Thing. Razor straps, mugs, complete outfits, brushes and mirrors. Koken's, 215 Market street.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 22.—A party of Eastern capitalists was here to-day to complete the sale of the Decatur Street Railway Electric Light and Gas Heating plant to a Montreal syndicate. In the party were Governor James F. Hill of Minnesota and George E. Macomber of Augusta, Me.

The capitalization of the new consolidation is \$2,500,000, which it is stated does not fully represent the price paid for the property.

**Four Persons Burned.**

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 22.—A report reached here to-day from Kingston, in the extreme southeast part of the county, that the home of George Hastings was burned at 1 a. m. Saturday morning and that four members of the family were seriously burned. The 15-year-old son died of his injuries on Sunday. Mrs. Hastings and another son may not recover.

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