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TO REFURNISH PLANTERS HOTEL.

Management Will Expend $30,000 for Improvements Before Exposition Opens—No Increased Rates.

Anticipating the unusually large business that will result from the World's Fair, Manager Henry Weaver of the Planters Hotel last night stated that his company had decided to spend $30,000 in improving the furnishings of that hostelry.

Every room in the Planters will be recarpeted; new draperies of the finest material will supplant those now in use, while the general scheme of decoration in the parlors, the ordinary and the dining-rooms of the Planters will be changed so as to make the best possible improvement in the interior appearance of the hotel.

An order has already been placed for French porcelain table ware, which will be used exclusively in the dining-rooms.

Manager Weaver last night said:

"The Planters will be placed in the best possible condition for the accommodation of World's Fair guests. We have 550 available sleeping-rooms in our present building, and to these will be added 100 sleeping-rooms in what will be known as the Planters Annex. The annex will be the old Times building, at the corner of Broadway and Chestnut street.

"This building is being entirely remodeled and will be ready for occupancy April 1. The rooms will be just as good as those in the Planters, and the furnishings will be just as costly.

"I want to add this statement for the information of those who contemplate visiting St. Louis during the Fair: The rates at the Planters will be just the same as they are now. Our present rates are from $2 a day up. There will be no deviation from these prices. Those who now pay a rate of $2 a day will get the same rate during the progress of the Fair.

"We hope to accommodate more persons than we ordinarily do, for, as might naturally be expected, much of our patronage will come from families and special parties.

"The rates in the cafe and dining-room will be the same as they are now, and there will be no attempt on the part of the Planters management, and, as far as I know, of any hotel management in St. Louis, to gouge its patrons.

"We long ago promised to take care of our trade during the Fair period, and we intend to fulfill that promise."

It is estimated that the established St. Louis hotels will spend $100,000 in preparing for the additional business which will come as a result of the World's Fair, and from every source comes the assurance that there is no intention on the part of hotel companies to overcharge their patrons.

NEW TRIAL MAY BE GRANTED.

Dawson's Attorneys Charge That Information Was Altered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Mo., Jan. 8.—Attorneys for Dawson, who yesterday was convicted of murder in the first degree, in arguing for a new trial to-day, alleged that Prosecuting Attorney Boyd had changed the wording of the original information, thereby making all subsequent proceeding null.

The turn was unexpected, and much surprise is expressed by persons who have watched the peculiar case from the first.

If the allegation of Dawson's attorneys is true, it is said that Judge Eby will be compelled to grant him a new trial.

Open Kansas City Building Bids.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Bids were opened to-day at the Treasury Department for the construction (exclusive of heating apparatus, electric wiring and conduits for the extension) of the Post Office and Courthouse building at Kansas City.

The bids were as follows:

Tom Lovell, Denton, Tex., $339,777; J. C. Robinson, Chicago, $311,911; J. A. McGonigle, Leavenworth, Kas., $327,664; A. B. Stanard, New York, $322,000; W. J. Turner Company, Chicago, $336,315; C. W. Gindell, Chicago, $346,500; Lyman S. Atkinson, Colorado Springs, Colo., $344,444; the Shackleton & Whitney Construction Company, Butte, Mont., $338,500.

H. P. Shonts Recommended.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Executive Committee of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad Company to-day adopted a resolution recommending the election of H. P. Shonts as president of the company. The matter will be presented to the full board on January 14 for ratification.

ST. PETERSBURG—An imperial rescript to the Governor General of Finland directs the Governor to dismiss all Finns employed in the State or municipal service who have not fulfilled their military service in the Finnish Rifle Battalion in 1903, and not to issue foreign passports to them for five years.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

CASSATT'S ROAD WILL RETRENCH.

Pennsylvania to Complete Present Plans, but Not Undertake Any Extensive New Projects.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The heavy expenditure of the Pennsylvania Railroad management in 1903, in the way of widespread improvements, extensions, etc., will not be in evidence in 1904, according to an executive official of the company.

The improvements now under way will be completed, but no new work of an extensive character will be ordered this year, and some of the improvements projected, but upon which work has not yet been begun, will be postponed.

This does not mean that the company will not undertake some entirely new improvements this year, but the money appropriated for such purposes will be directed largely to building new terminals and the extension of existing ones.

In adopting this policy of retrenchment for the present year the management is governed entirely by the conditions as they now exist, and as they are indicated for the future.

MISSOURI PACIFIC TERMINALS.

Extensive Yards Constructed at Bixby, a Cut-Off Point.

In order to handle the heavy freight traffic expected next spring, as well as to provide adequate facilities for the future, the Missouri Pacific is rushing the work on the construction of the yards and terminals of the St. Louis Valley road, now known as the Illinois division of the Iron Mountain, at Bixby, a station at the junction of the Fish Lake road from the Davis street ferry landing, opposite Carondelet.

It has been decided to make Bixby the connecting point for a cut-off line from St. Louis, by which the necessity of sending freight by the bridges can be avoided, if desired.

Extensive yards have been constructed at the foot of Ivory street in Carondelet, and a ferry transfer between these points will be operated for an indefinite period, which will afford a shorter and quicker route to Union Station over the Oak Hill and Missouri Pacific tracks.

SUSPEND EIGHT TRAIN CREWS.

Disregarded Rule in Regard to Extinguished Semaphore.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Without noticing that the light in the semaphore above the suburban station of a railroad entering Chicago was not burning, eight train crews have passed the danger signal, while a high official secretly marked down the numbers of trains. Eight conductors, eight firemen and eight engineers are now on an enforced vacation of sixty days.

The remarkable test was suggested by the wreck that occurred on the Pere Marquette Railroad near Grand Rapids, Mich., on December 26, and by a desire of the company to throw the utmost safety precautions about its patrons.

According to the rules of the company a light that is not burning has the same significance as a red light or danger signal would have.

PACIFIC EXPRESS ELECTION.

E. B. Pryor Succeeds H. G. Burt as Vice President.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Express Company in Omaha, Neb., last Thursday, E. B. Pryor, assistant to President Ramsey of the Wabash, was elected director, and subsequently vice president, succeeding to the place formerly occupied by H. G. Burt.

Following were the directors elected: J. Ramsey, Jr., E. B. Pryor, C. G. Warner, S. B. Schuyler, Erastus Young, W. R. Kelly, succeeding H. G. Burt.

The officers elected by the directors are: James Eggleston, president; E. B. Pryor, vice president; W. H. Carter, secretary and treasurer; H. B. Henson, assistant treasurer.

Grain-Rate Inquiry.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Inquiry into the reasons for an advance in grain and produce shipping rates in December, 1902, was begun by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, the freight agents of five railroads being examined. Assistant General Freight Traffic Agent Kuhn of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, a witness, said he was in conference with others when it was decided to advance the shipping rate for grain 2 cents per hundred pounds. He said he thought the rate as advanced, but which was subsequently reduced, was fair and reasonable under the conditions. The railway company, he asserted, was under heavier expense at the time the rate was advanced.

Wichita-Denver Line.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 8.—A charter was granted to-day to the Wichita, Arkansas City and Denver Railroad Company. It proposes to build a line from Wichita through Kinsley, Jetmore and Scott City, to Denver. The Company is capitalized for $200,000 and the directors, all of whom live at Kinsley, are T. H. Evans, F. D. Smith, T. A. Pearson, Levi S. Smith, M. D. Gonder, L. F. Beal, F. F. Tatum, G. E. Wilson, F. D. West, M. Schnatterly and M. C. Tubbs.

Pacific Shippers Protest.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Large freight shippers of this city are making strenuous objection to many of the advances in rates the railroads are to put into effect on westbound shipments from all parts of the East to all parts of the Pacific Coast on January 18. There is to be an advance of about 10 per cent in the rates on about a hundred articles.

Springfield-Peoria Line.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day by the Springfield and Peoria Railroad; principal office, Chicago; capital, $50,000; to be constructed from Springfield, Sangamon County, Ill., to Peoria, Peoria County, Ill.

Railway Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the St. Louis Railwaymen's Club at the Missouri Athletic Club last night was attended by about 100 members. Twenty-nine new members were admitted and fourteen more were proposed for membership. A paper on "The Efficiency of the Railway Telegraph" was read by J. C. Browne, and was followed by a general discussion.

Railway Notes and Changes.

—Argument in the Minnesota merger case was continued in the United States Supreme Court in Washington yesterday.

—The L. & N. directors declared the regular 2½ per cent semiannual dividend yesterday.

—Announcement is made that the offices of General Roadmaster E. W. Merriwether, Superintendent of Buildings and Bridges T. M. Strain and Resident Engineer J. K. Howard, with the Wabash at Decatur, will be abolished January 15. The maintenance of way department will be reorganized, and Messrs. Strain, Merriwether and Howard will have positions in this department.

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

YOUNG WIFE KILLS HERSELF.

Mrs. Mary Price, 19 Years Old, Swallows Acid After Leaving Baby With Mother.

Mrs. Mary Price, 19 years old, the bride of a year of Marion Price, a millwright, living at 232 North Fifth street, East St. Louis, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid yesterday afternoon.

Doctor J. A. Collins was summoned and worked over her for several hours, but his efforts were fruitless.

No reason is assigned for the suicide by Price, who says that they were happy and that the mother was very fond of their 3-months-old baby.

Mrs. Price visited her mother, Mrs. P. J. Collier, at No. 60½ Lyon avenue, early yesterday afternoon and left her baby there, saying that she and her husband would return for it after supper.

She then purchased the carbolic acid, and, going to her room, scratched off the label and burned it, and then poured the contents of the bottle into a glass and drank it.

She was found unconscious on the bed probably half an hour later. Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, her sister, who lives in the same house, was called, and she summoned Doctor Collins.

YATES IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Governor Addresses Large Audience in Auditorium of City Hall.

Governor Richard Yates of Illinois visited East St. Louis last evening. A reception was tendered to him at the Royal Hotel, and he later addressed a large crowd at the Auditorium of the East St. Louis City Hall. He spoke on the topics of the day and referred to the coming election in Illinois, in which he will again be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Governor Yates passed through East St. Louis early yesterday morning for Carlyle, Ill., and returned at 6:30. He was met at the Relay Station by a delegation of East St. Louis Republicans, and headed by a brass band was escorted to the Royal Hotel.

Among those who met him were John J. McLean, Jr., Thomas L. Fekete, J. D. Edmiston, J. B. Messick, J. B. Sikking, Jr., Silas P. Chaplin and Neut Maddux. This delegation was met at the Royal Hotel by a delegation from Belleville. After lunch and a reception, Governor Yates was escorted to the City Hall.

Child Sets Bed on Fire.

Willie De Lary, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. De Lary of Rush City, East St. Louis, set his father's bed on fire while hunting his shoes yesterday morning. De Lary was asleep at the time and was awakened by the boy tugging at him. He got out of the house in time to escape injury, but the building was consumed. It was of frame and was valued at $600.

To Install New Pastor.

The Reverend M. Kietzman will be installed as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church to-morrow evening. Services will be conducted by the Reverend Mr. Bucheimer, assisted by the Reverend Mr. Sommers and the Reverend Mr. Coyner.

Elks to Give Stag Party.

The East St. Louis Lodge of Elks has arranged for an entertainment this evening. It will be a stag social session and a smoker. A number of visitors have been invited.

East St. Louis Items.

—Mrs. Edwin Guy Helm of No. 614 North Thirteenth street will entertain the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Church Monday afternoon.

—The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Pope; vice president, Mrs. C. E. White; secretary and treasurer, Miss M. White.

—Members of the Bohemian Club gave a dance last night at the Broadway Hall.

—A. B. Garett is transacting business in Springfield.

—J. B. Messick is in Quincy, Ill.

—W. Reagan was fined $3 and costs on a charge of beating his wife.

—Mrs. G. Willard has returned from a visit in Louisville, Ill.

—Mrs. L. A. Frandel, wife of L. A. Frandel, and mother of A. B. Frandel, died at the family residence yesterday morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to Mount Hope Cemetery.

—George T. Coxhead of St. Louis will address a gospel meeting at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow night.

TRAVELERS FIGHT IN BOX CAR.

Rose Charges That Hoover Attempted to Kill Him to Secure $60.

David Hoover of Reading, Pa., was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Madison County Court by Police Magistrate W. B. Rose of Alton yesterday in the sum of $500 on the charge of assault with intent to rob and kill. The charge was preferred by George Seibert of Greenville, O.

According to Seibert's story, the assault occurred in a box car on the Chicago and Alton road near Godfrey on Thursday night. The men met at Springfield, Ill., several days ago, and have been together since.

Seibert claims that they were good friends until Hoover made the discovery yesterday afternoon that he had $60 on his person. According to Seibert, Hoover assaulted him by striking him with a plank over the head. Both are powerful men, and Seibert claims that a terrific struggle for his life was made before the train reached Godfrey.

When the freight stopped the trainmen heard the noise in the box car and stopped the fight and put both men off the train. Hoover came directly to Alton and applied for lodging at the Police Station. An hour later Seibert came in and reported the attempted robbery. He identified Hoover as his assailant.

BADLY WOUNDED DURING FIGHT.

Jake Malson Is in Hospital and Acquaintances Are Under Arrest.

As a result of a fight in the passenger station of the Illinois Terminal Railroad at Alton on Thursday night, Jake Malson is at St. Joseph's Hospital with a bullet in his groin, and T. E. Anderson and Fred Hedspeth are in the Alton City Jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of attempted murder. The men are from East Alton, Mo.

The fight occurred while the men were waiting for a train to cross the bridge. The origin is said to have been from boastings as to their prowess.

According to Malson's statement, Hedspeth grasped a revolver from Andrews's pocket and, pressing it against his groin, fired. Andrews was taken into custody at once, but Hedspeth made his escape. He was captured yesterday morning on Bayless Island by Chief of Police John Maxwell.

Both men are being held under bond for a hearing on January 15 before Police Magistrate W. B. Rose. Malson's injuries are not thought to be fatal.

DEATH OF MRS. HONORA KEEFE.

Mother of Judge Keefe Will Be Buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Honora Keefe, the mother of Judge David Keefe of East St. Louis, died yesterday at Alton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gibbons, No. 908 Alby street. Mrs. Keefe was 85 years old. She is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. Kate Harris of Alton.

Mrs. Keefe lived in Bunker Hill, Ill., until ten years ago, when she moved to Alton to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gibbons.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral in State street, and the burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery at North Alton.

Miss Nyberg to Be Instructor.

President Stanley A. McKay of Shurtleff College yesterday announced the appointment of Miss Beulah M. Nyberg of No. 2824 St. Vincent avenue, St. Louis, as instructor in elocution and physical culture for ladies at Shurtleff. Miss Nyberg will take charge of her position on Monday, and will succeed Miss M. Phoebe Holden, who resigned last week to accept a similar position in Pillsbury Academy at Owatonna, Minn.

Death of Mrs. Mary Hendricks.

Mrs. Mary Hendricks of Alton died yesterday morning from blood poisoning at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Linnig, at No. 413 Liberty street. Mrs. Hendricks was 27 years old and leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the German Evangelical Church in Henry street.

Section Man Killed by Train.

W. T. Roach, a section man on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railroad, was instantly killed yesterday morning at West Alton, Mo., by being struck by train No. 3. Roach was standing on the track and did not hear the approaching train. His home was at Portage des Sioux, Mo.

Alton Notes and Personals.

—The annual ball of the Frohsinn Society of Alton will be held this evening at the Turner Hall.

—Lucien Baker of Alton has gone to New Orleans La.

—Frank Laughlin has returned to St. Louis after visiting Alton friends.

—A series of evangelistic meetings was started at the First Presbyterian Church in Alton last evening under the direction of the pastor, the Reverend H. K. Sanborne, assisted by A. W. Gray, an evangelist from Tonawanda, N. Y.

—The officers of the Alton Lodge of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed Thursday evening by Mrs. Carrie T. Alexander of Belleville.

East Side Realty Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in Belleville yesterday were:

J. B. Guignore and wife to T. L. Fekete, lots 23 and 24, block 19, Guignon & Greenwood's subdivision, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $1,140.

S. M. Schultz and wife to C. W. Callison, lot 20, block 67, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $4,250.

W. F. Klohr and wife to H. H. Hoffenjans, lot 1, block 3, De Haan's subdivision, lot 40, B. C. Com, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $1,500.

Louis Nelson to F. J. Steger, southeast ¼, lot 16, block 3, National place, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $1,000.

A. A. McCasland to Laura L. McCasland, lot 20, block 1, Pecan Grove addition and more, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $1,500.

Phillip Wells and wife to J. H. Southern, part lot 3, C. A. and J. L. Sargent's addition, Lebanon; warranty deed, $275.

James M. Wilson, by attorney, to W. C. Carl, lots 47 and 48, block 11, Alta Sita subdivision, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $950.

Henry Vogt and wife to A. B. Meints, block 2 and 3, Parson Heights, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $125.

Peter Harrje to Mrs. Madge Basford, lot 48, block 1, Claremont addition, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $2,000.

Looking for Permanent Home.

Belleville Elks and the Choral Symphony Society have selected a joint committee to investigate the cost of a three-story building, which could be used by both societies and give each a permanent home. A number of sites have been offered. It is the intention to finance the scheme by issuing bonds, which will be taken up by the members of the societies.

Explains Proposed Road.

Isaac A. Smith, chief engineer of the proposed electric line between Mount Vernon and East St. Louis, was before the Belleville Council committees on Ordinances and Judiciary yesterday and explained the standing, the business and the intentions of the corporation he represents. He stated that President John R. Piercy will be in Belleville probably today or Monday.

Belleville News Notes.

—Mrs. Charles Johnson entertained the Elysian Circle yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. E. P. Rogers entertained the Utopian Society yesterday afternoon.

—The Halcyon Club members met at the home of Mrs. A. Weir yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tomlinson have returned from a tour of the East.

—Mrs. John Rodenheiser is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Fries, of Clifton Heights, Mo.

—Miss Cornelia I. Stattler departed yesterday for Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., to resume her studies.

—Miss Marguerite Bender has returned from a visit in East St. Louis.

—R. Aikman has returned from the East.

—Miss Clara Hassler is visiting friends in East St. Louis.

—Miss Minnie G. Rumer will give a box social Friday evening, January 15.

—Thatcher's Lodge, No. 452, T. N. P. A., of St. Clair County, will meet at Allen's Hall this evening.

—Anna C. Grossman filed suit for divorce from Alfred Grossman on the grounds of cruelty.

PLAN NEW HUNTING CLUB.

Jerseyville Residents Acquire Property Near Otter Creek.

Several Jerseyville residents are preparing to build a fishing and hunting clubhouse near the mouth of Otter Creek in Jersey Township. An acre of ground for the clubhouse has been purchased from Clarence West of Rosedale. The work will be started within thirty days. It will be two stories in height and will be located within 200 yards of the mouth of Otter Creek.

The Otter Creek Fishing and Hunting Club, which is controlled by Jerseyville people, is also located near the mouth of Otter Creek on the Illinois River. The name for the new organization has not been determined.

GREEKS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS.

Celebrate Day With Feast and Merrymaking in Their Camp.

One of the foreign colonies in Edwardsville had its Christmas celebration Thursday. The Wabash has stationed for the winter in its secondary yards at Edwardsville Junction a large colony of Greeks, who have been engaged on construction work, and are staying there until the weather permits work to be resumed.

They had their national Christmas on Thursday, and made it a gala day. Early in the morning a strange flag was raised over the superintendent's car. It was constructed of oblong blocks of some thin material, and was about nine feet long. As soon as it was hoisted the holiday was on.

No work was performed during the day, the time being given over to merrymaking. Dozens of chickens were roasted and other delicacies consumed, and the celebration was viewed with wonderment by other workmen in the neighborhood, who did not comprehend its significance.

Edwardsville Notes.

—Marriage licenses were issued at Edwardsville yesterday to John M. Steiner, 23, Highland, and Josephine Wagner, 23, Pierron; William J. Keeting, 21, and Josephine Bertram, 35, both of Collinsville; Frank J. Range, 33, Hamel, and Rose Wolf, 30, Alton; Elijah Brown, 22, and Effie Singleton, 19, both of Edwardsville.

—Local drug stores have adopted an agreement to close at 8 o'clock in the evenings, commencing Monday.

—Fred Dennis was caught in an underground collision of cars in Madison Mine No. 3 yesterday, and his chest crushed.

—The Illinois Terminal's new heavy freight engine, a mogul type of Baldwin make, arrived in Edwardsville yesterday, and will be put on coal runs.

—W. R. Cumingore, who has been C. P. & St. L. Railway agent at Edwardsville, was checked out last night by F. M. Campbell, traveling auditor. Mr. Cumingore will get a station near Havana. He is succeeded in the local office by C. A. Patterson, late of Modesto.

—In the funeral service over the body of Fritz Winter, the octogenarian who died Tuesday, an old Bible, printed in the first part of the century, was used. The book was found in his room, and after the officiating clergyman, the Reverend T. E. Simpson, had conducted the service, the book was placed in the casket and interred with the body. The burial was at Woodlawn. The pallbearers were: R. F. Tunnell, A. L. Brown, F. J. Daech, J. T. Crocker, F. W. Schulze and H. C. Barnsback.

—William Stasne, aged 72, one of the oldest local sportsmen, went hunting yesterday, but found no game. Not wishing to go home without discharging a shot, he raised his gun and fired both barrels. He was standing on ice at the time, and, staggered by the recoil, slipped and fell. His shoulder was fractured.

Jeyseyville Notes.

—The Jerseyville Commercial Club has elected J. M. Page president, Doctor W. B. Holland first vice president, J. C. McGrath second vice president, George M. Seago treasurer, and John N. Stone secretary.

—W. J. Hood has returned to Sparta, Ill., after visiting with Jerseyville relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanley of Jerseyville have returned from St. Louis, where they attended the wedding of Oscar Dunham, formerly of Jerseyville, to Miss Emma Reeder.

—No services will be held to-morrow at the First Presbyterian Church, on account of repairs. The congregation probably will hold services at Fern's Opera-house.

—Doctor E. A. Prince of Jacksonville, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

—Miss Julia Barr of Jerseyville has returned from a visit with Mrs. Will Fletcher in Chicago.

—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Ages of McClusky will take place at the First M. E. Church in Jerseyville to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Reverend J. G. Dee, will officiate and the burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

—The will of Michael J. Christman of Jerseyville was filed for probate yesterday. The widow is named as executrix.

—News was received at Jerseyville yesterday of the death of John McKulte at Springfield, Ill. Death was due to blood poisoning, caused by running a splinter under a finger nail. The body will be brought to Jerseyville for burial. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Voorhees, and the burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

—Mrs. Sarah Keith of Jerseyville died yesterday afternoon at the age of 86 years. Three children survive, Miss Arabia Keith and Mrs. Robert Newton of Jerseyville and Charles Keith of Denver. Mrs. Keith was the widow of William Keith. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

—W. G. Edens of Galesburg, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois, was in Jerseyville yesterday, and the members of Antioch Lodge, No. 66, held a reception last evening in his honor. A banquet was served at the Commercial Hotel.

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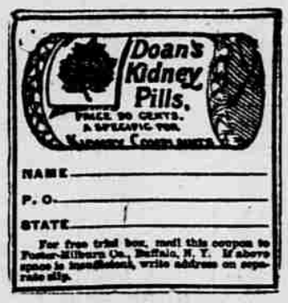

St. Louis Proof

Miss G. Punshon, housekeeper, 4572 Easton avenue, says: "Advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills by a friend, in fact, given a few to try, I went to the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. for a box. For several months my back ached sometimes severely. At times my temperature indicated a fever, my breath was hot, and there was an unpleasant taste in my mouth. The treatment stopped pain in my back, and in other ways improved my health. I think it is right to recommend a preparation which does exactly what is claimed for it."

RUTH CLEVELAND IS BURIED.

Former President Receives Many Messages of Condolence.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 8.—The funeral of Ruth Cleveland, who died yesterday of diphtheria, was held at the family residence this forenoon. The service was brief and simple, and was conducted by the Reverend Maitland Bartlett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

In addition to the family, a few of the close friends of the family were present. The interment in Princeton Cemetery was private and took place immediately after the service. At the request of her physician, Mrs. Cleveland did not go to the cemetery. Among the hundreds of messages of condolence from friends was one from President Roosevelt.

DR. R. E. YOUNG IS DEAD.

Was Prominent Jefferson City Physician and Business Man.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City Mo., Jan. 8.—Doctor R. E. Young, a prominent practicing physician of this city, died here to-day after a brief illness.

Doctor Young was born in Jefferson City, February 29, 1840, and received his schooling at the State University, leaving that school to join the Confederate Army.

He was prison physician under the Woodson administration, and Superintendent of the Nevada Asylum later, resigning his position in 1896. He was a former member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

He was a prominent business man of this city, as well as physician, being vice president of the First National Bank. He leaves a wife and two children.

E. D. WHITNEY.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 8.—E. D. Whitney of Independence, Ia., died yesterday evening on board an Illinois Central train while en route home from Canton, Miss. He was traveling with E. B. Hallensbe.

BENJAMIN HARRIS.

Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 8.—Benjamin Harris, proprietor of the Harris House, died this afternoon. He was afflicted with chronic kidney trouble and typhoid pneumonia, and had been sick for several weeks.

JOHN C. DICKINSON.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 8.—John C. Dickinson, an aged ex-Confederate soldier of Saline County, died suddenly here to-day.

MRS. WILLIAM LAYMAN.

Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 8.—Mrs. William Layman, one of the old residents of this city, died at her home at 10 o'clock to-day. She had been ill for three weeks.

MRS. W. R. McFARLAND.

Litchfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The body of Mrs. W. R. McFarland, a former resident of this county, arrived here to-day for burial. She leaves a husband and three small daughters.

MRS. GEORGE C. BOLDT.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mrs. George C. Boldt, wife of the proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, died early to-day of heart failure. Much of the furnishing and decoration of the hostelry was done under her direction and designing.

JOHN W. BELL.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—John W. Bell, formerly a well-known river steward on steamers out of this port, and of late storekeeper at the Peabody Hotel in this city, was found dead in bed early yesterday morning. He was a member of the local order of Elks. He was about 64 years old. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GEORGE W. BOOTH.

Louisiana, Mo., Jan. 8.—George W. Booth died here at noon to-day at the age of 58 years of Bright's disease. He was a brother to W. T. Booth of St. Louis, formerly president of the Merchants' Exchange. His brothers, who were wealthy, are all dead, and the $10,000 that they left in trust for him will revert back to their families.

R. W. INMAN.

Terrell, Tex., Jan. 8.—R. W. Inman died here to-day of pneumonia, aged 63 years.

MRS. MARGARET JOHNSON.

Herrin, Ill., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Johnson died here to-day. Her body will be taken to Belleville to-morrow for interment.

GEORGE W. SANDERS.

Eldorado, Ill., Jan. 8.—George W. Sanders, 65 years old, died at his home near Eldorado to-day.

TRAIN KILLS STATION AGENT.

Harry Greer Falls Under Wheels in Jumping From Train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 8.—Harry Greer, aged 18 years, who has for the last few months been agent for the Illinois Central Railway at Wolf Lake, was instantly killed and literally cut to pieces at that station yesterday afternoon by train No. 428. In attempting to jump from the cars to the platform his shoulder struck the car and he was knocked down, falling across the track. His body was horribly mangled.

His widowed mother, whose support he was, lived just across the track from the station. The trainmen say that when told of the accident the mother's expressions of grief were beyond description.

Extension of Time Granted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill., Jan. 8.—The City Council has granted the Illinois Central Traction Company an extension of sixty days in which to complete its electric line between this city and Mattoon. Only a small portion of the track yet remains to be laid, but the ground is frozen so deep that it was necessary to use dynamite. This was slow work and expensive. The line was to be completed and cars running by February 1. This is the first traction line constructed in Eastern Illinois, and the people are eagerly awaiting its completion.

Arbor Day Contests.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The first of the Arbor Day programmes to be entered in the competition arranged by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bayliss have arrived at the Statehouse. The prize is to be a $10 gold piece to the successful competitor.

Requisition for Clarence Hull.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—A requisition was issued to-day for Clarence Hull, under arrest at Eureka Springs, Ark., and wanted in Clinton County, Illinois, on a charge of arson.

COMMITTEE FORWARD REPORT

Finishes Investigation of Pneumatic-Tube Service.

Guy T. Gould, superintendent of the Pneumatic Tube Service of the United States Postal Department; S. P. Taft, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service; J. M. Maston and Joseph Stewart of the Railway Mail Service; W. G. Edens, Assistant Superintendent of Free Delivery of the same department, who came to St. Louis from Washington a few days ago to investigate the pneumatic-tube service in course of construction, and the future possibilities and needs of such service, completed their work yesterday and forwarded a report to the Postmaster General last night. The report will not be made public until it is received by the Postmaster General.

The committee, accompanied by Postmaster Frank Wyman, F. C. Hostetter, Superintendent of the World's Fair Post Office; I. R. Fisher, Post-Office Inspector, of Texas, and W. B. Platt, a St. Louis inspector, spent the afternoon inspecting the postal arrangements for the World's Fair, and the necessities for further development.

Real Estate Transfers.

BELT—5½ ft. e. s. bet. Ridge and Minerva, city block 2802; Susannah Keppler (for Thomas) and husband to Anna Cornell—w. d. 700

CHIPPEWA—50 ft., s. s. bet. Michigan and Compton, city block 1621; Meldell Realty Co. to Joseph Hoeffel and wife—w. d. 900

CHAIN—50 ft., s. s. bet. Columbia Bottom and Pasque; John A. Jacobson and wife to Mary Mosenthein—w. d. 1,200

MADISON—28 ft., s. s. bet. Broadway and Ninth, city block 325; Mary E. Halfaker and husband to ——— W. d. 100

McPHERSON—100 ft., n. s. bet. King's highway and Lake, city block 4901B; Harry M. Buchanan to William R. Merison—w. d. 8,000

MISSOURI—34 ft. 11½ in., w. s., s. w. cor. Hickory, city block 2264; Catherine Jabelmann to William Ruhland and wife—w. d. 4,000

MAPLE—35 ft., s. s., bet. Clarendon and Union, city block 2593; Blumeyer Real Estate Company to Harry G. Clymer—w. d. 2,100

ODELL—25 ft., n. s., west of Macklind, city block 4057; A. M. Beckers Lumber Company to Minnie Billmeyer—w. d. 300

ROWAN (Private)—50 ft., w. s. bet. Wells and Ridge, city block 3821; Herman Foelsch and wife to William P. Monts—w. d. 1,000

RIDGE—29 ft., s. s., bet. Academy and Union, city block 3783; John R. Nagle to Louis C. Besson and wife—w. d. 4,000

SUTHERLAND—104 ft., 4¾ in., s. s., bet. King's highway and Brannon, city block 5165; Southampton Realty Co., to George A. Kiefer—w. d. 2,800

SUTHERLAND—50 ft., s. s., bet. King's highway and Brannon, city block 5165; Southampton Realty Co., to George A. Kiefer—w. d. 850

WREN—25 ft., n. s., bet. Harney and Thelka, city block 5126; Caroline Dremann to Hannah F. Barkhoefer, et. al.—qte. d. 1

Hearst Club at Mount Sterling, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Sterling, Ill., Jan. 8.—A. William R. Hearst Club was organized here last night with 150 members. Maurice Kelly was elected president and C. W. Hinson secretary.

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Electrocuted in Coal Mine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 8.—John C. Frew, a miner, was electrocuted in the mine at Green View last night. While riding on the motor car in the mine his head came in contact with the trolley wire. Frew was a native of Atkinson, Ill., and was 27 years old. He leaves a father, four brothers and two sisters. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. The body will be taken to Atkinson.

Select Delegates to Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 8.—The Republicans of the six counties in the