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MRS. HARRIETTE BURR DEAD.

Husband Once in Banking Business in St. Louis.

Mrs. Harriette H. Burr, widow of William E. Burr, who for many years was engaged in the banking business in this city, died yesterday at Pasadena, Cal., where she had gone two weeks ago to endeavor to recover her health.

She was accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. C. Douglas and Mrs. Egbert H. Chapman, both of Kansas City. Nine children survive her. The body will be brought to St. Louis for burial.

DEATHS.

BAUER—Suddenly, on Thursday, January 14, 1904, Henry H. Bauer, beloved husband of Sophia Bauer (nee Bisch), father of Arthur and Willie Bauer, son of Nicholas Bauer and the late Barbara Bauer (nee Burtin), and brother of George H., Charles C., Charles G. Bauer, of William H. Ellsworth, Wilhelmina Mary Bader, aged 52 years. Funeral from family residence, No. 2209 Virginia avenue, Sunday, January 17, at 2 p. m., to St. Marcus Cemetery. Friends invited.

BURR—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at Pasadena, Cal., Harriette H., widow of the late William E. Burr. Due notice of funeral will be given.

CHAPMAN—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 11:45 p. m., Colonel George Chapman, brother of Egbert P. Chapman, at residence, No. 3262 Finney avenue. Funeral from residence Saturday at 2:30 p. m., to St. Alphonsus Rock Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

ELLSPERMANN—On January 15, 1904, at 8:45 p. m., Mary Elizabeth Ellspermann (nee Kinney), wife of John Ellspermann and mother of John Jr., Michael, William and Mary Ellspermann, aged 68 years. Funeral will take place on Monday, January 18, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1819 Menard street. Interment private. New Orleans, La., Tacoma, Wash., and Worcester, O., papers please copy.

ENNIS—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., Stephen, beloved son of Peter and Delia Ennis (nee Gilmore), and brother of Peter, Patrick, Edward, Michael, Mary, Kate and Julia, after a lingering illness, aged 19 years 11 months and 3 days. Funeral Saturday, January 16, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2102 East Warren avenue, to Holy Name Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

GATZEMEYER—On January 15, 1904, dearly beloved wife of F. H. Gatzemeyer (nee McCauley), sister of Mary and C. J. McCauley, at the age of 44 years. Funeral private, Sunday at 1:30 p. m., from residence, No. 1812 Ohio avenue, to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

HELMBACHER—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., Catherine, widow of Michael Helmbacher, our beloved mother and grandmother, in her seventy-fifth year, after a short illness. The Reverend Michael G. Helmbacher, son; Madam A. Helmbacher, S. C. J., daughter; Rose Helmbacher, daughter; Helen Buechler (nee Helmbacher), daughter; Mary Young (nee Helmbacher), daughter; Paul Young, Jr., son-in-law; Lee, Catherine, Nicholas Young, grandchildren. Funeral will take place from residence, No. 2202 South Thirteenth street, Monday, January 18, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Agatha's Church. Please omit flowers. Cincinnati, O., papers please copy.

KELLEY—On Friday, January 15, 1904, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., Mary E., beloved wife of Martin Kelley, daughter of Thomas R. and Margaret Walsh, aged 25 years. The funeral will take place Sunday, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 1917 South Cardinal avenue, thence remains will be taken to Alton, Ill., for interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Jerseyville, Ill., papers please copy.

KING—Entered into rest, Friday, January 15, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., George C. King, dearly beloved son of George A. and Nettie King (nee Thomas), after a lingering illness, at the age of 25 years 3 months and 10 days. Funeral from residence, No. 3962 Minerva, Sunday, January 17, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend. Chicago, Ill., Omaha, Neb., and Oakland, Cal., papers please copy.

LIHOU—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., Henry Lihou, aged 48 years and 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence, No. 3228 Page boulevard, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of George Washington Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., conducted by Ascalon Commandery, No. 16, K. T. Interment private.

LIPPHARDT—Suddenly, on Friday, January 15, 1904, at 1:45 a. m., Peter L. Michael, Henry Lipphardt, until recently of this city. Funeral notice later.

McFADDEN—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at Soldiers' Home, Danville, Ill., William D. McFadden. Funeral from F. N. Clapp's undertaking rooms, No. 3246 Easton avenue, this (Saturday) at 3 p. m., under the auspices of Missouri Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MERRYMAN—On Friday, January 15, 1904, at 11:45 p. m., at the residence of J. F. Merryman, West Kinloch, Mo., Joseph B. Merryman, in the twenty-first year, beloved son of J. F. Robert H. and Tod Merryman, and son of the late Joseph B. Merryman. Funeral from residence, Monday, January 18, at 2 p. m. Platte County, Mo., and Kansas City papers please copy.

McKEE—On Friday, January 15, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., William James H. McKee, aged 53 years, 10 months and 15 days. Funeral Sunday, January 17, at 2:30 p. m., from his residence on Pilmore street. Interment at Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

NIEMEIER—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., Christian, beloved husband of Christina Niemeier (nee Kruse), and dear father of Charles L. Niemeier, Cecile A. Bender, Emma Bock, Irene Heilemann, Ida Kuns and Tillie Schnarr, aged 70 years 4 months and 17 days. The funeral will take place Sunday, the 17th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, at Columbia, Ill. Deshaire and Illinois papers please copy.

RENKING—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 2:45 p. m., Louis Renking (nee Zachmann), aged 68 years, dearly beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, suddenly, aged 12 years 9 months and 3 days. Funeral Sunday, January 17, at 2:30 p. m., from her residence, 2709 North Second street. Friends invited to attend.

ROONEY—On Friday, January 15, 1904, at 8:30 p. m., James H. Rooney, beloved son of Mrs. Mary Rooney (nee Tobin), and the late P. H. Rooney. Funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 3142 Lawton avenue, on the Sixteenth street car, on Sunday, January 17, at 2 p. m., thence to St. Joan of Arc Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 292, A. O. U. W.

SCHWAB—On January 15, 1904, at 9 o'clock, Amelia Schwab, wife of the late Jacob Schwab. Funeral Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from late residence, No. 822 Lindell boulevard.

SCHRICK—On January 14, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., Miss Ida Schrick, beloved sister of Mrs. Doctor Jacoby. Notice of funeral later. Franklin Avenue. Funeral from Alwes's Undertaking Company, No. 2862 Wash street, at 2 p. m.

SAGER—On Friday, January 15, 1904, at St. Agnes Hospital, at Belleville, Mrs. Sarah Louise, wife of Elmer G. Sager of Lebanon, Ill., daughter of Charles F. Fleischbein of Belleville, Ill., aged 27 years. Funeral Sunday, January 17, from residence at Lebanon, Ill.

SMITH—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 12 a. m., William Smith, in his eightieth year. Funeral from residence of W. W. Withnell, No. 2201 Metamora street, Monday, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Anthony's Church. Interment private.

WEDEL—Entered into rest on Friday, January 15, 1904, at 11 a. m., after a lingering illness, Eleonora Wedel, beloved mother of Elizabeth Jones (nee Wedel), Hermann, Carrie and William Wedel, aged 63 years, 1 month and 5 days. Funeral Sunday, January 17, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 1322 South Third street.

A memorial service in honor of General John B. Gordon, the distinguished Confederate soldier, will be held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Kingshighway and Washington boulevard, Sunday evening, the 17th, at 7:30. Camp St. Louis Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Ladies of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the members of the Confederate Memorial Society are requested to meet at the Washington Boulevard, Kingshighway and Washington boulevard, at 7:30, and attend the services in a body. Reverend Doctor J. W. Lee will conduct the services.

MRS. ETOLIA T. MOORE,
President St. Louis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.
MRS. CELESTE PIM,
President Confederate Memorial Society.
MRS. P. G. ROBERT,
President Margaret McClure Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.
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TO WEAR HANDSOME DRESS IN PRISON.

Mrs. Cummings Prepares Toilet for Trip to Jefferson City To-Day.

WRITES LOVE NOTE IN JAIL.

Woman to Serve Ten Years for Killing Husband Uses Endearing Terms, but Says She Will Not Wed Convict.

Mrs. Minnie Cummings, with twenty six men, many of whom are among the most desperate criminals who have been apprehended by the St. Louis police in years, will be taken to the Penitentiary at Jefferson City this morning.

Mrs. Cummings goes to prison to serve ten years for murder. Her made companion Mrs. Cummings, who before her arrest was dressmaker for several women of St. Louis who are well known for their fashionable attire, has been making her cell in the city jail a black queen that will be one of the most fashionable ever seen within prison walls by a female prisoner.

With the dress Mrs. Cummings will wear a large picture hat and gloves to match. Jailer Beck in his capacity as matron to prisoner Mrs. Cummings at 9 o'clock this morning, is given to understand hours in which to prepare her outfit.

Mrs. Cummings was convicted on the charge of murdering her husband, James Cummings, in her room at No. 2016 Locust street last spring. She was tried in July, and, after a week spent on the case, the jury returned a verdict acting to her the minimum punishment—ten years.

Mrs. Cummings' early history is still shrouded in mystery, although several stories have been published purporting to tell all about her life before she came to St. Louis. She declares that none of these have been correct, and that her true history never shall be known.

The ordinary coolness of the woman and at times her violent temper, which has shown itself since her arrest, has been amazing to the four matrons officials. Several times while the trial was in progress, the woman broke down and wept, but only for a few minutes.

"I killed Dennis Cummings because he was a dog and treated me cruelly," Mrs. Cummings once said to a reporter for The Republic. "It was his life or mine. He would have enabled me had I not slain him. I knew him as a desperate man. He had often beaten and maltreated me, and had made numerous threats to kill me."

WRITES LOVE NOTE.

Mrs. Cummings does not quit the City Jail without leaving behind a romance, which came out yesterday, when a note which she had written to Charles Brown, a prisoner, was found. Mrs. Cummings, in her note, gave expression to many endearing terms, but she frankly tells Brown that she never will marry again. She denounces the strong sex and blames all her trouble to man.

Another charge of murder is still pending against Mrs. Cummings, an indictment returned with the one charging her with killing Cummings, having been found, in which she is accused of killing the man whom she says was her first husband, Edgar M. Harris.

Harris died nearly three years ago in an Evans avenue flat. The Coroner found a verdict of suicide in the case, but after she was arrested for killing Cummings, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton reopened the Harris case and issued a warrant for murder in the second degree.

Mrs. Cummings still clings to her statements that Harris ended his own life, but Assistant Circuit Attorney Matson says the evidence against the woman in connection with the Harris death is even stronger than that in the case of Cummings.

Deputy Sheriffs Nickel, Duff, Reilly, Dickmann, Bailey and Noonan will take Mrs. Cummings and the twenty-six male convicts to the Penitentiary this morning.

The list includes men who have bad records, according to Superintendent John Shea of the Bertillon Bureau. Among them are Joe Wright, Chris Meier, Fred Schindler, Herman Dickhoerner, Charles Holltorff, Hugh Landy, William Meek, James Miller, Robert Bell, robbers; John Conway, Harry Muzzer, Michael McDonald, alias "Grumby Mike," Michael Nemo and Charles Payton, burglars, as well as three men charged with murder, all of whom will be closely guarded by the Deputy Sheriffs on the way to the Penitentiary, because of their reputations as desperadoes.

The prisoners and the length of time they have to serve are:

Charles Payton, Ben Hechster, Robert Bell, Jonas Brown, Grant Wilburn, Louis Gaswav, James Miller, Bert Tyler and Louis Schneider, two years; Michael McDonald and Michael Nemo, two and one-half years; George Bradley, Frank Behee, William Mack, Joseph Wright, Henry Brown and Hayes Bonner, three years; George Smith, four years; Mike Dougherty, Hugh Landy, Fred Schindler, Harry Muzzer, John Conway, Herman Dickhorner and Charles Holltroff, five years, and Chris Meier, seven years.

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY.

Horace Clark Seeks Nomination in Nineteenth Illinois District.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 15.—Horace S. Clark of this city officially announced himself to-day as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Nineteenth Illinois District. Congressman Vespasian Warner, gubernatorial candidate, now represents the district.

Mr. Clark is one of the best-known men in the district, he having served in the State Senate in the early '90s and was a candidate for Governor in 1896, being defeated by John R. Tanner.

Several names from this county have been mentioned in connection with the office, but Judge Clark's is the first definit announcement. Judge Clark served as Brigadier General of the State Militia under Governor Tanner and Governor Yates.

FALSE PRETENSES CHARGED.

Patrolmen Arrest Moroukas on Complaints of Greeks.

George Moroukas, charged in a warrant issued yesterday afternoon with obtaining money under false pretenses, was arrested about 10:30 last night by Patrolmen Manion, Dowling and Smythe, on information furnished by several Greeks.

When taken into custody at a saloon on Market street between Seventh and Eighth streets, Moroukas, it is alleged, was receiving money from several of his fellow-countrymen, to whom he represented himself as an agent of the Terminal Railroad Company. The money, it is said, was paid as commissions for positions he promised to secure for them on the railroad.

Moroukas, it is charged, has no authority to hire men for the Terminal Railroad and has no license to conduct an employment agency. Nearly sixty Greeks have been summoned to testify.

The first compartment sleeper to run East from St. Louis was recently put on by the Vandalia-Pennsylvania between St. Louis and New York. A neat private compartment, a maid to wait upon them, a dining car and observation car. What more can ladies and children require when traveling without male escort? "The New York Limited" leaves St. Louis daily at 12:30 noon. Seventh and Olive is where you get all information. Ask for the Ticket Agent Vandalia-Pennsylvania.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Martin McCann, 75 years old, was burned to death to-day. Her clothing caught fire from a pipe she was smoking.

STATE CONVENTION MAY BE HELD HERE

Democratic Delegates-at-Large Likely to Be Named at Meeting in St. Louis.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Subject is Now Beginning to Arouse More Than Ordinary Inquiry Among Candidates and Politicians.

Discussion of approaching movements in Democratic politics produced an impromptu gathering, when State Chairman Will A. Rothwell of Moberly, Secretary of State Sam B. Cook, State Treasurer Robert P. Williams of Jefferson City and other Democrats appeared in St. Louis. All denied that they were in the city on business, but the facility with which this was established, and the further fact that they were the centers of interest among politicians, made anticipation of coming events a subject of much speculation.

It is not probable that Chairman Rothwell will pass the call for a meeting of the State Committee before next week. The State Committee will have special business to transact, including the number of delegates and the date of it is decided to fix them at this time, the basis of representation and the locations of the conventions.

Indications are that there will be three conventions, one to select delegates at large to the National Convention, one to nominate a candidate for the Supreme Court and one to name candidates for the State offices. It has been customary to have the first two conventions prior to the National Convention. The dates of the other conventions will be discussed.

St. Joseph is laughing at new convention fall and will undoubtedly ask for one of the conventions. Kansas City, Springfield, Joplin and St. Louis will also be in the race for one of the other conventions. It is likely that the delegates at large will be chosen at this convention.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Basis of representation in the next Democratic State Convention is interesting figuring. Whether the calculations of the pedagogues will finally resolve the discussion into a fight between the country and the city remains to be seen. That there may be a clearcut struggle between the friends of different candidates is more than probable.

It has always been contended, with one exception, for the Democratic Committee to base the representation in the State Convention on the vote for President in the preceding national election. The exception was in 1896, when the vote for Francis M. Black for Justice of the Supreme Court was used.

Secretary of State Cook has put in the blue book the representation of the state Convention of this year based upon the assumption that neither the vote for Bryan in 1900 or the vote for Vallant in 1902 may be used by the State Committee. The figures for each county are given, it being presumed that there will be one delegate for every 200 votes or majority fraction thereof, no matter which election is used as a basis.

If the vote of 1900 is used there will be 730 delegates, the same number as in the St. Joseph convention of 1902. If the Vallant vote is adopted there will be 542 votes in the convention.

Under the Bryan vote the cities of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph have 361 delegates, or 49 per cent of the convention. With the Vallant vote the cities have 149 delegates, or more than 34 per cent. The three cities lose not quite one-fifth or a little over 9 per cent of delegates in numerical strength if the Vallant vote is adopted.

The other Democratic counties, on the other hand, will lose about three-sevenths, or 42 per cent, of numerical strength if the Vallant vote is used.

LOSS OF DELEGATES.

Taking the figures given in the manual of the Secretary of State, Boone County will lose three delegates, Charlton four, Lafayette three, Marion, Pike and Randolph, three, and Saline four, if the Vallant standard is used.

Cooper County, with a Democratic majority of 2,000, will have only six delegates instead of nine if the Bryan vote is used. Jasper County will drop from twenty to fourteen delegates if the last election is taken. The following counties, all with large Democratic votes, will each lose two delegates if the Vallant vote is taken: Audrain, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Monroe, Perry, Platte, Ray and St. Charles. St. Louis County will drop from 8 to 4 delegates.

It is this difference and the evident advantage which is given to the three cities if the last election is used that have started a discussion which only the State Committee can settle. There are signs that the friends of both systems are working for the plan which they wish adopted.

BRYAN SEES FRIENDS AT UNION STATION.

Will Have Daily Edition of the Commoner During the National Convention.

William J. Bryan ate breakfast in St. Louis yesterday morning at the Terminal Hotel on his way home to Lincoln, Neb., from Evansville, Ind., where he spoke Thursday night. With him at breakfast were Colonel Moses C. Wormers and Colonel John I. Martin. They had just arrived with the committee of business men who had been in Washington to secure the National Convention.

Mr. Bryan spoke of his trip to Europe and asserted that he had no preference at this time among the candidates for the presidential nomination. He asserted that he had not favored one convention city above another. Dispatches from Evansville had indicated that he would speak in St. Louis last night. Mr. Bryan knew nothing of such arrangements.

To his friends Mr. Bryan said that he would have a daily edition of the Commoner in St. Louis during the National Convention. There had been some talk that it would be published in the city daily to be put on its feet here. J. P. Limeburner, Chicago representative of the Commoner, met Mr. Bryan at the station yesterday morning and talked briefly with him about business affairs.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE RETURNS.

Delegation That Secured Democratic Gathering Will Begin Preparations.

When Mayor Rolla Wells returns from the East, active work of preparation for the National Democratic Convention to be held at the Coliseum, July 6, will be begun. The remaining members of the delegation, with the exception of E. C. Robbins, representing the Business Men's League, returned to St. Louis yesterday morning and will await Mayor Wells's return. Monday, before doing more than congratulating themselves on the victory in securing the convention.

"Everybody did his best," said Mr. Devoy, in discussing the trip. "When we arrived there it seemed as though there was little enough chance. John Schroers was the only man in the party who was absolutely sure of securing the convention. He was so confident that he had his messages back home written out in advance of the decision.

"All of Missouri's representatives at the national capital did their work nobly and well. Senator Cockrell was a power. There was not a shirk in the crowd of Missourians and we won on our merits as a convention city."

The quarterly meeting of the Business Men's League will be held Tuesday evening, when the convention subject will probably be brought up for consideration after a report has been made by Mayor Wells and Secretary Saunders.

Sergeant-at-arms John I. Martin of the Democratic National Committee said yesterday that he would run down alone work of preparation for the part of the arrangements entirely two weeks before the date of the convention.

Colonel Fred W. Fleming of Kansas City, who accompanied the delegation in the interest of his city, left for home yesterday. Colonel Fleming's work in Washington was very effective in all particulars and was highly appreciated by the St. Louis committee.

MAY CHANGE THE DATE.

Hanna's Delay in Issuing Call for National Convention Worries Local Partisans.

According to a close friend of Republican State Chairman T. J. Akins, the delay of Chairman Hanna of the National Committee in issuing the call for the National Convention has been investigated as far as possible.

It is said that Mr. Akins wrote to Elmer Dover, private secretary to Senator Hanna and assistant secretary of the National Committee, asking when the call would be issued. He received an unsatisfactory reply, stating that a subcommittee to report before that could be done.

"The members of this committee, said Mr. Dover, are widely scattered. Just hence the delay. Friends of President Roosevelt in this State are not disposed to take a pleasant view of the excuse which is offered, especially as the convention date has been fixed by Missouri and other States. Rule of the National Committee holds that forty days' notice shall be given of convention to enable delegates to be held. If chairman Hanna causes enough delay he can force the Republicans of this State to postpone the date of their convention.

HAWES WILL SPEAK TO-NIGHT.

Large Crowd Expected at the Odeon to Hear His Announcement.

Arrangements for the Democratic mass meeting at the Odeon tonight, when Harry B. Hawes will make formal announcement of his candidacy for Governor, were completed last night.

The meeting will be presided over by William Kinsella, president of the Bird Dog Democratic Club, and speeches of his fellow citizen Mr. Hawes will be delivered by Congressman Joseph Rodenberg and others prominent in Democratic life throughout the city will be present.

At the Hawes headquarters last night it was reported that friends of Mr. Hawes would arrive this morning from several counties in the State, although no invitations have been extended beyond the city. The boxes at the Odeon will be occupied by officers of Democratic organizations and ladies. An invitation to attend has been issued generally to all St. Louis Democrats.

FOLK AT SPRINGFIELD.

Will Address Three Meetings There This Afternoon and Evening.

Circuit Attorney J. W. Folk went to Springfield last night, where he will deliver three addresses. At 2 o'clock this afternoon he will speak in the Springfield Theater; at 5 he will address the men at the Press clubs. After a dinner at the Springfield Club, he will deliver an evening address.

Political Notes.

The Ninth Precinct Democratic Club of the Twenty-seventh Ward reorganized for the campaign Thursday evening and elected the following officers: President, John W. Joyce; treasurer, William Ford; secretary, William Logan; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Guenther. One hundred and twenty-seven names were enrolled. An invitation to attend the Hawes meeting tonight was accepted, and the members will march in a body from the corner of Blackwell avenue and Union avenues. Regular meetings will be held Saturday evenings.

Former Representative C. F. Hawkins of Kennett, Mo., is here attending Federal Court. The ex-Judge Adams in court yesterday said that "there is not a foot of land in Dunklin County but what can be sold for good cash and at a fair value." Explaining at the Southern yesterday, he remarked that most of the swamp lands have been drained, and that there is a ready little land on the market.

C. B. Harris of Caruthersville was at the Southern yesterday on his way home from a meeting of the Board of Curators of the State University. There has been some talk of Mr. Harris running for Circuit Judge against Judge Reddy in the Pemiscot district. Mr. Harris was noncommitted regarding his intentions.

Paul B. Moore, editor of the Charleston Enterprise, and former private secretary to Governor Stephens, was at the Southern yesterday.

"Rube" Calesky of Warrensburg arrived yesterday to attend the Hawes meeting to-night. He is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and has attended all of the open meetings of the various candidates.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Newton, Ill., Jan. 15.—The Democratic Central Committee of Jasper County met in this city today and adopted resolutions indorsing Charles A. Davidson of Newton for State Senator from the Forty-sixth District, authorizing him to name his delegates. He is also instructed to select delegates to the Congressional Convention for the Twenty-third District, and to nominate candidates for the several county offices. A primary election was called for Saturday, February 6.

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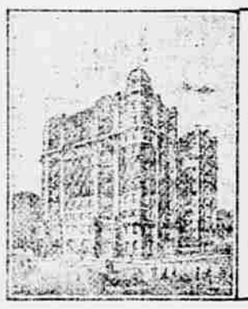

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WILL NOT CHARGE VALIDATING FEE.

Association of General Passenger Agents Pass Upon Important Matters Relating to Fair Passenger Traffic.

At the special meeting of the St. Louis Association of General Passenger Agents yesterday it was agreed that no validation fee would be collected on World's Fair excursion or reduced rate tickets, except where stopovers or additional extension of time, not originally granted in the ticket, was desired. But on tickets requiring validation where neither of the privileges are asked no fee shall be charged.

All that is required of a person to have his ticket validated is that the return ticket shall be presented at one of the validating offices, which will be placed at the World's Fair, downtown and at Union Station, and have it stamped by one of the officials, and if the holder of the ticket intends returning within the time granted by the ticket and does not desire any stopover other than may be provided in the ticket as originally sold no fee shall be charged, but for either of these additional privileges a fee shall be charged.

It has been agreed that all excursion or round-trip World's Fair tickets sold from any point outside of a radius of 80 miles of St. Louis shall require the stamp of the validating office upon their return coupon, and in this the lines reaching St. Louis will be invested and will be in a position to grant a more reduced rate.

The committee on the form of ticket to be used at the Fair, consisting of Messrs. L. W. Wakeley, A. H. Hanson and C. H. Crane, reported, recommending a form of ticket which was adopted and will be recommended for adoption by other passenger associations.

The question of furnishing side-track facilities for private cars at the time of the Fair was referred to Secretary Morton with the request that he investigate as to what all the St. Louis lines would do and advise all, requesting information on the subject.

The Committee on Baggage Arrangements reported, and the report was adopted, as was the report of the Committee on the Improvements at Union Station, which reported that the work of improving the passenger facilities was being done as handsomely as possible.

Resolutions of sympathy and respect were adopted by the association in honor of the late Henry Lihou, Union Station ticket agent.

Besides the local members of the association present there were: A. H. Hanson, L. J. Irwin, J. A. Boyd, E. E. MacLeod, A. C. Kuttle, J. C. Loverlen.

HARRIMAN APPOINTS BANCROFT.

Will Be General Manager of Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific.

Omaha, Jan. 15.—The following bulletin was posted to-day at Union Pacific headquarters:

"New York, Jan. 15.—Mr. W. H. Bancroft is appointed general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb., elective this date.

(Signed) "E. H. HARRIMAN, President."

Notice that W. H. Bancroft would be appointed general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad was received at the office of President Burt yesterday. Mr. Bancroft has been in the city for several days in consultation with Vice President W. D. Cornish of New York.

The new appointment, it is stated, will make no changes in Mr. Bancroft's position with the Oregon Short Line, the affairs of which road he will continue to direct. President Burt's resignation taking effect to-day, the incumbency of the new general manager will begin at once.

William H. Bancroft is 6[illegible] years of age and his railroad service dates from 1854 when he became a telegrapher for the Michigan Southern Railway. Since that time he has held official positions with a number of leading railroads, among them the Kansas Pacific, Atchison, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Denver and Rio Grande, Rio Grande Western, and the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line.

Another sequence of Mr. Bancroft's appointment is the bringing into closer relation of the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific railways, both of which will be practically under one management, which will direct them as a consolidated system.

Mr. Bancroft stated to the Associated Press that no other officials would be affected as a result of his appointment.

EVERETT H. SMITH PROMOTED.

Former Republic Proofreader Goes With Exposition's Law Department.

Everett H. Smith, for twelve years chief clerk of the law department of the Wabash Railroad, has been appointed chief clerk of the Exposition's Law Department.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Washington University, class of '98. He taught school after graduating, and later was a proofreader on The Republic.

To Build Six Lines.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 15.—A charter was granted here to-day to the Denver and Kansas Northern Railway Company, capital $10,000, with purposes to build six short lines in Northwest Kansas. The directors are, J. P. Pomeroy of Colorado Springs, and nine Kansas men, including J. S. Parks and J. R. Mulvane of Topeka. The work of construction will, it is stated, begin next spring.

I. C. GRAIN CONSIGNMENTS.

The local freight department of the Illinois Central made the following announcements yesterday to connections:

Until otherwise advised we will accept grain for Nashville, Tenn., or for points in the Southeast, whether billed to our care at East St. Louis for reconsignment or consigned direct to final destination, only when loaded in cars that will run through without transfer.

MURPHY DENIES HAVING DECLARED FOR PRESIDENT.

Too Early to Pick Candidates, but Forecasts Democratic New York, Says Tammany Leader.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 15.—Tammany Leader Murphy returned to-day to the Fourteenth Street Wigwam to face scores of anxious office-seekers. Before facing them, Mr. Murphy talked a little of national politics. The substance of all that he said in answer to many questions was:

"New York is safely Democratic this year. I think the Democrats will elect the next President."

Mr. Murphy said that while he was in Washington at the meeting of the Democratic National Committee he did not hear any talk about candidates for the nomination for President. He said he was asked if he was ready to come out for Judge Parker for President, and had replied that he was not.

"I did not declare for anybody while I was in Washington," said Mr. Murphy. "Reports that I did are incorrect. I repeated a remark I made some time ago that if Cleveland were nominated he would certainly be elected, but I did not declare that Tammany was for anybody yet. We are resting just now. It is too early to pick candidates."

"Did you say, as reported, that you were not for Parker because he was a Hill man?" was asked.

"I did not say I was for or against Parker," was the reply, "and I have no intention of committing myself at present."

"Will New York present a candidate to the National Convention?"

"I cannot say yet. I have no hesitation about saying, however, that this State is now in the sure Democratic column."

When asked about his impressions of the political situation throughout the country as a result of his talks with prominent Democrats while in Washington, he said:

"I think this is a Democratic year and that we shall elect the next President. There is no doubt about New York State going Democratic."

BOOKWALTER A CANDIDATE.

Will Contest Renomination of Congressman Overstreet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Ex-Mayor Bookwalter, whose term expired in October, is fixing his fences to seek the Republican nomination for Congress against Representative Overstreet of the Indianapolis district.

Mr. Bookwalter has told his closest friends that he will oppose Mr. Overstreet. Overstreet expresses surprise at this announcement.

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