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FIRE AT TWO COLLEGES CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE.

Ninety Girls Escape From Institution at Greenboro, N. C.—Historic Dartmouth Hall Destroyed.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—Fire today destroyed the buildings of the Greenboro Female College. Ninety pupils and the faculty escaped with most of their personal effects. Loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$40,000. Students, awakened by smoke, gave the alarm.

PASSED COUNTERFEIT BILL

Smoothly Shaven Stranger Defrauds Many St. Joe Merchants.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 18.—Federal officers discovered today that a distributor of counterfeit \$1 bills has been active in this city.

RISKS LIFE FOR DOGS.

Woman Goes Into Burning House to Rescue Pets.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 18.—While the residence of Township Trustee Dausman was burning this afternoon, Mrs. Dausman made a heroic effort to save two pet dogs which were in an upper story.

ASKS FOR PUBLIC BUILDING.

Lamar Introduces Bill in Congress for Lebanon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative Lamar of Missouri today introduced a bill to provide for the location of a public building at Lebanon, Mo.

SEVEN MILK DOLLARS FIRED.

Judge Tracy, in the First District Police Court, yesterday decided seven milk cases, as follows: Ewald Kellmann, No. 482.

HURT BY FALLS ON ICE.

Three Persons Sustain Fractured Hips After Slipping.

Ice sidewalks were responsible for three fractured thighs which were reported to the City Hospital yesterday.

TRANSPORT COMPANY SUED.

Harris B. Smith sued the St. Louis Transit Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained January 24 last.

SPECIALTIES.

PAYS 3% on Savings Deposits.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 8:20 a. m., Harold Anderson, dearly beloved son of E. B. and Mary E. Anderson, aged 8 months and 4 days.

CULLEN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, February 18, 1904, at 10:25 a. m., Bridget Cullen (nee Sullivan), beloved wife of the late Edward Cullen and daughter of the late Edward Cullen and Mary Cullen, aged 62 years.

DUNN—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., Louis A. P. Dunn, dearly loved son of J. A. and Christine M. Dunn, aged 10 months and 4 days.

DOOLEY—Entered into rest on Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 10:25 a. m., Margaret Dooley (nee Sullivan), beloved wife of the late Edward Cullen and daughter of the late Edward Cullen and Mary Cullen, aged 62 years.

REILLY—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., Maurice B. Reilly, beloved son of M. J. and Alice Reilly, aged 10 months and 4 days.

STEEL—On Thursday, February 18, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., Zebulon T. Steel, aged 45 years.

WAGONER UNDERTAKING CO.

1137 OLIVE ST. Day or Night.

CHARGES CLEVELAND WITH INSINCERITY.

Bryan Says Former President's Opposition to Imperialism Comes Too Late.

WORDS ONLY SOUNDING BRASS

Nebraska Refuses to Discuss Towne's Declaration That the West Is Tired of the Silver Question.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—William Jennings Bryan spoke here to-night on "Moral Issues" taking occasion to arraign the administration's imperialistic policy and its handling of the Panama Canal situation.

Mr. Bryan refused to discuss the statement of Charles A. Towne to the effect that the West is tired of the silver question, but he talked freely of the article in the Saturday Evening Post by former President Grover Cleveland relating to Democratic aid and prospects for success in the coming fight.

"There is only one thing Mr. Cleveland says which I commend," Mr. Bryan said. "He urges a platform that shall honestly state the party's position, and that shall mean exactly what it says. That is what I have contended for some time."

Mr. Bryan says Mr. Cleveland's opposition to imperialism comes too late. "His utterances now, taken in connection with his conduct," Mr. Bryan said, "are only sounding brass."

Further discussing Mr. Cleveland's article, Mr. Bryan said: "The statements made by Mr. Cleveland are in line with his utterances of the last three years. Ever since the fall of 1899, when imperialism was the paramount issue and when we were pointing out the danger of colonial policy, he has been silent and began to offer advice to the Democratic party. He has ventured to repeat that advice at intervals ever since, and in his last utterance he speaks gravely of the dangers of imperialism, to which he seemed so indifferent when he was silent rather than his former party, handicapped by the inequities of his former administration, was laboring to prevent a surrender of national ideals."

GROWS SARCASTIC. "He is now predicting success to the party if it will follow his instructions, and yet all who know him and are acquainted with his career know that he would not vote for a candidate running on the Ten Commandments if the candidate had not secured so important a position as his party and debauched politics want him nominated, and would contribute more to his candidacy than to the candidacy of any other man, Republican or Democrat, because they know that there is a wider margin of support for his position and mind in the performance of official duty."

Speaking of Mr. Cleveland's use of the term "gold bug," Mr. Bryan said: "I will admit that he belongs to the rank, but I will deny that he is one of the bug."

"Will you support Mr. Cleveland for President if he is nominated by the Democrats?" "I am not going to assume or imagine any such possibility," replied Mr. Bryan.

HURT BY FALLS ON ICE.

Three Persons Sustain Fractured Hips After Slipping.

Ice sidewalks were responsible for three fractured thighs which were reported to the City Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Marie Schmidt, a widow, 73 years of age, was injured by slipping on ice on the sidewalk of the city hospital yesterday.

Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets were walking along Biddle street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, when she slipped and fell to the pavement.

She was picked up and walked a short space to a drug store, thinking that she was only bruised, when her limbs collapsed and she sank into unconsciousness in the street.

She was conveyed to the City Hospital. She had \$2.35 in money and certificates of deposit for \$15 in the Mercantile Trust Company.

Mary Thornton, aged 50, of No. 459 Page avenue, fell on the sidewalk near Twenty-second and Biddle streets, and sustained a fracture of the thigh.

Dennis Ryan, of No. 200 Mulanphy street, slipped on ice on the sidewalk after admitting a friend yesterday morning, when his foot slipped and he went down with a fractured thigh.

SEVEN HURT IN COLLISION.

Slippery Rails Cause Smash at Jefferson and Park.

Seven persons were hurt yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by the collision of Jefferson avenue car No. 543 with Park avenue car No. 1390 at Jefferson and Park avenue.

George Bertman, No. 1098 North Tenth street, cut on cheek; Joseph Hofer, No. 1712 North Eleventh street, internal injury; Henry Pieper, No. 913 Alton avenue, left leg bruised; Sarah Huff, No. 1127 Armstrong avenue, injured back; Leonard Kuepfer, No. 672 Florissant avenue, injured \$5 each for selling skimmed milk below the standard.

Illinois Mails Robbed.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 18.—The mails on the Carthage branch of the C., B. & Q. have been systematically robbed for the last two months. Many letters containing money addressed to Des Moines, Mendon, Ferris, Adair, Carthage and other points in Illinois have disappeared, and the Postmasters of several towns have united in a complaint to Chief Inspector Stuart of Chicago.

Wells Case Under Adjudication.

Circuit Judge Douglas yesterday took under advisement the divorce suit of Henry L. Wells against Louis K. Wells. The case was partly heard last week and will be finally heard on account of the absence of a witness.

Illinois Methodists Confer.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 18.—Various Methodist ministers and educators held a conference here today at the Illinois Women's College.

Royal Arcanum to Give Banquet.

Abraham Council, No. 2294, Royal Arcanum, will give a banquet in the Dutch room of the Hamilton Hotel, to-morrow evening.

Advertisement for Hoptois Split laxative. Includes text: 'The palatable and sparkling Laxative Water which acts directly on the liver, strengthens the stomach, stimulates the kidneys and promptly relieves all of the distressing symptoms of biliousness.' Price 15c. The Par of Health.

PRIZE CORN READY FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Exhibits Made at Missouri State Show Shipped to the Exposition Storehouse.

The weather yesterday was anything but propitious for the Missouri State corn show at Washington avenue and Broadway, but thousands of persons passed through the spacious building and cast an appreciative glance over the long rows of yellow, red and white corn.

The exhibit closed last evening, and the corn was packed up and sent to the storehouse of the Missouri State World's Fair Commission at the Exposition grounds, where it will be kept until the State building is ready for the display to be installed under the direction of Professor H. J. Walters of Columbia, superintendent of agriculture for the Missouri Commission.

Only one award was made yesterday. Much interest, however, centered in the contest, and for the best authentic record of corn yield.

Henry Sieden of St. Charles, Mo., won the first prize on yield of 125 bushels an acre, on twelve acres in 1902.

W. S. Hunter of Sayannah, Andrew County, reported 125 bushels an acre on one acre in 1902.

Hiram Howard of Marshall, Saline County, reported a yield of 125 bushels an acre on six acres in 1902, and 105 bushels an acre on five acres in the dry year of 1898.

W. N. Lakin and the shelled corn, reported a yield of ninety bushels an acre on seventeen acres in 1903.

Considered that 1903 was a dry year the judges considered Mr. Schaback's showing excellent.

While not in the nature of a contest an interesting test was made of corn entered by all the exhibitors. The test was made by G. M. Hunter, secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association, assisted by A. C. Coche, a student at the State University.

The following percentages were given the exhibitors: J. H. Shepherd, Booneville, 87.5 per cent; J. H. Shepherd, Booneville, 87.5 per cent; J. H. Shepherd, Booneville, 87.5 per cent.

CRASHED INTO REAR OF TRAIN.

Four Persons Injured in a Wreck at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—A westbound Kansas and Oklahoma passenger train on the Chicago, Topeka and Santa Fe railway collided with the rear end of the California limited, on the same road, just outside the city to-day, damaging the observation car slightly.

C. Klein of Chicago sustained an injury to his shoulder and Fred W. Fowler of Kansas City was injured about the hip. Both were taken to the observation car. Express messenger Kenny and the fireman on the Oklahoma train were slightly hurt.

The wreck was caused by the California train being enveloped in smoke and fog.

To Build Mattoon-Charleston Road. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 18.—The promoters of the Mattoon-Charleston Electric Railway will, in all probability, construct a line between this city and Charleston, Ill., as a continuation of the former line.

Mayor Goalin delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by L. W. White of Woodbine. This afternoon the twenty-seventh semiannual session of the Upper Des Moines Editorial Association, poets were read by D. L. Harris of the Marshalltown Times-Republican, and George Fitch, exchange editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Will Construct Labor Building. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 18.—The Trades and Labor Assembly of Jacksonville has purchased land on which to erect permanent headquarters. The building will be constructed by the members of the unions.

Neosho Elevator Burns. Neosho, Mo., Feb. 18.—The Missouri and Kansas Grain Company's elevator here burned to-day. A large amount of grain feed was destroyed. The loss is mostly covered by insurance. The fire originated in the engine-room at the noon hour.

To Lecture on Christ's Life. W. Tewis will give a talk on the life of Christ at the Wesleyan Hall, Eleventh and Locust streets, to-night. The lecture will be illustrated.

ELEVATOR BOY HERO OF FIRE.

Makes Nine Trips With Cage Carrying People Out of Burning Building at Muncie, Ind.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Muncie, Ind., Feb. 18.—Keller, Price & Co.'s clothing store was damaged to-day by fire. Several persons were hurt.

When the fire started there were many persons in the upper stories. Many were saved through the heroism of Otis Pierce, the elevator boy, who made nine trips while the building was burning, carrying down a load of panic-stricken passengers each time.

The loss will not exceed \$50,000.

SAYS PROSECUTION IS TO SHIELD OUTSIDER.

Douglas in Machen Trial Says There is a Skeleton in the Closet That is Being Protected.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the postal trial to-day Mr. Douglas, for the defense, in the course of his argument declared that the prosecution of Machen for his effect on no other purpose than to hide some "There is in this case," he said, "a skeleton in the closet; there is somebody in this whole business that needs protection; there is somebody that is getting it."

Admiral Lambertson in command of the squadron is at Guantanamo.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Feb. 18.—The United States South Atlantic Squadron is assembled in Guantanamo Bay. Rear Admiral Barker, in command of the North Atlantic fleet, arrived to-day with the Massachusetts, Alabama, Illinois and Scorpion. The other arrivals were the Oregon, Colorado and the Missouri and Maine. The latter is quarantined, as she has a number of cases of measles on board.

Plata, Santo Domingo, yesterday. His and the Yankee sailed for Puerto Rico. Rear Admiral Sigsbee arrived here from Santiago with the Detroit and Newark. Admiral Sigsbee commands Rear Admiral Lambertson in command of the South Atlantic Squadron.

FRISCO BLDG., 9th & OLIVE, MAIN ENTRANCE, TO RIGHT OF ELEVATORS.

OPENS TO-MORROW.

KEELEY'S LIQUOR DRINKING, MORPHINE KEELEY'S CURE. 2803 LOCUST STREET, ST. LOUIS. TELEPHONE LINCOLN 108.

RESIDENTS RENEW FIGHT ON TEMPORARY COTTAGES.

Kingsbury Place Citizens Seek to Have Mayor Wells Revoke Permit for World's Fair Cottages.

Property holders in fashionable Kingsbury place, west of Union boulevard and one block south of Delmar avenue, are preparing to give the Merchants' Cottage Company, a World's Fair corporation, a hard fight before allowing them to erect 20 or more one-story buildings in their place for the accommodation of Exposition guests.

An attorney called at the office of Building Commissioner Heimbarger yesterday, stated that he represented the owners of property in Kingsbury place, and asked for information necessary to have fifty permits already granted to the Cottage company revoked. The visitor was instructed to take the matter up with Mayor Wells, as the permits were granted over the heads of the Building Commission's office by the Board of Appeals.

It is said the Mayor has the power to revoke the permits, but should he refuse, it is believed that the property holders will test the matter in the courts.

The cottages are to be erected upon ground within the fire limits, and, therefore, conflict with the city ordinance, according to the building officials, as the structures in contemplation are portable affairs of wood.

The matter was brought before the Board of Appeals by George D. Price, a contractor, who succeeded in getting the decision reversed. Fifty permits for as many cottages were then taken out, but it is said that the contractors contemplate erecting at least 200 portable structures.

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AUCTIONEERS. A. A. SELKIRK & CO., AUCTION AND STORAGE. Regular sale every Saturday at warehouse and general office, 1828-18-18 Chouteau avenue. Sale in residences a specialty. Phone Kinloch C 107.

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AMUSEMENTS. OLYMPIC—To-Night at 8. H. SOTHERN. In the musical play "THE THROAT PRINCE" by Joseph Huntly McCarthy, author of "If I Were King."

Next Monday—Seats on Sale Now HENRY IRVING AND HIS COMPANY. Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings and Saturday Matinee.

Century—To-Night GRACE GEORGE. In the dramatic success of two seasons, "PRETTY PEGGY" REGULAR MAT. SATURDAY.

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ODEON. BURTON HOLMES' Magnificently Illustrated Lecture. To-Night at 8:15—ALASKA II. NORWAY—Saturday Eve., February 20. EXTRA, SAT., Feb. 20, at 2:30, ST. PETERSBURG and the Battle of Poltava. Tickets, 75-50-25c, now on sale at Bolman's, 1120 Olive Street.

STANDARD The Home of Polish Two Polkas Daily. Abe Leavitt's Famous RENTZ-SANTLEY CO. Next Attraction—"Bohemian Burlesques."

COLUMBIA. All This Week and Next Sunday. Continuous Vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 Daily. Bobby Gayler, 4-Wilson Troop-4. Hal Stephens & Co., 4-Mona Olive. Quaker Quartette, 4-Mona Olive. John T. Perry, 4-Adair and Dahl. Ramsey Sisters, Phil and Carrie Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Selma, 4-The Kings Army.

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