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PURCHASE HOME FOR THEIR PASTOR

Stewards of St. John's Methodist Church to Buy Bemis Residence for Doctor Lee.

The Board of Stewards of St. John's M. E. Church, South, is about to close a deal for the purchase of the J. S. Bemis residence, at No. 5068 Washington boulevard, which will be utilized as a parsonage for their pastor, the Reverend Doctor James W. Lee.

It is thought that the transfer will be made within a few days and that Doctor Lee will move into his new home early next week.

The residence is a brick building containing eleven rooms, with every modern convenience, and will be purchased for $12,500. The lot on which the building is located is 50x155 feet.

St. John's is considered one of the most progressive churches in St. Louis, and throughout the pastorate of Doctor Lee, which extends over eleven years, it has had a large increase in membership, and has also made many improvements.

The purchase of a parsonage for the pastor is a move which the heads of the church heartily approve, and an effort is being made to have all of the churches within the jurisdiction of the M. E. Church, South, furnish a permanent residence for the pastors wherever this is possible.

TO HOLD REVIVAL.

Special Services Will Begin at Euclid Avenue Baptist Church Sunday.

Evangelist Harry Haldeman will begin revival services at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church next Sunday morning and will continue to May 1.

Mr. Haldeman is not an ordained minister, but a business man as well as an evangelist. He is one of the Gideons and has been the chief speaker for the St. Louis Gideons in their meetings throughout the city during the last several months.

RUSSIA AND SLAVIC NATIONS.

Doctor Steiner Addresses Men's Club of Compton Hill Congregational.

Doctor Edward A. Steiner, traveler and lecturer, addressed the Men's Club of the Compton Hill Congregational Church last night on "Russia and Other Slavic Nations."

Doctor Steiner is considered an authority on Slavic questions in Russia and the Balkan States. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views, taken with his own camera.

Euchre and Dance.

The societies of St. Michael's Church will give a euchre and dance this evening at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets. Prizes to be offered are a gentleman's gold watch and a lady's gold ring. The proceeds are intended for the church.

To Give Temperance Lecture.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be the subject of a temperance lecture by the Reverend A. P. Howells, to be delivered this evening with stereopticon views at North Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Chambers streets. The lecture is under the auspices of the St. Louis Prohibition Alliance.

Reeves to Deliver Lecture.

"Bird's-Eye View of the Exposition," is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given to-morrow evening at the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church by Charles M. Reeves of the World's Fair Domestic Exposition Committee. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Men's Club.

CUT OFF THE ROBBER

If COFFEE keeps you half ill quit 10 days and use

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and note change in health.

RANDOLPH LEASES DU PONT HOME.

Will Take Possession of Residence May 1.

Tom Randolph, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, yesterday leased the A. B. du Pont home, at No. 3673 Lindell boulevard.

It is understood that Mr. Randolph sought to purchase the property, but the owner declined to sell. The lease is for a year, with a contingent for renewal. The present occupant will vacate May 1, and Mr. Randolph and family will take possession at that time.

Real Estate Transfers.

AUBERT—35 ft., e. s., bet. Easton and Page, city block 3788; Frank J. La Barge to Emily Colvin—w. d. 100
ARMSTRONG—25 ft. 8 in., e. s., bet. Lasalle and Hickory, city block 2277W; Louise Reichardt et al. to Geo. L. Heil—w. d. 1,000
BAYARD—30 ft., w. s., being 1155 Bayard, city block 2770S; Mary E. Sprague and husband to Ethel H. Davis and husband—w. d. 200
BROADWAY—26 ft., w. s., bet. Malt and Haven, city block 2979; Isabella S. Mott and husband to Joseph K. Roy and wife—w. d. 1,250
BRANTNER—30 ft., n. s., bet. Webster and Francis, city block 1984; Roxanna L. Allen to Ernest A. Quinn—w. d. 100
CLARA—50 ft., e. s., bet. Ridge and Minerva, city block 3807W; Archibald Y. Duke to Henry Steinmeyer—w. d. 1
CHAMBERS—25 ft., s. s., bet. Blair and Fifteenth, city block 616; Henry Luedinghaus, Jr., and wife to Catherine Iborg—qc. d. 1,300
COTTAGE—75 ft., n. s., bet. Prairie and Vandeventer, city block 3630; Sophie Viermann and husband to Mary C. Isaak—w. d. 125
EVANS—32 ft., s. s., being 4334 Evans, city block 3726; Matthew J. Goff to Mrs. Sophie Franck—w. d. 3,550
FOREST—94 ft., w. s., bet. Prather's subdivision and Waldemar, city block 4622; Etta E. Babbitt and husband to D. A. Withrow—w. d. 2,300
GOODFELLOW—50 ft., w. s., bet. Ridge and Wells, city block 3821; Susie A. Kelly to E. E. Daugherty—w. d. 750
GIBSON—30 ft., n. s., bet. Taylor and King's highway, city block 3672; Sallie Murphy and husband to Xenno E. Owen and wife—w. d. 1,230
GRAND—41 ft., 2¾ in., e. s., bet. Cass and Cozens, city block 1583; Geo. Melville Bolling, et al. to Alexander McCabe—w. d. 3,500
HAMILTON—110 ft., w. s., n. w. cor. Julian, city block 3833; Crescent Investment Co. to John H. McClure—w. d. 10
HEBERT—25 ft., s. s., bet. Twenty-second and Twenty-third, city block 1088; Peter Seizer and wife to Sophia Schuette—w. d. 2,825
HULL—25 ft., w. s., bet. Lee and Kossuth, city block 2597; John S. Dearing and wife to Louisa Crandall—w. d. 1,000
JEFFERSON—49 ft., w. s., n. w. cor. Allen, city block 1322; William Hoell to Wm. Seeger and wife—w. d. 1,400
KENNERLY—25 ft., s. s., being 4314 Kennerly, city block 3693; John Stoltze to Anna Heugery—w. d. 800
KENNERLY—25 ft., n. s., being east of Newstead, city block 3692; Casper Reinke and wife to George J. Jackson—w. d. 1,250
LUCRETIA—E. s. near Ridge, city block 3906 W.; Henry Eatinghausen to Archibald Y. Duke—w. d. 100
LABADIE—25 ft., n. s., bet. Marcus and Euclid, city block 4486; William Deneke to Clara Starck—w. d. 1,000
LEONARD—25 ft., e. s., south of Easton, city block 1984; Elizabeth C. Campbell to Samuel A. Mathers—w. d. 4,500
MARY—25 ft., w. s., bet. Florissant and Carter, city block 3546; Elizabeth Laby and tr. to Rose Ann Guthridge—w. d. 400
NEWSTEAD—100 ft., e. s., bet. West Pine boul. and Labadie, city block 3906; Leon L. Hull Real Estate Co. to The Police Department of the City of St. Louis—w. d. 5,000
OLIVE—50 ft., s. s., bet. Vandeventer and Spring, city block 2926; Joseph Dormitzer to Silberstein Ladies' Tailoring Co.—w. d. 6,750
OREGON—3 ft., e. s., bet. Sidney and Magnolia, city block 2676; Albert J. Wild and wife to George H. Spiese 100
PAGE—250 ft., s. s., s. e. cor. Clara, city block 3909; Arlington Investment Co. to Myra A. Witherspoon—w. d. 1
RUTGER—27 ft., s. s., being 3100 Rutger, city block 1275; Conrad W. Knoten and wife to Kreseng Geier's trustee—conveyance in trust 5,000
SINGLETON—25 ft., n. s., being 1533 Singleton, city block 518; Sarah O. Shea et al. to Lorenz R. Bolger—w. d. 1,200
STODDARD—25 ft., s. s., bet. Elliott and Leffingwell, city block 973; Chas. W. Kaltwasser and wife to Holmes H. Perry—w. d. 8,250
VERNON—53 ft., n. s., being 4007-9 Vernon, city block 5152; Wm. Ronan to Mary T. Deshoyers—w. d. 10
VIRGINIA—30 ft., s. s., bet. Geyer and Russell, city block 1302; James W. King and wife, by tr., to Joseph W. Verborg—tr. d. 500
WESTMORELAND—100 ft., s. s., bet. King's highway and Lake, city block 4961; John Boyle to Belle Adams Bagnell—w. d. ..... Omitted
WASHINGTON—80 ft., n. s., bet. Lake and Union, city block 5058A; C. N. Travous and wife to Alice R. Humphrey—w. d. 1,200

KINGSBURY DOES NOT WANT OFFICE

Newly Elected Treasurer of State Commissioners' Association Will Resign.

SAYS HE DIDN'T SEEK PLACE.

Interesting Contest Expected Between Two Organizations of World's Fair Representatives.

The outcome of the rivalry between the State Commissioners and the Executive Commissioners is interesting World's Fair politicians.

George N. Kingsbury of Rhode Island, who was elected treasurer of the State Commissioners' Association when they met in the Hall of Congresses last Tuesday, announced yesterday that he would resign.

Mr. Kingsbury is affiliated with the Executive Commissioners' Association. He says he did not seek office with the other crowd and did not know that he was to be elected.

Mr. Kingsbury attended the meeting of the State Commissioners' Association, but when some of the members insisted upon an association to promote "social intercourse and other things" Mr. Kingsbury made his exit. He did not like the "other things." In the absence of Mr. Kingsbury, the State Commissioners' Asssociation elected officers. Someone suggested Mr. Kingsbury for treasurer and he was elected by a large majority.

Now he says that he didn't seek the office, never wanted it and won't have it.

Mr. Kingsbury will probably send in his resignation Saturday. He is Executive Commissioner of Rhode Island and is one of the active promoters of the Executive Commissioners' Association, which is to be placed on a permanent basis at a meeting in the Hall of Congresses next Saturday.

The State Commissioners' Association is to meet Saturday also, and the rivalry, according to members of the opposing factions, is assuming a serious aspect.

The Executive Commissioners, it is said, are determined to have an organization for themselves and the foreign executives.

The rank and file, which is the term applied to the rest of the State Commissioners, is determined that it shall not be left out, and if the Executive Commissioners refuse to admit them, then there probably will be two organizations.

It is claimed that the Executive Commissioners from the various States and foreign countries have always had an exclusive organization at other international expositions and that the St. Louis Exposition should be no exception to the well-established rule.

The object of the Executive Commissioners is to promote an association for social intercourse only. The other organization seems to favor an organization that shall act in a more extended capacity. One of the propositions is that the association shall decide disputes arising between the World's Fair management and the State Commissions.

The World's Fair management has already frowned upon this suggestion.

CONGRESSMEN ANXIOUS TO ATTEND FAIR.

Hoped That Congress Will Be Able to Adjourn Present Session on April 28.

Washington, April 13.—Members of Congress are expressing a desire to accept the invitation to attend the formal opening of the World's Fair on April 30. But the possibility of so doing largely depends upon the date of adjournment, though pending business will be rushed so that the work of this session may be completed by April 28.

The urgent deficiency bill, the last appropriation measure, was reported from the House Appropriations Committee today. It will be debated to-morrow and passed, probably, upon the day following.

The minority report accompanying the measure strongly opposes the $1,500,000 provision for the added expenditure necessary by reason of the new pension ruling.

This means the reopening of argument upon the charge of "executive legislation," as involved in the ruling.

General Grosvenor, Representative Dalzell and others on the Republican side will endeavor to reply to Bourke Cockran's speech on the subject. But protracted debate will be prevented in the interests of the early adjournment.

Th next matter of consequence to occupy the House will be statehood. The formal call for a Republican caucus on the two-State bill is issued for Friday night. The programme then will be discussed. It is expected that the bill will be taken up early next week and passed within three days at the most.

DEBATES PHILIPPINE BILL.

Granting of Railroad Franchises in Island Considered.

Washington, April 13.—Under a special rule the House to-day devoted itself to consideration of a bill amending the law relating to the Philippine Islands.

The provision in the bill in reference to the granting of railroad franchises and the guaranteeing of 5 per cent on the cash capital actually invested in such railroads was opposed by Mr. Jones of Virginia, who alleged that British and Belgian capitalists were ready to build the roads without such guarantee.

Messrs. Cooper of Wisconsin and Crumpacker of Indiana, in urging the passage of the bill, declared that it properly safeguarded the interests of the Filipinos.

H. C. Dudley Buys New Home.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Company has sold for the account of C. O. Woods the residence at No. 4604 Washington boulevard to H. C. Dudley for $8,700. The house is a ten-room brick structure, in a good location and will be occupied by Mr. Dudley as a home.

Building Permits.

Henry Griesedieck, Jr., to alter and add to brick residence at No. 3250 Hawthorne; $2,000.

Oscar Neuhaus, to build four two-story brick dwellings at Nos. 5840 to 5846 Page; $3,000 each.

J. H. Stuckstead, to build a two-story brick dwelling at No. 3430 Montana; $3,500.

W. H. Cannon, to build three one-story brick dwellings at Nos. 3817 to 3821 Cottage; $1,500 each.

Klausmann Brewery Company, to alter and add to brick bottle shed at No. 3637 South Broadway; $5,000.

Greer Varnish Company, to alter and add to brick factory at No. 97 East Grand; $4,600.

Harriet Johnson, to build a two-story frame residence at No. 5422 Wade; $2,500.

Injured by Fall From Car.

Although severely bruised and cut by a fall to the street yesterday, Henry Dillbregge, 82 years old, of No. 4061 Phillips avenue, refused to be taken to the hospital and declined medical attention. He alighted from a southbound Jefferson avenue car at Cherokee street while the car was in motion, sustaining bruises to both knees and cuts on his face. Two teeth were broken.

LEADERS DICUSS POSTAL INQUIRY

Senate Committee Considers Proposal to Order Research During Vacation.

PRESIDENT SEES SENATORS.

Roosevelt Maintains That Further Investigation by Congress or Committee Would Be Fruitless.

Washington, April 13.—A proposition to pass a resolution for a post-office investigation has been discussed by some of the Republican members of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, though a determination for such an inquiry has not been fully decided upon by the Republican leaders.

The resolution which has been suggested will provide that a subcommittee of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads may receive, during the recess of Congress, any specific charges made against any official or person, and determine whether such charges should be investigated.

Members of the committee say that the resolution will provide for a condition during the recess which has existed during the sesssion, which is that specific charges will be taken up when presented, but that no general inquiry will be instituted.

President Roosevelt had a conference to-day with Senator Penrose, chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and subsequently one with Senator Aldrich, the Republican floor leaders of the Senate. Both interviews related to the proposition that the Senate provide for an investigation of the affairs of the Post-Office Department.

The President maintains the same position now that he has held from the inception of the troubles in the Post-Office Department—that the department must be purged from all suspicion. He believes that the investigation conducted by the department officials themselves was thorough and searching, and that any further investigation by a committee of Congress or by a commission from the outside covering the same ground would be practically fruitless, but he is not inclined to stand in the way of further inquiry.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 13.—Army orders issued to-day as follows:

Boards of officers are appointed to meet on May 3 for the mental and physical examination of such candidates for admission to the military academy as may be authorized to appear before them, as follows:

At Jefferson Barracks: Major William B. Banister, surgeon; Captain James B. Hughes, Fourth Cavalry; First Lieutenant John Watson, Eighth Cavalry; Second Lieutenant Alex M. Milton, Fourth Cavalry; Contract Surgeon Merton A. Probert.

At Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark.: Captains Charles Bent and Frederick B. Shaw, Thirtieth Infantry; First Lieutenant William E. Voss, assistant surgeon, and First Lieutenant George E. Goodrich, Thirtieth Infantry., and Second Lieutenant Oliver P. Robinson, Thirtieth Infantry.

At Fort Leavenworth, Kas.: Captain Paul F. Straub, assistant surgeon; Captain Tyree R. Rivers, Fourth Cavalry; First Lieutenant James F. Edwards, assistant surgeon; First Lieutenant Upton Byrnel, Jr., Artillery Corps; Second Lieutenant R. McGinness, Sixth Infantry.

At Fort Sam Houston, Tex.: Major Charles F. Mason, surgeon; Captain Thomas S. Bratton, assistant surgeon; Captain Hanson I. Ely, Twenty-sixth Infantry; First Lieutenant Fred C. Doyle, Artillery Corps; Second Lieutenant Harry L. Hodges, First Cavalry.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Doster, Twenty-first Infantry, will assume charge of quartermaster's construction work at Fort Lincoln, N. D., relieving First Lieutenant William P. Kitts, Twenty-first Infantry, of that duty.

Leave for one month on surgeon's certificate is granted First Lieutenant William S. Wells, Jr., Seventh Cavalry.

The leave granted Captain Thomas A. Pearce, adjutant Twenty-eighth Infantry, is extended two months.

Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 13.—Rural free delivery service has been established, to begin May 16, as follows:

Missouri—Alma, Lafayette County; route 2; length of route 24½ miles; population served, 500. Clyde, Nodaway County; route 4; length of route, 22¼ miles; population served, 504. Princeton, Mercer County; routes 3, 4 and 5; length of routes, 67¼ miles; population served, 1,560.

Texas—Holland, Bell County; route 5; length of route, 25¾ miles; population served, 430.

Kansas—Cawker City, Mitchell County; route 4; length of route, 30 miles; population served, 464. Dellvale, Norton County; route 1; length of route, 29¼ miles; population served, 424. Harlan, Smith County; route 1; length of route, 30¼ miles; population served, 460. Hollenberg, Washington County; route 1; length of route, 24 miles; population served, 416.

Rural carriers have been appointed as follows:

Missouri: Rinehart—Joseph M. Milligan, carrier; George W. Edwards, substitute.

Illinois: Danville—Frank N. Hauser, carrier; Thomas A. Hauser, substitute. Gardner—Clarence M. Kingman, carrier; Leslie G. Horrie, substitute.

Kansas: Cuba—J. A. Davidson, carrier; W. M. Davidson, substitute. Pittsburg—M. R. Webb, carrier; J. Henry Bredehoeft, substitute. White Cloud—Joseph White, carrier; Louis Taylor, substitute.

Texas: Enloe—Kendall Burgess, carrier; Sam Todd, substitute. Forreston—Benjamin F. Dorsey, carrier; Dave Edmondson, substitute. Whitewright—R. B. Gordon, carrier; R. P. Gordon, substitute.

Alaska Sends Petition.

Washington, April 13.—The Senate to-day received a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the Territory of Alaska, requesting an appropriation of $250,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of a capitol building at Juneau, Alaska. The petition was referred to the Committee on Territories.

FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR CROPS IN EUROPE.

Spring Sowings Are Proceeding Actively and Winter Cereals Are Reported in Good Shape.

Washington, April 13.—The following crop report of the Department of Agriculture, issued to-day, says:

Russia—In the South winter cereals are said to be improving in appearance and spring sowings are progressing under favorable conditions. Military demands on the railroads restrict the transportation of grain to Black Sea ports.

Germany—The weather is said to be favorable for the spring sowings, and no serious complaints are heard as to the condition of the fall-sown crops.

Hungary—Winter cereals, clover and rape, have wintered satisfactorily and spring sowings have commenced under generally favorable conditions.

Roumania—The fall-sown crops are said to be doing well, but more rain is desirable for the spring-sown cereals.

Turkey—Fall-sown crops are reported generally good, although the cereals in part of European Turkey and in Anatolia have suffered considerably from a lack of sufficient snow covering. The area under cereals, especially oats and barley, is said to be increased. The crops in Asia Minor are in fine condition.

France—Spring sowings were proceeding actively and under favorable conditions. In the North spring cereals will occupy part of the area heretofore devoted to beets. Winter cereals, including wheat, rye and barley, are described as looking remarkably well.

Belgium and The Netherlands—Reports are favorable as regards both the condition of winter crops and the progress of spring sowings.

Great Britain—The past winter was characterized by a great excess of moisture and the work connected with the spring sowings was delayed to an extraordinary degree. During the last few weeks, however, there has been considerable fair weather and more grain has been sown than early indications made probable.

Ritterskamp Is Nominated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

aVincennes, Ind., April 13.—Fred Ritterskamp was to-night nominated for City Treasurer by the Republicans to succeed Edgar Julian, who withdrew.

Jasper Buys Light Plant.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., April 13.—The Jasper, Ind., Town Board to-day purchased the electric light plant of that place and it will be operated by the city.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

HARRIMAN-HILL CASE WITH COURT

Decision Will Be Handed Down To-Day—Defendant Accused of Buying Northern Securities Stock Recently.

St. Paul, Minn., April 13.—The decision of the United States Circuit Court as to the right of E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce as trustees for the Oregon Short Line, to file a petition in the case of the Government against the Northern Securities Company and others will be handed down to-morrow when the court meets.

The arguments on the motion were concluded to-day, Judge Johnson addressing the court on behalf of the defendants and W. D. Guthrie closing for the petitioners.

Mr. Guthrie, in closing, furnished the sensation of the hearing by maintaining that the Northern Securities Company has, since the decree of the United States Circuit Court declaring the Securities Company illegal, added materially to its holdings of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock, with the intention of retaining control of these roads.

This statement Elihu Root took occasion to deny emphatically and specifically, saying that he was authorized to say that neither Mr. Hill nor Mr. Morgan have acquired one share in either company since the decree was handed down.

The arguments to-day attracted an even greater audience than those of yesterday, and were followed with keen interest.

John G. Johnson of Philadelphia had the last word on behalf of the Northern Securities Company, and W. D. Guthrie of New York closed for the Harriman side.

BURLINGTON SERVICE TO COAST.

Will Run Standard Sleepers to San Francisco and Seattle.

Preliminary announcement is made by the passenger department of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company that, commencing Tuesday, May 3, and thereafter, through standard sleeping cars will be run daily from St. Louis to San Francisco, via Denver, thence Rio Grande and Southern Pacific systems, on train No. 15 from St. Louis and immediate connection en route. It is proposed that the trip can be made by leaving St. Louis at 9 p. m. Tuesday and arriving at San Francisco at 5:25 p. m. Saturday. The same schedule will be in effect from San Francisco east.

It is also announced that, beginning May 2, through standard sleeping cars will be run daily from St. Louis to Seattle on "the Burlington Northern Pacific Express," via Billings, Mont, these sleepers to be returned on Northern Pacific train No. 6 from Puget Sound.

About forty representatives of the Burlington's passenger department from Northern Missouri and Illinois visited the Exposition yesterday.

MAY CONSOLIDATE TEXAS LINES.

Frisco Investors to Meet at Sherman to Consider Proposition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denison, Tex., April 13.—Upon the authority of a very prominent visiting Frisco official it can be stated that the investors of the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas will meet at Sherman, Thursday, May 19, for the purpose of considering the proposition of taking over all the Texas lines, making them a part of the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas system.

The lines to be affected, including mileage, are: St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas, 114.45; Fort Worth and Rio Grande, 195.87; Red River, Texas and Southern, 88.82; Paris and Great Northern, 16.94; Blackwell, Enid and Texas, 13.77, and Oklahoma City and Texas, 8.68, making a total mileage of 437.53.

The consolidation of the Texas lines will necessarily mean a general shake-up throughout the State of the officials.

M. & O. AGENTS TO CONFER.

Will Arrange World's Fair Passenger Schedule.

The following railroad officials are in the city and will meet John M. Beall, assistant general passenger agent of the M. & O., in his offices this morning, to arrange the schedule for the M. & O. World's Fair traffic.

George H. Smith, general passenger agent of the New Orleans and Northeastern; Joseph R. Wells, Division passenger agent of the same road, and H. W. Clarke, superintendent transportation; E. W. Moore, superintendent St. Louis division; A. J. Alexander, superintendant Mobile division, and George S. McKee, superintendent motive power, all of the Mobile and Ohio.

NEW ROCK ISLAND SCHEDULE.

Double Daily Service to and From Fort Worth.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 13.—It was learned here to-day that, effective May 15, through Rock Island passenger trains Nos. 13 and 14 will be extended from Fort Worth into and from Dallas. This will give double daily service in and out of Dallas, morning and night, each way to and from Chicago, Kansas city and intermediate points. The management of the Rock Island is also figuring on a local passenger train to run from Dallas to Graham, leaving and arriving at Dallas in the middle of the day.

The new line between Fort Worth and Dallas is said to be in excellent condition and the best piece of railroad property in Texas.

Walsh's Jurisdiction Extended.

Announcement is made by the St. Louis and Iron Mountain that, effective to-morrow, the jurisdiction of J. M. Walsh, superintendent of terminals, is extended over that portion of the Illinois division located north of the M. & O. crossing, including East St. Louis and Bixby agencies, with supervision over the Ivory boat transfer.

ASK NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Pikers Want Half Million for Best Form of Publicity.

Pike concessionaires have gone on record as asking of the Exposition management more newspaper and magazine advertising. At a recent meeting of the Exposition Concessionaires' Association a resolution was unanimously adopted further instructing the committee appointed at a recent meeting to call on the Exposition management and request the setting aside of $500,000 for billboard and poster advertising, to recommend to the Fair officials that a further appropriation of a like amount be expended in newspaper and magazine advertising during the Exposition.

The association makes formal acknowledgement of what has already been done in this direction, and believes that its best interests and those of the Exposition can be best furthered by this form of publicity.

Texas Wants YOU.

Cheap lands in rich rice and sugarcane district of Gulf Coast.

Good markets, good schools, good neighbors and a good living.

Homeseekers and investors should investigate that part of Texas along the Cane Belt R. R.

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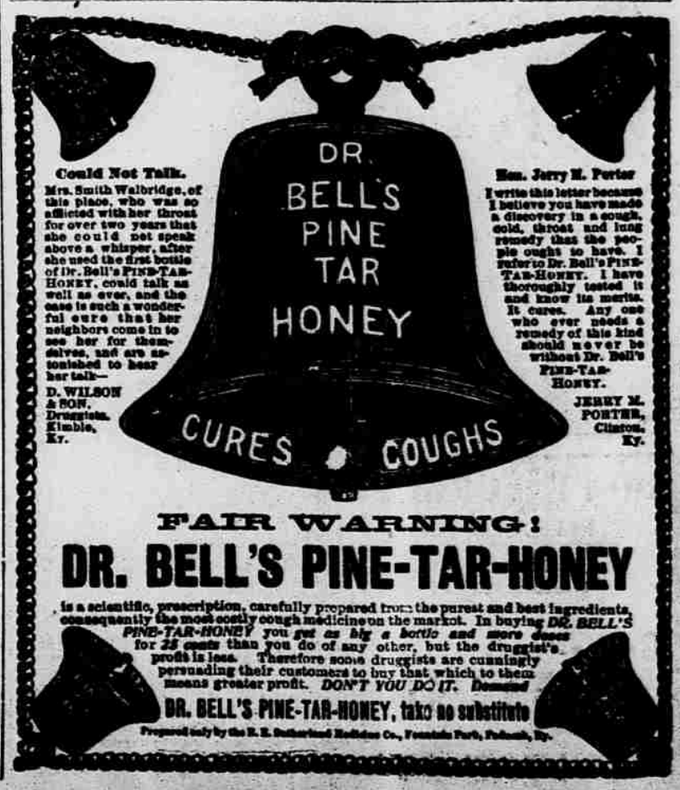

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