TURNER TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

General Chief Clerk of Department of Admissions Will Retire September 1.

MAY NOT HAVE A SUCCESSOR.

Director Gregg Says Mr. Turner Will Engage in Commercial Life and Praises His Services.

F. L. Turner, general chief clerk of the Department of Admissions of the World's Fair, yesterday tendered his resignation to Director of Concessions and Admissions Gregg. Mr. Turner's resignation is to take effect September 1.

The resignation of Mr. Turner surprised the few officials of the Admissions Department who had knowledge of it, as he is one of the pioneer employes of the Admissions Department, and, in fact, of the Exposition management, and was considered the right-hand man of Chief White.

Mr. Turner assigned no reason for his action in resigning, and it is thought that a successor will not be appointed, as Mr. Tuttle, the expert accountant, has familiarized himself with much of the work that heretofore was the especial province of Mr. Turner.

Mr. Turner entered the service of the World's Fair in April, 1902, when he was engaged in the supply department of the Exposition. He worked there for six months, and when the Division of Concessions and Admissions was organized he was transferred to that division. Later he was put in the Department of Admissions under Chief White, and served in connection with the organization of the present elaborate system of that department.

He has worked in this department for the last year and a half. He was appointed general chief clerk about the first of the present year. In this capacity he was actually assistant chief of the department.

Director Gregg yesterday stated that Mr. Turner had resigned to engage in commercial life. "Mr. Turner was a loyal, faithful and efficient member of my staff," said Mr. Gregg, "and while I regret to lose his valuable services, I cannot blame him for his decision."

PHILADELPHIA TROOP COMING.

To Be Governor Pennypacker's Escort Pennsylvania Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 16.—The First City Troop, commanded by Captain John C. Groome, will depart for St. Louis Thursday, where they will act as escort to Governor Pennypacker on Saturday, designated as Pennsylvania Day at the Exposition.

The troopers will leave the Reading terminal at 8:45 o'clock. The train will consist of two Pullmans, a dining and a baggage car.

Fifty members have enrolled for the trip and upon arrival in St. Louis arrangements will be made for them at military barracks on the Fair grounds. The military organizations of St. Louis have offered the Philadelphians the pick of their best cavalry horses, consequently the blooded steeds of the City Troop will rest at ease in the stables here. The troop will remain in St. Louis until Tuesday of next week.

TARTAR EMETIC THE CAUSE.

Chemical Analysis Shows What Killed Mrs. Jennie Helms.

Doctor R. B. H. Gradwohl, who has made a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Jennie Helms, who died Sunday morning after taking what she thought was cream of tartar, will report the results of his tests to the Coroner's jury this morning at 9 o'clock.

Though nothing official has been given out, it is understood that Doctor Gradwohl will say that Mrs. Helms had taken tartar emetic, which is said to look like cream of tartar.

COMMISSIONERS MEET TO-DAY.

Reply From President Francis Regarding Positions of Directors Skiff and Gregg Is Expected.

Interest in the meeting of the Executive Commissioners' Association at the West Virginia building this afternoon centers around the reply from President Francis, which the Commissioners hope to have in answer to the questions put to him regarding the positions taken by Director of Exhibits F. J. V. Skiff and Director of Concessions Norris B. Gregg in refusing recognition to committees of the association.

Other business of the association will be held up pending the receipt of the communication from President Francis.

It is understood that the committee appointed to censor the Pike concessions will not be ready to report at the meeting this afternoon. The members are still at work, and probably will not complete their labors until in time to report to the Executive Committee meeting at the New York building Monday.

"FLUFFY'S" KITTENS GONE.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward Is Offered for Recovery.

Two gray kittens disappeared yesterday from Block 90, Palace of Agriculture. Mrs. J. H. Gans, the owner of the kittens, posted a reward of $25 for their return, or for information that would lead to their recovery.

Mrs. Gans was raising one of the cats for R. J. Willits of the Colorado exhibit. The other she intended to keep. On their sire's side they are aristocratic Angoras of long lineage. On the maternal side they were just "cat," and their mother bore the name of Fluffy.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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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.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE. Price 25 Cents | Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS

SERVED 22 YEARS IN CITY COUNCIL

Funeral of Former Alderman Martin Herr of Belleville to Take Place To-Morrow.

Former Alderman Martin Herr, 73 years old, died at his home, at No. 300 South Richland street, Belleville, late Monday night. He held the record for the longest term of service in the Belleville City Council, having served twenty-two years.

Born in Germany on January 22, 1831, Mr. Herr was brought to this country by his parents when he was 11 years old. He followed shoemaking for several years, and more than forty years ago opened a saloon on South Richland street, which he conducted until two years ago, when he retired. He was married to Miss Barbara Dolch on September 1, 1852.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following named children: Arthur W., Frank, Henry, Alphonse, Minnie, Katie and Amelia Herr and Mrs. Edward Vierheller and Mrs. Joseph Stenger of Belleville. Mr. Kerr was a charter member of the Philharmonic Society and was affiliated with the Kronthal Liedertafel Society, the C. K. of L. and the C. K. of A. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning. Services will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral. Burial will be in Green Mount Cemetery.

ILLINOIS COUPLE MARRY HERE

Miss Cora Wehrmann and Julius Huegely to Be United To-Day.

Miss Cora Wehrmann of Sadorus and Julius Huegely of Nashville, who have many friends in the southern and central portions of Illinois, will be married in St. Louis to-day.

Owing to the recent death of a relative, the wedding will be a quiet affair, with no member of either family present. The ceremony will be performed at noon by the Reverend N. Luccock of the Union M. E. Church.

The couple will go by steamer to Peoria and visit relatives at Sadorus and Edwardsville before returning to Nashville, where Mr. Huegely is associated with a large milling company.

Miss Wehrman is the eldest daughter of the Reverend Charles Wehrman, accomplished as a pianiste, and a charming young woman.

Sheriff Returned With Stapleton.

Sheriff Wash Thompson of Belleville yesterday returned from St. Joseph, Mo., with John Stapleton, who is wanted on an indictment charging him with killing John Oughnew, near East St. Louis, on November 13, 1902. The Coroner's jury exonerated Stapleton and he was not indicted until the last Grand Jury.

Belleville Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were to: Otto J. Keller, 23, Swansea, and Ida Wehrung, 22, Belleville; John H. Seibel, 30, St. Louis, and Viola Gastenecker, 25, Troy; Otto Alheim, 23, and Mary Scharshmidt, 19, both of New Athens; John J. Madden, 32, and Margaret Sidman, 29, both of St. Louis.

Society Girls Act as Waitresses.

Society girls of Belleville acted as waitresses at the ice-cream festival which was given last evening by the Choral-Symphony Society at the home of I. H. Wangelin on Abend street. During the evening a programme of musical selections was rendered.

RETURNS WITHOUT PRISONER.

Man Held in Lincoln, Neb., Is Not the Murderer of Policeman.

Chief of Police Gregory O. Purdy of East St. Louis returned yesterday from Lincoln, Neb., where he went for a man supposed to be James Golden, the murdered of policeman Thomas Reedy, but discovered that he was not Golden.

Chief Purdy says that the man under arrest in Lincoln is insane, and that he answers in the affirmative to any question put. According to Chief Purdy, the man in Lincoln does not resemble Golden.

AUTO OWNERS WILL FORM CLUB.

Necessity of Sending Machines to St. Louis for Repairs Bothersome.

East St. Louis automobile owners are talking of forming a club. Owners of automobiles have been requested to send their names to Charles O. Clark, manager of the Royal Hotel, with this end in view.

Accidents to East Side autos have been frequent, and each time it has been necessary to drag the machines across the river to be repaired. It is thought that a barn can be secured in East St. Louis and an expert machinist hired at a small charge to each auto owner. The machines could then be repaired on the East Side.

Fifty Cents Causes Separation.

Louis Ray of Russell avenue, East St. Louis, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Smith on a charge of abandoning his wife. The couple had trouble Sunday over 50 cents and Ray left home. When he did not return yesterday she caused his arrest. He was released on bond.

Sons of Erin's Picnic.

Members of the Sons of Erin and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a joint picnic at Wolf's Park, East St. Louis, Sunday, August 28. A programme of speeches and music is being arranged and there will also be a clog dancing contest.

Sunday-School Institute.

The St. Clair County Primary Sunday-School Institute will begin its sessions in the First Baptist Church, State street and Brighton place, East St. Louis, to-morrow afternoon. The exercises will open with devotions at 1:20 o'clock. Several St. Louis Sunday-school workers will take part.

PRESIDENT FRANCIS'S ORDERLY IS ARRESTED.

Postmaster Wyman Charges George Higgins With Interfering With Special Delivery Messenger.

George B. Higgins, a Jefferson Guard, whose special duty is to act as an orderly to President Francis, was arrested yesterday by J. J. Williams, a Deputy United States Marshal, and arraigned before United States Commissioner Babbitt on the charge of molesting Edward Lyon, a special delivery messenger of the St. Louis Post Office, while the boy was on duty in uniform.

Several cases of interference with Post Office special delivery messengers have been reported, and it is said that the Jefferson Guards have not shown the proper respect for the prerogatives of the mail carriers. It is said that this has been particularly true regarding special delivery messengers, who use their bicycles to deliver letters at stations where ordinary vehicles are not allowed.

Their special rights, it is said, were not understood by some of the guards, and when the boy, Lyon, was interrupted in the performance of his duty in the delivery of mail, Postmaster Wyman became indignant and ordered the arrest of Higgins.

The hearing was postponed until today, but, after a conference between Mr. Wyman and the World's Fair officials last evening, the difficulty was adjusted and the case against Higgins will be dropped.

BLIND EDUCATOR DIES OF SENILITY

Emilius P. Trenchery of Alton Succumbs at the Age of 91 Years.

Emilius Pierre Trenchery of Alton, aged 91 years, died yesterday morning at his home in State street from senile debility. Mr. Trenchery, who was blind, was, half a century ago, known as one of the foremost blind musicians and educators in America.

He was a native of Dijon Côte d'Ore, France, and was graduated from the great school for the blind at Paris.

He was a schoolmate of Braille, the inventor of the system of reading by raised letters, and when he came to America he introduced that system.

In 1836 Mr. Trenchery came to Alton, where he has since resided. He opened a music store in what is now Belle street. He is also said to have sent the first piano across the Mississippi River.

For many years Mr. Trenchery was the organist in the Catholic Cathedral, now the First Unitarian Church, in East Third street.

Four children survive. They are Mrs. Rosalie Whitmore of Omaha, Neb.; Miss Wilhelmina, Ermani and Emilius Trenchery, all of Alton.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

LADY MANAGERS JOIN BOOSTERS.

Members of the Board Support National Commissioners in Advancing the Fair's Interests.

The Board of Lady Managers have joined the "Boosters' Club," instigated by the National Commission for the purpose of advancing the World's Fair's interests.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, President of the board, who has just returned from the ceremonies attending the notification of Judge Parker's nomination at Esopus, is the latest advocate of the "Booster" forces.

Mrs. Manning says that while in the East she exploited the beauties and advantages of the World's Fair to all her friends, and that she was assured of a large attendance from her home State during the autumn months.

Mrs. James A. Wynkoop of New York returned with Mrs. Manning and will be her guest at the Exposition for the next few weeks. Mrs. Frederick M. Hanger, who has been in charge of the home during Mrs. Manning's absence, will return to Little Rock to-day. Mrs. Belle L. Everest, a member of the board, from Atchison, Kas., arrived yesterday direct from her European tour, and will make St. Louis her residence for the remaining period of the Exposition.

THOUSANDS SEE DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AT FAIR.

Newsboys Cheer Set Piece, Picturing Typical Newspaper Vender—Spectators Delighted.

More than 15,000 persons attended the Paine's fireworks display at the Stadium, World's Fair grounds, last night. The exhibition equaled in magnificence any ever given at the Fair grounds.

A feature of the pyrotechnics was the new radium bomb. It is fired from a mortar and bursts high in the air, diffusing a thousand brilliant colors in a magnificent illumination.

In honor of Newsboys' Day at the Fair one of the set pieces showed a newsboy with his bundle of papers under his arm. Ten thousand newsboys sent up cheer after cheer as the piece burned. Another feature of the set pieces was the picture of Antonio, chief of the Bontoc Igorrotes. Alladin's jewel tree, the mammoth silver firewheel, diamond-dust bombs and many other beautiful pyros kept the spectators delighted for almost an hour.

The display began at 8:15 and lasted until 9 o'clock. Special cars on the Intramural ran every minute and a half to carry the crowds to the Stadium, and one-half minute cars brought them back. Everyone who witnessed the fireworks was delighted.

REPORTERS DISCUSS THEIR DOTS, DASHES AND CURVES.

National Association of Shorthand Writers Holds Sixth Convention at World's Fair.

The sixth annual convention of the National Shorthand Reporters' Association opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Congress Hall on the World's Fair grounds. Forty members were present.

The session began with an address of welcome on behalf of the shorthand reporters of the State of Missouri. This was responded to by George Farnell of Providence, R. I. After an address by President C. C. Beale of Boston, Mass., letters were read from members of the association who were unable to attend the meeting.

John Collins of Dayton, O., read a poem, after which the paper of the day was read by George Farnell on the subject, "The Physiology and Psychology of Speed Writing." After the transaction of routine business the reporters adjourned till 10 a. m. to-day, when they will reconvene in Congress Hall.

STRONG LOVE FOR HORSE.

Animal Belonging to Cornetist Severely Hurt in Race.

A pathetic incident occurred during a performance at the Boer War last evening, an incident that clearly indicates how highly a man can value and prize a horse. A horse belonging to Field Cornet Tiedeman was severely injured in the international races which take place nightly at the Boer War exhibit. The rider, while making the first turn, collided with the sides of the blockhouse, putting out the horse's shoulder, besides throwing the rider and severely injuring him.

Tiedeman, who was a witness to the accident, could scarcely be restrained until after the second act, when he was allowed to leave the ranks. He immediately ran to his horse's stall and betrayed only too clearly the remarkable affection he had for the animal. Tears came to his eyes as he petted the horse.

It was some time before Tiedeman could be persuaded to return to his tent. His horse is progressing favorably, and it is hoped that in the course of two or three weeks he will be placed back in the races.

TO ARRANGE FOR GEORGIA DAY.

Governor Terrell and Commissioner Stevens Depart for St. Louis.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16.—Governor Terrell, accompanied by Mrs. Terrell and Commissioner of Agriculture Stevens, departed today for St. Louis, where the Governor will make arrangements for the celebration of Georgia Day at the Exposition in September.

He expected to be absent from the State a week, and it is not known yet whether the troubles at Statesboro will change his plans.

GENERAL VILJOEN ENTERTAINS.

Invites 200 Youngsters to Boer Camp to See the Show.

Although one of the most dashing and desperate fighters in the Boer War, General Beyers Viljoen has a soft heart for those who are not as well off as they might be.

Yesterday the General heard that a number of Orphans without a home or friend, except what the city furnished, were anxious to see the Boer War.

With his characteristic energy and kindness, he immediately extended a cordial invitation to the entire party of young people numbering over 200. The invitation was doubly appreciated from the fact that at the 3:30 performance hundreds of people were being turned away unable to gain admittance.

ORPHAN CHILDREN SEE THE FAIR.

Inmates of Thirteen Institutions Are Guests of the Exposition.

Thirteen eleemosynary institutions of the city took advantage yesterday of the invitation extended to them by the Exposition management to bring their little charges to the World's Fair.

Many little orphans saw the great Exposition yesterday for the first time, all orphans properly attended being admitted free. The largest contingent came from the House of Refuge, 200 children being in the party that was sent by that institution.

These youngsters gave a calisthenic drill at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Plaza St. Louis, after which they went in a body to the Boer War, as the guests of the management. The children of the other institutions went about the grounds in bodies.

CHASED WORLD'S FAIR BURGLAR.

Guard Fires at Man Who Had Entered Nicaraguan Pavilion.

Guard H. P. Yedder early yesterday morning shot at a supposed burglar as he emerged from a window of the Nicaraguan pavilion on the World's Fair grounds.

Yedder called to the man to halt, but the command was disregarded. The guard fired one shot at the fleeing figure. The supposed robber gained on him so rapidly, however, that he was soon lost in the darkness and escaped capture.

At the Nicaraguan pavilion yesterday morning nothing was missed, and it is supposed that the burglar found nothing among the exhibits to his liking.

Miss Hayward Goes West.

Miss Florence Hayward, Superintendent of the Historical Section for the World's Fair, departed last evening for Denver for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Hayward suffered an attack of the grip a few weeks ago, and goes West for a few weeks of rest and recuperation.

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRIMARIES

Informations Are Being Issued Against Election Officials.

Democratic primaries of the Twelfth Congressional District will be held on September 30, and the convention will be held at Eagles' Hall, No. 2724 Pine street, on October 1.

Over 200 judges and clerks, chosen according to the new election laws, have not qualified. Informations are being prepared, and those who do not qualify will be prosecuted for misdemeanors. The punishment for neglect of this duty is an imprisonment of from three to six months.

$22 to New York via Erie R. R. Stopover tickets. 102 N. Fourth street.

Real Estate Transfers.

WELLS—102 ft. 6 in., n. e., bet. Clara and Blackstone, city block 3819E; Michael Tunnant to William E. Woker and wife—w. d. ..... $ 3,400

SPALDING—25 ft. s. s., bet. Clara and Goodfellow, city block 2126; Paul Benrens to Frank Liebig—w. d. 400

PANSEY—25 ft. w. s., bet. Lee and Kossuth, city block 4427; Hattie Hendler and husband to Emma E. Meyer—w. d. 800

OLIVE—10 ft. s. s., bet. Taylor and Walton, city block 4576; Horton Realty Co. to Herman Tuholske—w. d. 1,500

NINTH—128 ft. 9 in., w. s., n. w. cor. Stein, city block 3072; Louisa Pessarra to Frank J. Reiser—w. d. 700

NEBRASKA—25 ft., e. s., bet. Arsenal and Juniata, city block 1427; Wm. Bopp to Bernhard Wegener and wife—w. d. 650

NEBRASKA—50 ft., w. s., bet. Magnolia and Pestalozzi, city block 1427; Citizens' Bank of St. Louis to Clara Bruce—w. d. 725

NEBRASKA—75 ft., e. s., bet. Arsenal and Juniata, city block 1427; John Bopp and wife to Bernhard Wegener and wife—w. d. 1,050

MICHIGAN—46 ft., w. s., south of Robert, city block 3569; Joseph Schifferdecker et al. to Ludwina Schifferdecker—w. d. 1,950

MICHIGAN—46 ft., w. s., south of Robert, city block 3569; Ludwina Schifferdecker to Emma J. Ahrens—w. d. 2,300

MARCUS—25 ft., e. s., bet. St. Louis and Marett, city block 3712; Philip Key and wife to A. H. Major—w. d. 1

MARPITT—50 ft., e. s., bet. Whittier and Lambdin, city block 3674; Mississippi Valley Trust Company to Magdalena Voegle—w. d. 850

LUCKY—50 ft., n. s., bet. Goode and Pendleton, city block 3863; Virginia E. Kehrmann and husband to James H. Lee and wife—w. d. 1,320

LUCKY—25 ft. 3 in., n. s., bet. Taylor and Cora, city block 3721; Mary E. O'Neil and husband to M. W. Cottle and wife—w. d. 2,750

LOUISIANA—42 ft. 3¼ in., w. s., being 1238 and 1241 Louisiana, city block 1294; Henrietta Wilkerson to Hannah Miller—w. d. 1

LEFFINGWELL—28 ft. 3 in., e. s., bet. Dickson and Dayton, city block 976; Suzie M. Sickles to Henry Trenz—w. d. 850

LABADIE—37 ft. 6 in., n. s., bet. Prairie and Vandeventer, city block 3826; Daniel Morgan and wife to Herman Koch—w. d. 8,000

JUNIATA—35 ft., n. s., bet. Grand and Spring, city block 2101; John G. Zimmerer and wife to Margaret C. Schiermann—w. d. 5,700

HICKORY—20 ft., n. s., bet. California and Ewing, city block 1266; James M. Hardy and wife to Henry W. Maschmidt and wife—w. d. 1,800

GREER—25 ft., e. s., being 4815 Greer, city block 4496; John Goettelmann and wife to A. H. Major—w. d. 1

GRAND—25 ft., w. s., being 3451 S. Grand, city block 1203; Manuel E. Bradley and wife to Eugene Wolfe and wife—w. d. 4,500

GRAND—171 ft. 6 in., w. s., bounded north and south by River des Peres, city block 3172; Wm. T. Miller to Jas. Sevens—w. d. 300

GOODFELLOW—50 ft., e. s., bet. Wells and Ridge, city block 2818W; Hulda Hourschelt to Duane P. Andrus—w. d. 1,700

GOODFELLOW—25 ft., e. s., bet. Ridge and Minerva, city block 2817W; Charles H. Coburn and wife to Lizzie Griffith—w. d. 2,000

GLASGOW—25 ft., s. s., being 4022 Glasgow, city block 2259; Grace T. Shea to Franz W. Neuwald and wife—w. d. 1,400

GASCONADE—25 ft., n. s., bet. Missouri and Broadway, city block 2629; Henry Anev and wife to Michael Yozuttis—w. d. 1,550

FAIRFAX—20 ft., s. s., bet. Vandeventer and Sarah, city block 4565; Eugene H. Gerst to John Gerst and wife—w. d. 1

COTE BRILLIANTE—25 ft., n. s., bet. King's highway and Union, city block 4565; Emma Hahler to Martha Liebheit—w. d. 1

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CLEVELAND—70 ft., n. s., bet. Klemm and Tower Grove, city block 4923; G. H. Dudley to John W. Barnhardt—w. d. 2,450

CLEVELAND—30 ft., n. s., bet. Klemm and Tower Grove, city block 4923; G. H. Dudley to Clara Nicolson—w. d. 1,050

CLEVELAND—100 ft., n. s., bet. Klemm and Tower Grove, city block 4923; Alfred Clifford and wife to G. H. Dudley—w. d. 3,500

CHOUTEAU—150 ft. 10 in., n. s., bet. Boyle and Tower Grove, city block 4879; Eli H. Brown and wife, by trustee, to Thomas W. Crouch—tr. w. d. 3,200

BERNARD, bet. Jefferson and Leffingwell, city block 1205; 25 ft., s. s. Randolph, west of West Jefferson, city block 1727; Bridget Colligan to Margaret Colligan—fee d. ..... Gift

ARGO—37 ft. 6 in., n. s., bet. Newstead and Taylor, city block 5110; John G. A. Schiner and wife to Louis Schiner and wife—w. d. 4,000

Building Permits.

M. Schaller, two-story brick stable at No. 3707 North Twenty-fifth; $1,900.

L. R. Wright & Co., to wreck three-story brick buildings at Nos. 1113 and 1115 Locust; $1,800.

H. S. Peterson, two-story brick flats at No. 2612 Virginia; $1,800.

P. E. Flanagan, one-story brick shop at No. 4140 Olive; $2,800.

J. Glasmann, two-story brick residence at No. 2212 Indiana; $6,000.

H. W. Kenatz, two-story brick dwelling at Nos. 2125 and 2127 Russell; $7,000.

William D. Barry and P. H. John, two two-story brick dwellings at Nos. 2666 and 2663 Botanical; $8,000.

Mrs. Charlotte Busch, two-story brick flats at Nos. 2917-2919 Greer; $9,250.

Martin Kurz, two-story double brick flats at Nos. 3218-3220 Texas; $7,000.

Edward Lenzner, two-story brick flats at Nos. 1476-1478 Clara; $7,000.

Robert E. Lagrove, two-story brick flats at Nos. 315-317 Union; $7,000.

Gladstone Investment Company, two two-story brick dwellings at Nos. 5132 and 5163 Vernon; $15,000.

Gladstone Investment Company, five two-story brick dwellings at Nos. 5136-5142-5146-5152 and 5156 Vernon; $32,500.

WILL GIVE MANY SOUVENIRS.

Flowers and Fruit to Be Distributed on Agricultural Day.

Chief of the Department of Agriculture Frederick W. Taylor yesterday announced September 17 as Agricultural and Horticultural Day. It is proposed by these two departments, and the exhibitors in the Palaces of Agriculture and Horticulture, to make this date one of the gala events of the entire World's Fair. Every visitor to these two exhibit palaces will be given a souvenir of flowers or fruit.

Chief Taylor has already secured promises of 17 carloads of souvenirs to be distributed. Ten cars will contain melons, five fruit and two flowers.

Chief Taylor has appointed a committee of nine to confer with him regarding a programme for the day. One of the features will be a parade characteristic of what the two departments represent.

$6

CHICAGO AND BACK

Tickets are good in electric-lighted chair cars kept cool with electric fans, which will insure you a comfortable night.

$8

to Chicago and return, with sleeping car privileges.

Both classes of tickets will be on sale August 19 and 20, and are good to return any day up to and including August 24, 1904.

Trains leave the Union Depot at 9.46 p. m. and arrive in the new La Salle Street Station (on the elevated Loop), Chicago, at 7.36 the next morning.

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FRISCO SYSTEM

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WHEAT PRICES ADVANCED SHARPLY

Discouraging Reports From the Northwest Send Quotations Soaring.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—Wheat traders finished an exciting day in the pit by boosting the price on September contracts to $1.05½, and the May price to $1.07. This is the highest record on the 50c advance.

Latest bulletins from the crop experts traveling over North Dakota claim one-third of the wheat was ruined by rust and the blight spreading through fields a week or ten days before harvest.

It was a race between Chicago and Minneapolis to-day in making high prices for wheat. The Northwest market had the best of it, being nearest the ammunition wagon.

Not since the black rust blight settled down over the spring wheat States of the Northwest has there been such an accumulation of alarming messages at Minneapolis, Duluth, Winona, Grand Forks, and other Northwest centers as this morning.

At Minneapolis the price was up nearly 1 cent on the curb before the opening. In less than thirty minutes that market was up more than 2 cents more, a climb from $1.04⅜ to $1.07⅝ in the time the news from the fields was being transmitted to Chicago houses.

This trade was easily touched off. Prices went from $1.02⅝ to $1.04⅜ on September contracts, while the May price, reflecting more nearly the short harvest of the year, went from $1.04⅜ to $1.05¼.

SOUTHWESTERN CROP CONDITIONS.

Weather Bureau Gives Local Conditions in Seven States.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The weekly crop report, issued to-day by the Weather Bureau, gives local conditions in the Southwestern States as follows:

Alabama—Continued wet weather. Rains excessive in some southern and middle counties. Lowland crops damaged by overflow. Cotton deteriorating; rust and rot becoming prevalent, shedding becoming serious; full-grown bolls dropping, very little open. Good corn yield assured, some early corn gathered. Minor crops doing well. Rains damaging fodder, little gathered.

Mississippi—First five days cloudy, with moderate to heavy showers, last two days fair. Cotton much damaged on lowlands, lower bolls rotting and shedding; rust and blight prevalent, being serious in some western counties. Upland cotton doing fairly well; plants unusually large; bolls opening slowly. But little fodder or hay saved. Minor crops generally doing well.

Louisiana—Frequent showers and cool nights caused cotton to deteriorate in many localities, shedding general, rust increasing, boll worms damaging in few places, boll weevil situation unchanged. Sugar cane promising, but needs dry, warm weather. Rice harvest retarded by showers and crop damaged in field. Early corn being gathered. Fall gardens advancing satisfactorily.

Arkansas—Warm days, cool nights, local showers. Cotton fruiting well generally, beginning to need rain in some localities, some complaint of rust, shedding and too much weed in localities. Early corn maturing, yields good. Late corn only fairly promising, suffering for moisture. Good yields of hay being secured. Apples fair. Peaches good.

Tennessee—Good showers over greater part of the State, but in many places they were light and insufficient, particularly in some west and northwest sections, where drought is becoming serious. Where sufficient rain has fallen all crops in fine condition. Late corn and tobacco need more rain. Cotton fairly good, growing slowly. Plowing for fall seeding progressing well. Fruits generally good.

Indiana—Showers of the 10th revived vegetation in places, but benefits were not permanent and serious drought continues. Corn in high ground firing and some injured beyond recovery; entire crop suffering. Tobacco small, promises short crop. Potatoes, spring-sown clover and pastures dying. Apple crop light to fair. Thrashing most finished. Oat crop good.

Kansas—Rain needed for corn, pastures, gardens and plowing. Early corn made in southern counties; fine crop; cutting begun. Late corn being cultivated; growing rapidly. Thrashing continues; oats light; wheat fair. Prairie haying progressing; large crop; good quality. Third crop alfalfa beginning to bloom. Plowing continues; ground getting hard. Summer apples ripe; fair crop.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Early corn-cutting progressing and late maturing; fair crop. Cotton making good growth, fruiting and bolling well and commencing to open; good yield promised. Kaffir and broom corn, cane, maize, millet, sweet potatoes, hay, third cutting alfalfa, grapes, apples, pears and melons giving fair to good yields. Late potatoes doing well.

NAVAL MANEUVERS A FEATURE TO-DAY

Band Concerts, Newsboys' Drill and Athletic Events Will Fill Out Day at Fair.

One of the most spectacular features of to-day's programme at the World's Fair will be the boat races and naval performances on the Grand Basin by the Culver naval cadets.

Cadets from this school will appear in full sailor's uniform and will give exhibitions of their skill in naval maneuvering and in the handling of boats. Other interesting events will be a free concert in the French Pavilion Gardens by the Mexican Artillery Band, at 4 p. m.; a newsboys' drill at 10 a. m. in the Administration quadrangle; the individual championship athletic meet in the Stadium at 9:30 a. m.; the Pentathlon meet at 2 p. m., and military drills on the Plaza of St. Louis.

The Culver Cadets' drill will take place at 5 p. m. on the Lagoon. In addition to the boat races an interesting feature of the exhibition will be a drill showing the rapid transformation of a rowing-boat to a full-rigged sailing vessel in one minute. There will also be a gun drill, showing the manipulation of the Hotchkiss rapid-fire machines.

The French Pavilion and Gardens, which are usually closed on Wednesdays, will be open to-day on account of the concert to be given there in the afternoon by the Mexican Band.

The Boston Herald newsboys, 100 strong, in white sailors' uniforms, will give an exhibition drill in the Administration quadrangle at 10 a. m.

In the Stadium athletes will compete in the individual championship meet in the morning. In the afternoon the "Pentathlon," an ancient Greek form of athletic meet, will take place.

There will be a recital on the big concert organ in Festival Hall at 11:30 a. m. by Doctor Louis Falk of Chicago. Phinney's Band will play in the Cascade Gardens at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7:30 p. m. Weil will play in Machinery Gardens. The Boston Band will be heard on the Plaza of St. Louis at 7:30 p. m. also.

The cutter commanded by General Edmund Vice, manned by cadets of the Culver Naval School, was the winner in the race which took place yesterday afternoon on the Grand Basin between the four cutters of the school under command of Government Service officers.

An illuminated water carnival has been arranged for Thursday evening.

Students of the Culver Military Academy will give a reception next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Indiana building to Rear Admiral Brown.

Distinguished Germans Arrive.

New York, Aug. 16.—Reaching port today after a fairly good passage of five days, and nineteen hours from Sherbourg, the Kronprinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd Line brought in an unusually big complement of voyagers.

Among them were Herr Schultz, German Under Secretary of State in the Ministry of Public Works. He is accompanied by Herr Symphes, Eger and Natorp, German engineers, and Herr Krause, a German municipal engineer. They will visit St. Louis, and on their return inspect the New York subway.

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Householders at Fair.

The Household Club of Cincinnati, a social organization of more than 600 members, arrived last night at the Inside Inn for a week's visit to the Exposition. The members of the club have made previous tours to expositions, this being their sixteenth annual trip.

More Coal at Labelle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Labelle, Mo., Aug. 16.—The excitement that has existed in this section for some time over the discovery of coal was intensified yesterday by the discovery of a new 5-foot vein of excellent coal. A mining company has been formed and several hundred acres of land leased.

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