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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS

—Mrs. L. R. Smith of San Francisco is registered at the Planters.

—At the Southern: A. E. Ratcliff, Los Angeles, Cal.; Sam Hoffa, Indianapolis, and J. R. Hinshaw, Davenport, Ia.

—R. E. Plangier of Chicago is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

—Thomas R. David of Dubuque, Ia., is at the Hotel Jefferson.

—David Montgomery of Columbus, O., is a guest at the Laclede Hotel.

—Thomas Turner, Wheeling, W. Va., is staying at the Southern.

—W. E. Parthun, New York, is at the St. Nicholas.

—Mrs. J. Kline of Las Vegas, N. M., arrived at the Lindell Hotel yesterday.

—W. H. Mann of Joplin, Mo., is a guest at the Planters.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Monroe of Fortress Monroe, Va., are at the Lindell.

—P. C. Bannaston of Edwards, Miss., is at the Lindell.

—J. C. Bruce of Philadelphia registered at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. L. Phillips of Chicago are at the St. Nicholas.

—James Hagenbert of New York was among the arrivals at the Jefferson.

At Chicago Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—These St. Louisans registered at hotels here to-day:

Auditorium—T. W. Bittman, L. S. Hanauer, Mrs. N. S. Hatton, J. C. Telomon, L. B. Woodward, G. G. Woodward.

Briggs—W. C. Eckel, J. H. McCord, H. S. Staples.

Victoria—F. E. Davis, C. A. Phelps, L. T. Taylor.

Grand Pacific—H. G. Benedict, J. H. Sports.

Great Northern—L. T. Baugh, W. G. Harding, W. S. Hancock, Miss A. Hall, J. M. Hill, J. E. White, W. B. Welch.

Kaiserhof—H. S. Erman, M. S. Frankel, E. M. Hider, A. S. Speck, D. R. S. Wessells.

Sherman House—J. T. Drummond, F. T. Petterson, C. S. Roth.

Brevoort—B. F. Riehll, J. J. Crague, H. C. Eichenhoff, G. L. Mills, L. S. Yount.

Windsor-Clifton—F. Adler, M. R. Grant, C. H. Hutchings, H. J. Moorehead, C. R. Seymour, W. A. Smiley.

Palmer House—Mrs. W. Lewis, G. P. Price.

Missourians in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 23.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following from Missouri:

St. Louis—P. F. Powell, D. H. Clark, Misses Johnston, Mrs. D. H. Clark, R. W. Maguire and Mrs. Maguire, Manhattan; N. S. Charriot and Mrs. Charriott, J. Smithson, R. K. Lockhart, W. E. Kilburn, Hoffman; Mrs. M. A. O'Neil, Miss E. O'Neil, Mrs. F. W. Nolker, J. C. Parker, Waldorf; E. Hill, N. W. McLeod, E. E. Schaff, E. J. Williams, H. H. Purcell, J. H. Kerr, Imperial; C. J. Warner, J. E. Pitcher, C. A. Teller, R. Price, Herald Square; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, C. L. Reifeneider, Victoria; Miss A. Hide, Miss M. Mills, St. Denis; Misses Becker, G. D. Dawson and Mrs. Dewson, Astor; J. H. Leahy, F. D. Walsh, Grand Union; Mrs. M. E. Crooks, Earlington; Miss L. G. Burch, Ashland; E. A. Freund, Grand; A. Leichtman, Broadway Central.

Kansas City—W. W. Shelly, C. H. Small, Grand Union; J. H. Smith, Fifth Avenue; G. C. Sauer and Mrs. Sauer, Criterion; E. P. Graffery, Imperial; T. T. Simmons, Sinclair; D. M. Jay, York.

St. Joseph—Misses Ford, St. Denis; J. A. Johnston, York.

LAST HEARD OF AT THE FAIR.

Family Unable to Locate J. Thomas Beckham.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Considerable concern is felt here over the complete disappearance of J. Thomas Beckham, formerly of Alexandria, Va., near here, who two weeks ago advised his brother, W. H. F. Beckham, a local newspaper man, that he was at the St. Louis World's Fair. Since that time all efforts to locate J. T. Beckham have proved futile.

While the case has not been placed in the hands of the police for investigation, it probably will be done in a few days, as matters of importance are depending on a communication from J. T. Beckham to his brother in this city.

Barn and Contents Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ramsey, Ill., Aug. 23.—A large farm barn belonging to Bowling G. Blankenship was with all its contents completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

NOTICE.

Marriage and Death Notices inserted in The Republic will be forwarded by telegraph to any one or all of the papers named below for simultaneous publication, without extra charge, if a request to do so accompanies the copy. Notices received after midnight cannot be forwarded, however, until the next evening.

Chicago Rec.-Herald. Buffalo Courier.
New York Times. Cincinnati Enquirer.
Phila. Public Ledger. Boston Globe.
Pittsburgh Dispatch. Baltimore Herald.
Rochester Herald. Washington Post.
Minneapolis Tribune. Providence Journal.
Syracuse Post-Standard. St. Paul Pioneer Press.
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DEATHS.

BLOOMER—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Monday, August 22, 1904, at 8 p. m., John Bloomer, beloved father of the late Hannah Bloomer, dear father of Walter and Thomas J. Bloomer, and father-in-law of Theresa and Emma Bloomer, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place Wednesday, August 24, at 2 p. m., from residence, No. 3824 Finney avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Deceased was a member of P. H. C. Hope Circle, No. 108, also of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

CHOPIN—Monday, August 22, 1904, at 11 a. m., at her residence, No. 4232 McPherson avenue, Kate Chopin. Funeral will take place at the Cathedral Chapel, Maryland and Newstead avenues, Wednesday morning, August 24, at 9 o'clock. Interment private. New Orleans papers please copy.

HOLMES—On Tuesday, August 23, 1904, Susan Stearns Wyman, relict of the late Charles Holmes, in her ninety-first year, a pioneer settler of Illinois and for sixty-five years a resident of St. Louis. Funeral service at No. 4411 McPherson avenue, Thursday, August 25, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

HARRIHILL—Suddenly, Monday, August 22, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., James Murray Harrihill, beloved son of Patrick and Jennie Harrihill (nee Murray), aged 12 years 5 months and 8 days. The funeral will take place from family residence, No. 2144 East Prairie avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Due notice of time will be given.

HUBER—On Tuesday, August 23, 1904, at 4:45 p. m., after a lingering illness, Louis P. Huber, beloved husband of Louise Huber (nee Schutch), and dear father of Victor, Walter and Louise Huber, at the age of 40 years and 10 months. The funeral will take place on Thursday, August 25, at 1 p. m., from family residence, No. 5661 North Market street. Friends are respectfully invited.

OTT—On August 22, 1904, at 10 a. m., Elisa Ott (nee Espstein), beloved mother of Mrs. Margaretha Beler (nee Ott), Elizabeth Winkel (nee Ott), Anna Breidenwescher (nee Ott), Frank, Michael, Mrs. Mathilda Niggermann (nee Ott), and George Ott, mother-in-law of Ernst Beler, George Winkel, Fred Breidenwescher, Mrs. Cora Ott, Mrs. Marta Ott and Joseph Niggermann. Funeral from family residence, No. 5556 Kaiser street, on Thursday, August 25, at 2 p. m., to St. Boniface Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

REDWINE—Entered into rest, at her home, on Tuesday, August 23, 1904, at 1:35 p. m., Mrs. Minnie Baxter Redwine. Funeral from residence, No. 4027 Green Lea place, Thursday, August 25, at 2 p. m. Lawrence, Kas.; Kansas City, Mo.; Sedalia, Mo., papers please copy.

TRUSDELL—Suddenly, on Monday, August 22, 1904, at Guanajuato, Mexico, Harry A. Trusdell, beloved son of William S. and Harriet Trusdell.

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THREE CLERICAL FORCES MERGED

Fifteen Employes in Departments of the Division of Works Will Work in One Office at Fair.

Changes of a more or less radical nature have been made in the clerical forces of almost all of the departments of the Division of Works. By these changes the clerical forces of three of the departments have been transferred entirely from the departments and consolidated into a single department, that of the Bookkeeping Department.

M. P. Stevens, Chief Clerk of the Division of Works, has been put in charge of the newly arranged clerical force, with H. P. Scott, head bookkeeper, as his assistant.

The three departments which have been stripped of their clerks are the Mechanical and Electrical, Landscaping and Civil Engineering. The only department which escaped was that of Chief Building Superintendent J. S. Tritle. The employes who have been transferred are bookkeepers, timekeepers, clerks and stenographers.

In all there are about fifteen, who, under the new arrangement, will work together in one office adjoining the offices of the Director of Works. The reason for detaching them from the several departments and combining them with the office force of the Director of Works was to insure economy of time and money in the execution of the work of the division.

The Division of Works every month issues many service bills, and it was found that these bills could be made out and issued with greater celerity with the work done in a more centralized manner.

Mr. Stevens, who has been placed in charge of the new arrangement, has been connected with the Division of Works as chief clerk, almost since the organization of the Exposition Company, and is thoroughly familiar with the duties required of him in his new responsibility.

PRAIRIE FIRE IN TEXAS.

Blackened Belt Already Is Four Miles Long and Mile Wide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 23.—A prairie fire is burning closely in the pastures ten miles west of this city, having already burned a track of varying width through half a dozen ranches. So far its course shows a blackened belt four miles in length and half a mile to one mile wide. All employes of the various ranches, including the Big Cable Ranch, are fighting it, and numerous Mexicans have been secured to help.

The fire started Monday morning in a corner of the Cable pasture, coming into it from the Castroville road. The Cable ranchmen, headed by H. F. Clark, managed by great efforts to keep it whipped back, and the wind carried the blaze in a wide belt toward the west. It swept into a second pasture of the Cable ranch, its course being through about 15,000 acres, licked up fifty panels of fence and entered what is known as "The Rented Pasture." Fire-fighters here managed to keep it within bounds, and the blaze sprang west into the Bessan place, burning a narrow strip through it, eating up the fences and brush and jumping across a creek into the Glasscock ranch of 500 acres. Nearly the whole pasture of this acreage was wiped out.

Real Estate Transfers.

WELLINGTON—60 ft. 1¼ in., e. s., bet. Leamington and Manhattan, city block 5966; John Tonner and wife to Penrose Investment Co.—qtc. d. ..... $ 1

WALNUT—25 ft., n. s., bet. Twenty-third and Jefferson, city block 2145; also 30 ft., s. s. Park, bet. Missouri and Jefferson, city block 2145; Iva E. Lovejoy to Mary Russell—w. d. 1

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VIRGINIA—25 ft. 1¼ in., w. s., bet. Delor and Walsh, city block 2806; Katherina Meurer to Wm. Meurer et al.—w. d. 1

VIRGINIA—25 ft., e. s., bet. Haven and Kaus, city block 2899; Henry C. Wright's administrator to Wm. A. Westman—admr.'s d. 825

UTAH—24 ft., s. s., bet. Ohio and Iowa, city block 1515; Margaretha Roeth to John G. Nelson—qtc. d. 1

UTAH—25 ft., s. s., bet. Ohio and Iowa, city block 1515; John G. Nelson and wife to John C. F. Evers and wife—w. d. 700

TWENTY-FIRST—42 ft. 8 in., s. s., s. e. cor. Russell, city block 2402; Amelia C. Kennel to Jacob Hubach and wife—w. d. 1,200

ST. FERDINAND—25 ft., s. s., bet. Pendleton and Newstead, city block 3685; William Wilson and wife to Richard Haverstroh—w. d. 750

SMILEY—50 ft., s. s., bet. Ivanhoe and Jamieson, city block 4663; Carl S. Holberg and wife to Henry J. Von Doersten and wife—w. d. 2,600

SCANLAN—25 ft., s. s., bet. Morgan Ford rd. and Alfred, city block 5118; James Reese and wife to Louis Sanders and wife—w. d. 300

RIDGE—24 ft., s. s., being 5520 Ridge, city block 2729; Alexander A. Fischer and wife to Robert Muench and wife—w. d. 6,000

RED BUD—25 ft., w. s., bet. Lee and Kossuth, city block 4426; Charles F. Pflugbell and wife to Nellie A. Sheahan—w. d. 2,500

PENNSYLVANIA—50 ft., w. s., bet. Nagel and Robert, city block 3689; Josephine Uhrig to Fred J. Rebholz and wife—w. d. 900

PAGE—50 ft., s. s., e. of Walton, city block 3773; Jacob Jacobs to John R. Lanigan—w. d. 1,600

NO. FRONT — 26x40 ft., being east of Marine and s. of Cahokia, city block 1762; Joseph Kribs and wife to Henry C. Koenig—w. d. 125

NINTH—24 ft. 10½ in., e. s., north of O'Fallon, city block 679; Abraham Harris to Robert Milliner—qtc. d. to leasehold 1,200

NEOSHO—25 ft., s. s., bet. Michigan and Compton, city block 2745; David Theurer and wife to John Theurer—w. d. 1

NATURAL BRIDGE ROAD—25 ft., n. s., being 2633 Natural Bridge, city block 1248; Katherine M. Von der Ahe and husband to Louis A. Meyer and wife—w. d. 4,000

McMILLAN—150 ft., s. s., bet. Marcus and Walton, city block 5067; Lewis R. E. and Inv. Co. to Clarence O. Cunningham—w. d. 6,000

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JOHN—25 ft., n. s., being 1115 John, city block 2469C; Union Realty and Investment Co. to Theodor Grunwald and wife—w. d. 2,225

GIMBLIN—50 ft., s. s., bet. Church and Newby, city block 4250; Aug. H. C. Krenke and wife to Edward H. W. Torluemke—w. d. 2,550

GEYER—25 ft., s. s., bet. Eighteenth and Mississippi, city block 1332; Joseph Jonak and wife to John Reiner and wife—(in leasehold)—w. d. 700

GERALDINE—25 ft., s. s., bet. Harney and Thekla, city block 5085; Geraldine Investment and Mercantile Co. to Geo. E. Hogg—w. d. 450

FARLIN—50 ft., s. s., bet. Red Bud and Turner, city block 5058; William A. Heitzeberg and wife to Charles H. Sydnot—w. d. 650

EUCLID—27 ft., e. s., w. s., being 769 Euclid, city block 3764; Mabel G. Lewis and husband to Mary G. Dean—w. d. 7,000

EASTON—25 ft., n. s., bet. Clara and Goodfellow, city block 4826; Blward H. Fisher to Peter Lawrence—w. d. 1,850

EASTON—50 ft., s. s., being 2936-38-40 Easton, city block 1060N; Sallie Emery to Hippolite G. Marandon—w. d. 7,000

CHOUTEAU—25 ft., s. s., bet. Newstead and Taylor, city block 5111; William J. Hubert and wife to B. H. Stoltman—w. d. 3,500

CHANNING—19 ft., e. s., bet. Bell and Franklin, city block 1947; Miss Ida Langaller to Miss Helen Peabody—w. d. 225

BROADWAY—50 ft., e. s., bet. Geyer and Lesperance, city block 718; Charles W. Sauer and wife to Johanna M. Grauer—qtc. d (und. one-third int.) 2,600

CARR—50 ft., s. s., bet. Sixteenth and Seventeenth, city block 551; 27 ft., n. s. Linden, being 1321-21½, Linden, city block 528; 24 ft. 2 in., e. s. Lake, bet. Westminster and McPherson, city block 4067B; John Campbell and Marcella Norris to Amelia Norris—qtc. d. 5

Building Permits.

Frank Kratzer, one-story dwelling at No. 7828 Audubon; $1,500.

Sommers Bros.; alterations to two-story factory at Nos. 2439 to 2443 North Broadway; $2,500.

John Raib, two-story store and dwelling at Nos. 4068 and 4070 Juanita; $8,000.

William Leeger, additions to store at No. 1723 South Jefferson; $1,500.

See the Sights.

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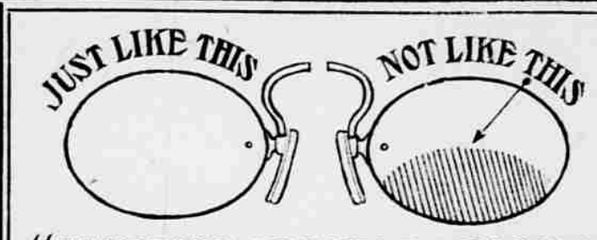
Union Secretary Missing.

Mrs. Stacy J. Armstrong of Maryville, Ill., has requested the St. Louis police to find her husband, Oscar E. Armstrong, who is secretary of the Miners' Union at Maryville. She writes that her husband left home August 20 for East St. Louis, but that she thinks he has since crossed to the west side of the Mississippi River. He is 21 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, has sandy hair and mustache, and wore a dark coat and trousers, and no vest.

Robbed of $60 on Steamboat.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton issued a John Doe warrant yesterday on complaint of Henry A. Nowak, a musician at the World's Fair, who says he was robbed of $60 on the steamer City of Providence, Monday. Nowak claims that he was told that if he put down $60 he would win $100. He laid down the $60, he says, and the man who was running the game, seized it. He then protested to officers of the ship, he told Mr. Dalton, but failed to get his money back.



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