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MEMBERS OF REICHSTAG ADDRESS CENTRAL VEREIN.

Delegates Receive Greetings From the Pope—Officers Are Elected—Cincinnati Is Chosen for Next Meeting.

Doctor Hauptmann of the Freiburg University and the Reverend Father Liborius Oerstenberger of Bavaria, both members of the Center Partei of the German Reichstag, addressed the delegates of the German Catholic Central Verein at the session yesterday. The Center Partei is the Catholic party of Germany, of which the famous Windhorst was a member, and came into prominence during the Kulturekampf.

The requiem for the departed members of the verein was celebrated at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock yesterday morning by the Reverend Father J. A. B. Haas, C. S. P., of Morrilton, Ark., with the Reverend Fathers Brune of Alton, Ia., and L. A. Lutz of St. Louis as deacon and subdeacon.

During the morning business session a telegram was received from Rome, in which Pope Pius X expressed greetings and imparted the papal benediction to the delegates and their friends.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. B. Celkers, Newark, N. J.; first vice president, Jacob Doser, Madison, Wis.; second vice president, G. J. Goet, St. Louis; recording secretary, C. J. Witte, Dayton, Ky.; treasurer, P. H. Andrae, Cohoes, N. Y.; Executive Committee, the Reverend Father L. A. Moench, Mishawaka, Minn.; Henry Doerger, Cincinnati, O., and John G. Heinl, Milwaukee, Wis. Cincinnati was chosen as the place of the next convention.

At the meeting of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, the following officers were chosen: President, C. A. Mueller, Cleveland; vice president, George Schmidt, Chicago; secretary, J. M. Freund, Springfield, Ill.; treasurer, F. B. Faulhaber, Cleveland, O.; trustees, F. W. Heckenkamp and Joseph Mayer.

The delegates will remain in the city for the rest of the week to visit the World's Fair, and many will not return to their homes until the first part of next week.

IRISH SOCIETY'S BANQUET.

Final Preparations for Reception to John Redmond.

At a meeting of the Irish representatives of the various Irish societies in St. Louis at the Lindell Hotel last evening arrangements for the reception to be given in the Coliseum next Sunday night in honor of John Redmond of the Irish Parliamentary party were completed.

John L. Lane, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, for the banquet to be given by the Irish societies at the Irish Industrial exhibit at the World's Fair grounds to-morrow evening, reported that nearly every invitation sent out had been accepted.

Covers will be laid for 300 guests, and Thomas F. Hanley, manager of the Irish Industrial exhibit, has decorated the banquet hall with the Irish colors.

Pine Bluff Plant Is Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 14.—The lumber plant of the Sawyer & Austin Lumber Company was almost entirely destroyed by fire to-night. The loss will aggregate more than $20,000. Large insurance in the Lumbermen's Mutual of Kansas City is carried.

Sugar.

New York, Sept. 14.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined quiet; crushed 5.85c; powdered 5.25c; granulated 5.25c.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Sugar strong; open kettle 3¼@3¾c; centrifugal whites 4¾c; yellows 3¾@4¼c; seconds 2¾@3¼c. Molasses nominal; open kettle 29@31c; centrifugal 19@15c. Strup nominal.

FAILURE OF PREDICTED FROSTS CAUSES SHARP BREAK IN WHEAT

Drops Nearly 1 3-4c to 2c on Liberal Offerings and Heavy Realizing Sales.

Corn Drops 3-8c to 1-2c—Oats Decline 1c—Provisions Advance 2 1-2c to 7 1-2c.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—After the strenuous excitement of an 8c advance in two days, the wheat market took a well-earned rest—the effect of the heavy realizing by longs and the falling off in the demand from shorts. The indifference of the Liverpool market had more effect on speculative temper than during the big advance, and the early weakness in corn caused more or less selling of wheat, and an early break of 1½c.

The decline brought in support from some of the bulls, and there was a sharp rally of 5c from the low point, with net gains of ¼c to ½c.

For a time this market showed more strength even than Minneapolis, which has been leading the advance. The Northwest sent reports of better threshing returns than expected and easy selling orders. Armour sold on the extreme bulge, and instead of taking such selling and running away with it, as had been the rule for two days, the demand was unequal to the weight of offerings, and the market broke sharply, reaching a new low point and closing squarely on the bottom, at losses of 1¾c to 2c for the day.

MAY WEAKEST.

The greatest weakness was in the May, which sold between 1.18¾ and $1.16, closing at the latter price bid. While the cash market was steady and there were sales of 35,000 bu. to millers, the flour trade, after paying an advance of 20c a bbl. in a week's time, pulled out of the market.

Duluth shippers were reported bidding $1.2½ on Dec. over Minneapolis Sept., for wheat to arrive in that market up to October 10. Messages from Portland, Ore., estimated one-third to one-half of the crop in the Pacific States already sold for shipment east and no surplus left available for export.

BREAK IN CORN.

Killing frosts in extreme Western Nebraska and light frosts in Northern Kansas did not threaten injury enough to the corn crop in the estimation of the speculative trade to justify higher prices than those reached on the frost-scare bulge of the day before. Selling orders at the opening by holders who hoped for a rally to sell on made a quick break of ¾c. From this point there was a rally of 1⅝c on buying by local and St. Louis bulls, but this upturn brought out renewed realizing sales and a sharp decline to near bottom prices, the close showing net losses of ½c for the day.

May sold from 57½c at the opening to 55¾c and back to 57⅛c bid at the close. The fact that Iowa missed the frosts threatened for the night before was a factor in the early decline, while predictions of frost for the northern half of the corn belt for to-night helped materially in the recovery.

Snow's estimate of a maximum crop of 2,275,000 bu. without frost damage before Oct. 1 was another bull argument. Messages from Nebraska elevator interests claimed no damage had been done by frost in the eastern part of the State, where the bulk of the crop is raised. Local traders thought the weather indicated warmer temperatures after to-night, and were disposed to hope or fear the frosts would not be serious enough to cause damage.

Pringle and Comstock, after contributing to the upturn, became heavy sellers. Spencer, Love and Ware-Leland were buyers. The Wrenn Dec. holding was increased. Armour took May on the decline. There were 350 cars inspected in and 436 estimated for to-morrow. Cash prices were steady to ¼c higher. Shipping sales, 75,000 bu.

OATS OFF SLIGHTLY.

Oats followed the lead of corn within the narrower limits of ⅝c, with the close ¼c higher for Sept. and ¼c lower for the Dec. and the May. Cash prices were steady to ¼c higher, demand better. Sales 250,000, shipping 15,000 bu. Receipts keep diminishing; 121 cars in and 200 estimated for to-morrow.

PROVISIONS.

Provisions were firm for Jan. and easy for near-by deliveries; the packers moderate sellers. Fair outside demand for Jan. product was noted. Cash lard, demand good.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Sept. 14.—Flour receipts 12,190; exports 20,681; sales 1,550 packages; market only fairly active; Minnesota bakers $4.65@5. Rye flour firm; sales 600 barrels; fair to good $4.60@4.80; choice to fancy $4.85@4.95. Corn-meal quiet; kiln dried, $2.8 nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—sales 3,900,000 bu. futures; spot easy; No. 2 red $1.29⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.38½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal; o. b. afloat; options opened weaker and continued so until midday, when there was a short rally, which was followed by a second sharp break under liquidation, the close being weak at net to 1¾@2c net decline; May closed $1.17⅞; Sept. closed $1.19⅞; Dec. closed $1.17⅞. Corn receipts 96,250; exports 13,845; sales 15,000 bu. futures; spot easy; No. 2 elevator and 58c afloat f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow 62c; spot steady; options opened easier with wheat, recovered on adverse crop and weather news, and finally sold off again under profit-taking sales, closing 1c net lower; closing prices: Sept. 58½c; Dec. closed 56,000; exports 9,343; spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 26½@26c; natural white, 26@32 lbs., 26@26c; clipped white, 26@40 lbs., 26½@31c; options nominal. Feed quiet. Hay dull. Hops firm. Hides steady. Leather firm. Wool steady. Beef quiet. Cut meats steady. Hides steady. Lard firm; Western steamed $7.65; Sept. $7.60 nominal; refined firm. Pork steady. Tallow firm. Cottonseed oil quiet. Petroleum steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine dull. Rice steady. Molasses steady.

Liverpool, Sept. 14.—Spot wheat nominal; futures steady; Sept. 7s 3½d; Dec. 7s 2½d. Spot corn easy; American mixed 4s 8d; futures quiet; Sept. 4s 6½d; Dec. 4s 4½d.

Peoria, Sept. 14.—Corn quoted higher; No. 2 56c; No. 3 no grade 52c. Whisky on the basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

Kansas City, Sept. 14.—Wheat lower; Sept. $1.02½; Dec. $1.02⅝; May $1.07½; cash No. 2 hard $1.02@1.08; No. 3 $1.00@1.06; No. 4 $1.01; No. 2 red $1.12; No. 3 $1.06@1.08; No. 4 $1.04@1.05. Corn steady; Sept. 47½c; Dec. 45⅝c; May 46⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed 50c; No. 3 49c; No. 2 white 52c; No. 3 49c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 32½@33c; No. 3 mixed 31c. Hay steady; choice timothy $9.50; choice prairie $7@7.50. Rye nominally steady at 79c. Receipts—Wheat, 129,000; corn, 15,000; oats, 16,000. Shipments—Wheat, 157,000; corn, 19,200; oats, 4,800.

Toledo, O., Sept. 14.—Clover seed—Cash and Oct. $7.05½ bid; Dec. $7.10 bid. Alsike—Sept. $7.05. Timothy—Sept. $1.40 bid.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 14.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods steady on basis $1.27.

Duluth, Wis., Sept. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard $1.23¾; No. 1 Northern $1.24¾; No. 2 Northern $1.19¾, to arrive, old Northern $1.24¾. No. 1 Northern $1.19¾, on trk., old No. 1 Northern $1.24¾; Sept. $1.24¾; Dec. $1.16¾; May $1.19. Oats—On trk. 22¾c; to arrive 22¾c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 14.—Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern $1.24; No. 2 Northern $1.21; Dec. $1.14. Rye higher; No. 1 79½@80c. Barley steady; No. 2 56c; sample 27@54c. Corn firm; Dec. 59@59½c asked.

Minneapolis, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Sept. $1.22½; Dec. $1.17¾@1.17½; May $1.18¾. No. 1 hard $1.22¾; No. 1 Northern $1.22¾; No. 2 Northern $1.18¾. Flour—First patents $4.05@4.25; second patents $3.95@4.15; first clears $4.05@4.25; second clears $3.20@3.30. Minneapolis in wood. Bran in bulk $15.50@16; shorts $16@17.50.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm. Wheat—No. 3 spring $1.19@1.20; No. 3 $1.19@1.18; No. 2 red $1.16@1.18½. Corn—No. 2 56c; No. 3 yellow 55½@56c. Oats—No. 2 31¾@31½c; No. 3 white 32½@32½c; No. 2 white 33½@33¾c. Rye—No. 2 74@75c. Barley—Good feeding 37@38c; fair to choice malting 44c. Clover—Contract grade $11.50@11.65. Provisions—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.90@10.95; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.70@7.72½; short ribs and sides (loose), $7.37½@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.50. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.28.

The Visible.

New York, Sept. 14.—Special telegraphic and cable dispatches received by Bradstreet's, showing the changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 2,500,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increased 2,300,000 bu.; total supply, increase, 2,800,000. Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase 1,592,000. Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase 3,240,000. The leading increases reported this week are 428,000 bu. at Omaha, 165,000 bu. at Louisville and 94,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators. Stocks in Manitoba decreased 114,000 bu., while those held at other points decreased 22,000 bu.

Flaxseed Quotations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Flaxseed was off 1c with the markets in the Northwest. One car of No. 1 Northwestern sold at $1.27; No. 1 was $1.19 bid; Sept. was $1.20 sellers and Dec. $1.22 sellers. Receipts were 7 cars here, 24 cars at Minneapolis and 1 car at Duluth.

Coffee.

New York, Sept. 14.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild weak. The market for futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points on European buying and better French cables, while there was also talk of unfavorable crop conditions and predictions for a higher movement. Most of the buying seemed to be for European account, but there was also a demand through commissions. The close was firm at a net advance of 10@25 points. Sales were reported of 79,750 bags, including Sept. 6.20@6.40c; Oct. 6.05@6.25c; Dec. 5.95@6.05c; Jan. 6.05@6.20c; March 7.00@7.20c; May 7.20@7.40c; July 7.45@7.50c.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.

St. Louis, Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1904.

Stations.	Danger Line.	Stage.	Change.
Pittsburg	22.0	3.9	
Parkersburg	26.0	2.4	0.0
Cincinnati	50.0	4.7	0.1
Louisville	28.0	3.1	0.0
Nashville	40.0	1.4	0.0
Chattanooga	55.0	1.0	0.1
Florence	36.0	0.0	0.0
Johnsonville	21.0	1.7	0.1
Evansville	25.0	2.1	
St. Paul	14.0	4.1	0.4
Dubuque	16.0	3.1	0.1
Davenport	15.0	1.8	0.1
Keokuk	15.0	2.1	0.1
Hannibal	19.0		
Beardstown	15.0		
Grafton	25.0	5.0	0.1
Omaha	18.0	4.7	
Kansas City	25.0	3.1	0.1
Glasgow	15.0		
Boonville	30.0	2.2	0.0
Hermann	30.0	2.1	0.1
St. Louis	30.0	4.4	0.0
Chester	20.0	6.9	0.0
Cairo	40.0	5.0	0.1
Memphis	37.0	4.4	0.1
Little Rock	23.0	1.4	0.1
Vicksburg	43.0	1.4	0.1
Shreveport	40.0	0.0	0.0
New Orleans	14.0	4.1	0.0

*Rise. †Fall.

EDWARD H. BOWIE,
Local Forecaster.

River Forecast.

River in the St. Louis district will remain stationary or fall slowly during the next 48 hours.

River and Business.

The river yesterday showed 4.4 feet, or no change in 24 hours.

Business along the Levee yesterday was fair. The weather was fair and cool.

To-Day's Weather.

Fair and pleasant to-day; fresh northeast winds, with rising temperature.

Arrivals.

Spread Eagle	Alton
Corwin H. Spencer	Excursion
City of Providence	Excursion

Departures.

Spread Eagle	Grafton
Grey Eagle	Keokuk
Stanley Lee	Memphis
Belle of Calhoun	Hamburg
Bayard	Jefferson City
Corwin H. Spencer	Excursion
City of Providence	Excursion

Arrivals To-Day.

Spread Eagle	Alton
Cape Girardeau	Commerce
Rees Lee	Memphis
City of Memphis	Cape Girardeau
Corwin H. Spencer	Excursion
City of Providence	Excursion

Departures To-Day.

Spread Eagle	Grafton
City of Memphis	Cairo
Lola	Montgomery
City of Providence	Excursion
Corwin H. Spencer	Excursion

River Rialto Brevities.

—The Quincy departed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Keokuk with a good list of passengers and freight.

—The Spread Eagle will not depart for Alton and Grafton at her usual time to-day, but will remain until 10 o'clock tonight to accommodate the returning St. Louis Day visitors.

—The Bald Eagle will not depart for Chester to-day. The Eagle Packet Company omits this trip in order to give its employes a St. Louis Day holiday.

—The Cape Girardeau will arrive to-day from Commerce and Cape Girardeau. She is expected to bring many visitors to the St. Louis Day festivities.

—The Grey Eagle arrived yesterday with her usual number of passengers.

—The Beaver left Memphis yesterday for St. Louis with part of the Barrett's tow from New Orleans.

—The Rees Lee is expected from Memphis today. She will depart for the same point at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—The Belle of Calhoun is due to arrive from Hamburg to-morrow. She will depart for the same point at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—The City of Memphis is expected from Cape Girardeau to-day with many St. Louis Day visitors.

—The Chester will resume her Cape Girardeau trade to-morrow.

—The Peters Lee left Memphis for St. Louis yesterday.

—The Corwin H. Spencer and City of Providence made their usual excursion trips yesterday.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 14.—River stands 4.4 feet, a fall of 1 in the last 24 hours. The James Lee departed at 3 p. m. for Friars Point. The Robert E. Lee departed at 3 p. m. for Arkansas. The City of St. Joseph departed at 3:30 p. m. for O. K. Landing. The Delta departed at 4 p. m. for Vicksburg. The steamboat S. S. Mocombe, after taking some work in Hopefield Bend, departed at 3 p. m. for Natchez. Receipts by river today were 18 bales cotton.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 14.—Gauge reads 5 feet, standing stationary for the last 48 hours. Weather clear and cool. The Barrett arrived from below at 8 p. m. with tow of lumber and ties. The Gondola departed for Rosa Clara with empties at 8:30 a. m. The Cairo departed for Paducah at 10 a. m. The Mary Michaels cleared for the Lower Mississippi at 3 p. m. The Henry Harley was in and out on time. The Government boat Mississippi passed from the Upper Ohio at 10 a. m. The Harrett and The Rees Lee arrived from Memphis at 3:30 p. m. and departed for St. Louis at 3 p. m. The Beaver cleared for St. Louis at 3:30 p. m. with tow of lumber and ties.

Grand Tower, Ill., Sept. 14.—Cape Girardeau up 4 a. m. William R. King returned South at 6:40 a. m. City of Memphis down at 8:40 a. m. Gauge reads 16 feet, and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 14.—Gauge reads 2.4, a fall of 1. The Belle of the Bend arrived from Greenville. The Senator Cobill cleared for Natchez. Weather cooler and threatening.

Chester, Ill., Sept. 14.—Gauge 6.8 feet, falling. Weather fair and cool. City of Memphis down at 12 midnight. Bald Eagle down at 3 a. m. Prince's showboat arrived at 11 noon. Bald Eagle up at 12 noon. United States snagboat Wright up at 2:30 p. m. Cape Girardeau will pass up at 7 p. m. City of Memphis and Rees Lee are due up.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 14.—The river is now 2 feet 9 inches above low-water mark, a rise of 3 inches since last report. Weather clear and cool. Boat up: Colonel A. Mackenzie and Elokee. Down: Elokee.

Warsaw, Ill., Sept. 14.—Gauge reads 6.6 feet, a rise of 1 foot in last 24 hours. Clear and cool. Louis on Stella down. Silver Crescent in and out. Dubuque up at 5 p. m.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 14.—The City of Memphis down at 10:30 a. m. Rees Lee due up. The gauge reads 10.6 feet, and falling. Weather clear and cooler.

Paducah, Sept. 14.—Gauge reads 5.2 feet. Weather fair. Tide left for Tennessee River. Hiawatha came in from Cairo.

Louisville, Sept. 14.—River stationary. Depth 5.2 feet on falls 11 inches below locks 4.5 feet. Clear, cooler.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 14.—River 2 feet, stationary. Cloudy, cooler. Departed: Beaver Smith, Parkersburg.

Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—River 3.5 feet, stationary at Davis Island Dam. Cloudy, cool.

Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—River stationary; 4.9 feet. Four departures. Clear, cooler.

Bransville, Sept. 14.—River falling; 2.9 feet. Clear and cooler.

SHOOTS TO SUBDUE PRISONER.

Policeman Wounds Man Who Resists Arrest.

In trying to arrest L. A. Spinner of No. 1205 Russell avenue last night in a saloon near Spinner's home, Special Emergency Policeman Philip Lippes was severely beaten over the head by Spinner, whom he had to shoot before he could place him under arrest. The bullet took effect in Spinner's left hip. He was removed to the City Hospital. His wound is not serious.

When Lippes attempted to arrest Spinner for disorderly conduct, Spinner grabbed the policeman's club and beat him over the head. Lippes then fired one shot. Spinner is a prisoner.

Dried Fruits.

New York, Sept. 14.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, with prices unchanged; common are quoted at 5½c; choice 6@6½c; fancy 7@7½c. Prunes easy and steady; decline has been reached; spot quotations regained from 3c to 4c, according to grade. Apricots continue scarce and firm, with choice quoted at 9½@10c, extra choice at 10½@11½c; fancy at 11@12c. Peaches are also in light supply, with prices firmly held; choice are quoted at 7½@7½c; extra choice 8@8½c; fancy 9@9½c.

Butter and Cheese.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Butter steady; creameries 14@18½c; dairies 12½@16c. Cheese firm, 8@9c.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Butter steady; fair demand; extra Western creamery 19@19½c; extra near-by prints 20c. Cheese unchanged; full creams, New York fancy 9½c; do. do. choice 9½c; do. do. fair to good 8½@9c.

Petroleum.

Oil City, Sept. 14.—Credit balances $1.53; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania 117,000, average 78,108; runs, Pennsylvania 94,882, average 78,061. Shipments, Lima 90,200, average 65,800; runs, Lima 85,842, average 51,918.

market was also a shade easier, with spot held at $27.42½@27.62½. Copper was also lower in London, closing at £57 5s for the spot and £58 7s 6d for the future. In this country copper was unchanged, with lake quoted at $12.87½@12.75, electrolytic at $12.50@12.75, and casting at $12.37½@12.50. Lead was unchanged at £11 16s 3d in London and at $4.20@4.30 in the local market. Spelter ruled firm at $5.90@5.95 in the local market and was also unchanged in London, closing at £22 10s. Iron closed at 50s 3d in Glasgow and at 49s 5d in Middlesbro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at $18.75@19.25; No. 2 foundry Northern at $18.25@18.75; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft at $18.50@19.25.

EDWARD H. BOWIE,
Local Forecaster.

River Forecast.

River in the St. Louis district will remain stationary or fall slowly during the next 48 hours.

River and Business.

The river yesterday showed 4.4 feet, or no change in 24 hours.

Business along the Levee yesterday was fair. The weather was fair and cool.

To-Day's Weather.

Fair and pleasant to-day; fresh northeast winds, with rising temperature.

Arrivals.

Spread Eagle	Alton
Corwin H. Spencer	Excursion
City of Providence	Excursion

Departures.

Spread Eagle	Grafton
Grey Eagle	Keokuk
Stanley Lee	Memphis
Belle of Calhoun	Hamburg
Bayard	Jefferson City
Corwin H. Spencer	Excursion
City of Providence	Excursion

Arrivals To-Day.

Spread Eagle	Alton
Cape Girardeau	Commerce
Rees Lee	Memphis
City of Memphis	Cape Girardeau
Corwin H. Spencer	Excursion
City of Providence	Excursion

Departures To-Day.

Spread Eagle	Grafton
City of Memphis	Cairo
Lola	Montgomery
City of Providence	Excursion
Corwin H. Spencer	Excursion

River Rialto Brevities.

—The Quincy departed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Keokuk with a good list of passengers and freight.

—The Spread Eagle will not depart for Alton and Grafton at her usual time to-day, but will remain until 10 o'clock tonight to accommodate the returning St. Louis Day visitors.

—The Bald Eagle will not depart for Chester to-day. The Eagle Packet Company omits this trip in order to give its employes a St. Louis Day holiday.

—The Cape Girardeau will arrive to-day from Commerce and Cape Girardeau. She is expected to bring many visitors to the St. Louis Day festivities.

—The Grey Eagle arrived yesterday with her usual number of passengers.

—The Beaver left Memphis yesterday for St. Louis with part of the Barrett's tow from New Orleans.

—The Rees Lee is expected from Memphis today. She will depart for the same point at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—The Belle of Calhoun is due to arrive from Hamburg to-morrow. She will depart for the same point at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—The City of Memphis is expected from Cape Girardeau to-day with many St. Louis Day visitors.

—The Chester will resume her Cape Girardeau trade to-morrow.

—The Peters Lee left Memphis for St. Louis yesterday.

—The Corwin H. Spencer and City of Providence made their usual excursion trips yesterday.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 14.—River stands 4.4 feet, a fall of 1 in the last 24 hours. The James Lee departed at 3 p. m. for Friars Point. The Robert E. Lee departed at 3 p. m. for Arkansas. The City of St. Joseph departed at 3:30 p. m. for O. K. Landing. The Delta departed at 4 p. m. for Vicksburg. The steamboat S. S. Mocombe, after taking some work in Hopefield Bend, departed at 3 p. m. for Natchez. Receipts by river today were 18 bales cotton.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 14.—Gauge reads 5 feet, standing stationary for the last 48 hours. Weather clear and cool. The Barrett arrived from below at 8 p. m. with tow of lumber and ties. The Gondola departed for Rosa Clara with empties at 8:30 a. m. The Cairo departed for Paducah at 10 a. m. The Mary Michaels cleared for the Lower Mississippi at 3 p. m. The Henry Harley was in and out on time. The Government boat Mississippi passed from the Upper Ohio at 10 a. m. The Harrett and The Rees Lee arrived from Memphis at 3:30 p. m. and departed for St. Louis at 3 p. m. The Beaver cleared for St. Louis at 3:30 p. m. with tow of lumber and ties.

Grand Tower, Ill., Sept. 14.—Cape Girardeau up 4 a. m. William R. King returned South at 6:40 a. m. City of Memphis down at 8:40 a. m. Gauge reads 16 feet, and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 14.—Gauge reads 2.4, a fall of 1. The Belle of the Bend arrived from Greenville. The Senator Cobill cleared for Natchez. Weather cooler and threatening.

Chester, Ill., Sept. 14.—Gauge 6.8 feet, falling. Weather fair and cool. City of Memphis down at 12 midnight. Bald Eagle down at 3 a. m. Prince's showboat arrived at 11 noon. Bald Eagle up at 12 noon. United States snagboat Wright up at 2:30 p. m. Cape Girardeau will pass up at 7 p. m. City of Memphis and Rees Lee are due up.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 14.—The river is now 2 feet 9 inches above low-water mark, a rise of 3 inches since last report. Weather clear and cool. Boat up: Colonel A. Mackenzie and Elokee. Down: Elokee.

Warsaw, Ill., Sept. 14.—Gauge reads 6.6 feet, a rise of 1 foot in last 24 hours. Clear and cool. Louis on Stella down. Silver Crescent in and out. Dubuque up at 5 p. m.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 14.—The City of Memphis down at 10:30 a. m. Rees Lee due up. The gauge reads 10.6 feet, and falling. Weather clear and cooler.

Paducah, Sept. 14.—Gauge reads 5.2 feet. Weather fair. Tide left for Tennessee River. Hiawatha came in from Cairo.

Louisville, Sept. 14.—River stationary. Depth 5.2 feet on falls 11 inches below locks 4.5 feet. Clear, cooler.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 14.—River 2 feet, stationary. Cloudy, cooler. Departed: Beaver Smith, Parkersburg.

Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—River 3.5 feet, stationary at Davis Island Dam. Cloudy, cool.

Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—River stationary; 4.9 feet. Four departures. Clear, cooler.

Branville, Sept. 14.—River falling; 2.9 feet. Clear and cooler.

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS

COUNTY CLERK THOMAS CONVICTED

Friends of the Accused Official Surprised by Jury's Verdict—Will Appeal.

George R. Thomas, County Clerk of St. Clair County, was found guilty last evening by a jury in the Circuit Court at Belleville of misfeasance in office. The trial had taken up the greater part of the day and the verdict was a surprise to Thomas and his friends. His attorneys stated that they will enter a motion this morning for an appeal or a new trial.

County Clerk Thomas was indicted by the Grand Jury of September, 1903, on a charge of misfeasance. The specific charge was that he did not attend to his duties as County Clerk as he should. Witnesses testified that while they were in his office he did not give the place as much attention as any other public official and that he attended to his duties as he should. At one period he claimed that he had suffered from hay fever and did not give his office much personal attention, although he claimed to have answered all of the correspondence.

The case went to the jury at the close of the court for the day. Several hours later a verdict was returned. Thomas was called in the courtroom and heard the verdict of guilty. He said Judge Holder that he did not care to poll the jury, but it was done by Judge Holder.

Thomas and his attorneys stated that they would take up the matter this morning and either make a motion for a new trial or appeal the case.

Misfeasance in office is a misdemeanor and the maximum punishment is removal from office, fine and a jail sentence.

Miss Curtis Seeks Relatives.

Miss Dorothy Curtis of Salem, Ill., is in Belleville, and is anxiously trying to find the family of Frank Battlow, to whom she is related. She arrived in Belleville Tuesday evening, and expected a member of the Battlow family to meet her at the Illinois Central Station. She wandered through the greater part of Belleville in her search for the Battlow family, and was glad to find a place of shelter for the night at the Roggers home in Swansea. Efforts made yesterday to locate Frank Battlow were in vain.

Inquest on Lightning's Victim.

Doctor Varney of O'Fallon yesterday held an inquest over the body of James S. Carr of near that place, who, with his two horses, was killed by a bolt of lightning while he was at work in a field Tuesday afternoon. A verdict of death due to being struck by lightning was returned by the Coroner's jury. Carr was 22 years old, and lived with his parents.

Boy Injured in Coal Mine.

David Kirkpatrick, a 15-year-old boy, employed at the Moren Mine, Belleville, was caught beneath a mass of falling slate and coal at the mine yesterday, and, though seriously injured, will probably recover. The boy was helping his father when the roof gave way and buried him.