DEPRIVES HIMSELF FOR SICK FRIEND

Bellboy Watches Daily at Companion's Bedside, Never Losing Hope.

YOUNG DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

Friend Provides Means and Takes Youth to New Hampshire Home, the Invalid Not Knowing of Father's Death.

Michael Horne, a bellboy at the Hotel Jefferson, when he departed for New Hampshire Tuesday evening with Percy Dunbar, who was emaciated from a long illness, gave an exemplification of friendship rarely seen. His attention to Dunbar was like that of a devoted mother.

Several months before the World's Fair opened Horne and Dunbar lived with their parents on adjoining farms in New Hampshire. They had heard much of the grandeur of the Fair, and determined to see it. But the lads did not have sufficient funds to defray the expenses of one person to St. Louis. They went to New York, secured employment in a hotel, where they remained till they had money enough to buy tickets to the World's Fair city.

Arriving here the latter part of April, the boys got work at the Hotel Jefferson. Dunbar was check man for hats, coats and wraps at the cafe. He is a handsome lad, 18 years old, and became a favorite with the guests. In May he accepted a better position at the Washington Hotel. Early in June he was stricken with pneumonia and was sent to the City Hospital.

The physicians considered his case hopeless almost from the first, and at one time preparations were made for the funeral, the attending physician saying that Dunbar could not live ten minutes.

All through the crisis, Horne sat by the cot watching for some signs of returning life. He believed Dunbar would recover. For ten days the patient hovered between life and death, and each day Horne was at his bedside. Finally, there were signs of improvement; later came the convalescence. After remaining in the hospital for more than four months, Dunbar was able to depart two weeks ago.

DEATH OF FATHER.

On the farm in New Hampshire was another sickbed scene. Dunbar's father was ill. His mother, anxious over the critical condition of her son, sat besides the bed reading daily letters from Horne to the sick father and writing to her son of his father's illness.

In September, while Dunbar was still critically ill, but regaining his health very slowly, Horne received a letter with news that Dunbar's father was dead. This information was not communicated to Dunbar, because the physicians feared the shock would be fatal. Dunbar's condition, in fact, when he left St. Louis for his Eastern home was such that the physicians would not permit him to learn of his father's death, and he will not know of it till he reaches home, when his mother will break the news to him.

Throughout Dunbar's serious illness Horne continued at his post, spending his spare moments with his sick friend. He saved his money and when the physician informed him that Dunbar was able to travel, bought two railroad tickets for the little town near where the two families live, and departed Tuesday evening for the East.

The bellboys, front clerks and others at the hotels Jefferson and Washington, knowing the deprivations of Horne, the sacrifices he made for his friend, subscribed liberally to a purse in aid of the sick lad, who will spend one day in New York and another in Boston on his way home.

MORMONS ACTIVE IN ILLINOIS

Two Elders of the Church Appear at Centralia and Make Canvasses for Converts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 14.—Elders of the Mormon Church, at work in Mount Vernon, Centralia and other places in Southern Illinois, are making systematic efforts to gain adherents to their church.

Their plan is to make house-to-house visitations, and their efforts seem to be directed principally to securing the support and indorsement of women, which may be due to the fact that they depend on the women to influence the men.

A representative of the church attended the local Presbyterian Church Sunday, and at the close of the services distributed cards with his name and information as to the creed he represents.

In the evening he attended the Epworth League meeting at the First M. E. Church, and had begun to distribute the same kind of cards when he was stopped by the leader of the meeting.

There are two men here, each representing a different branch of the Mormon Church. They are very aggressive and two of the ministers at Mount Vernon have warned their congregations to have no dealings with the Mormon representatives.

MANY GUESTS AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westbay Celebrate Anniversary at Monett.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monett, Mo., Dec. 14.—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westbay was celebrated here to-day. Fully 250 invited guests were entertained from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Those from a distance were Mrs. Rose A. Moore of Zanesville, O., and Doctor and Mrs. Melvin R. Moore of St. Louis. Many handsome presents were presented to the couple. Music was furnished during the evening by an orchestra.

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PERFECT QUIET IN OIL FIELDS

Fissures in Earth at Humbert Have Partly Closed and Gases No Longer Issue.

CAUSED BY CHEMICAL ACTION.

Remarkable Disturbances of Tuesday Explained by Operators—Petroleum Is Now Flowing Regularly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 14.—A perfect calm has followed the remarkable upheaval and blowouts of yesterday in the Humble oil fields. The fissures which formed in the earth around the wells have partially closed and gases and mud no longer issue from them.

Operators have made an inspection today, and believe the damage is confined to the drilling apparatus and small buildings. They do not think the oil stratas have been hurt and, in fact, some believe the unprecedented disturbance may prove valuable to future operations.

One of the operators gives the following explanation of the volcanic action of yesterday:

The Higgins well No. 2, which seemed to have led off in the display, had sent down a six-inch pipe through a vast strata of quicksand at 800 feet, thence through shale, gumbo and sulphur, opening the pent-up gas at a thousand feet. The well choked and the gas, carrying water up with it to the sand, spread out through the stratum. A chemical action ensued, which brought about a general ripping up of the field.

Many of the derricks not destroyed toppled as though they would sink. The heavy machinery also danced on the surface and parts sunk, leaving it badly awry.

The calm which ensued remained unbroken to-day, and there are hopes that no recurrence of the agitation will follow. The Moonshine well, which presents a ragged, craterlike hole, is reported tonight to be flowing oil. This news is received with rejoicing, and is taken as further indication that the field will yet come in a good producer.

No such phenomena as that of yesterday has visited any Texas field, or any other, so far as learned. Its violence remains unprecedented outside of volcanic districts.

The work of building new derricks and repairing machinery has begun and activity will be renewed in full force within a few days. In all, some thirty-eight partly completed wells are in the field.

ERUPTIONS AT SEA MADE WATER SMOOTH AS GLASS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 14.—That the eruptions in the oil fields near Humble, Tex., are but part of a gigantic disturbance near the earth's surface in that region is indicated by reports brought in to this port to-day of a submarine disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico through which the steamship San Jacinto passed last Thursday.

This steamship, on her regular trip from Galveston, ran into an immense field of crude petroleum about 150 miles south of New Orleans at 11:30 o'clock last Thursday morning. The surface of the water was bubbling with oil, which apparently was rising from the bottom of the sea. For a large distance the fluid spread, making the Gulf as smooth as glass despite wind.

It is thought that the oil was released from submarine depths as the result of an earthquake. Probably, too, it is said, the outburst in Texas may be traced to a similar disturbance.

If continued reports are received of the existence of petroleum springs in the Gulf of Mexico, a new chapter on "Staking Submarine Oil Claims" will have to be added to history. According to Captain Risk the crude oil covered an area of several miles.

Plainly visible on both sides of the ship, it could be seen bubbling to the surface, showing the existence of numberless oil springs in submarine depths. It is the first time that Captain Risk has seen this field of petroleum, although he has sailed over the same course many times.

A light north wind was blowing at the time and the sun was shining, giving the sea a most peculiar, glassy effect.

According to the reports from Texas, the oil fields trembled and gave out a roar that could be heard ten miles away yesterday, and an oily flood burst through the earth's crust, sending clouds of vapor and great stones thousands of feet into the air.

FOOTBALL INJURIES FATAL AFTER THREE YEARS.

Augustus Holly Was Former Captain of Princeton Team, and a Relative of the Vanderbilts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 14.—After suffering three years from spinal disease, the result of an injury which he received in a football game, Augustus Holly Jr., a former captain of the Princeton football team, died here to-day.

He graduated from Princeton in the class of 1900, and had played on the 'Varsity two years ago. He was 33 years old and related to the Vanderbilt family of New York.

PROBABLY LIGHT SNOW.

Forecaster Bowie Predicts Continuance of Low Temperature.

A continuance of the temperature of yesterday, with probabilities of light snow, is the prediction of Forecaster Bowie for to-day.

The storm that was central in Northwest Texas Tuesday has moved to the Lower Mississippi Valley with decreasing energy, and has caused rain in the Gulf States and snow in Western Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Warmer weather is reported from the Northwestern States, while the interior States and those on the Atlantic Coast are having low temperatures.

The minimum temperature in St. Louis yesterday was 16, and the maximum 27, degrees.

JURY EXONERATES CONRAN.

St. Louis Man and Woman Fined $1 for Slander.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Madrid, Mo., Dec. 14.—A jury in the Circuit Court here found Attorney A. Fenn and Mrs. Mai T. Brant, formerly Mrs. Powell, both of St. Louis, guilty of slandering Attorney J. V. Conran of this city and assessed a fine of $1 against each.

The suit grew out of the arrest of Mr. Conran in St. Louis last July upon a charge of forgery preferred by Mrs. Powell, who said that he changed the consideration of a deed from Mrs. Powell to himself. The verdict of the jury exonerates Mr. Conran from the charge of altering the deed.

NOONDAY FEAST GIVEN BY KERENS

Men With Votes and Workers From the State the Guests.

DECLARE IT WAS IMPROMPTU.

More Letters, It Is Claimed, Are Received, but Are Withheld—Congressman Ellis Pays His Respects.

Around the Kerens headquarters yesterday a big noonday feast and the presence of many allies, both big and small, from the State, kept things moving briskly. The former National Committeeman and his managers were kept busy in the long suite of rooms on the top floor of the Planters Hotel, greeting all and inquiring for the latest developments.

It was counted as one of the banner days in the contest. When time came for the assistant managers to check up the over-night visitors and assign rooms, leaders said that the lid had been put on the senatorial kettle.

A statement was made that letters from more than thirty members had been received, but "for various reasons all could not be given out at this time." Homer B. Mann said that yesterday's mail contained another pledge, but that, as it had not been authorized for publication, it would have to be held. So far, despite the fact that a large bunch of letters, purporting to be from men who will decide the senatorial contest at Jefferson City, are kept in one of the drawers of Mr. Kerens's desk and displayed frequently, not more than thirteen have been given out for publication in St. Louis.

One politician said yesterday that since Brown of Grundy had come out for Kerens and the constituents were organizing to express disapproval. Future pledges probably would be withheld to prevent a reaction of sentiment.

At the dinner yesterday noon thirteen with votes in the senatorial race were present. It was stated with much emphasis that the affair was impromptu and the number was much smaller than if preparations for a formal feast had been made.

Prominent among the early morning arrivals was E. C. Ellis, Congressman-elect from Kansas City, who had just returned from a trip to Washington. Congressman Ellis said that he had a pleasant chat with the President and was assured that the "hands-off" policy was to be pursued by Roosevelt. He departed last night for Peoria, where he has a client.

Glover Branch, Representative-elect from Lafayette, who recently caused much surprise by declaring in favor of Kerens, was also one of the visitors to arrive early. He was greeted cordially, and after some conferences, spent the remainder of the day meeting other members and workers from the State. It was stated that, while he was apparently a recent convert, he had, in reality, been inclined toward Kerens since the election in November.

Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, member of the State Committee and chairman of the State Executive Committee, was present at the dinner, but left shortly after to visit the State headquarters in the Commercial building, as well as the Niedringhaus rooms at the Laclede Hotel, where he had been before going to the Planters Hotel.

DINNER FOR SEVENTY-FIVE.

At noon, the Kerens managers, summing up the number of visitors, sent a hurried communication to the office to prepare dinner for about seventy-five, instead of the noonday meal being taken at the most convenient time, the crowd waited until the word from the chief, and then all went in a body to the dining-room, where the impromptu affair was held.

Those present, according to the official list given out at the headquarters, were:

R. C. Kerens, George P. Weishrenner, Aaron D. States, A. B. Bowen, James Smith, John S. Leahy, Norman Florsheim, Joan R. Owen, Sam F. Myerson and Vincent Kerens of St. Louis; Congressman-elect Ellis, W. S. Dickey, Homer B. Mann, President lower house, Council, Kansas City; Harry R. Walmsley, Representative, Jackson County; Arthur Kelly, member lower house, Council, Kansas City; Solon T. Gilmore, Senator Fifth District; James Richardson, Representative, Jackson County; Moritz Werz, member lower house, Council, Kansas City; Philip Deisgeh, editor Kansas City Press; Thomas R. Marks and James Goodrich of Kansas City; Howard Ragsdale, J. C. Thompson, Everton; R. E. Long, Judge N. M. Holland, Greenfield; Charles H. Haskell, St. Joseph; C. N. Williamson, Gentry; John R. Williamson, Representative of Harrison County; G. P. Hesterly, Ava; George Hatsfield, Representative of Newton County; L. L. Smith, Neosho; J. W. Eldridge, McLain Jones, H. R. Snyder, editor Springfield Republican; J. R. Vestal of Springfield; James Roach and C. E. Elliott, Representatives of Jasper County; Hugh McIndoe, Senator, Twenty-eighth District; O. D. Boyce, Joplin; C. G. Kelly, Representative, Berry County; D. H. Kemp, Monett; Theodore Lacaff, J. M. McNulty, Nevada; W. Y. McLamore, Greenfield; B. F. Beazel, Frank Scruby, Chillicothe; E. C. Brott, chairman Linn County Committee; Thomas Brown, Brimson; Colonel Chase, Kirksville; S. T. Applotte, Bolivar; S. P. O'Fallon, Green; E. M. Kirkham, Representative Camden County; C. D. Bosseau, Greenfield; L. V. McPherson, L. M. Coleman, Aurora; Thomas Kelly, Moberly; S. W. Jurden, Kirkwood; G. T. Wyman, E. L. Morse, Excelsior Springs; Robert A. Norfleet, Representative Morgan County; A. Howard, P. W. Hampton, Doctor J. E. Gartside, Kingston; Glover Branch, Representative of Lafayette; George W. Barlow, Bethany; W. E. Rhodes, Congressman-elect, Thirteenth District; Senator J. P. O'Bannon, Buffalo; E. A. Crewson, Versailles; J. W. Palmer, Climax Springs; John Kennish, Mound City; Charles Mowder, Braymer, and William Marshall, Linn County.

HILL CANDIDACY BOOMING.

Member From Butler in Speakership Contest Opposes Kerens Faction.

David W. Hill, Representative elect from Butler County, has returned to the Laclede Hotel. Mr. Hill is looming up as a leading candidate for Speaker of the next House, and predicts that the contest will narrow down to a three-cornered race before the meeting of the General Assembly, with his chances for landing the office good.

His candidacy received a boost recently by the news that he will have practically the unanimous support of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth congressional districts and a good portion of the St. Louis vote in the next House. Mr. Hill is unalterably opposed to the election of Kerens to the United States Senate, and this stand will attract the support of the administration and the anti-Kerens members throughout the State.

In support of his position in the senatorial fight, Mr. Hill says that he is "opposed to sending any man to the Senate from Missouri who is not in accord with the President, or who would be unsatisfactory to him in any sense of the word."

WILL RETAIN BUTLER MEN.

Service Rendered to Be Recognized in the Sheriff's Office.

With each day it is becoming more apparent that Butler men holding clerkships in certain offices will be retained by Republican officials "for service rendered." Men who are known to be strongly allied with the Butler faction, it is said, will receive no little consideration in the patronage which is to be bestowed.

In the Sheriff's office, especially, it is asserted will this hold good. Pat Clarke having given practical assurance by his actions that the Butler men on salary will be the last displaced under his regime. It is also said that a tactical understanding exists in the Coroner's office to the same effect.

At a meeting of the City Republican Committee in the Holland Building Annex a committeeman from each ward recommended an apointment for the Sheriff's office. All together, there are fifty-six appointments, so that Clarke can take care of the Butler men.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Old Ladies' "Home of the Friendless" will be held at the home, 4431 South Broadway, on Thursday, December 15, at 2 o'clock. The through Broadway car passes the door. Tea will be served by the managers at the close of the meeting. Friends are invited to attend.

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INSTITUTIONS GET MISSOURI SALVAGE

Property of State Commission to Be Distributed Among Schools and Asylums.

EQUALIZATION BOARD'S ORDER

Expected That There Will Be Surplus of $129,000 Remaining From Appropriation for World's Fair.

Twenty thousand dollars' worth of salvage from the Missouri building at the World's Fair is to be distributed among the several State institutions of Missouri by the World's Fair Commission. This action is in accordance with a recent order of the State Board of Equalization relative to the disposition of the property saved from the fire at the Missouri building.

The State Commission met yesterday afternoon at the Kansas City Casino on the Model street at the Exposition, to take action in accordance with the order of the Board of Equalization. It was the first meeting of the Commission since the close of the Fair.

The property to be distributed includes the furniture, electric light fixtures, draperies and carpets. The institutions that will be beneficiaries are the University of Missouri, Cape Girardeau Normal School, Kirksville Normal, Columbia School for Boys, Chillicothe School for Girls, Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City and all the State asylums.

The plumbing in the building was sold to the Rolla School of Mines for $150. The refrigerating plant at the building will be given to the Missouri State Penitentiary.

All the property not so distributed will be sold at public auction next Saturday. Hundreds of bids have been received for the lump property of the State Commission, but none has been satisfactory, and all have been rejected.

It is not thought that the salvage on the charred remains of the Missouri building will bring more than the cost of removal and the restoration of the site. The Commission will probably have about $120,000 left over from the total appropriation for the World's Fair after all of its exhibits have been reshipped.

Yesterday's meeting was attended by President Davis, Messrs. Hawthorne, Stroup, Gentry and Allison.

BURGESS OF TEXAS PROPOSES WATERWAY SURVEY

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Burgess of Texas to-day introduced in the House a bill for the survey of an inland waterway along the Gulf of Mexico from the Rio Grande River in Texas to Donaldsonville, La. For this survey the bill provides an appropriation of $25,000.

The purpose of the survey is to ascertain the most practicable and convenient way to connect the Mississippi and Rio Grande rivers.

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CLEVELAND CROWD HOOTS AND HISSES MRS. CHADWICK

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and well nigh impassable to the carriages and teams. The camera fiend was there in all his glory, despite the overcast sky and dark day, and through this battery passed Mrs. Chadwick, Marshal Chandler and his two deputies into their carriage. They were immediately driven away to the Federal building.

Mrs. Chadwick's son, Emil, and the nurse, Freda, stood about the front of the station, seeking a carriage for which they had telegraphed ahead from Ashtabula. There was apparently some misunderstanding, for there was no carriage there for them.

There was a scarcity of carriages, and Emil, with the nurse, was taken to the Federal building in the carriage with the Associated Press representatives. This carriage followed immediately after the one carrying Mrs. Chadwick, followed by several others.

HOOTS AND JEERS.

During all this time the crowd kept hooting and jeering, and as the carriages rolled away from the station they were followed by some of the crowd. The shouts and cries were taken up and passed along, all the way to the Federal building through the busiest part of the city. Business men on the way home, shoppers and laborers seemed to have been notified of the woman's arrival, and crowded to the curb. The jeers and hoots were taken up along the entire line, and as each square that brought the party nearer to the business center was passed the crowd continued to increase, and to avoid the increasing excitement the officials arranged to approach the Federal building from the rear.

As the carriages neared the building, the crowds on the sidewalk broke into the streets and many began to run alongside the carriages, expecting to see Mrs. Chadwick as she entered the building by the main entrance.

In this the crowd that had assembled before the Federal building was disappointed, for the carriage with the prisoner was driven into an alley in the rear of the building. There was much delay here because of the narrow passageway.

It had been the original intention of United States Marshal Chandler to take Mrs. Chadwick direct to his office and there sign the receipt which transferred her from the custody of United States Marshal Henkel to his own.

It was Custodian Leach of the building, however, who vetoed this plan, and insisted that he could not have a crowd of people running through the halls in the front part of the buildings. The Marshal, deferring to the custodian, allowed Mrs. Chadwick to be brought into the building through the rear entrance. She was taken at once to the office of Clerk Circleton of the United States Court, and attended by her nurse, Marshal Chandler and Deputy Marshal Fennings. Mrs. Chadwick went down to the first floor and entered her carriage, which was waiting in the alley. Mrs. Chadwick was taken directly to the jail.

EXCITMENT INCREASES.

When she was about to leave the Federal building the excitement was greater, if possible, than before. The carriage, after a few delays, forced a passage, and once out of the alley Mrs. Chadwick was hurried away to the jail. She passed through streets with thronged curbs, only to run the gauntlet of another mob that had been gathering for hours. Into the jail the prisoner was hurried, to the accompaniment of more shouts and jeers and the clicking of photographers' cameras.

Freda remained with Mrs. Chadwick about half an hour, and was then driven to the Chadwick residence, No. 1824 Euclid avenue. Emil remained with his mother for nearly an hour, when he took his departure.

The Federal indictments against Mrs. Chadwick are five in number. Three of them charge her with aiding and abetting officers of a national bank to defraud the institution, and two charge her with conspiring against the United States.

Of the four indictments against President Beckwith of the Oberlin Bank, two charge him with misapplication of funds of a national bank; one with conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States, and one with certifying checks when no funds were on hand.

The indictments against Cashier Spear are the same as those against President Beckwith.

Woman Found Dead in Bed.

Bridget McKnight, 60 years old, living alone at No. 728 South Second street, was found dead in bed last night. No cause of death is known. She was found lying face downward and her features indicated that she had smothered. A nephew was one of the emergency special patrolmen who were let out in the reduction after the World's Fair.

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Against Kerens:

Senators Clarke, Kansas City; Hicks, Saline; Young, Texas; Gardner, St. Louis County; Baumann, city; Curry, Ozark.

Representatives Harrington, Adair; Moser, Andrew; Church, Bates; Autrieth, Benton; Albus, Buchanan; Hill, Butler; Blair, Caldwell; Galbraith, Cedar; Maples, Christian; Sparks, Clark; Quiggins, Cooper; Phillips, Dallas; Land, Daviess; Fulton, Douglas; Smith, Franklin; Tubbs, Gasconade; Whitaker, Hickory; Allen, Holt; Kleinschmidt, Jefferson; Detweiler, Laclede; Lee, Livingston; Chitwood, Madison; Casey, Miller; Burkhart, Moniteau; Nordieck, Morgan; Lemon, Nodaway; Small, Ozark; Kiefner, Perry; Brockus, Polk; Silver, St. Charles; Chambers, St. Clair; Hueber and Ossenfort, St. Louis; Gillmore, Shannon; Purdy, Sullivan; Depew, Taney; Hooton, Webster; Newton, Knight; Self, Greene; Kies, Cape Girardeau; Hicks, Miller; Bohley, Dauer, Schuchlig, Wilson, Thompson, Martin, Bickley, Hilkerbaumer and Grace of St. Louis.

Fifty-seven will, under all circumstances, vote for Niedringhaus. This is a majority of the House. They can organize and select a Speaker, and dictate all appointments in the House, and will undoubtedly stand together.

Senator Clarke and Representatives Moss and Lyons have indicated a preference for Warner.

Of those in the doubtful list, Senators Peck and Reichman will, in all probability, vote against Kerens. Representatives Seaman, Kelley, Cooper, Lewis, Moss, Lyons, Stemmons, Silverwood, Hays, Arnoldi and Viles will do likewise.

There has been such a storm of opposition raised because of the announcement that they will vote for Kerens by the constituents of Representatives Moberly, Brown, Cook and Stewart that, in all probability, these will be compelled to change their votes, and vote as they originally announced—against Kerens.

There is every reason for the opposition to Kerens to get together. On second choice, it is no secret that more than one of the men who will vote for Niedringhaus will go to Kerens, more so than of the Parker strength. If the two men keep on dividing ammunition, Kerens can walk off with the nomination whether or no.

CALLERS DURING DAY.

If Mr. Kerens was host at the luncheon, the Niedringhaus headquarters held a levee all day long. The following list of visitors was announced as having called during the day:

State Committeeman George Clark of Rolla, Congressman-elect A. P. Murphy of Crocker, J. K. Martin of Rich Hill, Ralph O. Stauder, Charles Maxwell, A. L. Herbert of St. Joseph, Representative-elect H. W. Walmsley of Kansas City, Al Thompson of St. Louis, D. W. Hill of Butler, Edward Beckley of St. Louis, C. E. Elliot and James Roach of Jasper, R. A. Norfleet of Morgan, Senator Meinhoe of Jasper, Senators-elect Gardner of St. Louis County, Gilmore of Jackson and Bauman of St. Louis, T. T. Kelly, Moberly; J. L. Schmitz, Chillicothe; T. J. Halsey, Holden; W. W. Parrish, Adrian; D. Hollenbeck, West Plains; B. F. Guthrie, Milan; J. S. Miller, Bloomfield; D. T. Boisseau, Warrensburg; B. F. Russell, Steelville; W. S. Dickey, J. Kelly, Kansas City; E. Fucentge, Cape Girardeau; F. W. Gibbs, A. N. Sealer, Kirksville; Byrd Duncan, Poplar Bluff; H. D. Evans, Bonne Terre; W. M. Wade, Ozark; G. P. Peale, H. R. Snyder, McLean Jones, J. W. Tooker, F. M. Eldridge, Springfield; Ed Allen, Laclede; Charles Watson, Kahoka; T. Ward, Smithville; Homer Hall, Trenton; W. W. White, Clinton; B. F. Channell, Weatherby; Jesse Tolerton, Forsythe; L. Coleman, Aurora; J. W. Mills, Versailles; John R. Egger, Appleton City; Harry H. Mitchell, Clinton; J. R. Vestal, Walnut Grove; Charles Boisseau, Phil S. Griffith, Greenfield; A. C. Landon, Clinton; G. H. Hubbard, Versailles; S. G. Kiel—n, Bloomfield; J. P. O'Bannon, Buffalo; J. V. McPherson, Aurora; Cliff. Harrison, Gallatin; Joel Walton, Butler; John H. Bothwell, Sedalia; John Kennish, Sam P. O'Fallon, Mound City; W. A. Musselter, La Grange; J. S. Newlan, Lewiston; C. G. Vautrees, Canton; D. W. Ellersole, Fulton; Auditor-elect W. W. Wilder, Ste. Genevieve; T. B. Whiteldge, St. Mary's; and the following from St. Louis: George Blaesir, H. C. Greaner, Henry Demeterberg, A. H. Holtmeyer, Don C. Summers, Henry Westermann, Robert Walker, Ben Deering, George Gershon, W. F. Parker, Robert Kerr, Howard Sidney.

The meeting of the Republican State Committee will be held this morning at the headquarters in the Commercial building, when reports will be heard from the campaign. A resolution was drawn up yesterday regarding an open caucus, and it is not improbable that it may be presented.

However, one of the leading spirits of the organization predicted last night that nothing would come of it. The State Committee has enough to do to attend to carrying on a campaign," he said. "Such a resolution has powder in it, and for that reason we don't think it would be a good thing to have the committee stand for it. For the good of the party, there should be an open caucus, but whether such a resolution would bring about such a result is another question."

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Railroad Earnings.

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Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville—First week of December, $[illegible]; increase, $[illegible]. From July 1, $[illegible]; increase, $[illegible].

Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific—Fourth week of November, $[illegible]; increase, $[illegible]. Month, $[illegible]; increase, $[illegible]. From July 1, $[illegible]; December, $[illegible].

Mobile and Ohio—First week of December, $[illegible]; increase, $[illegible]. From July 1, $[illegible]; increase, $[illegible].

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