WED IN HASTE TO KEEP ENGAGEMENT

Chicago Couple Tell Judge to Hurry Ceremony and Keep It Quiet—Decide to Marry on Short Notice.

"We want to be married as quickly as possible and with as little ceremony as the law allows," said Robert J. Temple and Miss Mathilda Nelson, both of Chicago, to Justice of the Peace James M. Beach at his home on Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, last evening.

The couple said that they met in St. Louis and had decided to get married. They had friends in St. Louis and Chicago, they said, whom they desired should not know of their marriage for several days and asked that the news of their wedding be kept out of the newspapers for that time.

They stated that they had an engagement with St. Louis friends last evening, and because of the appointment they asked that the ceremony be performed with utmost dispatch.

GRAIN MEN OBJECT TO RUSSIAN WHEAT

Warehouse Commission Hears Protest From Milling Interests on Grading Foreign Red Cereal as No. 2 Red Winter.

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GORKY RELEASED AND REARRESTED

Gone Liberty, but Officials Hold Him Pending His Deportation to Some Distant City, Where He Must Remain an Exile.

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CHAFFEE PICKS COMMANDERS.

Grand Marshal of Inaugural Parade Announces Aids.

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DEWEY ABANDONS HIS TRIP.

Admiral Is Better, but Will Not Go to Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Admiral Admiral Dewey is reported to be very much improved in health to-day, so he has decided to abandon his plan of going to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, to spend and receive the visits of the Spanish Atlantic fleet now cruising and in maneuvers in that vicinity.

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS

BUSINESS MEN URGE MAYOR COOK TO RUN

Independant Municipal Party Indorses His Administration—Yields to Insistence and Agrees to Consider Question.

Members of the City Central Committee of the Independent Municipal party, prominent and influential men, passed resolutions urging the administration of Mayor Silas Cook and requesting him to be the candidate of the party for re-election at a meeting in the City Court yesterday.

A committee escorted Mayor Cook to the courtroom and he delivered an address reviewing his administration. He declared that he was not a candidate and that he would not accept the nomination if the committee could get anyone else. Responses were made by members of the City Central Committee, and Mayor Cook promised to give the committee his answer Thursday evening.

The meeting was called by Louis Bolenenger, chairman of the committee. D. H. Kiefer was chairman, and J. J. Brown secretary. H. J. Stallman, Horace J. Bergmann and Jerry J. Kaiser drafted a set of resolutions commending Mayor Cook's administration and urging him to be the candidate of the independent party.

Mayor Cook was taken to Mayor Kiel's office, where he was joined by the committee. Mr. Kiefer read the resolutions and Mr. Brown read the names of the members of the committee. Mr. Kiefer said that the work had been done so quickly that the committee could not get a representative number of signatures to the resolutions, but that they would be signed by the members of the committee and others who could be reached before the convention