

NINETY-EIGHTH YEAR.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 1905.

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SUMMARY OF The St. Louis Republic

THE WEATHER. WARMER TO-DAY. Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity...

SPAUGH BROTHERS TAKEN TO IRONTON

Will Be Placed on Trial To-Morrow on Charge of Killing Sheriff Polk.

BOTH IN WEAKLY CONDITION.

Jailer Dawson Tells Sheriff He Considers County Officials Discourteous Since He Took Charge of Prisoners.

Arthur and William Spough were yesterday afternoon taken to Ironton, Iron County, Mo., where they will be placed on trial to-morrow...

ALONZO WHITEMAN GUILTY OF FRAUD

Convicted of Defrauding New York Trust Company by Raised and Forged Drafts.

WAS ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS.

Caught by Detective Tracy at Hotel Jefferson, Where He Was Preparing to Cash Bogus Check.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The jury in the case of Alonzo J. Whiteman of Danville, N. Y., on trial on a charge of defrauding the Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo by means of raised and forged drafts...

PRESIDENT INSISTS THERE IS NO DOUBT AS TO ITS BEING COMPLETED.

COUNTRY MUST POLICE IT.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 21.—The presidential party arrived at 10:30 this morning.

At its arrival thousands of cheering people, who had gathered at the depot, and a special Reception Committee of 100 citizens, lined up, making the passageway through the depot to the street, where carriages were in waiting.

ACCUSED CASHIER WEEPS; WIFE SAYS HE'S INNOCENT

Francis B. Runder, Who Handled Millions of Government's Postal Funds, Is Arrested on Charge of Embezzling More Than \$9,000—Alleged Shortage Disclosed After Two Week's Examination of His Books—Said to Have Admitted Discrepancy, but That He Did Not Know What Became of Money—Postmaster Wyman Declares He Never Suspected Trusted Employee.

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THIRTY PERSONS HURT IN WRECK ON KANSAS PLAIN

Passenger Train Carrying Coaches From St. Louis and Kansas City Leaves the Track and Turns Over.

BROKEN RAIL THE CAUSE.

A Spanberger of St. Joseph, Mo., Hurt About the Head, and His Injuries Are Likely to Cause Death.

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FORECAST FOR NEAR-BY STATES.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Forecast: Eastern Texas—Fair and somewhat warmer today and tomorrow, light to from northeast to east winds.

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WHITEMAN CAPTURED BY ST. LOUIS DETECTIVES.

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COAKLEY BECOMES SUPERINTENDENT

Well-Known Station Master and Assistant Superintendent Promoted by Terminal Association—Clifford to Be Advanced.

Jerome J. Coakley, assistant superintendent and station master of the Terminal Association, was yesterday promoted by General Superintendent Burdette to the office of superintendent.

Coakley is almost as much a fixture in the St. Louis terminal system as are the terminal buildings themselves.

He has been with the Terminal Association under its various titles, since 1875, when he was 16 years old, and in his relations with the public in different capacities he has become known to travelers and tourists not only of this country, but from Europe.

Mr. Coakley was born in Allenton, St. Louis County, in 1859. He entered the railroad service when 16 years old as messenger for the Union Railway and Transit Company. Subsequently he worked in the machine shop, and later was successively yardmaster, night yardmaster and day yardmaster.

When the new Union Station was opened Mr. Coakley was appointed station master, which position he has held ever since. On December 1, 1905, the title of assistant superintendent was conferred upon him. Now he becomes superintendent.

Last year Mr. Coakley received a decoration from the Emperor of Germany in appreciation of courtesies extended to Prince Henry.

SHAW CALLS IRVING EGOTIST.

Playwright Condemns Dead Actor as a Man Without Culture.

London, Oct. 21.—George Bernard Shaw, the playwright and novelist, has adopted the New Free Press of Vienna as a medium to express his disapproval of the honors bestowed upon Sir Henry Irving.

He condemns the dead actor as a man who was without culture, an egotist, who lived in a dream of his own greatness.

A few of the weekly publications, such as the Outlook, the Spectator and the Saturday Review, in contrast to the great majority of periodicals are also expressing their regret that Sir Henry Irving should have been honored by interment in Westminster Abbey.

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A. A. BUSCH FINDS STOLEN PROPERTY

Discovers Jeweled Charm Stolen From Sister at Horse Show, and Notifies the Police.

Detectives Recover Goods.

Arthur Magnus, From Whom Home Wife's Property Was Taken in the City to Follow Up the Matter.

After recognizing the heirloom of the Busch family, on the watch chain of a stranger at the Horse Show last week August A. Busch placed the matter in the hands of the police.

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