

Iron County Register.

By ELI D. AKE

IRONTON, MISSOURI

Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army, is ill. He had several chills, and it was reported on the 13th, that pneumonia had set in.

James Langdon Curtis, who, in 1892, was the people's party candidate for president of the United States, died on the 12th, at Stratford, Conn., aged 91 years.

The Boiler Makers' Association of the United States and Canada, in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 11th, chose St. Louis as the next place for meeting.

Orrin Hickok, formerly one of the best-known drivers and trainers of fast horses in the country, died on the 10th at the state hospital, in Cleveland, O., of softening of the brain.

On the 10th, Admiral Dewey arrived at the Norfolk (Va.) navy yard on the dispatch boat Dolphin. He was greeted by an admiral's salute from the United States receiving ship Franklin.

Twenty-five cars were run, with the assistance of the police, at Chicago, on the 13th, the second day of the strike without damage to the cars or injury to the non-union men who operated them.

F. B. Neal, assistant cashier of the Merchants' national bank, one of the wealthiest citizens of Jackson, Miss., and a state senator, committed suicide on the 12th. He had been ill for some time.

The Texas state court of criminal appeals, the highest tribunal in Texas, decided, on the 11th, in favor of the anti-poolroom law, which knocks out all kinds of gambling on horse racing in Texas.

The contract for the erection of the Mississippi state building at the St. Louis World's fair was let, on the 11th, for \$15,000. The building is to be a replica of the Jefferson Davis home at Beauvoir, Miss.

Nearly three hundred nominations of postmasters were sent to the senate by the president on the 10th. Among them were the following: Illinois—George E. Wideman, Zion City, Iowa—Alonzo Brissan, Davenport.

Speaker of the House Cannon, on the 10th, reappointed Ascher C. Hinds, of Maine, as clerk to the speaker's table and selected L. W. Binsley, correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, as private secretary to the speaker.

The engagement was announced, on the 11th, of Gen. Thomas L. James, president of the Lincoln national bank of New York city, who was postmaster general under President Garfield, to Miss Edith Colborne, of Stratford-on-Avon, England.

Theodore Roosevelt signed, the twentieth child born to W. H. Smet, at Mic on the 12th, at the family home, at Keokuk, Pa., aged five months. Upon being notified that this child had been named after him, the president sent it a check for \$100.

John Alexander Dowle returned from New York to Zion City, near Chicago on the 11th, and, in spite of a sawing of 120 converted Gothamites for a \$240,000 expenditure Dr. Dowle emphatically declared that his trip had been an overwhelming success.

Postmaster-General Payne, on the 12th, directed the dismissal of Ann Dreyer, Samuel Kober, Joseph Kreyer and Birdie Knott, clerks in the St. Louis post office, for alleged conspiracy to secure the removal of Postmaster Baumhoff, of that city.

King Edward, who was born November 9, 1817, celebrated his birthday at Sandringham, where there was the usual dinner to the tenants of the estate, at which the king and queen and other members of the royal family handed round the dessert.

John A. Brown, the defaulting cashier of the New Holland (Ohio) bank who disappeared some time ago, and who was arrested in San Francisco, pleaded guilty to some indictment, on the 10th, and was sentenced to serve seven years in the Ohio penitentiary.

The cabinet meeting in Washington D. C., on the 13th, was devoted almost entirely to the Panama situation. President Roosevelt's recognition of the new republic, through his reception and exchange of courtesies with Mr. Varilla received the approval of the members.

Lawrence Somerfield, who was convicted of grand larceny in connection with an alleged swindle in copper mining stock, was sentenced, in New York city, on the 12th, to not less than two years and six months nor more than six years and seven months in state's prison.

H. L. Kaines, alias C. H. Miller, and H. A. Scott, said by the Chicago police to be the cleverest railway ticket forgers in the country, were arrested in Chicago, on the 13th. Stamps, chemicals for altering tickets and blank order slips were found in their room by the police.

Sutter Bros., leaf tobacco merchants with establishments in Havana, New York, St. Louis and Chicago, went into voluntary bankruptcy, on the 9th. The Chicago Title & Trust Co. was appointed receiver. The liabilities were placed at \$1,500,000, with assets exceeding that figure by \$1,000,000.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the World's fair, held in St. Louis, on the 10th, Judge Franklin Ferriss was unanimously elected general counsel of the St. Louis World's fair. He was also elected a member of the board of directors, to succeed James L. Blair.

The Clyde line steamer Cherokee arrived at New York, on the 12th, from Santo Domingo, with late direct intelligence of the insurrection, and reported an exciting experience with a Dominican man-of-war, by which the steamer was stopped several times, on one occasion shots being fired across her bow. On another occasion the ship eluded the war vessel under cover of darkness.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

(In Special Session.)

Senate—President Pro. Fry called the senate together, on the 13th, in extraordinary session, the proclamation of the president was read. The members present: a committee of two appointed to join house committee to notify the president. On motion of Mr. Aldrich, the senate adjourned at 12:15.

House—The 517th congress convened in extraordinary session, on the 13th, in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt. For the purpose of enacting legislation necessary to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty, Mr. Cannon of Illinois, was elected speaker, and he appointed a committee to join senate committee to notify the president. On motion of Mr. Payne, the house adjourned at 12:30.

Senate—The session of the senate on the 13th was devoted exclusively to the reading of the president's message in support of reciprocity with Cuba and the routine business of the day. The attendance was exceptionally large, many members appearing with large bills. The committee on foreign relations of the senate, on the 13th, reported on the treaty, the text of which has been transmitted with the message. The motion prevailed, upon motion of Mr. Aldrich, the senate adjourned at 2:15.

House—The senate began business in session on the 13th. A number of bills and petitions were introduced. Senator Cannon (Ill.) presented the following concurrent resolution: That the president be requested to communicate to the senate if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interests all correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent resolution of the cabinet of Panama. On motion of Mr. Allison the senate adjourned at 2:15.

Senate—The nomination of Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver to be assistant secretary of the treasury, on the 13th, was reported on the 12th, other favorable reports were made. Mr. Aldrich, of Maine, and Gen. Samuel S. Sumner to be major-general, and Gen. William C. Cullum to be major-general, his first appointment during the present session. Upon motion of Mr. Hale, it was agreed to report the senate adjourned on the 12th at 10:15.

House—The house was in session in minutes on the 13th. The speaker announced the new ways and means committee. Mr. Payne introduced a bill making effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The measure was referred to the ways and means committee. The senate was not in session on the 13th.

House—The Panama question was taken up in the house, on the 13th, by Mr. Livermore, of California. He attacked the attitude of the president in this matter, saying that the constitutional prerogative of the house had been exceeded by the president in declaring war on Panama. Mr. Livermore would have reduced his question to the form of a resolution before the house. Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, presented the majority report of the committee on the Cuban reciprocity measure. The house then adjourned.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

On the 11th, Mrs. Nancy Jeanette Flood was found guilty of the murder of John London, at Mrs. Flood's farm, near Grant Rapids, Mich., April 21, 1900. London was insured for \$1,000. He was eating a meal at Mrs. Flood's table when he was shot to death.

Dispatches received by Armour & Co. and the Neola Elevator Co., in Chicago, said that a fire broke out in the elevator of the latter company at Savannah, Ill., on the 11th, and spread to the Armour building. The loss was more than \$100,000.

Notices were posted, on the 11th, in the cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., announcing a general reduction of ten per cent. in wages, to take effect November 23. About 30,000 operatives were affected.

State Senator Edward S. Hamilton died at Tacoma, Wash., on the 11th, of malignant typhoid fever, resulting, it was said, from exposure undergone during a political trip over the state.

J. M. Riney, farmer near Mexico, Mo., died, over the loss of \$3,000, committed suicide, on the 11th, by cutting his throat with a small pocket knife. He died in a few minutes.

The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, on the 13th, discharged 145 men at Springfield, Mo., mostly shop and roundhouse employees. It was reported at division headquarters that a sweeping order would be made, reducing the operating force upon the entire system.

After an illness of only one week, Mr. Andrew Ewing, mother-in-law of Henry Watterson, died on the 11th, at No. 7, Watterson's country home, Mansfield, Ky., at the age of 84 years.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad, held in Philadelphia, on the 11th, Rudolph C. G. Landon, of the Fidelity Trust Co., was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William L. Elkins.

The nomination of Robert Shaw Oliver, of New York, to be assistant secretary of war, was ordered to be favorably reported, on the 12th, by the senate committee on military affairs.

After having deliberated for thirteen hours, a jury in Judge McDonald's court, in St. Louis, on the 12th, sentenced Theodore Otto to the penitentiary for five years. Otto was charged with the murder of Frank Langley, on May 20.

William N. Butler, of Alexander county, was nominated at Cairo, Ill., on the 12th, for circuit judge by the republican caucus of the First Illinois judicial circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph P. Roberts.

The Riverside Glass Co.'s factory at Wellsburg, W. Va., was burned, on the 12th, causing a loss of \$25,000. It was a branch of the National Glass Co. and was one of the most profitable concerns in the combine.

A disastrous fire practically destroyed the immense fertilizer plant of Nelson, Morris & Co., at the National stock yards, East St. Louis, Ill., on the 12th.

Charles Ball, aged 45, a fireman at the plate mill in Gas City, Ill., had his head blown off, on the 12th, by the explosion of a cylinder engine.

Jenkins City, Mo., a town of 400 inhabitants, 12 miles south of Aurora, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 12th.

Gen. Hamilton B. Dox, for 33 years cashier of the Hibernian bank, Chicago, died of pneumonia in that city, on the 12th. Gen. Dox was 84 years of age.

The United States naval repair ship Iris arrived at San Francisco, on the 13th, from the Orient. She had been on the Asiatic station since 1898.

J. E. Gunkel, who is interested in the organization of a national newsboys' association in the United States, was notified, on the 13th, by the managers of the St. Louis World's fair that August 29, 1904, had been designated as newsboys' day at the fair.

With terrific force, an explosion of natural gas wrecked the home of Benjamin Hight, at Marion, Ind., on the 13th, and terribly injured the five occupants of the house.

Dr. Joseph Willis, a wealthy and eccentric manufacturer, committed suicide at Alamo, Ind. He killed himself by firing a bullet into his forehead.

It was decided, on the 13th, by the Cuban cabinet, at Havana, that no recognition would be given by the Cuban government to the new republic of Panama until that republic had been recognized by some of the other Latin-American governments.

The funeral of Rear-Admiral Lester A. Beardslee, U. S. N., retired, who died in Augusta, Ga., was held in Washington, D. C., on the 13th. The remains were cremated and the ashes deposited in the National cemetery at Arlington without military ceremony.

On the 13th, the Cole county (Mo.) grand jury began an investigation into rumors that the jury in the bribery case of Senator Farris, which failed to agree on a verdict in the circuit court, had been "fixed" so that a verdict would not be agreed upon.

Andrew H. Green, the father of Greater New York, and one of that city's oldest and most remarkable citizens, was shot and instantly killed on the steps of his home, in New York city, on the 13th, by Cornelius N. Williams, a negro.

Gus Willis, 60 years old, shot and killed a woman named Winnie Harris, and then committed suicide, on the 12th, near Antler, I. T. Willis was a Choctaw Indian, and left a widow and ten children.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Senate—The senate was not in session on the 14th; having adjourned from the 12th to the 16th.

House—After discussing the Cuban reciprocity measure for three hours, on the 14th, the democratic members of the house of representatives agreed to a resolution, by vote of 95 to 15, pledging themselves to support the bill, after efforts have been made to secure its amendment, abolishing the differential on refined sugar and eliminating the five-year clause in that treaty. The opposition to this action came from the members from Louisiana, Texas and California. Three democratic members from the latter state said that they could not vote for the measure under any circumstances, but, it is understood, that the action of the caucus will be considered binding.

A verdict of guilty was returned, on the 14th, in St. Louis, by the jury in the case of the United States against Thomas E. Barrett, former marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals; John P. Dolan, chairman of the city; John P. Garrett, a member of the St. Louis police department, all charged with complicity in naturalization frauds.

The will of the late William L. Elkins, the multimillionaire traction magnate and financier, was filed, in Philadelphia, on the 14th. The estate is believed to be worth \$30,000,000. Codicil provided for the establishment of an orphanage for the female orphans of Free Masons, to be managed by the Masonic home of Pennsylvania.

Coroner Tutwiler rendered his verdict, on the 14th, in the case of the Big Four wreck, which occurred at Indianapolis, Ind., on October 13, and in which 16 persons were killed. The coroner blamed the chief train dispatcher at Kankakee, who failed to notify the Indianapolis yardmaster that the special was coming.

A rear-end collision occurred, on the 14th, on the Illinois Central railroad, near Kentwood, La., 85 miles from New Orleans, resulting in the killing of 40 negroes. Twenty other negroes and three white men were injured, some of them fatally.

Strawberries were still growing in southwest Missouri, on the 14th. Mrs. John Knaback, an old German woman, picked 80 crates of strawberries from the second crop of a small patch west of Aurora, Mo., for which she received a total of \$375.

House—President Roosevelt sent to the house of representatives, on the 16th, a copy of the correspondence and official papers relating to the revolution in Panama as it was called for by the Hitt resolution. The papers were referred to the committee on foreign affairs without being read. Mr. Dailzell (Pa.) offered a resolution from the committee on rules, providing for immediate consideration of the Cuban reciprocity measure. Mr. Williams (Miss.) spoke against the adoption of the resolution. The house, by a vote of 176 to 155, adopted the rule, fixing a time for taking a vote for four o'clock, on the 19th. The house then adjourned.

Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution in congress, on the 16th, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States as follows: "The president of the United States shall hold his office during one term of six years, and no person having once been president, either by election or succession, shall be again eligible to that office."

The federal grand jury at Omaha, Neb., on the 16th, returned true bills against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher, of Hastings, Neb., charging them with conspiracy and bribery in connection with the appointment of Fisher to the position of postmaster.

Fenton E. Luckett, an attorney for State Senator Farris, who was indicted by the Cole county (Mo.) grand jury, charged with attempting to influence the Farris jury, appeared in court at Jefferson City, Mo., on the 16th, and gave bond for his appearance later.

Henry J. Rosecrans, a banker and stockman well known in the west, died at Kansas City, Mo., on the 16th, of paralysis. He was born in Walworth county, Wis., in 1842, and he served through the civil war in the Twenty-second Wisconsin volunteers.

On the 16th, the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey declared a dividend of \$2 per share, payable December 15 next, to stockholders of record of November 20. This was an increase of \$2 from the dividend declared at that time a year ago.

Representative Ball, of Texas, after a service in the house of six and a half years, retired, on the 17th, to private life. His resignation was accepted. It was understood that Mr. Ball would become a candidate for governor of Texas.

Missouri State Gleanings.

NOW BOTH ARE SATISFIED.

DON'T WANT THE EARTU.

Just a Little Slice of This Planet Would Satisfy the Vails, of Madison, Wis.

By attempting to steal his child from his wife, in Kansas City, J. Kirby Dodge, of Clinton, an engineer, came very near being stabbed by his wife and mobbed by a crowd. Dodge met his wife on Penn street. She had the child, a little boy of three years, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Annie Stark. When the party reached the corner of Ninth, Dodge grabbed the child, and boarding a cable car started to the union depot. The women screamed.

The gripman stopped the car at Jefferson street, and Dodge jumped off. He ran down the incline steps and started south. The crowd, with his wife and sister-in-law, overtook him at Twelfth street. There Mrs. Dodge tried to take the child. She had a pair of scissors in her hand and threatened to stab him. The crowd talked of mobbing him. Just then two policemen arrived and took the party to police headquarters. There they patched up their differences and decided to return to Clinton and live together.

CUT THROAT WITH A RAZOR.

Hotel's Effort to Keep Secret Manner of Tompkins' Death Unsuccessful.

Daniel D. Tompkins, a traveling silk salesman of Brooklyn, N. Y., cut his throat at the Baltimore hotel, Kansas City. A chambermaid heard a cry from his room. She opened the door and discovered him sitting in a chair, with a razor in his hand and blood streaming from a gash in his throat. He was crying: "Doctor, doctor."

Dr. S. C. James was called and stopped the flow of blood. Mr. Tompkins was taken out of the hotel by the rear freight elevator, so as to keep the affair secret, and removed to the University hospital, where he died. His wife and son came and took the body to Brooklyn.

Every effort was made both by the hotel and the managers of the hospital to keep the manner of the death secret. Mr. Tompkins was 51 years old, and was known to the dry-goods trade throughout the country.

Will Aid the Stockmen.

The Kansas World's Fair commissioners have made arrangements to pay a part of the expenses of the stockmen of the state who will exhibit at the next term of court. The stockmen have been trying to make arrangements whereby they can exhibit their stock with the least expense to themselves. The commissioners have now decided that they will appropriate \$10,000 for the use of the stockmen's committee. The money will be used to duplicate prizes won at the exposition by Kansas stock, and in event that there is a surplus after this has been done, the remainder will be distributed among the exhibitors by the committee appointed by the members of the State Improved Stock Breeders' association. The members of this committee are Dr. O. O. Wolf, Ottawa; M. S. Babcock, Nortonville; C. F. Deitrich, Richmond; J. W. Robinson, Eldorado, and E. D. King, Burlington.

Duel on the Street.

Herman Yonkey and J. W. Robinson, between whom there has been ill feeling for some time, met on the street at Rich Hill and fought with shotguns, the former firing the first two shots, one charge striking Robinson in the jaw. Robinson returned the fire, but missed. Yonkey was arrested, and his bond fixed at \$1,000. Both men are well-known residents of Rich Hill, and each was accompanied by a lady. They had quarreled before over a land transaction.

Farmers' Telephone Company.

The Farmers' Telephone Co., composed of farmers of Burton and Prairie townships, was organized at Armstrong by the election of the following officers: Asa Thompson, president; William Forbes, treasurer, and Bert Blousett, secretary. Seventy-five farmers are stockholders in the company, and work is rapidly progressing on the erection of lines. This company will have connections with all the towns in Howard county.

Former Editor Arrested.

At the request of Sheriff E. B. Conklin, of Ozark county, Walter Robinson formerly editor of the Ozark Boomerang, was arrested in Kansas City. Robinson had been made administrator of a small estate in Ozark county, and it is alleged, absconded with the money.

Robbed Twice in a Day.

Thomas Sheehan, an old man, who lives four miles north of Aurora, went to town and was robbed of \$50 by a pickpocket. He started to walk home, and was knocked in the head and robbed of a gold watch and his pension money, amounting to \$18.

Sue For Loss of Eyes.

Suit has been filed at Aurora against the Scott & Colman Mining Co. for \$9,000 damages by John McKinley and Noah Whaley, who had their eyes put out by an explosion in the company's mines last spring.

"The Grafters" Organize.

"The Grafters" is the name of a new organization in the University of Missouri to promote the grafting of trees. Its members are horticultural students.

Killing at Aurora.

Clarence Jones was shot and killed at Aurora by Monroe Douglas, who fired three shots with a Winchester rifle. The men fought over a crap game.

Culver Succeeds Clark.

Col. J. S. Culver of the Eighth Infantry has been appointed brigadier general of the Second brigade, to succeed Gen. Horace Clark, resigned.

Lost His Right Hand.

W. H. Norton, a Union Pacific brakeman, crushed his right hand while making a coupling, in Kansas City, a 1 amputation was necessary.

Brakeman Killed.

Benton H. Calvert, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, was killed at Rich Hill while coupling cars. His widowed mother resides in Kansas City.

One Way of Dying.

Despondent over the failure to find employment, August Bede, aged 60, threw himself in front of a street car, in St. Louis, and was killed.

Judge James H. Howard.

Judge James H. Howard, aged 79, died at New Madrid. A widow and six children survive.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Gov. Dockery has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation, as follows:

PROCLAMATION.

"Responsive to a well-established and appropriate custom, the president of the United States has designated THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1904, as a day of praise and prayer. It is a beautiful custom. All Missourians should observe it. During the twelve months past the varied interests of this progressive commonwealth have prospered greatly. Established industries have thrived and strengthened, and new fields of enterprise developed. For blessings so abundantly bestowed the people should return devout thanks to Almighty God.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Missouri. Done at office in the City of Jefferson, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1904.

"A. M. DOCKERY."

"By the Governor,"

"SAM B. COOK, Secretary of State."

Deploable Hunting Accident.

While hunting south of Nevada, Judge Hood, of that city, met with an accident that will make him a cripple for life. He and a party of gentlemen were on their way to their team to return home, when a shotgun in the hands of S. C. Roberts, one of the party, was accidentally discharged, the whole, and entering Mr. Hood's left leg just above the ankle, and almost severing the foot from the limb. The unfortunate man was taken to a house near the scene of the accident, where the foot was amputated by Doctors Craig and Johnson. The patient was so weak from loss of blood that he could not be taken home until the next day.

Valuable Contributions.

The Missouri Historical society has made some valuable contributions to the Missouri state building at the World's fair. Among these are the original letter of credit from Thomas Jefferson to Meriwether Lewis, portraits of all the governors of the state, and specimens of ancient firearms used in the early days of the republic. Another document to be exhibited is a contract to build a church in St. Louis, undertaken by Pierre L'auxen Baron, for "1,200 livres in deer skins."

A Divorce Epidemic.

A divorce epidemic is on in the mining district. In Jasper county over a hundred cases have been granted during the present term of court and nearly as many are on the docket for the next term. In nine cases out of ten the men are the defendants. Thirty-five divorces were granted in one day. A well-known judge said: "Marriage in the Joplin mining district seems to be a failure. For one, I do not favor divorces, but under the law, they must be granted."

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

An attempt was made to wreck a fast Burlington passenger train on the Hannibal & St. Joseph west of Hannibal. A heavy steel rail weighing 800 pounds was placed on the track, but the train struck it with full force and knocked it 50 feet from the track. The applying of the air brakes at the time by the engineer brought the train to such a quick stop that people were thrown from their seats and berths in the sleeping cars. Detectives are working on the case.

Surety Company Asks Relief.

The Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, through their general agent, J. P. Sotheran, have filed application in the probate court, at Warrensburg, to be relieved from their responsibility on the bond of Solomon J. Caudle, public administrator of Johnson county, for the reason that Caudle had wasted the funds of the minors, insane and deceased persons in his hands.

Head Up Burlington Train.

Joseph Donoghue, of St. Louis, and John Killen, of Kansas City, were arrested by the police in South St. Joseph during a battle with Burlington trainmen, in which a south-bound Burlington mail was held up for fifteen minutes.

Prisoner Jumped From Train.

Will Yankey, a prisoner in charge of Perry Ives, a deputy sheriff of Crawford county, jumped from the west-bound passenger train at Sullivan, in an effort to escape. He was captured after a lively chase.

Unfaithful Father Arrested.

James Minor was arrested at Knob Lick. He is charged with abandoning his little girl, Allela, on a train at Bismarck. She went on to St. Louis, where she was taken care of by the police.

Charged With Murder.

The grand jury at Warrensburg returned indictments against William Roberts and Charles Hunter for the murder of John Brendel, marshal of Knobnoster, on October 23.

Found Dead in a Field.

Wesley Stalcup, 35 years old, a prosperous farmer, was found dead in a field near Shelby. The top of his head was blown off, and a shotgun was by his side.

Given a Ten Year Sentence.

In the circuit court at Cabool, G. W. Welch, who was charged with swindling J. W. Tur of \$1,900, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Fire at Jenkins City.

Jenkins City, the center of a rich farming section, was visited by a destructive blaze, the loss being \$300,000, partially covered by insurance.

A Clever Scheme.

By claiming to be rug cleaners and repairers, four men have gained admission into many Kansas City homes and committed many robberies.

He Paid the Penalty.

Lawrence Stark, of Kansas City, was too attentive to another fellow's sweetheart, and received a cupful of carbolic acid while promenadeing with her.

Minden Paper Changes Hands.

F. C. Burkhardt, of Joplin, has purchased the Minden Miner. The name of the paper will be changed to the Missouri-Kansas Herald.

For Making False Jurat.

Charles R. Colby, who was charged with making a false jurat to a pension voucher, in Kansas City, was fined \$75 by Judge Phillips.

Jail Delivery at Joplin.

Jonas Walker, colored, and E. Z. Rogers escaped from jail at Joplin by throwing red pepper into the eyes of Jailor Charles Luschlin.

FIVE HUNDRED POLICEMEN ADDED

To Give Protection and Guard Property of Chicago City Railway.

NO THOUGHT OF ARBITRATION

Many Clubbed, Few Policemen Brained, Number of Arrests Made and Several Broken Heads in Net Result For One Day.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Encouraged by the successful operation of a regular service on the Wentworth avenue line, Monday the management of the Chicago City Railway announced that an effort would be made to-day to resume traffic on the Cottage Grove avenue line. The intention is to start trains early in the morning, and unless too much opposition is met with the service will be gradually extended later in the day. Five hundred policemen will be added to the number already detailed to guard the property of the company. This additional force will be assigned to the Cottage Grove avenue line, and the cars will be run under the same protection as those of Wentworth avenue. Screens have been provided for the grip cars to shield the gripmen, and the trains will be run at a high rate of speed in an effort to prevent crowds from blocking the tracks.

Frequent Riots Along the Line.