

# Iron County Register.

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# NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.  
PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Secretary Stevens of the World's fair estimates the total St. Louis day attendance, on September 15, at 494,450.

The attendance at the World's fair for the week ended the 19th, was 574,954, making the attendance to date 9,894,590.

The Breakers hotel, at Long Beach, Wash., one of the finest summer hotels on the north Pacific coast, was destroyed by fire on the 16th.

Queen Helena of Italy was safely delivered of a son, on the 15th, at the royal palace at Racconigi. Both mother and child are doing well.

The immense Pullman car works at Pullman, Ill., were shut down, on the 15th, and practically every one of the company's 7,000 employes are idle.

Ammunition is said to be failing at Port Arthur, and interest in the fate of the fortress again becomes keen at the Russian capital as well as at Tokio.

Gov. Dockery of Missouri has issued a proclamation making October 11, Missouri day at the World's fair in St. Louis, a legal holiday throughout the state.

Two men were killed and several passengers were injured, on the 12th, by a collision between Southern Pacific passenger trains at Lawton, seven miles west of Reno, Nev.

The fifth annual convention of the grand order of the Benevolent Order of Eagles, in session at Baltimore, Md., adjourned, on the 16th, to meet in Denver in August, 1905.

Probabilities are that the Russian cruiser Lena, now at San Francisco, will be permitted to disarm, with the full consent of all parties, and remain until the end of the war.

Telegrams published in the newspapers of Paraguay announce that there has been a break in the peace negotiations between the Paraguayan government and the insurgents.

Three men answering the description of the Canadian Pacific train robbers, were arrested at Woolsey, Wash., on the 16th. The men will be held until officers of the search party arrive.

Gov. Ferguson of Oklahoma has issued a proclamation offering \$350 reward for the arrest of William Garton, who is charged with killing Virgil Funkhouser and Bud Craig in Woodward county.

W. H. Harroun, the St. Joseph grain man, held a conference with his creditors, on the 16th, and submitted a proposition, which it is thought will be accepted if the grain merchant retains his liberty.

The Lena incident at San Francisco was settled, on the 15th, by an order directing that the Russian vessel shall be disarmed and remain in the custody of the United States until the close of the war.

Official announcement to the American government of the birth of a son to the king of Italy, at Turin, came to the state department, on the 16th, in a cablegram from Pietro Cuneo, American consul at Turin.

Anti-Jewish disturbances occurred, on the 11th, at the frontier town of Sosnowice, Russian Poland, on the occasion of the celebration of the Jewish New Year. Boys stoned the celebrants and injured a child.

Divers have examined the hull of the steamer City of Topeka, which sank at her dock in Seattle, Wash., on the 11th, and found a deathlight in the glycoline open. Officials of the ship say this caused the vessel to sink.

The Republicans carried the state of Maine in the biennial election, on the 12th, returns indicating a plurality of about 23,000 for William Cobb, the republican candidate for governor, compared with 33,384 for Hill, the party candidate, four years ago.

Twenty persons were precipitated into Lake St. Croix, at Stillwell, Minn., on the 15th, by a span of the bridge giving way under a crowd which gathered to witness a fire on the bridge. Two persons are known to have been drowned and nearly a score injured.

The Natoma vineyard winery, 15 miles northwest of Sacramento, Cal., on the American river, together with the fermenting plant and distillery, were burned to the ground on the 15th. The Natoma winery was one of the largest in the state, and the loss probably will reach \$300,000.

The Mexican state department has notified the United States district attorney at El Paso that the court order extraditing Vance Fulkerson has been approved. Fulkerson, while inspector and appraiser in the United States customs service at El Paso, Tex., embezzled government funds, it is alleged.

With a prayer upon his lips, Matthew Cleon, a religious fanatic, placed both his legs over the track of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy road, near Sterling, Ill., on the 12th, and both feet were cut from the legs at the ankles. Cleon claimed that he had received a demand from God that he should have a locomotive cut off his feet.

Capt. Ira Keithley, former commandant of the Philippine constabulary at the World's fair, who has been missing since August 29, is alleged to be an embezzler of government funds to the amount of several thousand dollars, entrusted to him to settle current expenses of the constabulary. A federal warrant for his arrest has been issued.

The Japanese consul at San Francisco, on the 12th, lodged a formal protest against allowing the Russian armed transport Lena to remain in port longer than 24 hours. The matter was referred to the authorities at Washington. Rear-Admiral Goodrich, in command of the Pacific station, was instructed to ascertain the intentions of the Lena's commander.

The entire plant of the Sawyer & Austin Lumber Co., at Pine Bluff, Ark., was destroyed by fire on the 15th. The loss is estimated at over \$400,000.

Citizens of Warsaw, O., on the 15th, shot and mortally wounded a burglar while he was at work, preparing to blow the safe of the local bank.

W. H. Harroun, the St. Joseph (Mo.) elevator man, accused of forgery, surrendered himself, on the 15th, to the authorities.

All the Canadian Pacific boiler makers went on a strike on the 15th. All the company's west lines are said to be affected.

Naval officers at Esquimaux, B. C., deny that the Russian cruiser Korea was sighted, a few days ago, near the north end of Vancouver island, and have no reason for believing that the vessel or any other Russian ship will enter those waters.

Orders have been issued for final trial of the protected cruiser Denver in Hampton Roads on September 26. The Denver is attached to the Caribbean squadron, and has been cruising in the West Indies.

Two men, believed to be members of the gang of train bandits who held up the Rock Island express, near Des Moines, Ia., recently, were arrested between Brighton and Wayland, Ia., on the 16th.

The Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena was taken under United States escort to Mare island naval station, on the 16th, where she will be disarmed.

Almost 500 former strikers were hired, on the 16th, to take their old places at the Union stock yards in Chicago.

The attempt of Louis P. Doerhoefer, a wealthy resident of Louisville, Ky., to break the world's 24 hour automobile record of 861 miles, on the 18th, was frustrated by an accident, which wrecked the machine and resulted in the injury of his assistant, Frank Katz, an expert automobilist.

A committee of 50 young women of Portland, Ore., has taken up the work of disposing of the Lewis and Clark centennial coins made by the government, as a part of the government's appropriation to the exposition, the coins to be sold for twice their face value.

Rev. Albert Reihardt, aged 38, pastor of Holy Trinity church at Somerset, O., and editor of the Rosary, a church magazine, published by the Dominican order, was stricken with paralysis, on the 18th, just as he had finished mass, and was still at the altar.

W. S. Champ, secretary to William Ziegler, and who was in charge of the relief expedition sent to search for the Arctic exploration steamer America, arrived at Tromsøe, Norway, on the 18th, on board the steamer Frithjof. He failed to find the America.

A terrific storm of rain and wind swept central Illinois, on the 18th, the rainfall in 18 hours being almost three inches. Hundreds of acres of corn were flattened by the wind, and will be a total loss. There was much damage by lightning.

The first Chinese child to be born at the World's fair grounds at St. Louis, arrived on the 17th in the Chinese village. It is a boy, and its mother is the wife of First Vice-President Moy Han, of the Chinese Concession Co., on the Pike.

During the momentary absence of Cashier C. H. Miller, an unknown thief entered the Rock Island freight office at Atlantic, Ia., on the 18th, and made off with \$1,545 from the cash drawer.

The announcement is made that Judge Alton B. Parker will not go on a speaking tour, but that he will make all his speeches from the veranda at Rosemont.

Mr. Ernest C. Hartwig, cashier of the First national bank of Buchanan county, Mo., was probably fatally hurt in a runaway on the 18th.

Prince Herbert Bismarck of Germany died, on the 18th, at Friedrichsruh. The end was painless.

The municipal council at The Hague has rejected the measure providing for utilizing part of The Hague woods for the Carnegie Palace of Peace. The council, however, is willing to provide another site for the arbitration headquarters.

The Western Supply Co., 18 West Randolph street, Chicago, one of the largest farm implement jobbing firms in the middle west, was, on the 19th, placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States court.

The Bath iron works and the Hyde windlass works, at Bath, Me., the property of the United States Shipbuilding Co., were sold, on the 19th, by order of a decree entered in the United States district court for New Jersey, June 30 last.

Henry Guitar, a half-breed Omaha Indian is under arrest, at Decatur, Neb., charged with the murder, on the 18th, of his father, Stephen Guitar. The killing is said to have resulted from a quarrel over a bottle of liquor.

The Atlantic express on the Union Pacific railway was wrecked six miles west of Junction City, Kas., on the 16th, and a score or more persons injured, six of them seriously, as a result of spreading of the rails.

Wearing a rich robe and miter, modeled after those of ancient Jewish high priests, John Alexander Dowie, on the 19th, proclaimed himself "John Alexander, First Apostle of the Christian Catholic church."

The grand jury of the Charlottesville (Va.) corporation court, on the 19th, returned a true indictment against ex-Mayor McCue, of that city, for the murder of his wife, Fannie M. McCue, on September last.

The work of dismantling the Lena commenced at the Mare island navy yard, on the 19th, under the direction of Gunner Shuttleworth.

The body of Prince Herbert Bismarck, who died on the 18th, will be buried in the vault beneath his father's mausoleum.

The Troquels theater, in Chicago, where nearly 600 persons were burned to death last December, was reopened on the 19th.

Seven persons were injured, one of them fatally, in a street car accident, on the 19th, at St. Joseph, Mo.

The sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, convened in San Francisco on the 19th.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Valuable Diamond Disappears.  
A diamond of great antiquity and varied history added another chapter to the record of its wanderings when it disappeared from the rooms of its owners at the Planters hotel in St. Louis. The stone was part of the loot of the American army in China, and was bought by its present owner, Capt. R. K. Scott, of Napoleon, O., while he was in service in the Philippines. It is a beautiful, pure-white gem, valued at \$1,500. When Capt. and Mrs. Scott came to St. Louis to see the World's fair they were accompanied by an officer who had served in the army with Capt. Scott. Although the much-coveted jewel disappeared about the time that this officer left St. Louis, Capt. and Mrs. Scott refuse to believe that he could have been in any way accountable for its disappearance. The matter was reported to the police and a thorough investigation was made, but without result.

Collision Near Paris.  
Two west-bound freight trains on the Washab railroad met in a rear-end collision on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad near Paris. A car of gasoline in the first train exploded, and the oil immediately took fire. Seven cars of freight, a locomotive and a caboose, together with seven spans of trestle on which the collision occurred, were burned. Fireman Sampson, of Moberly, in jumping to save himself, had his leg broken, and Engineer Smith was badly bruised. The first train was standing still, taking water, when the one following crashed into it. The property loss is heavy.

Missouri University Opens.  
The sixty-fifth annual opening of the University of Missouri took place in the university auditorium, President R. H. Jesse delivering the formal address. He predicted an attendance of 1,800 students for the session. Prof. Wilbur Fluke Starr, head of the recently established department of music, sang several solos.

Couple Hurt in Runaway.  
While F. S. Mullins and Miss Flora Cox were returning to Downing from Memphis, where they attended an old settlers' reunion, their team became frightened and ran away, upsetting the buggy and breaking both legs just above the knee of each of its occupants.

Benton's Portrait in Place.  
A portrait of Thomas H. Benton, the property of the Missouri Historical society, has been placed in the Missouri building at the World's fair. There are only three portraits of Benton in existence, and they are all the property of the Missouri Historical society.

Depot Agent Robbed.  
Two masked men, one white and the other a negro, held up Harry Clem, night agent at the Burlington depot at Wheeling, at the point of a revolver, and compelled him to deliver the contents of the cash drawer. They secured only \$12.50.

Too Much Religion.  
George W. James, a merchant of Kansas City, became insane over religion, and, perched in a tree, preached fervently to the passers-by. It required several big policemen to take him to custody.

Newspaper Changes Hands.  
The Wentzville Union, for the past thirteen years published by J. W. Dickey, has been sold to Charles Richards for \$1,200. The publication will continue to be independent in politics.

Smeltery Close Down.  
The Rich Hill zinc smeltery has closed down indefinitely, throwing 100 men out of employment. The management gives as the reason the high price of ore and the shortage of men.

Lightning Plays at Marshall.  
Lightning struck the courthouse at Marshall twice within three minutes. Lightning also killed two horses belonging to Jacob Vandyk, and badly damaged the home of L. E. Merkins.

Louisiana's Mayor Dead.  
Frank M. Chapman, mayor of Louisiana, died of heart failure, aged 46. Before becoming the town's chief executive Mr. Chapman served ten years in the city council.

The Weather.  
Although rather cool, the weather during the past week has been almost ideal for maturing crops and all farm work. There is ample moisture in the soil for all purposes.

Jury Fails to Agree.  
In the case of the state vs. R. C. Hearre, charged with the murder of John Culkin, at Neosho, the jury could not agree and was discharged.

Ended Life in Destitution.  
Charles Waterbury, at one time a wealthy stove manufacturer of Cleveland, O., died in destitute circumstances in a hallway in St. Louis.

Bank for Bell Flower.  
Mexico capitalists are organizing a bank to be established at Bell Flower. W. W. Pollock and J. C. Mundy are at the head of the movement.

Injuries Proved Fatal.  
B. D. Higgins, who was struck by a Rock Island train, died in the University hospital in Kansas City. A widow and three children survive.

Osark Street Fair.  
The three-day's street fair at Osark was a success, over five thousand persons attending. Prominent men made interesting speeches.

Paralytic Farmer Kills Himself.  
H. E. Monber, aged 83, a wealthy farmer near Nevada, drowned himself in a pond. He was partially paralyzed, and brooded over it.

Mexico Pastor Resigns.  
Rev. W. H. Hook, of Mexico, has resigned his pastorate of a circuit of Christian churches, and will go to California for his health.

Missouri National Guard.  
The Missouri national guard will camp on the World's fair grounds October 5-13, inclusive.

## LENA'S CONSORTS HOVERING NEAR

Report Current That the Lena Had Two Consorts.

HOVERING NEAR THE COAST  
Lena's Appearance Now Thought to Have Been to Test the Strictness of Our Enforcement of Neutrality Laws.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The most amazing news in connection with the Russian cruiser Lena is that the Lena made the long voyage across the Pacific in company with the cruiser Korea and another cruiser, and that these two vessels are now hovering off the coast.

According to this report, which evidently comes from some of the crew of the Lena, the vessel was sent into San Francisco harbor to test the American strictness in interpreting the neutrality laws. If the United States had permitted the Lena to reft herself, then the other two cruisers would have been permitted to do the same.

The Korea is said to have been sighted off Vancouver, and the other cruiser is somewhere in the great triangle between here and Capt. Flattery. That the cruiser Boston saw no trace of either vessel is not strange, as they would not venture as far south as San Francisco unless they received definite news that it was safe to enter this port or Seattle.

The presence of these vessels with the Lena puts an entirely different complexion of affairs and shows that the disability of the engines was largely a pretext for getting favors.

The navy department has received the information that two cruisers accompanied the Lena, and the naval officers here and at Bremerton, on Puget sound, were told to be ready to meet any conditions that might arise. It is understood that the Russian vessels are to be stopped if they attempt to enter Puget sound, until the government is advised more fully as to their intentions.

It is thought here that the ship with the Korea is the Kitai. The two ships were owned by the Danish Russian Asiatic Steamship Co., and were equipped by Russia as auxiliary cruisers.

ORDERS SENT TO GOODRICH.  
Russian or Japanese Visitors Will Have to Observe Neutrality Laws.  
Washington, Sept. 18.—Instructions were sent to Rear-Admiral Goodrich, at San Francisco, directing him to detach one ship from his squadron when he leaves for Magdalena bay to hold the autumn target practice. The vessel detached will remain in the vicinity of San Francisco prepared to enforce neutrality should other Russian or Japanese vessels put in at the Golden Gate. The Wyoming also has been ordered to remain at Bremerton, in readiness for the same duty. The department has no official information that there are other Russian cruisers bound for the Pacific coast, but there is talk to that effect around San Francisco, and it was thought advisable to be ready for any emergency.

## THE CREW OF THE LENA.

Negotiations Regarding Their Disposition in Progress Between Washington and St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18, 6 p. m.—The negotiations between the United States and Russia relative to the disposition of the crew of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena at San Francisco have not yet been completed. The request of the United States that the crew be interned at Mare Island until the end of the war has been transmitted through the Russian embassy at Washington and is being considered by the admiralty, where it is desired that the crew be allowed to return home under an agreement that the officers and men are not to fight again during the war.

The admiralty has no confirmation of the reports that the Lena had been engaged in a fight in the Pacific.

## ANNIVERSARY OF ANTIETAM

Veterans Celebrate the Day by Dedicating Monuments to Thirteen Pennsylvania Regiments.

Sharpsburg, Md., Sept. 18.—Survivors of 13 Pennsylvania regiments that fought in the battle of Antietam celebrated the forty-second anniversary of the battle by dedicating monuments to the same number of regiments as memorials to the valor of their comrades. Prominent among those who participated were Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker and Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, acting secretary of war. Thousands of veterans attended the exercises.

Well-Known Musician Dead.  
New York, Sept. 18.—Oscar W. Weber, musician, inventor of gas and furnace appliances and widely known for his connection with the German societies and charities of New York, is dead at the age of 45. He was rated as one of the best amateur pianists in America.

Postponed by Request.  
Berlin, Sept. 17.—The international wireless telegraph conference, summoned at the initiative of Germany, which was to have met October 4, has been postponed at the request of France and Great Britain, which countries desire more time to study the questions involved.

To Advertise Arkansas Cotton.  
Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 18.—Five hundred cotton boll bouquets to advertise this section of Arkansas will be sent to St. Louis fair for distribution among northern and foreign visitors.

To Preserve G. A. R. Records.  
Eureka, Ill., Sept. 18.—A district soldiers' union has been formed by the G. A. R. posts of the towns of this vicinity. The object is to preserve the archives of all the posts, and form a union having headquarters at Eureka.

Appearance of Black Weevil.  
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 18.—A mysterious black weevil, which bores into the blooms and young bolls of cotton, has appeared near Leeds, in this county, and farmers believe the pest is the Mexican boll weevil.

Senator Berry Seeks Re-election.  
Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 18.—While in Little Rock, en route to his home at Bentonville, Senator James H. Berry stated that he would certainly be a candidate for re-election.

## SEEING THINGS AT NIGHT

Our Naval Gunners Are Now Engaged in Night Firing Practice.

One of Our Battleships Said to Have Achieved Some Surprising Results in Menemsha Light.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Remarkable results have already been obtained in the naval target practice now going on in Menemsha light. The vessels of the North Atlantic squadron in last spring's target practice broke all the world's records for rapidity and accuracy of fire, both with big and little guns. But this was daylight work under favorable conditions for good shooting. The big ships are now doing some extraordinary night shooting. The experience of the Russian-Japanese war has convinced the general board that in the future great naval battles may be fought at night, and it is certain that most of the torpedo work will be done in the hours of darkness. Hence, it is believed to be essential to develop the gun pointers in night work, and already surprising results have been obtained in the practice in the light. Using her eight-inch guns, one of the battleships made eight hits out of nine shots at night. The target, distant about a mile, was illuminated by a searchlight, and the gunners used a special night sight. The ship from which this shooting was done was forging ahead in the open sea at ten knots.

## QUEEN CONGRATULATED.

Italian Delegation to Interparliamentary Union Send Congratulations to Queen Helena.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 18.—While en route back from Cripple Creek to this city, the attention of the Italian delegation of the Interparliamentary union party was called to the birth of an heir to the Italian throne. The members of the party had not seen a paper, and so were advised of the all-important event. They cheered repeatedly and the Italian coach was a bedlam of sound for several minutes. Great joy was expressed by all. There were 15 members of the Italian house of parliament in the party, and they decided to send from the Rocky Mountain region a cablegram congratulating the queen of Italy and the people of that country on the birth of an heir.

## THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S CUP

It is a Splendid Piece of Plate, But the Competition For It Likely to Be Deferred.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The transatlantic yacht race for Emperor William's cup may not be sailed next season, as it is uncertain whether enough yachts would be entered to make a worthy competition. So far as the information here goes, possibly only two yachts will be ready to race next spring. The emperor has committed the question of offering a cup for next season or the one following to the German naval attaché at Washington, Capt. Heddinghaus, Allison V. Armour and C. L. Robinson, former rear-commodore of the New York Yacht club. The emperor received Mr. Armour September 2. The cup itself is a splendid piece of plate. It will be sent to the United States this year.

## THEY ARE NEEDED OVER HERE

Hundreds of Young Irish Girls Are Among the Unusual Influx of Recent Immigration.

New York, Sept. 18.—An unusual number of young Irish girls, who were two months is reported by the immigration authorities. The records show that in the last seven days nearly 1,500 Irish immigrants have arrived at Ellis Island. Of these nearly seventy per cent. were girls, and only a small percentage of the total was over 23 years old.

## ONE HUNDRED LEFT BEHIND

The Steamship Celtic Left Queenstown, Ireland, With 3,550 Persons on Board.

Queenstown, Sept. 18.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, which sailed from Queenstown for New York, carried 3,550 souls, believed to be the largest number ever taken in one vessel from a British port. Nine hundred and fifty of them embarked here, and about 100 steerage passengers were left behind on account of lack of accommodation.

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## GREAT THINKERS

IN CONVENTION

International Congress of Arts and Sciences Opens at St. Louis.

FOR INTERCHANGE OF THOUGHT

Many Prominent Men From Every Clime are in Attendance—Many Different Languages are Spoken.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Monday marked the opening of the World's fair of what is conceded to be the greatest congress of learned men that has assembled in one place at any time since the world began. This congress is to continue throughout the week, and on each succeeding day it is expected that additional men will be made to the already long list of leaders in world thought and progress who are in the city. Necessarily the congress is international in membership, and its scope covers everything in the great field of arts and science.

The meeting, Monday, was held at three o'clock in the afternoon in Festival hall, and, while there was not a large number of visitors present, the membership of the congress comfortably filled the hall. The attendance was between 1,800 and 2,000 people, the greater portion of the audience being men. The addresses of the afternoon were made by delegates from all parts of the civilized world, and applauded by representatives of all of the great Christian nations. Four languages were spoken in the course of the rendition of the programme, and, strange to say, one of these which was least understood was the one which was received with greatest enthusiasm.

On the platform was a very distinguished body of men. Among them was Simon Newcomb, president of the congress; Sir William Ramsay, of London; M. Gaston Darboux, of France; Dr. Oskar Backlund, of Russia; Sig. Theodore Escherich, of Austria; Sig. Attilio Brunaldi, of Italy; Dr. William R. Harper, president of the university of Chicago; Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university; Rt. Rev. John L. Spalding, bishop of Peoria; William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, and a number of others, including the following exposition officials: President David R. Francis, Howard J. Rodgers, director of congresses, and Frederick J. V. Skiff, director of the division of exhibits, to whom Dr. Harper gave credit in his international congress of arts and sciences.

BATTLE WITH HOLD-UP MEN

Two Men Killed and Another Injured at Riverside, Ill.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Two men were killed and another shot and seriously injured in a battle with hold-up men at Riverside, a small town on the Illinois Central railroad, 15 miles south of Chicago, Monday night. Two robbers broke into the section house, which was occupied by several Italian laborers and the railroad men who had retired for the night, and ordered them to produce what money they had in their possession. Instead of complying with the demand, the Italians rushed on the robbers and tried to overpower them. In the fight that followed, revolvers and knives were used, with the result that two of the Italians were killed and another severely injured.

Seeing that they were getting the worst of the fight, the other occupants of the section house fled from the place and left the robbers in full possession. The two hold-up men then secured all the money which the men had secreted about the place and made their escape.

REACHES SUPREME COURT

Appeal of "Lord" Barrington, Convicted of Murder, Will Be Heard in January.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 20.—The appeal in the case of "Lord" F. Seymour Barrington, convicted of the murder near St. Louis of James P. McCann, the well-known horseman, reached the supreme court Monday. The appeal for a new trial will be heard in January, as the transcript and other papers reached here too late to have the hearing at the October term.

Council Rejects the Measure.  
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## FEMINE FANCIES.

There is an effort being made to reintroduce bear this season, but only for stoles, muffs and neckwear generally. Military effects in coque feathers and buckle continue to be in demand, and the owl's head appears with breasts of wings attached.

The leading idea in color effects will be the combination of two or three shades of the same, rather than the use of contrasting colors.

There is not the shadow of a doubt but that the plaids will lead the shirt waist procession for autumn and early winter wear, and that they will be touched up with little vests, with collar and cuffs of plain cloth or even leather.

A great many women will wear the wash skirt waists all winter, and that is one reason why the prices hold so well. Still, in the thinner waists, one can always get bargains in the fall. The heavy linen waists, hand embroidered, are well worth any money that is asked for them, for they prove a good investment. They wear beautifully and they can be colored if one gets tired of wearing white.