

20 U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED IN WRECK

M. & O. TROOP SPECIAL GOES THROUGH BRIDGE NORTH OF MOBILE, ALA.

102 INJURED AT HOSPITALS

Engine Tender Jumps Track as Trestle is Approached, Plunging Train into Deep Ravine Near State Line, Miss.

Mobile, Ala.—Twenty or more enlisted men of the Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth companies, United States coast artillery, were killed when a special troop train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad went through a bridge over a deep ravine at State Line, Miss.

Sixteen of the dead and 102 injured were brought here on the relief train sent to the scene of the wreck. It was said that at least four other bodies were pinned under wreckage at the bottom of the ravine, which is 60 feet deep.

Following is a partial list of the dead: Joseph Toben, Ernest Parquette, Clyde Tiel, H. B. Bishop, G. C. Burleson, Joseph Providence, W. H. Brin, Goodes, Reman, Gruckle, Acres, Capt. Johnson of the Eighth regiment band, Corp. Kahler, Corp. Chlonski, Van Stebbins, private. One body unidentified with initials "H. T." on cap.

Coaches Plunge into Ravine. The wreck was caused by the engine tender jumping the track, when about 200 feet from a trestle. The engine was not derailed and passed over the trestle. The tender broke loose from the engine, however, and with the baggage car and three coaches plunged 25 feet to the ground.

The coaches were well filled and when the three cars plunged through the trestle the men had little chance to escape. The dead and injured were entangled in a twisted mass of wreckage, making it difficult to remove dead bodies or rescue the injured.

Injured Taken to Mobile. Eighty of the injured were sent to hospitals and 25 to hotels, the hospitals being unable to take care of them all. More are expected to die from their injuries, as they are seriously hurt.

The railroad officials, in order to care for the wounded, used all the ambulances in the city, and as these did not begin to accommodate the injured, wagons of the Southern Express company, motor trucks of the wholesale houses and big delivery wagons were called into use, improvised cots being placed in them.

Pankhurst Detained at Ellis Island. Washington.—President Wilson has taken a hand in the case of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the world's militant suffragettes, who is detained at Ellis Island under findings by a special board of inquiry, that she has been convicted in England of a crime involving moral turpitude, and must be deported.

Kentuckian Appointed to Porto Rico. Washington, D. C.—President Wilson nominated to be governor of Porto Rico, Arthur Yager of Kentucky, to be United States attorney, Burton K. Wheeler, district of Montana, to be United States marshal, Jacob A. Herring, southern district of Texas.

Cremated in Rooming House. Chicago.—Two persons were cremated, a third is missing and four families narrowly escaped death in a fire that destroyed a two-story rooming house. Mrs. Emma Anderson, a widow, and James Wilson are the known victims.

Heiress Sues for Divorce. New York.—Society received a thrill when it became known that Mrs. Ada Sorg Drouillard, a leader of the social set here, as well as in Europe, had brought action for divorce against Capt. James Pierre Drouillard.

Eggs Pay for School House. York, Neb.—Church members of Hebron, Neb., have just erected a \$12,000 school building with the revenue obtained from Sunday eggs. The women of the diocese donated all the money from eggs laid on Sundays.

The Robert Golets Reconciled. New York.—There is every reason to believe that Robert and Mrs. Golet are reconciled.

Turns Down \$10,000 Offer. Washington.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, the youngest daughter of President and Mrs. Wilson, will not accept the \$10,000 offer of the Misses Nash, actresses of New York city, to write a play for them to co-star in.

Czarina's Physician is Summoned. St. Petersburg.—The departure of the czar's physician for Livadia to join the imperial family, has revived the rumour that visit of the stork is expected in the royal household.

Proposal in Theater Costs \$250. Chicago.—"An expensive show," commented H. J. Kwidan, who was ordered to pay Antoine Slavak \$250 for breach of promise. He proposed during a love scene at the theater and then backed down.

Russian Aviator Killed. Moscow, Russia.—Two more deaths were added to the long list of aviation fatalities when a military aviator named Ketchinsky and his mechanic were killed when their machine fell at Rassek.

390 BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

CARDIFF MINE OFFICIALS HAVE ABANDONED HOPE

Report of Saving 29 Imprisoned in Chamber is Not Confirmed—Birds Warn Rescue Party.

Cardiff, Wales.—Rescuers in the Universal colliery, who reported getting in touch with 29 men imprisoned, but still alive, in the workings of the wrecked mine, were unable to confirm their story. Officials gave up hope for those still entombed, 390 being the latest estimate.

Col. Pearson, inspector of mines, said there was no hope for any of the others in the mine. Eighteen men were brought out alive during the night, making the total rescue about 500. Thirty-one bodies on all have been recovered.

Canary birds determined when it was impossible to rescue more miners. The songsters were liberated in the tunnels, and when they fell dead from the afterdamp, Col. Pearson, who headed the rescuers, forbade the men to attempt to go further.

"I fear that none of the men in the Universal can be alive," Col. Pearson said. "We penetrated as far as possible with safety helmets, going on until the released canaries were killed by the gas.

"All the passages were blocked with tons of fallen debris. Our only hope now is that some survivors are sheltered where the afterdamp has not penetrated."

HAWTHORNE OUT OF PRISON

He and Dr. W. J. Morton, Released With Him, Served Six Months in Federal Penitentiary.

Atlanta, Ga.—Julian Hawthorne and Dr. W. J. Morton were released from the federal penitentiary here after serving a little more than six months for violating the postal laws. Hawthorne will engage in literary work in New York.

Hawthorne said he was treated kindly while in prison. Dr. Morton said the food was bad. Since he entered the doors of the Atlanta prison, Hawthorne's record, according to officials, has been such as to prove particularly helpful to his fellow prisoners.

He has made noteworthy contributions to the prison paper, it was said.

ASKED TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Progressive Party Requests Ousted Governor to Take Straus' Place—Vote for Removal 43 to 12.

New York.—A telegram was sent to William Sulzer asking him to accept the nomination of the Progressive party for congress in the Twentieth district to take the place of Oscar Straus, who recently declined the nomination.

Albany, N. Y.—William Sulzer ceased to be governor of the state of New York when he was removed from office by the high court of impeachment by a vote of 43 to 12, two members not voting.

Martin H. Glynn, lieutenant governor, was sworn in as his successor, the first in the history of the state to step into its high office in this manner.

CALEB POWERS WILL RETIRE

Financial Reasons, Not Ostracism, is Cause of Quitting Politics, Says Kentuckian.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Caleb Powers, who came to congress almost directly from the Kentucky prison, where for years he had conducted a fight for life, growing out of the killing of Gov. Goebel, will retire at the end of his term.

"I am not financially able to stay longer in the game of politics and play it as the times demand," said the congressman.

"The game is strenuous and life destroying. Any statement that I am retiring because of ostracism by members of congress is false."

MRS. RINGLING GETS DIVORCE

Circus Owner's Wife Awarded Decree on Ground of Desertion—Alimony Agreed to.

Madison, Wis.—Mrs. Della Ringling has been granted a divorce from Alfred F. Ringling, the circus magnate, by Judge Stevens in the Dane county circuit court. An agreement in regard to the alimony has been made, the terms of which have not been made public, but it is understood that Mr. Ringling settles a large sum of money on his wife as permanent alimony.

The parties have been separated for some years.

Life Term for Boy Slayer. Springfield, Mo.—Joe Prince, 19 years old, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Prince shot Charles Jordan, a school teacher at Peas Mill, near Lebanon, last May.

Elopes With Rich Mother-in-Law. Peoria, Ill.—Charles Peterson, 22 years old, eloped with his rich mother-in-law, Mrs. William P. Phillips. Mr. Phillips, the husband, is at home caring for his daughter and a daughter of his son-in-law.

Silt Skirts Soon to End. Chicago.—Silt skirts and clinging modes of present fashions in women's clothes are destined to go, say designers who are exhibiting at style shows here of the Woman's Association of Commerce.

Petrified Heart is Found. Junction City, Kan.—A petrified heart of a man was found on a ranch near here, in perfect condition. It is partly covered with a petrified tissue, and on one side near the top is the petrified aortic.

WHEN IRELAND GETS HOME RULE



When home rule is established in Ireland it is likely that the building now occupied by the Bank of Ireland, in College Green, Dublin, will again become the Irish parliament house, as it was long ago. Below the picture of the bank are Jim Larkin (left) and Joseph Devlin (right), who will be rivals for the leadership of the Labor party in the Irish parliament.

U. S. READY TO AID REBELS SPARKS IGNITE DIRIGIBLE

RECOGNIZING BELLIGERENCY TO RESTORE PEACE. ZEPPELIN CRAFT EXPLODES AT ALTITUDE OF 3,000 FEET.

President Determined to Deal No Longer With Huerta Regime, But Considers Peace Plans.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson indicated to those with whom he discussed the Mexican situation that he was irrevocably determined to deal no longer with the Huerta regime, but that further steps toward bringing peace to Mexico were being considered.

No move is expected, however, until after Oct. 26, the date set for the Mexican elections. Just what the Washington government will do is yet a matter of speculation among the high officials, but the trend of events, they say, is unmistakably toward conducting negotiations in some form or another with the Constitutionalists, or rebels.

The policy of the United States has been to make complete record of having attempted to handle the problem by peaceful means. Up to the present parleys have been carried on with the Huerta authorities, who have rejected the good offices of the United States.

Strong pressure is now being brought to bear upon the president and Secretary Bryan to give the Constitutionalists an opportunity to compose the situation through the support of this country.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED

Walkout of 8,000 Men in Wyoming Mines Would Cut Off Source of Supply for Denver.

Denver, Colo.—With the arrival in Denver of 25 cars of Wyoming union-mined coal, local officials of the miners predicted a walkout of 8,000 men in the Wyoming mines before the end of the week. This would cut off the only source of supply on which the Colorado coal operators have depended to force the union men into submission and bring on a coal famine in Denver. A complete tie-up of city affairs within 10 days, because of the inability to place orders for steam coal, is possible.

FILIPINOS GROW BUMPTIOUS

Mob at Manila Fancies Grievance and Attacks Three Americans at Baseball Game.

Manila, P. I.—Business has been shaken to its foundation by Filipino control of the government. Natives are growing bumptious. A mob fancied a grievance and attacked three Americans at a baseball game.

Mr. Miller, member of the United States house of representatives, in an interview, says he favors territorial government, with an elective senate, but a strong veto authority in the governor.

Marquard Alienation Suit Dropped. New York.—Supreme Court Justice Newburger signed an order discontinuing the alienation of affections suit brought against Richard A. Marquard, the famous giant pitcher, by Joseph A. Casen, formerly the husband of Blossom Seelye.

Earns \$655 With His Nose. Philadelphia.—Salvatore d'Amico earned \$655 with his nose. First beauty doctors straightened it, charging \$45, then he was poisoned and forced to pay \$300 for an operation. He sued the beauty doctors, getting \$1,000.

Vepliska Off for Bucharest. Chicago, Ill.—Charles J. Vepliska of this city, who was recently appointed United States minister to the Balkan states, has departed for New York, whence he will sail for Europe next Tuesday.

Mrs. Ringling Gets Divorce. Madison, Wis.—Mrs. Della Ringling has been granted a divorce from Alfred F. Ringling, the circus magnate, by Judge Stevens in the Dane county circuit court. The parties have been separated for some years.

Raw Wool Off 7 to 10c. New Cumberland, W. Va.—Raw wool, delivered at the railroad station here by the growers of Hancock county, has dropped 7 to 10 cents. Buyers say the new tariff has forced them to lower their prices.

Seven Drown in Flooded Mine. Rockdale, Tex.—The Vogel coal mine, near here, is full to the brim of flood water from Hall creek. Seven Mexican miners were drowned. Forty-three others who were working when the flood came escaped.

Progressives Join G. O. P. New York.—After many conferences, leaders of the Progressive and Republican parties in this city have agreed to unite in an effort to prevent Tammany Hall from getting control of the next board of aldermen.

Perfect Small Woman Dies. New Albion, La.—Miss Ruthie Howes, 56 years old, who died here, was reputed to have been the smallest perfectly formed woman in Iowa. She was 37 inches tall and weighed 60 pounds.

Commission Rule Attacked. Oklahoma City, Ok.—Petitions have been filed with the city clerk asking for the recall of the city commissioners and the charter form of government. Mayor Grant has refused to call it.

Life's True Heroics. Wordworth characterized the "little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love" as the "best portion of a good man's life." The real heroism of life is to do its little duties promptly and faithfully.

To Cure Headache. For a nervous headache allow warm water to run on your wrist and apply hot cloths at the back of your neck. If very severe, use mustard plaster on the back of the neck and temples.

SAYS MEAT TRUST HAS QUIT STATE

ST. LOUIS DRESSED BEEF AND HAMMOND PLANTS PASS TO CONTROL OF OTHERS.

DOUSTER SUIT STILL PENDING

No Testimony Has Been Taken, as Attorney Says Business is Now an Open Book—Says He is Willing to Prosecute.

Jefferson City.—The St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company and the Hammond Packing company have gone out of existence since the filing of the state's ouster proceeding to be argued at this term of the supreme court, according to M. W. Borders of Chicago, attorney for Morris & Co.

The St. Louis Dressed Beef company was taken over by Swift, and the Hammond company, except its plant at St. Joseph, by Morris, Borders said. The Hammond plant at St. Joseph is operated by Armour.

National Dissolved, He Says. The late Daniel Dillon, as commissioner, found that the National Packing company was organized in violation of the anti-trust laws of Missouri and that it was a price-fixing corporation. Before his report was filed in the supreme court the National dissolved.

Borders says this dissolution was absolute and that the packing business, so far as Morris & Co. is concerned, is an open book.

A suit against the Morris, Swift and Armour companies to fine and oust them is pending in the supreme court, no testimony having been taken. Attorney-General Berker has said that he will prosecute this suit.

MISSOURI SHORT ON CATTLE

Jefferson City.—That the killing of calves and immature cattle should be prohibited by law is the opinion of M. W. Borders, attorney for Morris & Co., which operates several large packing plants in Missouri. An examination of the records of the state board of equalization show there are approximately 600,000 fewer cattle in Missouri now than there was in 1890.

STATE BLOODHOUNDS FAIL

Jefferson City.—David Edwards, a negro, who was sent to the penitentiary from Jackson county to serve two years for forgery, escaped from the state power plant. The prison bloodhounds were brought out, but failed to trace the fugitive.

MAJOR PAROLED 131 CONVICTS

Jefferson City.—Up to date Gov. Major has released 131 men from the penitentiary on the recommendations of the state board of pardons and paroles. Of this number, 69 were straight parolees, 61 were pardoned representing time cut off the sentence of convicts who performed satisfactory work upon the public highways and one was a pardon.

TO INVESTIGATE GAS RATES

Jefferson City.—The public service commission, after a joint hearing with the Kansas commission at Kansas City on the natural gas shortage which affects a number of Missouri and Kansas towns and cities, will proceed to Springfield, Mo., where they will investigate the complaint of residents against the alleged excessive rates of the Springfield Gas and Electric company.

GIRLS' HOME AUDIT IS MADE

Jefferson City.—State Auditor John P. Gordon has received the report of his special examiners who have been engaged for several days auditing the accounts of the State Industrial Home for Girls at Chillicothe. The report indicates that this institution is one of the best-managed in the state.

BOARD SEEKS FINE RULING

Jefferson City.—Mandamus proceedings were instituted in the state supreme court in banc by Emil Grossman, counsel for the St. Louis board of education, to test the right of the governor to remit a forfeited bond.

OFFER NEW SCHOOL TAX PLAN

Jefferson City.—A plan to make the county instead of the school district the unit in the levying of school taxes in Missouri will be discussed before the state teachers' association, which meets in St. Louis during the month of November. William P. Evans, state superintendent of public schools, is now collecting data from the 114 counties of the state, which will indicate the disparity of taxable wealth existing among the school districts into which a county is divided.

ORCHARD IN SECOND BLOOM

Cartersville.—An apple orchard in full bloom is attracting many sight-seers to the C. M. Trace home near Black's Crossing. The orchard is composed chiefly of early June and Jonathan apple trees.

Jefferson City.—H. H. Thomas, aged 71, was released from the penitentiary by Gov. Major on a sick parole. Thomas was sentenced to serve six years for forgery. He will report to W. D. Stuttsville of Mount Vernon, Ind.

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ROADS MUST ADOPT NEW FREIGHT RATE

Jefferson City.—T. M. Bradbury, secretary of the utility commission, stated that the commission had notified the Frisco, the Iron Mountain and the Cotton Belt railroads that they had no authority to change the old rates and must at once amend their schedules to meet the new rates.

Complaints were filed against those railroads by George McBlair, secretary of the Lumbermen's exchange of St. Louis, who alleges that railroads had made overcharges on freight shipments.

Col. Martin L. Clardy, general attorney of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems, has notified the commission that the railroads will contest the new rates in the courts.

The commission holds that in transmitting shipments of lumber from one line to another the same must be treated as continuous shipment. The railroads, since the decision in the rate cases, have adopted a system of reclassification of shipments and under these rules charge the old rates.

The difference in favor of the new rate is 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. The decree of the United States supreme court in the Missouri rate cases, filed June 16, has been entered in record in the federal court in Kansas City. This has operated to prevent the commission from taking further action in the premises.

STATE'S SEPTEMBER INTEREST \$14,134

Jefferson City.—State Treasurer Deal received checks from the 19 banks and trust companies that are state depositories, these being for interest on the state's daily balances for September. The aggregate is \$14,134.12, a total of \$134,971.54 interest that Deal has collected since he went into office last January.

CONTRACTORS DENY WAGE RAISE

Jefferson City.—Contractors in the Missouri penitentiary declare Warden D. C. McClung was in error when he made the statement that all of them, except James A. Houchin, practically had agreed to an increase in the price of prison labor from 70 cents per day to 85 cents.

NATIONAL GUARD COMMISSIONERS

Jefferson City.—Upon the recommendation of the adjutant general, Gov. Major commissioned the following in the national guard of Missouri: Vic K. Burris, as second lieutenant, third regiment, at Kansas City, to rank from Sept. 16, 1913; A. B. Large, Charles M. Muldrow and J. Rosenbaum, as brevet first lieutenants and instructors at the Missouri Military academy at Columbia. They rank from Oct. 8, 1913.

NAVAL RESERVES COMMISSIONED

Jefferson City.—On recommendation of Adjt. Gen. O'Meara, Gov. Major issued commissions to officers of the Missouri naval reserve, as follows: J. H. Steedman, lieutenant and assistant chief engineer; E. C. Schmid, ensign, assistant paymaster, and John V. Lynn, lieutenant and post assistant surgeon. All are of St. Louis and all rank for October 11, 1913.

CONVICTS MAY BUILD ROAD

Jefferson City.—If Columbia, Ashland and Jefferson City will raise a sufficient fund to pay for feeding and guarding them, convicts will construct the gap of 17 miles necessary to bring the Columbia-Ashland turnpike road into Jefferson City. Engineers Hawkins estimates that with 100 convicts, costing about \$25 to \$30 a day to guard and feed, the gap can be built in about 30 days.

PURPLE DEGREE

Jefferson City.—The manufacturing plants operated by contractors with convict labor at Missouri penitentiary are not subject to the inspection and safety and sanitary regulations of the state factory inspection department, according to an opinion furnished by Attorney General Barker to A. Sidney Johnson, inspector.

GOV. MAJOR SPENT SEVERAL DAYS IN HANNIBAL

Gov. Major spent several days in Hannibal, where he addressed the Upper Mississippi River Improvement convention. Gov. E. F. Dunne of Illinois and Gov. Eberhard of Minnesota were also present.

NEW CORPORATIONS SCARCER

Jefferson City.—The corporation registration act enacted by the forty-seventh general assembly is believed to be responsible for a heavy slump in the number of business corporations organized in Missouri, as compared with the number chartered in other years.

COURT UPHOLDS ELECTION ORDER

Mexico.—After hearing the case instituted by George Robertson against Mayor Willard Potts and members of the city council on a writ of certiorari issued for the purpose of making inquiry into the validity of the council's order for a local option election in the city, October 17, Judge James D. Barnett, in the circuit court, held the court's action valid. The election will be held as ordered.

SHACKLEFORD TO SELECT POSTMASTER

Jefferson City.—Senators Stone and Reed have advised Congressman Dorsey W. Shackelford that they will have nothing to do with the appointment of a postmaster in Jefferson City, but will leave the selection entirely to him.

Springfield.—Frank B. Warner was held without bond at federal court, charged with obtaining money through the operation of three fraudulent commission companies at Willow Springs, Mo.

"GETAWAY" IN GOTHAM

A New York newspaper has received a number of letters on the best method of accomplishing a graceful "getaway" when making a call. One correspondent says he manages it by exclaiming suddenly: "Oh, can the piffle; I guess I gotta me goin'!"

WILL FIND SOME VARIATIONS

The girl who gets her ideas of love and the young man who gets his ideas of business out of the story papers are both liable to meet with disappointments.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Ex-Sheriff Evans Sent to Jail. Columbia.—Pleading guilty to a charge of violating the local option law, John A. Evans, who was sheriff of Boone county in the early 80s, was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

BEVIER FAVORS FREE TEXT BOOKS

Bevier.—At the special election the proposition to empower the board of education to furnish free text-books for the elementary grades was ratified by an overwhelming vote for the free books.

J. McNUITY, 70, DIES AT MOBERLY

Moberly.—James McNuity, 70, died at the Washash hospital at Moberly. In point of service he was the oldest employe of the Washash shops in Moberly. He is survived by two sons, Frank of Colorado City, Colo., and George of Bevier, Mo.

MEN STUDENTS' SPINES DEFECTIVE

Columbia.—Eighty per cent of men students at the University of Missouri have slight curvature of the spine, according to a report of O. H. Field, gymnasium instructor. A class has been formed to correct slight spinal defects.

SPRINGFIELD BANK SUSPENDS

Springfield.—The Drivers' bank of Springfield, opened two years ago, voluntarily suspended business. The loss to the stockholders is about 20 per cent. It was stated by W. E. Freeman, president.

MISSOURI BOYS PARDONED

Little Rock.—Gov. Hays pardoned Lyles Samples, aged 16, and Stanley Stone, aged 15, convicted in Benton county last March of grand larceny and sentenced to one year in the reform school, on condition they leave the state. Their parents reside in Missouri.

MOISE LEADS MISSOURI U. S. V.

Liberty.—At the final business session of the United Confederate Veterans' reunion Gen. A. Welbourne Moise of St. Louis was elected major general for the ensuing year, commanding the Missouri division, U. C. V. J. A. Wood & Fayette was elected as brigadier general of the eastern division, to succeed Gen. Moise, and G. P. Gross of Kansas City was chosen as brigadier general of the western division.

CONFERENCE AT HANNIBAL

Hannibal.—The Missouri conference convenes in Hannibal Oct. 20, at which time many ministers from every part of the state will attend. Addresses will be made by A. D. Cooper of St. Louis, Prof. B. H. Dent of Louisville, Ky., and others.

TEACHER WINS SLANDER SUIT

Moberly.—The jury in the case of Miss Bessie Davolt against J. M. Stinson, in which the plaintiff asked damages in the sum of \$5,000 for alleged slanderous remarks, returned a verdict in the circuit court at Moberly awarding Miss Davolt judgment for \$1,500.

KILLS CONSTABLE IN QUARREL

Richland.—As a result of a quarrel between Scott Musgrave and Lee Williams, E. A. Williams was killed by Musgrave when he interfered. Musgrave escaped. The dead man was constable of Roubidoux township.

HOLDS REVIVAL IN SALOON

Macon.—Robert Jones, an evangelist, turned "Bob" Thomas' saloon into a revival meeting here, mounted a beer keg to deliver a sermon and converted a dozen frequenters. The evangelist had been invited to the saloon by its owner.

WOMAN SUES ROLLA BANKER

Rolla.—Mrs. Mary Ives filed two suits in the circuit court of Phelps county against Banker J. M. Diehl, for \$4,000 damages, alleging assault and breach of promise. In each suit \$1,000 actual and \$1,000 punitive damages is asked.

DR. A. ROSS HILLS TO SEE EUROPE

Columbia.—Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, left here with his family for a trip to Europe. Mrs. Hill and her two daughters, Jessie and Esther, will remain in Munich, Germany, a year. Dr. Hill will return to Columbia about Christmas.

NEW ALTON DIVISION POINT

Boothe.—Boothe has been designated as the regular division point on the Chicago & Alton. The crews will run out of Roodhouse to Boothe. All the Alton property at Frances, near Mexico, will be transferred to Boothe.

CORNER STONE OF CLINTON CHURCH LAID

Clinton.—The corner stone of the new M. E. church, South, was laid by Van F. Hoar of Kansas City, grand master of the Missouri Masons. Masons from the surrounding territory were present. The church will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,