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10 CENTS PER WEEK

GULF ROUTE

The Harriman Syndicate to Consolidate the C. and E. I. and the Cotton Belt.

PRACTICALLY AN AIR-LINE

May Cross the Mississippi at Thebes or the Ohio First at Joppa, Illinois.

THROUGH KENTUCKY TO MISSOURI

New York, Feb. 13.—The Harriman syndicate is still reaching out for other railroads to buy. It is now said that the syndicate has certainly secured the control of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and has about completed negotiations for control of the St. Louis Southwestern, or "Cotton Belt" road. According to the rumor, for which friends of E. H. Harriman were given as authority, it is planned to consolidate the two systems and thereby form a direct line, practically an air line, from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico at Galveston, Texas. The report lacked confirmation, but it also lacked denial.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois has a direct line from Chicago to Thebes, Ill., which city is on the Mississippi river, opposite Gray's Point, Mo., which is the northern terminus of the St. Louis Southwestern system. Connections at these two points will give the combined lines a route from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico at Galveston and make it a trunk system in the fullest sense of the term. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois also has a line through to the Ohio river at Joppa, Ill., which if extended on a direct line south by west at about Belmont, Mo., would have much more direct line to the gulf.

CONFIRMATION.

THE LAST ACT CONNECTED WITH THE NATIONAL CONTEST.

New President McKinley and Vice-President Roosevelt Will Secure Certificates of Election.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The ceremony of counting the electoral vote will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the hall of the house of representatives. This is the last formal act of the final safeguard in ensuring their popular choice, as expressed at the polls last November for president and vice president. Not until the votes of various states have been announced and counted up, will the titles of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt to their seats during the next four years be confirmed.

THE BULLET MISSED.

Pauline, an inmate of Hall's "house" on the hill, attempted suicide last night, says the Fulton Leader. She fired a bullet into her breast with a revolver just below the heart with the intention of killing herself. The bullet missed its mark and the woman is living today, and is not likely to die from the wound. She will be removed to a hospital in Paducah tonight. It is claimed that she was drinking heavily with a crowd of men last night when she shot herself. She claims that she was despondent and did not care to live any longer. Her former home was in Louisville, and later in Paducah, but she has resided here for several months.

Officer Clark made a run with the patrol wagon last evening and lost the bottom out of one of his lamps. The finder will please leave it at the city hall.

DR. FRANK BOYD
OFFICE IN
BROOK HILL BUILDING.
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Fourth and Broadway.
Take the elevator.

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USE
EWALT'S
Tablets of Quinine
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These Tablets will cure Grippe in less time than any other Remedy. Also cure Coughs, Colds and all Catarrhal affections, Neuralgia, Malarial Headache, etc.

GARDNER'S DRUG STORE,
Third and Tennessee Streets.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEES.

THE ELKS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTS ITS SUB-COMMITTEES.

The Elks executive committee, Messrs. L. A. Lagomarsino, (Chas. Weille and J. J. Reed, met last night and appointed the following sub-committees to assist in the work of getting up the carnival to be given by the Elks in May:

Soliciting—George Detsel, chairman; Dave L. Levy, Joseph Blum and J. E. Robertson.

Printing and Advertising—George H. Dains, chairman; Joseph Everich, Chas. W. Thompson and James Weille. Music—James Weille, chairman; Charles D. Warren and Rodney G. Davis.

Transportation—Saunders A. Fowler, chairman; John T. Donovan, J. R. Dorris, W. J. Harahan and Alvin C. Atkins.

Light—M. W. Johnson, chairman; Abe L. Weil, John Sinnott, Jr., and Dick Rudy.

Buildings and Construction—George O. Ingram, chairman; C. H. Chamblin and James Clements.

Booths—Jeff J. Reed, chairman; L. A. Lagomarsino, Joseph Everich and Thomas Lydon.

German Village—John Rincliffe, chairman; A. W. Greif, William Hoerber and Adolph Weil.

Licenses and Permits—R. T. Lightfoot, chairman; J. W. Campbell and F. E. Graves.

Confections—H. B. Frisz, chairman; John Lane, James Galvin, Joseph McCann and Will Cronier.

Flower Parade—Joseph L. Friedman, chairman; T. B. Laurie, H. F. Williamson and Jas. English.

Police Protection—Henry Bail, chairman; James Gray, James Collins, Frank G. Harlan, L. L. Jones and W. H. Utterback.

Fire Protection—W. E. Augustus, chairman; Ed Hannan and Jack Coulson.

Reception—R. G. Caldwell, chairman; L. D. Sanders, Thomas E. Moss, H. H. Loving, Pat Lally, J. D. Robertson, P. H. Stewart, Casper Jones, C. W. Rodfusa, H. A. Katterjohn, John W. Keller, Tom Argus, Fred Heilbron, James English, Hart Bronaugh, H. G. Harmeling, H. R. Hank, Sol Dyrrhus, Sam Hughes and Henry Gockel.

Decoration—E. W. Bookman, chairman, and H. R. Hank.

Auditing—F. J. Bergdoll, chairman; Henry P. Nunn, Fred Nagel, A. W. Greif and Sam B. Hughes.

Grand Marshal and Supervisor of Parade—William Kraus.

Treasurer—Dick Rudy.

Chief Spicler—Deacon Ward.

Secretary—Alvin C. Atkins.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.

MAYFIELD MAN OUT \$50—CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR ITS LOSS.

J. A. Keeling, a young man of Mayfield, Ky., came in last night and got drunk. He complained to Marshal Collins today that he was last night robbed of \$50—five ten dollar bills.

Keeling a great part of the evening riding about on street cars, and does not know when he was separated from his money.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Farmer against Ethridge is on trial in the circuit court. It is over the possession of some tobacco.

The case of R. G. Caldwell, assignee, against Miss Hannah Bonds, was referred to Attorney W. A. Berry, the auditor.

THE WEATHER.

The mercury went down to 30 degrees above zero last night. The weather indications are for continued fair weather, stationary temperature.

Wait for the synagogue ladies' carnival for your bargains. It

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J. FRIEDMAN
General Insurance
Has Removed to
No. 331 Broadway
See us About Any Kind of
Insurance.
Fire! Tornado!
Life! Accident!
Boiler! Burglary!
Employer's Liability!
Elevator and Health.
"It is better to have always and not need, than to need once and not have."
A share of your business is solicited.
Respectfully,
JULIUS FRIEDMAN,
Office No. 331 Broadway.

WATER SWEPT

River Overflows in Bolivia and Many Lives Lost and Much Property Damaged.

ANOTHER GREAT HORROR

Told Again in Indianapolis that Taylor and Finley are to be Extradited.

HOWARD IS WILLING TO SURRENDER

Lima, Peru, Feb. 13.—Advises say that the river at Lapez, Bolivia, has overflowed the city, drowning a large number of people and doing millions of dollars worth of damage to property. To add to the horror the place is without lights and the waterworks are not fit for use.

The details of the overflow will no doubt tell of one of the greatest catastrophes heard of for years.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—Senator Stillwell, a Democratic member of the state senate, says he understands direct from Gov. Beckham that the latter expects early to secure the extradition of Messrs. Taylor and Finley. Gov. Durbin still refuses to do the matter.

Frankfort, Feb. 13.—There are cops on foot for the arrest of Berry Howard, one of the Goebel suspects, and his early release on bail. It is said that Howard has said he is willing to surrender if allowed to give bail for his appearance for trial.

FOR MAYHEM.

SECOND MATE ON THE CITY OF CLIFTON ARRESTED TODAY.

George Tapley, a colored rouser on the City of Clifton, appeared at the city hall this afternoon and swore out a warrant against Second Mate Robt. Till, of the City of Clifton, which came in from Tennessee river yesterday, for mayhem, or splitting his lip.

Tapley's upper lip was badly mashed and out, and he claimed the second mate struck him in the mouth with a sledge hammer.

Till was arrested by Officers Hart and Hays and gave bond for his appearance next Tuesday, when the boat arrives again.

He claims that Tapley and another negro were fighting, and when he attempted to stop them Tapley seized something to hit him, and he used the hammer.

CAPTAIN JOE'S CARPET.

Capt. Joe Fowler is something of a stickler for "old fashioned" things. He is fond of "rag time"—likewise of rag carpet, and most everything else with "rag" prefixed to it.

In accordance with this predilection he today covered the floor of his office in the boat store with a new rag carpet, resplendent in many hues and fabrics. Capt. Joe says Brussels carpet isn't in it with the old time carpet, and one of the softest beds he ever slept on was nothing more than a rag carpet.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

James Cumbee, aged 29, and Ross Gregory, aged 25, both of Ballard county, were today licensed to marry.

INSURE YOURSELF AGAINST COLDS.

At all drug stores. The best known remedy for coughs and colds. Does not nauseate or physic. Price 25 cents.

Don't Fall Down But Fall In Line

With the Big Line of Customers of
GEO. O. HART & SON, Hardware and Stove Company.
Who have the best LINE of RANGES in the City.
WROUGHT STEEL NEVER BREAK RANGES
"Monitor, Old Reliable, Majestic."
QUALITY A NO. 1. PRICES RIGHT.
We are happy, don't you want to be? Then buy a RANGE of us and see the good wife smile.

ARE WELL ATTENDED.

SERVICES AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AWAKENING INTEREST.

Another good congregation assembled in the First Presbyterian church last night to hear Rev. Angus McDonald's sermon on "The Reasonable Service." The speaker took for his text Rom. 12:1: "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." The different words of the text were dwelt upon, showing their meaning, and the reasons were given for living the practical Christian life. In eleven chapters the apostle discusses the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and in the five remaining chapters he discusses the practical duties of the Christian. The sermon was strong, the congregation very attentive, the singing was especially good and very helpful, and the interest in the services is deepening. Services daily at 3 and 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all to be present.

POLICE COURT

ONLY A FEW MISDEMEANOR CASES TRIED THIS MORNING.

Lee Murray's Case Left Open—Two Young Boys Fined for Disorderly Conduct.

Goldie Brant, Sudie Dowdy and Geo. O. Hara, colored, two women and one man, were found sleeping in the same bed last night, and it cost them \$20, with the trimmings, in Judge Sanders' court today.

Ernest Ozment and Wood Jones, charged with a breach of the peace by cursing the chain gang, were let off with a fine of \$1 and costs. They were drunk. Judge Sanders informed them that he would require them to execute a heavy bond or go to jail next time they were proven guilty before him.

J. J. Leib, Wm. Smith and L. C. Seebree, all strangers, were fined \$1 and costs for plain drunks.

The case against Lee Murray, charged with striking a man named Smith, was partially heard and left open. The trouble occurred Sunday in the restaurant of the Kentucky saloon. Smith swore Murray struck him in the mouth, but no evidence has yet been introduced to substantiate him.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

MR. W. L. BRAINERD GOES TO CHICAGO TO LOOK AFTER SCENERY.

Mr. W. L. Brainerd, the architect, left this morning for Chicago, on business connected with the new opera house. He will see to the selection of scenery, fixtures, etc., although the contract may not be closed on this trip.

Mr. James Utterback, it was decided, at an informal meeting of the board held this morning, is to be sent to New York to look the companies for next season.

SCRAPS.

In Austria mushrooms are grown in coal pits.

The newest thing in medical science is the "isolation cure."

Australia consumes more meat than any other country.

More doctors, it is claimed, are kept busy in Australia than in any other country.

A \$100,000 school house for colored children is to be erected at Bristol, Tenn.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha carried life insurance amounting to \$1,000,000.

An insurrectionary move is on foot to make Spain a republic.

WON'T FIGHT

Big Mill Announced to Occur at Cincinnati Will Be Hung Up Likely.

KANSAS SALOON SMASHING

Mrs. Nation is Weary Already of Chicago and Will Go Home Tonight.

AN ALABAMA BANKER SUICIDES

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—It is reported that the Jeffries-Rahlin fight will be postponed several days to await the decision of the court and developments.

Winfield, Kan., Feb. 13.—A crowd of women and students smashed a saloon here this morning. There was trouble, during which one woman and the son of the proprietor of the saloon, a Mr. Schmidt, were seriously hurt.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Nation, almost exhausted and greatly depressed, leaves the city tonight for her home in Kansas. She will tonight, previous to her departure, address the public in the way of a "Talk to Saloonists."

Bridgeport, Ala., Feb. 13.—B. Paterson, the cashier of the bank here, suicided by shooting himself with a pistol. There is no known cause for the act.

ALLEGES ACCIDENT.

JOHN BOIKE SUES THE U. S. BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

John Boike this morning filed suit against the United States Benevolent Association for \$180.

He claims this much due him under the accident clause of his policy in the company. He was struck on the arm with a brick by a man named Cunningham, several months ago, and disabled for several weeks from his injuries. It seems they were engaged in a fight and the company takes the position that the injury does not come under the head of accidents.

Bloomfield & Crice are the attorneys.

IMMENSE TURTLES.

Six turtles, each weighing from 400 to 450 pounds, are said to be about 250 years old, were recently shipped to Walter Rothschild, M. P., for his private zoological garden in London. They were captured in the Albemarle islands, South sea. Mr. Rothschild now owns eight-four tortoises of various ages and sizes. He has been collecting them for years from all over the globe. En route the tortoises received a whole cabbage a day for food.

BRIER PIPES.

Smokers Do Not Always Get What They Bargain For.

How many smokers know what their brier root pipes are really made of? In one of those valuable repositories of fact, the consular reports, we find some information on the subject which will no doubt be read with interest. Our vice consul at Leghorn, Mr. Carmichael, says the London News, writes: "The wood from which brier pipes are made is not the root of the brier rose, but the root of the large heath known in botany as the Erica arborea. Our 'brier' is but a corruption of the French 'bruyere.' The brier root industry has had a somewhat curious history. First begun in the Pyrenees some fifty years ago, it traveled along the French Riviera and the Liguarian coast, taking Corsica by the way, to the Tuscan Maremma, and has now reached Calabria in the south, which is at present its most flourishing center. Leghorn has always been the center of the export of Tuscan brier root since the Maremma industry came into existence, but as the southern brier is of admittedly superior quality a large quantity of the Calabria root is also imported into Leghorn for selection and subsequent export. How the brier root pipe is made is also explained by Mr. Carmichael, who says all that errot that comes into Leghorn has already been cut into the shape in which it is exported to the pipe manufacturing centers, which are principally, at least as regards Italian brier, St. Claude in France; Nuremberg, in Bavaria, and various towns in Rhenish Prussia and Thuringia. The roots, which are sometimes of a circumference of two feet, or more, are cut into blocks and then boiled. If there is any defect in the root which has not been discovered before the boiling process the blocks are bound to split sooner or later. Brier root blocks are cut into about twenty-five different sizes and three principal shapes. The shapes are "Marseillaise," "re-lieve" and "Belgian." The first two are the more usual shapes; from the "Marseillaise" blocks are cut the ordinary brier pipes, which have bowl and stem at right angles; "re-lieve" blocks are cut into a shape for converting into hanging pipes, and "Belgian" blocks, for which there is but small demand, are shaped to fashion into pipes which have bowl and stem at an obtuse angle. A considerable quantity of blocks is sent to the United States of America, but appearing none whatever to the United Kingdom.

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KNEE PANTS. \$1.50 Quality Cut to \$1. 75c Quality Cut to 58c. \$1.00 Quality Cut to 74c.

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MOTHERS FRIEND WAISTS CUT TO 48 CENTS. 75c and \$1.00 Qualities

BOYS HOSE Other Houses Sell at 8c Pair **3c a Pair.**

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For Cash ONE HUNDRED CENTS For Cash SALE AT ROCK'S

In Ladies' Fine Shoes, and consist of broken lots of some of the Finest \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 goods in the House.

LOT I. \$1.00 A Ladies' Fine Hand Turned Lace Shoe, Narrow toe, Patent Tip. Sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.	LOT III. \$1.00 Ladies' Extension Sole Button, Coin or Square Toe Patent Tip. Sizes 3 1-2 to 7.	LOT V. \$1.00 Ladies' Red and Black Satin Fur Lined Juliet's cut from \$1.50.
LOT II. \$1.00 Ladies' Narrow Toe Button, Hand Turned Patent or Kid Tip. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2.	LOT IV. Ladies' Tan Vici in Button or Lace, Narrow and Coin Toes, Heel and Spring Heel. All sizes \$1.00.	400 pairs Misses' Button and Lace Shoes cut from \$2.00 and \$1.50 to \$1.00. Sizes 11 to 2. THESE GOODS FOR CASH ONLY. GEO. ROCK & SON.

THE RIVER NEWS



Cairo, 19.9, fall.
Chattanooga, 7.1, rise.
Cincinnati, 18.8, fall.
Evansville, 14.5, fall.
Florence, 6.6, fall.
Johnsonville, 12.6, fall.
Louisville, 7.8, fall.
Mt. Carmel, 8.6, fall.
Nashville, 11.2, fall.
Paducah, 17.1, fall.
Pittsburg, 3.1, fall.
St. Louis, 3.5, fall.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 17.1 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.5 in last 24 hours. Wind, north, a light breeze. Weather, clear and colder. Temperature 26. Fell. Observer.

The Fowler-Crambaugh & Co. boat store office had a beautiful homespun carpet stretched on the office floor yesterday. It is a very handsome pattern and woven from some old auto-bellum relics of Capt. Joe Fowler's.

The proper place for the national colors on any class of steamer is at the rear pennant, the blue jack on the staff over the bowsprit, and the streamers on the pennant amidships. Placing colors at all these points at the same time denotes that the vessel is ready for inspection, or to go on parade. Mail carrying steamers have special colors to wear at the backstaff, which denote that they are emissaries of the postoffice department and enjoy certain marine privileges as such.

River still falling here and weather cold, 10 degrees below freezing point at 7 a. m. Business very lively on the wharf.

The John K. Speed, from Cincinnati, arrived last evening at 6 o'clock. She had one hundred and twenty-five people on board, ninety-four being round trippers, who are making the Mardi Gras trip. The boat was heavily loaded and her boiler deck gnarls blocked off with freight, such as furniture and other light class of freight, which would prove a great obstruction to passengers should an

accident occur, possibly prevent the escape of many who were endeavoring to save themselves.

The Dick Fowler departed for Cairo on time this morning with a splendid trip of people.

The Joe Fowler, from Evansville, arrived and departed on return trip this morning with good paying trips in and out.

The Key City is due this evening from Goleconda and leaves on return tomorrow at 12:30. Capt. Ford is rapidly growing in favor with shippers and the traveling public.

The City of Clifton is receiving a big trip for her departure this afternoon. She leaves at 5 p. m. for Waterloo, Ala., taking in all way landings.

The Lydia left today for Tennessee river to get a trip of ties. She took several barges with her.

The new steamers, "Morning Star" and "Gold Dust," now building at Jeffersonville, will be ready to launch next month.

The H. W. Buttorf arrived from Clarksville early this morning and got off for Nashville early this afternoon with a big freight trip and twenty-five passengers.

The Sunshine leaves Cincinnati this afternoon for Memphis. Every room has been taken for her Memphis Mardi Gras trip.

The Maggie Belle left for Tennessee river this morning loaded with ties.

Capt. C. W. Posey, a colored steamboat owner, is building a fine towboat which is nearly completed. Capt. Posey lives in Pittsburg, Pa.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Dr. J. G. Brooks, assisted by Dr. Preston Sights, removed a large tumor from the neck of Mary, the little daughter of Congressman C. K. Wheeler, yesterday afternoon. The patient is doing nicely.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

The conferees of the senate and house reached an agreement upon the bill providing a means for settling the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain.

Marconi accomplished the feat of sending wireless messages 200 miles.

In a duel near Thacker, W. Va., John Ray was killed.

The L. and N. railroad paid into the state treasury \$10,030.75 taxes for the year 1900.

Thomas Cotton, a prominent stock trader of Spencer county, committed suicide at Lawrenceburg.

The estate left by Ignatius Donnelly is valued at \$20,000.

Israel W. Stone was elected commissioner of the department of the Potomac, G. A. R.

Fire at Decatur, Ill., caused a loss of \$100,000.

A great oil gusher was struck near Hartford City, Ind.

THEY EXPECT A WARM TIME.

The candidates for the Democratic nomination for county judge, Squire W. R. Hoeker, Judge J. C. Tully, Attorney R. T. Lightfoot and Captain J. M. Ezell, will mount the raging stump on the 23d of this month and make a tour of the county, beginning at Epperson. The arrangement was made by mutual consent.



Stop the cough and cure the cold in 12 hours without nauseating. Price 25 cents.

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