### THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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### FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Hall Large as Goose Eggs. Springfield.—The window panes in practically every house in the vicinity of Republic, 12 miles southwest of Springfield, were shattered, small rowls and animals were killed in large numbers and several persons were injured slightly, in a hallstorm which struck this section. Damage to the extent of thousands of dollars was done to the houses and to the fruit crop. Strawberries and cherries suffered much damage. Many of the hail stones were as large as goose eggs.

### Girl, 4, Saves Own Life.

St. Joseph.-Although only 4 years old, Mary Whitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitten of St. Joseph, saved herself from death by lying flat on the railroad ties when she saw a freight train approaching so rapidly she was unable to jump from the track. The engine and 12 cars passed over her, but he escaped with only a slight scalp wound.

### Horse Drags Boy to Death.

Butler.-The 8-year old son of W. L. White, a farmer, residing near this city, was dragged to death. He was carrying water to men working in a field and the water spashing out of the bucket frightened the horse and caused it to run. In falling from the horse the boy's foot caught in the harness and he was dragged to death

### Pastor 50 Years, Dies at 84.

Montgomery.-Rev.W. L. Carr, president of the Old Men's Association of Northeast Missouri, a minister in the Christian Church for fifty years, died at his home here, aged 84. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars.

### Actuarial Bureau Quits.

Kansas City.-Another indication that some insurance companies do not intend to resume the writing of new business in Missouri for a long time was shown when the Missouri actuarial bureau packed it effects and gave up its offices here.

### Finds Funds Misapplied.

Jefferson City.-The auditing department in the state auditor's office, created by the last legislature, has just examined the books of the Lincoln institute. It found that much of the appropriation had been misapplied by the board of regents of that insti-

### To Ship 2,000 Cars of Berries.

Monett.-Four countles in this locality will ship 2,000 carloads of strawberries within the next three weeks, the officers of the Ozark Fruit Grovers' association and of the Southwest Missouri Fruit Growers' union.

### Will Improve Frisco Branch.

Jefferson City.-The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad will make extensive improvements of its Clinton branch, connecting Springfield with Kansas City, according to W. T. Tyler, general manager.

### Doctor Urges Publicity.

Springfield.-Publicity as an antidote for quackery was urged before the Missouri Electic Medical association, in annual covention at Springfield, by President T. A. Son. He d. clared for the enactment of a state law requiring physicians to file with the clerk of their county reports of every case treated.

### - Would Know Light Rates.

Jefferson City.-Commissioner D. M. Shaw of the utilities board has been assigned by the commission to compile information regarding rates charged for gas, water and electric lights in the incorporated towns and cities of Missouri.

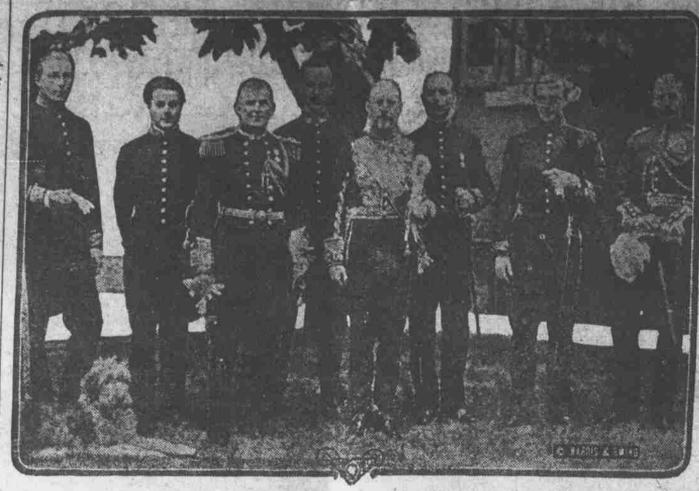
### To Transfer Records to Capital.

Jefferson City.-Assistant State Highway Commissioner Wyatt S. Hawkins left here for Columbia to transfer the records of the state highway engineer from that city to the capital. The office of state highway engineer was abolished by the creation of the bureau to be headed by State Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum.

### Diamonds and Coins Found.

Hannibal.-A small treasure was discovered in the home of the late J. W: Thompson in Palmyra when W. H. Dye found a pocketbook in a closet, The pocketbook contained six 1-carat diamonds and several entique coins, among which was a l-cent piece bearing the date of 1814, a 50-cent piece made in 1853, a dime coined in 1853 and a dime bearing the date 1848.

### BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND HIS STAFF



Great Britain's ambassador to the United States and the members of the embassy staff are here seen in the embassy garden. From left to right they are: D. G. Osborne; Ivor Campbell, honorary attache; Capt. Heathcote S. Grant, naval attache; J. M. Wilson, honorary attache; Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, the ambassa-dor; Alfred Mitchell Innes, counselor of the embassy; A. Kerr Clark-Kerr, third secretary; Lieut. Col. Moreton F. Gage, military attache.

LIVE STOCK DEALERS AND STATE OFFICIALS MEET IN KAN-SAS CITY.

### TO LIFT QUARANTINE ON HOGS

Proposition Is to Establish Uniform Regulations for Both Kansas and Missouri-Government Must Approve.

Kansas City, Mo,-State officials of Kansas and Missouri, representatives of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, and members of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company met in the Stock Exchange building and agreed upon regulations to permit the removal of the quarantine on hogs. It is proposed to establish uniform rules for Kansas and Missouri, interstate trade being a feature of the plan.

These are the rules adopted: The Kansas City Stock Yards Company shall set aside certain pens for the purpose of immunizing hogs, to be known as the Kansas City hog quarantine pens. The pens shall be under the control of the state author-Hies.

Pens shall be used as quarantine pens and for vaccinating such hoge. Said stock yards company shall establish a suitable dipping plant for dipping hogs, which shall be under

the supervision of state authorities. All hogs must be dipped in the approved government dip before enter-

ing yards. All hogs must be vaccinated with the serum-simultaneous method within twenty-four hours after entering

No serum or virus shall be used in said pens until the plant or company producing said serum or virus obtains a permit from the above authorities.

Every person vaccinating in above yard or pens must immediately report in detail on blanks furnished for the purpose the condition of hogs at time of vaccination and results following therefrom.

The owner or agent of said hogs shall report to the state authorities upon blanks furnished for the purpose the condition of said hogs at in-

tervals of seven days. Before removing any hogs from yards or pens the owner or agent must first get a written permission to do so and must re-dip the hogs in an

approved dip before removing them. All such removed bogs must be loaded in cars or vehicles which have been thoroughly disinfected under

the direction of state authorities. If necessary provisions must be made for feeding and watering hogs while en route.

Said hogs must be unloaded through noninfected chute and not through common stock yards.

Every purchaser of hogs shall be requested to report to state authorities the condition of said hogs on the fifteenth and thirtieth day after reaching destination. Report to be made on blanks furnished for the purpose.

The committee appointed by the

# RULES MOB WANTED TO LYNCH NEGRO

A Squad of Kansas City Policemen Saved a Slayer From His Own People.

Kansas City.-A squad of patrolmen, revolvers in hand, saved Wesley Robinson, negro murderer, from death at the hands of a mob of five hundred of his own race here.

his wife to death and cut up the body with a butcher knife and buried it at 2213 Michigan avenue, the night of April 11. He also is suspected of having slain his 11-year-old stepdaughter, whose body was found buried near a pond in the Ridge pas-

Robinson was caught near Lee's Summit. He confessed to the murder of his wife and accused his wife's halfsister, Jane Hill, 2402 Flora avenue, of killing the little girl. He said the Hill woman promised to marry him if he could get rid of his wife and let her get rid of the daughter, whom she did not like. Jane Hill has denied any part in the deaths so far. Robinson told the police he had buried both

### BREECH OF CANNON BLEW OFF

Three Coast Artillery Privates Killed in an Accident at Fort Moultrie, S. C.

Charleston, S. C .- Privates Baxter, Dalton and Christian of the United States Coast Artillery were killed and nine soldiers were severely wounded when the breech block of a 4.7-inch gun at Fort Moultrie was blown out. Baxter and Christian were killed instantly and Dalton died soon after on an operating table.

Reports are conflicting as to the exact manner in which the accident occurred. Several of the wounded soldiers are believed to have suffered fatal injuries. On account of the location of the fort only meager details are obtainable.

### MR. CUMMINS ASKS A HEARING

lowa Senator Would Explain Progressive Position to National Republican Committee.

Washington.—Senator Cummins' Progressive Republican committee has decided to address a letter to the Republican executive committee, urging that a meeting of the national committee be called and leaving the way open to an invitation for the Progressives to appear before the committee to further explain their position should the committee desire to hear them.

### HIAWATHA LYNCHING AVERTED

Negro Accused of Attack on a White Woman Taken to Horton in Motor Car.

Hiawatha, Kan-William Ballew, the negro who is accused of attacking Mrs. Anna Keller at Falls City, Neb., was taken to Horton, Kan., in a motor car by Deputy Sheriff Bartlow. They the California Land bill, because it were met there by Sheriff Aldridge of gives no leeway for arbitration. The Migrouri State Board of Agriculture Falls City, who took charge of the also voted to permit persons con-negro to take him to the Nebraska Land net is a violation of the existing ducting feeding plants to ship hogs state prison at Lincoln. There was treaty with Japan. The foreign office to their plants and keep them there no excitement when the time camp cabled Ambassador Chinds to place until fattened, provided these persons for the removal of the negro, Pair- before the State Department the interfurnish a bond of \$1,500 and agree bury to about fifty miles from Falls prelations of the treaty as it is con-City and no trouble is looked for. I struck by Japan.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE OF GERMANY WEDDED TO PRINCE ERNST AT BERLIN.

### Robinson confessed that he choked MILLIONS IN WEDDING GIFTS

In Brilliancy the Nuptials Far Outshone Any Similar Event During the Decade-Prince Ruler of New State.

Berlin .- Love and diplomacy entered into the marriage here of Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of Emperor William, and Prince Ernst August, youngest son of the duke of Cumberland.

In brilliancy and in point of the great number of royal personages present the nuptials far outshone any similar event during the past decade. Kings, monarchs of lesser rank and crown princes and princesses saw the fair-haired, blue-eyed twenty-one-yearold daughter of the German kaiser become the wife of the strapping twenty-six-year-old nrince, and with the ceremony was healed a breach between th houses of Hohenzollern and Guelph which had existed for about half a century. The ceremonies really began two days ago, with the marriage ceremonies today as the climax. The civil ceremony took place in the new marble palace at Potsdam; the religious rites were celebrated in this city.

Princess Victoria Louise had for her attendants three of the prettiest girls of her own caste in Europe. They were Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary of England; rrincess Elizabeth, daughter of Kina Charles of Roumania; Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the Czar of Russia, and Princess Yolanda of Italy.

As would be imagined, the wedding gifts are almost fabulous. Their value is estimated at close to \$3,000,000. The kaiser was so glad that the old quarrel with the house of Guelph was settled that, after the marriage had been arranged, he promised to create a new German state and make the groom the ruler of it. Accordingly Prince Ernst today became the duke of Brunswick and the grand duke of Luneberg. This gives the young husband a responsible job and makes him the equal in rank with the kings of Saxony and Wurtemburg and the prince regent of Bavaria. A considerable portion of the province of Hanover, which belongs to Prussia, was added to the new states.

### REPLY DOES NOT PLEASE JAPAN

United States Left No Room for Arbitration of the Alien Land Question.

Tokio.-The Japanese are dissatisfled with the reply of the United States to the Japanese protest against. American note denies that the Allen

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RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES OR BACKACHE, RHEUMAYISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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### SPECIAL TO WOMEN

Do you realize the fact that thousands of women are now using

as a remedy for mucous membrane affections, such as sore throat, nasal or pelvic catarrh, inflammation or ulceration, caused by female ills? Women who have been cured say "it is worth its weight in gold." Dissolve in water and apply locally. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women.

For all hygienic and toilet uses it has no equal. Only 50c a large box at Druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

### PROVERBS BROUGHT TO DATE

Unlike Those Generally Known, But Containing a Great Deal of Real Truth.

. A man with small feet hideth them not, and she whose hands are well formed delighteth to play chess.

Why doth the virgin rejoice? Why readeth she her love letters to her sisters? Behold, there is a compliment therein, and it shall not be concealed.

Enthusiastic is women's praise of a passable damsel; yea, they lift up their voice continually, saying, Lo, she hath fine eyes. But when she who dazzleth men's sight approacheth, behold their tongues are hushed, they whisper one to another in their confusion, confessing her comeliness.

As a man with his first automobile. so is an old wife with a young hushand; she is fond, yet fearful.

The shop damsel extolleth her wares, saying, Lo, I myself wear this kind. And the customer smileth bitterly, and turneth away.

To a clever woman, a man without audacity is a weariness to the spirit; and as for the timid one who obeyeth her, lo, she sendeth him upon errands. -Gelett Burgess in American Maga-

No Room for Speeding.

Mr. Atkins was driving over his property with his daughter and a young man whom he was beginning to look upon as a possible and very desirable son-in-law.

The chauffeur, not unnaturally, was clined to sho on the motor car, but Mr. Atkins himself had higher thoughts. As John, the chauffeur, quickened his speed, he leaned over pear him, and said, in a whisper:

"Not so fast, John, not so fast. You make my estate look too small."

Hope for Ua All, Then. "Even Dobblitz has his points."

"A remark that is enough to make the average man an optimist."

"LIKE MAGIC" New Food Makes Wonderful Changes.

When a man has suffered from dyspepsia so many years that he can't remember when he had a natural appetite, and then hits on a way out of trouble he may be excused for saying "It acts like magic."

When it is a simple, wholesome food instead of any one of a large number of so called remedies in the form of drugs, he is more than ever likely to feel as though a sort of miracle has been performed.

A Chicago man, in the delight of restored digestion, puts it in this way: "Like magic, fittingly describes the manner in which Grape-Nuts relieved me of poor digestion, coated tongue and loss of appetite, of many years standing.

"I tried about every medicine that was recommended to me, without relief. Then I tried Grape-Nuts on the suggestion of a friend. By the time I had finished the fourth package, my stomach was all right, and for the past two months I have been eating with a relish anything set before me. That is something I had been unable to do previously for years.

"I am stronger than ever and I consider the effects of Grape-Nuts on a weak stomach as something really wonderful. It builds up the outire body as well as the brain and nerves," Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

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