

Society Girl Hurt in Fall.

Springfield.—Miss Elizabeth Reed, daughter of Circuit Court Judge S. A. Reed, and one of the most prominent society young women of Springfield, is in a critical condition as the result of a fall received when she stepped from a street car after attending a party given in honor of her sister, Miss Edith Reed, who is to be married in two weeks. The fall resulted in concussion of the brain, and, although the young woman walked a block to her home and insisted that she was not hurt, she soon lapsed into unconsciousness.

First Springfield Auto Fatality.

Springfield.—When Lawrence E. Dedmon attempted to pass in front of the slowly moving automobile of J. O. Cabaness he slipped and fell directly under the wheels and was crushed to death.

New Slogan: I Am for Missouri.

Warsaw.—A large crowd heard the address of A. M. Lindsey, secretary of the state federation of commercial clubs, at the courthouse. At its conclusion 500 "I Am for Missouri" buttons were distributed.

Wouldn't Buy Picture, Shot.

Huntsville.—Roy Davis, representing a portrait company, was arrested on a charge of shooting Mrs. Charlie Davis, a negro, who refused to purchase a picture. The woman was hit in the knee.

Missing Hotel Guest Found.

Kirksville.—After a dozen workmen had spent ten hours digging in the debris of the Willard hotel for the body of a missing guest, it was learned that the man had gone to a farm nine miles east of Kirksville immediately after the fire Sunday morning.

Sell \$60,000 Missouri Farm.

Platte City.—Henry L. Dillingham, agent for Ben E. Miller and Earl C. Miller, has sold to W. W. Prigmors 455 acres of land, three miles north of Platte City, Mo., for \$60,000, one of the largest land deals ever made in this county.

Large Berry Crop Expected.

Springfield.—The Frisco Railroad has handled 308 cars of strawberries to date, in comparison with 269 cars handled within the same period last year, according to reports made to the general offices here.

"Coin" Harvey Marks Trail.

Neosho.—Col. W. H. (Coin) Harvey was here marking the route of the Ozark trail. He went from here in an easterly and southerly direction through Aroma, Stark City and Fairview.

Girl Ends Life With Mercury.

Springfield.—Rose Smith, 20 years old, swallowed several tablets of bichloride of mercury here following a quarrel with her sweetheart. She was heard to scream, but died before medical aid could be summoned.

Seeks St. Louis Man for Board.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Major has not yet selected the fifth member of the public service commission. He stated that he hoped to select a man for this place from St. Louis, but he had not yet found the right man. He wants a railroad rate man if he can find him, but if not he will take a business man or a lawyer.

Buffum Inspects State's Highways.

Mexico.—State Highway Commissioner Buffum was here inspecting the seven county-seat routes leading out of Mexico. He stated he intended to give the state real highways and to that end would refuse to sign warrants for the \$15-a-mile appropriation for dragging unless the county courts installed permanent culverts, kept the hedges trimmed and maintained the road 40 feet wide.

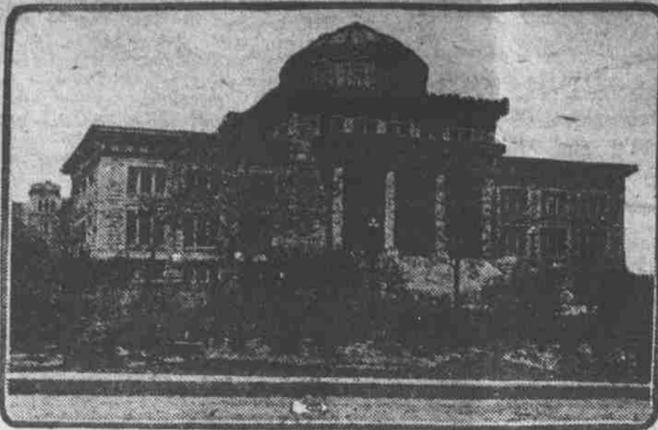
Leslie May Get Loan Office.

Jefferson City.—John G. Leslie of Jefferson City, who has represented metropolitan newspapers here for almost 20 years, has been suggested to Gov. Major for the appointment as supervisor of building and loan associations.

Centenary Academy to Close.

Palmira.—Rev. H. D. Thompson, presiding elder of the Hannibal district of the M. E. Church, South, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. This will be the last class to graduate from Centenary Academy, as the school will be discontinued.

WHERE ROOSEVELT CASE WAS HEARD



This is the Marquette county court house in Marquette, Mich., where Judge Flannigan heard Colonel Roosevelt's \$10,000 libel case against George A. Newett.

T. R. GETS VERDICT

SIX CENTS DAMAGES GIVEN THE COLONEL IN MICHIGAN LIBEL ACTION.

EDITOR GIVES UP THE FIGHT

Newett Admitted That He Could Not Find a Witness Who Knew That Mr. Roosevelt Was Ever Drunk.

Marquette, Mich.—Theodore Roosevelt has won his vindication. He has proved he is not a drunkard and never has been a drunkard and he has proved it as conclusively as ever a case was proved in court.

More than that, he has proved as nearly as a man may, by his intimates of a lifetime, that he never has been even slightly under the influence of liquor and that he is abstemious as a man may be and still not be a teetotaler.

Colonel Roosevelt's libel suit against George A. Newett, the Ishpeming editor, ended abruptly.

Newett surrendered and withdrew the charge of his paper that Roosevelt "gets drunk and that not infrequently." In a long statement read in open court, he admitted he had combed the country, but had found not one single witness who could testify he had seen Colonel Roosevelt take liquors to excess. To all intents and purposes he threw himself upon Colonel Roosevelt's mercy.

And then Colonel Roosevelt, unwilling to assess upon Newett the heavy damages he could have claimed, arose in court and declared he had achieved his object, disproved the tale that did him such injury in the last campaign and asked the court to direct a verdict in his favor for nominal damages only—which in Michigan means six cents.

The six cents were paid and the colonel will settle his own costs of close of \$10,000.

It ended as predicted, when Newett finished reading his manuscript and left the stand. Colonel Roosevelt arose. The statement he made was short, terse, to the point and delivered with his firm jaw thrust toward the judge upon the bench.

"In view of the statement of the defendant," he said, "I ask the court to instruct the jury that I desire only nominal damages. I did not go into this suit for money. I did not come into it for any vindictive purpose.

"As this court has said, I made my reputation an issue, because I wished once and for all during my lifetime thoroughly and comprehensively to deal with these slanders.

"Never again will it be possible for any man in good faith to repeat them. I have accomplished my purpose and I am content."

A KANSAS GIRL WAS IN DANGER

Mexican Soldiers Attack Miss O'Keefe at Her Sister's Home in Xicotencatl.

San Antonio, Tex.—Aroused by reports that M. I. Vought, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., a widely known American in Northern Mexico, was severely injured protecting his wife and her sister, Miss O'Keefe of Topeka, from attack by two Mexican soldiers in his home at Xicotencatl, State of Tamaulipas, John Warren of this city, sent urgent telegrams to Senator Culberson and Governor Colquitt of Texas, demanding protection for the women.

On St. Louis Streets, 102.
St. Louis, Mo.—Heat records of thirty-one years were broken for May here when street level thermometers registered 102 degrees. This temperature was recorded at 4 o'clock.

TOOK HIM FOR A TRAIN BANDIT

Express Messenger on Kansas City Southern Shot Oklahoma Boy Who Was Stealing a Ride.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Pat Lawson of Poteau, Ok., 19 years old, was shot fatally on a northbound Kansas City Southern passenger train by John C. Sick, an express messenger. Sick, who says he believed Lawson and his companion, Albert Pruett of Poteau, 20 years old, were holdup men, was arrested in Kansas City at the request of the authorities of LeFlore county, Oklahoma.

Lawson and Pruett were beating their way from Heavener to Poteau at the time of the shooting. They had attended a picnic at the former place and were riding the "blind" when Sick discovered them. He says their presence recalled to him the two train robberies on the Kansas City Southern road in LeFlore county, Oklahoma, and Polk county, Arkansas, within a week of each other last October. He shot Lawson.

NEW MATHEMATICAL INVENTION

Philadelphia High School Boy Makes Instrument Which Proves Old Masters Were in Error.

Philadelphia, Pa.—What is declared by eminent authorities on higher mathematics to be the greatest invention of its kind, is being demonstrated by its inventor, Sydney A. Gross, a 16-year-old pupil of the Central High School of this city.

The device is an angle sector, which mathematicians, who have examined the instrument, say is capable of dividing an angle not a right angle, and which they say has proved erroneous the prevailing theory since Euclid's time that there was no practical method of tri-secting such angles.

WILSON FOR DIRECT ELECTION

He Would Even Go to the Extent of Popular Nomination and Election of President.

Washington.—President Wilson has emphatically expressed himself in favor of direct elections, even to the extent of popular nomination and election of president and vice-president. He declined to express himself on the one-term plan for president.

The president's views on direct elections were given to Representative Britten of Illinois. The congressman sought support for his bill for direct nomination and election and asserted that the executive clearly and vigorously gave his approval of the general plan.

Tried to Burn Art Works.

London, Eng.—An attempt was made to set fire to the Royal Academy. Although the usual votes for women placards were not found the police suspect militant suffragettes were responsible for the attempt to destroy the building in which are housed some of the world's greatest works of art.

A Tally-ho Upset With Forty.

Denver, Col.—A tally-ho in which forty people were riding was hurled down a 50-foot embankment at Mount Morrison park near here. Thirty persons are reported injured, many severely.

Packing Plant Shut Down.

Sioux City, Ia.—As the result of the strike the Cudahy plant here was shut down. About 900 employes are idle. Five hundred struck for an increase in wages and 400 more were forced into idleness.

A \$100,000,000 Loan to Mexico.

New York, N. Y.—Negotiations by the Mexican government of a foreign loan of approximately \$100,000,000 for governmental purposes and for the National Railroad of Mexico has been completed.

A DUTY ON MEAT AND FLOUR

Senate Sub-Committee to Recommend a Rate of 10 Per Cent Ad Valorem.

Washington, D. C.—Meats and flour will not go on the free list in the Democratic Tariff law if the recommendation of the senate finance subcommittee in charge of the agricultural schedule is accepted.

This important alteration of the Underwood bill was determined upon by the subcommittee, composed of Senators Williams, Shively and Gore. It was decided, in carrying out the determination to perfect the Underwood bill by equalizing raw materials and their products, that it would be wiser to levy nominal duties on meats and flour products than to put live stock and grain on the free list.

In accordance with this decision, the subcommittee, in revising the schedule, took from the free list in the House bill fresh meats—beef, mutton and pork—and made them dutiable at 10 per cent ad valorem.

NELSON FREE OF CONTEMPT

Missouri Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Kansas City Editor in Guthrie Case.

Jefferson City.—William R. Nelson, editor of the Star, was discharged from custody in the contempt proceedings adjudged against him by Judge Joseph A. Guthrie of the Jackson county circuit court, January 26, 1913, and the proceedings dismissed, through an opinion filed in the supreme court en banc by Judge Woodson and concurred by all the other six members of the bench.

Judge Woodson holds that Mr. Nelson was deprived of his rights by Judge Guthrie and condemned without the taking of testimony in a hearing on the part of the accused. He also finds that Judge Guthrie had prepared his finding the night before Mr. Nelson was haled into court, and that in doing so he violated a plain and fundamental rule of right and sought to deprive the prisoner of his rights without process of law.

CONGRESS INTO FRISCO CASE

An Illinois Representative Introduces Resolution for an Investigation of the Matter.

Washington.—Representative Hinebaugh of Illinois has introduced a resolution to direct the interstate commerce commission to investigate and report on the management of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad for one year prior to the recent receivership. Mr. Hinebaugh's resolution points out that 26 million dollars worth of St. Louis & San Francisco bonds were sold in Paris and charges that there are many allegations of mismanagement, "watering of securities" and other abuses.

JUDGE DIES AFTER A FIGHT

When an Arkansas Jurist's Injuries Proved Fatal, A. E. Willett, a Carpenter Was Held.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Judge Stiles T. Rowe, former circuit judge of Sebastian county, late candidate for attorney general, a member of the law firm of Rowe, Little & Rowe and one of the leading attorneys in the state, is dead from injuries he is said to have sustained in a fist fight with Alonzo E. Willett, a carpenter.

Upsets Senator Thompson's Plan.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Thompson has been unable to work out his plan to make Fred Robertson of Atwood United States district attorney for Kansas, and A. W. Ayers of Wichita, the first assistant in the office of that official, owing to the refusal of Ayers to accept such an appointment.

A Kansan Shot Himself.

Augusta, Kan.—William Thompson, a wealthy farmer in Butler county, after conveying all his property to his wife, shot himself in the head. He is dying. He had been arrested twice because of domestic trouble.

Oil Worker Stain in Quarrel.

Cherryvale, Kan.—Benton Moore shot and killed Melvin Crouse at the former's home in Cherryvale. The shooting, it is believed, followed a quarrel. Both men are oil well workers. Moore was arrested.

Law Bars Rubber Nipples.

Perlin.—A bill is to be introduced into the Reichstag making it a misdemeanor to feed babies from bottles with rubber mouthpieces on the ground that it is an insanitary practice.

Choked on Her False Teeth.

Chicago, Ill.—Miss Angelina Schefer choked to death on a false tooth which became loosened as she was laughing at a story told by her fiancé, Albert Haderer. She was 37 years old.

TO MAINE VICTIMS

NATIONAL MONUMENT UNVEILED AT NEW YORK TO HAVANA HARBOR HEROES.

SALUTE FROM BATTLESHIPS

Soldiers and Sailors From Cuba Take Part in the Parade—Wreaths Placed About the Shaft.

New York, N. Y.—White bands played the "Star Spangled Banner" the huge flags which draped the National Maine monument fluttered to the ground during the afternoon and the great shaft shone forth as a memorial to the brave men who lost their lives in the disaster which was one of the causes of the war with Spain. The United States was not alone in honoring her dead heroes, for a detachment of Cuban soldiers, sailors from the warship Cuba, and a commission formed of members of the Cuban senate, participated in the ceremonies.

The sailors and marines from the thirteen battleships of the North Atlantic fleet lying in the Hudson river and the sailors and soldiers from the Cuban warship Cuba landed at noon and assembled in Forty-fifth street near Fifth avenue in preparation for the big land parade. Rear Admiral Cameron McRea Winslow, U. S. N., was grand marshal of the parade, with Rear Admiral Fletcher in command.

As the parade passed the Plaza hotel it was reviewed by Gen. James Grant Wilson, John W. Keller, W. R. Hearst and other members of the National Maine Monument committee, who gave a formal luncheon at the Plaza. In the reviewing and luncheon party were also Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Rear Admiral Badger, Rear Admiral Sigbee, Father Chidwick, Bishop Greer, Mayor Gaynor and many other prominent national, state and city officials.

The reviewing party followed the parade to Columbus Circle and took their places in the stands erected there. At 3:30 the unveiling ceremonies were begun by a prayer given by Bishop David H. Greer of New York. Gen. James Grant Wilson gave an address presenting the monument to the city. The bands then broke forth into the "Star Spangled Banner" and the flags were pulled aside and the monument was revealed.

To Reorganize the Frisco.

St. Louis.—A reorganization of the Frisco system and the lopping off of unprofitable branches are forecast in a statement by Judge Henry Priest, counsel for the receivers. That the contract under which the Chicago & Eastern Illinois became part of the Frisco system will be terminated or modified is certain.

Had to Borrow Street Cars.

Rock Island, Ill.—Fire, caused by lightning, destroyed the barns of the Tri-City Railway Company, together with its cars, causing a loss of \$400,000. Cars had to be borrowed from other cities before service could be resumed.

A Woman 49er Is Dead.

Stockton, Cal.—Mrs. Julia Brier, a member of the famous Jayhawker party of thirty-five, who left Galesburg, Ill., April 5, 1849, to make their way across the plains to the gold fields of California, in Lodi, 99 years old.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

The annual spring rush to the Alaska gold fields has commenced.

Two business men engaged in a revolver duel on the street at Lexington, Ill. Both will probably die.

Ethel Barrymore, the actress has given up her stage career because of the illness of one of her children.

Pope Pius celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary the other day. He received many telegrams of felicitation from all parts of the world.

In a revolver fight between Robert Stanley and his wife, which occurred at their ranch home, sixty miles northeast of Greeley, Col., the Stanley family was killed.

Miss Emma Olsen, her brother, Eric, and Charles Strand, all of Chicago, were drowned by the swamping of a row boat in which they were riding on Lake Geneva, Wis.

Maurice Davis, an 11-year-old crippled boy of Grand Junction, Col., saved the lives of two girl classmates when at the risk of his own life he stopped a runaway horse attached to a buggy in which the girls were riding.