## ST. CLAIR COUNTY DEMOCRATS CONVENE

Harmonious Meeting at Belleville Presided Over by Maurice V. Joyce of East St. Louis.

CONGRESSMAN KERN INDORSED.

Delegates to Congressional and State Conventions Selected and County Committee Chosen -No Instructions.

Democrats of St. Clair County held their County Convention in Belleville yesterday afternoon. It was an harmonious and enthusiastic convention, and augurs well for success of the Democratic campaign this fall. Half a dozen candidates for various State offices were present and accordjugly no instructions were given the delegates, who, however, are in favor of J. L. Pickering, candidate for Clerk of the Su-

preme Court. R. D. W. Holder of Believille, chairman of the County Central Committee, called the convention to order, and Fred Moeser of Freeburg, secretary of the County Central Committee, read the call. On the recommendation of the Executive Committee Maurice V. Joyce of East St. Louis was unanimously chosen chairman of the con-vention. Fred L. Baltz of Millstadt was selected secretary and Frank A. Behymer and Chas. A. Frank, assistants. Committees were appointed to select dele-gates to attend the State and Congressional Conventions and to select a new Count; Central Committee and a Committee on Central Committee and a Committee on Resolutiors, Puring the interval specches were made by J. H. Matiack of Chesier, candidate for Clerk of the Appellate Court, Luther Dearborn of Chicago, James Lingle of Union County, aspirants for Clerk of the Supreme Court, J. Nick Perrin, the "silver-longued orntor of Egypt," made a characteristic Democratic speech.

Names of delegates selected to attend the Congressional Convention are.

Belleville-G. W. Merker, George Selb, Jule Bischof, Fred Winter, William Daubach, Nick Falsetti, Sam Swancutt, Adam Stauder, Aniel Rohl, George Thebus, Adolph Schirmer, Louis Klingel, Jr.; F. A. Behymer, R. D. W. Holder, James A. Earmer, M. W. Borders, and A. C. Diekman.

Karmer, M. W. Borders, and A. C. Diekman.
East St. Louis: William Malloy, J. J.
Townsend, Ed Meehan, James Monahan,
Ed Dowling, Pat Fahey, M. Dunmont M.
B. Chause, P. J. Meyers, William McManus,
T. J. Bugg, J. S. Hoover, J. J. McGlynn,
T. J. Canavan, T. J. Williams, Robert Traubel, M. F. Fehner, Thomas Knoebel, W. J.
N. Moyers, W. A. Hockaday, James Nevilis,
A. S. Vien, J. C. Padfield, J. H. McMurdo,
L. B. Washburn, Alex, Flannigan, Theodore
Kneadler, F. J. Steger, E. M. Ward, James
Mcody, M. J. Carroll, M. B. Sheridan,
James Cullen, James Brew, Harry Punkey,
Thomas Cullen, John Erwin, C. G. Derleth,
C. E. Pope.

E. Pope. New Athens-E. J. Vogel, Louis Sheets. Marissa-Ed H. Huelbig, Philip Orth. Milistadt-F. L. Baltz, L. C. Dresel, Henry Caseyville-John B. Huddle, William O'Fallon-Henry Evans, Affred Meyer, tudolph Ochs. Fayetteville-George P. Knecht, John

Section II.

Lenzburg—Henry Heep.

Engelmann—John H. Liebig,
Shileh Valley—George Knowles, Rudolph

Shiloh Valley-George Knowles, Rudolph Conrad.
Freeburg-Charles Becker, Kred Moedder.
St. Clair-Joseph Munle, A. C. Wiechert, Nie Gundlach.
Sugar Loaf-J. F. Simons.
Lebanom-Louis Zerwick, E. J. Becker, Lee Padfield, Joseph Pyle.
Centerville Station-Joseph Richards, J. B. Touchette, L. J. B. Letempt, Jules Boneau, John Palmer, J. C. Jarvis.
Smithton-J. A. Miller, Edward Helms, Mascoutah-Carl Montag, Henry Watchinger, Peter Nischwitz.
Names of delegates selected to attend the State Convention are: Belnieville-John Schultz, C. P. Fleichbein, M. W. Borders, Wm. Bender, W. H. Snyder,
East St. Louis-Mike Dwyer, C. A. Haefele, J. M. Sullivan, Alex. Flannigan, Blias Cook, Doctor Fred Seavers, H. C. Manss, F. C. Smith, G. O. Purdy, M. V. Joyce, T. B. Bowman, E. C. Kramer.
Lebanon-J. N. Perrin,
Mascoutsh-G. F. Wambacher,
Prairle de Long and Smithton-Fred

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New Athens and Marissa—Charles Lisoher.

Caseyville and O'Fallon—W, H. Bowler.

Fayetteville. Lenzburg and Engelman— Shiloh and Freeburg-Aloph Knobeloch. St. Clair, Sugar Loaf and Stites-Robert

St. Clair, Sugar Loaf and Stites—Robert Monroe.
Centreville Station—J. C. Jarvis.
The new County Central Committee is composed of the following:
Belleville—M. W. Borders, A. C. Dieckman, J. A. Farmer, Phil Lopp, C. H. Starkei, J. P. Foeller, Adolph Schirmer, John Schultz, Ed Wilding, J. S. Carson, Sam Swancutt, Jr.; William Bender, Jr.; Joseph Martin, Albert Goellis and F. A. Behymer.
East St. Louis—James Ferguson, William N. Dwyer, J. J. Townsend, James Monahan, John Kickham, Martin Dumont, Ed Dowling, F. J. Bugg, P. J. Meyers, J. S. Hoover, J. J. Kane, T. J. Williams, Martin Fehner, T. J. Canavan, Frank E-win,

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Short or long fine Nainsock or India linen, trimmed with

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50c Fringed Table Cloths, 25c. 100 fringed turkey red Table Dam full size, regular price 50c 28 25c Tray Cloths, 10c. 50 dozen Momie Linen Tray Cloths, reg-ular price 25c each-

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10c Crepe Towels, 6c. 1,000 Bleached Crepe Towels, size 6C

WHITE DRESS GOODS. LESS THAN HALF.

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39c Imported Madras Cloths

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\$3 and \$3 50 Lace Curtains, \$1.49. 20) pairs Loce Curtains, 215 yards long and up to 50 inches wide, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair, your choice, per pair ... \$1.49 \$20 and \$22,50. Room Rugs, \$10.

75 Brussels Room Augs, size 9 by 12 fest, of best quality Brussels, beautiful patterns; regular \$20.00 and \$10.00 50c Linen Warp Jap Matting, 19c.

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nucuster, Stites-Robert Monroe, Strokey-E. B. Ogle, J. W. Phillips, O'Failon-W. H. Evans, Dominick Zintz-

Padfield.

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A resolution eulogistic of the late J. P. Aligeld was latroduced by Frank Hanna and was unanimously adopted. The other resolution, were:

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"Resolved, That, in view of his course in Congress, through hir unswerving fidelity to the interests of his constituents and his unfailing labors in behalf of the people, we heartily commend the Honorable Fred J. Kern and point with pride to his record."

MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBITION-

The Shepard School at Miami and Salena streets will conduct an exhibit in domestic science and manual training June 5, from 2 until 5 p. m. Manual training is receiving more attention in St. Louis schools, and this exhibition promises to be very interseating.

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Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being inalied to all who will write the State Medical institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicoccie, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

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50c RINGS 5c. SI RINGS 25c. edies' or Childrens' plain or graved and set with stones every variety-rings that rmerly sold at the 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c

50c BELTS 15c. Ladies' Belts, fancy Merocco, seal or patcut leather, also ticked fabric belts, formerly up to 562-now 15C

12½c Embroidery and Laces, 3c. Nic. 10c and 184c Em. 3c ife, ise and the Em-Sc and 30e Em-brotderies and Laces 7 1/2 C 40c and 50c Em-broideries and Lages..... 10C Helding's 100-yard Spool Silk 5c

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GARDEN HOSE. Ladies' Vesta, low neck and sleeveless, taped, bleached, white, cream and pink and blue, Richelleu ribbed and lace effects—former price 25 feet 2-ply Garden Hose, complete 980 wild couplings 980 step 1980 wild couplings 4-ply, complete with \$1.39

SCREENS. Nearing the end, so fore they are gone.

10,000 Screens, the adjustable kind.

10,000 Screens; hardwood.

PERFECTION WATER BOTTLES. 

Carving Sets. One lot fine Carving Sets, worth up to \$1.50— until sold.....25c

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Children's Fine 790 Trimmed Hats. 790 \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Trimmed \$1.98 \$9.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 Trimmed \$2,98

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Pattern Hats.....\$3.98

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Ladies' Fancy Figured or Lace Hose-Misses' Lisle finished, fast black, sizes 5 to Boys' Double Knee Bicycle Hose, sizes 6 to

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50c Underwear, 21c. now 100, 8%c, 7%c and 50 Uncle Sam's Colored Brigade Men's Plain or fancy Bal--Come and hear it played-briggan Shirts and Draw-stroductory
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Umbreilas, 25c. or Gents' English Gloria
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Silk UMBRELLASLadies' or Gents', silver, Ladies' or Gents', silver, pearl, tvory and Dresden handles, formerly up to \$5.00-now 50c Veilings, 19c. \$1.98, \$1.69, \$1.48, 95c McCALL'S LATEST BAZAAR

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Ladles' Shoes, high 25c vidi kid apring beels, turn soles, sizes 4 to 8; for-mer price, 750-now., 49c

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Men's Slippers, velvet em-broidered and imitation alligator, solid comfort, sizes 6 to 11; for-mer price 75c-now....47c

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St. Clair—Joseph Munie, Aug. C. Wiechert, W. B. Davis.

Smithton—Ed Helms, N. O. Phillips.

Freeburg—F. X. Hellegensteinn, Fred Mount Redoubt More Active Than REPUBLIC SPECIAL. at Any Time Within Historic Period.

O'Fallon-W. H. Evans, Donnaica of Man.

Shiloh Valley-Hy. B. F. Frederick,
Nicholas Teasdale.
Cassyville-Ed Bevirt. Hy. Kublitz.
Centerville-Casper Siekman, Jule Jarvis,
John B. Touchette, Jr.
Millstadt-W. W. Baltz, John Mertz.
Sugar Loaf-Hy. Sopp. J. F. Simon.
Marissa-Ed Huelbig, William E. Borders.
Lebanon-L. Zerwick, Joseph Pyle, L.
Padfield. SNOW COVERED WITH ASHES.

Explosions and Rumblings in Interior of Mountain Heard Constantly and Tremblings of Earth Are Frequent.

and was unanimously adopted. The other resolutions were:

"We, the Democrats of St. Clair County, in convention assembled, present the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That, in view of pending conditions, we hereby emphasize our position in favor of legislative relief from the evils of trust formations, and as believers in the doctrines of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, reiterate our adherence to all the fundamental principles of Democracy. Tacoma, Wash., May 31.-Mount Redoubt, in Cook Inlet Country, Alaska, has been pouring out.dense volumes of smoke for over a week and a few nights ago spouted out

The natives are greatly terrified, and many have sought safety in flight to the farther end of Kenai Peninsula. For several days volcanic ashes have been falling. The snow for many miles in every direction from Mount Redoubt is covered with ashes, and Montague Island in Prince William Sound, also is covered. Explosions and rumbling in the interior of the mountain are heard almost constantly

Mount Redoubt is more active at the present time than it has been within historic period. It has smoked at intervals, but nothing has occurred comparable to its pres-ent state of activity.

and earth tremblings are of common occur-

New Hinois Corporations.

REPUB. 4C SPECIAL

Springfield, III., May 31.—Certificates of incorporation were issued to-day by Secretary of State Rose as follows:

The Economical Tan Commany, Chicago; capital, 150,000; manufacturing brewers' supplies, incorporators—Thomas F. Sherilan, Henry I. Cromer and J. E. Rupp.

The Old Salem Creamery Company, Petersburg; capital, 15,000; manufacturing butter and cheese, incorporators—Charles P. Horner, Henry C. Levering and W. H. Houghton.

The Haskell Dental Laboratory Company, Chicago; capital, 15,000; doing dental laboratory Morgenhau and Incomment. E. Refe. George Morgenhau and Incomment. The Howard Gram, Mercantile and Elevator Company, Howard; capital, 15,000; dealing in grain and general mercantile business. Incorporators—C. G. Garber, George L. Beatty and W. S. D. Childs & Co., Chicago; capital, 15,000; Company, Howard; capital, \$5,000; dealing in grain and general mercantile business. Incorporators—C. G. Garber, George L. Beatty and W. S. Hinton.
S. D. Childs & Co., Chicago; capital, \$150,000; printing, engraving and stationery business incorporators—Jerome A. Smith, Albert H. Childs and Louis F. Childs.
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The Fashion Livery Company, Chicago; capital, \$2,000; conduct a livery stable. Incorporators—D. Schilling, John E. Baker and Joseph L. McNab.
The Suserior Machine and Boller Works, Chicago; capital, \$10,000; general machine and foundry business. Incorporators—William H. Pontius, Peter Weller and John T. Smith.
The People's Mutual Telephone Company, Litchfield; capital, \$5,000; overating a telephone system. Incorporators—G. W. Rainery, J. R. Palsley and Stephen D. Canaday,
The Pree Union Lodge, Ullin; benevolent and fraternal purposes. Incorporators—J. H. Irons, S. L. Thorpe and R. Burdine.

Week's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's Clearing-house statement showed clearings \$15.760,000 beliances \$1.907,100 Clearings for the week were \$48,00.850 compared with \$25.757.387 last year. Clearings for the month were \$258,20.850,316 the corresponding month last year.

MISS THOMPSON'S DEATH DECIDEDLY PECULIAR.

Letters From William Turner of Perry, Ok., Make Case Mysterious.

Chicago, Ill., May 21.-Whether Miss May Thompson, who was soon to become the bride of William Turner of Perry, Ok., died as the result of natural causes or was the victim of the application of the facial mask of a beauty doctor is yet to be determined by the Coroner.

Miss Thompson became seriously ill while the mask was still on her face. She died soon after it was removed by Doctor E., W. Johnson, who superintended the treats ment which was to make the young workan physically more attractive.

Lieutenant O'Hara of the police, exhib \$s\$
a bottle, labeled "poison" and containing
ether, which was found in the girl's ro fm. Lieutenant O'Hara contends that the ether was rubbed into the patient's face and that she inhaled the drug all night and was she inhaled the drug all night and was suffocated. Doctor Springer admits that death may have been caused by some poisonous lotton rubbed on the girl's frice.

Aside from the poison and sufforation theory is another that the girl was the victim of a woman's Jealousy. This theory is based on several letters written recently

by Miss Thompson's flance, which speak of "danger" and "risk" in a way that has given a complicated aspect to the orac.
In a letter written by Mr. Turners on May 15 he said: "You tell me not to worry shout this lady at your doctor's, but don't you know that jealousy is the worst thing you can have to cope with? I certainly would not give her any chance to have easy kind of revenge that she may think she is entitled to. Just let the whole thing drop.

"I don't say how often you take these treatments, but if only one a week you will only miss a few at most. I would rather you try and do withcan them than run any risk." run any risk."
In a letter written May 20 Mr. Turner

In a letter written May 26 Mr. Turner says:

"Don't forget to keep yezi weather eye on that woman, and if you see any danger quit the treatment altogether."

Five days later Mr. Turber wrote:

"Now, Mary, dearest, if you fancy anything with that doctor's fiancee don't run any risk. Just trot off 'pp home and put the time in running on the farm, gaining strength by natural electricity rather than run any chances with that person connected with the electrical machine."

The inquest will be 'aeld next Thursday, Meanwhile Mr. Turner will have arrived in Chicago to clear up the mystery attached to his letters.

RIVER NEWS. Rise and Fa Il of the Rivers

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River Forecast. The river at St. Louis will fall to-night and begin to rive by Monday.

Harbor gauges yesterday marked 17.4 feet, in-dicating a fall of .6 in the last 24 hours. Business along the river front yesterday was heavier than for any preceding day during the week in both receipts and offerings. Weather damp and cloudy.

To-Day's Weather. Unsettled, with occasional showers; warmer Arrived.

...... Burlington Departed. Bald Eagle Spread Eagle Choster Belle of Calhoun Columbia

....Cape Girarder Clarksvi Cher River Righto Brevities. The Hald Eagle from Peoria was in and out yesterday. She brought up a large manifest of freight and passe, gers. On the return the passenger list was unusually heavy.

—Captain Mosrs S. Hillard, who has been seriously ill at his home. No. 3510 Lindell avance, was reported to be much improved by Captain Joseph S. Manson, who was a visit of the Leves yesterday.

The Columbia came in time settle in the captain to the leves yesterday.

tain Joseph S. Manson, who was a visitor on the Leves vesterday.

The Columbia came in on time with a large stock manifest and 125 passengers. She cleared in the afternoon for Chester and St. Mary's with beavy freight and 60 passengers, It of whom were making the round trib.

Capitain John S. Lehman, who died at his home. No. 1811 California avenue, Friday, was one of the best-known etaamheat men along the Levee. For years he was clerk of the fanous steamer Susie Silver, but retired from active service fiften years ago.

The Sidney from Burlington arrived yesterday morning and left for Keokuk at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She carried out a large cargo and the usual number of passengers.

Earl Ray of Louislana, Mo., a nephew of Captain O. S. Drown, called on the Captain yesterday at the Pilots' rooms.

The Dubuque arrived yesterday from St. Paul with good freight patronage and heavy cabin list. She will start on the return trip for the same city to-morrow afternoon.

Captain P. S. Drown left lest night for a visit to Captain T. F. Hall at Kimmswick, Mo. He will return Monday morning. He will return Monday morning.

-Cantain Richard Stevens, a veteran inper river pilot is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Boardman, No. 4400 Evans avenue.

-Among the passengers who arrived on the St. Paul yesterday was a party of fifty excursionists, who are making round trip. They came from St. Paul, La Cross, Wis., and Wenona, Minn.

-The Cape Girardeau is due in Monday morning from Commerce and intermediate points. She will depart the same afternoon for the return trip. The Spread Eagle was in from Grafton and left on her regular trip to Alton in the after-noon. She will return in time for the excursion to Alton this morning. to Aton this morning.

The Chester left yesterday afternoon for Cape Girardeau and way points with good freight and passenger patronage. She will return in time for the Tuerday trip.

The Belle of Calhoun cleared yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Clarksville and the upper river landings. She took up quite a large number of excursionists.

By Telegraph.

Cairo, Ill., May IL—The river rose .7 of a foot during the past 25 hours; the gauge reads II.1 feet. The weather is cloud, warm and threatening rain. The Sunshine get away for Checknail at 9 of clock last night with a good trip. The T. H. Davis arrived at 8 p. m. with 1 barges of lumber, which goes to Chedmant! She got away at 10 of clock last night. The Herman Freeze from the Lower Messissippl arrived at 10 of clock last night. The Herman Freeze from the Lower Messissippl arrived at 10 of clock last night with 3 barges of lumber at 10 of clock last night with 3 barges of loss at 10 of clock last night with 3 barges of loss at 10 of clock last night with 3 barges of loss at 10 of clock last night with 3 barges of last of the clock last night with 3 barges of last of the clock last 10 of clock last night with 3 barges of last of the clock last 10 of clock last night with 3 barges of last of the clock last 10 of clock last night house the form St. Louis with 2 barges of milroad tien. The United States lighthouse tender Joseph Henry arrived from Memphis at 2 p. m. She will remain here until Monday. The Peters Lee from St. Louis with a fair trip; she discharged here is packages added 90 tons and 15 passengers. She departed for Memphis at 2 p. m. The H. M. House arrived at 6 p. m. from St. Louis. She will return to St. Louis to night with 2 barges. The Dick Fowler arrived and departed on time with a fair trip each way. REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

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for Cairo with a good trip. The John B. Hopkins from Evansville arrived at 19:29 this morning and left at 3 o'clock this evening. The Wash Homsel and Fred Hartweg, with town, passed up with barre and the first of the control of the

Weather cloudy and warmer. Blair from OutEloise from Keokuk, Helen Blair from Davenport.

Warnaw, Ill., May Il.—Gauge rea/is 12.9 feet,
a rise of 3 of an inch since last ryport. Cloudy
and cool. Flying Eagle down; Silver Crescent
down and up.
Louisville, Ky., May 31.—River falling; in canai 7 feet 8 inches; on falls 3 feet 8 inches; below
locks 18 feet 5 inches. Cear and pleasant.
New Orleans, La., May 31.—Resant.
New Orleans, La., May 31.—River partly
cloudy and warm. Departed—imperial, the
Bends.
Wheeling, W. Va., May 31.—River 7 feet 6
inches; falling. Cloudy and warm.
Clincinnait, O., May 31.—River 15 feet 6 inches;
falling. Clear and warmer.
Evansyille, Ind., May 31.—River falling. 42
feet. Falr and warmer.
Pittaburg, Pa., May 31.—River falling. Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—River 5.4 feet; falling. Clear and hot.

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