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Miss Mamie Williams has returned from a visit in Columbia. Miss Katherine Haggerty is in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Lillian Forester of Murphree is being entertained by Miss Lillian Schaub. Miss Lillian Schaub entertained friends informally Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Homerville of Farmington, Mo.

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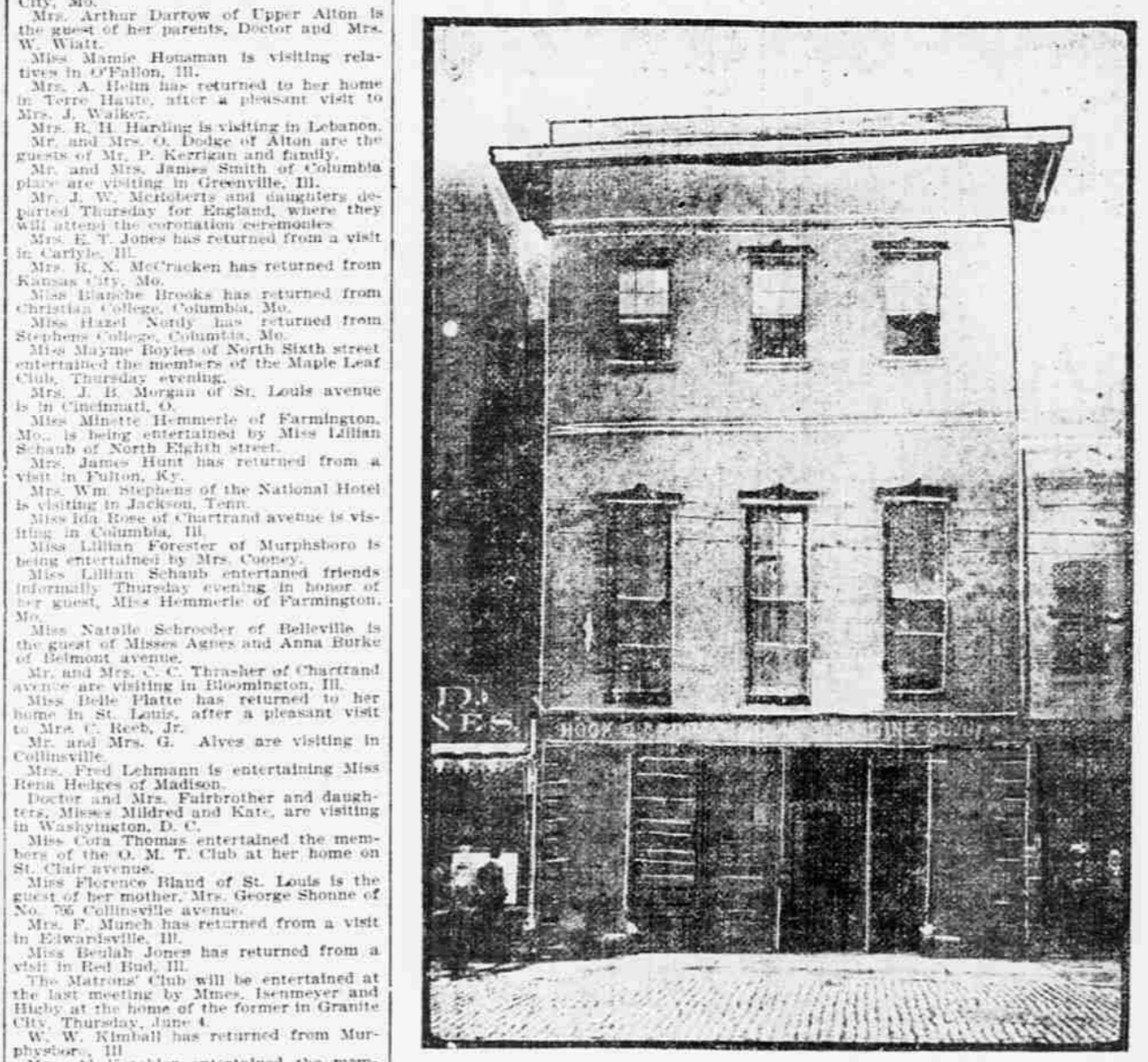
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OLD HOUSE OF VOLUNTEER FIREMEN IS DESERTED



Much interest of a historical nature is attached to the fire engine company which a few days ago moved from Seventh and Olive streets to No. 12 North Ninth street, where new quarters are located.

The following extract from the records of the Missouri Fire Company, No. 6, now in the possession of the Volunteer Firemen's Historical Society, gives some idea of the original company.

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FOR THE JUNE BRIDE

We are fully aware that the month of June is noted for its many weddings, the time when so many young couples contemplate going home-keeping. To convince you of our remarkably low prices for outfitting your rooms we make this unprecedented offer:



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IN THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT. Nominating Convention Will Convene in Lebanon Tuesday.

R. S. Phillips of Laclede County, a member of the Legislature, was in the city yesterday. The Democratic Congressional convention of the Sixteenth District, which was held in Lebanon, will convene in Lebanon next Tuesday, June 2.

“The body of the unknown man who was killed by a locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio Southern Railway near this city has been identified. His name was Keel Ferguson of Valley City, Ky., where a brother of the deceased lives.”

Keypost Now Has Saloons. The saloons have been reopened in this city. A special election was held, and as a result the license people have control of the Village Board, which was anticlerical.

Big Jump in Shares. Notice is hereby given that upon completion of negotiations now in progress shares of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Co. will be advanced to par. The present selling price of the shares is 75 cents.

Over Two Miles of Docks. On one of the Great Lakes, with ideal facilities for cheap water transportation of baskets to every fruit-village of New York, Michigan, Ohio, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, New England, Indiana and Illinois.

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CLIMBED TREES TO ESCAPE DROWNING

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WOMAN AND BABE AMONG THEM

Stream a Mile Wide Near Andarko, Ok., and Crops Destroyed—Presbyterian Mission Grounds Flooded.

Andarko, Ok., May 31.—In three hours last night the Washita River at this point rose nearly sixteen feet, carrying away dozens of tents and outbuildings on the lowlands and flooding the town to a depth of four feet or more.

People in the bottoms barely had time to escape to high ground, and several were forced to climb trees.

It is believed no lives were lost, though the worst in twenty years. The river rose in a matter of hours, and the water was so high that it was impossible to get to the tops of the trees.

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HUGE AUTOMOBILE TORE THROUGH CROWD

One Man Killed Outright, Another Sustained Fatal Injuries and Many Others Badly Hurt.

MACHINE WAS UNMANAGEABLE.

Leaped Into Air When It Struck Stone and Plunged Into Spectators—Accident at Speed-Trials on Staten Island.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May 31.—A frightful accident, in which a great automobile of the largest type, a sort of road locomotive, swerved from its track while going at tremendous speed of a mile in five or six seconds, and ploughed through a crowd of several thousand spectators, brought to a sudden termination on the South Shore boulevard on Staten Island today.

One man was killed outright and terribly mangled; another was mortally injured, and a large number of persons, both men and women, sustained injuries, many being hurt seriously. Oddly enough, the two persons who were in the machine were not hurt. The automobile was a huge cigar-shaped, electric-powered machine, manufactured by the Baker Motor Vehicle Company of Cleveland, O., and weighed a ton and a half.

W. C. Baker, president of the Baker company, and C. A. Dexter, the chauffeur of the machine, were arrested.

The accident occurred at 12:25 o'clock at the three-quarter mile mark on the racing course. As the auto approached there it was going at the rate of a mile in 31 seconds. The surface of the boulevard was rough and furrowed at this point, and as the huge machine struck the spot, it fairly leaped slightly while it was in the air, when the wheels reached the ground again through the crowd.

Men, women and children tried to escape, but were over before they had moved from their places. The big machine tumbled three or four times, and the two balls. Featherstone was directly in the path of the juggernaut and the great machine simply knocked him down and mangled him to death.

The auto brought up at the edge of a pile of brush and was left in a tangled mass. It was merely a great tangle of wheels and machinery, and while the driver was found horribly mutilated under a great tangle of debris and his rescuers were compelled to search for his body free.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., May 31.—Fully 80 per cent of the wheat crop in this country is thought that the crop will be larger than last year.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. O'Fallon, Ill., May 31.—The local lodge of Masons held a banquet here to-night. Visiting lodges from East St. Louis, Collinsville, Belleville and other nearby towns are in attendance.

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