

**Middle-aged Sufferings.**  
**PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND**  
 Quickly Dissipates Tired Feelings and Gives New Life to the Weak, Nervous and Debilitated.

Tired, languid and despondent feelings prevail to an alarming extent during the heated term of summer. Such feelings indicate depleted blood and a feeble condition of the nervous system.

This is just the time when Paine's Celery Compound is needed to build up flesh and muscle, brace the nerves and clear and strengthen the brain.

Sick headaches, nervous prostration, sleeplessness and a general feeling of mental and physical depression, by which life is made almost intolerable to the sufferer, can all be speedily relieved by the use of a bottle or two of Paine's Celery Compound, nature's summer restorative and strength-giver.

Paine's Celery Compound never fails to repair the wasted and worn-out tissues; it calms and perfectly regulates nervous action and brings that sweet and restful sleep that makes life happy.

The medicine that in the past has done such marvelous things for others is the kind you should use at this time.

**DRUG STORE MERGER REPORT.**  
 Pharmacists Place Little Faith in Story Circulated.

Six of the leading retail drug houses of St. Louis have been mentioned in connection with a project to merge them into a big stock company, controlled by the leading retail drug establishments of St. Louis.

The Wolf-Wilson Company, Babcock & Co., the Judge & Dolph Company, Johnson Bros., the Leland Miller Company and the Emble Company are the concerns which in trade talk have been associated with the undertaking.

Pending the return of Edward H. Wolf, president of the Wolf-Wilson company, from Europe there has been a delay in approaching the owners with a definite proposition, but the outsiders who are said to be back of the scheme will discuss terms, it is stated, when he returns. As far as the drugists themselves are concerned they appear to be in the dark as to the identity of the promoter. None of them will admit that they have been approached, and the nearest ground for the basis of the stories comes in the admission by Doctor Adolph E. Zende that he has been approached and discussed the question of joining their purchases so as to get the benefit of the discounts on large orders. Out of this had grown some private discussion as to whether the six larger firms could not concentrate their buying in larger quantities.

Secretary George W. Wilson of the Wolf-Wilson Company said that he disliked publicity in connection with the matter, because, he said, it was not warranted on mere hearsay. He had heard indirectly that outsiders had been discussing the chances of merging the business, but he said that the local restaurants had been merged lately, but no proposition had been made or entertained by his firm or by any other that he knew of.

Department stores for a time handled things which drugists formerly handled exclusively and sold them at or near cost in order to bring customers into their stores," said Mr. Wilson. "Most of them have quit this as a business, so that there is now no occasion for drugists combining. Each one seems to be doing well enough as it is. The scheme has been tried in Chicago, I believe. One company there controls several of the largest downtown stores. The market on proprietary medicines is not so disturbed as formerly. I am glad to say. All in all, I take little stock in the combine story."

"We have had some discussion among ourselves concerning buying in lots and bunching our orders, but that is the nearest to a combine that I have heard," said Doctor Zende. "That we do anyway on some items. It is not an interest of the customer as well as ourselves. I just had a talk with Judge & Dolph's manager over the telephone, and he, too, says there is nothing in this merger talk. No one has made any proposition."

**BRYAN OPENS THE CAMPAIGN.**  
 Addresses Maine Democrats at Bath and Rockland.

Rockland, July 25.—William J. Bryan and Senator Carmack arrived here this morning and both made addresses. From here they went to Bath, where other speeches were made. In the course of the Maine campaign.

In his speech here, Mr. Bryan discussed taxation, the money question, the Oregon imperialism, the recommendation of a measure for needed reform in the tariff for revenue only and an income tax.

He said that the money issue was by no means dead, and that it was a private monopoly as he had a monetary reform.

"In defense of our national policy, these means are urged. First, there is money in it. Those who urge this should show it. I will pay. I would not put human life and blood against the wall of a man's greed. Secondly, that we are in it by God's will. God never told us to go to the Philippines to make a war of conquest. Thirdly, that we are in it because we cannot get out of it."

"I denounce a doctrine that a nation of man can as far as to be unable to retract its step. We had to business to make a war in the Philippines, as there was no occasion for it. Had we treated the Philippines as we did the Cubans there would have been no war. I want the same moral victory in the Philippines as in Cuba."

**Cherokee Call Special Election.**  
 REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
 Vinita, I. T., July 25.—There is a special election called in the Cherokee District next week to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew Hyler. The National party has nominated Moses O'Leary, a full-blood, and this party opposes the reelection of the Cherokee treaty. James Daniel, O. Smith and T. J. McGhee are running on the independent Democratic ticket, and all advance their claims for the office.

**OUR NATIONAL DISEASE**  
 Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will not correct the evils caused by coffee, and the only remedy is to stop drinking it.

Dr. W. J. Wilson, of Haver, Ark., says: "I have been a coffee drinker for 50 years and have often felt that I could not live without it, but after many years of suffering with our national malady, dyspepsia, I attributed it to the drinking of coffee, and after some thought, determined to use Postum Food Coffee for my morning drink. I saw that Postum was made carefully with directions, and found it just suited my taste. At first, I used it only for breakfast, but I found myself getting so much better, that I used it at all meals, and I am pleased to say that it has entirely cured me of indigestion. I gained 15 pounds in a month and my general health is greatly improved."

"I must tell you of a young lady in Illinois. She had been in ill health for many years. The vital forces low, with little pain. I wrote her of the good that Postum did me and advised her to try it. At the end of the year, she wrote me that Postum had entirely cured her, and that she had gained 40 pounds in weight and felt like herself again."

**SERGEANT DOWDALL CAPTURES THIEF AFTER A LONG CHASE.**

Frank Reinson, Who Had Stolen Wagon Load of Groceries, Over-taken After Officer Had Followed Him Nearly a Mile in Trolley Car and Storm Buggy—Patrolman Pursued an Ice Wagon Into Service to Join in the Pursuit.



FRANK REINSON

Sergeant Dowdall, after a long chase, overtook the thief who had stolen the grocer's wagon from J. H. Reinson, of the vehicle and subdued his prisoner after some resistance, in which he used his revolver.

Patrolman Burke seizes an ice wagon and joins the processional chase.

John Reinson, a grocer at No. 555 Cote Brillante avenue, went down to Third street yesterday morning with his delivery wagon to do his daily marketing. After he had loaded up with watermelons, eggs and other provisions he drove over to the Krenning Glass Company, No. 916 North Sixth street, to purchase some glassware.

While he was inside having his wants attended to by O. C. Bogasch, one of the salesmen and an old friend of his, Bogasch had loaded up with watermelons, eggs and other provisions he drove over to the Krenning Glass Company, No. 916 North Sixth street, to purchase some glassware.

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**THREE CONVICTS PARDONED.**  
 Governor Dockery Extends Clemency to Incurables.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 25.—Governor Dockery today granted sick pardons to the following convicts confined in the Missouri Penitentiary, all of whom have incurable diseases, and were recommended for pardon by the prison physician and Penitentiary Board:

George Sears, sent up from St. Louis to serve fifteen years for burglary from June 18, 1899.

Walter Kavanaugh of Kansas City, sent up December 19, 1901, to serve four years for grand larceny.

John McMillan of St. Louis, sent up in February, 1902, for five years for manslaughter.

**MILES'S NEW CHIEF OF STAFF.**  
 Colonel John B. Babcock Will Succeed General Ward.

Washington, July 25.—General Miles has selected Colonel John B. Babcock to be his chief of staff, and to succeed General Thomas Ward as Adjutant General at army headquarters. Colonel Babcock is the senior of every officer in the Adjutant General's department, with the exception of Major General Corbin, chief of the general staff.

He is at present the Adjutant General of the Department of California. He will be immediately ordered to this duty.

Colonel Babcock is a native of Louisiana, and enlisted as a Sergeant in the Twenty-seventh New York Volunteers in 1862. Later he was discharged, and served in the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth New York Volunteers, and served with distinction throughout the Civil War. After the war he entered the regular army, and while Lieutenant in the Fifth Cavalry and serving with the Cavalry in the Philippines, he was attacked at Spring Creek by an Indian band, and he was severely wounded. He was awarded a medal of honor for most distinguished service in the Philippine War by being awarded the rank of Brigadier General of Volunteers.

**BUILDING OF FAIR AHEAD OF CHICAGO**

Construction Eight Months in Advance of Expected Time. Five of the Largest Structures Under Way.

**FIVE STRUCTURES UNDER WAY.**

Another Contract Will Be Let August 2 and Others Will Be in Progress Before 1903.

The construction period of the World's Fair is almost eight months in advance of the same period at the World's Columbian Exposition twenty-one months before the opening of Chicago's International show.

Five of the Exposition palaces are under way. One of these buildings, the Palace of Textiles, will be completed within two months, ready to receive its covering of staff. The roofing of the entire western section of this building was finished yesterday.

The roof is being put into place on the Palace of Varied Industries, one of the largest structures of the fair; its outer walls are practically finished and the foundations of its 400-foot tower have been started. The building will be ready for staff in four months.

The walls of the Electricity Palace are being prepared to receive the roof; its inner court is finished. The first wall of the Palace of Machinery is up. Progress on the construction of this building has been delayed by an enormous filling necessary to the solid foundation for the heavy machinery which will be housed there.

Electricity and Machinery Palaces will probably not be finished until early next year.

The ground has been cleared for the foundations of the Art Palace, the permanent structure which will overlook the site of the fair. The Art Palace will be completed until some time later than several of the buildings which have not yet been started. The Art Palace will be completed before the April 15, in time for the opening of the fair.

Plans for the Liberal Arts Palace are in the hands of the contractors who must first clear the site of the building. The Art Palace will be completed before the April 15, in time for the opening of the fair.

**STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS**

Democrats Will Decide Next Week When and Where to Begin the Campaign.

WILL OPEN HEADQUARTERS.

J. H. Edwards Will Not Be a Candidate to Succeed Himself as Secretary of the Committee.

**BAD BREAK IN COTTON IS MADE UP BY LATE RALLIES.**

Extreme Range of Nearly Thirty Points in New York Market—Wild Scramble to Sell.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
 New York, July 25.—Cotton broke badly again today, with heavy tenders of July the dominating factor. The market opened weak and active, with prices down 4 to 15 points under a scramble of the related and thoroughly shocked long to sell out.

The commodity was due to a general array of bearish influences, chief of which was the unexpected issuance of \$4000 to \$5000 bales July notices by the latest which on Tuesday closed close to \$2000 notice.

After the first wave of selling the market rallied, July rebounding 10 points, August 8 points and October 9 points, later followed by another decline under buries of general selling, led by Wall Street bears. The market rallied quite sharply during the latter part of the day, but the recovery was not sufficient to meet the demands of the place.

It is the impression here the treasuryship will go to Thomas J. Ward of St. Louis if he wants it. The office necessitates being at headquarters once a day to sign warrants, and the salary is not sufficient for any one outside of St. Louis to reside there during the campaign.

There is little doubt expressed here that Harry Hawes will be made chairman of the Executive Committee.

Governor Dockery, Secretary Cook and other leaders here are unanimously in favor of the campaign, and are working to open it as soon as possible. The committee next week will decide where the campaign will be held.

The most frequently mentioned time seems to be the last week in August, but nothing definite has been decided so far as can be learned.

**PRIESTS TO VISIT IRELAND.**

Father O'Rourke Returns From the East—Parish Items.

The Reverend O. J. McDonald, manager of the Church Progress, and the Reverend J. J. Jones, pastor of the St. Columbkille's Church, will depart next Wednesday for Europe. They will make a tour of Ireland and may visit other parts of the continent.

The Reverend J. O'Rourke, pastor of St. Mark's Church, has returned from the East, where he went for rest and recuperation.

A picnic for the benefit of St. Ann's Church, Normandy, Mo., will be given at the residence of J. O'Rourke, pastor of St. Mark's Church, on Sunday afternoon, August 3.

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**TO EXHIBIT UNDER STEAM.**

One Exhibit Will Be Driven by Compressed Air.

Whole railway trains, intended for exhibition at the World's Fair, will come, under steam, over the tracks of the various systems in St. Louis, and will pass through the entrance of the Transportation Palace under their own power. Once within the vast building, with its four miles of tracks, the trains will be drawn out, and the locomotives and coaches will rest for eight months on the tracks.

Best is a comparative word in the sense that the exhibits will be shown to demonstrate the power of steam, and the wheels will be driven by compressed air.

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**PLANS FOR NEW GREEN HOUSES.**

Commissioner Ridgely Advises Exposition Drawings Are Being Made.

Frank Commissioner Frank L. Ridgely has notified Director of Works Taylor that his drawings are at work on the design and estimates for the erection and enlargement of hot houses in Forest Park for the propagation of plants, to serve both the Park Department and the Landscape Department of the Exposition.

Plans for these horticultural arrangements were announced some days ago in the Republic. The construction of the hot houses will be by the Exposition Company and in return all the flowers and shrubbery to be used in the decoration of the World's Fair grounds will be raised in the park.

**Keep your eye on the Boy**

with a nickel! See if he doesn't go straight to the grocery store and

**SAY ZU ZU**

The discriminating taste of youth is one of the best guides to the good things of life. All the children like Zu Zu Ginger Snaps.

Hold only in In-cereal Packages.

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**FEAST OF THE PORTUQUCLA.**

Celebration Will Take Place Next Saturday.

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**LIANG CHAN TUNG IS COMING.**

New Chinese Minister to Sail With Prince Chen.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
 London, July 25.—The steamer Philadelphia, which sails from Southampton for New York tomorrow, will take among her passengers Liang Chan Tung, the new Chinese Minister to the United States; Prince Chen, head of the special commission from China which was appointed to attend the coronation of King Edward, and his suite, and Mrs. and Mrs. Whitlaw Reid.

**BELL BUZZARD REVIVED.**

It Was Seen Flying Through Calthoun County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
 Hardin, Ill., July 25.—A buzzard with a small bell tied to its neck was seen yesterday by several citizens in the southern part of Calthoun County.

It is supposed to be the same one recently seen in Wayne County on Monday in Calthoun County.

Court Docket Arranged.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
 Mount Vernon, Ill., July 25.—Judge Pearce, Newlin and Youngblood of the Second Judicial Circuit met in this city and divided the work of holding the fall term of court as follows:

Mr. Youngblood will preside at term in White County, first Monday in August and first Monday in January, Hardin, fourth Monday in September, Hamilton, first Monday in October, and will try the Helms case in Wayne County on third Monday in October.

Judge Newlin will preside in Gallatin first Monday in September; Hamilton, first Monday in October; Lawrence, first Monday in November; Richland, second Monday in November; Wayne, third Monday in January.

**Cheap Doctors**

They never pay. Don't employ them. Get the best and pay the price. Cheap doctors don't recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The best doctors do. They prescribe it for fresh colds, old colds, easy coughs, hard coughs, weak lungs, bronchitis, even for consumption.

"Your Cherry Pectoral has been a great blessing to me in curing my severe bronchial trouble."—W. M. Grimes, Newburg, W. Va.

25, 50, 100. All druggists. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED.**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann Have Reunion at Trenton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
 Trenton, Ill., July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann, two of our oldest residents in this section, celebrated their golden wedding today. They were married at Mascoutah, in St. Clair County, in 1832. Both are natives of Germany, emigrating to this country in 1838 and 1839.

Relatives are here to-day from Mascoutah, Nashville, Edinboro and East St. Louis. Their four surviving children and fifteen grandchildren are also present.

Mr. Mann is 79 years old and Mrs. Mann is 74. They are quite wealthy, owning several fine farms in this vicinity.

Five Favors Indian Treaty.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
 Wash., I. T., July 25.—Charles O. Frye, Postmaster at Sallisaw, I. T., and member of the Cherokee Senate, is urging the people of the Territory to vote for the ratification of the new Cherokee treaty. Mr. Frye says to his people: "I believe the treaty is for the best interests of the whole Cherokee people, and I urge that it be ratified, in which event a day of prosperity will dawn upon the whole Cherokee people, and we will again be ranked as the most advanced of the Five Civilized Tribes."