SENATOR BAILEY SAYS ROOSEVELT'S STRENUOUSNESS WILL DEFEAT HIS PRESIDENTIAL AMBITION.

"Theodore Roosevelt will never be President. The people will not trust him. His notion that a life of activity must be a life of strife will never become popular in America. The people will not trust advocates of the strenuous life. Teddy will meet the fate of Clay. The people prefer a man like Cleveland rather than Blaine, and they turn from a man like Bryan to a McKinley, because the people demand conservatism in an executive."

JOSEPH W. BAILEY.

So said Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas at the Planters Hotel yesterday. He was chatting with friends, and it was urged by a Republican that Roosevelt would receive the Republican presidential nomination.

"He may," said Senator Bailey, "but if he does he will fare like every man who has gone to defeat before him from having convinced the people he was liable to do unexpected things."

Senator Bailey predicts a brilliant future for Congressman-elect Wooten of the Dallas district, and insists that Texas is the most wonderful country in the world.

BARRETT REPLIES TO NEW YORK PAPER.

Declares Special World's Fair Commissionership Was Unsolicited by Him.

REFERS TO INACCURACIES.

Resents the Insinuation That He Is Dependent Upon Public Office as Means of a Livelihood.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Special World's Fair Commissioner John Barrett, who has been attacked sharply by the New York Evening Post for alleged party disloyalty, writes that paper a letter describing his appointment by Governor Francis and defending his political course. Mr. Barrett says in his letter:

"Noting first the conclusion and climax of the editorial, I find that with some measure of sarcasm and a larger measure of inaccuracies you say in part:

"'Finally, the administration * * * has appointed him (Barrett) Commissioner General for Asia and Australia in behalf of the St. Louis Exposition in 1903. Thus does office seek the man.'

"The truth of the matter is this: The administration had no more to do with this appointment than the Evening Post. This responsible commission was tendered me without my solicitation, solely by the St. Louis Directors of the World's Fair through their President, ex-Secretary of the Interior David R. Francis, who himself is a prominent Democrat. Quoting the words of President Francis, they offered me this post because of my 'long diplomatic experience in Asia and extended acquaintance with Asiatic and Pacific peoples, politics, commerce and public men.' Pardon me, therefore, for suggesting that possibly there may be more truth than you intended in your laconic conclusion, 'Thus does the office seek the man.'

Where the Salary Comes From.

"Still more, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company and not the Government pays the salary and expenses of this position. My only connection in this matter with the administration, unless some new arrangements not now contemplated are made, will be that which comes through the general interest of President McKinley and the hearty co-operation of the State and other departments.

"Referring back now to the introduction of your editorial, you say: 'Mr. John Barrett has at last got an office and thus saved the administration from the reproach of being ungrateful, * * * and again: 'His friends' * * * 'began mentioning him for various offices from Minister down to Consul, but he has had to serve by standing and waiting until now.'

"Strangely enough, the only truth in the above is again unintended. Such 'friends' as the Evening Post have repeatedly mentioned me for numerous offices and it may be because of my 'mentioners' that I have been so cruelly neglected.

"The rest of the truth which is unstated in the editorial is thus:

"(a) The administration has not been, and is not, under any obligations to me. I supported Mr. McKinley in the last campaign because I believed in the man and in his principles. And, if I may interpolate the remark here, I was more consistent and honest than the Evening Post when it supported Mr. Bryan and his free-silver theories because of its bitter anti-McKinley feeling.

"(b) For no office whatever in the gift of the President have I been a candidate except for that of United States Minister to China in case Mr. Conger should voluntarily retire or be promoted, and in this movement the initiative was taken by leading chambers of commerce and business interests in all parts of the country and by Senators and Congressmen familiar with my record in Asia as Minister to Siam and with my sincere efforts through many years to build up our commerce with China and the far East.

Indulges in Sarcasm.

"(c) In April last I was appointed one of the five delegates of the United States to the International American Conference to meet in Mexico in October. Hence you are even in error in the matter of my already having an office, although it is indeed remarkable that you should have overlooked it or not found in it a supreme danger to our peace with South America. This high Government commission given me by President McKinley was, moreover, entirely unsought and unexpected, as your Washington correspondent can readily confirm. It is my modest hope that in co-operation with my more distinguished colleagues of the delegation I may be of some service to my country and eventually reach the high standards of the Evening Post.

"(d) In contrast to the Evening Post's insinuation that I am a chronic officeseeker and dependent upon office for a living and support, I would, in all modesty, submit that through the means of hard work and unremitting application, the value of which I learned in the days when, as a Vermont boy, I had to work my own way and pay my own expenses through Dartmouth College, it has been possible for me to develop legitimate private business interests and connections that make me independent of worry about getting any of the 'various offices' which the Evening Post so charmingly pictures my 'friends' as mentioning for me. Of the twelve years that have elapsed since I graduated from college, four only have been spent in Government service, and I resigned that office to give way to an appointee of President McKinley."

MORE BOXES OF GOLD,

And Many Greenbacks.

To secure additional information directly from the people, it is proposed to send little boxes of gold and greenbacks to persons who write the most interesting, detailed, and truthful descriptions of their experience on the following topics:

1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum?
2. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?
3. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make Postum clear, black, and with a crisp, rich taste?
4. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping teaspoonfuls to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, then note the clock and allow it to continue easy boiling full 15 minutes from that time, stirring down occasionally? (A piece of butter about the size of a navy bean, placed in the pot, will prevent boiling over.)
5. Give names and account of those you know to have been cured or helped in health by the dismissal of coffee and the daily use of Postum Food Coffee in its place.
6. Write names and addresses of 20 friends who you believe would be benefited by leaving off coffee. (Your name will not be divulged to them.)

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

Decision will be made between October 30th and November 10th, 1901, by three judges not members of the Postum Cereal Co., and a neat little box containing a $10 gold piece sent to each of the five best writers, a box containing a $5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best writers, a $2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a $1 greenback to each of the 200 next best writers, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Almost every one interested in pure food and drink is willing to have their name and letter appear in the papers, for such help as it may offer to the human race. However, a request to omit name will be respected.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers, whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause.

DIVISION OF SCHOOL FUND.

Almost Half-Million Dollars Apportioned in Arkansas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 3.—Below is the annual apportionment of the common-school fund as made to-day by the Department of Education:

Total enumeration of children in 1901..$491,746.00
Total amount apportioned..........481,911.08
Amount apportioned to each child...... .98

Counties—Arkansas, $4,597.18; Ashley, $7,310.80; Baxter, $1,652.46; Benton, $11,760.90; Boone, $6,111.28; Bradley, $3,678.32; Calhoun, $3,082.10; Carroll, $6,309; Chicot, $5,635; Clark, $7,748.86; Clay, $6,589.32; Cleburne, $3,488.50; Cleveland, $4,138.54; Columbia, $7,254.99; Conway, $8,116.36; Craighead, $7,409.78; Crawford, $8,442.70; Crittenden, $4,944.10; Cross, $2,914.12; Dallas, $3,864.14; Desha, $3,245.76; Drew, $7,213.78; Faulkner, $7,880.18; Franklin, $8,614.02; Fulton, $4,867.66; Garland, $6,770.82; Grant, $2,788.10; Green, $6,141.66; Hempstead, $10,116.54; Hot Springs, $4,773.58; Howard, $5,102.88; Independence, $8,379.98; Izard, $4,999.18; Jackson, $6,252.36; Jefferson, $15,582; Johnson, $8,627.74; Lafayette, $4,225.56; Lawrence, $5,791.80; Lee, $8,015.42; Lincoln, $4,367.86; Little River, $4,721.44; Logan, $7,707.70; Lonoke, $8,822.94; Madison, $7,445.08; Marion, $4,084.64; Miller, $6,828.64; Mississippi, $5,979.96; Monroe, $6,665.42; Montgomery, $3,740.66; Nevada, $6,360.20; Newton, $4,967.62; Ouachita, $6,828.48; Perry, $2,754.78; Philips, $8,653.40; Pike, $3,886.68; Poinsett, $2,593.08; Polk, $6,177.92; Pope, $8,247.68; Prairie, $4,273.78; Pulaski, $21,693.28; Randolph, $6,456.24; Saline, $4,898.04; Scott, $5,112.66; Searcy, $4,829.62; Sebastian, $12,765.48; Sevier, $5,649.70; Sharp, $4,501.14; St. Francis, $6,018.18; Stone, $3,253.60; Union, $8,166.24; Van Buren, $4,512.90; Washington, $12,614.40; White, $8,570.10; Woodruff, $5,671.30; Yell, $8,152.62.

REWARD INCREASED.

Hunt for Negro Murderer of Miss Mary Henderson Continues.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warrensburg, Mo., Sept. 3.—W. C. Hyatt this afternoon increased his reward for the unconditional capture of "Bossie" Francis. Mrs. Fannie Frakes and T. P. Henderson, relatives of Miss Mary Henderson, who was murdered, each offer $25 reward unconditionally. Walter Ross and W. G. Shock of this city offer $10 each unconditionally. This makes $170 for Francis's unconditional captpre and $650 for his arrest and conviction, or a total of $820. W. C. Hyatt has also offered an additional $500 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person who hired Francis to commit the murder. The total of rewards in all features of the case is thus $1,220.

Ed and M. L. Henderson, brothers of Miss Henderson, left this afternoon for the vicinity of Kansas City to aid in the search for the negro.

SALE OF LOTS ENDED.

Government Ends Its Auction in Comanche Country Towns.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Federal Land Office has been informed of the completion of the sale of town lots in the town of Lawton, in the newly opened part of Oklahoma, which finishes the Government sale in all the towns in that section.

In Lawton there were 1,420 lots sold, the receipts from the sale amounting to $414,845, making the total receipts from the sale of town lots in the towns of Lawton, Anadarko and Hobart $735,035. The highest average price, $291 per lot, was secured in Lawton.

The money accruing from the sales had been placed in the Subtreasury in St. Louis to the credit of the Secretary of the Interior, as trustee for the three towns. Under the law it will be devoted to improvements in the towns and in the surrounding country.

Big Four to Buffalo.

September 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
$15 Buffalo and return, good 15 days.
$16.45 Buffalo and return, good 20 days.
$18.40 Buffalo and return, good till Oct. 8.
Get tickets and full information Big Four Ticket Office, Broadway and Chestnut st., or address C. L. Hilleary, A. G. P. A., St. Louis.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Santa Fe Company May Use the Colorado's Tracks for St. Louis Entry.

TO PURCHASE OLD BLAIR LINE.

Mobile and Ohio Changes—Railroad Commissioners Hear Arguments on Bridge Junction Crossing Case.

The announcement by the management of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Railway that the road will be built to Clinton, Mo., is regarded, according to a dispatch from Kansas City, as an indication that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company, to which the property formerly belonged, may use the line for an entry to St. Louis before the opening of the World's Fair.

Since the promoters of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Railway, now building west from St. Louis, announced that Clinton, Mo., is to be the line's destination, there have been rumors that the company will buy or has already arranged for the purchase of the old Blair Line from Kansas City to Clinton.

This road is one of the two now owned by the Frisco system that parallel each other from Kansas City to Clinton. They are so close together that one company can hardly use both.

The St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado used to be a Santa Fe property, but the construction of the present extension west to Clinton is in the hands of a company in which John Scullin and David R. Francis of St. Louis are the moving spirits. Whether it is a Santa Fe property yet and will make a Santa Fe connection for St. Louis in time for the World's Fair is a matter about which there is no end of speculation.

HEARD BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Crossing Case at Bridge Junction Interests Four Roads.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—The controverted crossing case at Bridge Junction, near East St. Louis, was heard to-day by the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners. Four roads already cross at this point, and three others desire crossing facilities. Those having crossing at this time are the Chicago and Alton, the Big Four, the Clover Leaf and the Wabash, while the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, the St. Louis, Troy and Eastern, and the Wiggins Ferry Company desire to put in crossing tracks.

The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis succeeding in getting a crossing laid at the point several nights ago, and in the morning had an injunction preventing any of the other roads already having crossing rights from interfering with the new one. As yet the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis has not endeavored to use the tracks that were quietly laid after night.

To-day's meeting of the Commissioners was attended by the general managers and the general superintendents of the railroads concerned, who made arguments. These officials held a meeting at the Leland Hotel last night, and agreed to lay the desired crossings, using an interlocker to prevent accidents. This arrangement is not agreeable to the Commissioners, who are inclined to the belief that the point ought to have an overhead and under crossing. The matter was taken under advisement, and the decision postponed until the next meeting of the commission on November 7.

F. W. & N. O. LINE TRANSFERRED.

Is Now the Property of the Houston and Texas Central.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—The last formality in the transfer of the minor lines operated by the Houston and Texas Central Railway was made here to-day when the deed transferring the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railway, a line forty-one miles long, between Fort Worth and Waxahachie, was filed.

The four lines bought by the Central are: Fort Worth and New Orleans, forty-one miles; Central Texas and Northwestern, twelve miles; Austin and Northwestern, ninety-nine and two-tenths miles, and the Marble Falls Branch, six miles.

The Houston and Texas Central has now come into possession of 158 miles of new roads. The consideration stated is the assumption of the bonded indebtedness of the roads and the payment of all debts. And, further, each deed recites these transfers were authorized by a special act of the Legislature. The value of the property is not stated, but the $159 of revenue stamps indicate that it is about $238,900.

NEW OFFICES ARE CREATED.

Union and Southern Pacific to Have Mail-Contract Superintendents.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 3.—The management of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads has created the office of superintendent of mail contracts, and it is understood that Herbert P. Thrall, now superintendent of the Eighth Division of the Railway Mail Service, is to be appointed to the post, retaining also his position with the Government.

The duties of the office will include the designing, building and fitting up of mail cars and superintending the weighing of mails. An expert in mail handling is required for the office, who has an intimate knowledge of the vast amount of mail connected with the postal requirements on the various lines of railroad as well as being able to conduct negotiations with the Government, and Mr. Thrall has been selected because of his varied experience in the mail service.

CHANGES ON MOBILE AND OHIO.

Mechanical Department Placed Under Management of Two Heads.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., Sept. 3.—An important change was made in Mobile and Ohio Railroad circles of this city September 1. Master Mechanic A. B. Minton of the Murphysboro division, whose headquarters have been in this city, was given jurisdiction over the mechanical department of the road from East St. Louis to Okalona, Miss., with headquarters at Jackson, Tenn.

The services of Geo. Manual, master mechanic of the Jackson division, were dispensed with.

This change puts the mechanical department of the entire M. & O. system under two heads, instead of three, as heretofore.

Evidence in Cheeny-Frisco Case.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monett, Mo., Sept. 3.—Joe P. Rice, Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, was here to-day taking evidence in the case of Paul Cheeny against the Frisco for overcharge freight rates. The case was settled and Mr. Rice departed for St. Louis tonight.

Personal and Current Notes.

—W. C. Melville, Northwestern passenger agent of the Frisco at Omaha, was in the city yesterday.

—C. W. Mordoff, assistant general passenger agent of Clover Leaf, was here yesterday.

—W. A. Tuley, Southwestern passenger agent of the Frisco system, was at headquarters yesterday.

—A meeting of the Western Passenger Association will be held in Chicago on September 5.

—Vice President and General Manager Russell Harding of the Missouri Pacific said that so far as he knows there is no intention on the part of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system to absorb the Arkansas-Choctaw.

PLUM FOR EDITOR MARRONS.

It Is Said He Is Slated for Deputy Inspectorship.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—It was reported here to-day that Editor John Marrons of Harrisonville is to come to Kansas City to be Deputy Coal Oil Inspector under Ben Paxton. Mr. Marrons is at present in Oklahoma attending to private affairs.

A local politician, who claims to know what he is talking about, says Marrons has leased a residence in the Westport district and that he will be the Governor's personal representative here. The coal oil office here pays about $3,000 per year in fees. Inspector Paxton has no assistant.

The arrival of Mr. Marrons will cause a flurry of excitement locally, as this is the first move made by Governor Dockery in Kansas City affairs.

MRS. ANNA SCHROERS DEAD.

Pioneer of St. Joseph and of a Prominent Family.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Anna Schroers, aged 70 years, member of a prominent family and who had resided in St. Joseph for forty-seven years, died at the family residence of her son, Edward G. Schroers, this afternoon after an illness of two years.

MRS. MARY J. CASTLE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Mary J. Castle, aged 71 years, who for the past forty years has been an active worker in the M. E. Church, died here this afternoon.

SAMUEL PATTERSON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Mo., Sept. 3.—Samuel Patterson, aged 53 years, died at his home, twelve miles northeast of this city, this morning of Bright's disease. He was the father of Professor C. S. Patterson, School Commissioner of this county.

DOCTOR S. M. FOREST.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Higbee, Mo., Sept. 3.—Doctor S. M. Forest, a prominent physician of Randolph County, died at his home in Renick to-day, aged about 55 years.

HE DISCOVERED A DEVIL FISH.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Sept. 3.—The Reverend Moses Harvey, the renowned historian and scientist and the discoverer of the famous devilfish now in the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, died today. He was born in 1829.

WAS ONCE FAMOUS AS A CATERER.

New York, Sept. 3.—Albert Zimmerman, aged 65, steward of the Theatrical Business Men's Club, was found dead in his room at the club to-day. At his side was a bottle which had contained carbolic acid. Zimmerman was once a famous caterer and was befriended by former President Arthur and many prominent men of twenty years ago.

NOTED ANIMAL TRAINER DIES.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—Edward Doherty, well-known on the vaudeville stage and in the circus business, died at a local hospital to-day. He was taken ill at Omaha some time ago and brought here for medical attendance. Doherty was a noted animal trainer.

A. F. BOWMAN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., Sept. 3.—A. F. Bowman, aged 73 years, of Travalgar, Ind., died in this city Monday. He had a wife and daughter at Travalgar, but had made his home in Murphysboro the past twelve years.

DIES AS RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT.

Louisville, Ill., Sept. 3.—Edward Nicholas, a prominent farmer near this city, died today from the effects of the amputation of his foot, which was crushed in a hay press.

FRIENDS DIE NEAR SAME HOUR.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New London, Mo., Sept. 3.—Matthew F. Buchanan died last night of organic heart trouble at his home in this city, aged 51 years.

William Christian, aged 64, of New London, died of gangrene last night in St. Louis at Baptist Sanitarium, four hours later.

These men were lifelong friends, officers of the same church, related by marriage, and there will be a double funeral service at the Christian Church to-morrow.

MRS. MARY SCHROCK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Browning, Mo., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Mary Schrock died at her home south of town this afternoon at the age of 72 years. She was the widow of the late Joseph Schrock, one of the wealthiest men in Linn County, and had resided in this county for fifty years.

FORMER MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Farmington, Mo., Sept. 3.—S. C. Gassom, who died yesterday in St. Louis at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, was a citizen of this city. He had represented this (St. Francois) county in the Legislature from 1880 to 1884. He spent part of his time here with his son, Judge J. S. Gassom.

TURNERS BEGIN THEIR WORK.

Auspicious Opening of the Society's Fall Term.

The fall term of the School for Physical Training of the St. Louis Turnverein opened last night in the hall of the society at No. 1508 Chouteau avenue. The many members in attendance were an indication of the growing interest taken in the course, and officers of the association look forward to a successful season.

The class which received instruction in the evening numbered forty-three. They presented a good appearance as they stood in four regular lines and were put through the prescribed exercises by the teacher, Alvine E. Kindervater.

Children of both sexes will receive instruction every evening after school and every Saturday morning. The young women's class will meet each Wednesday evening. Friday afternoons will be reserved for the class of matrons. Every Sunday morning Instructor Kindervater will give lessons in fencing, boxing, wrestling and kindred sciences.

At the close of the class exercises last evening the members gave an informal smoker, at which Instructor Kindervater made an address relative to the interpretation of the constitution and the conduct of the association.

MARRIAGE OF A ST. LOUISAN.

Luther G. Freeman Weds Miss Etta Hauser of Nevada, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 3.—The wedding of Miss Etta Hauser and Luther G. Freeman of St. Louis, which took place at high noon to-day at the home of Mrs. W. C. Brown, was a society event.

The pretty home was decked with flowers, great clusters of goldenrod were massed in every conceivable place in the parlors and roses in the loveliest varieties, combined with ferns, were most effectively and artistically used in the dining-room.

The marriage ceremony took place promptly at high noon, the Reverend G. D. Edwards pronouncing the words which bound their two lives together. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left for an extended wedding tour, which will include points in the Carolinas.

TWO WEDDINGS AT MATTOON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 3.—Two wedding were solemnized at the Church of the Immaculate Conception by the Reverend Father Higgins this evening. The contracting parties were Samuel Bushu and Miss Bessie Farley of this city and George Sanders of Vinton, Ia., and Miss Wilhelmina Harris of this city.

WILL BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 3.—The marriage of Walter S. Pankey and Miss Lucy A. Pickering will be solemnized here at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning by Elder John Odum.

COX—STOCKER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monett, Mo., Sept. 3.—Felton Cox and Miss Minnie Stocker were married here tonight in the Baptist Church, the Reverend W. O. Dixon officiating.

RENNER—MAIER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 3.—Albert Renner and Miss Emma Maier were married here to-day by the Reverend Dean Crowe at the Catholic Church. The bride is the daughter of one of the wealthiest families of the county.

SEDALIAN WEDS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—Miss Linnie Thornton and Aubun T. Farris of Sedalia, Mo., were married to-day at the Third Christian Church. The ceremony was pronounced by the Reverend Allen B. Philliputt. The bride wore a tailor gown of brown cloth, with a brown and white striped waist and hat to match. She carried pink carnations. The bridal couple left to-night for Sedalia.

MOORE—STOOPS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Flora, Ill., Sept. 3.—William M. Moore, a prominent farmer of this locality, and Miss Sarah L. Stoops of Wayne County were married here this afternoon, Justice F. M. McVeigh officiating.

Scalded by Escaping Steam.

Henry Burghause, employed at the Illinois Central roundhouse, was badly scalded by steam in an accident yesterday morning. He was oiling a locomotive when he accidentally turned on a steam cock. He was enveloped in steam and scalded from head to foot before he was rescued. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

The saving of a few cents on a bottle of Vanilla Extract will not atone for the annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor. Always buy Burnett's.

BEARS RULED IN COTTON EXCHANGE.

Break in Prices Equivalent to Twenty-Five and Thirty Points.

FORCED LIQUIDATION FOLLOWS.

Conflicting Crop Reports and Rains Throughout Texas Cotton District Accountable for the Break in the Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 3.—Bears in cotton had a field day on the Cotton Exchange to-day. Futures were extremely weak at the opening and suffered declines of from 10 to 14 points on general and urgent liquidation. Despite the break in prices, room sentiment was very much mixed. The factors which swayed the early market were weak cables, official reports of general rains in Texas Saturday, with scattering rains in that State again yesterday, larger 1900—1901 crop figures by Hester than expected, a "top-heavy" long interest and absence of supporting orders.

By 12:30 o'clock prices had broken equivalent to 25 and 30 points from the closing quotations at the end of business on Friday, when the exchange closed for the triple Labor Day holidays. This sharp break was due to general liquidation and heavy shorts selling and bears assuming an aggressive attitude on this pressure and absence of support. The day's news was mostly bearish and the break was accelerated by forced liquidation by traders who had overbought on last week's sharp rise, many stop loss orders being executed by brokers on the way down.

Long Interest Congested.

The long interest has become somewhat congested in the tendency to exaggerate the crop damage in the Atlantic and Gulf States, and expected a too low average condition on the Government crop report today. Apprehension, with later expectations of a 10 per cent decrease in condition for the last month, which had been current most of last week would not be realized, and heavy Southern selling against receipts of new cotton and efforts to liquidate by local and New Orleans bulls were what broke the Liverpool market Saturday and again to-day. These apprehensions were fulfilled, as the Government report, published at noon, instead of showing a loss of fully 10 points, reported the deterioration as equivalent to not quite 6 points. On the publication of these figures there was renewed general selling, which broke prices all around about 10 points further. Then the market rallied on covering of shorts 5 to 6 points.

Market Continued Irregular.

The market continued very irregular during the afternoon. Various constructions were placed on the Government crop report by the trading element, and those who were caught short of the market by the recent rise and fought the advance the closing days of last week were naturally the ones who professed the greatest disappointment over the Government's figures. They put out fresh lines of shorts and hammered the market whenever an opportunity offered, and were aggressive on that side in order to close the market as low as possible and to influence Liverpool as much as possible.

A study of the Government report shows that the condition in Texas, even up to the 21st of August, which is the date from which the Government report was compiled, is 56 per cent, which equaled the poorest condition in the history of that State, which was 56 in 1895 and 16 per cent lower than in the season of 1896 and 15 points below the mean low average condition of the crop in that State the past ten years. Also the condition in Arkansas is 61 per cent, which is about the poorest on record. Since August 21 the crop in the Atlantic States and also the Gulf States was seriously damaged, as all the weekly State crop reports of last week show, as a consequence of the hurricane and excessive rains which swept in from the Gulf from New Orleans and Mobile.

The market closed easy, with quotations 29 to 36 points lower, as compared with Friday's closing prices.

$10.75 Cleveland and Return.

$15 Buffalo and return.
September 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, via Big Four Route.
Ticket Office Broadway and Chestnut st.

STRIKE LEADERS STANDING FIRM.

Amalgamated Association Officials Profess to Be Satisfied With Progress of the Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—Developments today in the steel strike show decided gains for the manufacturers. The accession of thirty-two skilled men to the Star plant, the increased production at the Painter and the Lindsay and McCutcheon mills, the defection from the strikers' rank of seventy-five machinists and pipe cutter at Continental Tube Works, and fifty at the Pennsylvania Tube Works, the importation of twelve men to the Monessen Steel Hoop mill, and the installation of three mills on the night turn at the Clark mill all point to an early resumption all aong the line as viewed by the steel officials.

The Amalgamated officials, however, make the claim that everything is progressing satisfactorily, and say that much of the supposed advantage of the manufacturers is bluff and cannot be made good.

Amalgamated leaders in Pittsburg do not believe that there will be any investigation of the charges made by Mr. Hickey at Milwaukee. Secretary Williams said to-day that if a committee should come here for the purpose it would not be received by the Amalgamated officials.

President Schaffer, it is said, to-day received many indorsements of his course and encouragement to remain firm. The president himself is confident, and professes to be entirely satisfied with the progress of the strike.

The tin mill workers of Sharon to-day forwarded to Amalgamated headquarters $800 for the strike fund.

Fire at Bowling Green, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bowling Green, Mo., Sept. 3.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the block of buildings at the northwest corner of the Court Square. Loss as follows: R. L. Pollard, building, about $4,000; insurance, $3,000. J. W. Ingram, building, $1,500; insurance, $1,000; butcher stock, $700; insurance, $200. Will Buckburg, bakery and restaurant, $1,600; insurance, $1,200. F. P. Grau, tailor shop, $1,000; no insurance.

Carlsbad Hotel Closed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ill., Sept. 3.—The Woman's Christian Home of St. Louis, which has had charge of the Carlsbad Hotel in this city, has closed it for the summer after a successful year.

JOHN DREW SHELVES CARVEL FOR A REAL SUCCESS

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 3.—Emerging from a year's purgatory in "Richard Carvel," John Drew appeared last night at the Empire Theater in "The Second in Command," a play which makes all the dramatized novels weazen and shrivel up into back numbers.

JOHN DREW.

It was the opening of Mr. Drew's tenth season as a star under Charles Frohman's management, and, in addition, last night's performance saw the Empire Theater enter on its tenth year. The night, in short, took on many of the attributes of a jubilee, for rarely does it happen that an audience is as unanimous in its verdict with regard to the merits of a play and an actor as was the audience last night.

It is a great deal to say that Captain Marshall's play lived up to the fame which had preceeded it, for no play in seasons has had its praises so enthusiastically chanted. But "The Second in Command" more than realized all expectations. With a plot as simple as a tale by John Strange Winter, this play grows more and more absorbing scene by scene, and there was many a hardened old stager there last night who sprung a leak in his eyes before the end of the third act.

For Mr. Drew it was a night of redemption. Never again shall the role of the abominated Carvel be thrown in his teeth. As Major Christopher Bingham, the thick-headed, luckless middle-aged soldier, who loves a girl only to lose and gets marching orders to the front only to be left at home, he has most lovable and attractive role which has fallen to his share since he became a star. But what Tommyrot all these announcements are that Drew never wore a uniform on the stage before. How about "The Passing Regiment," at Daly's, or his performance of Eric in "The Squire"? In appearance he made a typical British cavalry officer and he gave to his performance a tenderness and pathos which he has had no chance to show since the year that he played in "Rosemary."

IDA CONQUEST.

To tell the plot of "The Second in Command" would only ruin a prospective pleasure, but Mr. Drew never in his life has won an audience so completely as he did in the finale of the third act. The scene is in the officer's quarters just before the regiment starts for South Africa. Already the soldiers are falling in when the Colonel receives a telegram, and, after reading it, hands it to Bingham.

"I have bad news for you, Binks, old man," he says. "You are not to go with us. The orders have just come. An experienced cavalry officer must remain here and you have been picked out."

"I know his real reason," cries Bingham. "It's —it's because I'm such a confounded duffer."

The band strikes up, the good-bys are said and the curtain falls on Bingham sobbing his heart out in the empty room.

There were times in his earlier scenes where Mr. Drew once or twice had seemed a little too confident, a trifle too dashing for such a blundering person as Bingham was known to be. But in this scene he swept aside all criticism and won a genuine triumph.

To Ida Conquest belongs second honors, for, as the vacillating heroine with two lovers, she was cast for a thankless, yet at the same time most difficult part. She never looked more charming nor has she at any time acted with more power. Guy Standing made a superb figure as Major Anstruther, and his acting was fully on a par with his fine performance in "Diplomacy" last spring. Ida Vernon was a thoroughly well-starched Dowager, and Miss Carrie Keeler, a divinely gowned ingenue, who fairly shared the comedy honors with H. Hassard Short. Mr. Short scored a hit as one of those "silly-ass" youngsters with which most English plays abound. In the last act he and Miss Keeler unconsciously introduced a plagiarism from "The Wife." It was a pure accident, and the clever way in which Mr. Short brought Miss Keeler out of her dilemma won him a round of applause, which, for the moment, almost broke up the play.

It will be remembered that in "The Wife" Charles Dickson and Louise Dillon had a scene where they experimented with a piece of smoked glass, with the result that both got their faces marked in a rather compromising manner. In the scene last night Miss Keeler, acting as an amateur nurse, was reading aloud to some of the wounded officers, her lover among them. When she reached the point in the story where the heroine kissed the hero passionately she leaned over Mr. Short and did likewise. When she turned her face to the audience again it was seen that one of Mr. Short's stage eyebrows had come off on her cheek. The house began to titter, but quick as thought Mr. Short made her kiss him again, and while he held her in a long embrace cleverly rubbed out the eyebrow with his pocket handkerchief.

In point of dialogue "The Second in Command" is the peer of any of the other Marshall plays.

The Columbia's New Bill.

Marie Wainwright, at the Columbia, is the newest Josephine and W. S. Cowper the latest Napoleon. They produce a little sketch on a dark green stage, and there are moments which recall Miss Wainwright in her happier, younger days. You see an unpleasant side of the Emperor. Some of the lighter traditions of his character are a bit dimmed by W. S. Cowper's study of him. The skit has to do with one of his love affairs, and the best situation is one in which Josephine detects and then forgives him.

Joe and Nellie Doner appear in "An Escaped Lunatic"; Charles Burkhart impersonates Hebrew characters; the Robinson-Baker Trio do a fast jumping act, and Ed Latell pleases with his musical moke turn. "The Cocaine Fiend," as given by Andy Lewis and company, is one of the least but not last things on the programme. After they get through you haven't the faintest idea what it is all about and you wouldn't go far to ferret out. George W. Moore was on hand with this Irish joke: "Ireland will never be free," he says. "It's too far away from the United States, and an Irishman can't fight on water. He has to have something mixed with it."

GUSHER AT SOUR LAKE.

Well Spouting Both Mud and Oil in Large Quantities.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 3.—The well of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company at Sour Lake began spouting oil and mud just before noon to-day and was still going at a late hour to-night, though the pumps were worked at a high pressure for the purpose of keeping the flow back. This is the well which struck immense deposits of gas five or six weeks ago, which blew the pipe out of the well and wrecked the machinery.

A telegram received this afternoon by W. C. Averill stated that the well was flowing large quantities of oil when the message was sent and that the flow was struck at a depth of 960 feet.

At the office of the Guffey Company the information was given out that a telegram had been received stating that the well was flowing oil and mud, but they had no details. It is believed by oil men here that this well will finally develop into a first-class gusher, whether a good flow is secured at the present depth or not. The presence of such vast quantities of gas is one of the best indications.

OIL IN OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie., Ok., Sept. 3.—At Granite, Ok., to-day, a gusher of oil was struck at a depth of 300 feet. The flow is very heavy and has created great excitement.

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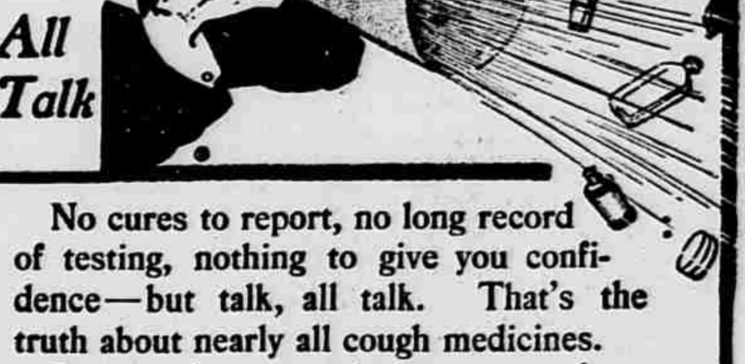
Foreman Killed Laborer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waterloo, Ill., Sept. 3.—William Crite, foreman on the Mississippi Valley Railway Company now being built in Monroe County ten miles west of this place, shot and instantly killed Claude Hughes, a laborer, this morning. Crite then disappeared.



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