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CONSIDERS SANITARY MATTERS

Missouri Board of Health Convenes at Warrensburg.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warrensburg, Mo., Sept. 19.—The State Board of Health convened in this city to-day. Doctor D. T. Powell of Thayer and Doctor J. T. Thatcher arrived Monday night, but Doctor Hamlin of St. Louis and Doctor Thompson of Armstrong did not get here until this evening, on account of the disorganized condition of the railroads. This is the first meeting of the board in this city since the headquarters were established here.

Quarantine matters in different parts of the State and the general sanitary conditions throughout the State received the attention of the board. It is thought a general order will be made looking to better sanitary conditions in the various towns and cities in the State.

The board will review the examination papers of candidates for the practice of medicine in Missouri, who were recently examined by the board at St. Louis.

Secretary Adcock says that the board will be in session over Wednesday, when a report will be given to the public.

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YOUNG COURT-MARTIAL INSPECTS BENNINGTON.

Taking of Ensign Wade Is Deferred Until Witness Shall Regain His Physical Strength.

Mare Island, Cal., Sept. 19.—When the Young court-martial convened to-day a telegram was read from acting Secretary of the Navy Darling, asking that he be provided with the daily proceedings of the court, and also that a copy of the same be furnished to Commander Young. The court then adjourned, and proceeded to the Mare Island Hospital to take the testimony of Ensign Wade.

When the court reconvened Judge Gear objected to the testimony of Wade being taken at this time, in the absence of a report on the mental and physical condition of the witness.

Chares G. Smith, passed assistant surgeon of the Hospital Service, was called by the court to testify regarding Wade's condition. He stated that Wade had been suffering from gangrenous appendicitis and that an operation was performed. He said that Wade was now weak. His condition was favorable for recuperation, but at present he was not able to stand any strain mentally. He said that Wade was able to give testimony, but said that a long examination and cross-examination would have ill effects. The doctor said that in two or three days Wade might be ready for examination.

After deliberation, Judge Gear's objection to the testimony of Wade being taken at this time was sustained by the court. The Judge Advocate stated that Wade's testimony was valuable, and he disliked to continue without it, but the court said that other witnesses could be called in the meantime.

The Judge Advocate requested the court to visit the Bennington and view her boilers. Some member of the court said that such an inspection was not necessary. The Judge Advocate said that it would be seen by the court on going on the Bennington that the boiler which exploded had moved fourteen feet, and the collapsed furnace could also be seen.

Commander Young stated that Lieutenant Yates, now in command of the Bennington, had communicated to him that the ship was ready to be inspected by the court. The court then adjourned to make an inspection of the vessel.

HEAVY RAIN STOPS SPREAD OF FIRE AT MEXICO, MO.

City Hall and Hathaway Grain Company's Building Are Burned—No City Records Lost.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 19.—The City Hall was almost destroyed in Monday night's fire. The Hathaway Grain Company's building was also destroyed.

Hathaway's loss amounts to $18,000. He carried $8,500 insurance. The City Hall was insured for $1,000.

Had it not been for a heavy shower during the fire the whole business section of the city probably would have been swept away.

The safe at the Hathaway Company was recovered to-day and its contents found in no way injured. The city records also remain intact and nothing of value in the line of valuable paper was destroyed.

Accuses His Son of Forgery.

George Brown, Jr., 17 years old, of No. 2808 De Kalb street, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his father, George Brown, Sr., who charges that his son signed his name to a note on which he received $5 from John Sartorious, a grocer at No. 2938 South Ninth street, last Saturday.

Will Open Y. M. H. A. Quarters.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association will celebrate its removal into its new quarters at Taylor avenue and Olive street to-night. A public reception and entertainment has been arranged. President Emil Mayer and Rabbi Leon Harrison will deliver the addresses of the evening.

FOR ST. LOUIS AND SOUTHWEST

Million Population Club Urged to Unite Interests of City and Territory.

FRISCO SYSTEM MAKES OFFER.

General Passenger Agent Hilton Tenders Courtesies of Road for Extensive Trip—Opinions as to Relations.

Ideas submitted to the St. Louis Million Population Club bear mostly upon the importance of establishing more intimate relations between St. Louis and the Southwest. Financiers, manufacturers and business men are unanimous in the opinion that the interests of St. Louis and the Southwest are identical, and that both this city and its surrounding territory should exploit and work for each other.

St. Louis, as the metropolis of the Southwest, stands to the rest of the country as the exponent of Southwestern development. The Southwest, deriving substantial advantages from the prominence and influence of St. Louis, is looked upon as an active ally in promoting the welfare of its largest city. This view is expressed daily by progressive men of St. Louis and the Southwest, and a policy for carrying it out systematically and more energetically is now being defined.

The advisability of understanding the relation which exists between St. Louis and the Southwest was suggested to the Million Population Club yesterday in a letter from General Passenger Agent Hilton of the Frisco System.

A suggestion that all phases of this relationship should be studied was accompanied by a tender of special privileges over all the Frisco's lines.

Mr. Hilton's letter, which was addressed to Otto W. Teichmann, chairman of the subcommittee of the Executive Committee, follows:

I have read with intense interest the plan of exploiting the resources of this city, with the ultimate view of advancing the population to 1,000,000 in the shortest possible time.

One very important point is advanced, viz.: It is useless to have a million people in St. Louis without means of self-support, pointing out that the development of the territory tributary to St. Louis must, at all times, be kept in advance of the population of the city that expects to profit from its development.

The Southwestern lines have, for several years, been actively engaged in promoting their territory by judicious advertising, and the measure of success attained up to this time may fairly be taken, I think, as an effective indorsement of the plan proposed.

I firmly believe there is nothing that will bring a million population to St. Louis quicker than an intelligent and effective exploitation of its territory.

As a representative of one of the Southwestern lines, I desire to indorse the plan, and pledge our hearty support.

In this connection, along with the lines suggested, "that in advertising, one should be acquainted with the subject or article to be promoted," I desire to extend the courtesy of our entire system lines to a committee of the Million Club to make a comprehensive tour of the Southwest, in order that it may be thoroughly equipped to exploit the advantages of the Southwest in connection with those of St. Louis.

The president of a national bank, speaking yesterday of the progress of St. Louis and the Southwest, said:

"The welfare of this city and of the Southwest cannot be disconnected. The city and the territory must grow together. That they may make the best progress they should exploit each other.

"Business men of the Southwest realize more fully the benefits coming from this community of interest than they have in the past, and I am glad to say that the business men of St. Louis are acting upon the same conclusion.

"Great efforts ought to be made to bring about a practical understanding. St. Louis and the Southwest ought to fix a common basis of exploitation, and vigorously advance each other's good."

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND HIRED HER OUT AS A SERVANT.

Mrs. Hallie Bridges Declares Spouse Compelled Her to Work to Pay Board Bill in Divorce Suit.

John E. Bridges, according to the allegations of his wife, Hallie, in her suit for divorce, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, had a proclivity for hiring her out as a servant in boarding-houses.

They were married August 8, 1899, in Bowling Green, Mo. They came to St. Louis and went to a boarding-house at Ninth and Morgan streets, where he owed $5 for board, she states. He wanted to hire her as a servant in the place to pay the bill, she alleges. She had to go out and do washing, she alleges.

He went to Dixon, Ill., in July, 1900, and wrote for her to come to him and bring their child. She obtained money from relatives with which to buy a railroad ticket and went to her husband.

He hired her as a servant in a boarding-house, she alleges. She worked until she earned money enough to pay her fare to Shelbyville, Mo., where her mother lived, and went there, she states. She gives the date of her separation from her husband as July 29, 1904. Her husband lives, she states, in Bluemound, Ill.

Rose Sharpe alleges that her husband, George, failed to support her and that she had to pawn her jewelry and other valuables to get funds to purchase the necessaries of life for herself and child. She also worked to support herself, and was compelled to walk from where she worked down town for want of car fare, she states. She has gone hungry on many occasions, she alleges. Her husband abused and scolded her, she states.

While they were living at No. 2966 Lucas avenue he came home in a bruised condition, the result of a quarrel, and she had to leave her employment and take care of him, she states. Her husband, she states, will inherit considerable property. She asks for the custody of their child, Frederick, 19 months old.

Charles D. Thompson alleges that his wife, Sarah, nagged him and provoked him. They were married at Falls City, Neb., October 2, 1898. While he was absent from home threshing wheat for farmers with his threshing machine his wife sold the household goods and went to Indiana, he alleges. She wrote to him after a time imploring him to let her return and to forgive her, he states. He took her back, but she became quarrelsome and left him April 8, he alleges. She is now in Nebraska, he states.

Ida May Hurt was married May 4 last and she and her husband, Walter, separated July 18. She alleges that he refused to provide for her. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Smith.

HAS TO CARRY GIRL PRISONER.

Minnie Kitchen Resists Effort to Take Her to the Four Courts.

Policeman Sheenan was compelled to carry Minnie Kitchen, 11 years old, part of the way to the Four Courts last night. The girl was arrested on complaint of her mother, living at No. 1928 Dollman street. It is charged that she is incorrigible and runs away from home.

The policeman did not wish to summon a patrol wagon for a young girl, and when she lay on the sidewalk and refused to accompany him, picked her up and carried her for nearly a block. Then she promised to walk and was taken to the detention-room crying loudly enough to be heard all over the building.

RUNS NAKED THROUGH TOWN.

Self-Styled Savior Predicts Destruction of Webster Groves.

Claiming that he was the Savior, Thos. Newman Holsworth caused a sensation in Webster Groves at noon yesterday by divesting himself of all his clothing and running through the principal streets predicting that it would be blown up with dynamite.

Marshal Nace and his assistant captured Holsworth after a chase. They took him to the office of Doctor Marshal Baker, who said that he was suffering from hallucinations. Justice Barron went to Clayton and got a commitment for him to the St. Louis Insane Asylum.

Death of William Kruse Sr.

William Kruse Sr., for many years night superintendent of Station B, Laclede Gas Light Company, died yesterday at his home, No. 2712 Sheridan avenue. He is survived by a wife, a son and a daughter. Mr. Kruse was well and favorably known in his business.

Says Husband Is Missing.

Mrs. Robert D. Wagner of No. 2236 Montgomery street yesterday asked the police to find her husband, who has been missing from his home for several days.

FAR-REACHING DECISION IN INSURANCE CASES

Judge Creighton in Appellate Court Reverses Judge Burroughs of Edwardsville and Holds That Common Laws in Restraint of Trade Were Violated—Action Affects One Hundred and Ten Insurance Companies Operating in Southern Illinois.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 19.—Judge James A. Creighton handed down a far-reaching opinion in the Appellate Court at Mount Vernon to-day in the cases filed by former Attorney General Hamlin against 110 insurance companies doing business in Illinois, which were alleged to have entered into an agreement to control the insurance business of Southern Illinois. In reversing the decision of Judge Burroughs of Edwardsville, the Appellate Court sustains the contention of Judge Hamlin and holds that the common laws were violated in restraint of trade.

The original bill for injunction was filed in the Circuit Court of St. Clair County two years ago and the restraining order was directed against a large number of companies. The defendant companies asked for an amended bill which had been ordered by Judge Schaefer at Belleville, and which was filed by the former Attorney General in Judge Burroughs' court at Edwardsville. A demurrer was filed by the defense which was later sustained and former Attorney General Hamlin excepted and prayed an appeal to the Appellate Court at Mount Vernon, which was granted. The case has been pending for nine months.

In passing on the case Judge Creighton of the Appellate Court reverses the decision of Judge Burroughs and holds that the defendant companies were violating the common law in restraint of trade and the decision of the court is far reaching. It not only lays down a new law for corporations but also for professional men.

CULLOM RECEIVED BY PARTY LEADERS

East St. Louis Admirers Tell Him That They Think He Should Be Returned to the Senate—Love Feast Held.

Senator Shelby M. Cullom was received in East St. Louis yesterday afternoon by several hundred prominent Republicans from thirty-four counties in the southern part of Illinois. The meeting was called primarily to further the interests of Senator Cullom in his desire to be returned to the United States Senate in 1907. The speakers were enthusiastic in their predictions that Senator Cullom would secure the solid southern delegation, stating that the feeling in the various counties represented were in favor of his return to the Senate because of his record and experience.

The meeting was one of five called by friends of Senator Cullom in various parts of the State. The Senator will meet the Republicans in the Danville district to-day and to-morrow he will be in Chicago.

The counties represented yesterday were embraced in the congressional districts of Congressmen W. A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis, P. T. Chapman of Vienna, George Dickson of Ramsey, and George W. Smith of Murphysboro. Charles P. Hitch of Danville, the master of ceremonies, arrived in East St. Louis early in the morning. As the other Republicans arrived in town they were directed to the Federal Court room in the Metropolitan building, where they were met by Mr. Hitch, Congressman Rodenberg of East St. Louis, United States Attorney W. E. Trautman of East St. Louis, and other prominent St. Clair County Republicans. Each of the representatives from the various counties was called on for a talk on the feeling of the Republicans of his county with reference to the return of Senator Cullom to the Senate in 1907. The outlook for the re-election of Senator Cullom, according to the speakers, was very bright. Each predicted that the representatives to be elected in their districts would be unqualifiedly for the return of Senator Cullom.

At 12 o'clock the meeting was adjourned for dinner. A committee, consisting of Congressman Rodenberg and F. G. Kurrus of East St. Louis and Judge Benson Woods of Effingham, was selected to escort Senator Cullom from the Relay Station to the Royal Hotel, where he ate dinner. After the meal the Republicans again gathered in the Federal Court room. Congressman Rodenberg of East St. Louis introduced Senator Cullom, who made a short talk on the prospects for Republican victory in Illinois at the next election and urged that the organizations in the counties represented at the meetings be strengthened.

The Senator was highly complimented in the talks which followed and was assured of the hearty support of the Republicans of the southern part of the State.

At 4 p. m. Senator Cullom, Congressman Rodenberg of East St. Louis and C. W. Thomas of Belleville departed for St. Louis.

TO FINISH THEOLOGICAL STUDIES IN ETERNAL CITY.

Peter Dooly and John P. Lynch Will Continue Their Course for Priesthood in Rome.

—Photograph by Murillo.

PETER DOOLY.

Former student of Kenrick Seminary, who will continue his studies in Rome.

Peter Dooly and John P. Lynch, former students of Kenrick Seminary, departed last night for Rome, where they will continue their studies for the priesthood. Both are residents of St. Louis and after their ordination will do ministerial work in the archdiocese.

Mr. Dooly, who is 21 years old, received his primary education at the Blair School and later attended the High School. Archbishop Harty, who at the time was pastor of St. Leo's church, entered him in Kenrick Seminary, where he has spent the last five years in the study of classics and philosophy. Mr. Lynch was educated at St. Louis University and then entered Kenrick Seminary for his philosophical studies.

The young men were considered among the brightest in the class, and their trip abroad is in the nature of a reward for their efficiency. They will enter the American College in the Eternal City for a four years' course in theology.

FEDERAL COURT IS ASKED TO FORFEIT LIGHTING BOND.

City Alleges That the Kern Company Failed to Carry Out Its Agreement.

A transcript from the Circuit Court in the case of the city against the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company and the National Surety Company, asking $20,000 damages for an alleged breach of contract was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday.

The suit is to recover damages for alleged breach of contract made with the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company by the city, and which, it is alleged, the gas-light concern failed to keep.

In the petition the city alleges that an ordinance was passed directing the Board of Public Improvements to light certain streets, alleys and public grounds, and that a contract was made with the Kern concern to hold for ten years. The gas-light company gave bond for $20,000, signed by the National Surety Company.

The city alleges that the defendants broke the contract and that the plaintiff was compelled to pay the Welsbach Lighting Company $1,69,755.64 to carry out the contract which was made by the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company. The city alleges that, by the action of the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company, it lost $20,651.34. It asks judgment to the amount of the gas concern's bond.

SENATOR SAYS PARTY WILL REVISE TARIFF

Cullom Declares Question Is Likely to Be Greatest Before Congress—Favors Stringent Immigration Laws.

"The question of tariff revision is apt to be the greatest question to be taken up at the coming Congress," said Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Springfield, Ill., when seen at the Planters Hotel yesterday. He had been attending a Republican meeting in East St. Louis and came across the river to meet friends. The Senator was inclined to view the great influx of foreigners with a pessimistic eye.

Discussing the coming Congress, Senator Cullom said: "The question of a tariff revision is apt to be the greatest question to be taken up at the coming Congress. If the revision question comes up it will be done as a party and unanimously. There will not be a fight, as many of our Democratic brethren hope. Of course, there are men in the party who have more modified views than others, but conferences will be held and we will accommodate ourselves to each other, and then go at it. If it is best to keep still and do nothing, then we will keep still.

"If there is any modification of the tariff that seems necessary we will take it up as a party, and there will be no 'scrap' among ourselves in the legislative sessions. What we want is absolute protection to American labor and reasonable protection to American industry."

The question of absolute protection to American labor brought up the immigration question, and Senator Cullom expressed himself as being in sympathy with all legislation that will restrict the immigration, even more than at the present.

"I believe that the immigration question is a vital one," continued the Senator. "It is not a party measure, but one on which the parties should be united. America is not to be the dumping ground of the nations, and something should be done. When the last immigration bill was passed, I was in favor of making it even more stringent than it is, and I consider that the present one is hardly better than none at all. As long as we were getting the hardy Northern immigrants it was all right, but now the greater per cent by far of the immigrants are from Southern Europe, and they do not know what good government is.

"The time was when labor was scarce in this country, and the large corporations needed laborers badly, but we are getting on to a better level now, and the horde of immigrants from the southern countries must be stopped. I think both parties are of the same mind on this question, and so it would not be a party fight, as are the majority of measures that come before the House."

Representative Rodenburg of East St. Louis was with Senator Cullom, and he echoed the Senator's opinion concerning the immigration question.

Senator Cullom denied that there was any boom for him as a presidential candidate.

"No such thing," said the Senator. "I have no boom, and never will, and even if I did have aspirations, I am too old now. This is a quiet political year with me anyhow. Everything is quiet in Illinois, and I expect it to remain that way."

AWARD CONTRACTS TO BANKS FOR CITY DEPOSITORIES.

Average of 2.30 Per Cent Bid for Regular Deposits, While 2.23 Is Offered for Supplementary.

Mayor Wells, Comptroller Player and Treasurer Francisous yesterday awarded the contracts for city depositories to the following-named St. Louis banks:

Regular Deposits—German-American Bank, 3 per cent; Lafayette Bank, 3 per cent; Franklin Bank, 2 per cent; Boatmen's Bank, 2 per cent; Mechanics-American National Bank, 2 per cent; Merchants-Laclede National Bank, 2 per cent; State National Bank, 2 per cent; Third National Bank, 2 per cent; National Bank of Commerce, 2 per cent; Fourth National Bank, 2 per cent; average, 2.30 per cent.

Supplementary Deposits—Lafayette Bank, 3 per cent; German-American Bank, 3 per cent; Franklin Bank, 2.31 per cent; State National Bank, 2 per cent; Third National Bank, 2 per cent; Mechanics-American National Bank, 2 per cent; Merchants-Laclede National Bank, 2 per cent; Fourth National Bank, 2 per cent; National Bank of Commerce, 2 per cent; Boatmen's Bank, 2 per cent; average, 2.23 per cent.

YOUTH STABBED TO DEATH.

Harrison Jones Killed by Robert Long Near Hazen, Ark.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 19.—Harrison Jones, 18 years old, was killed by Robert Long, 18 years old, at Pleasant Ridge Church, ten miles north of Hazen, last night. Long severed Jones's jugular vein with a knife.

The two boys had quarreled Sunday night, Jones accusing Long of telling untruths about him. The quarrel was resumed last night with the fatal result.

Long fled, but was captured this morning in a badly wounded condition.

KILLS BROTHER IN FIGHT.

George Craddock Says He Was Obliged to Defend Himself.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 19.—George Craddock shot and killed his brother, Albert, at Silver City, Montgomery County, yesterday. The two men were partners in the mill and mercantile business, and Albert Craddock was a Justice of the Peace.

George Craddock telephoned to Sheriff Scott at Mount Ida that he had been compelled to kill his brother. He refuses to make any further statement, and as there were no eye witnesses the full particulars are not obtainable.

Sarlos Dies of Wound.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 19.—Joe Sarlos, a saloonkeeper of this city, died to-day as the result of a pistol-shot wound inflicted by R. S. Daughtry last midnight in Sarlos's saloon. The tragedy was the result of a business disagreement. The Coroner's jury declared the killing unjustifiable. Daughtry is in jail.

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Printer Apprentices Meet.

Plans were inaugurated for a series of winter entertainments at a regular meeting of the Printer Apprentices' Society last night at Wetzel's Hall. The society is an adjunct of St. Louis Typographical Union, No. 8, and several journeymen delivered addresses at the meeting.

Investigating Cause of Death.

The Coroner began an inquest yesterday in the case of the man known only as "Healy," who was found dead in a hallway at Second and Laurel streets Sunday morning. The witnesses examined threw no light on the case and a continuance until to-day was taken.

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NEW DRUG REVENUE EFFECTIVE DEC. 1

Collector Westhus Is Instructed to Collect Tax From Pharmacists Who Sell Intoxicating Remedies.

On and after December 1 the merchants and druggists in St. Louis must either rid their establishments of tonics, bitters, beverages and all medicines that contain spirits, or pay Internal Revenue Collector Ben Westhus $25 a year to secure a retail liquor dealer's license.

The action of John W. Yerkes, Internal Revenue Commissioner at Washington, in revoking the statute permitting druggists and merchants selling a combination of herbs, drugs, roots and alcoholic spirits as medicine, without paying retail liquor dealer's license, has caused a bitter protest on the part of the concerns effected.

Ben Westhus, Internal Revenue Collector, said yesterday that the druggists and merchants all over the city had been notified of the action of Commissioner Yerkes, and that on and after December 1 all would be required to pay special taxes or cease keeping patent medicines which contain alcohol or other spirits.

There are several thousand druggists and merchants in St. Louis who will be effected by Commissioner Yerkes's action. It is said that many druggists have registered a protest with the Government authorities.

The statute which was revoked read, in part: "Druggists and merchants are permitted to keep spirits and wines, and use them in combination with drugs in the preparation of medicines that are not beverages, and to sell such medicines without paying special tax as liquor dealers, under the internal revenue laws of the United States.

"As to compounds called bitters and tonics, etc., if they are composed of spirits in combination with drugs, herbs, roots, etc., and are held out as remedies for diseases stated in labels on the bottles, they are to be regarded as medicines and druggists or merchants will not be called upon to pay special taxes."

A chemical analysis will be made of all patent medicines to determine whether alcohol forms a part of the medicine. The examination of various tonics has been begun.

Mr. Westhus said that the collections of his office would be increased many thousands of dollars each year as the result of Commissioner Yerkes's action.

SPECIAL COUNSEL WITHDRAWS

Claim State's Attorney's Attitude Makes Convictions Impossible.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 19.—The County Court has been occupied for several days hearing cases against gamblers and saloon men and certain city officials. Something of a sensation was caused this afternoon when Attorneys J. A. Bellatti, L. O. Vaught and J. Marshall Miller withdrew from the cases, stating that the State Attorney's attitude made it impossible for them to accomplish anything in the way of conviction.

The attorneys had been assisting the State's Attorney, though not by his request, and he made no opposition to their withdrawal.

The cases are the result of indictments made last spring by a special Grand Jury, which was summoned largely through the efforts of the attorneys mentioned.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Leave, to include October 31, is granted First Lieutenant Alfred C. Arnold, Twenty-sixth Infantry.

Leave for one month and fifteen days is granted Captain Morris K. Barroll, Artillery Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel James H. Pettit, Eighth Infantry, now in this city on leave, is detailed for duty with the organized militia of the District of Columbia.

Captain Charles W. Penton, Paymaster, having reported his arrival at San Francisco, will repair to this city and report to the Paymaster General of the army for duty.

Leave for one month is granted Captain Charles W. Penton, Paymaster.

Leave for two months and ten days, to take effect on or about September 29, with permission to go beyond the sea, is granted Captain Llewellyn P. Williamson, assistant surgeon.

Leave for one month, to take effect upon his being relieved from duty at Fort Riley, Kas., is granted Second Lieutenant Samuel Frankenberger, Artillery Corps.

Sergeant Major William H. Shaffer, Artillery Corps, junior grade, upon completion of duty with the Second Provisional Regiment, Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Ok., will be sent to his proper station, Fort Riley, Kas.

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D. O. C. CONVENE TO-DAY.

Reception and Dance To-Night at Marshall for 100 Delegates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., Sept. 19.—The first session of the State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy will begin at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning in the parlors of the Mistletoe Club.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the Robert E. Lee Chapter of this city for the entertainment of the hundred delegates, who will attend from all over the State. Confederate flags and pictures of the noted Confederate Generals adorn the walls of the Mistletoe Club dance hall, where a reception and dance will be given Wednesday night by the local chapter to the veterans, sons of veterans and visitors.

A parade will take place on Thursday in which the veterans will participate with the Daughters of the Confederacy. The State officers of the association are arriving to-night. Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Lexington, president, and others will be present.

To Inspect Grade Crossings.

Members of the Board of Public Improvements will depart to-night for Chicago to examine the system of grade crossings in that city. The trip is made in view of the problem presented by the crossings over and under the railroad lines entering St. Louis. It is expected that definite action will be taken in regard to the local conditions when the members of the board return from Chicago.

Engineer Missing From Home.

William Miller of No. 2901 South Broadway, former engineer at the Marine Hospital, is reported missing to the police. Arthur Hayn of No. 1345 South Thirteenth street reported the disappearance. Miller is 28 years old.

HONEST PHYSICIAN

Works With Himself First.

It is a mistake to assume that physicians are always skeptical as to the curative properties of anything else than drugs.

Indeed, the best doctors are those who seek to heal with as little use of drugs as possible and by the use of correct food and drink. A physician writes from California to tell how he made a well man of himself with Nature's remedy.

"Before I came from Europe, where I was born," he says, "it was my custom to take coffee with milk (cafe au lait) with my morning meal, a small cup (cafe noir) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my club during the evening.

"In time nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits, despondency—in brief, "the blues." I at first tried medicines, but got no relief, and at last realized that all my troubles were caused by coffee. I thereupon quit its use forthwith, substituting English Breakfast Tea.

"The tea seemed to help me at first, but in time the old distressing symptoms returned, and I quit it also, and tried to use milk for my table beverage. This I was compelled, however, to abandon speedily for, while it relieved the nervousness somewhat, it brought on constipation. Then, by a happy inspiration, I was led to try the Postum Food Coffee. This was some months ago, and I will use it. I am no longer nervous, nor do I suffer from the pains about the heart, while my 'blues' have left me and life is bright to me once more. I know that leaving off coffee and using Postum healed me, and I make it a rule to advise my patients to use it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason