CITY ITEMS.

CRAWFORD'S will, from this date on, remain open till 6 p. m. every day except Saturday, when the hour for closing will be 7 p. m.

THREE LIVES SAVED BY CHILD HEROINE.

Nettie Triece Rescued Her Three Sisters From Burning Building at Risk of Her Life.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 3.—The farm residence of Lincoln Triece, living ten miles southeast of Pana, one of Shelby County's richest farmers, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

Mr. Triece is a widower, living with his four children, the eldest, Nettie, being 15 years old. The girl had started a fire in the cook stove and had gone into a field a short distance away to gather potatoes, leaving her three little sisters in the house asleep. The father had gone to his day's work.

The girl saw the flames and ran to the house and when she reached it the structure was in flames, fire was falling from the ceilings and the bedding and carpets were in flames. She entered the children's bedroom and carried them to safety. As she left the burning building with the last child the roof fell in, covering her with flying brands and igniting her clothing.

By this time several neighbors had gathered and extinguished the girl's burning garments. Two of the small children were slightly burned, and the girl who risked her life was badly burned about the hands and feet. The house and contents were a total loss.

This young girl once before, it is said, stood off a tramp during the absence of her father from home. The girl handled an ax and threatened to brain him if he did not leave the premises.

BROKERS AND THEIR CLERKS ESTABLISH A "STOCK CURB."

Successful Emulation of Long-Established New York Custom—New Institution Does Business at the Corner of Fourth and Olive Streets Every Afternoon and Is Considered an Open-Air Session of the Stock Exchange.

By a Republic Photographer.

BROKERS AND THEIR CLERKS AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE ST. LOUIS STOCK CURB.

St. Louis is experiencing a new speculative sensation. She is reveling in the delights of a "stock curb." In New York this is a long and well established institution, which has come to be regarded as a fixture.

Until recently the need for a curb market in St. Louis was not apparent. Trading proceeded in a humdrum sort of way, and often there was not enough business to justify the forty-five-minute session of the local Stock Exchange.

With the beginning of World's Fair activity all precedents were overcome. Bank and trust company stocks advanced with remarkable activity, and the daily session of brokers proved all too short for the consummation of the orders placed by outsiders.

The new stock curb is now held every afternoon on the southwest corner of Fourth and Olive streets.

Brokers and brokers' clerks meet there daily and make bids and offers under the autumn sky. Messenger boys and policemen and inoffensive citizens form a circle around the traders. To all intents and purposes, it is an open-air session of the Stock Exchange.

The prices made are not officially quoted, but they are accepted as a guidance in all of the brokers' offices. They give the best possible line on the succeeding day's quotations.

BANNER DAY FOR ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS

More Buyers Arrived Than on Any Previous Day, and Large Orders Were Placed.

ALL BUSINESS REPRESENTED.

Greater Inducements in Transportation Offered Since Frisco Acquired the Memphis Railroad —Big Dry Goods Sales.

Visiting merchants came to St. Louis yesterday in greater numbers than on any previous day this season. Not fewer than 400 buyers were in the city, and merchants in all lines of trade in the wholesale dry goods, millinery and boot and shoe business reported wonderfully large sales.

Yesterday being the second opening day for the fall season of the wholesale millinery-houses, the arrivals of women were larger than they have been for two weeks. Some of them spent only yesterday in the city, while others will remain a week or ten days selecting their stocks.

All merchants along Washington avenue agree in predicting that the business in September will show a material increase over the same month last year. They remember also that last year was a record-breaking one for business in St. Louis.

Greater inducements have been offered to merchants to come to St. Louis than ever before. Facilities for reaching the city have been improved. Forrest Ferguson, president of the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company, stated yesterday that he believed the acquisition of the Kansas City and Memphis Railroad by the Frisco and the recent removal of the general offices of the Memphis branch to St. Louis was second in importance to this city to the World's Fair only. Mr. Ferguson said:

"The Memphis cut right across the Gulf Stream to St. Louis's great Southwestern territory, and being strictly a Kansas City and Memphis line, its officials naturally tried to build up the wholesale business of those burgs, at the expense of St. Louis. Indeed, ever since that road was built St. Louis has experienced difficulty in doing business in all the local territory of that system. On the other hand, the Frisco is a stanch and loyal friend to St. Louis under all circumstances, and will, I believe, be fair to Kansas City, Memphis and all other towns reached by its greater system, but you may be sure that it will take care of the interests of St. Louis.

"That is a magnificent territory, and we can't overestimate the importance of having a railroad like that on our side, rather than being absolutely unfriendly, as it was heretofore."

Ten thousand dollars' worth of underwear was part of a bill of goods sold yesterday by Rice, Stix & Co. to a Texas customer, who made the purchase after a careful examination of the New York and St. Louis markets.

This customer was in St. Louis several days ago to look over the fall stocks of dry goods. Being a cautious man, he decided to see what he could do in New York. It did not take him long to decide, and when he returned to St. Louis his order was placed without delay.

Several other customers of this firm have had a similar experience this season, and the same conditions are reported by other firms along Washington avenue. The St. Louis dealers accept this as an evidence of the advantages which the St. Louis market offers to buyers.

Among the arrivals at the Interstate Merchants' Association headquarters yesterday were:

Miss Minnie Ashby and Miss Jessie Pringle, Red Oak, Ia.; Miss Alice C. Nevins, Monroe City, Mo.; Miss M. H. Nevins, Monroe City, Mo.; S. H. Knight, Buffalo, Tex.; Mrs. L. F. Gordon, Buffalo, Tex.; Albert Aconeman, Dexter, Mo.; Colonel Geronimo, Holly Grove, Tex; Mrs. E. Hardgrow, Huntsville, Mo.; Mira Faurot, Osceola, Mo.; Dora Ritchford, Aubrey, Tex.; S. L. Courtney, Topeka, Kas.; F. A. Bumgartner, Roseville, Ill.; Mattie Moore, Newport, Ark.; Claudia Morgan, Hughes Springs, Tex.; Bettie Willite, Clifton Hill, Mo.; Mrs. C. P. Priestley, Pleasant Hill, Ill.; Emma Reimorhl, Wentfield, Ill.; Lily Bair, Martinville, Ill.; J. D. Brown, Granbury, Tex.; Mrs. J. Montgomery, Clinton, Mo.; Miss Mary White, Warsaw, Mo.; Miss L. Cretes, Carson, Mo.; Nelle Fuhrman, Butler, Mo.; Effie Baines, Butler, Mo.; M. M. Rice, Kennett, Mo.; Hanna Campbell, Pittsburg, Kas.; Ida Crabb, Rich Hill, Mo.; Miss Anna Ryan, Warrenton, Mo.; Mrs. C. Crontz, Sedalia, Mo.; Miss Edna Brown, Norborne, Mo.; Mrs. Lena Stacey and Mrs. M. Stuart, Vandalia, Mo.; Mrs. V. A. McManus, Center, Mo.; Mrs. A. Goode, Pilot Grove, Mo.; A. B. Hale, Siddonia, Mo.; Martin Weiss, San Marcos, Tex.; W. L. Manchester, Clinton, Ia.; Louise Clark, Warrensburg, Mo.; Mrs. Geo. H. Drake, Warsaw, Mo.; Jeanette Clark, New Franklin, Mo.; Minnie Dineen, Carrollton, Ill.; Miss Flora DeSart, Hillsboro, Ill.; George W. Denton, Chetopa, Kas.; R. A. Clark, New Franklin, Mo.; J. R. Rice, Gordon, Tex.; H. L. Flood, Ponca City, Ok.; Harry Holmes, Harrisburg, Ark.; A. C. Burlingame, Sutter, Neb.; W. Osborne and L. E. Osborne, California, Mo.; Mrs. F. A. Dorney, Fredericktown, Mo.; C. M. Johnson, Shawnee, Ok.; F. W. Waring, St. Joseph, Mo.; Willie Haydon, Paris, Mo.; Ada Johnston, Clarksville, Mo.; J. D. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Granbury, Tex.; P. D. Paxton, Topeka, Kas.; Miss Emily Biel, New Haven, Mo.; Mrs. G. F. Carnes, Ashley, Ill.; Miss Marie E. Pemonfskey, Baird, Tex.; Mrs. A. M. Miller, Baird, Tex.; R. J. Craig and Mrs. Craig, Cutler, Ill.; Mrs. M. A. Cordes, Holden, Mo.; Miss A. E. Roth, Warsaw, Ill.; H. L. Daily and Mrs. Daily, Columbus, Kas.; Miss E. Barber and Mrs. Fannie Watkins, Charleston, Mo.; Mrs. Bollman and Miss Dora Glues, Falls City, Neb.; H. P. Kempouskey, Marling, Mo.; Mrs. K. Lewis, Barry, Ill.; P. M. Hawkins, Canton, Mo.; Dorothy Trouteman, Bonaparte, Ill.; Julia Kanaley, Louisiana, Mo.; Mrs. L. M. Mamood, Carrollton, Ill.; Miss Kate Bird, Virden, Ill.; Mrs. J. Bayett and Miss May Todd, New Louisville, Ark.; G. H. Spanagel, Nokomis, Ill.; Mrs. W. E. Young and Weva Graves Turner, Waverly, Ill.; Pet Harper, Kirksville, Mo.; W. E. Anderson, Rogers, Ark.; Walter L. Morris, Gransbury, Tex.; E. Sellers, Winnsboro, Tex.; Sam C. Morris, Moran, Tex.; W. C. Tuttle, Hurdland, Mo.; Hugh L. Toland, Mineral Springs, Ark.; James J. Reeder, Nashville, Ark.; Chas. Clark, Waldo, Ark.; J. M. Wellborn, Geary, Ok.; J. M. McDonald, Cueno, Tex.; Mrs. P. S. Emery, Carterville, Mo.; Mrs. W. L. Henderson, Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. Minnie Duncan, Liberty, Mo.; J. M. Harchman and J. L. McBride, Edina, Mo.; T. M. Rowland, Fordyce, Ark.; W. E. Lowe, De Leon, Tex.; E. L. Park, Flora, Ill.; A. J. Norwine, Flat River, Mo.; M. E. Rogers, Martinsburg, Mo.; Roena Batson, Golden, Ill.; Mayme Roberts, Mount Vernon, Ill.; J. F. Busbaum, Crawfordsville, Ia.; Alice Chapman, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. H. Kropp, Addieville, Ill.; Mrs. Frances Hill and Mrs. C. Zoller, Murphysboro, Ill.; J. N. Arends, Malden, Mo.; J. M. Witham, Baylis, Ill.; E. Kloeppen and Tillie Kloeppen, Red Bud, Ill.; Chas. B. Hall, Springfield, Ill.; O. C. Wood, Pike, Ark.; G. A. Gunn, Mexico, Mo.; Minnie Gibson, Kirksville, Mo.; Edith Jackson, Carl Junction, Mo.; Mrs. N. A. Ashbrook and Mrs. Mary Wonderly, Hebron, Ark.; E. E. Lee, Colorado, Tex.; J. E. Crites and C. A. Crites, Granbury, Tex.; Mrs. J. C. Rainbow, Murphysboro, Ill.; J. H. Ritchie, Litchfield, Ill.; Mary Myers, Wayne City, Ill.; H. L. Forsyth, Checotah, I. T.; L. M. Robinson, Macon, Mo.; Mrs. A. Kloski, Ardmore, I. T.; Mrs. B. L. Long, Frost, Tex.; S. L. Robertson, Haskell, Tex.; Emma Higbee, Whitehall, Ill.; A. C. Roach, Judson, Mo.; Lou Miller, Clarksburg, Mo.; R. F. Sunterfitt, McGregor, Tex.; Lydia Kouth, Carthage, Mo.; J. L. Harben, Jasper, Mo.; Edna Murry, Fordyce, Ark.; R. O. Booley, Montgomery, Mo.; Miss Tess Steele, Carmi, Ill.; Libbie Davis, Corydon, Ia.; J. P. Berry, Norborne, Mo.; Mrs. E. Samerlin, Doniphan, Mo.; Esther Cole, Vernon, Tex.; Mrs. E. V. Morgan, Hardy, Ark.; Mrs. L. Shaul, Mariana, Ark.; Mrs. M. Weaver, Abilene, Tex.; Miss Ida Bell, Owensboro, Ky.; Mrs. May Gallaher, Laddonia, Mo.; Mrs. H. M. Lotkett, Downing, Mo.; Miss Mary Pulse, Mountain Grove, Mo.; L. A. Fisher, Topeka, Kas.; J. Shaul, Marianna, Ark.; Mrs. M. Mares, Greenfield, Mo.; J. E. Russell, Eldon, Mo.; Jessie C. Hunter, Russellville, Mo.; Kate Swanson, Eldon, Mo.; Mrs. P. Utey, Warrenton, Mo.; H. M. Bake, Albany, Mo.; Miss Minnie Wallace, Coldwater, Miss.; Miss L. C. Mason, Dublin, Tex.; H. Warren, Midland, Tex.; Miss Amy Duringer, Boonville, Mo.; Mrs. L. Scovel, Longview, Tex.; Mrs. G. E. Anglen, Ashley, Ill.; Maude McGee, Doniphan, Mo.; Linnie Ward, Sallisaw, I. T.; Della Winemiller, Benton, Ill.; Minnie Payne, Stemin, Ill.; Ella R. Martin, Morgan, Tex.; C. McGregor, Bonham, Tex.; Lena Taylor, Minden, La.; C. T. Crose, Shenandoah, Ia.; Miss Jennie Denham, Nevada, Tex.; T. P. Brown, Hallsville, Mo.; C. R. Beny, Murry, Mo.; Miss A. M. Logan, Laddonia, Mo.; Mrs. H. M. Endis, Tipton, Mo.; Miss Mettie Mitchell, Russellville, Ark.; Miss Lou C. Bombeck, Carrollton, Mo.; Miss J. Pyatt and Mary Pyatt, Duquoin, Ill.; Mrs. H. G. Marquis and H. G. Marquis, Salisbury, Mo.; Miss S. E. McKinney, Anna, Ill.; Miss M. Robertson, Ipava, Ill.; Miss W. M. Dickey, Fairfax, Ill.; Lydia Koenig, Marthasville, Mo.; F. Kenney, Swanwick, Ill.; I. N. Hughes, Dick Hughes and Mrs. J. N. Hughes, Bonham, Tex.; Miss C. L. Silber, Hermann, Mo.; Miss A. L. Orcutt, Monticello, Mo.; Miss Ida Belcher, Patoka, Ill.; E. O. Manees, Augusta, Ark.; Catherine Dryer, Patoka, Ill.; L. E. Mauldin and Mrs. Annie Sparks, Lockesburg, Ark.; Mrs. E. B. Hendricks, Monticello, Ark.; Mrs. L. H. Williamson, Watson, Ill., and Susie Hunt, Fort Scott, Kas.

Sickles Saddlery Co.'s Quarters.

The present retail department of the J. B. Sickles Saddlery Company is at 2114 Washington avenue, just west of the old site. The new building on the old site, Washington avenue and Twenty-first street, now in course of erection, will be ready for occupancy about November 1. The wholesale department and offices are at the southeast corner of Seventh and Market streets.

DIES OF MORPHINE POISONING.

Glynn Liggett, Traveling Salesman, Expires at Fort Smith.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 3.—Glynn Liggett, 18 years old, a traveling salesman, died this morning of morphine poisoning. The drug was taken Sunday. He told of having taken the morphine shortly afterwards, but, as he sometimes used the drug, nothing was thought of this. He was found later, unconscious, and efforts to arouse him were unavailing.

His father, who came here to-day for the body, is a physician of Oswego, Kas. The boy's mother is lying at the point of death there.

Young Liggett, it is said, was a nephew of the deceased senior member of the tobacco firm of Liggett & Myers of St. Louis.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Missouri Organization Arranging for Annual Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 3.—The monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Missouri State Historical Society was held in Columbia to-day. R. M. White of the Mexico Ledger presided and Doctor Isidore Loeb was secretary. The programme was arranged for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Columbia Thursday, December 5.

The society now receives and binds in its library over 500 Missouri newspapers.

CUPID CHOOSES RESTAURANT FOR TEMPORARY PLAYGROUND.

In Theodore Vincent's Cafe on Lucas Avenue One Marriage Resulted After an Acquaintance of Twenty-Four Hours, Another Within Less Than Three Days, and an Engagement Following Brief Friendship Completes a Week's Record for the Place.

MRS. ALICE POWELL PROCELL. DANIEL PROCELL.
Restaurant employes, who were married after a courtship of but two weeks.

Cupid has been running a shooting gallery in a restaurant on Lucas avenue. One marriage after an acquaintance of twenty-four hours, a second marriage after an acquaintance of three days, and an engagement announced after an acquaintance of less than a week is the record of the employes of Theodore Vincent's French lunchroom at No. 414 Lucas avenue.

"I am an unconscious matchmaker," said Mr. Vincent yesterday afternoon on the return of the second bridal couple to their places in his service. "I must have brought the matrimonial fever with me from Europe three weeks ago. I was married myself some time ago. The thing is infectious. It is all the rage in my cafe. Little Cupid is running a shooting gallery here. Good luck to him."

When Mr. Vincent bought the restaurant three weeks ago he placed in charge of the kitchen Sanchez Morell, a Greek, who had been his chef in a restaurant at Eighteenth and Olive streets. He employed as cashier Miss Sophie Miller, who had been at the Century restaurant at Ninth and Olive streets. The couple fell in love somewhere between the kitchen and the cash register within twelve hours. They were married the next day.

Mr. Vincent employed a new head waiter, Daniel Procell, two weeks ago. Last Friday he introduced into his cafe an English girl, Alice Powell, as a waitress. Cupid was still at work and this couple were married yesterday afternoon and returned to serve the patrons of the restaurant in the evening.

Rumors are already rife among the other employes to the effect that there is at least one more engagement which will ripen into marriage within a week. All the attaches of the place are new to one another, having been selected from all parts of the city. Mr. Vincent says that never in his experience has he seen employes so loth to leave a restaurant in their recreation hours.

BOERS CONTINUE TO RAID TOWNS IN CAPE COLONY.

Scheeper's Command Has Made Several Successful Dashes—Kitchener Reports Recent Captures—Cape Colony Dutch Divided —Trial of Doctor Krause Is Postponed for a Week.

Cape Town, Sept. 3.—A well-mounted force of Boers has looted Barrydale, in the Swellendam district (140 miles from Cape Town).

Scheeper's Boer command passed close to Montague yesterday, and had a slight brush with the local scouts. They had spare horses and were apparently well equipped. A column of troops has gone in pursuit.

KITCHENER REPORTS CAPTURES.

London, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria to-day, says:

"Since August 26 the columns report nineteen Boers killed, three wounded, 212 made prisoners, and 127 surrendered, and that 194 rifles, 27,560 rounds of ammunition, 1,700 horses and 7,500 head of cattle have been captured."

CAPE DUTCH DIVIDED.

London, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Middelburg to the Times says the approach of mid-September has the effect of drawing a sharp line between the two parties among the Cape Colony Dutch. A few of them have joined the fighting burgers, in consequence of exasperation at Lord Kitchener's latest proclamation, but others have thrown in their lot with the British.

Last week the British authorities received two offers on the part of the Dutch inhabitants of Cape Colony to raise special corps to hunt for Boer rebels.

Scheeper's recent dash into the southwest corner of Cape Colony is regarded as unimportant. His 300 followers are mostly boys and half his horses are in poor condition.

DOCTOR KRAUSE'S TRIAL.

London, Sept. 3.—Doctor Krause, former Governor of Johannesburg, and a prominent official of the late Transvaal Government, who was taken into custody in London last night, was charged at the Bow Street Police Court to-day with high treason in the Transvaal under the fugitive offender's law, and was remanded for a week without bail.

No evidence except as to Doctor Krause's arrest being offered, Sir George Lewis, on behalf of the prisoner, asked if any deposition against his client supporting the charge existed. Prosecutor Muir replied that there was, of course, information against the accused in Cape Colony. The police here, he said, had acted upon telegraphic instructions.

The police testified that Doctor Krause, when arrested, looked at the warrant and remarked: "The charge is absurd."

RAIN IN SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS.

Balance of Cotton District Dry and Hot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 3.—A few local showers were reported from Southwestern Texas today; otherwise the cotton district was dry and hot. The thermometer registered 94 in and around Dallas, with no signs of a break in the four months' drought. The weather conditions and thermometer readings at 7 o'clock to-night were as follows:

Dallas—Clear, 86. Shreveport—Clear, 83. Paris—Clear, 85. Bonham—Clear, 83. Sherman—Clear, 85. Greenville—Fair, 89. Royse—Clear, 85. Ennis—Cloudy, 87. Calvert—Fair, 83. Corsicana—Cloudy, 88. Brenham—Raining, 81. Navasota—Cloudy, 89. Houston—Clear, 85. Ardmore—Clear, 90. Gainesville—Clear, 88. Fort Worth—Fair, 85. Hillsboro—Fair, 88. Waco—Clear, 88. Belton—Fair, 95. Taylor—Fair, 89. Austin—Clear, 90. Kyle—Clear, 89. New Braunfels—Cloudy, heavy rain to-day, 88. San Antonio—Cloudy, light rain to-day, 88.

METHODISTS MEET AT ST. JOSEPH TO-DAY

Eighty-Fifth Annual Conference of the Missouri District Promises to Be Well Attended.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 3.—The eighty-fifth annual conference of the Missouri District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will begin in this city to-morrow, the sessions to be held in the Francis Street Church. The conference was informally opened to-night with a sermon by the Reverend W. B. Wheeler of Gallatin. Delegates are arriving on every train, and it is expected that 300 will be present by morning.

Bishop Candler of Atlanta, Ga., who will preside, arrived in the city to-day and held a meeting this forenoon of his cabinet at the residence of J. M. Kemper, No. 1222 Sylvanie street, whose guest he is. This meeting was called to make preliminary arrangements for the business session tomorrow. Bishop Candler's cabinet is composed of the Presiding Elders of the nine divisions of the Missouri Conference. Those present were: Bishop Candler, the Reverend Robert White, St. Charles District; the Reverend John Anderson, Mexico District; the Reverend R. H. Cooper, Fayette District; the Reverend C. Grimes, Plattsburg District; the Reverend W. F. McMurray, St. Joseph District; the Reverend M. L. Gray, Chillicothe District; the Reverend J. A. Mumpower, Macon District; the Reverend E. K. Miller, Hannibal District; the Reverend D. F. Bone, Gallatin District.

Examinations were held in the lecture-room of the church this forenoon for the admission of first, second, third and fourth year classes of ministerial candidates.

The following took the examination for admission to the ministry: H. E. Stout, F. N. Campbell, F. N. Johnson, C. A. Burris, C. V. Lanins, J. I. Sears, G. W. Trotter and Charles B. Duncan.

The examinations for admission were conducted by the Reverend S. H. Milam, D.D. The examinations of the first, second, third and fourth year applicants were conducted by the following ministers, respectively: J. A. Snarr, W. B. Wheeler, T. H. B. Anderson and Thomas Penn.

SAMUEL PATTERSON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 3.—Samuel Patterson, aged 62 years, died at his home near Young's Creek last night. He was born in Virginia and has lived in this county for sixteen years. He leaves a wife and four children.

TRANSIT EMPLOYES DID NOT APPEAR.

Inquest on Willie Kopejko Continued Because Car Crew Were Not Present.

Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons, who began the inquest into the death of 2-year-old Willie Kopejko, who was killed by a Transit Company car at Fourteenth and Lafayette avenue, Sunday, was compelled to postpone the inquiry until to-day because of the absence of the crew of the car which killed the child. Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons says that when he called up the company's officers yesterday to inquire why the car crew was not present to testify, he was told that the motorman and conductor had been instructed not to appear until they were regularly subpoenaed, and not to testify even then.

Deputy Fitzsimmons had subpoenas issued for the crew immediately, and told the Transit Company representatives that if they did not appear to testify to-day summary steps might be taken. The Coroner has the authority to commit a person to jail for ten days for contempt.

General Superintendent Grant of the Transit Company said he had not ordered the motorman and conductor not to appear at the inquest.

CHARLES ROEMIG.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Medora, Ill., Sept. 3.—Charles Roemig, a well-known citizen of Fidelity for forty years, died yesterday, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Fidelity Baptist Church to Oakland Cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow.