OLD SOL MASTERED 4 DAYS MORE OF FREE CURES. DROPS FROM SIGHT

LIGHTNING, THUNDER AND WIND BANISH HIM FROM VIEW.

NOISY TRIO HAVE A HOT TIME

MUCH ALARM, SOME DAMAGE AND ANNOYANCE RESULTED.

Fences Thrown Down, Chimneys Blown Over and General Inconvenience Caused-A Very Heavy Downpour of Rain Fell.

Connors masters, the weather gods, yesterday played queer pranks with his prognostications. He declared that warm and weather would prevail, but to show him just how much

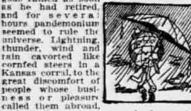


they dulged in a merry old time. Dawn pre sented an ominous face, and as Old So sppeared in the east leered at him until clouds scurried from all points of the compass and obscured his chagrined visage. Four hours later

King Lightning and his ever-present ally ince Thunder, began to cut capers, and a heavenly battle of Manila resulted. Lightning flashed and flashed and thunder Lightning flashed and flashed and thunder roared and roared until the heavens could no longer restrain their tears. A downpour resulted that has not been equaled before this same and the consulting Physicians. P. M. Perkins, M. D., Associate. Office hours—9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. before this season. The storm continued for an hour with an intensity that alarmed en and children and evoked many mental anathemas from "the lords of cre-ation." Throughout there was a heavy wind storm. Fences were blown down roung trees broken and uprooted, and outhouses laid low. Lightning struck in sev-eral places and caused damage. At the residence of A. F. Batt, 516 Olive street. a domestic, while engaged in attending to her duties, was rendered insensible by a holt of lightning which struck the premises and found an entrance through a She was unconscious for some time, but now bears no evidence of her close call. The residence of Frank Simpson, at 507 Olive street, was also struck but the damage caused was slight.

A yard or so of shingles were stripped rom the sloping roof of All Souls' church, on Tenth street near Broadway; a flagpole on No. 12 engine house was shattered and the roof of the Kaw elevator, at First street and Lydia avenue, pierced by vagrant bolts. At the elevator considerable excitement prevailed for awhile. The impact shook the great building from four dation to rooftree, and dust, the accumulations of years, poured out of every creice and window in clouds that resembled centralized, will sweep everything before it smoke. The cry of fire was raised and in the far East. Dreading the rapid real-

Kansas corral to the great discomfort of



called them abroad and to the annoyance and alarm of the At no time during the day or night was the temperature oppressive. At 9 a. m. it registered 88 deg., the highest point reached, and at 1 p. m. 75 deg, the lowest point, was recorded. The hourly readings

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Connor's weather bulletin, issued early in the day, had the following to say:
"Local showers occurred since Friday morning in Kansas, Oklahoma. Western Missouri and in the lower Mississippi valley, being quite heavy at Osage City, Kas., Little Rock and Oklahoma City.
"The temperature is higher this morning in all sections excepting the extreme Northwest, with fair weather, excepting cloudy in the lower Missouri valley.
"Barometer readings are low in the central Rocky Mountain region and upper Missouri valley, the lowest being in South Dakota. East of the Mississippi river the readings are normal."

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To-day's forecasts are:
For Kansas City and vicinity: Unsettled
weather, with probably local thunderstorms.
Chicago forecast-For Missouri, generally

fair and continued warm.
For Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, fair.

ELECTRICITY'S PRANKS. House Struck by Lightning and Frank King, Driver of an Ice Wagon,

Receives a Shock.

King was removed to his home, where he soon revived. He is not seriously injured. A remarkable feature of the affair is that no one inside the house was injured, wills the men outside were both shocked.



HERE'S PROOF

Miss Carrie Sparr, 2780

Cherry Street, Kansas City. Mo., writes "Six weeks ago I began using the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner and Hair Grower. My hair was very thin, having fallen out from scarlet fever. Thick, glossy hair is now coming in, and I am positive the remedies have greatly helped me. I

advise everyone to use them." They CURE where others fall.

Branaman Medical Institute Move Into New Quarters This Week-Free Medicine to Be Withdrawn.

Thursday of this week will be the last day of the great offer of free medicine given by the Branaman Medical Institute, which will move into new quarters on or about September 1st.

A month's medicine costs \$5, but to every patient beginning or renewing a course of treatment during August, one month's medicine will be given ab-solutely free, without any obligation part of the individual to pay



remarked Mrs. Ely "I had suffered fifteer years from the dread years from the dread-ful disease of catarrh of the head, throat and stomach, and was almost dead from agony. The torture was always with me, and the catarrh made life unbearable. I tried every thing recommended for its cure, but never got

MRS. G. A. ELY, cure, but never got of Kaness City, Ras, other than temporary cured by Dr. Branaman, relief until 1 began a man treatment. That cured me, and I may life."

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Kansas City, Mo.

RUSSIA MEDDLING.

is Sticking Her Fingers Into the Alaskan Dispute-Seeking to Make Trouble.

(Copyright, 1899, by the Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 26.-Upon authority of adoubted reliability, a reporter of the Associated Press has ascertained that into the Alaska dispute there has crept the craftiness of Russian diplomacy. Russia, it can ed his more intimate friends that he inbe stated, will do everything, with every possible energy, to prevent the practical cohesion of the two great English speaking nations. In all her embassies, instructions have been received to thwart the Anglo-American understanding.

A prominent diplomat, who is intimately acquainted with the details of the negotiations of the past few years, said to the reporter of the Associated Press:

"In any arrangement looking to a working agreement between England and the United States, Russia sees the defeat of her dearest projects. I believe her intense activity in China is to no small extent due to her fear that Anglo-Saxon power, once an alarm turned in, which the depart-ment responded to with its usual prompt-hay while the sun shines, in the meanwhile ness.

The Paseo drug store, at Twelfth street and Highland avenue, is now minus a brick chimney. A bolt of lightning struck it, and a moment later all of it that was inclosed by the building lay in a pile of broken brick and mortar on the sidewalk in front of the store.

By noon old Sol was again in command of the heavens, and until nightfall he beamed complacently. Again the weather gods rallied as soon as he had retired, and for severa! hours pandemonium seemed to rule the

be quite probable, but nothing is known definitely of the matter. Both there and at the United States embassy it was said that the state of the negotiations has not

that the state of the negotiations has not changed, and is spoken of rather wearily. The carstic emarks of Sir Charles Tupper, formerly Canadian high commissioner, in an interview which a representative of the Associated Press had with him August 18, when he said the United States was purposely delaying the settlement of the Alaskan dispute on account of the pecuniary benefit accruing to miners and coast cities through the delay, and had refused to have the boundary delimited, as was being done in Venezuela, created considerable dissatisfaction in the United States embassy. It was claimed there that Sir Charles Tupper quite misrepresented the facts and that the dilatoriness was entirely due to the Canadians.

It was also said that his declarations that the commission proposed by the United It was also said that his declarations that the commission proposed by the United States provided for no umpire was a deliberate evasion, as the facts are the United States proposal included an umpire to be chosen by both sides from North America. Though this was not committed to writing it was thoroughly understood. The hitch came through the absolute refusal of the Canadians to accede, they insisting upon a European umpire.

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It may be said that the impression exists that Canadian politics are chiefly responsible for the Alaskan impasse. This is not only the American idea, but it obtains among some of the British officials, though most of the latter are inclined to believe the United States should make vast concessions, in order to convince the British of the sincerity of their friendship and as a return for war services. In other words, the British are now rather expecting a quid pro quo, an expression not uncommon in these days

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING. Two Cases Discovered Between Oper-

to and Lisbon and Many in Russin.

Buring the heavy electrical storm which swept over the city about 11:39 o'clock yesterday, the home of A. Thertella, at 124 South Ninth street, was struck by lightning. The chimney was demolished and the roof hadly damaged. One side of it was stripped of the shingles and some of the roof boards were torn off. Fortunately the house did not catch fire, and none of the occupants were injured.

The same bolt of lightning which struck the house severely shocked Frank King, the driver of an ice wagon, which was standing in front of the place. King was sitting on the seat of the wagon, and had just stopped in front of the house. The shock knocked him off the scat to the ground and rendered him unconscious for several minutes. E. W. Serene, who was standing up in the wagon at the time, was also knocked down by the shock, will be the same to the same seem to Astrakhan, accompanied by some distinguished doctors.

OPORTO, Aug. 26.—One new case of the bubonic plague is officially reported to-day. Up to and including yesterday, fifty-one cases have removed fatal. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—Many evidences point to the fact that the outbreak of Astrakhan, capital of the government of the same name, is really bubonic plague. Many cases have resulted fatally.

The Duke of Oldenburg, who is president of a committee for combatting the plague, has been sent to Astrakhan, accompanied by some distinguished doctors.

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SHANGHAI. Aug. 25.—It is announced that the number of cases of bubonic plague at New Chawang is slightly increasing, and that seventy-three deaths from the disease have occurred there in four days. The authorities of Shanghai are taking special precautions to prevent an outbreak of the plague here. They are examining all ships and junks from the north. Hitherto junks had not been inspected.

Hit With a Brick.

Mrs. Katherine Lanning, of 500 Independence avenue, was hit on the head with rock and seriously injured about 8 o'clock last night while walking down Independence avenue in the direction of Walnut street. At the corner of Independence avenue and Oak street a crowd of white men were quarreling, and one of them threw the rock that struck Mrs. Lanning. She was removed to police headquarters and Dr. Manahan dressed her injuries, after which Manahan dressed her injuries, after which she was sent home.

Swedes' Big Day. The largest turnout of Swedes in the history of the two Kansas Citys will take place on Labor day, when a big picnic will be given at Chelsea park. It is estimated there are 12,000 Swedes in both cities, and at least 5,000 of this number are expected

\$19.00-Round Trip to Colorado. Last chance for low rates to DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, and PUEBLO, via BURLINGTON ROUTE. Tickets on sale September 6, 7 and 8, good for return to September 30. Ticket office, 823 Main street.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF J. M'DONOUGH.

HIS FRIENDS FEAR FOUL PLAY

AGENT FOR KANSAS CRACKER CO.

AT INDEPENDENCE, KAS.

Police Are Working on the Case-No Known Reason for Him to Leave the City-Believed to Have Had Considerable Money.

J. McDonough, senior member of the firm of McDonough & Co., merchandise brokers and manufacturers' agents, with an office and salesroom at 405 Delaware street, has been missing for nearly three weeks, and the police have been quietly at work on the case in the hope of discovering some clue to his present whereabouts. McDonough is well known in Kansas City, having been engaged in business here about a year. He represented a large number of Eastern manufactories and is said to have been doing a profitable usiness.

McDonough was agent for the Kansas Cracker Company, an anti-trust concern at ndependence, Kas., and he is said to have transacted a large and profitable ousiness for that company in Kansas City and adjoining towns. The managers of the Kansas Cracker Company are particularly anxious to apprehend McDonough in order to secure a settlement with him. A description of the missing man was sent to colice headquarters several days ago, and the authorities here have made every affort possible to ascertain his present whereabouts in a quiet way. McDonough s 35 years old and unmarried. He was believed to be well fixed financially when he first came to Kansas City, as he spent money with a lavish hand.

McDonough left Kansas City about three weeks ago, after telling a number of his friends that he was going to Independence, Kas., to make a settlement with the Kansas Cracker Company and secure money which he claimed was due him. He inform tended going to Perry, O. T., to look after some property interests before returning Nothing has been heard of him since he left here three weeks ago. In-formation comes from Perry that he has not put in an appearance there and a num-ber of persons and manufacturing con-cerns with whom he had business dealings are at a loss to account for his continued absence.

D. B. Easton, who was sent here to take charge of the Kansas Cracker Company's business, said to a reporter for The Journal yesterday that McDonough had not been heard from since he disappeared three weeks ago. The first information that the Independence company, for which McDonough was acting as agent, received that he had left town was that he had failed to pay his last month's rent for the salesrooms at 465 Delaware street, in the Pacific house block, which is leased by Mrs. James L. Burton, and to whom McDonough is indebted. D. R. Easton was then sent here to look after the company's interest. He said yesterday that he had not yet made any effort to collect any of the accounts left behind by McDonough and that he does not know the real condition of the company's affairs here.

Friends Fear Foul Play. D. B. Easton, who was sent here to take

Friends Fear Foul Play. McDonough is believed to have had large amount of money when he left Kansas City. It is known that he was doing a large business with the various manufacturing and wholesale houses which he Russia got her paws into the dispute. But the attitude of her press, official to the core, is quite sufficient to show her motives."

The report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the presented, and his friends say that he must have had a big roll of money when here from the left. A number of McDonough's friends have advanced the opinion that he has met with foul play. They say there was no reason which here in regard to Alaska is thought at the Canadian high commissioner's to be outlet probable, but nothing is known.

Easton wholesale houses which he represented, and his friends say that he must have had a big roll of money when has been some rioting by the paid riot ers, but no bloodshed, and the victory of the revolutionists is assured. The whole nation is fast becoming a unit for a change of government.

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IN POLICE CIRCLES.

All Sorts of Brief and Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up About Police Headquarters.

Arthur Seigler, wanted at Bethany to nswer to a charge of grand larceny, was turned over to Sheriff J. W. Sevier, of Harrison county yesterday and was taken back for trial.

Nellie Despain, of Armourdale, Kas., wa arrested last evening by Detectives Ennis and Boyle on a charge of shoplifting and was locked up at police headquarters.

was locked up at police headquarters. When taken into custody she had five \$5 finger rings and a lot of cheaper jewelry in her possession which belonged to the Jones Dry Goods Company.

A man rushed into police headquarters about 6 o'clock last evening and asked that the ambulance and a doctor be sent to a rooming house at \$22 Delaware street. He said that a woman had taken laudanum and was dying. Dr. Manahan called the ambulance and hurried over to the street and number given. The woman who had been reported as dying was seated at a table devouring a tenderion steak.

Harry Lacy, a barber employed in the Victoria hotel barber shop, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Phil Kirk and registered at police headquarters for disorderly conduct.

disorderly conduct. W. A. Bales, a salesman in the employ of T. M. James & Son, was arrested last evening by Special Officer Bettle on a charge of insulting women on the streets. Bettle complained that Bales had addressed insulting remarks to a number of women at Sixth and Main streets.

Relatives of Lucy P. Sisson, who cam to Kansas City from Gallatin, Mo., a shor to Kansas City from Gallatin, Mo., a short time ago to accept a position in Armour's packing house, have asked the police to locate her. She has been missing from her boarding house for almost a week. She is 17 years old, five feet six inches tall, has light hair, light complexion, blue eyes, is of stender build and rather pretty.

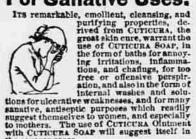
James Foley was arrested last night by Detectives Jarboe and Haldeman and locked up at No. 4 police station on a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from James Taylor, a contractor who lives from James Taylor, a contractor who live at 2223 Montgall avenue.

Small Fires Yesterday.

11:48 a. m. First and Lydis, Kaw ele-cator, owned by the Moore Grain and Ele-vator Company. No loss. Cause, struck by lightning. 2:20 p. m. Rear of 2400 Chestnut, one story frame stable, owned by William Wal-bridge and used by C. F. Mussey. Loss on building, 735; contents, 115. Caused by boys and matches.



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RAIN PREVENTED RACES. Velodrome Management Will Con-

clude the Programme To-morrow Instead of To-night.

Just as the women riders at the Velo drome were preparing to mount their wheels last night, the rain fell in torrent



clouds had cleared away the track was so wet that riding was impossible on account of the slippery turns.

The great race will be concluded to-morrow night instead of to-night as was intended. It is believed that some records will be broken to-night, as the riders have had a much needed rest. The race seems to have narrowed down to Lisette, Moille La Tour and Carrie Oison, the "Terrible Swede." The latter is riding much better than she did at the start, and many cycling experts think that she will win.

Arrangements have been made for the three riders who are in the lead to have separate pacemakers. By this plan, none separate pacemakers. By this plan, none of the riders can claim that she was bandicapped by a pace that was too slow for Mollic La Tour has attempted to gain a Mollie La Tour has attempted to gain a lap on her speedy opponents several times, but Lisette and Carrie Olson watch the Chicago girl closely, and when she attempts to sprint away from the bunch every rider increases her speed. Racing will be resumed at 8:30 to-night.

REVOLUTIONISTS WILL WIN. Will Soon He in Full Control of the Government of San Do-

mingo.

ter of war and marine, undertook to leave Sanchez with a body of troops to co-oper-Sanchez with a body of troops to co-operate with a small government gunboat ascending the river Yuna in an attempt to recapture San Francisco de Macoris, he was unable to get his men across the Plain. The Sanchez railway officials, who are in sympathy with the revolution, refused to transport the troops.

WAS IT SET ON FIRE?

Buckner's Only Flour Mills Discovered in Flames and Had a Narrow Escape.

Buckner's only flour mill came near going up in flames Friday night. The property belong to Morgan Hutchings and those who discovered the fire claim that they found a coal oil can and some empty sacks near by saturated with coal oil. John Biggerstaff and two companions were passing by the mill about 9 o'clock when they discovered the flames. They gave the alarm and fought the flames so vigorously that they saved the property. The loss was very small. There have been rumors for some time past as to removing the mill to Levasy, but the proprietor gave up the project some mouths ago.

Death of A. S. Hoffman.

A. S. Hoffman, an old citizen of Kansas City, Kas., and a former merchant of that city, died at his home, 224 Virginia avenue, last night after a short illness. Several weeks ago the deceased's son, Straus Hoffman, was drowned while swimming in the Fairmount park lake and since that time Mr. Hoffman's health had been failing rapidly. The shock of his son's tragic death was more than he could stand and he passed away without being ill more than twenty-four hours. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Funeral of George F. Bird.

The funeral of the late George F. Bird will be held from Stine's undertaking parlors this afternoon at 1:55 o'clock. The body will be sent to Liberty, Mo., for burdal this afternoon. A special train has been provided, which will leave the Union depot at 3 o'clock, for the friends of the deceased who desire to accompany the body to Liberty. The train will return to this city immediately after the burial service.

Burial of Tom Barrett.

The funeral services of the late Thomas J. Barrett, for many years assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan street railmay, of this city, will be held this afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. J. D. F. White, 1733 Oak street, at 3 o'clock. The burial will be in Union cemetery. The funeral will be attended by a large number of the company's employes, all of whom loved and honored "Tom" Barrett for his many kindnesses.

Miss Eva Wells Dead.

Miss Eva Wells, 20 years of age, of Salisbury, Mo., came to Kansas City a week ago to visit her sister at 2846 Broadway. She was taken with a congestive chill yesterday and died. No funeral arrangements have been made, but it is expected that the body will be sent to Salisbury for burial.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

Anna M. T. Enderle, 3 years of age, daughter of Joseph Enderle, died yesterday at the family home, 2019 Penn street. The funeral services will be held from the residence to-day. The burial will be in Sts. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Henry P. Raymer, who committed suicide last week, will be huried this morning from Wagner's undertaking parlors. The funeral services will be conducted by the Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member. The burial will be in Union cemetery. The father and mother and two grown sisters of the dead man live in Sheboygan, Wis.

Mary Beckinger, 27 years of age, died yesterday in the city hospital. She had resided at 510 Broadway. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Alome Roll, 77 years of age, died yesterday morning at Liberty, Mo. The body was sent to this city last night. The funeral services will be held from the home of her sister. Mrs. J. A. Bockman, 2612 Forest avenue. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS

MISSOURI PACIFIC MEETS BURLING-TON CUT FROM OMAHA.

Official Notice of the Burlington Action-Action of Local Interests Problematical-Other News of the Railroads.

OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 26.-The Missouri acific to-day announced it would follow the Burlington in cutting the Kansas City-Omaha differential on packing house products to the southeast from 6 to 3 cents It is estimated that the roads will maintain the differential at this figure even if the exclusively Kansas City lines reduce the Kansas City rate.

The official notice of the action of the Burlington was received in Kansas City yesterday and there remains no longer any doubt as to the position of that system regarding business from Omaha destined to the southeast. H. L. Harmon, general Southwestern agent for the Burlington, was seen yesterday afternoon and in reply to queries stated that he had nothing to say in truth, he did not propose to argue matter through the press. The road expected fair treatment from the commercia interests of Kansas City, and it was in Kansas City to do business; he did, how ever, take exception to the proportion of the through rate from Omaha accruing to the Burlington, as stated in The Journal, it being somewhat less than the actual divisions, but further than that, he positively refused to discuss the matter. The division accruing to the Burlington on Omaha business to the Southeast, being, under the present rate, 16.8c per 100 pounds, and under the 3 cent reduction, 14.5c per 100 pounds, it being only necessary for the Burlington to absorb 2.2 cents per 100 pounds. The rate from Kansas City being 2.3 cents per 100 pounds less than the Omaha rate and the distance being 113 miles greater than the baul from Kansas City; in other words, the Burlington hauls Omaha business 113 miles for 2.3 cents per 100 pounds. ever, take exception to the proportion of

100 pounds.

The local representatives of the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash, the principal competitors of the Burlington from Omaha to the Southeast, have not yet received notice as to whether their companies will be a southeast of the southe notice as to whether their companies will meet the rate or not, but so far as the former is concerned the announcement from Omaha will suffice. It is a natural conclusion that the latter will follow the lead of the Burlington and Missouri Pacific and name a similar rate.

What the local commercial and packing interests will do in regard to the action of the Burlington and Missouri Pacific has not yet been determined. It is probable that a special meeting of the packers and the general committee of the Kansas City transportation bureau will be called early in the week, and the matter will receive the

he week, and the matter will receive the ullest discussion.

TOPEKA, Aug. 26.—(Special.) C. R. Hudson, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe. to-day tendered his resignation, to take effect October I. He is now negotiaring with the Mexican Central for the position of general freight agent of that line. In fact it is practically settled he will get it. The officials here are in the dark as to who will succeed Mr. Hudson on the Santa Fe.

W. E. Duchey, superintendent of the main division of the Rock Island road, west of the Missouri, was promoted to-day to the superintendency of the main line between Chicago and Kansas City, to succeed W. K. McFarlin, who resigned recently to take a position with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road. Superintendent Duchey will be succeeded hereby J. H. Colen, at present, roadmaster at Blue Island, Ill.

Alton Gets the Troops.

The real situation on west bound military rates is that the government is sending practically all of its troops over the Chica-go & Alton and Union Pacific roads. This forces the other lines to stand pat on their uniform bids and wait until the great movement of troops in thousands and tens of thousands begins. Now squads of fifteen o thousands begins. Now aquads of fifteen or twenty are being sent westward, and the lines not favored by the quartermaster prefer to let this business go and wait for the time when no one or two reads can handle the regiments of men and horses that will be sent westward.

Until an understanding was reached the Western lines found that in some instances soldiers were being carried from Chicago to Ogden for \$10 and \$12 apiece. Upon this being discovered a halt was called, and the lines are still halting.

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The quartermaster at Chicago is sending all troops over one road, with the apparent intention of driving some of the lines out of their agreement. Up to this time it has been a matter of considerable congratula-

tion among the general passenger agents of the lines interested that no one of them or the lines interested that no one of them has weakened.

The government has had to pay high prices for everything it has bought so far for the present campaign in the East, ex-cept for the transportation of its troops at The Thirty-first infantry, United States army, comprising 1,270 men, will arrive in Kansas City this afternoon via the Alton in a special train of eight sections, about one-half hour apart and will go West over the Union Pacific. W. W. Betts, of the

Alton, will accompany the troops through to San Francisco. The Thirty-first sails direct to Manila. Interstate Commission's Report.

Interstate Commission's Report.

The interstate commerce commission, in its eleventh annual report on the statistics of railways in the United States, just issued, recommends:

First—That reports should be secured from express companies engaged in interstate traffic.

Second—That reports should be secured from corporations and companies owning rolling stock which is used in interstate traffic, as also special reports from corporations and companies owning depot property, stock yards, elevators and the like.

like. Third—That reports should be secured from all carriers by water, so far as their business is interstate traffic. Nothing has occurred in the administration of the statistical division of the comtion of the statistical division of the com-mission during the last year to weaken the confidence expressed in former reports in the proposal that there should be estab-lished, under the jurisdiction of the com-mission, a bureau of statistics and ac-counts, which shall have as its chief pur-pose the establishment of a uniform sys-tem of accounts for the carriers. It would be desirable also, should the commission see fit, to provide for a monthly report of the carnings and expenses of operating railways.

railways. Switch Shanty Secrets.

The net carnings of the Atchison system for the month of July were \$878,119, an in-crease of \$498,420 over the net earnings of same month last year. the same month last year.

It is announced that James N. Hill, vice president of the Eastern Minnesota, is to become general manager of the Great Northern, a position newly created. Louis W. Hill, who has been assistant to his father, will succeed his brother, with headuarters at Duluth.

The probable result of the St. Paul road withdrawing from the Western Passenger Association will be to bring the three St. Paul lines into the association in a short time. Then the St. Paul road will return. Executive officers of the Western lines will be a meeting without delay to discuss the control of the control of the control of the western lines will be a meeting without delay to discuss the control of the western lines will be a meeting without delay to discuss the control of the western lines will be a section o Executive officers of the Western lines will hold a meeting without delay to discuss the situation as to the lines outside the association, and the matter will probably be settled. It has been long delayed. Strong influence will be brought to bear to bring all the lines into the association.

The Michigan Central will not outline its policy as to cut rates East in September, as President Ledyard refused to discuss the matter of rates, but the passenger department said that General Passenger Agent Ruggles had authorized this statement: "We have not definitely decided on

ment: "We have not definitely decided on the action of our line. The fight was forced

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WILL HOLD A CONVENTION. American Blind People's Association Will Meet This Week in

Kansas City, Kas. intendent Duchey will be succeeded hereby J. H. Colen, at present, roadmaster at Blue Island, Ill.

It has been rumored for some time that F. B. Montgomery, general agent of the freight department at Kansas City, was stated for promotion as soon as an opportunity was presented and with the appointment of Mr. Gorman as general freight agent to succeed Mr. Gav and the resignation of Mr. Hudson, which was known in Kansas City late yesterday afternoon, the rumor has grown until it is generally conceded that "Father Bill" will step into the place left vacant by Mr. Hudson. There is no question of ability and the only thing that can mitigate against his appointment as assistant general freight agent is seniority, and at that the Sana Fe has not in its employ a brighter traffic man than "Father Bill" Montgomery. He is of the same school that made Paul Morton second vice president of the Santa Fe. famous as a traffic official. There are others, but "Father Bill" is easily the peer and his appointment would give general satisfaction to the shipping interests of Kansus City.

The fifth annual convention of the American Blind People's Higher Education and General Improvement Association will meet in the institution for the blind in Kansas City, Kas. Monday, and will last until Thursday night. The association has always held its convention in St. Louis heretofore, but it will probably be held in the city early person, therefore, but it will probably be held in the city early person, the city early person, the city of the organization is to further the propose of the association is to further the propose of the association is to further the propose of the association is to further the purpose of the association is The fifth annual convention of the Amer toward furthering the aim of the organiza

Tuesday night a musical and literary entertainment will be given in the chapel of the local institution, to which a general invitation is extended to the public. Some of the best musicians in the country will

LABOR DAY PARADE.

Committee Meets and Makes the Final Arrangements for the Big Event. The Labor day parade committee met last night at labor headquarters to make final arrangements for the parade and complete arrangements for the parade and complete all details necessary to assure the complete success of the big demonstration. Grand Marshal James A. McCambridge some time ago appointed all his aides and each local council is vicing with the other in order to secure the best turnout. A change will be necessary in the aides appointed for the Sixth division, as W. S. Abbott and T. S. Black will be unable to serve. Aside from this there will be no change in the list of officers as published in The Journal.

Kennedy Will Give Bond. Jim Cole, Jack 'Kennedy's lawyer, jok-ingly remarked to Chief of Police Hayes as he entered police headquarters yester-day afternoon on a mysterious mission, that his oid "friend," Jack Kennedy, "quail hunter," train robber and alleged murderer, would be in Kansas City in a few days to greet old friends and ac-qualitances. qualitances.

Cole is confident that Judge Neville will take up the application for a continuance of time in which to make a bond for Kennedy and grant him more time. The case is set for hearing at Mansileid to-morrow.

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A matinee performance of "Cinderella" will be given at the Auditorium next Thursday afternoon for the benefit of Mrs. Idaline Meredith, who directed the performances last week.

Little Helen Walley, who has been seriously ill at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter, for the past eight weeks, with typhoid pneumonia and cerebral meningitis, is slowly recovering. cerebral meningitis, is slowly recovering.

The contract for the machinery for the Kelley Milling Company's plant has been let. It will amount to something like \$80,000. The elevator attached to the mill has been in operation for some time and the mill building proper is now up to the third story.

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JUDGE GIBSON'S COURT COMPLETES 70 GRADING PROCEEDINGS.

Hundreds of Contractors and Work out the Fall-His Court Ad-

journs to October 9.

A record of seventy final judgments in grading proceedings was completed by Judge Gibson's court before it adjourned yesterday to October 9. This means a great deal to Kansas City contractors and orkmen. It means that seventy streets and boulevards are to be graded, curbed and paved, and that hundreds of workmen will be kept busy throughout the fall. together there are miles of streets and alleys included in the seventy proceedings that have been brought to a final judgment before Judge Gibson within the past few months. This work, with all the park work and other public improvements that are under way, will keep an army of men

and contractors employed for months. In adjourning court Judge Gibson referred to the unusual amount of this work accomplished and complimented in the highest terms S. S. Winn, assistant city counselor: Steve Mitchell, assistant city engineer, and Captain Adams.

"They have been careful of the city's rights," said Judge Gibson in referring to these officials, "and careful also not to impose upon the rights of individuals. I wisn to thank them for their promptitude and careful attention to the work in hand. They deserve much praise for it."

The judge also commended the grading jurors that have viewed the property and assessed the damages. In adjourning court Judge Gibson re-

GRAND JURY SELECTED. twelve Men Who Will Serve During the September Term of the

Criminal Court. Twelve grand jurors were selected yeserday to serve for the September term of the criminal court, which opens September

18. They are: Kaw township-Robert Anderson, George '. Winters, Con Boyle, A. W. Chills, Blue township-Matt Roberts, J. H. Par-

Fort Osage township—Samuel Hudson, Sni-a-Bar township—J. H. Taylor, Prairie township—Samuel Dryden, Washington township—Rufus Mastin, Brooking township—Henry Brooking, Westport township—F. N. Davis.

A decree of incorporation was refused by Judge Gibson to the Buckner Club yes-terday. The Buckner Club was organized by about twenty citizens of Buckner, a small town twenty-two miles northeast of Kunsas City. There is no saloon in Euck-Kansas City. There is no saloon in Euckner although frequent efforts have been made to locate one there. As the real purpose of this club was to establish a saloon, Judge Gibson refused to grant the decree.

Court Briefs. Suit for divorce has been begun by Har-riet L. Hays against Rinn D. Hays for in-dignities. The Kansas City Driving Club has applied to the circuit court for a decree of incorporation.

The Goodloe-McClelland Commission Com-

pany, capital stock \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday.

An order was made by the county court yesterday transferring Mamie Koch and Andrew Jackson from the poor farm to the insune asylum at St. Joseph.

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