"PATRICK PROMISED TO MAKE ME RICH."

Valet Jones Takes the Stand Against Lawyer Accused of Rice Murder and Forgery.

BEGINNING OF ALLEGED PLOT.

Document Known as "Will of 1900," Jones Declares, Was Seventh One Drawn Up Under Patrick's Direction.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 19.—Curiosity to hear the valet, Charles F. Jones, tell on the witness stand how he killed the aged millionaire, William Marsh Rice, attracted a large crowd to General Sessions, where the trial of Albert T. Patrick was continued before Recorder Goff to-day.

The defendant, although he was to face the greatest ordeal of the trial in being confronted with Jones, entered the courtroom cool and smiling, as usual. Jones was called to the stand immediately. After a long wrangle between counsel it was decided by Recorder Goff to admit in evidence a certain tax commissioner's receipt purporting to be signed by William Marsh Rice, proving that the latter's residence was in Texas.

Adjournment was taken yesterday when argument on this point commenced. The Judge's decision is regarded as a victory for the prosecution.

Every one in the crowded courtroom listened with the closest attention to the story of how Jones, with Patrick, plotted how to murder and rob Mr. Rice.

JONES TELLS OF INCEPTION OF THE ALLEGED PLOT.

The sensation of the morning session was when Jones told how Patrick first broached the subject of acquiring the aged man's millions. He had never seen the intended victim. He promised to make Jones not only a wealthy man, but also a brilliant one if he would aid him (Patrick) in the scheme. Jones agreed and then began the foundation of the remarkable plot.

Jones insisted that he should be a beneficiary in the 1900 will, which he says Patrick drew up. He refused to be a witness. Patrick got Morris Meyer, Jones says, to be a witness.

Jones tried to get Patrick to make a confession in writing to him to insure his share of the millions. Patrick said that would be signing his own death warrant.

Patrick drew up lead-pencil drafts of several wills before he got the one that suited him and Jones. In that will all of the heirs got more than in the 1896 will and Patrick got one-half of the estate.

JONES SUSPICIOUS OF PATRICK FROM THE FIRST.

That Jones was suspicious of Patrick was shown all through his story.

"Patrick asked me how much salary I got," said Jones. "I told him $50 a month. He said that I was worth more than that—in fact, that I was worth double that amount to Mr. Rice. He said that if I would go in with him and do what he wanted me to, he would see that I made plenty of money. Then he brought out the will of Mr. Rice and showed it to me.

"It was the will of 1896," continued Jones, "that Patrick showed me. We talked it over. Patrick said he did not think the old man ought to leave all his millions to his relatives, nor so much to charity. Patrick said that in a new will, the one of 1900, he ought to get the same witnesses as were on the 1896 will—Palmer and Wetherbee of Swenson's bank. I wanted to be a beneficiary, but Patrick said that would never do, as I was so closely connected with Mr. Rice."

The will of 1900, witness said, was submitted to him in a dozen changed forms, but he would not consent to them.

"Now," said Mr. Osborne, "tell us all about the witnesses."

"Patrick," said Jones, "explained why we should have the '96 signature on the 1900 will. I told him that I would broach the subject at my earliest opportunity. Soon after that Mr. Wetherbee called.

WETHERBEE DECLINED TO ENTER INTO CONSPIRACY.

"I did not tell Mr. Patrick about the visit for four or five days. Then I told him that Wetherbee had called to borrow money from Mr. Rice, and that Mr. Rice had refused him."

"Did you tell Patrick it was a good time to talk about the will with Wetherbee, because he needed money?"

"I told Patrick," said the witness, "while talking over the telephone, that Wetherbee had called to see Mr. Rice, and that as Mr. Rice had refused him a loan, I thought it was a good time to see him. He said: 'Go ahead.'

"I went to Wetherbee's house and told him that if he would enter into a business scheme with me he could make money. I told him that Mr. Rice had moments when he did not know what he was doing. At those times, I said, I could put any document before him and he would sign it. I told him that the scheme was for him to draw up a will and make himself as executor.

"Mr. Wetherbee said: 'I'd like to be the executor of Mr. Rice's estate, because I know how large it is, but I could not go into such a scheme, as it would cut off my own head.'

"PATRICK'S CLERK, MEYER, WROTE OUT THE 1900 WILL."

"I told Mr. Wetherbee that I had been approached by three lawyers on the subject. I then reported to Patrick. Then Patrick said he would get Edward L. Short, a publisher, and Morris Meyer, one of Patrick's clerks. Meyer wrote out the will. It was the seventh draft of the will. The property was divided in half. Patrick got one-half. That was in January, 1900."

Mr. Osborne asked Jones if Mr. Rice signed the 1900 will.

"He did not," replied the valet. Jones said Patrick told him he would compromise with the others who were given bequests in the 1900 will.

"Patrick also suggested to me," he said, "that it would be a good idea to have carbon copies of letters in connection with the details of the scheme, and that after Mr. Rice's death we should file them with Mr. Rice's other papers so that they should appear to belong with his own."

TO SHOW THAT PATRICK AND RICE CORRESPONDED.

"Was this scheme carried out?"

"No, sir; Mr. Patrick told me that he destroyed the letters on the Monday night after Mr. Rice's death. He said he was afraid to leave his office with them in his possession for fear he might be arrested. Then I suggested that I should leave blank spaces in the memorandum book I kept of Mr. Rice's affairs and that after his death I should fill these blanks in properly with the dates when copies of Mr. Rice's letters were sent to Patrick."

The prosecution then took up the memorandum book which Jones kept of the letters.

In reply to a question, the witness said that he suggested the scheme of leaving and afterwards filling out the blank spaces, so that it would appear after Rice's death that Patrick and Mr. Rice were in close communication.

"Tell the jury, were the letters signed when you sent them to Patrick?"

"No, sir, but when I saw them again they were signed."

"With what name?"

"William M. Rice."

It was said after the adjournment that if the examination of Jones was conducted as minutely as it was to-day he would be on the stand for several days.

Mr. Osborne questioned him on every little detail and the objections raised by the defense consumed considerable time.

J. W. King Attempted Suicide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Neosho, Mo., Feb. 19.—J. W. King, traveling representative of the Great Republic, attempted suicide at the Springs City Hotel last night by slashing himself across the wrists and in the arms with a razor.

BRIDEGROOM'S FATHER LOSES RACE FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN V. O'CONNELL.

Whose parents had a race to the marriage-license office yesterday, the bride's mother sanctioning the marriage, while the father of the bridegroom attempted to stop the ceremony.

In the marriage of John V. O'Connell of No. 2626 Indiana avenue and Miss Dora T. Robinson of No. 2713 Missouri avenue yesterday, there was a race between the mother of the bride and the father of the bridegroom in getting a license. The bride is only 17 years old and the presence of the mother to sanction the marriage was necessary. The bridegroom stated that he was 21 years old yesterday, but twenty minutes after he had made this declaration to the marriage license clerk at the City Hall, his father, Dennis O'Connell of No. 2626 Indiana avenue, appeared and said that his son was only 20 years old and should not be granted a license.

"There was a bit of a race," said Mrs. Sarah Robinson, mother of the bride, "but I am glad that we won out, because my daughter, Dora, and John O'Connell have been sweethearts several years and have simply waited for John to arrive at the age of 21 so that his father could not stop the ceremony. This was his birthday, and you see they did not waste any time. While my daughter is still young, I think it just as well that young people when they have made up their minds should be allowed to marry without having to run away."

Dennis O'Connell, the father of the bridegroom, stated at the marriage license office that his son was only 20 years old, but at that hour the license had already been issued. His wife said that her husband was mistaken as to John's age, and that yesterday was really his twenty-first birthday.

"In opposing the marriage," said Mrs. O'Connell "we simply considered the boy's youth. He did not tell us anything about it in advance. When my husband heard this morning that the ceremony was to take place we were both worried, and I suppose he attempted to stop it in any way he could, but he tells me that when he arrived at the City Hall the license had already been issued."

"My husband," said the bride, who is a petite blonde and looks little more than a child, "has been expecting opposition from his father, but this really was his twenty-first birthday, and after waiting several months for it to come to pass, we decided to have the thing done with. My mamma did not object, for you see I have a dear old mamma who knows that Dora is going to have her own way in a matter like this.

"Mr. O'Connell, I am told," the bride continued, "was behind time in reaching the marriage license office. We didn't see him, thereby avoiding what you might call a 'scene.' When Mr. O'Connell was fuming at the marriage license office the ceremony was being performed by Justice of the Peace Zimmerman at No. 2735 Broadway. My husband is back at work, he is a brewer, you know, and I fancy we will get along all right. I have just received a new range upon which I shall now make my first experiment as a housewife.

"I may be young," the youthful bride concluded, "but I think I know something about cookies, and I propose to compel my august father-in-law to acknowledge that his son has not made such a bad match after all."

TO CARRY TIDINGS OF CHINESE LEPER.

Harry Ling Chow Will Visit His Cousin, Dong Gong, at Quarantine.

Harry Ling Chow of Chicago, a Chinese interpreter, is in St. Louis for the purpose of visiting his cousin, Dong Gong, the leper, who is confined at quarantine. He is accompanied by Sing Hang, also of Chicago. The two called yesterday on Health Commissioner Starkloff and obtained permission to visit their unfortunate countryman.

The trip to quarantine will be made this morning at 11 o'clock. Harry Ling Chow and his companion will ride in a street car as far as Jefferson Barracks, at which point they will be met by a conveyance from quarantine, in which they will complete the trip. Their conversation with Dong Gong will take place in the presence of Doctor Woodward, superintendent of the station, who will see that proper precautions are taken to prevent the visitors becoming infected.

It was learnd last night that Harry Ling Chow will soon return to China on a business trip. Before leaving the Flowery Kingdom he and Dong Gong were close friends, and their families, besides being related, were bound by ties of great friendship. It is for the purpose of carrying tidings of the leper to his relatives and friends that Ling Chow has come to St. Louis.

The two have not seen each other for many years. Since they last met Ling Chow has prospered and is now a man of considerable wealth. Dong Gong, on the contrary, has met with nothing but hardship and adversity. The climax of his misfortune was reached last spring, when he developed leprosy. Ling Chow's visit is entirely voluntary, and will be a complete surprise to his cousin.

CLEAN STREETS FOR PRINCE.

Mr. Varrelmann Will Have Thoroughfares Washed and Cleaned.

The route over which Prince Henry and his party will proceed on March 3 on their drive through the city will be selected by Mayor Wells and Street Commissioner Varrelmann. Every block of the route will be secured until the streets are almost as clean as when the surface was new.

It is Mr. Varrelmann's intention, also, to clean all the downtown streets. With the appropriation contained in the supplemental appropriation bill, now pending in the House of Delegates, he will have enough money to keep the streets clean during March.

CONGRATULATIONS MISCARRY.

Mrs. Clayes Objects to Burden of Mail for Mr. Hawley.

"I hope," said Mrs. Clayes of No. 3951 Cook avenue last night, "that no other married couples will give this number as their address when they do not even board here. To-day I have received about a bushel of mail for Clifford Hawley, who, I am told, was married to Miss Jessie Wright of Belleville, Ill., last Monday.

"Mr. Hawley never lived here, and I can't understand why he should have mentioned this address when I do not even know him. Young people have all sorts of ways of getting married, and it is said that all is fair in love and war, but I do hope that Mr. Hawley will relieve me of this burden of congratulatory messages, which have certainly miscarried."

SMOKER AT Y. M. H. A. ROOMS.

Vaudeville Programme Given by Amateur Performers.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association gave a smoker at their rooms, No. 2737 Locust street, last night. A good vaudeville programme was given by amateur artists. About 200 members of the society were present.

Walter Stark gave a piano solo, Alexander Palmer sang and Harry Schwarzberg gave several violin selections.

The association will celebrate its fifth anniversary March 20 with a banquet.

Candidates Selected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Elizabethtown, Ill., Feb. 19.—The Democratic Central Committee met here to-day and canvassed the results of last Saturday's primary, which was as follows: County Judge, William Denton; County Clerk, H. R. Ratcliff; Sheriff, William T. Lamar; Treasurer, John A. Oxford; Superintendent of Schools, John H. Womack; County Commissioner, James A. Oxford. Delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions were appointed and they go uninstructed. Delegates to the Judicial Convention were instructed for Frank W. Hevill of Mount Carmel for Appellate Clerk. Several speeches were made by the nominees and the defeated candidates.

MORTGAGE IS VALID WITHOUT REFILING.

United States Court of Appeals Decides State Lines Are Not Legal Limits.

By a ruling of the United States Court of Appeals yesterday it is held that a mortgage issued in one State is binding in any other State or Territory and does not have to be refiled. This decision reversed the ruling of the United States Court of Appeals for the Indian Territory. Judge Caldwell gave the decision of the court.

The firm of G. C. Terrell & Co. of Waldron, Ark., issued a chattel mortgage to the firm of J. Foster & Co. to secure a note for $4,300. Later the firm of E. Terrell & Co. assumed the debts of the former company and moved to Wagoner, I. T., with the consent of Foster & Co.

The firms of Tootle, Wheeler & Motter and the Tennent-Stribling Shoe Company secured a writ of attachment and took the stock of the firm of E. Terrell & Co. from Foster & Co., who, according to an agreement entered into at the time of the issuance of the mortgage, were to have control of the goods of the company.

United States Marshal James McAlester and two deputies served the writ, and it is against them that the appeal from the court of the Indian Territory was filed. The lower court held that the plaintiff should have filed his mortgage again in the Indian Territory.

SULTAN IS ASKED TO LET JEWS SETTLE IN PALESTINE.

Zionist Leader Goes to Constantinople to Arrange Concessions for Colonies. With Local Autonomy.

London, Feb. 19.—The leaders of the Zionist movement anticipate important developments as a result of the visit of Doctor Theodore Herzl of Vienna, president of the Zionist Congress recently held at Basel, Switzerland, to Constantinople.

Doctor Herzl was summoned to the Yildiz Palace by a special telegram from the Sultan and is now negotiating with the Sultan for the acquisition of concessions in Palestine, permitting of the unimpeded immigration and settlement of Jews there. Doctor Herzl's demands include a charter granting some simple form of home rule and opening the Sultan's Crown lands to Jewish colonization.

A representative of the Jewish Colonization Association, which was endowed by the late Baron Hirsch, is also at Constantinople, which is taken to signify that the trustees of the Baron Hirsch Fund are about to concentrate their resources upon Palestine.

SECOND MOREAU WILL FILED.

Housekeeper and Son Are Rivals for Larger Part of Estate.

Another will of Francis Moreau, a rich St. Louis County farmer, who died at his home in Creve Coeur last Friday, was filed in the Probate Court in Clayton yesterday, making the second that has been filed within three days' time.

Two contestants have appeared for Mr. Moreau's fortune as a result of the two wills. One is August Moreau and the other is Mrs. Rosalie Berg, who was the testator's housekeeper before his death. In the first will, filed Monday, young Moreau is named as the principal beneficiary, and in the one filed yesterday Mrs. Berg is given that position. Her husband, John Berg, who filed the will yesterday, stated that the one filed Monday was made the day before Mr. Moreau's death, and that, although it is a very brief document, it took a half day to make it.

The will filed yesterday is dated February 3. In it Mr. Moreau gives to Mrs. Berg his house and 5.30 acres of land on condition that she would remain with and take care of him during the rest of his life. In addition, he left her his horse and buggy and all his personal property. After leaving $100 for masses for himself, his wife, daughter and son, and $30 to inscribe his name on a monument, he bequeaths the remainder of his estate to his son, August Moreau.

In the will filed Monday and dated February 13, Mrs. Berg was simply left the use of the house for two years, with the horse and buggy and personal property, and the rest of the estate was left to August Moreau, after the $100 bequest for masses was made. The will filed yesterday was witnessed by John D. Pfister and John Sandoz and the one Monday by John Hezel and C. A. Schrader.

SILVER AND GOLD JEWELED SOUVENIR.

Elegant Receptacle, Containing the Mayor's Address of Welcome, for Prince Henry.

WILL BE GUEST OF THE CITY.

Committee of More Than 100 Prominent Citizens and Cavalrymen Will Constitute Prince Henry's Escort.

Mayor Wells's address of welcome to Prince Henry of Prussia, who is to be the guest of St. Louis for four hours on Monday, March 3, will be inclosed in a gold and silver receptacle intended as a souvenir for the royal visitor.

Expert goldsmiths are at work on the rich souvenir, which will be presented to Prince Henry by Mayor Wells in the grand waiting-room at Union Station.

Arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry are nearly completed. The Prince will be the honored guest of the city of St. Louis, and throughout his visit Mayor Wells, in his official capacity as Mayor, will act as host.

Brief though Henry's stay will be, Mayor Wells is confident that the reception will be such a public ovation as will make an indelible impression on the visiting nobleman.

Mayor Wells considers that Prince Henry is the particular guest of President Roosevelt and the American nation, traveling to St. Louis under special escort from Washington on a mission of good fellowship. He says the reception in this city will sustain St. Louis's reputation for hospitality and be creditable to the country, as well as gratifying to the guest.

Prince Henry will be entertained in elaborate style. A reception committee of more than 100 prominent citizens, comprising the presidents of the principal mercantile and social organizations, will greet the royal visitor upon his arrival in Union Station. President D. R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will officiate as chairman of the Reception Committee.

Welcome by the Mayor.

Under the escort of this committee the Prince will be conducted from his special coach to the grand waiting-room in Union Station, where he will be formally welcomed by Mayor Wells. The reception in the grand waiting-room will be public. A platoon of police will act as the Prince's bodyguard.

By order of the United States War Department a detachment of the Fourth United States Cavalry, from Jefferson Barracks, will attend the Prince on the drive through the city. The Prince and his party, accompanied by the Reception Committee, the Fourth Cavalry detachment and a platoon of mounted police, will ride from Union Station through the downtown district. The Prince will occupy the Mayor's carriage.

No Visit on 'Change.

Owing to the fact that the authorities at Washington must acquiesce in the programme, the guest will not go to the Merchants' Exchange, as Mayor Wells thinks it is now too late to submit a change in the proceedings. Besides, the Mayor believes it would not be advisable to fatigue the Prince with too much ceremony before breakfast. The route of the drive will be determined within several days by the Mayor and Street Commissioner Varrelmann.

Along the best thoroughfares the party will be driven, from downtown to the St. Louis Club. There a sumptuous breakfast will be served. Plates will be laid for about 140. The breakfast will partake of the character of a banquet.

After breakfast the party will proceed in carriages along the boulevards to Forest Park, and the Prince will be enabled to inspect the World's Fair site. Henry's special train will be in waiting at Forsyth Junction, so that no time will be lost when the festivities are over.

Music for the Royal Ear.

The grand waiting-room of Union Station and the St. Louis Club will be decorated profusely with flags, bunting and flowers. A band will be stationed in the grand waiting-room, an orchestra in the St. Louis Club and a band at Forsyth Junction.

Invitations were mailed yesterday afternoon to men who are expected to serve on the Reception Committee. The names will not be announced until acceptances shall have been received. An arrangements committee is now busy formulating plans for the reception.

Fifty-eight persons will travel in the Prince's special train, of whom twenty constitute his personal suite. There will be six newspaper correspondents, seven photographers, two chief clerks and an usher.

Prince Henry's Party.

Prince Henry's party will comprise: His Excellency Vice Admiral von Tirpitz, his Excellency Adjutant General von Plessen, his Excellency Vice Admiral von Eisendecher, his Excellency Vice Admiral von Seckendorff, Rear Admiral Count von Baudissin, Aide-de-Camp Commander von Grumme, Captain von Muller, Staff Surgeon Doctor Reich, Aide-de-Camp Lieutenant Commander Schmidt von Schwind, Aide-de-Camp Lieutenant Commander von Egidy, Aide-de-Camp Lieutenant Commander von Trotha, his Excellency Doctor von Holleben, Count Quadt-Wykradt-Isny, Commander von Rebeur-Paschwitz and Count Seckendorff.

As representatives of the United States Government, there will be Rear Admiral Evans, Adjutant General Corbin, Colonel Bingham, Commander Cowles, First Assistant Secretary Hill, Chief Clerk Kinne and Chief Clerk Hintze.

CONSUMPTION ANTITOXIN DECLARED TO BE SUCCESS.

New Jersey Physician Announces That He Has Made Cures With His Discovery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 19.—Doctor Herman C. H. Herold, president of the Board of Health, announced to that body at its meeting last evening that, with Doctor Richard N. Connolly, the bacteriologist of the board, he had been making tests of a new antitoxin for the cure of consumption.

Two men, who before the treatment was begun were slowly but surely dying of the disease, are said to be so far improved as to be nearly cured, and their complete recovery is predicted. Although naturally sanguine, the results of the investigations have exceeded the hopes of the discoverers.

Doctor Herold's paper greatly surprised the board. After listening to it the board gave him permission to use the bacteriological laboratory at the City Hospital for further experiments.

DOWAGER BREAKS OLD CUSTOM

Will Receive Foreigners Who Are Not Officials.

Pekin, Feb. 19.—The Dowager Empress will, on February 23, receive in audience Sir Robert Hart, Director of the Imperial Maritime Customs; Bishop Favier, the Catholic Vicar Apostolic in China, and M. Pokotiloff, manager of the Russo-Chinese Bank. This will be the first audience ever granted to foreigners who are not members of the diplomatic corps or of special missions.

Chang Chi Tung and Liu Kun Yi, the reform leaders, are coming to Pekin to consult with the Dowager Empress.

Yuan Shi Kai, the Governor of Chi-Li, has memoralized the throne for a pardon for the reformers who advised the Emperor to sign the edicts of 1898, which caused the coup d'etat.

VENEZUELA AND FRANCE AGREE

Diplomatic and Commercial Relations to Be Resumed.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, and the Venezuelan Plenipotentiary, Senor Maubourguet, signed an arrangement to-day fo ming a basis for the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, including a commercial convention providing for mutual most favored treatment. The arrangement must be ratified before May 1.

UNCLE SAM WILL TEST ITS LEGALITY.

Government Will File Bill to Dissolve the Gigantic Railroad Merger.

PRESIDENT DIRECTS ACTION.

Texas Midland Will Try Marconi's Wireless Telegraph—System to Be in Operation in Three Months.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Within a very short time a bill will be filed by the United States to test the legality of the merger of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern systems through the instrumentality of the Northern Securities Company.

In speaking of the matter to-day, Attorney General Knox said:

"Some time ago the President requested an opinion as to the legality of this merger, and I have recently given him one to the effect that, in my judgment, it violates the provisions of the Sherman act of 1890, whereupon he directed that suitable action should be taken to have the question judicially determined. A bill in equity is now in course of preparation, which will be filed within a very short time, which will ask that the merger effected through the exchange of shares of the Northern Securities Company for shares of the two railroad companies be dissolved and such shares ordered re-exchanged to restore the stocks of the two railroad companies to their original holders. The two railroad companies, the Northern Securities Company, J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill and their associates, stockholders in the two companies, will be the defendants in the bill. The district in which the proceedings will be instituted has not yet been determined. Most likely it will be in Minnesota."

RAILROAD TO TRY MARCONI.

Texas Midland Places Order for the Wireless Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.—E. H. R. Green, president and owner of the Texas Midland Railroad, is going to demonstrate whether the Marconi wireless telegraph system can be made practical in operating railroad train service.

He said this evening: "I have ordered Marconi's wireless telegraph system for use on the Midland and have received word from Edinburgh, Scotland, that my order has been placed. I expect to have the system in operation within three months. The old pole and wire system will not be taken down now, but Marconi's instruments will be given a thorough test.

"If the experiments prove successful that system may be adopted. The Texas Midland will be the first in the world to attempt to adopt Marconi's invention."

St. Louis Firm to Build Cars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.—The Louisville Railway Company has awarded a contract to the St. Louis Car Company for seventy-five new cars, at a total cost of $300,000, or $4,000 a car. The cars are to be double-trucked, adjustable to winter and summer use, vestibuled and heated. They are to be 30 feet in length and will seat forty persons. The contract calls for the delivery of the cars in July.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Missouri Pacific Connecting Line Opened.

—Bert Edmudson has been appointed passenger agent at St. Louis of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern during the absence of Traveling Passenger Agent Randolph, on a vacation on account of sickness. City Passenger Agent Stevenson has assumed Mr. Randolph's duties.

—To-day the Missouri Pacific will open its line from Cole Junction, Mo., to Boonville, Mo., the connecting link between the main line at Jefferson City, and the J. B. B. & L., in the new water-level route to Kansas City.

—President B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco announces the election of L. B. Comer as vice president of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company, with office at Fort Worth, vice W. B. King, resigned, effective to-day.

—The Northwestern has moved into its new quarters at No. 305 Olive street. The ticket office has been refinished and elaborately decorated.

—The Southwestern Passenger Bureau announces a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on account of the annual convention of the National Association of Co-operative Mutual Insurance Companies at St. Paul March 4 to 6.

WEDDINGS.

MARRIED ON SHORT ACQUAINTANCE.

Kansas City Woman Courted and Won on a Train Trip.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 19.—A marriage rather out of the ordinary occurred here to-day. Mr. Sam Sly, a prominent business man of Fort Scott, Kas., and Mrs. Annie Davis of Kansas City were passengers on the southbound Kansas City Southern train. The parties were incidentally thrown in close contact while the train was moving, when a conversation sprang up, during which the proposition of marriage was made and accepted.

They stopped off at Texarkana and secured their license and were shortly afterward married. The lady's destination was Texarkana, but she boarded the train after the ceremony and continued the journey with her husband to Shreveport.

SLOAN—McNEIL.

Couple Will Reside in St. Louis After a Trip to Texas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Sterling, Ill., Feb. 19.—Mr. John J. Sloan of St. Louis and Miss Mary Frances McNeil of this city were married at the home of the bride here at 11 a. m. to-day, the Reverend Eakin of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mr. Sloan is secretary of the St. Louis Coffin Company, and the couple will be at home at No. 4148 Delmar boulevard, St. Louis, after a trip to Southern Texas.

DANIEL—PAULK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 19.—H. A. Daniel, chief operator of the Postal Telegraph office at this place, and Miss Ettie Paulk were married here to-day.

APPERSON—SPILLER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 19.—Miss Myrtle Spiller, a daughter of ex-Collector W. A. Spiller of this city, was united in marriage to-day to Mr. Elbert S. Apperson of St. Louis, the Reverend J. J. Pritchett officiating.

ODENETHE—JOHNSON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bunker Hill, Ill., Feb. 19.—George Oldenethe of this city and Miss Annie Johnson of Gillespie were married in the Gillespie German Lutheran Church this afternoon. They will reside in Fosterburg, Ill.

SCHAUM—EUKE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bunker Hill, Ill., Feb. 19.—William Schaum and Miss Anna Euke, both of this city, were married at the bride's home this evening, the Reverend M. Kaepper of the German Lutheran Church officiating. They will reside in Gillespie, Ill.

AWALT—SIMMONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ridgway, Ill., Feb. 19.—George W. Awalt and Miss Gertie Simmons of this city were married this evening.

BARNES—OLIVER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Farber, Mo., Feb. 19.—G. H. Barnes and Miss Cora Oliver of this place were married at Vandalia last night.

DOOLEN—JACKSON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kinmundy, Ill., Feb. 19.—Mr. George Doolen and Miss Effie Jackson, both of this place, were married at the home of the bride this evening, the Reverend J. H. Ballance officiating.

LEWIS—DRUNNERT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warrenton, Mo., Feb. 19.—Miss Amelia Drunnert, the estimable daughter of F. C. Drunnert of this place, was married to Mr. E. H. Lewis, a banker of Waverly, to-day at noon. The bride and groom departed tonight for their new home.

Do you intend moving? Consult the 140 room-for-rent ads. in to-day's Republic.

VARICOCELE AND STRICTURE

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NEW COPPER AND GOLD FIELDS FOUND.

Experts Declare That Africa's Abundance May Greatly Affect World's Supply.

London, Feb. 19.—Reports from two experts have been received in London from different parts of Africa which, if borne out later by developments, are likely to have an important influence on the world's gold and copper supply. One of the reports comes from Assinie, on the French Ivory coast, and says that a reef of quartz gold 8 feet wide and panning from two to eight ounces has been opened up on the Ivory coast.

From North Rhodesia the British Chartered South Africa Company has received news of the discovery of a copper field estimated at forty square miles. The field is situated 150 miles north of Victoria Falls and runs thence to the Congo Free State. In the ancient mines dug by the natives and reopened by engineers in the employ of the Chartered company copper assaying 44 per cent is now being secured, besides a large percentage of silver.

So much importance does the Chartered company attach to this discovery that the Cape to Cairo Railroad will be diverted to pass through the copper field. Work on this section of the road has been ordered accelerated, and it is expected that it will be completed early in 1903.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL CLOSED.

Afternoon Session Devoted to Work of Epworth League.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—The Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Illinois came to a close to-night. This morning's session opened with devotional exercises, after which Bishop Thoburn addressed the convention on "How Shall We Meet the Missionary Crisis?" Doctor H. C. Stuntz, in charge of the Methodist Episcopal missions in the Philippines, closed the morning session with a discussion on "The Heart of the Philippines Problem."

Epworth League work occupied the time of the afternoon session. In the evening addresses were made by Willis W. Cooper, secretary of the Twentieth Century Forward Movement, and W. F. Oldham, D. D., of Chicago, one of the missionary secretaries.

MASTER PLUMBERS ADJOURN.

Officers Elected and Next Meeting Place Referred.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 19.—The Association of Master Plumbers of Missouri closed their convention to-night, after electing the following officers: President, S. H. Powers, St. Joseph; first vice president, R. T. Connell, Kansas City; second vice president, J. J. Lawler, Springfield; treasurer, D. T. Aitchison, St. Joseph; secretary, William Schreher, St. Louis.

The meeting next year will probably be held in Springfield, that city extending the only invitation. This matter is in the hands of the Executive Committee.

WAR PICTURE OF WASHINGTON.

Scenes of the Revolution in Tableaux at Liederkranz.

Pictures of the famous scenes of the Revolutionary War in which George Washington figured will be presented in tableaux at the celebration of Washington's Birthday Saturday evening at Liederkranz Hall.

The scenes will present "Washington at the Surrender of Trenton," "Washington at Valley Forge," "Washington Crossing the Delaware," "Our First President" and "The Birth of the Flag." After the entertainment is over there will be dancing and a supper.

Do you intend moving? Consult the 140 room-for-rent ads. in to-day's Republic.

UNION PACIFIC R. R. EXHIBIT.

Will Be Represented in Lavish Style at World's Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—The Union Pacific system of railroads is to be represented at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in lavish style, according to information given out at the general headquarters to-day.

Particular attention will be given to the products of irrigated sections, stock raising, mining, forestry and horticulture. W. H. Mills will be in charge of the display. His office will be in St. Louis.

BARCELONA POLICE ARMED WITH RIFLES.

Continued Riots Paralyze Business, Food Becomes Scarce and Strikers Stay Out.

Barcelona, Feb. 19.—Riot situation here does not improve, and none of the strikers has resumed work.

The authorities, finding it necessary to adopt drastic measures, have armed all the policemen with Remington rifles.

Throughout the day there have been conflicts in almost every quarter of the city, in which many were wounded on both sides, and in which the rioters often almost overpowered the police.

Two batteries of artillery stationed here have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to occupy the principal streets of the city with their field pieces. The street car service has not yet been resumed.

The proprietors of the newspapers have agreed to suspend publication until order is restored.

At 8 o'clock this evening the fusillade continues in the different streets. A gendarme has been killed and a Lieutenant wounded.

The university and all the schools are closed. The leaders of the workmen's committees have been arrested, and the meeting places have been closed.

Tresa Claramunt is among the anarchists imprisoned. The police continue to make many arrests.

Industrial and commercial life in Barcelona is paralyzed. No goods arrived here yesterday, and there is great scarcity of meat, bread and other foodstuffs.

LIGHT EGG CROP THIS YEAR.

Hens Will Not Lay When Uncomfortably Cold.

"The egg crop will be light this spring," said F. W. Brockman yesterday, "but of considerable continuance after it gets started, which will be about a month later than usual. Yes, the season is late. The crop probably will be about 25 per cent short of that of last year. I anticipate no further advances in price.

"Cold weather is not productive of eggs. The blizzard weather which began about Christmas has kept the hens huddled together for warmth on their roosts ever since, and so frozen their courage that they did not dare venture forth into the frosty atmosphere to seek nests in solitude. Then, too, they had to hold tight to the young egg crop to temper the cold of the icy food which most of them were furnished.

"The only way to get eggs in the winter is to warm up the hens. They will swap eggs for warmth any day. A little fuel and a stove are the best egg food. If you can give them bodily comfort in the middle of a ten-acre field by building bonfires big enough to burn up the cold breezes, very well; but, if you are economical, and want to make money out of your egg crop, you will shelter the hens in a chicken house built well enough to keep out the drafts, where a very small fire will keep the layers busy."

RAPID GROWTH IN POPULATION.

St. Louis May Have 700,000 Inhabitants After World's Fair.

An estimate of 700,000 population for St. Louis is made by the Gould Directory management for the end of the World's Fair period. In 1900 the population of the city, according to census returns, was 575,238. The directory canvass for 1902 has just been completed and it is estimated that there has been an increase of 75,000 within the eighteen months elapsed since the census.

It is expected there will be an influx of some 20,000 laborers to do the structural work on the World's Fair buildings, that many of these will be employed here for a considerable time and bring with them their families. A good proportion of the newcomers should remain in the city after the close of the Exposition, as has been the case in Chicago.

JOHNSTON MURDER TRIAL.

Only Seven Jurors Selected From First Panel.

The second day of the Johnston murder trial showed little progress in the securing of a jury. The regular panel was exhausted and additional talesmen secured. When court adjourned for the evening only seven jurors had been accepted.

Frank and I. C. Ryburn of Bloomington, brothers of Johnston's victim, are in daily attendance upon court. J. H. Stevenson of Bloomington, a brother of Adlai Stevenson, former Vice President, is one of the prosecution's witnesses and will testify to the good character borne by Ryburn about Bloomington.

State Attorney R. J. Brown is assisted in the prosecution by E. B. Glass, former Prosecuting Attorney of the county, while the defense is being conducted by Attorneys J. F. Gilham and Thomas Williamson.

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