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FIRST WORLD'S FAIR PASS WILL BEAR YOUNG GIRL'S PICTURE.



MISS MILDRED MORROW, who received the first season ticket to the World's Fair. This picture will appear on the pass.

A picture of Miss Mildred Morrow will adorn the first season ticket issued by the management of the World's Fair. This young woman is living with her parents at No. 1135 South Taylor avenue and will be at that number until the close of the World's Fair.

be a good education for his son and daughter. So he brought his family to St. Louis, fitted up a pleasant home near Forest Park and bought four season tickets to the Fair.

GOVERNMENT WILL ANALYZE WATERS OF HOT SPRINGS, ARK. Belief That They Possess Radio-Active Properties Gains Ground.

ST. LOUIS MAN INTERESTED. E. M. Larkin, a Chemist, Has Called the Matter to the Attention of the Department.

THOROUGH STUDY TO BE MADE. Physicians of Army and Navy Hospital Already Have Made Some Investigation—Popular Theory May Be Sustained.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Department of the Interior will investigate into the radio-active properties of the waters of Hot Springs, Ark., the health-giving qualities of which are now explained by the theory that they hold in solution small quantities of the rare metal.

According to Doctor Wilson there will be no charge for admission to the main grounds. A fee will be necessary, however, at the gates of the Philippine villages and even inside these villages visitors will find opportunity to spend their money.

FAIR TO HAVE SURPLUS. As to the proceeds, it is expected to maintain the reservation on the money that is derived from the concessions. If there happens to be a surplus—and Doctor Wilson is confident that there will be—it will be placed in the general treasury of the Exposition Company.

Subsequent to the epoch-making discovery of the new metal by M. and M. M. Professor Deware and Sir William Ramsay, celebrated English scientists, examined the waters at Bath, England, and found that the springs contained appreciable quantities of the mineral. Similar results followed analyses of the waters of the Buxton Springs of Scotland.

DOCKERY AND FOLK EXCHANGE GREETINGS IN KANSAS CITY.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Governor Dockery and Circuit Attorney Folk met in the corridor of the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City to-night. The Governor was seated in the corridor in a spacious leather chair when the Circuit Attorney entered the hotel. Governor Dockery was talking to a political friend, Mr. Folk did not see the Governor when he entered the hotel, but walked rapidly into the hotel and up to the desk to register. The Governor saw him, arose to his feet and walked rapidly across the corridor. As Mr. Folk leaned over the desk to register the Governor tapped him on the shoulder. Mr. Folk turned. "Why how do you do, Governor?" he said with a smile. "How do you do, Mr. Folk?" responded the Governor. The Circuit Attorney's face was all smiles. The Governor's face was hardly less so. They chatted in an undertone for a few moments, and then the Governor and the prosecutor turned and walked to one corner of the corridor, where they talked for ten minutes. When the Governor was asked what he said to Mr. Folk, he replied: "We talked only regarding general subjects." Mr. Folk declined to give the details of the conversation.

"EXECUTIVE CHAOS," SAYS DE ARMOND, IS CONDITION OF PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

Missourian Defies Republicans in Congress to Predict Anything That Roosevelt Will Do or Will Not Do if Elected for Four More Years—Sharp Tilt With General Grosvenor, Who Attempts to Defend Policy of Smothering Investigation of Scandals in the Post-Office Department—Applause for Ohioan's Efforts Strikingly Lacking in Enthusiasm.

J. W. FOLK'S WORK CONTRASTED WITH REPUBLICAN APATHY.

The Republic Bureau. 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, April 5.—Folk of St. Louis, corruption in Missouri and in national affairs and the steps which have been taken in the respective instances to uncover this corruption and to punish the offenders figured prominently in the political debate in the House of Representatives this afternoon. Judge DeArmond and General Grosvenor of Ohio were to the fore in the clash, the one speaking for the minority and the other for the majority party. The debate hinged about the constantly reiterated Democratic demand and the as constant Republican denial of a full investigation by a congressional committee of the postal frauds. The attitude of Republicans, declared Judge DeArmond, which admits the Post-Office corruption and yet refuses to permit an overhauling of that department, compares very unfavorably with the vigorous and thorough methods adopted in Missouri. In this connection Judge DeArmond asserted that Folk is "sweeping all before him."



CONGRESSMAN DE ARMOND.

Who of you is it that will predict what the President will do if given four years in his own right at the White House? Who of you is it that will dare to enter the field of prediction and say that he will not do or say anything that he will not do if given four years in his own right up there? BOISTEROUS APPLAUSE. Applause of the most enthusiastic description was accorded each speaker from his party supporters. So boisterous were the bursts of approval on the Republican side when a point was scored by General Grosvenor, that the fact loomed up in sharp contrast with the apathetic reception of the Republican's concluding remarks. This conclusion, as a sort of clincher to Republican argument, was designed for a glowing eulogy of President Roosevelt, attack on whom is one essential feature of the Democratic position. The President's record was expounded, analyzed, eulogized. But the applauding from General Grosvenor's colleagues was pitifully weak and disinterested. Neither did the speaker warm to the subject with his wonted vigor. However, he did inject some oratorical force and led up with a show of fire to such declarations as this: "I point to Theodore Roosevelt as the highest type of American."

PICTURES CONTRASTED. "Such is the spectacle out there. The spectacle we have here is that of the leaders of the House sitting tight upon the lid and preventing any investigation of evil doing in the Post-Office Department. Gaze upon the one picture and then gaze upon the other."

M'COLLOCH WILL AID CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Transit Company officials will give every possible aid to the Civic Improvement League in the enforcement of the spitting ordinance. This help was promised in a letter addressed to the league by the new general manager, Robert M. McCulloch, and read yesterday at the meeting of the Ladies' Sanitary Committee of the league. Mr. McCulloch stated in the letter that he will not only do all within his power to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance, but that he will also instruct his men to see to it that their cars are kept clean. The Sanitary Committee will hold a reception to-morrow afternoon at No. 1229 North Broadway from 2 to 4 o'clock to interest the people of the Third and Fourth wards in the work of the league. A music program has been prepared and speeches will be made by Messrs. Louis M. McCall and Price Tilley. The league will offer \$20 in prizes for the best kept yards this summer, and the enrollment of those desiring to enter the contest will take place at the reception.

ANTE-ELECTION FARE. Judge De Armond began by denouncing the regular anti-election fare—the do-nothing Congress.

POSTAL SCANDALS. "If the gentleman will tell what is the reason that prevents an investigation of the Post-Office Department, I do not believe that he would enlighten the country, because I believe the country knows already, but we would appreciate his disclosure. (Laughter.) As has been said, an 'open confession is good for the soul,' and he might, as the spokesman of his fellow-men, tell what they fear of an investigation. He can do it and won't do it. Of course, when I say that I mean that he cannot afford to do it."

Over the prairies and woodlands and broad spreading meadows of that State, out among the yearning, a candidate for the nomination of Governor is sweeping everything before him; is receiving the support surprising to him and his friends, surprising alike to friend and foe. Why? Because in the crisis of affairs there when St. Louis was reeking with municipal corruption, he was the man, placed by chance and fortune in a position to prosecute, who pursued the anti-doer, no matter what the power clustered about him; pursued steadily and prosecuted impartially and proclaimed in deeds which speak much louder than words, the emphasis of which is very much more powerful, that corruption in office must cease; that those elected to discharge public duties must discharge them with a fair degree of honesty and efficiency; and that those found corrupt, those who get office and the emoluments of office to betray and plunder the people, must be hunted across party lines, that they must be hunted out of whatever party they belong to, and, irrespective of party, must be driven to their homes in the Penitentiary; politics must be purified, evil-doing in office must be uncovered, evil-doers must be rendered powerless to do evil again in such positions."

REPUBLICAN MAYORALTY CANDIDATE LEADS IN KANSAS CITY ELECTION.

Returns From 123 Precincts Show That Neff Leads Kemper by a Vote of 11,109 to 10,755, a Plurality of 354—Believed That Precincts Yet to Hear From Will Swell the Plurality. LOCAL DISCORD IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS AIDS REPUBLICANS. The Shelley men never expected to win. They put up their ticket as a matter of principle and in favor of ultimate municipal ownership of the street railways. The Democratic party, which Mayor Reed favored and supported, from being elected. Accordingly the defeat of Kemper repaid the Shelley men for their own repulse, and they are claiming a victory to-night. The claim is that when Mayor Reed goes out of office on April 15, and with him about 80 Democrats who are now keeping steam up in his gubernatorial machine, he will be unhorsed.



Photograph by STRAIN, Kansas City. J. H. NEFF.

CITY OWNERSHIP WINS AT CHICAGO. Vote in Favor of Acquiring Street Railways Is Apparently Overwhelming.

REPUBLICAN HOLD COUNCIL. Son of Ambassador McCormick Is Elected Alderman in Fashionable Ward Over Grandson of the Late Joseph Medill. The Chicago, April 5.—Chicago voters went on record to-day in favor of ultimate municipal ownership of the street railways. The referendum question on this subject carried at the city election by a large majority. The vote seems nearly three to one in the affirmative. By similar votes the other propositions carried. These are: That the City Council, instead of granting any franchises, should proceed at once under the city police powers and other existing laws, to license the street railway companies until municipal ownership can be secured and compel the companies to give satisfactory service.

DEMOCRATS GET MILWAUKEE. City Also Votes to Spend About \$2,000,000 in Improvements.

WASHINGTON ALL DEMOCRATIC. Washington, Mo., April 5.—The following is the result of the city election at this place: For Mayor—Richard Reicher (Dem.), 33; E. G. Buech (Rep.), 24. For Marshal—E. Maschmann (Rep.), 27; E. I. Krehl (Ind.), 27. For Collector—Joe Steiner (Dem.), 47; L. G. Kruel (Rep.), 23. For Attorney—J. H. Schaper (Rep.), 30; W. Booth (Ind.), 28. For Police Judge—H. H. Thiss (Rep.), 21; Louis Puse (Dem.), 37. For Councilman—First Ward—W. Stoenner (Dem.), 62; E. H. Otto (Rep.), 37. Second Ward—Gaston Phila (Dem.), 77; J. H. Menzies (Rep.), 73. Third Ward—August Glinker (Dem.), 92; F. W. Maschmann (Rep.), 82. Fourth Ward—Henry Herkstroter (Rep.), 82; G. H. Bink (Dem.), 73. For School Directors—H. J. Heckraider, H. R. Baumann and A. A. Tibbe.

MUST PROMISE NOT TO WED. Illinois School Boards Requiring New Pledge of Teachers.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., April 5.—As a result of the great depletion in the ranks of the rural school teachers of Central Illinois, heartless school directors are beginning to execute iron-clad contracts with the women teachers, which reads as follows: "I hereby declare that I will not get married during the term for which I am engaged to teach this school. Failing to keep this provision, I hereby agree to forfeit the sum of \$50."

BRIBERY CASES SET TUESDAY. Supreme Court Will Hear Arguments on Appeal.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—The bribery cases of Jerry J. Hannigan, James A. Sheridan, Emil Hartmann and T. E. Albright and the bribery and perjury case of John Lehmann, all of St. Louis, will be argued in the Supreme Court next Tuesday on their application for a reversal and discharge from the decree of the trial court. The above named are all under Penitentiary sentences.

JAPS IN COMPLETE CONTROL IN NORTH PART OF KOREA.

First Army, Comprising 45,000 Men, Advancing Toward Wiju From Its Base at Anju by Three Routes. COSSACKS ARE PUSHED BACK. Russians in Heavily Fortified Positions in Manchuria Await Attack by the Invaders. MIKADO'S MEN HOLDING WIJU. Czar Notifies Friends in Serbia That He Will Not Need the Services of Volunteers From That Country.

STEEL TRUST'S EARNINGS CUT ALMOST ONE-HALF.

Figures Compared With First Quarter of Last Year—Dividend Declared Only on Preferred Stock. New York, April 5.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation met to-day to consider the quarterly dividend. The meeting was regarded as important, and among the directors present were George W. Perkins, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., D. G. Reid, W. H. Moore, E. H. Gary, C. M. Schwab and J. F. Morgan. The directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 14 per cent on the preferred stock. No action was taken on the question of a dividend on the common stock. The net earnings for the quarter, partially estimated, were \$13,823,000, a decrease of \$11,888,000, as compared with the same quarter last year.

LEADING TOPICS

- TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC. THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 6:28 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:22. THE MOON RISES THIS MORNING AT 12:01. GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—JULY WHEAT, 81 3/8; S. K. WHEAT, 81 3/8; CORN, 45 3/4. CHICAGO WAS CLOSED. WEATHER INDICATIONS. Showers, and somewhat warmer Wednesday; light to fresh variable winds. For Missouri and Arkansas—Fair in west; clearing in east Wednesday; warmer, Thursday, fair. For Illinois—Partly cloudy Wednesday; showers in east and south. Thursday, fair. For West Texas—Fair Wednesday; showers in east and south. Thursday, fair. Municipal Elections in Missouri, Illinois and Texas. Hotel Jefferson Opens Thursday. Regrets Suicidal Act Too Late. Railway News. Browns Defeat Cardinals. Race Results and Entries. Kid McCoy Whips Dutch Champion. Bowling Results. Editorial. Society News. Soldiers Eat Human Beings. Has Suspension Law Frequently. Average Outlook for Missouri Crops. Art Juries Have Taken Up Labor. World's Fair News. Financial News. St. Louis Grain Market. Republic "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriages and Death Records. New Corporations. Rooms for Rent Ads. East Side News. River Telegrams. Colonial Treaty to End Dispute. To Unite Two Methodist Churches. Charges Filed Against Post-Office Employees. Stock Exchange Elects G. H. Walker President.