TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, $4,299,102; balances, $154,357. New York exchange, par bid, 10c premium asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 10c discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 70⅝c n. June, 71¼c July, 71¼c n. Aug., 71⅞@72c Sept. Corn closed lower at 38c n. June, 38⅝c July, 39c Sept. Oats closed at 22½c n. June, 22⅞@¾c July, 21⅝c Sept.

Wheat at Chicago closed lower at 70⅝c n. June, 71@71¼c b. July, 71⅞c Aug. Corn closed lower at 39c b. June, 39c b. July, 39⅝c Aug. Oats closed at 21⅞c n. June, 22¼c July, 21⅝c Aug.

The local spot cotton market steady.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

At the Odeon next Friday, the spring graduating exercises of the Normal and High School classes will take place.

Dave Curry, a negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of robbing Mrs. Anna Bell of No. 1623 Wash street.

James McEnny died at the City Hospital yesterday from a fractured skull received in a fight with a negro named Ike Hynes.

Yesterday was the last day of the baby show, which was held at the Exposition building. The management declare that it was a success.

A dog, which has been the terror of Shrewsbury Park for the last few days, was killed yesterday by Otto Buck, its youthful master.

Twenty-three men were ordained priests by Bishop Montgomery, at Kenrick Seminary, yesterday. Other newly ordained priests were assigned.

WASHINGTON.

The Public Printer laid off sixty compositors, owing to the adjournment of Congress.

Instructions regarding the free homes law were issued by the Commissioners of the General Land Office.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Europe is seeking American coal in large quantities.

Advance in wages granted Kansas City Southern Railway telegraphers.

Reverend Doctor Henry Moeller of Cincinnati chosen Bishop of Columbus.

Falling freight elevator killed John Stambaugh and injured four men, at Kansas City.

Colorado Prohibitionists hold President McKinley responsible for the intemperance in the army.

J. W. Parker of Kansas City shot and probably fatally wounded his son-in-law, Edward Carll.

One arrest has been made in the Wise tragedies at Anoka, Minn. The accused denies his guilt.

Men's gymnasium and woodworking shop at the Illinois University, Champaign, destroyed by fire.

Simon Adams, a negro, was lynched near Atlanta, Ga., for entering the apartments of white women.

The rush to the Cape Nome gold fields is in full progress. Ten thousand passengers sailed in the last fortnight.

Congressman Dolliver of Iowa was reported to be in the lead for second place on the McKinley ticket, though another effort will be made to get Roosevelt to take it.

Missouri University appointed Doctor Isidor Loeb to be professor of political economy, vice Doctor Hicks, resigned. Professor H. T. Corey also resigned to go to Cincinnati.

RAILROADS.

The Sioux City Railway held its annual meeting.

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville will be operated, probably by the Illinois Central.

Some interesting figures are given in connection with the May earnings of lines this year.

Duncan Bankhardt has been appointed agent of the B. & O. S-W. at the City of Mexico.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha held its annual meeting and submitted a statement of earnings.

The conference of Western presidents closed yesterday in New York. The next meeting will be in Chicago on June 19.

A decree of foreclosure against the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis has been filed in the Federal Court at Indianapolis. The date of sale is not set.

FOREIGN.

Twenty more native Christians have been murdered by Boxers.

Two Viceroys report that they are powerless to protect foreigners in China.

Seven dead bodies have been taken from the Thames, "The stream of Tragedies."

The foreign troops landed in China are expected to seize the Pekin-Tien-Tsin Railway.

Russia announces that she will not depart from joint action with the other Powers unless they delay too long.

England considers the war in South Africa at an end and is now discussing what to do with the newly acquired territory.

The burning of a Russian chapel has given Russia the pretext sought for landing more troops. It is reported that 500 Russian soldiers are being landed at Tien-Tsin.

Minister Conger's report of the situation at Pekin is not encouraging. It is distinctly graver. It is now known that the Empress Dowager is hand in glove with the Boxers.

SPORTING.

Saturday's winners: Ransom, School Girl, Queen Esher, Midlight, South Breeze, Dogtown and Loving Cup.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, June 9.—Arrived: Campania, from Liverpool; Astoria, from Glasgow.

Southampton, June 9.—Arrived: Kensington, New York, for Antwerp.

Hamburg, June 9.—Arrived: Deutschland, New York.

New York, June 9.—Arrived: St. Louis, Southampton and Cherbourg.

New York, June 9.—Sailed: Island, Copenhagen, etc; Pretoria, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Vladivostok, June 1.—Arrived: Tyr, San Francisco.

Hong-Kong, June 9.—Arrived (previously): Coptic, San Francisco, via Yokohama.

Liverpool, June 9.—Arrived: Lucania, New York. Sailed: Georgic, New York; Umbria, New York.

Antwerp, June 9.—Sailed: Westernland, New York.

Havre, June 9.—Sailed: La Champagne, New York.

New York, June 9.—Sailed: Mesba, London; Laurentian, Glasgow; Staatendam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Etruria, Liverpool.

Yokohama, June 9.—Arrived: Previously—America Maru, San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Hong-Kong; Strathgyle, Hong-Kong, for San Diego.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WAGONS WANTED—200 or more wagons. Call Sunday or Monday, between 8 and 12 o'clock. 209 S. Compton, second floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to assist with housework and nursing. Apply 4117 Kensington ave.

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron. 5062 Kensington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3217 Ends ave.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Four first-class shoemakers. McNamara Shoe and Last Co., 216 N. Sixth st.

PORTER WANTED—A porter; one who can black shoes. 206 N. Sixth st.

LAFAYETTE Ave., 3126—Furnished room and board for one or two gents.

DEATHS.

HAMMILL—On Saturday, June 9, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Edward, beloved son of Edward and Johanna Hammill (nee Murphy), aged 3 years 8 months 15 days.

The funeral will take place Monday, the 11th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2223 Carr street, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

GRIESEDIECK—On Saturday, June 9, 1900, at 7:45 p. m., after a short illness, Henry Griesedieck, Sr., our dear beloved husband and father, in his sixty-second year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 1321 Hickory street, Monday, June 11, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends invited to attend.

ANNA GRIESEDIECK,
Wife (nee Uhrbach).
PAUL GRIESEDIECK,
Son, and Wife (nee Stifel).

Quincy, Ill., and Omaha, Neb., papers please copy.

For other Death Notices, see Page Seven of Part Two.

CITIZEN GUARDIANS OF THE CITY'S PEACE.

1. Reading from left to right: Ed Buder, Lieutenant Mat Gilbert, Lieutenant Fargus, C. L. Dean, Lieutenant C. B. Allen, P. H. Bierman, all of Company B, guarding power-house at Jefferson and Geyer avenues.

2. General B. G. Farrar, Captain of Company A, on duty at the Lindell power-house. General Farrar is United States Subtreasurer.

3. Captain Edward Beckmann, Company K, guarding Easton avenue sheds.

4. Company E at Southern Electric power-house drilling.

CHIEF CAMPBELL WILL NOT ASK FOR MILITIA.

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the tremendous cost which taxpayers will have to pay for the posse comitatus.

Alfred L. Shapleigh, an officer of the building association, said last night:

"It goes without saying that the battery was organized for the purpose of acting as a civic guard on occasions of need. This is plainly one, or why should there be a posse organized and increase of the regular police force. I believe that the militia is intended for actual service, not as an ornament. An appropriation is made by the State for the militia, and it should be used when circumstances require it."

EXCITEMENT OVERCAME HIM.

New Motorman's Mind Believed to Be Unbalanced.

John Powers, one of the new motormen of the transit company, is at the City Hospital for observation. He was arrested at Geyer and Pennsylvania avenues early yesterday morning by Private Watchman Frank Shackleton, who had a chase of three blocks before he could capture Powers. It is thought that the excitement of the strike has unbalanced Powers's mind.

Powers is one of the 250 new men recently brought to this city by the transit company. He hails from Philadelphia, where he has a wife and family, and where he was formerly employed for a long term by the traction company of that city. In company with a number of the new men he was placed in the quarters at Jefferson and Geyer avenues, and Friday he was started out with a car. The nervous excitement of the trip proved too much for Powers, who seemed restless and excited when he returned to the sheds.

Early yesterday morning he ran out on the street and started down Geyer avenue, waving his arms and shouting for protection from imaginary pursuers. He was noticed by the private watchman, who immediately started in pursuit. Powers clung to the officer when overtaken, asking to be saved from four men who, he said, were following him and were trying to murder him.

VICTIM OF EXCITMENT.

Robert Schitner, a Deputy Sheriff, in the Hospital.

Robert Schitner, a deputy sheriff in Company H, was taken to the City Hospital last night by Captain Rathell, commander of the company, for observation.

Schitner lives at No. 1213 Oregon avenue. He was one of the first men sworn in, and he has been on active guard duty since the organization of the posse.

The excitement due the strike is supposed to have caused his illness.

Last night Captain Rathell noticed that Schitner was in a very excitable and nervous condition, and took him to the hospital for treatment. The physicians believe he will be able to resume duty to-day.

DEPUTY SHOT IN THE LEG.

William Haggerty Wounded While Making an Arrest.

Last night about 12 o'clock as Lieutenant C. J. Cornwell of Company M of the posse which was stationed at Twenty-first street and Clark avenue, was changing his guard, a car on the Market street division ran over and exploded a torpedo. The damage to the car was slight. Members of the posse arrested Thomas Coal, John Atkins, Orin Tate and Thomas Highland in a saloon on the corner on suspicion of having placed the torpedo on the track. There was some shooting after the arrest, and William Haggerty of No. 1216 North Sixteenth street, a member of Company M, was struck by a stray bullet in the left leg. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his wounds were dressed and pronounced not serious.

Chief Campbell was very indignant over the attitude of the saloonkeeper who owned the saloon where the men were arrested. The Chief said that hereafter when saloonkeepers offered protection to men engaged in acts of violence as has been done several times, they would be arrested with the other offenders.

INCIDENTS OF THE STRIKE.

Detectives Shevlin, Guion and Harrington yesterday afternoon recovered 2,000 feet of feed wire, valued at $1,000, which had been thrown in manholes along on the South Broadway tracks in the vicinity of Allen and Shenandoah avenues. The wire is the property of the St. Louis Transit Company and was stolen about two weeks ago.

Southbound car No. 918 of the Jefferson avenue division of the St. Louis Transit Company yesterday afternoon collided with a delivery wagon driven by William P. Waits of No. 3623 Easton avenue at the intersection of Jefferson avenue and Randolph street. The damage to the wagon was $25. Waits was thrown from his seat and slightly injured.

Officer Hancock of the Seventh District arrested Charles Maulding, an office boy, 14 years old, living at No. 1462 Frances street, at Twentieth street and Franklin avenue for placing obstructions on the tracks of the Citizens' Railway. He was locked up at the Fourth District Police Station.

At the meeting of St. Louis Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World, held Wednesday evening, it was resolved that notices be printed and sent to each of its 400 members requesting them to use their influence with their families and friends to keep off the cars of the transit company until the strike is settled.

Texas Tax Law Valid.

San Antonio, June 9.—Judge Boardman of the United States District Supreme Court to-day decided that the Texas State occupation tax law is constitutional.

HARRY T. DEKKER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Bullet in His Brain Ends the Life of a Former St. Louisan in New York.

INDICATIONS ARE OF SUICIDE.

Course of the Ball Supports This Theory, Although the Circumstances Point to Accidental Death.

A special dispatch to The Republic from New York says that Harry T. Dekker, a well-known promoter of Western railroad properties, shot and killed himself last evening in his apartments at No. 1049 Seventh Avenue. Mystery surrounds the tragedy for the reason that while the nature of the wound inflicted by the bullet indicates suicide, all other circumstances point to an accident.

Mr. Dekker, who was 38 years old, was in business at No. 52 Broadway with his brother-in-law, Throop Mason. He went to New York several years ago from this city where his father and brothers now live.

With his wife Mr. Dekker lived in the fashionable boarding-house at the address given, conducted by Mrs. Ely. They had a suite of apartments on the third floor. In describing the shooting the New York dispatch says:

"It had been the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Dekker to dine with friends in West End avenue this evening. Mrs. Dekker was before a dresser in the front room putting the last touches to her toilet. Her husband was in a rear room at a chiffonier. He was in his shirt sleeves and was adjusting his necktie while carrying on a pleasant conversation with his wife.

"Mrs. Dekker a moment later heard him open one of the drawers of the chiffonier and almost instantly the report of a pistol shot sounded. She turned around in time to see her husband sinking to the floor, while his right hand clutched a revolver. She rushed to his side and saw blood pouring from a wound in his right temple.

"Mrs. Dekker's cries brought the inmates of the house to her side. They found her kissing her husband's face and hysterically calling upon him to speak to her. She said he must have taken the revolver from the drawer to place it in his pocket, and, as it was self-acting, discharged it unintentionally.

"Doctor Palmer, a police surgeon, who lives across the street, was summoned, and he said the shot must have been instantly fatal. He turned his attention to the wife, who he found was in a serious condition. He administered opiates, to which she failed to respond. At a late hour to-night Doctor Palmer expressed a fear that she might lose her reason, even should she recover.

"Doctor Palmer said the course of the bullet, which had passed through Mr. Dekker's brain, was such as to indicate the improbability of the wound having been accidentally inflicted."

DAWSON CITY NEWS.

Eggs Are Still Bringing Three Dollars Per Dozen.

Washington, June 9.—Some interesting matter concerning the conditions in Dawson City and the Yukon district has been furnished the State Department in a recent report from United States Consul McCook.

"Dawson," he says, "is beginning to present a more substantial appearance. Claims are now being prepared for sluicing; that is, for washing the gold from the large dumps of earth taken out of the claims during the winter months. Residents are very much gratified at the excellent mail service, the mail coming and going regularly every week during the past winter. Letters only from the United States, however.

"Provisions are a little cheaper in some lines, but there is no change in the cost of living, and board and lodging at $200. eggs $3 per dozen, oranges at $1 each and apples of questionable quality costing 50 cents apiece are examples of the high prices at Dawson City. The license on saloons has been reduced from $3,500 per annum to $1,500. A duty of $2 per gallon is assessed on all wines, liquors and beer brought into the Yukon territory.

"By August it is expected the White Pass and Yukon Railroad will have been extended seventy miles to White Horse, and from there in the summer months, the steamers can make the run to Dawson City in a couple of days. All kinds of boats are being fitted up in Dawson to convey people to Cape Nome, but as many people came into Dawson last winter as went out."

SAYS HE LIVES IN ST. LOUIS.

Principal in a Tragedy at Ludlow, Ky., Makes a Statement.

Cincinnati, June 9.—Detectives have a faint clew to the identity of the man murdered at Ludlow, Ky., yesterday.

In his pocket was found a letter dated Houston, Tex., February 21, 1898, signed by the General Superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, recommending the bearer, W. J. Clark, as a sober, faithful brakeman. They also found a miners' union card with the name David C. Collins on it.

William Burns, the principal in the tragedy, says his name is Bishop and his parents live at Eleventh and O'Fallon streets, St. Louis. Thomas Lyons, the accomplice says his mother lives in Lowell, Mass., and that he once worked in a hotel in Buffalo.

PITTSBURG PRINTERS ANGRY.

Calling Off a Strike Results in an Attack on Donnelly.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9.—The strike of the printers, which was inaugurated last December on all of the Pittsburg English dailies except one, was officially declared off to-night by the Executive Board of the I. T. U.

Local No. 7 will hold a meeting to-morrow to decide whether or not the decision will be repudiated. The men to-night are angry at the board's action, and sympathizers of the strikers attacked President Donnelly, beating him badly before the police arrived.

ELEVEN WERE ARRESTED.

Deputies Charge Them With Disturbing the Peace.

A detachment of the Sheriff's posse arrested the following named men last night on Eighteenth street, near Union Station, on the charges of disturbing the peace: John Roberts, Dan Hogan, John M. Henderson, John Mockler, Joseph Cronin, Harry Woelker, John Block, Jerry Driscoll, Charles Jenelle, Samuel Callahan and Thomas Dugan.

The prisoners were locked up at the Four Courts.

Section Men on Strike.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., June 9.—Three Missouri Pacific section crews at Strasburg, Pleasant Hill and Kingsville went on a strike today. The men had been working for $1.10 a day and demanded $1.35. When their request was refused they turned in their hand-cars and tools and quit work.

WOMAN KILLED A WOMAN.

Jealousy Led to Tragedy in New York State.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 9.—Mrs. James Small shot and killed Mrs. Lou Ostrander in Baldwinsville, eight miles from here today, as the result of jealousy over Mrs. Small's son. Mrs. Small was arrested.

Mrs. Small's son, James, was also arrested because he said he was glad it had happened and wished it had occurred long ago.

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS.

Fine weave, soft quality, handsomely tailored Blue Serge Suit, half and full lined, piped seams that will not pucker or draw.

$10.00 $10.00

The fine fit of our garments in the collar, lapels and shoulders is specially noticeable; it gives them the hang of fine custom garments and they will hold their shape.

Other Serges $12 to $22.

Browning, King & Co.,
BROADWAY AND PINE ST.

Burlington Route

THROUGH THE NORTHERN LAKES.

A summer's tour, novel and full of health, is one through Minnesota and Duluth, thence on the palatial steamers "The Northland" and "The Northwest," through Lake Superior to Mackinac Island, thence through Lakes Huron and Erie to Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, returning home by rail. Inquirers should arrange early, as accommodations on these steamers last season were hardly adequate to care for the great patronage.

The Burlington's special folder on Minnesota and the tour of the Northern Lakes is free and will be available at the City Ticket Office, S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive Streets, or upon application to the General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

"HEIRESS" MADE HIM MONEY.

Novel Method of Fleecing the Matrimonially Inclined.

Cleveland, O., June 9.—Detectives have ascertained that M. H. Ross, who has been obtaining money from men in all parts of the country who desire to marry his alleged heiress, came here from Omaha, Neb., about April 1.

He engaged a room under the name of C. B. Adams. In this room were found a small printing outfit, and 5,000 of the circular letters and 1,500 photos, representing his "heiress," which he has been sending broadcast through the mails. Mail for him was received at Elyria, twenty-five miles from here, as well as in Cleveland, and the detectives have seized a quantity of it.

"Ross" has $3,000 on deposit in a Chicago bank and $1,800 in a Cleveland bank.

SPANISH CANNON LOADED.

Government Souvenirs Said to Contain Powder and Projectiles.

St. Paul, Minn., June 9.—The old Spanish cannon in front of the Wabash Street entrance to the city hall and court house, is loaded.

Word to this effect accompanied by a warning to have the load removed, came to Mayor Smith to-day from Brigadier General A. R. Buffington, Chief of the United States Ordnance Department. The letter states it has but recently been discovered that the cannons captured from the Spaniards in the Cuba campaign "did contain powder charge and projectile." The authorities at Fort Snelling will be asked to remove the load.

PREACHER CUT HIS THROAT.

Grip Left the Reverend Thomas Cheney Insane.

Washington Court House, Ohio, June 9.—Reverend Thomas B. Cheney, aged 65 years, for 35 years a preacher in the Ohio Methodist Protestant Conference, committed suicide to-day by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been suffering with the grip which culminated in insanity.

To Test Legality of a Board.

Lincoln, Neb., June 9.—Members of the State Board of Transportation to-day were served with notice to appear in the Federal Court at Omaha July 2, when the constitutionality of the act creating the board will be tested. The legality of the act has often been questioned, but this will be the first test case. The Burlington Railroad Company is the plaintiff in the action.

BODY LOADED WITH IRON.

Evidence of Another New York Murder Mystery.

New York, June 9.—County Physician Converse of Hoboken, after making an examination of the body of a man found off West New York three days ago, stated to-day that the man met with foul play. Doctor Converse and the Hoboken officials are now making thorough investigation of the case.

The body when found was fairly loaded down with iron. Suspended from a leather belt, which encircled the waist, were two flatirons, two iron rollers and a satchel which contained two paving blocks. One arm was missing, and the other was minus a hand.

In the man's clothes was found a water-soaked envelope addressed to "Charles E. ——, 1222 Wilton avenue, Chicago." The final part of the last name is undiscernible. The contents, however, showed that the writer resided in Detroit.

WHEELER IS MUCH WANTED.

Illinois Has Many Charges Against a Missouri Prisoner.

Lincoln, Ill., June 9.—Charles Wheeler, who escaped last November from the Logan County Jail and who was recaptured in Missouri, afterwards jumping, while handcuffed, from Officer David Devine on a train running thirty miles per hour, near Carlyle, Ill., and escaping, has been recaptured south of Menard, Ark., and is now in jail at Dome Plain, Mo.

Wheeler will be taken to Salem by Sheriff Wells of Marion County. He is wanted in Logan County for burglary; Marion County for forgery, and Christian County of an attempt to murder Deputy Sheriff Haines.

PAID NO HEED TO WARNING.

Negro Murderer Killed by Alabama's Former Governor.

Montgomery, Ala., June 9.—Ex-Governor Oates shot and killed a negro man at his residence in this city to-night. He heard a pistol shot in his kitchen, and on going to investigate, found his cook lying dead on the floor, killed by a negro then in the room. The negro who did the killing then started toward Governor Oates with his pistol in hand. The negro not paying any attention to warnings not to advance, Governor Oates shot and killed him.

An Honest Tired Feeling

There is an "honest tired feeling," caused by necessary toil and cured by natural rest. But very different is "*that* tired feeling," from which so many complain and which may even be classed as a disease. *That* tired feeling takes you to bed tired and wakes you up tired. You have no appetite, have bilious taste, dull headache, are nervous and irritable, blue, weak and discouraged. In such conditions Hood's Sarsaparilla does a world of good. It begins in the right place—in the blood, purifying it and imparting vitality; then its tonic effect is felt by the stomach, kidneys and liver; appetite returns, waste is removed naturally, headaches cease, *that* tired feeling departs and you feel like a new person.