

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

DISCOUNT rates were 5 to 7 per cent on time loans... BALANCE: \$58,132. New York exchange, 10 discount bid, 10c premium asked; Louisville, 2c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Assessments against St. Louis railroads are greatly reduced. Numerous new bridges for the Louisiana Purchase Centennial have been patented.

Waterloo, Ill., ladies indorse the abolition of the man by certifying him at a reception to a St. Louis girl.

General Domestic. Toutsy is still sick. A fortune awaits Dennis McNamara at Bradford, Pa.

Many Illinois Republicans are abandoning McKinley. They announce themselves in favor of Bryan.

Sam Cook of Mexico, Mo., has issued a statement in reply to the one recently made by Colonel Dalton.

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RAILROAD RUMOR BY NAVAL OFFICER.

Lieut. Davidson Simultaneously Held Every Position From Engineer to President.

HIS WORK AT TONG-KU, CHINA.

Says the Fighting at Tien-Tsin Was the Hardest of Modern Times—Heroic Jap's Self-Sacrifice.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 25.—An interesting letter has just been received by A. J. Davidson of this city from his son, Lieutenant Will C. Davidson, U. S. S. Monocacy, stationed at Tong-Ku, U. S. S. Monocacy, stationed at Tong-Ku, U. S. S. Monocacy.

Battle at Tien-Tsin. "Now about the war! The foreigners are still trying to drive the Chinese out of Tien-Tsin and their forts, while the Chinese get even by bombarding the foreign settlement."

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COOK REPLIES TO DALTON'S STATEMENT FOR REPUBLICANS.

Declares that the Erstwhile Democratic Statesman of Ralls County Is Insincere.

WHY HE FLOPPED TO M'KINLEY.

Vaunted Solicitude for the Farmers Analyzed and a Record, Not Any Too Commendable, Made Plain to All.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 25.—Sam R. Cook to-day issued the following statement to the press in regard to Colonel Richard Dalton's flop to Republicanism:

"I notice from the Globe-Democrat that Colonel Richard Dalton has been a recent caller at Republican State headquarters and that the Ralls County statesman found himself very questionably at home among his newly made political allies."

"In an interview in the Globe-Democrat Colonel Dalton, with something of a blare of trumpets, declares that his great solicitude for the farmers of Missouri has led him to espouse the cause of Colonel Joe Flory for Governor and to throw his weight of his ponderous influence against Mr. Dockery and the Democratic State ticket."

"No one who ventures upon Dalton's right to espouse whatever political cause he prefers. He is a free American citizen and it is his privilege to shout himself hoarse for Colonel Flory and the whole Republican ticket if he so desires. But in doing this, Colonel Dalton should have some regard for the truth and not turn his back on the record which he has made in the conduct of affairs in this State."

"Colonel Dalton knows that the assessment of railroad property is 50 per cent higher in Missouri than in the Republican State of Illinois."

"Colonel Dalton knows that the tax rate for State purposes in Missouri on farm property is essentially the same as in 50 per cent lower than in Illinois, or for that matter in any of the adjoining States."

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HARD QUESTIONS FOR REPUBLICANS.

Declared His Firm Conviction of Democratic Success if People Will Think, Then Vote for What They Believe In.

MADE TWO SPEECHES IN OMAHA.

Greater New York Will Give Bryan at Least 80,000 Plurality—Encouraging Reports From Up State.

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PUNISHMENT TO MAKE SURE OF NEW YORK.

Democratic National Committee to Open Branch Headquarters There.

CROKER GIVES OUT ESTIMATE.

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PROSPEROUS.

In 1899 Nebraska's grain crop exceeded 350 million bushels. All conditions at this date indicate as large a crop for 1900.

FREQUENT LOW-RATE HOME-SECTIONS' EXCURSIONS DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS TO THIS GREAT AGRICULTURAL STATE.

A new region opened—the North Platte extension to Guernsey, Wyoming. There are 321 Nebraska cities and towns on the Burlington's 2,500 miles of railroad in Nebraska, all directly connected with St. Louis by Burlington main line passenger service of highest grade.

At 9:00 p. m. and 2:05 p. m. for Central and Southern Nebraska. At 9:00 a. m. for Central and Northwestern Nebraska.

EMPEROR OF CHINA REPORTED CAPTURED. Reporting on authority that an undated Russian Pekin telegram received on Wednesday last says that large masses of Boxers still in the southern part of the capital and that a force of troops under Prince Ching is in the Imperial City.

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DEATHS.

PRESTANO—On Saturday, August 25, 1899, at 10 p. m., suddenly after a long illness, Henry Prestano, beloved husband of Miss Helen Prestano, died at his residence, No. 477 DeKalb boulevard, will be given.

BRUNYAN—On Saturday, August 25, 1899, at the family residence, 1014 North 10th street, died at 10 o'clock p. m., William Brunyan, aged son of Mrs. J. H. Brunyan, aged 39 years, and 39 years. Burial in the cemetery.

VAN PELT—On Saturday, August 25, 1899, at 7 p. m., at the family residence, 1014 North 10th street, died at 10 o'clock p. m., William Brunyan, aged son of Mrs. J. H. Brunyan, aged 39 years, and 39 years. Burial in the cemetery.

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