TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearings, $7,971,651; balances, $722,097. New York exchange, 5c discount bid, 7c discount asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 25c discount bid, 25c discount asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 75c b. Oct.; 76⅝@76⅞c Dec.; 80⅝c b. May; 75⅞@76½c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 37⅞c b. Oct.; 37½c Dec.; 37½c n. year; 40c No. 2 white. Oats closed lower at 23⅝c b. Oct.; 23½c Dec.; 26⅝@⅞c May; 27⅝@28c No. 2.

The local market for standard mess pork closed higher at $14.50 for new. Prime steam lard closed higher at 7.22½c East side.

The local market for spot closed steady and quiet.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Notices have been sent to registration judges and clerks to appear at Election Commissioner's office and take the oath.

The children of James M. Pyndiscus, delegate to their mother full charge of their father's estate for two years.

Attorney James J. McBride who was reported missing, was found at his son's home.

Philip Ross Weaver, 14 years old, of Bloomington, Ill., asked the police to send him home after he had tired of leading the life of tramp.

To-day at noon, registration at the main office in the City Hall will cease. Three days' registration in the precincts begins October 9.

A warrant charging murder in the first degree was issued against John McCumber, who is accused of complicity in the killing of Mrs. Smith at Glencoe, Mo.

A movement has been started in Clayton to raise funds to erect a monument to Judge Hirzel.

Niel Dickey, the boy who embezzled $200 from his employer, was taken back to St. Joseph for trial.

The New City Hospital bill may be amended to provide a surgical ward.

The International Order of Railway Telegraphers will convene here Monday, to investigate charges against one of its officers.

A citizen seeing a fruit vendor's awning on fire threw the dealer's lemonade on the flames.

Judge Sidener's efforts to effect a reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Barter have failed.

The wife of Jacob Delarber seeks a warrant, charging him with abandonment.

Funeral services were held over the body of aged Miss Catherine J. Murphy.

Citizens living near Washington School will demand the revocation of the dram-shop license of A. Repetto at No. 1954 Euclid avenue.

To-day is the last of the great St. Louis Fair.

Descendants of two pioneers held reunion near St. Louis.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

William J. Bryan made an even dozen speeches yesterday in as many Indiana towns. A cordial reception was given him at each place.

Reports from Cape Nome state that the beach is worked out, and that not more than $300,000 was washed out there during the year.

The special Grand Jury, which investigated the riots at Akron, O., has returned indictments against forty-five men and boys.

An English syndicate has contracted for 750,000 tons of Alabama coal, deliveries to extend over a period of two years.

Doctor Robert D. Sheppard has been elected president of Northwestern University to succeed Doctor Henry Wade Rogers, who has resigned.

The Laundry Trust of Chicago is reported to have been broken up, owing to the bitter fight against it by the independent companies of the city.

A new boundary marking is reported to have been found in the disputed portion of the Mount Baker District, by a railroad surveying party.

Governor Pingree will call the Michigan Legislature together in special session to endeavor to have submitted to the voters at the next general election a special amendment providing for the taxing of railroads and corporations on the value of their property.

Moberly Republicans disappointed by the lack of attendance at the Flory meeting.

Congressman Shackleford speaking to large audiences in Illinois.

James H. Eckels, ex-Comptroller of the Currency, defends the Republican national administration, mainly by the argument that there are no trusts, and, that if there are, they are beneficial to the laborer.

SPORTING.

Doralice, Pirate's Daughter, Poynte, Tom Kingsley, Einstein and Annie Oldfield were the winners at Kinloch Park.

RAILROADS.

The Executive Committee of the American Ticket Brokers' Association is in session here.

Freight traffic representatives of Southeastern lines met here yesterday.

The Kansas City Southern obtained a restraining order against the Arkansas Commission.

Southern Pacific directors met in New York.

All Western roads will meet cut rates made by the Great Northern.

The committee which will select headquarters for the new Transcontinental Passenger Association will meet in Chicago on Monday.

A movement is afoot to establish a home for disabled trainmen.

The St. Louis Railway Club will meet at the Southern Hotel on Friday, October 12.

Marine Intelligence.

Hamburg, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Graf Waldersee, from New York, via Cherbourg.

Liverpool, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Cymric, from New York.

Genoa, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Karamania, New York, via Marseilles.

Glasgow, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Laurentian, New York.

Southampton, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Aller, New York, for Bremen.

Yokohama, Oct. 2.—Arrived: Monmouthshire, Portland, Ore., for Hong-Kong.

Hamburg, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Kaiser Friedrich, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Naples, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York, for Genoa.

Havre, Oct. 5.—Arrived: La Gascogne, New York.

London, Oct. 5.—Sailed: Marquette, New York.

Queenstown, Oct. 5.—Sailed: Commonwealth, from Liverpool, for Boston.

Southampton, Oct. 5.—Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg, New York, via Cherbourg.

Moville, Oct. 5.—Sailed: Anchoria, from Glasgow, New York.

Liverpool, Oct. 5.—Sailed: Tauric, New York.

Boston, Oct. 5.—Arrived: New England, Liverpool.

Cherbourg, Oct. 5.—Sailed: Steamer Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg and Southampton, for New York.

New York, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Auguste Victoria, Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg.

NO POLITICS IN THE STRIKE.

President Mitchell Denies the Charge of a Republican.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 5.—President Mitchell, when shown a dispatch to-day, in which an officer of a political organization was quoted as saying that the anthracite coal miners' strike was planned by Mr. Johnson of the National Democratic Committee, the Mayor of Indianapolis and himself at a recent meeting in Indianapolis, said he was reluctant to believe that the gentleman quoted had made the charge, and stated positively that the story was untrue.

He said he did not know Mr. Johnson and had never held a conversation with Mayor Taggart in his life. President Mitchell said that any man who would inaugurate a strike in the interest of any political organization would be deserving of severest punishment which could be meted out to him, and that any person who would make political capital out of the suffering and misery of the men, women and children of the anthracite region would be unworthy of the privilege of citizenship.

LITTLE INTEREST IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

Leading Members of Party Were Absent From Polls and Light Vote Was Cast.

CLARK DEFEATS BAUMHOFF.

Convention To-Day Probably Will Have to Settle the Contest—Charges That Repeaters Were Used.

The Republican primary held yesterday to select delegates to the City Convention, which will convene at the Merchants' League Club this morning, developed lights in the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth wards, where there were contesting delegations.

The interest in the election of delegates was slight. In several of the wards less than twenty votes were cast. General apathy seemed to have struck the decent element of the party.

In the Twenty-third Ward the contest was between Patrick Clark, member of the City Committee, and George Baumhoff of the Tenth Division. Clark was out on the face of the returns, but the manner was so questionable that the convention will probably have to settle the contest. The three delegations battling against Clark had scarcely a corporate guard of votes, and these were all in the First precinct. In the other precinct the posses, Emil Kisele, Louis Werner, P. W. Joly and J. W. Sullard, refused to sign the returns. The books were taken to the office of the Election Commissioners last night outside the boxes. The vote in this precinct will not be counted.

CHARGES THAT REPEATERS WERE USED.

The trouble started early in the day, and both sides charge that repeaters were in. After a general squabble in the afternoon the judges returned the books and ballot boxes to the Election Commissioner's office. They were instructed to take them back to the polling place and not return them until after the time set for the closing of the polls at 8 o'clock. The form of a primary was partly carried out, but the judges refused to sign the books, which renders the primary election in that precinct illegal.

In the Second District of the Twenty-third Ward the Clark managers had things their own way. The vote for the Clark delegation was as high as 225, while the three opposition tickets cast less than a half-dozen votes. In this precinct the charge of fraud is made by the Baumhoff followers. Clark was aided in his fight by the Ziegenhein forces.

In the Twenty-fourth Ward the contest was between Blake and Remmers. The Blake delegation won with a wide margin. The regular Republican delegation received 613 votes, while the straight Republican delegation received only 25 votes.

In the Twenty-eighth Ward the Aloe delegation literally swept the ward over the Holtkamp delegation. The Aloe delegation, which was headed by Samuel Myerson, received 431 votes, and the vote for the delegation headed by Colonel C. W. Holtkamp was 42. The Republican vote in this ward is considered unusually heavy, so much so that it occasions comment.

ZIEGENHEIN MACHINE MAY BE TURNED DOWN HARD.

In the convention to-day the Kalbfell-Wenneker-Aloe forces threaten to turn the Ziegenhein administration down with a dull thud. The Mayor has taken a hand in the game, but his power seems to be on the wane, owing to the nearness of the spring election.

The slate of the Kalbfell crowd will likely be passed through. Nominations will be made for Circuit Attorney, Assistant Circuit Attorney, Sheriff, Coroner, Public Administrator and three Circuit Judges.

The delegates to the City Convention to-night will segregate into three Senatorial Conventions. The Twenty-ninth Senatorial Convention will meet at Concordia Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets; the Thirty-first, at the Merchants' League Club, and the Thirty-third, at Tegnota Turner Hall, Twenty-second and Montgomery streets. Senator Mott in the Twenty-ninth has strong opposition in Representative Smith, who aspires for the place. Senator Schweickardt in the Thirty-first may not be a candidate for renomination in case he lands the nomination for Public Administrator, to which he aspires. In the Thirty-third District, Senator Busche has practically no opposition for renomination. Conventions to nominate Representatives in the lower branch of the Legislature will be held Monday night. Delegates to the City Convention will also make these nominations.

Prior to the convention this morning at the Merchants' League Club the City Central Committee will meet and select temporary officers for the convention.

145 Boarding Places
Advertised in to-day's Republic.

MUST FORCE ARBITRATION.

Peace Congress Points the Way for International Comity.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The International Peace Congress epitomized its work in an appeal to the nations, adopted to-day, in which the congress condemns the refusal of the British Government to agree to arbitration or mediation in South Africa, and expresses keen regret that the majority of the Governments who might have offered mediation abstained from so doing in spite of their pacific declarations at The Hague.

Regarding China, the congress, after recognizing and pointing out the primary causes of discontent upon the part of the Chinese, urges that the solution of the conflict be just and equitable and in conformity with the unalienable right of the populations to freely dispose of themselves.

The congress pointed out the moral and material injury resulting from formidable armaments, and recommends the Governments to study these questions, on the solution of which, it is asserted, depends the prosperity and the very existence of the nations.

The congress then recommends international arbitration, and urges the conclusion of treaties making arbitration permanent and obligatory.

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FIGURING ON INDEMNITY.

Report That Allies Will Demand Two Hundred Million Dollars.

Shanghai, Thursday, Oct. 4.—The astonishment of the Chinese was great when to-day they received official notification from the Viceroy to the effect that foreign pressure had necessitated the degradation of prominent members of the court.

The new German cable from Che-Foo to Tsin-Tau has been opened.

It is reported that the allies will demand an indemnity, which will aggregate 180,000,000 ($200,000,000).

The Best Prescription for Malaria.
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

NEW TRAINING FOR STUDENTS.

Minnesota University May Have Special Consular Course.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—State Superintendent of Instruction Lewis has reported favorably to the Board of Regents of the State University upon the proposition to establish a course specially designed to train students for positions in the consular service, and generally to fit them for active business careers.

The Board of Regents has not yet taken formal action on the proposition.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MINISTER ARRIVES TO JOIN A NEW CHURCH.

The Reverend James McAllister, Until Recently Pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, Detroit, Will Preach at Central Christian Church To-morrow.

THE REV. JAMES McALLISTER.

The Reverend James McAllister, until recently pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church in Detroit, Mich., arrived in St. Louis yesterday. This evening he will be ordained at the Central Christian Church, Pine and Compton avenues, as a Christian minister, thus formally uniting himself with the Disciples of Christ, or Christian Church. To-morrow morning he will preach his first sermon as a minister of the Disciples at the Central Church.

In withdrawing from the congregational church and entering upon his work among the Disciples, Mr. McAllister has done a thing of no little moment, for the Disciples have for years sought to get a man of his position to make simple and emphatic their loyalty to the high ideals of Christian brotherhood in matters of the church. It is probable that he will dwell upon his reasons for joining himself with the Disciples in the course of his address to-morrow morning. The Reverend Doctor J. H. Garrison, editor of the Christian Church, will officiate at the handshake this evening.

Mr. McAllister is in his thirty-seventh year, is a native of Pittsburg, Pa., was brought up in the Methodist Episcopal Church and united with that denomination at the time of his conversion. He was educated at Union College, Ohio, is a graduate of the Chicago Theological Seminary, and at the close of his seminary course was ordained a minister in the Congregational Church. He has had pastorates at Minneapolis, Alpena, Mich.; Chicago, and the last two years has served successfully as pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Detroit. Upon severing this last relation the congregation passed very hearty and complimentary resolutions, expressing also their wishes for the success in his new field.

CHARLES R. HOMES SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Well-Known Business Man Found Dying in Rinkel's Grove, on Easton Avenue.

HAD FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

Had Been Playing Cards With Friends in a Saloon—His Partner Never Heard Him Threaten Suicide.

Charles R. Holmes, 62 years old, of No. 4259 Page boulevard, of the firm of Peterson & Holmes, hardware dealers at No. 408 North Broadway, attempted to commit suicide last night by shooting himself in the right temple at Rinkel's Grove on Easton avenue. He is at the Baptist Sanitarium in a very precarious condition, not having recovered consciousness since committing the act. It is thought that constant brooding over the affairs and liabilities of the firm of which he was a member caused Homes to attempt to do away with himself.

It is alleged that the affairs of the firm were mismanaged by Homes, and that these shortcomings were discovered by Andrew J. Peterson, his partner, last February. Peterson then assumed charge of the financial affairs. About two weeks ago, at the instigation of one of the principal creditors of the firm, a petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed by the firm in the United States Court.

Last Tuesday Peterson filed a petition to withdraw the former bankruptcy petition. Judge Adams was out of the city, and nothing has been done. Mr. Peterson said last night that it had been decided to dissolve the firm. Homes had intimated in any way intimated to Peterson that he would end his own life.

Early in the evening Homes entered the saloon at No. 8[illegible] Easton avenue, known as the Rinkel's Grove saloon, and, in company with John Ward of No. 6122 Easton avenue and Adolph H. Rinkel, the proprietor, passed the early part of the evening playing card games. No unusual conduct on his part was observed by the others. About 8:30 o'clock he rose from his chair and left the saloon, going into the grove which lies immediately back of the saloon. Soon after he had left the room those in the saloon heard a shot. Several of them rushed into the grove and found Homes lying unconscious with a smoking pistol in his hand and a bullet wound in the right temple.

Doctor Rolla Bracey of No. 6018 Easton avenue called and pronounced the wound serious, if not fatal. An ambulance conveyed the injured man to the Baptist Sanitarium. Mrs. Homes was notified as soon as possible and hurried to the Sanitarium. Homes was still in an unconscious condition. At an early hour this morning he was still in a comatose state, and no operation will be performed until the exact nature of his wound can be ascertained.

A Republic reporter who called late last night at the Baptist Sanitarium was informed that the condition of Mr. Homes remained nobody and the two nurses who answered the door refused to call Doctor Wilkes in response to requests for information concerning the condition of Mr. Homes.

Mr. Homes's wife, two daughters and a son-in-law, F. H. Lowther, live at the Page avenue home. Although it was known that Mr. Homes was worried over his affairs, nothing unusual was noticed in his actions by members of the family. He talked very little of his business. Mrs. Homes, after returning to her home last night, was tearfully prostrated by the shock and is confined to her bed.

Members of the family are at a loss to account for the presence of Mr. Homes at Rinkel's Grove. It is not know that he had ever visited the place before. He left his home yesterday morning, presumably to go downtown to attend some business and the news received of him by his family was brought by the news of the affair was told them last night. He had often, on account of his business, been unable to return to the home until late in the evening, and it was thought that circumstances of this nature detained him yesterday, hence his absence caused no alarm.

JUDGE M'BRIDE NOT MISSING.

Blames German Barkeeper for Starting Such a Report.

Attorney James J. McBride will be at the Four Courts to-day to claim penalties for undue excitability from certain of his friends. Mr. McBride was not at the Four Courts yesterday. He admits that such a thing is unusual, but at the same time he does not think it justified the wild report which was put in circulation that he was "missing," that he had not been seen for several days, and that his relatives and friends feared he had been waylaid or otherwise disposed of.

A Republic reporter last night found Mr. McBride at 2431 Whittier street, the home of his son, Victor McBride, a patrolman of the Ninth District. He was enjoying a bottle of beer.

"I am not missing that I know of," he said. "Haven't been missing, either, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I came out here Wednesday to deliver some legal papers to my son, and decided I would stay for a day. If I have been waylaid, or have otherwise met with foul play, the joke is on me, for I don't recall it. Speaking of jokes, though, there is a German barkeeper near the Four Courts who will have to stand treat on this. I am pretty sure he was the first one to miss me, and that in his alarm he started the report of my sensational disappearance."

Bryan and Stevenson Club.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Texarkana, Ark., Oct. 5.—The Bryan and Stevenson Club of this city met to-night and adopted plans for the prosecution of a vigorous campaign. Several local orators addressed the club.

KILLED HERSELF AND CHILDREN.

New York Mother Also Attempted to Take Third Child's Life.

POISON AND PISTOL USED.

Without Any Apparent Cause, a Wealthy and Fashionable Woman Became Possessed of Homicidal Mania.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 5.—Impelled by a strange power that overmastered her maternal love, Mrs. Lillian Smith, the wife of Walter M. Smith, at their country home, at Inwood-on-the-Hudson, to-day shot and killed her 6-year-old son, Andrew, and 3-year-old daughter, Mabel.

Then, apparently failing in an attempt to poison with carbolic acid her daughter Ethel, 12, she shot her, inflicting probably fatal injuries, and in the belief that the tragedy was the outcome of a suicide pact, she ended her own life with a bullet through the heart.

Mrs. Smith's body and that of the boy lay tonight in the house where they died. The wounded children were taken to the Fordham Hospital, where it is said they cannot recover.

Mrs. Smith was 32 years old, and was married to Mr. Smith when she was 20 years old. There was no shadow in their life, the stricken husband said to-night. They lived until three weeks ago in a handsome, brownstone house in Lenox avenue.

Mrs. Smith's health failed during the summer, and, in the belief that country air would benefit her, her husband rented for the winter the Frank Leslie homestead in Broadway, near Dyckman street, Inwood.

Mrs. Smith this morning shook her husband to the elevated railway station at one Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and, returning, dismissed the coachman and his wife, who acted as housemaid, for the day. The couple drove away in the family carriage.

Apparently the mother had not delayed long after the carriage was out of sight before she lost her self-control and began her homicidal work. Andrew was killed first. He was found lying face downward in the kitchen, his school books beside him. No doubt he was shot as he entered the house. Presently Ethel and her baby sister had been playing in their mother's room, a large apartment on the second floor, overlooking the Hudson and the wooded heights beyond.

She first tried to poison them with carbolic acid, for the burns of the fluid showed on their faces, necks and hands. Probably she had endeavored to induce them to take it without a show of force, and, failing in that, had tried to force it into their throats. There had been a desperate struggle in the room.

The tragedy was discovered by the coachman, Moore, and his wife, upon their return at half o'clock. Mrs. Smith's body was found in the hallway. Moore notified the authorities and the younger children were taken to Fordham Hospital. They have not yet regained consciousness.

ARE SAFELY MARRIED AT LAST.

Elopement Failed—License Was Obtained at Home.

Miss Gertie Zipp of Maxwell, Mo., and George Ziegler, who, until six months ago, lived in the same town, but of late had been living with his sister at No. 2[illegible]4 South Broadway, on Thursday planned to get married, as the young man had a day off from business.

As a friend of his had told him that the license office in St. Louis would close at noon on account of Big Thursday, he, with two friends, took his fiancee to Clayton. But when they arrived there Clerk Weisel would not believe that the young woman was of legal age, and the couple were compelled to depart unmarried and disappointed.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Ziegler and his bride obtained a license in St. Louis without any trouble at all and they were married last evening by Judge Zimmermann and now are happily domiciled at No. 2[illegible] South Broadway.

Ziegler and his wife were playmates when they were children, and they engaged themselves some time ago. Their families always knew of their intention and approved the match. Within the last year Miss Zipp came to St. Louis, and her fiancee followed her shortly after and obtained employment at the St. Louis basket factory. He seldom had a holiday, except on Sunday, when the license office is closed, and, as his work is such that he cannot get off without a great deal of inconvenience, they planned that they would get their license and be married on Big Thursday. But on the day long anticipated they were severely disappointed, both in St. Louis and in Clayton.

Ziegler and his friend Joseph Zentner, who went to Clayton with him, cannot see what cause there was for the objection made by the clerk, as his bride looks her 19 years, and they were ready to take oath upon it. They greatly deplore all the publicity their unfortunate excursion has entailed.

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Via Iron Mountain Route.
One fare for the round trip (plus $2.00). Tickets on sale October 7 and 8, good for return thirty days from date of sale.

Daniel Going to Indiana.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 5.—Senator John W. Daniel this evening agreed to go to Indiana and make one speech for the Democrats, at Logansport, Ind., October 18. The Senator is to go into the Ninth Virginia District on October 22, where the bitterest fight in Virginia is being waged, and will remain a week on the stump.

WISCONSIN BOYS WIN FIRST PRIZE.

Two Missouri Companies and Ohio Troops Take Remaining Honors in Drill at Exposition.

BATTERY A'S EXHIBITION.

Spectators Applaud the St. Louis Soldiers' Maneuvers—To-Day's Music Programme—Single-Taxers' Day.

The winners in the competitive drills given under the auspices of the St. Louis Exposition were announced last night. Company E of the second Wisconsin won first prize, and Company D of the First Missouri Regiment, second. Company D of the Eighth Ohio was third, and Company G of the First Missouri, fourth.

The averages were:

Company E of Second Wisconsin, Commanded by Captain Emil R. Plonsky, inspection, 87; drilling, [illegible].

Company D, First Missouri, Commanded by Captain [illegible], inspection 7[illegible]; drilling, 79; total [illegible].

Company D, Eighth Ohio, Commanded by Captain F. C. Gerlach, inspection, 8[illegible]; drilling, 74; total [illegible].

Company G, First Missouri, Commanded by Captain J. W. Gerlach, inspection, 6[illegible]; drilling, 8[illegible]; total [illegible].

The drilling of the last named company was conceded to have been the best exhibition on the contest, but the company by mistake on the part of some one, appeared in full dress instead of the regulation uniform, as required by the rules of the contest. In consequence of this fact it was rated very low on inspection.

The judges were: Captain H. L. Jackson of the United States Infantry, Captain J. G. Bowen of the Fourth United States Cavalry and First Lieutenant W. F. Guignon of the Fourteenth Battery, Artillery, all veterans in the regular army of the United States.

In assuming the decision, Captain Jackson said: "No company that took part in the contest should be discouraged by our decisions. All performed magnificently. So exactly were all matters in dispute balanced that we had to look for intangibles to decide the contest. No higher compliment could be paid competitive military companies. We congratulate all and hope in the next contest the little side of omission may fall upon other shoulders than the losers in this contest."

The first prize was $50 in cash and the second $25.

Both the winning companies departed last night about 8 o'clock for their homes, and a larger lot of soldier boys never left Union Station.

After the announcement of the prize winners in the competitive drill, a certain skill was given by each company of the battalion commanded by Major Guignon. The exhibition captured the audience, and the excellence of the execution of every movement was applauded to the echo. Lieutenant William F. Gerlach of the Fourth United States Artillery, who commanded the exhibition, pronounced it as fine as any he had seen in his life.

Companies B and G will give a drill together, after which a bayonet drill by the First Missouri Regiment will take place in the arena.

This is Single Tax Day at the Exposition, and not only are the local adherents of the Henry George theory expected to attend, but all others from every section of the State. No speaking will be indulged in this afternoon, however, as the editors from the country visited the Exposition yesterday. They were delighted with the exhibits, and pronounced them the greatest they had ever seen.

The programme for Seymour's Band today is as follows:

1 to 2 P. M.

March—The Kansas City Star ..... Liberati
Overture—Poet and Peasant ..... Suppe
Grand Walts—Sweet Home ..... Waldteufel
Song, by Miss Jessie L. Dodge—Home, Sweet Home ..... Bishop
Walk-arounds by a male quartet of black users
Selection of favorite South melodies ..... Dameron
Overture—Tancredi ..... Van Gael
Lullaby Dance ..... Bizet
Fantasia from La Bohemienne ..... Mortiere
Cello solo, with the famous Benedictine de Bonnefoundis, obligato by Prof. Jules Jacobson ..... Tobani
Morceau Caract—Le Chasse ..... Gillet
Grand Fantasia, "Old Kentucky Home Dalley" ..... Dalley
March, Marching Home from the War ..... Small
Overture—Raymond ..... Herold
Cornet solo—Silver ..... Gaiard
Grand Morceau Caracteristique Valse ..... Van Ulpe

2 to 4 P. M.

Fanciulla solo "The Tuscan Boy" ..... Demarre
Mr. John F. Kilkarz.
Excerpts from Faust ..... Gounod
4 to 6 P. M.
Nocorde Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, marching exercises ..... John T. Hall
Overture—Le Cheminee ..... Limare
"This monumental work portrays the horrors of the French Revolution. The tableaux of a frightened people, The Marseillaise, at first in whispers, but now in sadness, Robespierre hopeless, meeting death at the guillotine, the good book of a country dazed by such a step, the Reign of Terror—all are vividly depicted in this tone poem, which earned for its young composer a place among the foremost of French musicians."
Tableaux solo—Rally 'Round the Flag ..... Liberati
Mr. Arthur W. Bauer.
The Forest Dance ..... Voelker
Grand National Fantasia ..... Dolezal
"Commencing with an Indian national air by the different soldiers of the band, and concluding with the immortal Star Spangled Banner."

"HOTBEDS OF HERESY."

Baptist Minister Denounces Baptist Seminaries.

Southington, Conn., Oct. 5.—The adjournment of the anniversary meetings of the New Haven Baptist Association was preceded by a lively debate, occasioned by a sensational attack upon the Newton Theological Seminary, near Boston, and the University of Chicago.

A resolution was presented, and adopted after heated argument, asking that all of the churches in that association be asked to take a collection for the Newton Theological Seminary. It was announced that John D. Rockefeller had promised to give the institution $10,000 if a similar amount could be raised in other quarters. The Rev. Crystal T. A. T. Hanks of Shelton, opposed the resolution in vigorous language. He said:

"This seminary and also the Baptist University at Chicago are hotbeds of heresy. Their instructions lead the pupils from the solid foundation of the old theology to the shifting quicksand of the new, so-called scientific religion.

"Young men," he continued, "go to these institutions with a true, unwavering faith in the Almighty. Before long, however, they are shaken by the doubts of their tutors who turn on the Bible the searchlight of science, and while not absolutely rejecting portions of it as untrue, they so hedge certain passages of the Bible with doubts and scientific data that their teachings lose their weight and their pupils become atheists at heart, if they do not show their agnosticism outwardly."

SAYS HE WAS GATES'S PARTNER

Former St. Louis Inventor in San Francisco Almshouse.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 5.—Henry Fuchs, formerly a partner of Millionaire John W. Gates, is an inmate of the San Francisco almshouse. Fuchs says he first met Gates in St. Louis in 1881.

"I was in business making barbed wire and nails," he said. "I invented the machines and patented them. I sold him my patents and a third interest in my business, and Alfred Clifford, who is now assistant manager of the American Steel and Wire Company, bought another third. In fifteen months we made $8,000 clear and everything looked all right. Then Gates and I quarreled, after which he agreed to buy me out. He still owes me one payment. I trusted him and took no notes."

Fuchs says he has met with bad luck since leaving St. Louis and recently went to the almshouse.

NO TRACE OF FUCHS HERE.

Fuchs's story of his connection with John W. Gates in St. Louis could not be verified here last night. Mr. Rolla Wells, intimately acquainted with the steel and wire business, stated that he had no recollection of any machine inventor named Fuchs.

E. P. Goltra of the American Steel and Foundry Company did not know the name.

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POLICE INAUGURATE WAR ON GAMBLERS.

Big Craps Game Over Alpine Saloon, No. 2344 Olive Street, Raided by Lieut. Johnson.

PARAPHERNALIA IS SEIZED.

Nine Players Captured and Bank Roll of $173.55 Falls Into Officers' Hands—Joe Hatton, Gamekeeper.

The craps game that has been run on the third floor of the building at No. 2344 Olive street, over the Alpine saloon, was raided by Police Lieutenant Johnson and Special Officers Kenna and Williams at 10 o'clock last night.

The police consider that the raid was successful, as they arrested the keeper of the game, former Detective Joe Hatton, and nine players, procured a craps table with all its covering of green cloth, a bank roll of $173.55, and stakes on the table amounting to $[illegible].

All were loaded into a patrol wagon, and hauled to the Four Courts. The players were released on bond furnished by Jake Johnson. Hatton was held and a warrant will be applied for. The other cases will be disposed of in the police court.

The Alpine saloon is conducted by Jere H. Koehler at No. 2344 Olive street. Hatton's craps game has not been above it until recently, having formerly been conducted in a third floor room farther east. A few weeks ago, however, a move was made, and since then according to residents of the locality, the lively times in the neighborhood of Jefferson and Olive street have reached abnormal proportions. The raid last night followed protests against this uproarious condition of things, and, according to Lieutenant Johnson, there was not the least difficulty.

"We knocked at the door, and the door was opened," said the Lieutenant. "Then we went in, caught the game in progress, arrested the keeper, the players, seized the table, the bank roll and stakes, loaded them into the wagon, and brought them on down to the Four Courts."

The players arrested gave these names to the Sergeant at the Central Station:

James Bell, Richard Robertson, Ben Coon, Max Sigmund, Robert C. Evans, Charles Walker, Joseph W. Prather, Charles N. Graves, William Brinks and Joseph Hatton of No. 2344 Olive street, the gamekeeper.

A crowd that blocked the street watched the raid. The patrol wagon came around on the Jefferson avenue side very quietly. Lieutenant Johnson and officers McKenna and Williams marched into the barroom and started upstairs.

Just as they did so a waiter opened the door, coming into the barroom to fill an order for drinks. The policeman pushed by him and walked up the narrow steps to the second floor.

They followed a devious path to the gambling room, and before the players knew what was happening, there was a quiet knock on the door. It was opened without question. A game of large proportions was in full blast, and the officers had an easy task.

The officers also entered the rooms across the street kept by Johnny Winn, but found the doors wide open and no sign of a game in progress.

WARRANT AGAINST M'CUMBER.

Charged With Killing Mrs. Smith—Officers Reticent.

Sheriff Kerth, Prosecuting Attorney Hedgorn and the other officials of St. Louis County who caused the arrest of John McCumber of Salem, Dent County, on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Glencoe, are still reticent regarding the nature of the evidence they have against him and the manner in which it was discovered. When questioned yesterday, the Sheriff said that the man was arrested from a man living in Illinois and that afterwards several incriminating letters were received by a Dent County detective. The Sheriff would not give the name of either of the persons. The officials declare, however, that they have made an important arrest and that others may still be expected.

A warrant charging murder in the first degree was issued against McCumber yesterday by James Greenfelder upon application of Prosecuting Attorney Hedgorn. The information was sworn to by Public Administrator Thomas F. A. Kerman of Glencoe, who is a member of the Citizens' Committee that subscribed a $50 reward for the capture of the murderer or murderers.

McCumber still denies the charge, and says he will prove an alibi by a keeper of a gambling-house in Mattoon, Ill., where he claims to have been on the night that the murder was committed.

McCumber is said having served four terms in the Dent County Jail for fighting.

McCumber will be arraigned before Justice Greenfelder this morning. He has engaged Senator E. L. Matthews to defend him. Meantime, a report has reached Clayton that those in charge of the jail being attacked by a mob from Mermec Township, and the Sheriff and his deputies are on the alert.

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TRIBUTE TO JUDGE HIRZEL.

Movement to Erect Monument to His Memory on Foot.

A movement is on foot in St. Louis County to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Judge Rudolph Hirzel, who occupied the bench of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. The movement is fostered by Colonel Charles R. Black, editor of the Clayton Argus, and, though a Democrat, one of Judge Hirzel's closest friends.

In an address that he has issued to the friends of the dead jurist, Mr. Black says, in part: "Judge Rudolph Hirzel was a man who left the impress of his character upon all with whom he came in contact. He was a just and upright Judge, he was philanthropic to a fault and he had a warm place in the hearts of all the people, Democrats and Republicans alike, in the judicial district he served so fine and faithfully. He should have a monument erected to his memory by his friends and admirers."

Mr. Black closes his address by inviting these friends to communicate with him.

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