## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearings, $6,699,324; balances, $382,719. New York exchange, 40c discount bid, 30c discount asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 30c discount bid, 20c discount asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 71⅝c n. Oct., 72⅝@7⅝c Dec, 77⅛c a. May, 73@73c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 28⅝c n. Oct, 28⅝@28⅝c Dec., 34c n. year, 35⅝c May, 39⅝@40c No. 2 white. Oats closed lower at 22c n. Oct., 22⅝c a. Dec., 24½c a. May, 23½@23⅝c No. 2.

The local market for standard mess pork closed steady at $14.50 for new; prime steam lard closed lower at $8.85 for E. side.

Local spot cotton market closed 3-16c lower.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Fifteen-year-old Vera Gibbs, an orphan, wants to marry, but cannot do so until a guardian is appointed for her.

Emil Rauter, who was killed by a street car, will be buried by members of the Theatrical Brotherhood.

Edward Garner knocks out a footpad who tries to rob him.

There are 362 overhead wires in the conduit district.

Juan Queseda, a native of Porto Rico, asks court whether he is a citizen of the United States.

Henry Weinem sues former employer for wages due for work on tugboat and barge.

Doctor Otto Sutter has withdrawn his suit for divorce and he and his wife have effected a reconciliation.

Work of washing the mud out of north basin of Compton Hill Reservoir has begun.

The National Warehouse Men's Association will open a two days' convention tomorrow at the Southern Hotel.

Attorney Pollock filed a deed of adoption, setting forth that he is the foster father of Bertha Sax La Violette, who was taken from his custody by the police and Humane Society.

Two tugs collided in the river in a dense fog.

A loving cup was presented to Doctor I. N. Love at a farewell banquet.

Jonas Washington, a negro, was captured after a chase, after he had attempted to cart off a ton of steel castings.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

William J. Bryan completed his tour of Ohio yesterday, the day being marked by the same great crowds and enthusiasm which distinguished the first two days of the Ohio trip. Mr. Bryan left Cleveland last night for New York.

The striking miners started last night on the march to the Panther Creek Valley, where several collieries are in operation. Troops have been ordered to the valley and trouble is feared to-day.

The trial of Henry Youtsey was resumed yesterday at Georgetown, the sick man being brought into the jury-room, adjoining the courtroom, on his bed. Arthur Goebel testified that Youtsey had revealed to him the details of the plot to murder Goebel and that he had mentioned Taylor in connection therewith.

Sullivan, Ind., suffered a serious loss by fire last night. The conflagration started in the basement of a department store.

Train Robber Ferrell, on trial at Maryville, O., confessed to his crime and said he stole the money in order to get married.

The United States Supreme Court has advanced on the docket the Neely extradition case, and also the cases involving the question whether or not the Constitution extends to the Philippines and to Porto Rico.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee ridicules the election forecast made by Vice Chairman Payne of the Republican National Committee, and says that fourteen of the States claimed for McKinley are unquestionably doubtful.

The charge against Webster Davis that he received money from the Boers is disproved. The story is a campaign canard set on foot by the Republicans.

The London Daily Mail sets up an astounding defense of the removal of Macrum.

The Steel Trust is making an attempt to bulldoze its employes into voting for the Republican party. In the face of heavy orders it has closed down several plants. The scheme at coercion is clearly exposed by letters, orders and facts in the case.

Samuel Alschuler was greeted by tremendous crowds in Illinois yesterday. He discussed trusts and imperialism, and exploded the Republican idea of prosperity.

FOREIGN.

Spain has invited all of the Spanish-American countries of Central and South America to send representatives to the Hispano-American Congress, which meets at Madrid next month. Spain refused to invite the United States and Great Britain.

War Department officials say that Chaffee's seizure of $400,000 of the Chinese reserve fund was not looting.

Miss Guadalupe Alarcon, Juarez society belle, avenged herself by slapping a Mexican Colonel who had slandered her.

Poyntz, Einstein, Miss Mae Day, Gold Or, Pinochle and Laureate were the winners at Kinloch Park.

SPORTING.

Players of the St. Louis Baseball Club have had portion of their last month's salaries held out on them by the club owners. Men want their money but cannot get it.

RAILROADS.

The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis has submitted its annual report, together with one of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham.

Large delegations of general passenger agents left St. Louis and Chicago for the convention at Buffalo, which begins to-day.

There was a decided decrease in earnings of roads for the month of September.

A committee of trunk line passenger agents is considering the problem of uniform interchangeable mileage.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas will put on a new service to California.

Special trains bearing delegates to the Street Railway Association's Convention at Kansas City passed through St. Louis yesterday.

### Marine Intelligence.

New York, Oct. 15.—Arrived: Anchoria from Glasgow.

Liverpool, Oct. 15.—Arrived: Campania from New York; Cevic from New York.

Bremen, Oct. 15.—Arrived: Friederich der Grosse from New York via Southampton.

Yokohama, Oct. 12.—Sailed: Queen Adelaide (from Hong-Kong, etc.) for Tacoma.

Hamburg, Oct. 12.—Sailed: Graf Waldersee for New York.

New York, Oct. 15.—Arrived: Minnehaha from London; Tauric from Liverpool.

## JAMES P. COSTELLO FAILS.

### His Liabilities Are $60,000, Assets $5,000.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—James P. Costello of the Costello Chocolate Company filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day. His liabilities are $60,000 and assets $5,000. The liabilities were contracted in 1893, when Costello was in business in Rochester, N. Y.

## INDIANA TOWN BURNING.

### Sullivan Appeals to Terre Haute for Assistance.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—A big fire is raging at Sullivan, Ind., and Terre Haute and Evansville have been asked for assistance.

The Western Union office and the Telephone Exchange building are already destroyed.

### Fell to His Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Stewardson, Ill., Oct. 15.—Harry Klein fell from a morning train at Neoga on Sunday and was instantly killed. He was 19 years old.

## MAKING VOTERS OUT OF ALIENS.

### Final Rush for Naturalization Papers at Appellate and Criminal Correction Courts.

### KEPT THE OFFICIALS BUSY.

### More Than One Thousand Men Took Out Papers Entitling Them to Register To-Day and Vote in November.

Until nearly midnight last night the Court of Criminal Correction at the Four Courts and the Court of Appeals at the Courthouse were busy with the work of converting aliens into citizens of the United States.

In the course of the day more than 1,000 men renounced allegiance to foreign monarchies, Empires and Republics. Judges Bland and Bond presided at the Court of Appeals and Judge Clark at the Court of Criminal Correction.

Yesterday was the last opportunity for the naturalized residents of the city who had not taken out their final papers to do so in time to qualify for the approaching election. It seemed from the appearance of the crowd as if the entire population of the district lying around Seventh and Carr streets had waited until the last moment to qualify themselves, and the Judges and Clerks present were worked harder than they had been for some time.

So many presented themselves for their papers that they had to be admitted in batches. The police and Deputy Sheriffs had their hands full keeping the crowd moving.

Some of those naturalized were unable to understand English when spoken rapidly, and it was found the shortest method to simply push them to the various places where they were expected to stand. It was amusing on this account to notice the actions of many, they evidently believing that when they were pushed they were expected to shove back, and they followed their belief.

The majority of those who presented themselves seemed to be Poles, Bohemians and Swedes. Large divisions would arrive under the care of politicians who had accompanied them to show how easy it all was, but these were ruthlessly separated from their charges at the entrance to the courtroom.

Judge Clark declared when he adjourned court at 11 o'clock that he had naturalized more than 400 aliens in the course of the day. About 150 of this number were sworn in as citizens of the United States at the evening session.

Clerk Al Wagenman said there had been a decided decrease in the number of applications for final naturalization papers this year as compared with the applications just prior to the presidential election in 1896. He said the total in Judge Clark's court would not be more than 2,000 this year, as against 9,000 in 1896.

The newly naturalized voters will be registered in the precincts to-day.

## ARE RIGHT IN LINE.

### Tennessee Democrats Are Hard at Work.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 15.—The Tennessee Democrats will be right in the procession when the all-union rally of the Democratic clubs takes place on October 27. The rally will be held in Nashville, and among the speakers who have been invited are:

Governor Chandler of Georgia, Senator Bacon of Georgia, Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina, Senator Money and Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and Senators Pettus and Morgan of Mississippi. The work of organizing Democratic clubs is progressing rapidly.

Colonel Denton, who has charge of this work, said to-day:

"At the present there are about 240 clubs reported at headquarters and enrolled with a membership of about 3,000 or 4,000. The work is being very vigorously pushed in the majority of the counties of the State, and it is expected that the enrollment this week will be very much larger than in many of the preceding weeks of the campaign. There is no doubt that many clubs are already organized and in working order, from which we have failed to receive a report. Quite a large number of clubs have been organized in the past few days."

## WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

### President Parsons Favors Anti-Imperialism.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 15.—President Albert Ross Parsons of the University of the State of New York has cast his lot with Colonel Bryan and anti-imperialism. He became an honorary member of the New York State Association of Anti-Imperialist Clubs today. Mr. Parsons is a practical student of American history.

Having been informed of the objects of the National Association of Anti-Imperialist Clubs, he wrote to Secretary C. C. Hughes of the national association to express his thorough concurrence with the principles of anti-imperialism.

## LOUISVILLE HORSE SHOW.

### Opening Night Was Made a Society Event.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—The first indoor horse show ever held in Kentucky began auspiciously to-night in the building that was erected for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans last spring, but which has since been remodeled.

The show is being given by the Louisville Horse Association and will continue for five weeks. Society folk of Louisville and other Southern cities filled the boxes and the first night was a success no less from the horseman's point of view.

General N. A. Miles will arrive Wednesday to judge the horses in the cavalry division.


### Piles Cured Without the Knife.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50c.


### Broken Truck Caused Accident.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Odessa, Mo., Oct. 15.—A broken truck on a Chicago and Alton westbound freight train caused a wreck about four miles west of Odessa to-night. Four cars were ditched and several hundred feet of track torn up. The westbound passenger trains were delayed several hours, and eastbound passenger trains left Kansas City over the Wabash to Clark.

### Judge Hazell's First Term.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., Oct. 15.—The regular October term of the Circuit Court convened here to-day with Judge James E. Hazell on the bench. This is the first term of court held by the Judge since his appointment by Lieutenant Governor Bolte to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Judge T. B. Robinson some weeks ago.

### An Old Farmer Murdered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

West Point, Ia., Oct. 15.—Eberhard T. Fette, an aged farmer living alone near here, was found shot dead in his field. His pockets had been rifled and the house ransacked. John Smutzer has been arrested for the crime.


### 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.


### Senator Thurston at Macomb.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macomb, Ill., Oct. 15.—Senator Thurston of Nebraska addressed several thousand people here to-night. There was a torchlight parade prior to the speaking, with about 500 men in line.

## REVEALS HISTORY OF BERTHA LA VIOLETTE.

### Attorney Pollock Claims He Adopted the Child Six Years Ago.

### DEED IS RECORDED

M. E. P. Pollock, a 70-year-old attorney, yesterday formally recorded the deed of adoption given him six years ago by the mother of Bertha Sax La Violette, now 7 years old.

The child is with the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Convent of Our Lady of Good Counsel, at Eighteenth street and Cass avenue, where she was placed after her removal from Mr. Pollock's apartments, at No. 317 Pine street, by officers of the Humane Society last April.

Mr. Pollock says he has not determined upon any immediate effort to regain possession of her, and declares that the recording of the deed of adoption is merely to formally establish the legal status of the child as his adopted daughter.

The manner in which the name of "La Violette," as her foster father calls her, was first brought to the notice of the public was sensational. She was, according to the papers filed by Mr. Pollock, given into his keeping by her mother, now the wife of Archibald McFarland of No. 2611 Walnut street, on October 30, 1893. At that time Mr. Pollock, who is a widower, was living at No. 6226 Delmar avenue, just beyond the city limits. He declares he did not know the child's mother until she answered his advertisement for a child to adopt. "La Violette" was but 17 days old at the time.

In February, 1899, Mr. Pollock removed to apartments at No. 317 Pine street, taking the child with him. A number of married women lived in the same house.

On Monday, April 9, last, it was reported to the officers of the Humane Society that a little girl had been locked in a room by an old man at No. 317 Pine street, and officers were sent to investigate. They found the child in the room and broke in the door. First they took her to an asylum on West Chestnut street; two or three weeks later she was placed in the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The child was La Violette, Mr. Pollock yesterday told his story of the affair.

"When La Violette became ill on the Friday before she was taken from my apartments, I detected the odor of liquor on her breath, and was convinced that the liquor had been given her by one of the women in the house. I watched over her carefully Saturday. Sunday, I was absent for awhile, and when I returned I found the child in bed, drunk. When I left next morning I locked the door. Nearly every hour I visited the room; but in the afternoon I was compelled to be away for three or four hours. When I returned I found that the door had been broken in and La Violette taken away.

BERTHA SAX LA VIOLETTE POLLOCK.
The 7-year-old child, whose adoption papers were recorded by her foster father yesterday in order to establish her status.

After much trouble, I learned how she had been taken, but not where. I could get little satisfaction from the Humane Society officers, but finally got a promise that if I would secure a suitable woman to care for the child she would be given back to me. I paid such a woman for the work, but for some reason she did not keep the engagement.

"It was May 18 before I found La Violette. This was after I had advertised and offered a reward of $25. She was with the Sisters of St. Joseph, and they would not let me take her away.

"She is a bright little one, but cannot talk. She understands a few words of French, but her hearing is defective. They say I was cruel to La Violette. But I was not. I love her as dearly as though she were my own, and she loves me. That is why I do not go to see her any more—the little thing wants to come with me, and she cannot.

"Saturday I made affidavit, before witnesses and a notary, to the genuineness of the deed of adoption; and then, Monday, I had both deed and affidavit recorded. I want La Violette to have due evidence of her legal standing as my child."

## WANTS TO KNOW IF HE IS A CITIZEN.

### Juan Quesada, a Porto Rican, Asks Court to Determine His Standing in St. Louis.

The question of citizenship of the residents of America's annexed colonies came up for the first time before Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday afternoon.

Juan Quesada of No. 1163 Dolman street, a clerk for the Simmons Hardware Company, applied to Judge Clark to ascertain his standing in this country. He said that he came to St. Louis fourteen months ago from Porto Rico, and has lived here ever since at the Dolman street address. On Saturday he appeared at his precinct polling place in the Sixth Ward to register, but the judges refused to enter his name. Quesada pointed them to a decision from a Baltimore, Md., court of two weeks ago, ruling that under the treaty of annexation the Porto Ricans became citizens of the United States and can vote in any of the States, provided, of course, that they comply with the local residence laws of the States. Quesada explained that he had lived in the State a year, and, being a citizen of the country, was entitled to vote. The judges refused to register him and referred him to some of the courts.

Judge Clark yesterday took the matter under advisement. "I am aware of the decision of the Baltimore court," said he, "but I want to read the treaty more closely before I give an opinion."

Quesada speaks excellent English. He figured in the late war with Spain, acting as official interpreter for the Second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, under Colonel Charles H. Born. After the close of the war Quesada came to this country.

Asked if he were a Democrat or a Republican, he replied: "I have not given the question all the study I ought and so I have not decided yet which way I shall vote."


### A Quick Cure for Malaria.

Colds, etc., Parker's Cascara-Quinine Tablets. Money back if they fail. Price, 25c. Parker's Headache Powders Never Fail, 10c.


### GALLATIN IS AMUSED.

#### Exaggerated Accounts of Flory Meetings There Cause Laughter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Gallatin, Mo., Oct. 15.—Gallatin citizens, irrespective of party, are laughing to-day over the exaggerated report in Sunday's Globe-Democrat of the Flory meetings in this city and county on Saturday.

The local correspondent denies the authorship of the reports.

In response to a letter from Paris, Mo., stating that a man was offering to bet that Dockery would not carry Daviess county nor be elected, a wealthy citizen of Gallatin sent the following telegram:

"Send man; any amount Dockery carries Daviess County and State; no Flory money here."

### Kern Cheered at Laplata.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

La Plata, Mo., Oct. 15.—Judge R. H. Kern of St. Louis delivered a rousing Democratic speech in the La Plata opera-house to-night. A large crowd was present and the speaker was enthusiastically cheered.

### Hand Nominated by Republicans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., Oct. 15.—The Republicans of Bates County to-day nominated Ellis Hand for Public Administrator in place of T. J. Wright, resigned.

### Allen on Imperialism.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 15.—D. C. Allen spoke to a large and appreciative audience to-night on imperialism, trusts and so-called prosperity. He is one of the best campaign orators that has visited Chillicothe.


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.


### United States District Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 15.—The United States District Court met at 2 o'clock today. Judge Philips presiding, and adjourned after appointing the minor officers. W. N. Ward was made foreman of the Grand Jury.

A number of cases of violation of the Federal laws are docketed for trial. The Sedalia Railway receivership case is the only one of importance on the docket.

### Hill Speaks at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 15.—David B. Hill of New York, arrived to-day to address the Democracy. A parade escorted him from the station to his hotel, and he received an ovation of cheering. Mr. Hill will speak late this afternoon. The city is filled with visitors and the buildings are lavishly decorated. A big parade will be held to-night.

## JONES RIDICULES PAYNE'S FORECAST.

### Says Many of the States Claimed for McKinley Are Doubtful or Democratic.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, commented to-day on the election forecast made by vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, Henry C. Payne. He said:

"His claim that California, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming and several other States would go for McKinley in the coming election is absurd, and any intelligent man who knows anything about the situation is bound to know that.

"He claims even chances for Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska, Nevada and Utah. I only wonder he did not include Texas, Arkansas, Georgia and Mississippi also in his list.

"Montana is as certainly a Republican State as some of the others on his list and Montana will go for Bryan by 20,000 to 30,000 majority. I cannot believe that Mr. Payne is sincere."

### Flory Makes Charges.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 15.—Joseph Flory, Republican candidate for Governor, spoke to-day at Neighorn's Branch, five miles from this city. One hundred and fifty persons heard his speech, which was a tirade against the Democratic party. Charges that the grocery, drug and jewelry bills at the Executive Mansion were all paid with the State's money were made, and gave some idea of the character of the campaign which Flory is conducting.

### Macklin Greeted With Cheers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 15.—James Macklin, Democratic candidate for State Attorney, addressed a large crowd at Stonefort this afternoon. The crowd was very enthusiastic and the speaker was frequently greeted with applause. To-morrow night Samuel Alschuler will deliver an address in this city. He will be greeted by a large crowd.

### Big Rally of Democrats.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 15.—The biggest Democratic rally of the campaign in Central Eastern Illinois will be held at Shelbyville Tuesday, October 23. Charles A. Towne, E. Perry, C. Porter Johnson, Congressman Thomas Jett, John R. Eden, Alfred Orendorff and John W. Yantis will address the people. This will, beyond doubt, be the biggest rally of the campaign in this section.

### Preparing for Dockery Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., Oct. 15.—The Democratic Campaign Committee of Cooper County is making great preparations for Dockery Day in Boonville, which will be October 27. Dockery and a number of other speakers will be present on that occasion, and the largest rally in Cooper County is contemplated.

### Shackleford's Re-election Certain.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., Oct. 15.—Congressman Dorsey W. Shackleford of the Eighth Congressional District addressed a large crowd of voters at the Courthouse here to-day. Shackleford is very strong in this county, where he formerly lived, and will carry it by a large majority.

### Small Crowd Hears Minnis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., Oct. 15.—James I. Minnis of Carrollton, Mo., addressed a small crowd at the Courthouse. Minnis was advertised as a representative of the Republican National Committee.

### Certificates of Nomination.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 15.—The following certificates of nomination were filed in the office of the Secretary of State to-day:

The Republican State and electoral ticket; A. H. Bolte, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Tenth District, and Joseph W. Caldwell, Republican nominee for the State Senate in the Twenty-first District.

### Must Have Cork Helmets.

Army officers connected with the Quartermaster's Department were considerably surprised at reading dispatches in the papers of the sufferings of the American troops in China, from the heat, on account of their hats. It was the belief that the regiments sent to China had been equipped with cork helmets, and that their campaign hats had been discarded. The heat of the sun is dangerous, but overheating of the digestive organs is even more so. To overcome irritation and other stomach troubles there is nothing to equal Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No matter how long you may have suffered from constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, the Bitters will cure you. For fifty years the Bitters has held its own in spite of many imitators. It also purifies the system and creates a hearty appetite. It is an excellent tonic for the nerves. Try it.

## TASK TOO GREAT FOR A HUNGRY MAN

### Henry Weinem Objects to Feeding Tugs and Pumping Out Barges on an Empty Stomach.

### FILES SUIT AGAINST COMPANY.

### Claims He Was Abandoned to Task by the Crew—Filled Up on Apples and Walked to St. Louis.

Henry Weinem, 21 years old, living at No. 2015 North Eleventh street, rebels at being treated as a human orchid. Weinem has a stomach. And for an oversight in this particular his former employers have a lawsuit on the docket and three barges of lumber unguarded on the dock.

On September 6 Weinem shipped on a barge of lumber in tow of the Charlotte Boeckler, southward bound. All the way to Cape Girardeau, Weinem trimmed coal to the all-consuming interior of the Charlotte B. He thought it a pleasant diversion when, on the fleet's tying up at the Cape landing, he was ordered to pump bilge water from one of three barges.

Presently two bells announced the departure of the tug. Weinem was told, he asserts, that the Charlotte would return in half an hour, in which period he might continue pumping. He pumped.

All day Weinem continued to pump. All day the Charlotte B. steamed on coal of Weinem's feeding. But Weinem had nothing to feed on. He had been left without provisions, and Mississippi water is not good to eat. When Weinem found that pumping was not all-sufficient for his health, he left the barge to its own devices while he stole apples from the nearest farm.

After two days on pumping and apples, Weinem thought of home, sweet home, which he eventually reached by foot power. Yesterday, having fortified his stomach, he called upon Attorney H. J. Fable, at No. 315 Chestnut street for advice as to the speediest means of procuring payment for feeding the tug and pumping out the barge. The amount due, he asserts, is $8. Weinem's employers claim that he was left on the barge to watch, while Weinem still says that he was left on that barge to starve. Justice Robertson will have to decide what he was there for. The company's refusal to pay is based on the fact that when left to watch Weinem abandoned his charge.

### COUNTY DEMOCRATS ACTIVE.

#### Flag-Raising at Clayton and an Address by T. L. Anderson.

A big Democratic rally was held at Clayton last night, the occasion being a flag-raising, under the auspices of the Clayton Bryan and Dockery Club. The principal address was delivered by T. L. Anderson, a brilliant young orator from Louisiana, Mo.

The meeting was well attended. Delegations were on hand from Democratic clubs of De Hodiamont, Wellston and Webster Groves. The flag is a handsome one, and was suspended across Forsythe boulevard in front of the Clayton Argus office. The McKinley and Roosevelt flag on the North and South road, in Clayton, which was raised by the Hizzi Republican Club several weeks ago, pales into insignificance beside it.

The Democratic campaign in St. Louis County is now on in full blast. In addition to Clayton, rallies were held last night at Meblville and at Webster Groves. The meeting at Webster was addressed by John A. Lee, candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Last Saturday evening there was a rally at Luxembourg, preceded by a monster torchlight procession. Addresses were made by Joe Hiller, candidate for Sheriff; Judge William F. Pfister, candidate for County Judge; James D. Clarkson, candidate for Representative in the Second District; Doctor G. C. Eggers, candidate for Coroner; J. T. Applegate and Mr. Rodgers. Another big rally will be held at Kirkwood next Saturday.

The Democrats of St. Louis County were never so sanguine of success as they are in the present campaign. There is a widespread revolt against Messrs. Kason, Houlihan, et al., leaders of the dominant faction in county Republicanism, and the Democrats think the defection augurs well for the success of their ticket. The opening meeting of the Republican campaign at Manchester last Saturday afternoon was a frost. It is said that there were not more than fifty people in the audience.

### HAWES ON THAT PINKERTON STORY.

#### Afternoon Paper's Statement Not Considered Worthy of Serious Notice.

An afternoon paper, thirsting for a political sensation, yesterday manufactured a story to the effect that the Pinkerton Detective Agency had been given a contract by which the Pinkertons would in the future have full and exclusive control of the private watchmen of St. Louis. This privilege, which was said to have been given the detective agency by the Board of Police Commissioners, gave the detective agency the right to hire, discharge and transfer private watchmen at will and regulate their salaries. According to the story in the afternoon paper, a private watchman who now holds a position would, under the new condition of things, have no more to say about his position than a baseball player has now under the reserve rule. If he didn't like his job all he would have to do would be to "holler" and he would be transferred from a snap in Westmoreland place to a rough house on the Levee, the Police Board having no supervision over him at all.

President Hawes of the Police Board, whose attention was called to the article, said:

"The story is like other stories which this paper has published lately for political effect, only, especially those stories reflecting on the Police Department. There are inaccuracies in the statement, however, which I would like to point out.

"For instance it says that the Police Department, through me, as President, turned over to this detective agency a month ago a contract whereby it will have the exclusive right to hire and discharge every private watchman in the city, and that this contract was not made public. I plead guilty to the fact that this contract was not made public a month ago—first, because there was no such contract, and secondly, because, there being no such contract, it could not have been made public a month ago.

"Then the paper asks, 'Who is in on the deal?' Here again I must admit my inability to answer to the public, because, there being primarily no deal at all, how could anybody be in on it?

"Summed up briefly, the paper has drawn conclusions from false premises, and the intermediate argument is valueless. The entire article is scarcely worth serious consideration, were it not for the fact that it is designed as a campaign article for the purpose of bringing the Police Department and, incidentally, the Democratic party, into disrepute. So far from having any business dealings with Mr. Pinkerton, I will say that I have only met him once, and that in a social way up North, while I was on my vacation.

"The article is really too absurd and ridiculous to merit serious notice."

### Merryman-O'Malley Case Affidavits.

Members of both factions in the Eleventh District Democratic Congressional Committee have forwarded to the Supreme Court at Jefferson City affidavits reciting their versions of the split in the committee, which resulted in the nomination of two candidates, J. Frank Merryman, by primary election, and Patrick O'Malley, by mass meetings. It is thought that an opinion will be handed down before the end of this week.

### Political Notes.

—Justice of the Peace W. Jeff Pollard departed last night for Shelby County, where he will deliver a political speech. Judge Pollard has made several trips to adjoining counties recently to deliver campaign addresses.

### Great Meeting for Quincy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 15.—The Democrats of this city have decided to give a demonstration on November 3 the like of which has never been witnessed here. The National Committee has agreed to furnish the speakers. The feature of the day will be the night parade, which will be a record-breaker. Clubs for miles around will be invited to help out.


Women's Hosiery.

Lisle Thread.

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## NEEDS A GUARDIAN TO LET HER MARRY.

### Fifteen-Year-Old Vera Gibbs, Whose Parents Are Dead, Is Denied a License.

Unless a guardian is appointed for Vera Gibbs, one who will consent to her marriage, that young woman will have to remain in the ranks of the unwed for several years to come.

Vera, who lives with an elder sister at No. 1214 North Fourteenth street, is now 15 years of age. She is the sweetheart of William P. Joyce of No. 1405 North Ninth street, who last February became of age. Yesterday morning the couple, accompanied by Vera's sister, called at the marriage license office and applied for a license. Upon learning Vera's age, Clerk Leonhardt told the party that she must have the consent of her guardian before he could issue a license.

"Vera and I are orphans," stated the sister, "and since the death of our parents I have reared and educated her. As I am in reality her guardian, although never legally appointed so, I think I ought to have the right to consent to her marriage."

Clerk Leonhardt reminded her that according to the law a marriage license could not be issued to anyone so young without the consent of a legally appointed guardian. Upon being informed that it would necessarily be some time before a guardian could be legally appointed, the party departed with many expressions of disapproval of the marriage laws.


### TRINIDAD AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION

#### A Gold Medal Awarded to Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Son's Angostura Bitters.

Trinidad is the seat of the manufactory of the Angostura Bitters, which has been awarded the gold medal for highest excellence at the present Paris Exposition. In competition with similar articles at the international exhibitions of the last forty years, it has obtained from impartial judges the highest awards they could bestow, bringing honors and renown to its manufacturers, the well-known firm of Messrs. Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Son of Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I.


### HORTON, THEN McKINLEY.

#### Candidate for Congress Says His Own Election Is the Most Important.

W. M. Horton, candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in the Twelfth District, appeared at Druids' Hall last night, where he addressed Chris Schawacker's Fifth Ward Club.

When Mr. Horton made his speech there were about 250 present, at a liberal estimate. The meeting was called to order by Chris Schawacker, who declared the Fifth Ward would do in the future as it had in the past, return a large Republican majority. The applause following this statement was very weak. John A. Gernez, candidate for the Legislature, was introduced. He spoke along local lines.

When Mr. Horton was introduced the audience did considerable "rubbering" to get a glimpse of the man who has been so mysterious in his movements. Mr. Horton spoke on subjects relating to the national campaign. It was a set speech and failed to evoke any enthusiasm. In the course of his remarks he declared that the election of a Republican Congressman in the Twelfth District was more important this year than the election of a Republican President, although he failed to state the reason. Judge Selden P. Spencer then made a short speech, and Chris Schawacker's Fifth Ward Club adjourned.

### Harmony in Palmyra County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Palmyra, Mo., Oct. 15.—A meeting of the County Democratic Central Committee was held here to-day for the purpose of filling vacancies on the ticket for Justices of the Peace for two districts in Marion Township and attending to matters connected with the campaign. The candidates nominated were Frank Foster and D. Delhousen.

Although Marion County has a nominal Democratic majority of over 1,400, the committee is conducting as active campaign as if the vote was very close and meetings are held weekly in every precinct, and the issues of the campaign discussed by competent speakers. It is expected the majority this year will be larger than ever before. There is no disaffection in the party, and almost every club in the county numbers among its membership recruits from Republican ranks.


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### Benton a Great Entertainer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pierce City, Mo., Oct. 15.—This evening Colonel M. E. Benton entertained the greatest political gathering held in this city during this campaign. Many were turned away, being unable to obtain admission to the opera-house. A large number of Republicans were present and the speaker was frequently applauded. Judge Jones, formerly prominent in the ranks of the Republican party, presided.

### Acre of People Present.

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Pierce City, Mo., Oct. 15.—Colonel M. E. Benton spoke to an immense gathering of Bryan people at Sarcoxie to-day, fully an acre of people being present.

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