TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, $5,322,045; balances, $639,628. New York exchange, 60c discount bid, 50c discount asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 50c discount bid, 40c discount asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed higher at 70⅞c nominal Oct., 71⅝c Dec., 70⅝c bid May, 72@72c No. 2 red; corn closed lower at 57⅛c asked Oct., 55⅝@55⅞c asked Dec., 54⅝@55c May, 56@56c No. 2 white; oats closed at 23⅝c Oct., 23⅝c nominal Dec., 24⅝c bid May, 23⅝@23½c No. 2.

The local market for standard mess pork closed easy at $15 for new; prime steam lard closed quiet at 6.50c for East Side.

The local spot cotton market closed quiet.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The Reverend David S. Phelan, who has just returned from abroad, predicts another revolution in France in the near future.

Circulars indorsing the World's Fair amendments to the State Constitution are being sent out from both Democratic and Republican headquarters.

Three great crowds greet Dockery in St. Louis.

Mrs. Maurice Glaser asks for a warrant for school principal for whipping her son.

Two thousand persons gather at Washington and Compton Avenues Church for Bible study.

The police are unable to locate Mrs. Jennie Wellington, who disappeared after a quarrel with her husband.

John Cafferata, a St. Louis man, was arrested in St. Louis County by a deputy game and fish warden.

Relatives of Moses Pearson of Nashville, Tenn., are seeking him here. He disappeared August 22.

Judge Booth decided against Manager Jenkins of the Suburban line in the Kirkwood case.

The funeral of General Daniel M. Frost will take place this morning from his country home to Calvary Cemetery.

A 6-months-old boy baby which has been adopted by a South Side couple is a musical prodigy.

In a wreck on the Chicago and Alton near Mitchell, Ill., one man was killed and several were injured.

Doctor R. H. Jesse, president of Missouri State University, made an address before the St. Louis Alumni Association at West End Hotel.

The downtown headquarters of the Jefferson Club in the Carleton building proved too small for the crowd that assembled to greet Mr. Dockery.

James, alias "Cockeye," Walsh was sentenced to life imprisonment under the habitual criminal law.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Representative clergymen have issued an appeal to the voters of this country through the Anti-Imperialist League of Chicago to vote for Bryan.

The fate of Roslyn Ferrell, accused of murdering Express Messenger Lane, is in the jury's hands.

J. L. Pickering, in a forecast of the Illinois election, says that Alschuler's chances are excellent and Bryan's good. He believes a majority of the Congressmen will be Democratic, and says the Legislature will be very close, with chances favorable to the Democrats.

The refusal of a girl to take the place of a union member has precipitated the greatest strike in the history of the cotton mills in North Carolina.

Bryan finished his New York campaign yesterday. He says that the Democratic party has more than an even chance in that State. On his last day in New York he was received by enthusiastic crowds at every stopping point. He will next tour Cook County.

The Tammany Hall Executive Committee is planning a grand finish to the campaign to be held next Saturday night in which 250,000 men will participate.

Senator Scott of the National Republican Committee, since his Roosevelt dinner speech, has been in bad odor at Republican National Headquarters.

Miss Mary Gore made George Overaker of Bloomington, Ill., at the point of a revolver, keep his promise to marry her.

FOREIGN.

Paris is preparing a royal welcome for Mr. Kruger. The French Government will not participate for fear of offending England, but will not interfere.

A Franco-Belgian convention has been called to devise a plan to protect common interests in China.

America, it is announced, will demand $200,000,000 as indemnity from China. It is stated that the United States will deal with Sir Robert Hart, collector of Chinese customs, and will act only with Great Britain in Far Eastern affairs.

The Dowager Empress of China is said to be directing a campaign in the Yang-Tse Valley against the foreigners and native converts.

A Socialist was elected to the German Diet at Coburg yesterday. The German Government is dismayed at the growing strength of that party.

RAILROADS.

Charles A. Parker has been appointed commissioner of the Colorado Lines Traffic Association.

Under President Hays the Southern Pacific will adopt a more friendly policy toward connecting lines.

John W. Gates is reported to have sold his Kansas City Southern holdings to a syndicate.

The Santa Fe has bought land in San Francisco for the purpose of extending its terminals.

The Cuban Central has declared a 5 per cent dividend.

Vice President and General Manager Ramsey has asked Wabash employes to vote for the St. Louis World's Fair amendments.

A new line will be run from Tucson, Ariz., into Mexico.

SPORTING.

Miss Bramble, Varro, Nobleman, Lady Curzon, El Ghor and Horse Shoe Tobacco were the winners at Kinloch Park.

Marine Intelligence.

Queenstown, Oct. 30.—Arrived: Ultonia, from Boston, for Liverpool.

New York, Oct. 30.—Arrived: Sardinian, Glasgow. Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, via Cherbourg and Southampton; Cymric, Liverpool; American, San Francisco.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 30.—Arrived: Devonian, Liverpool.

Yokohama, Oct. 30.—Sailed: Victoria, from Hong-Kong, Tacoma.

Hamburg, Oct. 30.—Sailed: Pennsylvania, New York, via Boulogne and Plymouth.

Manila, Oct. 30.—Arrived: Arab, Seattle, via Hiogo; Breconshire, Tacoma.

Liverpool, Oct. 30.—Arrived: La Champlain, Montreal; Nomadic, New York; Vancouver, Montreal.

London, Oct. 30.—Arrived: Minnehaha, New York.

Moville, Oct. 30.—Arrived: Anchoria, New York, for Glasgow.

Sydney, Oct. 30.—Arrived previously: Moana, San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland.

Auckland, New Zealand, Oct. 30.—Sailed: Steamer Mariposa, from Sydney, New South Wales, Apia, Honolulu and San Francisco.

Plymouth, Oct. 30.—Sailed: Steamer Pennsylvania, from Hamburg and Bologne, New York.

ROUGH RIDERS INJURED.

Were Assaulted at Grand Rapids While Boarding a Train.

Toledo, O., Oct. 30.—Several members of the Monclova, a Rough Rider club, were seriously injured as they were boarding a train at Grand Rapids, O., to-night, after a political demonstration. They were attacked by a mob of toughs. John Hemp was struck with an iron missile and will die. Oscar Johnson was badly injured by being struck in the back of the head by a piece of iron. The Postmaster of Resque Isle was also badly hurt, and a dozen or more slightly wounded.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cts.

TAMMANY TO HAVE A GRAND FINISH.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Voters Will Be in Line on Saturday Night.

STATE LOOKS SAFE FOR BRYAN.

Chairman McGuire of the State Committee Conservatively Estimates Democratic Majority at 50,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 30.—The Tammany Hall Executive Committee will meet next Thursday to plan for the grand finish of the campaign, to be known as "Tammany Night." That means that on Saturday night next over 500 spellbinders will be turned loose upon Manhattan Island. In each of the assembly districts there will be mass meetings at headquarters. There will be thirty-six in all. There will be bands and fireworks in plenty. It is expected that at least a quarter of a million of people will participate in what will be practically the closing demonstration of the canvass.

Richard Croker passed nearly all of to-day at the Wigwam. He said he was more than satisfied with prospects for carrying the State for Bryan, and added:

"While I regret very much the troubles at Elmira and Cobleskill yesterday, I cannot say I am surprised that the people at Elmira resented the insults Governor Roosevelt is constantly hurling at decent citizens. The truth is, the people are getting very tired of Roosevelt, and they cannot help demonstrating the fact wherever he appears.

"The experience of Senator Depew at Cobleskill was very deplorable. Mr. Depew is always entitled to respectful hearing."

Remarkable Pronunciamento.

Vice Chairman Stone and Chairman McGuire of the State Committee united to-day in a statement, as follows:

"The statement issued by the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee in charge of the New York headquarters is a remarkable pronunciamento. It says that the Republican committee, 'being perfectly certain of their facts and figures, formally declare that New York State is absolutely sure for McKinley by not less than 100,000.' It is a bluff. The habit has grown upon the Republican leaders of claiming the earth."

Chairman McGuire added:

"Cornelius Bliss was never known to make a prophecy which was fulfilled. Mr. Gibbs is a district leader in this city and knows practically nothing of conditions up the State. The others who have signed this official forecast, know nothing at all about New York State. This State is certain for Bryan.

"Our canvass of the State gives Bryan 50,000 majority, and it also shows that the Republicans will not come to the Bronx with more than 70,000 majority. I have refrained from making any statements heretofore, until our canvass was completed. This estimate on our canvass is a very conservative one."

Bryan's ovation in Brooklyn last night caused nearly every Kings County Democrat to go about with a chip on his shoulder to-day and make big claims as to the majority the Democratic national ticket will receive there. James Shevelin, acting leader of Kings, was particularly elated. Mr. Shevelin to-day predicted that Bryan will carry the county by from 12,000 to 20,000 votes, as against a plurality for McKinley in 1896 of more than 32,000.

CLERGYMEN ADDRESS VOTERS.

An Appeal for Democracy Through Anti-Imperialist League.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—The following address was issued to the voters of the country to-day from the American Anti-Imperialist League of this city by representative clergymen:

We, the undersigned ministers of religion, deplore our deep conviction that the war against the Filipinos is not right. We regard it as a war of conquest and directly within Mr. McKinley's definition of "criminal aggression."

We refuse to accept the undemocratic conclusion that because the American people can by might govern colonies, they ought to do so. We deny that either the President or Congress may rightfully govern any man anywhere outside the protective provisions of the Constitution. We agree with Benjamin Franklin "that neither the obtaining nor the retaining of any trade is an object for which men may justly shed each other's blood." We feel bound to withhold our approval of the immoral use of the public authority even to accomplish an assumed moral end.

We hold that what is immoral for men to do acting singly is immoral for them to do acting collectively as a nation. Each step in a course of action must be moral if the end is not to be tainted with immorality. Nor will our judgment be moral if we fail to secure it. It is too late to maintain the doctrine that in the sacred name of religion we may kill some men that we may convert those who survive. "Love, not force, was the weapon of the Nazarene; sacrifice for others, not exploitation of them, was his method of reaching the human heart."

We desire to see America exercise her influence as a "world power" in a new rather than in the old way. We view with grave apprehension the tendency to make America like other nations are. We desire to see her become the supreme moral factor in the world's progress. Any great and permanent increase of her military establishment, with the cultivation of the military spirit among us, will indicate moral deterioration.

Signed:

Herbert S. Bigelow, Cincinnati; Henry H. Barber, Mendville, Pa.; Thomas Scott Bacon, Maryland; William T. Brown, Rochester, N. Y.; William M. Brown, Bishop of Arkansas; Charles R. Brown, Oakland, Cal.; Robert C. Bryant, Lisbon, N. H.; Ellison Capers, Bishop of South Carolina; Joseph H. Crooker, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Lewis J. Duncan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Quincy A. Ewing, Greenville, Miss.; John Faville, Peoria, Ill.; W. C. Gannett, Rochester, N. Y.; N. P. Gilman, Melrose, Mass.; Frank O. Hall, North Cambridge, Mass.; John M. Henderson, Cincinnati, O.; Rowlands Lloyd Jones, Chicago; Louis George Lancenbeyer, St. Louis; William R. Lord, Portland, Ore.; T. Emory Lyon, Chicago; Joseph May, Philadelphia; James Ryan, Bishop of Alton; John P. Spalding, Bishop of Colorado; John Lancaster Spalding, Bishop of Peoria; H. M. Simmons, Minneapolis; J. T. Sunderland, Oakland, Cal.; J. L. Stern, Cumberland, Md.; William M. Salter, Chicago; Hiram W. Thomas, Chicago; Joseph Brown Turner, Dover, Del.; Gustavus Tuckerman, St. Louis; Earl W. Wilber, Pennsylvania; L. L. West, Winona, Minn.; Francis M. Whittle, Bishop Diocese of Virginia; Olbery A. Whitman, Atlanta, Ga.

POLICE SEEK MISSING WIFE.

Mrs. Jennie Wellington Disappeared After a Quarrel.

No clew was found yesterday by the police regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. Jennie Wellington, who disappeared from her home, at No. 1422 Washington avenue, on Sunday morning. Wellington and his wife quarreled Friday afternoon, and she left the house, remaining away until late that night. When Wellington returned from work Saturday evening he found all the doors locked. He broke them in, and remained there for the night. Mrs. Wellington, it is said by the neighbors, returned to the house Sunday morning, but finding that the doors had been broken open she went away without going in. Since then her husband has seen nothing of her. Fearing some harm might have befallen her he reported her disappearance to the police.

COW IN A SCHOOL HALL.

Frolicking Students Overstepped the Limit at Alliance.

Alliance, O., Oct. 30.—Three students of Mount Vernon College were suspended today for participating in a midnight demonstration, when a crowd of students clad in night robes entered the ladies' dormitory and pushed the president's cow into an upper hall, where they tethered it.

To-day about 175 students met on the college campus and decided to go on strike pending reinstatement of the suspended men. The faculty, however, remain firm in their decision.

DINNER AND DAY'S PAY FOR MARCHERS.

Croker Tells About the Trust Parade in New York Next Saturday.

MEN FROM SEVERAL STATES.

Tammany Leader Says Fifty Per Cent of Them Will Vote for Bryan—March to Hold Their Jobs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 30.—When Richard Croker received the reporters at Tammany Hall this morning he seemed to be in excellent spirits. He said:

"I see the Republican leaders are trying to make me out a rioter on account of what I said to you boys yesterday. Well, I have got them worried."

Here Mr. Croker chuckled.

"There will be a riot," he continued, "if they try to cheat Bryan out of his election, as I know they are trying to do. I have evidence to prove it. I will be prepared for them. Every vote that is cast for Bryan in this city will be counted for him and no mistake.

"They call me a rioter. Well my remarks of yesterday stand; and, speaking as a man and a private citizen, I say I would riot if any one tried to cheat me out of my vote. If a man tried to do that, I would knock him down. Wouldn't you?"

Hanna's Wild Man.

Mr. Croker then turned his attention to the attack on Governor Roosevelt in Elmira on Monday.

"I see the 'wild man' is up against it again," said the Tammany chief. "These Republican tricks are too thin. They had to wait until they reached the home of a Democratic candidate to make this last grandstand play. I suppose, if the truth were known, a small boy threw a potato at Roosevelt and the Republicans try to make it an avalanche of stones and bricks."

Mr. Croker again asserted that the State is safe for Bryan and that New York County would give him a good majority. He said that men who are in a position to know are intimidated if they come out for Bryan themselves or give any figures which look favorable to him.

The Trust Parade.

He devoted considerable time talking about the Republican sound money parade, which is to take place on Saturday next.

"I have been reading in the papers for several weeks," said Mr. Croker, "that there are to be anywhere from 100,000 to 1,000,000 persons in that parade. If they have 100,000 in line, and I believe that is their latest claim, the chances will be about fifty to one that 50 per cent of those will vote for Bryan.

"In the last week I have received hundreds of letters from men employed in New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and up New York State telling me that thousands of men are to be brought here from those sections and made to parade in return for a dinner and a day's pay.

"I have hundreds of other letters from men in the employ of big corporations, most of them trusts, stating that orders have been issued that the employes shall all turn out in the parade. I don't consider it a Republican, but a trust parade.

"There will be more representatives of the silent vote that will go to Bryan in that sound money parade of Saturday than there will be in a going around shouting all the time for McKinley."

CLEVELAND INTERVIEW.

Former President Denies the Article Written by R. J. Black.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—The Times to-morrow will publish the following:

R. J. Black, who wrote the Cleveland interview, made this sworn statement. He came to the Times office and did it voluntarily:

Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1900.

I, Robert J. Black, had an interview with Grover Cleveland on the twenty-third day of October, 1900, in his home, in Princeton, N. J., and during a lengthy talk with him in his parlor he told me that he favored Bryan and said:

"My boy, you will see a landslide for Bryan on the day after election"; that he also said Bryan was a great orator.

(Signed) R. J. BLACK,
Vinton, Ia.

Witness: John A. Bradley.
Sworn and subscribed before me this thirtieth day of October, 1900.
JOHN A THORNTON,
Magistrate of Court No. 23.

The following dispatch was received today by the editor of the Times from ex-President Cleveland relating to the alleged interview from him on the national political contest and published prominently in this journal this morning:

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 30, 1900.

Editor Philadelphia Times: The alleged interview with me published in this morning's Times is an absolute and outrageous falsification. GROVER CLEVELAND.

The Times editorially will say to-morrow:

"Mr. Cleveland's emphatic denial of the interview on the political situation published in this journal this morning is accepted as conclusive. The Times owes it to itself and to its large circle of readers to say that it was not in any measure a party to the publication of the interview, beyond accepting it from the author, who was highly accredited."

CHICAGO READY FOR BRYAN.

Preparations Under Way for a Monster Demonstration.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—William J. Bryan's visit to Chicago will practically complete the work of his remarkable campaign. Preparations such as were never before made for the reception of a guest are nearly completed, and when Mr. Bryan arrives here there will be nothing lacking to make the demonstration as great as that given him in New York a week ago.

Fifty business men of Chicago will greet the candidate at a point outside of the city. He will arrive here at 4 p. m. on Thursday and go at once to the lake front, where, under the auspices of the labor unions of Chicago, he will deliver an address. The meeting will be the first of a score which Mr. Bryan will attend during his stay here. He will visit every section of the city. The first night he will devote to the north and northwest sides, making in all eight speeches. On Friday evening he will visit the west and southwest sides, and on Saturday he will talk at the stock yards to two big meetings, and will also speak on the lake front and in South Chicago.

VALUABLE FRANCHISE.

Network of Lines Will Be Constructed in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 30.—The railway franchise, which the Executive Council granted yesterday to the North American Company, is very valuable. It will permit the construction of a veritable network of lines in the island.

FOUR SPEECHES.

Stevenson Got in a Good Day's Work for Democracy.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 30.—Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice President, began speaking to-day at North Vernon, Ind. After that he spoke at Seymour and Columbus during the day and at Laporte at night.

FANCHON THOMPSON EXTREMELY NERVOUS.

She Broke Down Completely in the Third Act of "Carmen" and Stopped Singing.

WALKED FROM THE STAGE.

Mrs. Van Studdiford of St. Louis Scored a Great Success and Was Warmly Received by the Audience, Who Encored Her.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 30.—Fanchon Thompson, the much-heralded prima donna, made her debut here in "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera-house to-night. Although enthusiastically greeted, she was extremely nervous.

After going through the first two acts with fair success Miss Thompson began the third by singing off the key. Suddenly she stopped singing altogether, waved her hands vaguely at the orchestra leader and then clasped them over her eyes in a pitifully helpless way. The breakdown was complete. The leader motioned for silence. The players stopped.

Then Miss Thompson could be heard saying:

"I—I—I can't sing any more."

And she walked off the stage with her hands outstretched, as if she were a blind woman feeling her way.

There was a long pause. Folk in the auditorium broke into a buzz of questioning. But the curtain did not fall, and after a painful wait, Miss Thompson came back upon the stage and resumed her singing where she had stopped it in such remarkable fashion.

After the opera was over the management announced that Miss Thompson's temporary break-down was due to nervousness. It is said that she sang against her physician's advice.

The role of Michaela was sung by Mrs. Van Studdiford, who confirmed the good impression she made upon her debut here in "Martha." She has an undoubtedly beautiful voice, which she used to its best advantage to-night.

She sang the words of the gentle, loving Michaela with sympathy and good taste and made a pretty picture in the part.

Philip Brozel sang finely in Don Jose. He is not suited in person to the role. He was awkward at times when awkwardness was disastrous to the effect of his work. The beautiful rose song in the second act was magnificently sung, and was heartily applauded. Lempiere Pringle made an excellent Escamillo, and his dramatic rendering of the Toreador's song, supported by the fine chorus, won a big demand for an encore, which he was forced to give.

E. N. Knight and Frank Ramsey as Don Cairo and Remendado furnished the relieving comedy of the operatic tragedy.

REPORT STARTLED HIS FAMILY.

Story That Lewis DeHatre of Bridgeton Was Killed at Nome.

The family of Lewis DeHatre of Bridgeton, St. Louis County, was considerably startled yesterday by a report that he had been shot and killed in a fight at Cape Nome.

Julius Kessler, a brother-in-law of DeHatre, said last night that the report was started in Florissant by a man named Huber, who, he understood, had stated that the information came in a telegram received by his father-in-law, Antwein DeHatre. This, said Mr. Kessler, was untrue, but the fact that they had not heard from Lewis for seven weeks, when he had been in the habit of writing every few days, was causing them considerable uneasiness, and they feared that there might be some other authority for the report.

DeHatre went to Cape Nome last May with Joe Pfeifer of Florissant. When he got there he found that a syndicate had gobbled up all the available mining land and he was forced to seek another occupation. He evidently succeeded, for he wrote back to his wife that he had secured a good position.

Shortly after arriving in Cape Nome DeHatre became ill and wrote back that the climate was not agreeing with him. He continued to correspond regularly with his wife, however, until about seven weeks ago. Since that time nothing has been heard from him. Mr. Kessler said that they had written to the Mayor and Postmaster at Cape Nome for information, but now that the shooting story had been circulated they would probably telegraph.

DeHatre is 41 years old. His father, Antwein DeHatre, is one of the oldest and best known citizens of Bridgeton.

TOOK HER HUSBAND PRISONER.

But Mrs. Maggie Reed Would Not Live With Him.

Mrs. Maggie Reed of No. 2510 Kossuth avenue, who searched eight years for her husband and found him in the Cupples block, led him a prisoner to the Four Courts yesterday afternoon. Reed is foreman in one of the large shipping-houses in that block. About a week ago Mrs. Reed located him, but she was unable to see him in person. Friday she applied for a warrant against him, charging wife abandonment. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson promised to investigate the case.

Determined to see her husband and compel him to face his accusation, Mrs. Reed made her way yesterday to the shipping-house in which her husband is employed and secreted herself behind a pile of boxes. When her husband appeared upon the scene she pounced out upon him and caught him by the sleeve. Still holding him by the arm, she led him to the Four Courts, where she again presented her case to Mr. Johnson.

She was informed that the charge of abandonment could not be preferred because the limit of one year had expired. Mr. Johnson said that she must go to her husband and make a demand that he live with her and support the children. She said she did not want to live with him. Mr. Johnson then told her that he could do absolutely nothing for her.

WOULDN'T WED IN BLACK.

Miss Connors Removed Her Hat While Getting the License.

"I am not superstitious, but I do not care about marrying in black. Consequently, if you will just wait a minute I will remove my hat."

This was the statement made by Lizzie Connors of East St. Louis to Marriage License Clerk Wetzel at Clayton yesterday afternoon when she applied for a license to wed August Hockelmann, who also lives in East St. Louis. Before issuing the license Mr. Wetzel told the couple to hold up their hands and be sworn. Miss Connors misunderstood and supposed that the marriage ceremony was to be performed. For this reason she asked for time to remove her hat, a black affair with ostrich plumes.

Mr. Wetzel assured her that she was not yet to be married, but just to feel more comfortable the bride elect removed her hat while the affidavit was being administered.

The only other license issued at Clayton yesterday was to William F. Ordwein of St. Louis and Bertha Flesher of Des Peres.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

ARKANSAS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 30.—Amended articles of incorporation were to-day filed with the Secretary of State by the Cotton Belt Mutual Savings Association, changing the name to the Cotton Belt Savings and Trust Company, and enabling them to do a general banking and trust business. The capital stock is $500,000, of which $50,000 is paid up.

MISSOURI.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 30.—The following articles of incorporation were filed to-day in the office of Secretary of State Leneuer:

The Dickey-Werge-Finney Mercantile Company, Kansas City; capital $25,000. Incorporators—John H. Dickey, W. C. Werge, Elmer S. Finney.

The Meiners Livery and Undertaking Company of St. Louis; capital $10,000. Incorporators—John H. Meiners, Herman J. Meiners, A. F. Meiners, Anna M. Meiners.

Wels Drug Company of St. Louis; capital $5,000. Incorporators—Joseph L. Wels, Cecelia Wels, Lizzie Eoul.

FERRELL'S CRIME MERITS DEATH.

Murderer of Express Messenger Lane Guilty in First Degree.

UNIQUE DEFENSE POWERLESS.

Child of Consanguineous Marriage Declared to Be Possessed of Abnormal Mentality—Prisoner Shows First Emotion.

Marysville, O., Oct. 30.—The jury at midnight returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, without recommendation, against Roslyn H. Ferrell for the murder, on the night of August 10 last, of Charles Lane, an express messenger on a Parkandle eastbound train. The murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. Ferrell secured $1,000 in money from the safe of the Adams Express Company.

The verdict carries with it the death penalty, which is electrocution.

A desperate effort was made to save the prisoner's life. The crime was not denied, but the plea was made that he was mentally irresponsible, and an attempt was made to show that his insanity was hereditary.

The deliberations of the jury occupied six hours and thirty minutes and the verdict was reached at 11:30 o'clock to-night. Both Judge Melhorn and the prisoner had retired for the night, and nearly an hour was consumed before court could be convened and the verdict received.

Ferrell Merely Flushed.

When the indictment was read Ferrell appeared to be taken by surprise, and his face flushed. This was the first visible sign of emotion that has been shown by him during the trial, but he quickly regained composure and was led back to his cell without having uttered a word.

Judge Melhorn discharged the jury and Hon. J. L. Cameron, counsel for the defense, at once gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

One of the grounds of the motion will be the sickness of Juror Westlake, who was taken with measles shortly after the jury had retired to deliberate. Mr. Cameron claims that in his condition Mr. Westlake would have agreed to any verdict in order to be released from duty.

There were not over twenty spectators in the courtroom when the jury reported, and there was no excitement.

The cost of the trial to the State and Union County will be about $7,500.

Ferrell required the services of a physician last night and appeared in court in a pitiable condition this morning.

R. S. Cameron resumed his argument for the defense this morning, dealing largely with the insanity claim.

Mr. Cameron, after having spoken three hours and a half, concluded with a plea for mercy and for the mercy clause in the verdict.

Prosecutor Robinson then began the closing argument for the State. He claimed that the prisoner was responsible for his acts and asked the court to charge the jury that the mercy clause in a first degree verdict could not take away the pardoning power from the Governor, that being a constitutional privilege.

The case was given to the jury at 4:40. The charge to the jury was quite lengthy, being devoted largely to instructions for the jury in determining the mental status of the prisoner at the time the crime was committed. He admonished the jury that no light or flippant doubt should be allowed to enter into the case. The jury at once retired for deliberation, but up to 10:30 p. m. a verdict had not been reached.

Ferrell's demeanor during the whole of the last day's proceedings was one of apparent indifference, and during the earlier part of the evening, while the jury was debating the question that meant life and death to him he was playing cards in the jail.

SIXTY REPUBLICANS CHANGE.

They All Live in One New York Assembly District.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 30.—There was great joy in the Algonquin Club, the Tammany headquarters in the Thirtieth Assembly District, yesterday when it was learned that two Republican heavy-weights and fifty-eight other good citizens in the district had formally cast off the garments of Republicanism and joined the ranks of the national, State and local Democracy.

This promising bunch of converts was headed by William Newman, one of the most prominent and influential Republicans in the district. Mr. Newman is, or was, until he resigned to-day, a member of the Republican County Committee.

Two years ago he polled 2,621 votes in the Thirtieth District as Republican candidate for the Assembly. The district is Democratic. He is a large manufacturer of millinery in West Broadway.

Thomas Lusk, Republican candidate for Assembly in 1898, was another signer.

Their conversion, together with fifty-eight others, was made known in a letter received by Harry C. Hart, Tammany leader, and was exhibited to-day at the Algonquin Club. Hart went out and found that the letter and signatures were genuine before exhibiting it. The names of the other signers were withheld until permission to make them public has been received.

CHICAGO HORSE SHOW.

It Is the Most successful Ever Held in That City.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Fully 6,000 people attended the Horse Show to-night. The show is the most successful affair of the kind ever held in the city. Among the first prizes awarded was one to George Pepper of Toronto for Myopia, entered in the green hunters' light weight.

First: Gaited saddle mares, Gypsy Queen, owned by Thomas W. Lawson.

A contest will be made against the decision.

Carriage teams, High Ball and Cannon Ball, J. H. Moore, Chicago.

Fair horses over 15.3 hands, shown before T cart or Stanhope phaeton, Prince Ogden and Royalist, owned by W. H. Tichenor.

Tandems, Sunshine and Queen of Diamonds, owned by H. P. Crane.

Hunters, heavy weight, Eagle Plume, owned by Geo. Pepper.

High School Saddle Horses, Limestone Belle, owned by E. R. Sims.

Harness horses over 14 hands one inch and not exceeding 15 hands, The Baby, owned by J. H. Moore.

MURDERED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Hilyer Shot Him as He Lay Dozing on a Sofa.

Geneseo, Ill., Oct. 30.—William Hilyer, a young carpenter of Hooppole, near here, is dead of wounds inflicted upon him with a pistol by his wife. According to his story before death, fully confirmed by the wife's confession, she shot him first in the temple as he lay dozing upon a sofa. He leaped for her, and she shot him once in the neck and twice in the abdomen before he wrested the weapon from her. The wounded man implored her to obtain help. The two were alone in the house. The wife refused. She waited an hour for him to die. He carried $3,000 life insurance in the Woodmen. The desire for the money is the supposed motive.

At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 30.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

St. Louis—N. Comfort, Mrs. A. Comfort, Gerard; C. F. Longfellow, Doctor C. I. Lewis, Grand Union; P. Konrad, Astor; A. J. Mollenkopf, Hoffman.

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DOCTOR JESSE TO MISSOURI ALUMNI.

President of the University Spoke at Annual Gathering of Former Students From St. Louis.

The St. Louis Alumni Association of the University of Missouri held its regular annual meeting last night at the West End Hotel. These present were: Doctor R. H. Jesse, president of the university; Professor H. Phillips, R. P. Barrett, Odon Guitar, Mark Anderson, R. H. Switzler, Doctor Maurice B. Harris, Kimbrough Stone, Doctor C. C. Morris, J. W. Rippey, J. S. McIntyre, Guy Thompson and Albert Rell. In the absence of John H. Duncan, president of the association, who was called out of town, Guy Thompson, the vice president, presided.

A short business session was held before the feature of the meeting, an address by President Jesse of the university, took place. The report of Treasurer M. M. Anderson was submitted and approved. The filowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. W. Lock, president; J. A. Runyan, first vice president; Hiram Phillips, second vice president; Odon Guitar, third vice president; G. A. Thompson, secretary; Kimbrough Stone, corresponding secretary, and M. M. Anderson, treasurer.

Doctor Jesse was then introduced. He said, in part: "I bring you cordial greeting from your alma mater, and want to tell you that at no time in her sixty years of life was she in a healthier condition than at present; nor were her prospects brighter.

"Since 1888 the enrollment has increased from 800 to 1,300, and I have no doubt that in a few years more we shall have 2,000 students. Missouri is a popular and growing State, and no other in the Union has made more rapid strides in the cause of education. Primary schools, high schools, colleges and universities have kept pace with the growing population, and to-day Missouri is everywhere regarded as the coming educational, as well as geographical, center of the nation.

"The instruction departments have been greatly increased in the last few years, so that to-day there is no department of learning that is not taught. I want to deny the charge that since I have been president too much attention has been devoted to the classics, or that they have been advanced to the detriment of other branches of learning. The charge is not true.

"I do not want to make you feel that you, who were students in the past, were not given your money's worth. I do not believe there has been a time from the founding of the university in 1843 to the present time when a young man couldn't get a first-class education within her gates, but it was harder in the past than now. The new equipment undoubtedly greatly facilitates the acquiring of knowledge. And again, I do not want you to get the impression that because we have made such rapid progress and reached such a high plane there is not more to be done. I look to the university to some day become an institution of learning the peer of any in the wide world.

"In the march to its destiny it must keep pace with the progress of the years. We need now many things, and need them badly. A new medical hall, library, horticultural hall, gymnasium and ladies' dormitory. To make these improvements will cost nearly $500,000. I hope every alumnus will interest himself in helping to secure the money to make these additions."

A vote of thanks was tendered Doctor Jesse for his address, and an invitation extended him and Mrs. Jesse to attend the annual banquet next March.

SUMMONS SERVED.

State Board of Equalization Must Comply With the Law.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 30.—The State Board of Equalization met to-day, with but four members present, and adjourned to November 8 without attempting any business. Miss Haley and Miss Goggin of the Chicago Teachers' Association were present with a Deputy Sheriff of this county, who served summons upon the members present, and Auditor McCullough, to appear before the Circuit Court of Cook County next Saturday and answer to the writ of mandamus filed against the board.

The mandamus proceedings were begun by the Teachers' Federation against the twenty-two members of the State Board of Equalization and the State Auditor to compel the board to find the fair cash value of more than $25,000,000 worth of tangible capital stock and franchise property of twenty-three Cook County corporations, and to assess the corporations at once, according to law, so that they will pay their portion of the taxes of Cook County for 1900.

TEACHERS MAY GIVE FESTIVAL.

Committee Discusses Plans to Increase Annuity Fund.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Teachers' Annuity Fund met yesterday for the purpose of devising some method for raising additional funds. Mrs. Amelia C. Fruchte, vice chairman of the committee, suggested that an entertainment be given in which the progress made by the States of the Louisiana Purchase from their becoming part of the United States until the present time, should be represented.

Sundry other schemes were suggested and discussed, but that of Mrs. Fruchte met with the most general approval. It is proposed to give the entertainment on the plans of the festival given by the association at the Fair Grounds last June. Definite action will be taken later.

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BRITISH ARREST BOER WOMEN.

Deporting Wives and Daughters of Burghers While the Men Fight On.

Cradock, Cape Colony, Oct. 30.—The Dutch Church is the only building left standing in Bothaville, owing, it is said, to the strong British measures.

More Boer women have been deported from Jagersfontein. They were sent to Bloemfontein, where they are imprisoned with others a few miles outside of the city.

BOERS HARASS BRITISH.

London, Oct. 30.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail comments upon the "astonishing outburst of Boer activity and points to the possibility of the Boers having been re-enforced."

Complaints are being heard in Cape Town, he asserts, regarding the "premature disbanding and dispensing with the services of the various volunteer forces."

The same correspondent says he learns on the highest authority that the late Prince Christian Victor was playing cricket early last week, and that he was then congratulated upon his rapid recovery from enteric fever.

A chill, caught during the game, caused a relapse, with complications that proved fatal. The remains will be brought to England for interment.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Cape Town, Oct. 30.—General Brabant, who has been appointed to superintend the recruiting of the Cape irregular forces, appeals to the men to come forward, alleging that, under present conditions, anything like a general return of refugees is impossible.

BOYS ARE BEING CORRALLED.

Bloemfontein, Friday, Oct. 26.—The telegraph lines are still interrupted and mails delayed, owing to the Boers derailing a train ten miles south of Edenburg.

All Boers over 14 years of age living outside a radius of ten miles from Bloemfontein are being surrounded by British troops and brought here, to prevent their rejoining the commandoes.

ABRUZZI HIRES A SHIP.

Daring Italian Explorer Preparing to Go North.

Stockholm, Oct. 30.—The Duke of Abruzzi has chartered the Gothen