

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local discount rates were quoted in the... The local market for standard... The local market for spot cotton closed...

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Circuit Judges of Missouri met for their annual conference... A will of the late William Washington of East St. Louis is reported...

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

A wild street car at Peoria, Ill., overturned a high electric light tower... A bunch of cattle stampeded at Armourdale yesterday...

FOREIGN.

Honolulu is preparing for a temperance crusade to be conducted by representatives of the W. C. T. U. who are expected to arrive...

RAILROADS.

The Interstate Commerce Commission promises an early decision in the St. Louis shippers' protest on railroad and less-than-carload rates...

SPORTING.

J. C. Morse has been appointed a member of the License Commission of the Turf Commission to succeed E. C. Hopper...

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Teutonic, Liverpool... Arrived: Graf Waldersee, New York, for Hamburg...

ICE GAVE WAY UNDER CHILDREN.

Forty-Nine out of Fifty-One Reported Drowned While Skating Near Foster, Ia.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 27.—According to a telephone message received here by the Hawkeye...

Shot His Antagonistic Brother.

Edwards, Ill., Dec. 27.—George Blakely killed James Thompson yesterday. Both parties live on Eagle Creek...

MRS. SIMS A SUICIDE.

Young Married Woman of Kinnandy Found Dead. Kinnandy, Ill., Dec. 27.—Mrs. W. G. Sims, one of the most accomplished and highly respected young married ladies of this town...

BRYAN LECTURED AT ABILENE.

Spoke on "The Ancient Landmarks"—Left for Galveston. Abilene, Kas., Dec. 27.—William J. Bryan lectured here tonight for the benefit of the City Library fund...

REPORT OF DROWNING OF FORTY-NINE SCHOOL CHILDREN SAID TO BE FALSE.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 28.—After inquiry regarding the rumor of the drowning of forty-nine school children while skating on the river near Foster, Ia., to-day, it develops that the report is entirely untrue...

CHINESE EMPEROR OBJECTS TO TWO PEACE CONDITIONS.

Demands that the Forts Be Reduced and for Sanction for Permanent Legation Guards Are Strenuously Opposed—Makes Known His Position to Prince Ching.

Peking, Dec. 27.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese Peace Commissioners, have issued from the Emperor, Kwang Shu, a decree...

After the conference it was decided to hold further communication with the court by means of a note...

The British have increased their garrison at Yang-Tsun by 100 men, with horses and three guns.

A flying column of 1,000 cavalry will occupy the country between Tien-Tsin and Yang-Tsun, in obedience to Field Marshal von Waldersee's orders...

Some of the native journals hold that the presence of permanent legation guards will render the Emperor's return to Peking impossible...

Tien-Tsin, Dec. 27.—A force of 100 British troops with two guns and a Maxim has gone to Yang-Tsun to attack the Boxers...

ARRAIGNS WEALTHY MEN OF NEW YORK.

Former Mayor Hewitt Says They Give Too Little for the Relief of the Poor.

The Illinois Legislature will be asked to make another appropriation to complete the Asylum for the Incurable Insane at Peoria...

FUND OF \$100,000 STARTED.

Bishop Potter presided at the meeting, which was held to arrange for raising \$100,000 to extend the church work among the poor of the city...

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 27.—Former Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, in the pro-athletic of the Episcopal Church this afternoon, made an eloquent plea for the poor of New York...

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Bank failures of which there have been three in rapid succession in this city within a week...

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

The officers of the banks were apprised of the fact that runs were imminent, and were prepared for the rush when it came...

TO FURTHER THE COAL TRUST.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Times to-morrow will print the following: The North American Company, which has been one of the controlling interests in the coal trust...

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POORIA ASYLUM IS INCOMPLETE.

After an Expenditure of Nearly a Million Dollars.

Legislature Will Be Asked for Further Appropriation—Move to Reduce Passenger Rates in State of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—When Republican economists and reformers in the future will attention of the taxpayers of Illinois to the waste and extravagance in the last Democratic administration...

The asylum was established by an act passed in 1887 by a Republican Legislature...

But for the purposes of comparison each item is here set out:

For administration building, including: 1,000 for building heating, plumbing and lighting, 1,000 for laundry, 1,000 for topographical survey, 1,000 for power, 1,000 for wards or cottages, 1,000 for horses, cows, pigs and farming implements...

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The items above indicate specific purposes for each appropriation, and yet the bill which declares that "the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer for the money hereinafter appropriated..."

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This grand total of over \$300,000 might be presumed to be enough to start off the building of the new State Penitentiary...

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There is a quiet movement on foot in some quarters in the State toward a reduction of passenger fares on railroads from 3 cents a mile to 2 cents...

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TAKE NOTICE.

It is a mistake to assume, as we find some people do, because our Clothing is superior to the ordinary sorts in Fit and Workmanship, that it is higher in cost. It is literally true that

"N Clothing Fits Like Ours."

Nevertheless, no Good Clothing costs so little. Look elsewhere first, if you like, and then come here. Everything in Wearables and Furnishings for Men and Boys.

TAKE NOTICE.

RODNEY SAYS HIS WIFE IS HYPNOTIZED.

Strange Infatuation for Miss Cole, Her Companion, He Says, Caused Their Separation.

TELLS OF THEIR RELATIONS.

Couple Were Inesperable, Even on His Wedding Day, and His Rights as a Husband Were Ignored.

MRS. RICHARDSON TO TAKE STAND TO-DAY.

Will Be Asked to Tell About Alleged Presence of Another Man When Husband Was Shot.

TROUBLE AT SCRANTON, PA.

New Men on Street Cars Assaulted—Boycott in Effect.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—The first blow struck in the New York men's strike was received to-night by William Patterson, the superintendent of the Scranton Railway Company...

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Catarrh. Is a disease of the mucous membrane or inner lining of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, bowels and other organs. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds irritating the delicate surfaces, and is promoted by scabulous taints in the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Promises to cure and keeps the promise. No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's—be sure to get Hood's.