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POPULISTS OPPOSE EFFORTS AT FUSION. Middle-of-the-Roaders Debate All Day Over Advances of Other Reform Parties. FAVOR A CHANGE OF NAME.

We have moved to our temporary store, 412 and 414 North Fourth Street, and realize more than ever that our show rooms are entirely too small to accommodate our tremendous stock. Commencing Monday morning Removal Sale Prices will continue on all Regular Stock.

J. KENNARD & SONS 412 and 414 N. Fourth St.

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEFS.

Local discount rates were quoted in the extremes at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearing was \$5,000,000 and the balance \$3,000,000. The exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 10c premium bid, 20c premium asked; Chicago, 10c discount bid, 20c discount asked; Cincinnati, 10c discount bid, 20c discount asked; St. Louis, 10c discount bid, 20c discount asked.

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Wheat in the local market was advanced 2 cents today on the most active market. The Board of Trade has not yet in many days. Coupled with this advance, it was reported that Minneapolis millers had advanced the price of flour 10 cents. The activity and strength of the local market following a period of dullness, such as is usual during the holidays, came as a surprise to many who expected the old winter, as far as the wheat market is concerned, to go out with the usual calmness.

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Day of Remarkable Activity on Board of Trade—Light Receipts Stiffen the Markets.

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PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION IS PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED.

O. L. Whitelaw, President; H. L. Christie, Secretary—It is Increased to Fifty Members—Special Committee Reports Charter Amendments. The Notapartisan Commission for the Public Welfare met last evening at the Mercantile Club, received the report of the special committee appointed to draft certain ordinances providing for amendments to the city charter and to transact other business pertaining to the organization.

SAYS ENGLAND GETS NOTHING BUT KICKS.

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DECLARATIONS THAT THE SENATE'S TREATY AMENDMENTS COME LIKE A COLD BATH UPON A DRUNKARD.

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DELL SUMNER SHOT HIMSELF.

Found in His Room Suffering From Bullet Wound Which May Cause His Death. HE SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENTAL. His Father Intimates That Young Man's Illness May Have Had Something to Do With the Shooting.

Dell Sumner, 27 years old, son of Edgar E. Sumner, manager of the West End Hotel, and a member of Battery A, No. 358 Windsor place, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, with a dangerous bullet wound in the left breast about an inch above the heart.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

\$8.50 Kansas City and Return. On December 31st you can buy round-trip tickets good to January 1st, round-trip tickets to various points East and West of St. Louis at greatly reduced rates. WABASH TICKET OFFICE, Broadway and Olive, S. E. Cor.

BOERS THREATEN TO INVADE NATAL.

One Commando, Three Thousand Strong, Said to Have Already Crossed the Border. Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst. Standerton, Dec. 28.—It is reported that a Boer commando of 3,000 men has invaded Natal.

KITCHENER REPORTS A SKIRMISH.

London, Dec. 28.—Lord Kitchener reports that a British column was attacked at Graylingstad. Two Captains were wounded, eight men were killed, twenty-seven wounded and twenty are missing.

GENERAL BOTHA'S STATEMENT.

Rome, Dec. 28.—The Tribune publishes an interview with Major General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, who is in Rome en route to The Hague.

CENTENARIUM FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. Robinson Had Almost Lived in Three Centuries. New York, Dec. 28.—Nancy Robinson was burned to death yesterday.

MRS. NATION ACCEPTS BAIL.

Declares It is Only to Continue Saloon-Smashing Campaign. Wichita, Kas., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has agreed to accept bail which W. C. T. U. members are securing.

Blood Humors

It doesn't make any difference whether you believe in the modern theory and speak of the causes of diseases as referable to germs, microbes or bacilli, or whether you use the older and better understood terms of "humors" and "blood diseases"—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

RIGHT LEG BROKEN AFTER LEFT HEALED.

Child Had Just Recovered From One Fracture When She Sustained Another. Ethel Niles, 3 years old, who had just recovered from a fracture of the left leg, fell in the rear of her home, No. 134 1/2 Cluett street, yesterday and broke her right leg.

THREE HUSBANDS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Boyden Has Married Eight Times and She May Do So Again. Mrs. Boyden, who is married eight times, committed suicide with her three husbands.

SEA CASTS UP ITS VICTIMS.

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