TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Local discount rates were quoted in the extreme at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearings were $8,145,965 and the balances $777,212. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 15c premium bid, 25c premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 73⅝c n. Jan., 76⅝c b. May, 75½c July, 76½@77c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 36¼c Jan., 37⅝c May, 37½c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 24c n. Jan., 25¼c b. May, 25@25½c No. 2.

The local market for standard mess pork closed quiet at $13.75 for new. Prime steam lard closed quiet at 7.10c for E. side.

The local market for spot cotton closed quiet, but higher.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Lodge declares in a speech in the Senate that it will not be possible to make material reduction in the army in the Philippines before two years, and that even after four or five years an army of 20,000 men must be maintained there.

Pneumatic Tube Commission reports and Postmaster General Smith sends to Congress, with a favorable recommendation, its request for an appropriation of $500,000 to extend the system.

Arguments in the Porto Rican customs cases will begin in the United States Supreme Court to-day.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Jackson Day will be observed in St. Louis by the Tennessee Society with a banquet.

Union prayer meetings, to continue a week, are begun.

Richard E. Murphy of Jefferson City, the youngest editor in the United States, visits St. Louis in the interests of his paper.

Joseph Kratzer is arrested on a charge of stealing one board from a lumber yard to start a fire.

Archbishop Kain testifies in the Circuit Court about debts of the late Father Brady.

Employes of the local post office are admonished to "hunt trouble" in an effort to improve the service.

Heirs of Wylie P. Sugg enter suit against Dunklin County, Mo., to clear their title to more than 18,000 acres of land.

Mrs. Irene Boudinot was prevented from committing suicide by her husband.

Byron F. Babbitt is appointed United States Commissioner for the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

Golden Rule Jones, Mayor of Toledo, O., addresses workingmen on the nonpartisan idea in politics.

Thomas Page, a cook, swallows poison with suicidal intent in a friend's room.

John Fritz, a saloonkeeper, declares he was drugged and robbed.

A rabbit hunt for the benefit of the poor takes place to-day in two counties of the State.

Charles Denby, former Minister to China, is in St. Louis to address the Mercantile Club.

"Saint Teresa" Urrea, who was banished from Mexico, is in St. Louis on the way to Europe.

St. Louis lumbermen elect officers and review the work of the year.

A secret caucus was held in the office of Lee Meriwether in the Wainwright building last night.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Experiments with the salt cure show remarkable results in the case of the two old men who have been under treatment three days.

J. Ogden Armour, who became the head of the Armour Packing Company, will make few changes in the conduct of the business.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York declares the tenement-house must go; that it is the root of all the evils against which a crusade is now being made.

Members of the family of former Cadet John Breth testified before the Congressional Investigating Committee yesterday that Breth was brutally hazed while at West Point and his stomach ruined by his being compelled to eat soap.

Bryan and Tillman were the guests of honor at a banquet given by the Nebraska Jacksonian Club at Omaha last night.

Captain C. W. King, Quartermaster and Supervisor of the Government work at Fort Morgan, Ala., was arrested yesterday on a charge made by the Government of extorting bribes from a contractor doing Government work.

The Tennessee Democratic caucus yesterday nominated Congressman E. W. Carmack by acclamation to succeed Senator Thomas B. Turley.

The State of Washington may annex that part of Northern Idaho known as the "Panhandle," which includes the famous Coeur d'Alene mining district.

Speaker Whitecotton names several committees and announces his intention of consulting with Governor-elect Dockery before naming any more.

Mrs. Addie L. Richardson of Savannah, Mo., is held as an accessory to the murder of her husband on Christmas Eve.

Governor-elect Yates of Illinois is having trouble in organizing the Legislature according to his liking.

Senator Cullom appears to have the upper hand in the Illinois senatorial fight.

FOREIGN.

Minister Conger confirms the report that the Chinese have not yet signed the preliminary joint note of the Powers.

Kitchener reports that the British have driven Delarey's and Steenkamp's commandos to the north.

British troops fall into another trap and Kitchener sends another "I regret" paragraph in his dispatch.

SPORTING.

Pittsburg friends of Pat Donovan are delighted to know that he is to manage the St. Louis Baseball Club.

Gracious showed a strange reversal of form at the Crescent City track yesterday, being beaten by Divonne, a 5 to 1 shot.

The talent at Oakland overlooked Golden Age yesterday and put all their money on Hermosa. The former won under wraps.

Ansley H. Fox made a new record in live-bird shooting yesterday, killing 129 out of 120 birds shot at.

The knights of the tenpin alley gathered at Chicago last night for the national championship tournament, which begins to-day. A separate tournament for women bowlers will be held.

Richard Croker has purchased ten head of thoroughbred colts at Lexington, Ky., for $10,000.

RAILROADS.

The Board of Directors of the Reading have agreed to the purchase of the Central of New Jersey.

The United States Supreme Court has decided the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley case against the railroad company.

A new freight time card of the Illinois Central will go into effect on January 13.

The Santa Fe telegrapher will soon present their side of the strike.

Work has been resumed on the Fort Sill extension of the Santa Fe.

A conference of the chairmen of three Western associations was held here yesterday.

The Missouri Railroad Commissioners will meet here to-day.

The Southwestern Freight Committee will hold a meeting here to-day.

More evidence is given of the intended purchase of the Baltimore and Ohio by the Morgan syndicate.

Details of the lease of the St. Paul may be arranged to-day.

E. St. John, vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, has resigned.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Jan. 7.—Arrived: Servia, Liverpool.

Brisbane, Jan. 7.—Arrived: Warrimoo, Victoria, British Columbia, via Honolulu, for Sydney, New South Wales.

Gibraltar, Jan. 7.—Arrived: Aller, New York, for Naples and Genoa. Sailed, 6th: Columbia, from Genoa and Naples, New York.

Hamburg, Jan. 7.—Sailed: Patricia, New York.

Southampton, Jan. 7.—Sailed: Southward, from Antwerp, New York.

Plymouth, Jan. 7.—Sailed: Cruising yacht Prinzessin Victoria Luise, New York.

METHODISTS MEET TO PLAN PROGRESS.

Pastors Invite Their Wives to Their Regular Monday Morning Session.

LUNCHEON AND ADDRESSES.

Laymen Join in the Discussion of the Forward Movement—Doctor Luccock Recommends Heart-to-Heart Effort.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers made a departure yesterday in the manner of holding their Monday meeting. They gathered as usual in the parlors of the Salem Church, Fifteenth and Wash streets, but the unique feature was the presence of the wives of the pastors.

The address of the occasion was delivered by the Reverend Doctor Oldham, Assistant Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church at large, and was a brilliant survey of the missionary field and the Twentieth Century outlook. The discussion which followed was participated in by the leading pastors of the city, and Bishop Fitzgerald, and was a sort of love feast along missionary lines.

At the close of the meeting, all repaired to a downtown restaurant, where dinner was served. Then followed a discussion of "The Forward Movement," recently inaugurated by the church-at-large, the Reverend Doctor S. R. Warner presiding. George W. Brown delivered the introductory address.

B. R. Bonner, followed discussing the general question: "What Has Been the Spiritual Achievements of Former Years in St. Louis?" Mr. Bonner said that the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city was scarce a generation old, and that the present membership was not a criterion as to what had been accomplished, for thousands of its members had moved away from the city and could be found in every State and Territory west to the Pacific.

The Reverend Doctor H. L. Stevens, pastor of the Doctor Fry Memorial Church, answered the question, "Can We Expect in These Days to See the Good Results of the Old-Time Revivals?" This question was answered most emphatically in the affirmative, and for the reason that the gospel had not changed and because conversion was just as necessary to-day as in former years.

G. W. Day, president of the Epworth League of the city, answered the query, "Have We the Hearts of Our Young People With Us in the Movement?" Mr. Day took the position that if there was any organization on which the church could depend for co-operation, that organization was the Epworth League. He called attention to the fact that each member of the League was pledged in a special manner to carry on active Christian work, and so far as he knew they were heart and soul in the "forward movement."

Charles King, an official member of the Maple Avenue Church, spoke on "Are Our Official Members Ready to Fall in Line?" Mr. King said he did not know of a dissenting voice, and that judging from their faithfulness to the church in the past he was assured there would be no holding back in the securing of 2,000,000 conversions during the present year, and the $20,000,000 asked for mission work.

The Reverend H. G. Mais, pastor of the Carondelet Church, answered the question, "Is Our Ministry Prepared and Disposed to do its Best?" Mr. Mais said that being the natural leaders of the church, and having been specially consecrated to the spiritual work of the church, it was but reasonable to suppose that the pastors of the churches were more than willing to do their part in helping on the movement.

The closing address was made by the Reverend Doctor N. Luccock, pastor of Union Church in response to the question, "What Remains to be Done to Realize the Success We Desire?" The doctor said his answer was to be found in the counsel given Israel by Abner when David was about to be chosen King; said he: "In effect, Abner said to Israel, you have been talking for a long time about making David King, now do it." The speaker further said it would not be accomplished by merely talking about what was to be done, but by a consecrated hand-to-hand, heart-to-heart effort to do it.

MONSTER MISSIONARY RALLY.

Methodists Will Ask Governor Dockery to Preside.

The ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the city and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, yesterday decided to hold a joint mass meeting in the interest of foreign missions on February 5, at some central place to be subsequently decided upon. Doctor Gamewell, who was in the siege of Pekin, and Bishop Thoburn of India will be the speakers, and it was decided to invite all the other denominations of the city to join in the proposed meeting, and it is the intention to ask Governor Dockery to be present and to preside. Doctor Gamewell and Bishop Thoburn will answer all statements made by the Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang and others, in reference to the responsibility of the missionaries as to the recent uprising in China.

UNION PRAYER MEETINGS HELD.

Services Will Continue the Remainder of the Week.

The programme for union prayer meetings for the week of prayer was begun yesterday. The noonday meeting was held in the Carleton building, second floor. The room was filled. To-day this same room will be used and the room adjoining if necessary. Yesterday the speaker was the Reverend Doctor M. Burnham, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church, who presented the two-fold power of the gospel as revealed in the psalms and on the day of Pentecost. The remainder of the hour was spent largely in prayer. The leaders for the remainder of the week are as follows: To-day, the Reverend Doctor N. Luccock, pastor of Union M. E. Church; to-morrow, the Reverend Doctor F. W. Sneed, pastor of Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church; Thursday, the Reverend Doctor R. P. Johnston, pastor of Third Baptist Church; Friday, the Reverend Doctor C. E. Pattillo, pastor of Lafayette Park M. E. Church, South, and Saturday, the Reverend James McAllister, pastor of Central Christian Church.

The afternoon union prayer meeting was held at Third Baptist Church at 3 o'clock and was preceded by a half-hour ministers' meeting in the parlors of the church. Notwithstanding that other meetings were being held, about 300 persons were present, and it is expected that the attendance will be much larger to-day. The Reverend Doctor S. J. Nicolls led the meeting and the general topic discussed was "prayer for a better realization of spiritual truth and a better estimate of spiritual realities; a clearer vision of the redeemer, Christ, and of the actual need of the divinely intended glory of the world which he has redeemed."

This afternoon the meeting will be lead by the Reverend Doctor W. J. McKittrick, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. The general theme will be "Prayer for the church, which, through faith in Christ and by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, shall be wholly Christian, doing God's will and winning the world to Christ."

To-morrow the Reverend Doctor M. Rhodes, pastor of St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, will lead. The topic will be "Prayer for such Christian character and life as shall be pleasant in the home, honored in business relations, welcomed in the neighborhood, helpful in the church, personal religion being thus manifested in its rightful attractiveness."

The leaders for the remainder of the week are as follows: Thursday, the Reverend Doctor J. H. Young, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, South; Friday, the Reverend Doctor T. C. Carleton, pastor of Lafayette Park Baptist Church, and Saturday, the Reverend Doctor M. Burnham, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church. All noon meetings will be held in the Carleton building, Sixth and Olive streets, and all afternoon meetings at Third Baptist Church, corner of Washington and Grand avenues. Both meetings are open to all.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Address on China To-Morrow—Ministers' Meetings.

Mrs. Emma Inveen Upcraft, lately of Yachau, China, will speak at the Lafayette Park Baptist Church, corner of Lafayette and Mississippi avenues, to-morrow evening.

The Reverend Doctor Thomas Marshall, field secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, was a visitor at the Presbyterian minister's meeting yesterday. He will depart for Omaha, Neb., to-day, where he wil speak on mission work to-morrow evening. Later he will go to Hamilton, O., and thence to New York.

There will be special evangelistic services at the Tuxedo Methodist Church to-night and Thursday night.

The Reverend Doctor Bates of Kirkwood read a paper at the Baptist ministers' meeting yesterday, on, "How Frequent Should the Communion Service Be Observed"? The doctor took the position that once each Sunday was not too frequent, but in the discussion following the reading of the paper, the majority said that this was something that should be governed by expediency.

The Southern Methodist Ministers heard the Reverend Doctor Oldham, assistant missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on "The Missionary Outlook." The question of the proposed improvements for Centenary Church came up, and a resolution was adopted commending the effort and recommending co-operation of the sister churches of the city.

At the Presbyterian ministers' meeting the paper of the day was read by the Reverend J. N. Beall on, "A Glance at the Church of the Future." The writer gave a resume of existing conditions and toward the close of his paper made a most scathing arraignment of the worldly tendency of the church. The association elected these officers: President, the Reverend Doctor S. J. Niccolls; vice president, the Reverend Charles R. Watson; secretary, the Reverend C. M. Rauch, and treasurer, the Reverend Doctor H. Magill.

The men of the Webster Groves Congregational Church, under the leadership of the pastor, the Reverend C. L. Kloss, gave their annual supper to the ladies of the congregation last night. From 6:30 o'clock until 7:30 o'clock the two dozen male waiters, in their white aprons, moved about with trays full of good things. Afterwards there was an entertainment.

POPULAR TALKS AT Y. M. C. A.

First of the Series to Be Given This Evening.

The first number in the series of popular talks at the Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the Association Hall. This number is a stereopticon lecture by Mr. Albert L. Berry. His subject is "The Paris Exposition." By his own personal supervision, Mr. Berry in his visit to Paris succeeded in preparing 100 very excellent slides for this lecture.

It has been found necessary to change the order of two numbers in the series of popular talks. The lecture by Mr. Charles Nagel will be given on February 5, instead of February 19. The following is a list of the talks in the order in which they now come:

January 15—"Expansion of the United States," I. H. Llonberger.
January 22—"The Strike and Its Lessons," Major Edward Cunningham.
January 28—"The Strike From the Standpoint of the Employe," William J. Stone.
February 5—"Law and Order in a Great City," Charles Nagel.
February 12—"Knowledge Profitable Only in the Using," Norman J. Colman.
February 19—"Essential Elements in Success," Henry T. Kent.
February 26—"Money and Our Financial System," A. C. Stewart.
March 5—"Our Interests in China," James L. Blair.
March 12—Subject to be chosen later, F. N. Judson.

HE GAVE ARMOUR HIS START.

Millionaire and His Early Benefactor Died on the Same Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Albert McFarland, who gave Philip D. Armour his start in business life, died at his home in the town of Lisle on the very day of Mr. Armour's demise.

McFarland met Armour in California shortly after the latter's arrival. Armour's funds were so low that he did not know where the next meal was coming from. McFarland took a fancy to him, gave him a supply of provisions and an old mule and pointed out the San Quita trail. This proved the golden road to fortune for young Armour, who, several years ago, remembered his friend with a handsome check. The cause of McFarland's death was old age. He was 79.

Before he made his lucky strike in California, Mr. Armour lived in Stockbridge, N. Y., and attended Watertown Academy. To a stolen ride with a girl and his consequent expulsion from the academy, was due his fortunate departure for the Pacific Coast. Years afterwards, when Mr. Armour was a millionaire, the man who had been the principal of the academy entered his office.

"I wanted to tell you," said the visitor, "that I was the only one of the faculty who opposed your expulsion."

"You've been a d——d long time coming with your explanations," replied Mr. Armour.

A Pointer.

Take the Dixie Flyer for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and the Southeast. Tickets and information at No. 306 N. Broadway, Illinois Central New City Ticket Office.

BURGESS AS CHIEF JUSTICE.

Missouri Supreme Court Chooses Successor to Judge Gantt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—The Supreme Court on Monday elected the following officers: Gaven D. Burgess, Chief Justice; Thomas A. Sherwood, Presiding Judge Division No. 2; Theodore Brace, Presiding Judge Division No. 1.

The election of Judge Burgess as Chief Justice will meet with the hearty approval of the Missouri bar, and the public generally. He is not only a man of great native ability, but is possessed of a personality both refined and dignified. His proverbial frankness and conscientiousness in the public service have won for him a place in the admiration and confidence of Missourians that only a man of genuine character can obtain. His opinions on the bench have been both numerous and able, few Judges of the court having accomplished so much in the same length of time.

WORKING TO IMPROVE SERVICE.

Post Office Employes Urged to Seek Out Faults.

HUNT TROUBLE.

The above motto has been posted on the desks of local post office officials and in conspicuous places about the inside of the office. It has attracted considerable attention and aroused endless curiosity about the building. In explanation of the odd legend, Postmaster Baumhoff said yesterday that it was meant for an admonition to his officials to hunt out any trouble which existed in the office.

"What success we have had," he said, "is due to ferreting out any irregularities or lack of duty which might exist in the working of the office. It is better to have trouble within than to have it with patrons on the outside. Within a few days I intend to detail one of the officials to my office for the sole purpose of helping me to hunt trouble.

"His duty will consist in visiting all parts of the office at any and all hours, for the purpose of correcting any trouble which may be discovered. I will change the official from time to time. I have not yet decided whom I shall first appoint to the place."

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.

Doctor Palmore's Address.

Doctor W. B. Palmore of the St. Louis Christian Advocate addressed the meeting of Christian ministers at No. 1522 Locust street yesterday upon the besetting vices of the city and the need for reform in municipal affairs. At the close of Doctor Palmore's remarks a vote was taken, unanimously thanking the speaker and indorsing his address.

LARGE ARMY NEEDED FOR MANY YEARS.

Senator Lodge Says No Material Reduction in the Philippines Can Be Made Before 1903.

STRONG GARRISONS NECESSARY

At the End of Four or Five Years, He Says, the Force Might Be Cut Down to 20,000 Men.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A notable speech was delivered in the Senate to-day by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts. Addressing the Senate on the amendment of the Military Committee striking out the provision in the army reorganization bill for a veterinary corps, he discussed briefly and principally in the form of a colloquy with Senator Bacon of Georgia the Philippine question and the necessity for an army of 100,000 men.

In conclusion he drew a brilliant word-picture of the commercial future of the United States, declaring that the trade conflict with Europe, already begun, could result only in the commercial and economic supremacy of this country over the entire world. In this industrial conflict he apprehended no danger from a material contest with any nation of the world. He urged the necessity for a strong and scientifically organized army and a powerful navy, in order that the United States might be prepared to defend its rights against any possible foe. The speech created a profound impression.

Discussing the general features of the measure, Mr. Lodge said he did not think any American citizen honestly believed that the liberty of the people was menaced by an army of 100,000. As to the situation in the Philippines, Mr. Lodge maintained that "organized rebellion has ceased, and the local George Washington is in hiding."

"In a short time," said Mr. Lodge, "I believe there will be peace and order throughout the Philippines."

He did not think, however, that the probability of outbreaks among the Moros and the uncivilized tribes of the interior ever would be eliminated.

Mr. Bacon inquired how long Mr. Lodge thought a large army might be needed in the Philippines.

Mr. Lodge believed that in a short time, comparatively, there would be greater peace and order in the islands than they had ever known.

After some sharp sparring, Mr. Bacon put this question to Mr. Lodge.

"From your knowledge as chairman of the Philippine Committee of the conditions in the islands, will the army of 76,000 be needed there for a short time or for an indefinite time?"

Mr. Lodge: "What is a short time?"

Mr. Bacon: "Well, say two years."

"My judgment is," replied Mr. Lodge, "that at the end of two years we will be able to reduce very largely the army in the Phillippines. That is my belief. Spain had an army of 15,000 men and kept very bad order——"

"And occupied little territory?" interjected Mr. Bacon.

"Yes, and occupied little territory," assented Mr. Lodge.

In his opinion at the end of two years the force in the Philippines could be reduced materially, and at the end of four or five years the force probably could be reduced safely to 20,000 men.

HEIRESS WEDS FARMHAND.

Miss Haentzel Elopes With Her Father's Employe.

Josephine Haentzel, 21 years old, pretty, accomplished and heiress to valuable land in St. Clair County, Illinois, near New Athens, was wooed by men with money and prospects, but she preferred the hired man, Oscar Kiefer, who has been employed on her father's farm for the last two months. The couple eloped, and desperate but unavailing efforts were made to head them off.

Miss Haentzel planned the affair. She escorted two of her nieces to church in New Athens Sunday morning and then met Kiefer at the Illinois Central Railroad station. The sweethearts boarded the train for St. Louis, but failed in their attempt to get a marriage license on Sunday. Kiefer then escorted Miss Haentzel to the home of a friend. The marriage license was procured yesterday morning in St. Louis and the couple returned to Belleville at noon as man and wife. They were met by H. Morgan, John Haentzel and John Dier. A Belleville policeman took part in the interview in front of the Courthouse. Efforts were made by the trio of men to induce Mrs. Kiefer to return home, but she only laughed, and, taking her husband by the arm, walked slowly down the street.

The trio, much disgusted, returned to New Athens.

INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS.

Annual Entertainment of Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. R.

Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1, Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic, held its annual entertainment and installation of officers last night. The hall at No. 1708 Market street was filled to overflowing with friends and families of the members of the post.

The officers installed were: Post Commander, J. E. Abel; senior vice post commander, Marcus Blair; junior vice post commander; Christ Fricke; quartermaster, Arthur Dreyfus; surgeon, Charles F. V. Ludwig. Chaplain, Cord Ringen; officer of the day, William J. Dale; officer of the guard, Robert Turton, trustee, Charles F. Vogel; trustee relief fund, August Gehner.

Representatives to the department encampment were appointed as follows: Christ Fricke, Fred Schoening, Louis Koop, John Lindecker, R. Blattner, John Schmid, Ernest Rotteck, Charles F. V. Ludwig, Daniel Hoesli, Louis Suler, Julius Bongner.

The entertainment consisted in recitations, songs, instrumental music and addresses. Judge Leo Rassieur, Commander in Chief of the G. A. R., made the address upon the installation of officers.

PARDON FOR C. G. JESSE.

Slayer of Editor Frank Griffin Released by Governor Stephens.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 7.—C. G. Jesse, who shot and killed Frank Griffin, editor of the Maryville Daily Review, April 8, 1899, was to-day pardoned by Governor Stephens and will return to Maryville to-night.

C. G. Jesse was convicted of manslaughter in the fourth degree after two trials last February and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. On account of smallpox quarantine he remained in the jail in Maryville five months after he was sentenced. He has only served ten months of his time.

C. G. Jesse shot and killed Frank Griffin on the streets of Maryville in the presence of the usual Saturday crowd for an alleged slander that he claims Griffin had threatened to put in the paper that afternoon. Only intimate friends and the family of Jesse knew that an attempt was being made to obtain his pardon.

It's Warmer South.

Call at the New Illinois Central City Ticket Office, No. 306 N. Broadway, for information about Florida and the way to get there. The route of the Dixie Flyer.

VISITOR FROM THE HOLY LAND.

Doctor Justin Shibli Kirreh Will Remain Here a Few Days.

Doctor Justin Shibli Kirreh of Schechem, Palestine, is at the Planters Hotel, having arrived here from the South two days ago. He will remain in the city for a few days visiting friends, among the number being Doctor Winchester of the Church of the Ascension, with whom he has been acquainted for several years.

Doctor Kirreh has visited this country on several former occasions. He was educated in Tennessee at Spring Hill Academy. Later he completed a course at Kenyon College, Ohio, and then returned to his native country. He also took a course at the Zion School in Jerusalem.

Doctor Kirreh is of Oriental appearance, being small and dark, with a curly black beard and black hair. He has attracted considerable attention since his arrival at the Planters.

129 Help Wanted Ads
Printed in to-day's Republic.

BECAME DEATH'S BRIDE.

Ada Lemmon Shoots Herself Because of a Love Tangle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 7.—Ada Lemmon killed herself this evening with a bullet, because she found that she did not love the man she was to marry, but loved another. Apparently there was no solution to her of her difficulty except to become the bride of death.

She took her life after a quarrel with her mother, during which she laid bare the whole situation.

"You must marry the man to whom you are promised," said the mother. "Forget the other."

The girl was engaged to marry an English millionaire named Arnold, who is at present stopping at the Grand Central Hotel, London. The day for the wedding was set for a few weeks hence. The girl told her mother that she did not love Arnold and that she intended marrying a poor man, whom she did love.

This angered the mother, and, leaving the house hurriedly, the girl engaged a room at the Park Hotel. On her way to the hotel she purchased a revolver and a box of cartridges. Going to the room assigned her, she wrote a note reading: "Hire a cab and take me home. Address on the other side. Do not notify the police or the newspapers."

This note she placed on the mantel and then fired the fatal shot. Less than three hours after the quarrel with her mother the dead body of the girl was brought home.

The mother is now in a serious condition. She raves incessantly, crying: "All this could have been stopped by one loving word. I have killed my daughter."

MISSING SIX WEEKS WITHOUT CAUSE.

Francis Duffy of New York, Who Disappeared November 22, Has Many Friends Here.

Francis Duffy, a lawyer of New York, who has many friends and acquaintances in St. Louis and throughout the West, has been missing from his home since November 22, last.

Mr. Duffy was graduated from Georgetown University in 1878 and is well-known to all students who attended the institution during the four years preceding his graduation. His home has always been in New York City. He has visited nearly all the principal cities in the East and Middle West and was in St. Louis on his wedding tour, about fifteen years ago.

On the afternoon of November 22 he left his office as usual and he has neither been seen by those who know him, nor has anything been heard of him since.

The New York police were at once notified and nothing left undone by his family and relatives in New York to find him. Members of his family do not think he has committed suicide, as he had no cause for it, his financial and domestic relations being all that could be desired. He worked overhard at his profession during the summer and fall, taking no vacation, and the supposition is that he overtaxed his mental strength, with the result that there was a sudden collapse and he became mentally deranged. He was an exceedingly domestic man, had no bad habits, and spent nearly all his leisure time with his wife and children at their home on Manhattan avenue.

Members of his family think he wandered off and took either a train or steamer for some other city, where he has been stricken with a lapse of memory and is unable to reveal his identity. The detective bureau at New York has issued circulars containing an excellent half-tone likeness of him and giving the following description:

"Francis Duffy, 49 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches tall, 155 pounds, florid complexion, blue eyes with nervous twitch in right eye; reddish brown mustache turning gray; high forehead; top of head bald; dark-gray spring overcoat, gray sack suit, black derby hat marked "McCue Brothers" and initials 'F. D.' inside; black lace shoes, gray socks marked 'F. D.'"

As there are thousands of former students of Georgetown University scattered over the country, it is hoped that he will go where some one of them will recognize him and restore him to his grief-stricken family. Any information may be wired at once to George W. McClusky, Captain Detective Bureau, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York City.

MAKES A PLEA FOR VETERAN SOLDIERS.

Commander Rassieur of G. A. R. Says They Should Have Preference in Civil Appointments.

Since the Thirty-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Chicago, August 29, 1900, resolutions have been received at headquarters in this city from nearly every post in the country indorsing a measure now pending in Congress, entitled the "veteran preference law," which provides that preference for employment in every executive department of the United States Government shall be given to honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines of the Civil War.

Referring to past and proposed legislation for the benefit of Civil War veterans who wish to obtain employment in the public service, Commander in Chief Leo Rassieur said last night:

"The very much mistaken idea finding expression in Congress by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa and Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, on December 17 last, that a preference is now enjoyed by all survivors of the Civil War for certification to and appointment in the civil service, evidences a lack of knowledge on the subject so general that it should be corrected.

"The fact is that section No. 1754, Revised Statutes, passed March 9, 1865, provides that persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty shall be preferred for appointments to civil offices. This is the only law bearing on preference.

"This law has benefited those of the regular army and navy who enlisted since 1865 to the extent of 45 per cent. This being so, the law is applicable now to all regulars and to the volunteers of the recent war, or those serving in the Philippines, but not to others. There is not now, and never has been, any preference enjoyed by men who served out their terms of enlistment. If a man was wounded twenty times, refusing a discharge for disability by reason thereof, he has no legal preference whatever in the civil service.

"The efforts of committees of the Grand Army in twenty years to change this in the interest of all who served faithfully and well have failed. The mistaken idea to which I have referred should be corrected."

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

Special January Sale
—OF—
Cotton and Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases
In the Linen Department.

Bleached Cotton Sheets.

Size 81x90 inches..43c, 48c, 58c, 73c
90x90 inches.....53c, 61c, 80c
72x90 inches.....75c
81x90 inches.....80c
90x90 inches.....89c, $1.05
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Heavy S., V. & B. Sheets.
London Finish.

Size 72x90 inches.....65c
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Fancy and Hemstitched Sheets.

Size 72x90 inches, cotton hemstitched.....85c
Size 81x90 inches, cotton hemstitched.....$1.00
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Size 90x96 inches, linen, hemstitched, per pair.....$5.00
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Size 90x96 inches, linen, hemstitched, with drawn work, ½ inch hem.....$8.50

Hemstitched Linen Pillow Shams

With one row open work, per pair.....90c
With three rows open work, per pair.....$1.70
With embroidered corners, per pair.....$2.25 and upward

New Embroideries.

In this department we have on sale a large and varied assortment of fine embroideries, marked at very low prices.

Edgings.....7c to $4.50 per yard
Insertions.....7½c to $1.50 per yard
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All-Overs.....75c to $6.00 per yard

Ready-Made Cotton Pillow Cases

45x36 hemmed.....each 10c
42x36 hemmed.....each 12½c
42x36 hemmed.....each 15c
25x36 hemmed.....each 16c
50x38½ hemmed.....each 20c
42x36 hemstitched.....each 12½c
42x36 hemstitched.....each 15c
42x36 hemstitched.....each 15c
42x38½ hemstitched.....each 17c
45x40½ hemstitched.....each 24c
50x40½ hemstitched.....each 27c

Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases

22½x36 inches, per pair..$1.00 and up
22½x36, with drawn work, per pair.....$1.50 and up
22½x36, hemstitched and embroidered, per pair....$2.00 and up
25x36, hemstitched, per pair.....$2.00 and up
25x36, hemstitched and drawn work, per pair....$2.75 and up
Embroidered, scalloped edge, per pair.....$6.00 and up

Hemstitched and Embroidered Linen Bedspreads.

72x100 inches.....each $9.50 and up
80x100.....$10.00
90x108.....$11.00

Ready-Made Fancy Pillow Cases, with Hemstitching and Open Work.

45x40½, three rows of spoke hemstitching.....35c
45x40½, four rows of spoke hemstitching.....40c
45x40½, three rows of spoke hemstitching and open work.....50c
45x40½, five rows of spoke hemstitching and open work.....55c
45x40½, embroidery insertion, between two rows of H. S.....50c
45x40½, embroidery insertion, three different styles.....35c
45x40½, embroidery insertion, two different styles.....60c
45x40½, embroidery insertion, two different styles.....85c

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WEDS HIS FORMER PARTNER'S WIDOW.

Charles Schweickardt Invites Friends to a Feast at Cottage and Springs a Surprise.

Former State Senator Charles Schweickardt and Mrs. Amelia Holle, the widow of his former business partner, were married last night in the parlor of the Cottage Inn at Forest Park by the Reverend Pietro Ilgen, pastor of the German Church of the Holy Ghost.

The marriage was a surprise to the friends of the couple who had gathered, as they understood, for social festivities incident to the holidays. Mr. Schweickardt had issued invitations to his friends to a banquet and Mrs. Holle had sent word to the ladies of the Pansy Club, of which she is president, that a meeting of the club would be held at the Cottage last evening. The Reverend Mr. Ilgen was to be present and partake of the feast arranged for the evening.

After the guests had assembled and were enjoying themselves in the parlor, Mr. Schweickardt entered and, walking to the minister, drew forth the marriage license and told the reverend gentleman that his services were needed. Mrs. Holle at this moment entered the room, and in a few moments the marriage ceremony had been performed.

As soon as it was over Mr. and Mrs. Schweickardt invited the guests to the dining-room, where the wedding feast was held. Speeches were made by Gustav Cramer, Henry Kortjohn, William Reiss and Mr. Spackler. The double quartet of the old Orpheus Singing Society was present and gave several selections. After the banquet Mr. and Mrs. Schweickardt departed for Union Station, where they boarded a train for California, to be gone two months.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Gustav Cramer, Henry Kortjohn, Bloess, George Bamberger, Arthur Wiegelt, William Homann, Fritz Kohlschreiber, Daurenheim, Spackler, Guenther, Louis Schaefer, Frank Priessler; Mmes. Frohard, M. A. Wissmann, Ernst Helfensteller, Anna G. Eberhard, Kleinecke, Otto Schmidt, Christmann and Ida Gauger.

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.

ENSIGN J. E. WALL INSTALLED.

Children Take Part in Salvation Army Celebration.

The public installation of Ensign James E. Wall of the Salvation Army as head of the Sunday-school work of that body in the Midland Province of the United States was celebrated at army headquarters, No. 1413 Franklin avenue, last night.

Ensign Wall comes from Buffalo. He has had ten years' experience in the army, three of which have been devoted entirely to instructing children of the slums.

The hall was decorated for the annual Sunday school entertainment, and the children were there in force. Candy, toys, knives and a few dolls were distributed to the children. In the course of the exercises children declaimed and sang.

Men, Attention
For Specials For You.

Men's 25c Smith-made Leather End Cantab and Police Suspenders—at the Boston, to-day.....15c

Men's 75c Open Front and Back Percale Shirts, swell patterns, detached cuffs, at the Boston, to-day 39c

Men's Genuine Guyot 50c Suspenders—at the Boston, to-day, at 33c

Men's 50c Fleeced Jersey-ribbed Silk-trimmed Undershirts and Drawers—at the Boston, to-day, at 29c

THE BOSTON
ROSENBLOM & LEWIS
BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN.

CANADIAN TRAINS LOST IN THE SNOW.

Two Were Sent to Assist the First and All Were Dug Out by Farmers' Shovel Brigade.

Brandon, Manitoba, Jan. 7.—Three Canadian Pacific trains were lost on the Arcola branch in Western Manitoba. A passenger train left Brandon, but, after passing Mauer, became snowbound in the drifts, which are fifteen to twenty feet deep.

A snow plow and engine were sent out to bring the express back. It, too, was tied up with snow. A third engine was sent to the rescue, but met a similar fate.

The three trains remained imbedded in the huge drift all the week, and were not recovered until the farmers for twenty miles around had formed themselves into a shovel brigade.

This morning, the worn-out crews, with their frozen-up trains, returned to the city.

HARD TO SECURE A JURY.

Trial of Duncan McLennan for Killing His Son-in-Law.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 7.—Duncan McLennan, aged 70 years, charged with the murder of