

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearings were \$5,776,116 and the balance \$2,528,584. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, par bid, 10c premium asked; Chicago, 10c premium bid, 25c premium asked; Cincinnati, 10c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 72 1/2c for No. 2 white, 72 1/4c for No. 3 red. Corn closed steady at 28c asked May, 28c bid July, 27 1/2c No. 2 white. Oats closed better at 26c bid May, 26 1/2c No. 2 white.

The local market for standard mess pork closed quiet at 17 1/2c for new. Prime steers and lard steady at 27 1/2c for E. side.

The local spot cotton market closed quiet. The corner stone of the new home for Jewish charities will be laid next Tuesday at Ninth and Wash streets.

Attorney Seneca N. Taylor reviews the Posture murder case from the viewpoint of the defense.

The annual ball of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be given Monday night February 15, at the Odéon.

William Orlinshaw is sent to City Hospital for observation at his mother's request.

The T. P. A. decides to erect a permanent building for the World's Fair, to cost at least \$150,000.

Traveling men of Oklahoma and Indian Territory will organize a division of the T. P. A. at Oklahoma City this week.

A default was granted in the divorce suit instituted by Wallace C. Capen against Mrs. Florence Lincoln.

Lieutenant Hampton Lane Churchill Cockburn of the English Army, who is connected with prominent St. Louis families, will receive the Victoria Cross for bravery in South Africa.

Oscar Hauser of No. 215 South Ninth street attempted suicide by swallowing muriatic acid.

An Illinois couple met by chance on Broadway, went to the City Hall for a marriage license and were married.

The case of H. L. Weeke, charged with helping, went to the jury with instructions to return a verdict of guilty or not guilty.

Colonel Lew A. Clarke, secretary of the St. Louis Elks Lodge, dies.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. A fire on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday caused a loss of 20 cents.

Austrian Prince who married an American girl, went into voluntary exile to avoid the annoyance of foreign creditors.

Massachusetts women who act as Justices of the Peace will petition the State Legislature for the privilege of performing the marriage ceremony.

Great Standard Oil Company has a ward in the person of a small boy, who will receive a good education through the bounty of the company. The arrangement was made by Mr. Rockefeller.

Interesting part played by a telephone in the recovery of the sick daughter of Governor Yates of Illinois.

Mrs. Samuel J. Kennedy turns detective in efforts to clear her husband of charge of having murdered Dolby Reynolds.

Hamilton-Day murder trial at Milwaukee is expected to end an outstanding condition of moral degeneracy.

Condition of the Reverend Doctor J. A. Keller, shot by Thomas G. Barker at Arlington, N. J., is more serious.

Hysterical hallucinations and the part they may have played in the Barker-Keller tragedy, discussed by physicians.

Mrs. Carrie Nation's trip from Council Bluffs to Des Moines was an ovation, great crowds greeting her at every station and an immense throng receiving her at her destination, where she delivered a lecture and made a round of the saloons and admonished the keepers to quit the bar.

Fred Harvey, proprietor of many railroad eating-houses, died yesterday of cancer of the stomach.

FOREIGN. Interesting points of similarity between the career of Queen Victoria and that of Queen Wilhelmina.

English detectives have captured, in New Zealand, Arthur Blatch, accused of a brutal murder committed seven years ago.

It is expected that the lines will be more closely drawn in the matter of presentation at the English Royal Court.

The English Government has at last begun to realize the seriousness of the situation in South Africa.

THE WINTER GOODS HAVE TO GO—WE MUST MAKE THEM GO NO MATTER WHAT THE LOSS IS TO US—AND REMEMBER IT IS NOT AN OLD COLLECTION OF GOODS BOUGHT FROM SOME DEALER WHO HAS BEEN ACCUMULATING THEM FOR YEARS, BUT A NEW, UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF BEST GOODS LESS THAN 4 MONTHS OLD AND A \$12,000 PURCHASE MADE LAST WEEK IN NEW YORK AT SPECIAL SALES OF VERY LATEST DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

VALENTINES, 1c to 50c. Closing Sale of MEN'S FURNISHINGS 29c DRESS GOODS AND SILKS A \$12,000.00 PURCHASE

The Best Clean-Up is in the ... BLANKETS ... 200 pair large 10-4 White Blankets—good value at \$1.00—will go Monday at 59c

A Grand Chance to Buy Good GLOVES. Fine Cashmere Gloves, all wool, white, embroidered backs, were 39c and 50c, for 25c

MRS. CARRIE NATION'S TRIUMPHAL TOUR. Great Crowds Greeted Her at Every Stopping Place En Route to Des Moines.

MEASURE DOES NOT SUIT COL. PHELPS. Martin-Clay Franchise Tax Bill Objected to by Missouri Pacific Attorney.

WOULD RATHER DIE THAN BE IDLE. Oscar Hauser Ended a Futile Search for Employment by Attempting Suicide.

BROWN CONDEMNNS A COLONIAL POLICY. Republican Member From the President's State Creates a Sensation in the House.

WOULD FREE THE FILIPINOS. Denounces the Talk of Holding Cuba as the "Doctrine of the Pirate."

COURT DRESS WAS WORN. The New English King Presided at a Privy Council Meeting.

THE 300 BROADWAY & FRANKLIN. Closing Out Splendid Values in DOMESTICS, WASH GOODS AND FLANNELS.

Closing Out New Seasonable Goods. 25 pieces 36-inch Fine Cambric Muslin, worth 10c—will go on Monday at 5c

BIG SNAPS! BIG SNAPS! 1 case 44-inch Black Mohair and Wool Grenadines, stripes, checks and figures; worth 50c, 23c

ART GOODS. MORSELS FROM OUR CLOAK ROOM. Just a few Children's Dark Plaid Jackets, perfectly plain, if we have your size, 39c

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