TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearings were $6,217,537, and the balances $730,818. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, par bid, 10c premium asked; Chicago, 5c premium bid, 15c 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 higher at 74@74½c b. May, 72⅞c b. July, 74@75c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 38⅝c a. May, 39⅛c a. July, 39c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 26¼c b. May, 25¼c b. July, 27½@27¾c No. 2.

The local market for standard mess pork closed firm at $14.50 for new. Prime steam lard closed lower at 7.22½@7.25c for East Side.

The local spot cotton market closed quiet.

WASHINGTON.

The conferees on the war-revenue-reduction bill have reached a final agreement. They make liberal reductions in the rates on cigars and tobacco, cut the beer tax to $1.60 per barrel and repeal the stamp tax on telegraph messages, express receipts, patent medicines and various legal papers. The bill provides for reductions aggregating $41,000,000.

The conferees on the World's Fair bill met yesterday and agreed to the Sunday-closing amendment without modification, but disagreed to the Charleston Exposition rider. To-day it is expected that Mr. Tawney will move to insist on the House disagreement and ask for another conference, in which event a direct vote on the Charleston item may result.

Preparations are about completed for the inauguration ceremonies, and Washington expects to outdo herself.

The President is said to have decided that the terms offered Cuba in the Platt amendment to the army bill will not be modified and that they must be accepted in their entirety.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The University Club has given up its proposed reception to Sarah Bernhardt, because it hears from Chicago that the actress's "temperament" is too "difficult."

Chief of Police Kiely takes command of Police Department. Captain Campbell goes to the Tenth and Captain Pickel to Carondelet District.

Some of Candidate Zachritz's followers desert to Parker as a result of the latter's promise that the "boys" shall have the "nuts."

The suit over brake-beam patents, which has been in the Federal courts for four years, was disposed of by the United States Court of Appeals.

Shurtleff College, at Upper Alton, receives a legacy of $12,000 from Mrs. Sarah Tucker of Paris, Ill.

Officials of St. Louis County are looking for rome one to swear out a warrant against Paul Brown, the negro who killed Charles Schichter at Creve Coeur Lake Tuesday.

A bulletin just issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station says that the dreaded San Jose scale has appeared in orchards of seven counties in Missouri.

Arrivals of buyers in the local markets are more than 50 per cent greater than at this time last year.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Sam Moser's mother, testifying at her son's trial, declared her religion would not permit her to have anything to do with her son.

Illinois troops were called out to protect a prisoner from a threatened mob violence.

Mrs. Carrie Nation stopped over in Kansas City yesterday on her way back to Topeka. She visited the saloons of the city, and the saloonkeepers made her visits pay them financially by sending criers out on the streets to draw trade. Mrs. Nation declared that Kansas City is the wickedest town she was ever in.

A negro compelled the wife of an Atlanta, Ga., jeweler to cook him a meal, then bound her, laid her on a bed and set fire to her clothing. The woman saved herself from incineration by breaking the strap which bound her, but she may die from her injuries and the nervous shock. A mob with bloodhounds is looking for the negro.

Dean Briggs of Harvard College yesterday declared before the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, in convention at Chicago, that the football player gets a little culture from his studies, but he gets his education from football.

The guardsman on duty at the life-saving station at the time the Rio de Janeiro was wrecked on Mile Rock yesterday confessed, it is alleged, that he heard the ship's signals of distress, but paid no heed to them. Afterwards he declared that he had not confessed, but the captain of the station declared before the Coroner's jury that the confession was genuine.

FOREIGN.

A protege of Prince Tuan is said to have started a rebellion in the Province of Kan-Su, China. He is said to be at the head of 5,000 men.

General Botha is said to have offered to surrender on certain conditions. These, however, have not been accepted, and the negotiations are proceeding.

RAILROADS.

A syndicate of Eastern bankers—and not the Frisco—has purchased the Kansas City, City, Fort Scott and Memphis and the Memphis and Birmingham. The old officials will remain.

A meeting of general passenger and general baggage agents was held at the Southern Hotel.

A number of changes will take place on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has taken formal possession of the Missouri Midland.

The work of improving the Texarkana, Shreveport and Natchez has begun.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has let a large contract for ties.

Some changes will be made in freight rates from California to Eastern points.

It is reported that some important changes will be made in Air Line officials.

The directors of the St. Paul will recommend an increase of 10 per cent in the capital stock. The issue is to be all common stock.

SPORTING.

Five favorites landed the money for the talent at Oakland.

Long shots had things pretty much their way at Tanforan.

Skillman, off flying, was never headed in the handicap feature at New Orleans.

The entry of Locust Blossom will not be received at New Orleans on a heavy track.

Chorus Boy, with big weight up, heavily played by Dave Gideon of New York, won by two lengths.

Five horses in the fifth race at New Orleans finished heads apart.

The Canadian contingent at New Orleans put Miss Soak over easily.

Noland Campbell won by a score of 50 to 32 in the billiard game.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Feb. 28.—Sailed: La Gascogne, Havre; Rhein, Bremen.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Ivernia, Liverpool.

Rotterdam, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Potsdam, New York.

Liverpool Feb. 28.—Arrived: Majestic, New York. Sailed: Belgenland, Philadelphia; Commonwealth, Boston; 27th, Montfort, St. John, New Brunswick, and Halifax.

Queenstown, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Wardland, Philadelphia, for Liverpool. Sailed: Germanic, from Liverpool, New York.

Genoa, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, New York, via Naples.

Hamburg, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, New York, via Plymouth.

Southampton, Feb. 28.—Sailed: Westernland, from Antwerp.

Lizard, Feb. 28.—Passed: Steamship L'Aquitaine, New York, for Havre.

Rotterdam, Feb. 28.—Sailed: Statendam, Boulogne and New York.

New York, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Steamship Bovic, Liverpool.

If You Have Dyspepsia
Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 128, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative; express paid. If cured, pay $5.50—if not, it is free.

Filley Ticket Complete. City Hall Gang's Hope.

CITY POLITICAL NEWS

Rolla Wells Returns. Parker and the "Boys"

FILLEY INDEPENDENT TICKET NOMINATED.

Good Government Club Unanimously Indorsed All Its Candidates.

MANAGING COMMITTEE CHOSEN.

As Soon as Signatures to the Petition Are Obtained Ticket Will Be Filed With Election Board.

Mayor—Chauncey I. Filley.
Comptroller—Charles Wiggins.
Auditor—Isaac M. Mason.
Treasurer—Henry Reinstedler of No. 3434 Gravois avenue.
Register—Charles R. Graves.
Collector—F. B. Brownell.
Inspector Weights and Measures—Philip Rodan.
Marshal—Henry Reinstedler of No. 1425 North Park place.
President Board of Assessors—Oscar E. Layton.
President Board of Public Improvements—Robert E. McMath.
President Council—Harry M. Coudrey.
Members of the Council—John W. Newcomb, John W. Peters, C. F. Schlapprizzi, John E. Sadring, A. L. Steinmeyer and Doctor Gustav Fuchs.
Board of Education—Albert B. Greene, John Kissner, E. E. Koken and Doctor Gregory S. Miller.

The above ticket was unanimously nominated as an independent Republican ticket last night at a meeting of the Good Government Republican League Club at the club's headquarters on Pine street.

As soon as the requisite number of signatures are obtained to the petition the ticket will be filed with the Election Commissioner. Messrs. C. I. Filley, Otto F. Stifel, Amadee B. Cole, Charles R. Graves, F. B. Brownell, Joseph T. Tatum and Louis Kohlbry constitute the Managing Committee, who will have power to fill vacancies and who will file the names of candidates.

After the nominations speeches were made by Robert E. McMath, Isaac M. Mason, F.B. Brownell, A. B. Greene, Henry Reinstedler, the present City Marshal; Philip Rodan and Chauncey I. Filley.

Mr. Filley's speech was one continuous flow of invective and it was aimed at Mayor Ziegenhein, the Republican City Central Committee, Nat. Frank, D. M. Houser, Hiram Lloyd, John B. Owen and George W. Parker. He made a fierce attack on the present municipal administration, vehemently denounced Ziegenhein and Parker and predicted an overwhelming defeat of the Republican party

"Mr. Parker, or his supporters, are claiming that I am one of his closest friends," said Mr. Filley. "The only Parker I ever knew intimately is dead, and to the best of my knowledge I have not seen George W. Parker for twenty years."

Mr. Filley asked those in the hall who knew Mr. Parker to rise, but no one stood up.

ROLLA WELLS RETURNS FROM EAST

Democratic Candidate for Mayor Meets Other Nominees.

Rolla Wells, Democratic candidate for Mayor, returned to St. Louis yesterday after a stay of ten days' duration in the East. He appeared at his office shortly after his return and held a reception, nearly all his colleagues on the ticket having called to pay their respects.

Mr. Wells said that he had not learned when the campaign would be formally opened, but he was ready for it whenever it came. "That is a matter of detail," he said, "which is in the hands of the Campaign Committee. I am advised that it is wise not to open the campaign formally until the Republican ticket is in the field. I shall take an active part in the campaign and will address as many of the meetings as it will be in my power to cover. Of course, you can readily see that it will not be in my power to be at all meetings, but I hope to get to all sections of the city and meet the voters of every ward. It is needless for me to say that I am in this fight to win and shall spare no labors that will honorably assist in accomplishing that result."

The Jefferson Club will formally open the campaign with a noonday meeting next Wednesday in the headquarters at the Carleton building. At this meeting all the candidates are expected to be present and make speeches. While this probably will be the first campaign speechmaking, it is not to be the formal opening of the Democratic campaign. That will take place a few days later, probably at the West End Coliseum, though the place of the meeting has not yet been definitely determined.

TEACHERS' ANNUITY BILL.

Committee of Citizens Return From Capital Hopeful of Its Passage.

Judge R. E. Rombauer, Ben Blewett and George T. Murphy returned yesterday morning from Jefferson City, where they have been working in the interests of the teachers' annuity bill which is pending in the House. They report the prospect good for an early and favorable consideration of the bill. Wednesday morning Judge Rombauer, acting in behalf of the committee, held a conference with the Judiciary Committee of the House, in which he thoroughly explained all points of the bill in question. The Judiciary Committee then reported the measure favorably to the House.

The measure is expected to come up in a few days, and, after it is ordered to engrossment, those concerned in the movement have no doubt but that it will be passed.

Political Notes.

—Parker headquarters were formally opened up yesterday in the suite of rooms, Nos. 608-9-10, in the Union Trust building. Fred H. Kreismann, Central Committeeman from the Twenty-seventh Ward, is in charge. Mr. Parker will visit the headquarters each day for a short time to meet and confer with his managers. Mr. Kreismann is besieged with applications from Republican clubs in all the wards, asking that engagements be made for Mr. Parker to address meetings.

—The Good Government League Republican Club of the Twenty-seventh Ward will hold its regular meeting to-night at Bellevue Hall, King's highway and Easton avenue. A petition containing the names of the candidates upon the Filley Independent ticket will be circulated for the signatures of the voters. A candidate for member of the House of Delegates for the ward will also be selected at this meeting.

—The Hustlers' Republican League Club of the Twenty-fourth Ward will meet tomorrow evening in Weaver's Hall, Brannon avenue and Arsenal street.

—The Henderson Democratic Club of the Fifteenth Ward, composed of negroes exclusively, was organized last night at an enthusiastic meeting held in the headquarters, No. 1017 North Twentieth street. Edward Campbell was chosen president, Robert Woods vice president, and Joe Miller secretary. The organization starts out with a membership of 200, and will hold weekly meetings during the campaign.

—The Jefferson Club Ward Organization Committee will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Carleton building. All members are expected to be present, as important business is to be considered.

"Long" John Dolan of the Twenty-fourth Ward, who has been recreating at the French Lick Springs for the last two weeks, will return to the city to-day.

—The St. Louis Law School Democratic Club met yesterday with nearly all its sixty members present. Addison Brown was elected president to succeed M. J. Gill, who has left the school. The entire Democratic ticket was indorsed and a resolution directing the members to use every honorable means in their power to secure its election.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Day.
Black-walnut chips, 10c a pound.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY THEIR ONLY HOPE.

Desperate Efforts of Members of City Hall Gang to Nominate Their House Candidates.

FOUGHT BY DECENT ELEMENT.

Voters Organize to Beat John Helms in the Eighteenth Ward —Residents of Cabanne Will Watch the Polls.

Realizing that they may fail utterly in their plans to control the Mayor's office during the next four years, the City Hall gang is concentrating its greatest effort to obtain the election of a majority of members of the Municipal Assembly, hoping, if they succeed, to "handle" all the important legislation incident to the World's Fair and the period of construction and reconstruction which will precede the completion of the great enterprise.

Good citizens in many of the wards have seen this move, and as a result there are bitter fights in prospect at the primary next Tuesday in connection with the selection of nominees for the House of Delegates. The gang intends to take desperate chances to put its candidates through, and this is known to its opponents, who outnumber the City Hall workers 10 to 1, even in the wards where the Ziegenhein machine is the strongest.

Fight on John Helms.

In the Eighteenth Ward, the home of William H. Hahn, Recorder of Deeds, member of the Republican City Central Committee, secretary of the same body and man in charge of the committee's headquarters in the Holland building, the decent element of the Republican voters has organized to defeat John Helms, gang candidate for the House of Delegates. Helms is one of the men who voted for the Central Traction bill and was identified with the lighting bill obstructionists.

John H. Klute, secretary of the Sanders Duck and Rubber Company, is the candidate of the element which is opposed to Helms. Henry W. Becker, assistant secretary of the Mullanphy Board, is one of the leaders of the fight on Helms. He called at the Election Commissioners' office yesterday to request that the voters he represents be allowed to name one judge for each of the two polling places in the ward. It happens that the judges and clerks in the ward were selected by the City Hall machine and the anti-Helms people are not willing that they shall have full sway with the returns. The Election Board will pass on the request to-day. It seems probable that it will be granted.

In the Twenty-Eighth Ward.

In the Twenty-eighth Ward a similar situation exists. Here Sam F. Myerson, Republican Central Committeeman, and one of those in the committee who are supporting Judge Zachritz for the mayoralty nomination, has placed his salesman, John F. Nangle, in the field as a candidate. The choice was made last Monday night at a meeting of the Republican League Club of the ward at Taylor avenue and Delmar boulevard.

It was charged by members of the club who oppose Myerson that the meeting was packed; that forty-one men were brought out for the purpose from Third and Washington avenue in a bunch and their street car fare paid by one man, and that the conductor of the car afterwards went into the meeting with a policeman and obtained the arrest of one of the forty-one on the charge of picking his pocket.

Charles W. Holtcamp, Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment and present member of the House of Delegates from the Twenty-eighth Ward, with Frank Wyman, president of the Cabanne Club; B. J. Kiene, P. M. Hanson and other prominent residents of Cabanne who belong to the Citizens' Republican Club of the Twenty-eighth Ward, are determined to obtain a square deal for their candidate, Paul Reiss, a young lawyer, who is secretary of the Citizens' club.

Citizens Will Resist Jugglery.

At the meeting of the club last Monday night at the Arcade it was practically resolved that no jugglery would be allowed at the primary, and it was the sense of the meeting that a sufficient number of members of the club, or other citizens who stand for fair methods, should go on watch at the voting places on next Tuesday to prevent the perpetration of fraud of any kind.

The district voting places will be located at No. 4468 Delmar boulevard and at the Cabanne Arcade. It seems to be pretty well understood that the members of the Citizens' club will be prepared to resist any attempt to use repeaters. One of the leaders of the movement against the Myerson candidate said yesterday:

"I can't say what will happen, but you can guess what an American citizen will do if he discovers that he is being deprived of his rights."

It will be decided to-day whether to call a mass meeting of Cabanne Republicans for Saturday night at the Arcade to prepare for the primary in the manner outlined. If this course is not adopted the plans will be perfected Monday night at the regular meeting of the Citizens' club.

MISS LORD WINS HER SUIT.

Will Get Life Insurance That Her Brother Carried.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 28.—Richard Lord, traffic manager for George H. McFadden & Co. of Philadelphia, who was crushed to death beneath the wreck of the Ritter building the night of the great storm of September 8, had his life insured for $75,000. Among his policies was one in the New York Life Insurance Company in favor of his youngest sister, Kate W. Lord, to whom he was devotedly attached. In the adjustment of Mr. Lord's estate his wife, Margaret E. Lord, laid claim to this insurance and resisted its payment unless paid to her. Kate entered suit against the New York Life Insurance Company and her sister-in-law, and to-day received a verdict in her favor for $14,428 against the New York Life Insurance Company and any claim to any benefit her sister-in-law might allege she had in the policy on the ground of wifehood.

DAVIS SELLS HIS BOOK.

Kansas Cityan Will Receive $180,000 From New York Parties.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Webster Davis of Kansas City has just closed the sale of his book on his trip to South Africa for $180,000 to a New York syndicate, represented by Franklin Quinby. The book is to be translated into the French, German, Russian and Dutch language, and published in foreign lands and in America. Mr. Davis went from Kansas City to New York City two weeks ago last night to close the sale, with an offer of $100,000 for the book in his pocket.

The book was begun by Mr. Davis a few weeks after he joined the Democratic party, when he made his famous speech in convention hall. The book is of some 80,000 words and is profusely illustrated. Mr. Davis himself is authority for the price paid for his book.

Opportunities for competent men and women were never greater than now. Big salaries are paid to those who can earn them. The St. Louis Republic offers you the chance. Read Home School announcement in to-day's issue.

CAMP-FOLLOWERS AFTER THE "NUTS."

Desert Zachritz as a Result of Candidate Parker's Open Offer of Reward.

STAMPEDE IS BARELY CHECKED.

Anti-Slate Faction Makes Capital of Ziegenhein's Intimacy With Head of Republican Caucus Ticket.

"Parker preferred" stock took an upward turn in the local Republican political market yesterday, and "Zachritz common" took a corresponding slump, despite the vigorous efforts of the anti-caucus bears to overcome the nervous feeling engendered by the unexpected advance.

The break which caused such unusual activity in the mayoralty corner was sprung by the caucus candidate, Parker, in his speech at the Merchants' League Club Wednesday night, in which he indicated to the "shorts" present the promise of an unusual rise in futures, when he said: "The men who do the work at the elections are the boys who shall have the nuts."

At this unexpected announcement by the man upon whom the machine is depending to work "a corner in nuts" next April, all the "shorts" hastened to cover, and within the ensuing twenty-four hours Ziegehein, Frank, Houser, Preetorius & Co., Parker's accredited brokers, were besieged by Zachritz followers, eager to get in on the ground floor. The Zachritz men made herculean efforts to head off the stampede and redeem the day, and last night they believed they had succeeded in reassuring their followers that the advance was the result of false information, and thought they had succeeded in steadying the market.

The Parker men, however, and even many of Zachritz's former steadfast friends believe that the ill-effects of the stampede may not wear away before Monday.

Zachritz Makes Political Capital.

Judge Zachritz is preparing to make political capital out of Parker's speech at the Merchants' League Club, and of the fact that within the last week the caucus candidate has placed himself completely under the active management of the Mayor, is regularly paraded by the Mayor as "his candidate," and introduced to the gang by inference as a protege of Ziegenhein. This close association of the "Silk-Stocking" candidate with Ziegenhein, it is argued, must necessarily impart to Parker the malodorous taint of Ziegenheinism. Zachritz, so his friends say, will make every possible use of this as a campaign argument against Parker, and will revert to Parker's reference to the "nuts" as an implication that the caucus candidate is already absorbing some of the noxious articles of faith held by his political tutor and cicerone.

The managers of the Republican machine have adopted a plan which they think will be effective in securing the nomination of the St. Nicholas Hotel secret caucus slate at the primary next Tuesday. When the Election Commissioners sat down upon the scheme originally planned to have the caucus slate printed as a separate ticket upon the official ballot, the fine workers of the machine got together and hatched out another scheme to overcome this temporary setback, and at the same time insure the effectiveness of their original plan.

War on the "Fine Workers."

The scheme of the Parkerites is in effect a reversion to the scheme of voting under the old primary election laws, when each candidate had a separate ballot at the polls, and the voter took the ticket bearing the name of his individual choice and voted it. The Parkerites have made arrangements to have a large number of dodgers printed, bearing only the names of the candidates selected at the secret caucus. These will be freely distributed among the Parker workers in each ward, with instructions to distribute them broadcast among the voters on the day of the primary for guidance in making out their ballots.

The scheme might cause Zachritz the loss of many votes were it not for the fact that the Zachritz men are aware of it and propose to make use of it themselves. They will have similar dodgers printed, containing the names of the candidates favored by Zachritz and instructions to scratch every other name appearing on the official ballot.

IN ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Several Proposed Amendments to State Constitution Defeated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 28.—The House today played havoc with several proposed amendments to the Constitution by defeating them by overwhelming majorities. One proposed to authorize the Governor to commission women as notaries public; another provided for the separation of the school fund so as to apply the taxes paid by negroes to the education of negro children, virtually wiping out negro public schools, and the other was a proposition for an annual per capita tax of $1 for school purposes, and changing the State tax from 2 to 4 mills, and the special tax from 5 to 3 mills.

Mr. Craig offered a resolution commending Senator George Sengel for defending the Legislature against calumnious accusations in a personal encounter with a citizen of Little Rock yesterday, which was adopted.

The House passed the anti-railroad spotting bill, introduced by Mr. Tony, and the Weaver bill, authorizing the removal of the dead from abandoned cemeteries. After a long debate, the resolution authorizing the clerk of the House to issue certificates to witnesses in the Bynum-Futrell investigation matter was passed. A joint committee is now investigating the causes which led to Professor Bynum's dismissal from the State University faculty.

The Senate proposed to adopt a like resolution, and the House will defray all the expenses of the investigation.

The following bills passed the Senate: By Sengel, authorizing cities of the first class to establish training schools for the education of trained nurses and to issue diplomas to the students of such schools; by Senator Corlock, to provide for the enforcement of a conservative stock law in the counties of Benton and Washington; by Horley, to make it unlawful to kill deer in Calhoun and Ouachita counties between January 1 and October 1.

Senator Dowdy introduced a bill fixing the compensation of members of the Legislature. It provides that, from and after January 1, 1903, it shall be $6 per day for the regular session and $1 per day for each day thereafter.

Senator Dowdy introduced the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That a committee of two member from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to consider ways and means for the building of the new State Capitol." It was adopted.

Senator Caldwell introduced a bill making it unlawful for railroad companies to receive baggage unless the same is marked with the initials of the owner.

Will Oppose the Measure.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—J. J. Lavin, president of the St. Louis Coursing Club, was in Jefferson City to-day to protest against the passage of the Humane Society bill, prohibiting trap shooting at animate targets and coursing in Missouri. The bill is Senate bill No. 250, presented by Senator Smith. It was favorably reported to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, and is now on the calendar for engrossment. It was one of the Humane Society measures that was not presented in the House.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Day.
Black-walnut chips, 10c a pound.

TRYING TO KEEP ZIEGENHEIN BACK.

Machine Managers Realize Too Late That He Is Discrediting the Caucus Ticket.

DIDN'T APPEAR LAST NIGHT.

Parker Makes Some Remarkable Statements in His Speeches—Reinstedler's Flop—Zachritz in Mayor's Ward.

Presto, change!

Mayor Ziegehein disappears from the stage.

Parker speaks at two meetings, but doesn't mention Zachritz.

Zachritz speaks at four meetings, but doesn't mention Parker.

Reinstedler, nominee on Filley's independent ticket for City Marshal, and candidate on his own hook for the same office at the Republican nominating primary, speaks at a meeting, arranged by the Republican City Committee, and refers to Parker as "our next Mayor."

The Republican machine leaders who are acting as stage managers for George W. Parker shifted the scenery after Wednesday night's scrappy and sensational performance at the Merchants' League Club.

It was too realistic for them and portrayed too truly to the people of St. Louis the discord which dwells in the Republican organization of the city. Then, too, Mayor Ziegenhein, who all along has been posing as the comedian of the company, took it upon himself to assume a serious role without having previously consulted the managers, with the result that they decided to cancel his contract, and last night he did not appear, thus disappointing audiences in two meetings in the North End, which had gathered in expectation of getting a taste of the "hot-stuff" he dished up to the crowd at the Merchants' League Club the night before.

One of the machine managers, in discussing the absence of the Mayor, said:

"He probably won't appear at any more meetings before the primary."

WANT ZIEGENHEIN'S AID, BUT NOT OPENLY.

Parker's friends have opposed from the start the Mayor's apparent determination to lead the slate candidate's campaign. But up to yesterday the Mayor couldn't see it that way.

Didn't he go into the caucus which selected Parker and promise the support of his City Hall gang, including the City Committee? Hadn't he consented to withdraw as a candidate for Mayor? Wasn't this a good deal for him to concede? Surely they wouldn't expect him to hide himself completely! But they did, just the same. They wanted his aid and support in the campaign, but they wanted it "on the quiet." They knew that to connect Parker with Ziegenhein and his gang at the City Hall would be disastrous to their candidate and would effectually discredit him in the eyes of the good citizens of St. Louis, all of whom have learned by bitter experience what Ziegenheinism stands for.

So, after the stormy scene at the Merchants' League Club, influence was brought to bear on the Mayor to retire from active participation in the primary contest. He didn't appear last night, and from the statement of one of the campaign managers already quoted, it would seem that he will remain out of sight, while his machine continues to actively assist Parker.

MORE ACTING AND LESS OF THE "REAL THING."

The "strenuous life" drama presented by Parker, Ziegenhein and Zachritz at the Merchants' League Club was cut out by the machine managers yesterday. More acting and less of the "real thing" was suggested. As a result, with Ziegenhein off the stage last night, and both Parker and Zachritz refraining from personalities, the performance was tamer than had been expected.

Parker spoke at a meeting of the Second Ward Republicans, under the auspices of the City Committee, at Union Hall, Broadway and Benton street, and at a Sixteenth Ward meeting, under the same auspices, at a hall at Fifteenth street and Cass avenue. He was accompanied by Fred Kreismann, committeeman from the Twenty-seventh Ward, who is in charge of the Parker headquarters in the Union Trust building, and C. A. Welsh, campaign manager for the St. Louis Republican Club.

At the Second Ward meeting Charles F. Wenneker, the only candidate for Collector on the Republican primary ticket, and Henry Reinstedler, present City Marshal and candidate for re-election on Filley's independent ticket, and for the regular nomination at the primary next Tuesday, spoke before Parker.

REINSTEDLER'S FUNNY FLOP.

Reinstedler surprised those who are aware of his close relations with Filley by winding up his speech with the remark that the meeting would "now hear from the next Mayor of St. Louis, George W. Parker." Somebody, in describing Reinstedler's flop, remarked that he was clambering "out of the dead wagon into the band wagon."

Ex-Coroner Henry Lloyd, who presided, introduced Parker. The candidate left the platform and got down next to "the boys." After declaring that he came more to see the voters of the ward and to be seen by them than for any other purpose, he said that the local political situation called for a man "who could beat the dominant party," and that he had been selected as that man. He said: "A number of the leading citizens of St. Louis, representing every faction in the Republican party, met, and, in their wisdom, considering all the candidates in the light of the momentous issues involved and in view of the approaching World's Fair, when the city and its Mayor should be prepared to receive the potentates and dignitaries of the nations of the world rightly, properly and courteously, decided to select a business man who could meet the requirements of the situation, and they fixed upon me." Following this up he said: "I think you can very well afford to defer to the judgment and wishes of your leaders, and vote for George W. Parker."

ASKED THEM TO OBEY THE CAUCUS'S MANDATE.

Commenting on the way in which the affairs of the city should be administered, he said: "You want to know that every man who is in the city's employ is not only faithful, but that he earns his money." In concluding, after an attack upon the Nesbit law, he said: "If you are in favor of a polluted ballot, if you are in favor of stealing elections, then go to the polls next Tuesday and vote against me."

Tuesday's election is the Republican primary. Parker's only opponent for the mayoralty nomination is Judge Zachritz.

Mr. Welsh followed Parker, confining his remarks to the Nesbit law, which he denounced in violent terms, and winding up with an exhortation to his hearers to "nominate that caucus ticket next Tuesday." From Broadway and Benton street the speakers went to Fifteenth street and Cass avenue.

Here, where Parker was met by William Broeker, Central Committeeman, the candidate for Mayor repeated his appeal to the voters to support the selections of the St. Nicholas Hotel caucus.

"You ought to obey the mandate of the party leaders who selected me as your candidate for Mayor," is the way he put it. "I have obeyed their mandate, and, contrary to my personal desire, I have announced myself as a candidate for Mayor. It is a time for self-abnegation; a time for the selection of a candidate worthy of the office of Mayor in the term which will overlap the World's Fair."

Commenting again on the administration of the city's affairs, he said: "We want no rogues and thieves in public offices."

In connection with the police law, he said: "It was passed for the purpose, and the sole purpose, of putting the Democratic party in power in St. Louis."

At both meetings he promised his hearers that if he is elected the jobs will go to Republicans. "All I will ask," said he, "is this: Is he honest? Is he capable? Is he a Republican?"

ZACHRITZ IN THE MAYOR'S OWN WARD.

Judge Zachritz arrived at the Sixteenth Ward meeting just after Parker had concluded. He spoke without making any personal reference to his opponent, told his hearers that he did not need to make any promise; that all they had to do was to look to his record in the past.

"Haven't I always done what I could for you, boys?" he asked.

And they yelled back: "Yes."

Before he came to the Sixteenth Ward meeting Judge Zachritz addressed three meetings in the Mayor's own ward, the Ninth, one at Welkner's Hall, at Illinois avenue and Arsenal street; one at Concordia Turner Hall, the headquarters of the regular Ninth Ward club, and one at Jefferson avenue and Wyoming street, the West End Republican Club of the Ninth Ward. Old friends in all of the meetings cheered him when he appeared.

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INDIANA'S DEAD LIST.

Fifteen Died in the Philippines and Eight En Route Home.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 28.—The transport Indiana brought from Manila the bodies of fifteen soldiers, who died in the Philippines, as follows:

Lieutenant J. Morrison, Jr., Fourth Cavalry; Doctor Louis P. Smith; Private Herman Buehler, Company C, Forty-second Infantry; Hans Cofford, Company D, Forty-sixth Infantry; P. A. Fitzgerald, Company K, Twenty-seventh Infantry; Arthur E. Gleason, Company L, Forty-sixth Infantry; Guy A. Price, Company K, Thirty-fifth Infantry; Louis E. Silver, Company F, Fourth United States Infantry; Samuel Tweek, Company M, Thirty-ninth Infantry; Leonard Wenzel, Company H, Third Infantry; Charles D. Smith, Company D, Thirty-ninth Infantry; George W. Halen, Twelfth United States Infantry; Corporal Herbert Hawes, Company H, Thirty-fifth Infantry; Elizabeth C. Wygant, wife of Lieutenant Wygant, Third Infantry; Fred L. Gregory, late of the Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteers.

The following deaths occurred during the voyage: D. A. Broader, private, Forty-third Infantry; William E. Candy, private, Thirty-third Infantry; James McLaughlin, private Seventeenth Inaftry; William Ricks, private, Twenty-sixth Infantry; Clarence E. Creighton, private Thirty-third Infantry; William D. Gregory, Corporal, Thirty-eighth Infantry; James Dunn, Company B, Engineer Corps; M. E. Matthews, private, Company A, Third Cavalry.

KANSAS CITY HEREFORD SALE.

One Hundred and Fifty Cattle Sold at Average of $309.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—The combination sale of Hereford cattle was resumed at the stock yards in this city to-day. One hundred and fifty cattle have been sold at this sale, and they brought in the aggregate $49,250, an average of $309 a head.

There are few professional breeders buying, and nearly all the cattle sold have gone to rangemen and farmers of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Texas, Oklahoma and the Rocky Mountain States. Among the sales to-day were:

Bright Duchess XXVII, 3-year-old cow, owned by Gudgell & Simpson, sold to W. H. VanNatta & Son, Fowler, Ind., for $540.

Donna Abba, heifer, owned by Gudgell & Simpson, sold to D. L. Taylor, Sawyer, Kas., for $500.

Bright Duchess XXXIII, heifer, owned by Gudgell & Simpson, sold to Clem Graves, Bunker Hill, Ind., for $500.

FAIR CO-EDS TO GIVE A CIRCUS.

No Male Spectators Will Be Permitted to See the Show.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—With their dramatic instincts aroused by the preparation for the production of "As You Like It," "Miss Flim Flam" and several other private theatricals in the dormitory, the fair co-eds in Kelly Hall, at the University of Chicago, have decided to surpass all other attempts, show still greater histrionic ability and even rise above Shakespearean productions by giving a circus in the gymnasium on March 9.

The strenuous life occasioned by putting out fires, chasing imaginary robbers and driving mad cats out of their rooms does not give them enough fame and glory, and they long for that greatness which can be obtained only in the glare and glitter of the sawdust ring.

The sanction of the university authorities having been obtained, there is nothing to prevent their attaining the height to which their ambition soars. The advance agents are already at work exploiting the "merits and marvels" of the "greatest and grandest show on earth," in which the "most stupendous aggregation of beautiful and graceful performers ever gathered under one tent will be seen."

Only one thing mars the prospect of the coming "glorious and gigantic success," and that is the one important feature which will be wanting—the men. The flat has gone forth that the show is "for women only." As there are no tent flaps under which they can crawl, and the single door will be zealously guarded, the male students at the university say there is no possible chance for them to be spectators of the "marvelous and magnificent exhibition."

Those who are fortunate enough to gain admission are required to come in country costume, buy peanuts and popcorn and drink red lemonade.

Printed Silk Exhibit.

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Friday, March 1st, 1901.

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Mr. Frank L. Baum, the well-known author of "FATHER GOOSE" and "THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ," the two distinctive juvenile hits of 1899 and 1900, respectively, which have had larger sales than any other juvenile books published in many years, has written a series of original and delightfully humorous stories, which he has grouped under the general head of "AMERICAN FAIRY TALES."

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Mr. Baum's fitness for the task of writing modern fairy tales for up-to-date American children has been amply demonstrated by his former work, which has met the approval of the ablest literary critics of the country. The unparalleled sale of his books is evidence that the public agrees with the critics.

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ENAMEL PORTRAIT OF KAISER.

Is Largest One in Existence and Cost Much Patient Labor.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Professor Hubert Herkomer, who has just finished an enamel portrait of the German Emperor, has arrived here and was received by the Emperor to-day.

His painting is the largest enamel portrait in existence and was only recently completed at the cost of much patient labor.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

GETTING NEW TEETH AT 80.

Connecticut Woman Gives Physicians and Dentists a Surprise.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Eliza J. Brown, 80 years old, is surprising Fairfield County physicians and dentists by cutting a new set of teeth. The aged lady has had false teeth in her upper jaw ever since childhood; now natural ones are appearing and the manufactured molars and bicuspids are cast aside.

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