

TO-DAY'S NEWS BRIEF.

Local discount rates were quoted at 6 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearances were \$1,435,150, the balances \$1,212,382. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 20c premium bid, 20c premium asked; Chicago, 10c premium bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, 10c discount bid, 10c premium asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, 25c premium asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, 10c premium asked.

GREETED BY HIS FORMER STUDENTS.

Doctor S. S. Laws, Once President of Missouri University, Delivers an Address to Its Alumni.

VISITORS FROM MANY STATES.

Will Be Presented With a Handsome Memoir To-Day—Reunion of College Companions.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., June 3.—The immense auditorium of the Missouri State University was filled to overflowing this evening by its alumni and other friends in response to the announcement of an opportunity to again hear Doctor S. S. Laws, its former president, who delivered an address on "Some Reminiscences," and "Religion in Education in the University."

Doctor Laws was received with the universal hearty and continued applause which he alone can evoke from the students of the university, the people of Columbia and those of the alumni who persist in calling him "That Grand Old Man." In Columbia he is the hero of this tumultuous and triumphant hour.

To-morrow the Alumni Association will give him a handsome memoir, a humble testimonial when compared to that depicted here and profound reverence which prompts the effort.

The Executive Board of the Board of Curators of the State University have been in session the entire day and to-morrow the annual assembly of the board will convene in the auditorium. This has been by far the most notable year in the history of the university, and heart-felt praise for the instructors and the board of curators is upon every tongue.

Reunion of College Companions. To-morrow is the Alumni Association reunion day, and alumni from all over the State, as well as many from adjoining States, are expected to attend. The crowd which has all afternoon thronged the department buildings and filled the corridors of Academic Hall.

Physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley are depending much on the remarkable vitality to bring her out of her present alarming weakness into a condition of safety.

Count von Waldsee departed yesterday from Pekin. There was a military banquet given by him, in the course of which the leaders of the allies toasted and were toasted by the departing Field Marshal.

The Ottoman Government has prohibited the introduction of the play "Cyrano de Bergerac" in Turkey, declaring it to be revolutionary.

Bernhardt and Coquelina began their London season to a crowded and cordial house at Her Majesty's Theatre.

The British War Office has issued a statement that all the war news from South Africa has been given to the public.

Milverdale won the Premier Stakes at Hawthorne yesterday with 122 pounds up in 1:56, Garry Herrmann, the only other horse in the race who seemed to have a chance, being when in the lead and was pulled up.

Changes will be made in handling the mail between St. Louis and New Orleans.

Western Passenger Association representatives refused to grant the G. A. R. a one-cent rate.

William H. Newman was elected president of the New York Central and Hudson River General Superintendent Van Etten was elected second vice president.

New service will be inaugurated over the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

R. E. Farrington has been appointed city engineer and ticket agent of the Rock Island at St. Louis.

E. E. Hughes has been elected vice president of the Oark and Cherokee Central.

The St. Louis Association of General Managers and Ticket Agents held a special meeting yesterday on bridge fares for troops.

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Marine Intelligence.

Perin, June 2.—Passed: Moyuna, Seattle, via Nagasaki, etc.

Arrived: St. Arrived: Bergenhus, San Francisco.

Glauco, June 3.—Arrived: State of Nebraska, New York; Trinita, Montreal.

Liverpool, June 2.—Arrived: Lake Ontario, Montreal.

Bremen, June 3.—Arrived: Nekard, New York.

Southampton, June 2.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York via Cherbourg, Bremen.

Glauco, June 3.—Sailed: Australia, New York.

New York, June 3.—Arrived: Ithal and Rio de Janeiro, June 3.—Sailed: Nasmyth, New Orleans.

Philadelphia, June 3.—Sailed: Stella, Philadelphia.

New York, June 3.—Arrived: Anchoria, from Glasgow.

New York, June 3.—Arrived: Menominee, from London.

Havre, June 3.—Arrived: La Gascogne, New York.

Southampton, June 3.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York for Bremen.

Structors present are Professor Emmerson of Alton and Professor Van Cleave of Carle.

CHARGE OF 'VARIETY' MAGAZINE. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

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TO SPEAK OF \$50,000 PROSPECTING FOR OIL.

English Syndicate Interested in Beaumont Fields Will Develop Its Property.

TALK OF PRODUCERS' COMBINE.

Close Connection With Galveston Destroyed by the Great Storm Will Be Re-established.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Beaumont, Tex., June 3.—It was learned to-day that the English syndicate which has obtained lease on 4000 acres of Texas oil lands has agreed to expend not less than \$100,000 in developing the property and is obligated to pay the owners 3 cents royalty on every barrel of oil produced.

T. W. Lane to-day paid \$20,000 cash for a quarter acre of the Swayne syndicate land. The deal was made with W. T. Campbell. The syndicate has compromised with the J. M. Guffey company, which held a lease on the fifteen acres of Spindletop property involved in the original deal by the payment of a large sum in cash.

It is understood here that the Guffey company will be re-established. The syndicate has agreed to pay the Guffey company \$100,000 for the right to produce oil on the fifteen acres of Spindletop property involved in the original deal.

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MOTHER-IN-LAW BARNES IMPLICATED.

Ferguson, on Witness Stand, Tells of His Trip to Insane Asylum With Box of Candy.

MRS. M'WILLIAMS BOUND OVER.

Chemist Swears He Found Strycline in the Stomach of the Dead Man—Evidence Brought Out.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., June 3.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mary L. McWilliams, charged with complicity in the poisoning of Doctor Joseph L. Barnes at Central Insane Asylum May 7, was held to-day and the defendant was bound over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$5,000.

Mrs. McWilliams was represented by Judge Charles A. Barnes and State Attorney Smith.

Mrs. McWilliams, as she appeared in court, is a woman 45 years of age and rather feeble. She entered the courtroom supported by Sheriff Widemeyer. Once in her chair she seemed undisturbed by the gaze of spectators.

Before the trial commenced Mr. Akers, who said it was a peculiar circumstance for the State to put on the stand a man who is accused of crime, asked the Court to admonish him that his testimony was voluntary and that he need not answer questions that might incriminate himself.

Ferguson's Story. Ferguson took the stand, and in answer to questions, gave his story about as follows: I went to the home of Mrs. McWilliams in Quincy by arrangement on the afternoon of May 8. There I met Mrs. Barnes and her mother, Mrs. McWilliams, and they asked me to go to Jacksonville and take a box of candy to Doctor Joseph L. Barnes at Central Insane Asylum. I consented to do so and Mrs. McWilliams took the box, which was open, to the table, tied it up and gave it to me. Mrs. Barnes was not on intimate terms with his relatives, who claimed that he was not really insane.

Mrs. McWilliams said that she could take the name of William Wynn, once a servant in the family, and that she would write a letter of introduction to him. She said that she had a round-trip ticket to Jacksonville and \$2.50 to pay my expenses.

I reached Jacksonville on the evening of May 8, and about 10 o'clock the next morning visited Barnes at the Insane Hospital. We sat near each other with my feet on my knee. Barnes was free and I ate a piece myself. I was at the hospital about half an hour.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Mrs. McWilliams was bound over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$5,000. A continuance until the November term of court will be asked for.

BOY A PERSISTENT RUNAWAY. Harry Wilson of St. Joseph Detained at Four Courts.

Harry Wilson, 10 years old, is held at the Four Courts, pending advice from his parents, he says, live in St. Joseph, Mo.

Last summer Harry saved up his money and bought a ticket to Leavenworth, Kan., to spend his vacation there. He was reviewing the soldiers about the fort one day he was captured and sent back to his parents. He was "burned" his way to St. Louis. While out on a foraging expedition he had the misfortune to enter a policeman's house. He was taken to the police station.

BOY CRAZED AND TIRED OF LIFE. Desperate Struggle of Man Who Tried to Commit Suicide.

Shamokin, Pa., June 3.—Michael Schubrosky, a middle-aged man, claiming to live in Wilkesbarre, was discovered nude in the cellar of W. S. Snyder of Lower Augusta street here to-day.

Schubrosky showed every symptom of insanity. He was docile and willing to do anything for his captors. The man who found him, Schubrosky said he was sick in the head and wanted to get off to the country. He was taken to the police station and held in the jail.

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Summer Furniture. Third Floor. To-Day, Tuesday, Special showing of hand-wrought Willow, Reed and East India Chairs and Tables, in a variety of unique designs, suitable alike for the city house, country home or cottage, finished in moss green, tulip red, yellow and natural colors. Straight-back Chairs, \$7 to \$15. Extension Chairs, \$9.50 to \$13.50. Tables, \$5 to \$12.

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Total of Assets and policy payments - \$866,232,963 Total premiums received - \$779,134,420

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McLAURIN DECIDES TO REMAIN SENATOR.

Takes Gov. McSweeney's Advice and Announces He Will Hold On to His Commission.

Columbus, S. C., June 3.—Governor McSweeney to-day received a letter from Senator McLaughlin in part as follows: "My Dear Sir—Your letter of the 31st of May, in which you decline to accept my resignation as United States Senator, is received."

"I appreciate fully the force of the reasons given by you, and the effect upon the people of the State of a heated and strife-producing contest for United States Senator for this year. For the sake of the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of this State, I am willing to hold on to my commission as United States Senator, and to continue to serve the State as I have done from the 15th day of June, 1897."

"But, in retaining my seat in the Senate, I will not consent to be handicapped or judged by any one claiming a right to interfere with the free exercise of my duties. I propose to exercise my judgment on all national questions under the influence of a high sense of responsibility to the people and to work for the upbuilding of the political and material interests of the State."

After declaring that a joint debate would obscure disputed points by bitterness and personalities, the Senator continues: "In consenting to hold on to my commission, I wish it understood that it is in response to your patriotic appeal that it is for the good of the State, and not because I intend to go before the people and discuss with the Senator or others the national affairs of the day. I am a public man, and it is my duty and pleasure always to promote their interests in every way I can."

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All bills having any alteration or erasure thereon will be rejected. FRED C. MEIER, Commissioner of Supplies.

THE BALDWIN-ZEIGLER NORTH-POLE EXPEDITION. The Stanley-Baldwin Expedition. Koertner's Garden Theater opened Sunday night with the Stanley-Baldwin Stock Company's production of "As You Like It."

REPORTED MISSING—Miss Josie Winhoff of No. 225 Lindell avenue yesterday reported the disappearance of her sister, Miss Winhoff, who had been staying with friends at No. 225 Tyler street, St. Louis, Mo., since the 15th of May. She was reported missing by her father at Waterloo, Ill., saying she would be home in a few days, but failed to appear. Her father, who is a well-known business man, is now in St. Louis, Mo., and is reported to be going to Springfield, Ill., to get a position as a brickman. Salp's wife lives at No. 225 Tyler street.

OHIO MAN SEEKS BROTHER—Acting Chief of Police Gillany yesterday received a letter from Joseph W. Shanahan of Hamlet, N. Y., dated May 20, 1899, in which he sought his brother, James M. Shanahan, who is supposed to be living in St. Louis.

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