

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearances were \$7,835,985; the balances \$1,197,223. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York 10c discount bid, par asked; Chicago 10c discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 10c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 5c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, par asked.

Local wheat market closed steady. The local spot cotton market closed steady.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. August Delabar's suit against Excelsior Commission...

Retail prices of meat have increased about 20 per cent in St. Louis owing to the advance in the price of beef.

Board of Education Finance Committee prepares report providing increases in salaries of all school teachers.

Insurance companies are adopting a new rule making lower rates to total abstainers.

World's Fair committees consider the question of an emblem and seek information about the transportation facilities of the various sites.

The heart of Leo Mangano, a City Hospital patient, is four inches to the right of the breast bone.

Two women wearing Gainsborough hats strolled hand in hand at Tower Grove Park.

The Hadley-Dean Glass Company buys property at Eleventh street and Lucas avenue for \$50,000.

Shepherd dog found riding the trucks of trains entering and leaving Edwardsville.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Doctor Unger and Detective Brown were yesterday found guilty of the insurance fraud conspiracy which led to the death of Marie Defenbach in Chicago.

The Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine opened its annual meeting at Kansas City yesterday. All Shrines are in favor of holding the 1903 meeting at St. Louis during the World's Fair.

A Chicago Judge has decided that the black list, as published by the local press, is illegal. Senator Dewey denies the report that he is engaged to be married.

The Government crop report shows that the wheat conditions are more favorable than has been generally reported.

The Interior Department officials announce that the Kiowa reservation will be open to settlement early in August.

Captain Impey of the navy is being tried by court-martial at San Francisco on account of charges growing out of a disputed McClaurin's bill.

Senator McLaurin of South Carolina is in Washington. He says the political fight in South Carolina has just begun.

A Belfast, N. Y. farmer cut off his toe on account of pain from his corns.

The Navy Department has received notice that the projected cruiser New Orleans has gone to Korean waters to protect American interests there.

Recent discoveries would indicate that the Besant oil field is of a larger area than was first supposed.

The State's last witness in the Lulu Princes murder trial at Kansas City was the jail physician. Her evidence, corroborated by the jail physician, had to do with the physical condition of the woman accused of murder.

A Missouri man is being boomed for head banker of the Modern Woodmen of America at the national convention in St. Paul.

FOREIGN. Herr Mauthner, president of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce, in an address yesterday urged an alliance of foreign nations against the trade aggression of the United States.

General Botha has written to Mr. Kruger asking him to sue for peace. Roger leaders are meeting at The Hague to consider peace propositions.

Consul General Stowe, at Cape Town, predicts a general revival of trade in South Africa after the conclusion of the war.

Boxers are reported to be rioting and looting villages in the Province of Chi-Li.

Sir Walter Besant and Robert W. Buchanan, English novelists of note, died at London yesterday.

SPORTING. Winners at the Fair Grounds yesterday were Josie F., Sister Sarah, Mrs. Graman, Jake Weber, Miss Miss Day and Batin Coat.

RAILROADS. Rumor of probable dividend sends Missouri Pacific shares up to 19.

Directors of Red Fork and Shawnee Coal and Railway Company elect officers.

Plans have been made for an aggressive campaign in Mexican Central to put the property on more stable basis.

The Hall's Ferry and Des Peres Belt Railroad Company applies to the County Court for a franchise to run fifty years.

Marine Intelligence. New York, June 10—Arrived: Mantou from London.

Glasgow, June 10—Arrived: Orcaidan from Montreal.

New York, June 10—Arrived: Trava from Naples.

Greenock, June 9—Arrived: City of Rome, New York.

Hamburg, June 10—Arrived: Totma, San Francisco, via Guayaquil, etc.

Antwerp, June 10—Arrived: Kennington, New York.

Gibraltar, June 10—Arrived: Aller, New York for Naples and Genoa. Sailed, June 8: Werwa, from Genoa and Naples, New York.

Naples, June 10—Sailed: Belgavia, New York.

London, June 10—Arrived: Steamer Minnaha, New York for Liverpool.

Brow Head, June 10—Passed: Steamer Nomadic, New York for Liverpool.

New York, June 10—Arrived: Steamers Southmark, Antwerp; Grover Kurstus, Bremen and Chorbours.

STATE CLOSES CASE IN KENNEDY TRIAL.

Jail Matron Testifies That So Far as She Could Learn the Accused Had Not Been in a Delicate Condition, in Which Evidence She Is Corroborated by the Jail Physician—Prosecution Has Endeavored to Prove Existence of a Conspiracy—Statement of Defense, by Woman's Lawyer.



MRS. LULU PRINCE KENNEDY As She Appears in Her Cell in Kansas City Jail.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., June 10.—At 1:30 this afternoon the State put its last witness on the stand to testify in the Mrs. Lulu Princes Kennedy case. To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock the defense will begin.

It was reserved till the very last of the thirty-two witnesses the State had, to bring up the question of Mrs. Kennedy having been in a delicate condition at the time of the murder. The witness was Mrs. Patti Moore, matron at the jail. She declared that, so far as she could learn, Mrs. Kennedy was not in a delicate condition.

Mrs. Moore declared emphatically that during her five months' confinement in jail none of the symptoms of pregnancy had been evident.

Doctor E. A. Boardman, the County Jail physician, too, testified to the same effect. Attorney Nearing, chief counsel for Mrs. Kennedy, drew a sigh of relief as the State rested, and in a most cheerful mood said: "It was infinitely weaker than I thought it would be. We can break down their case like a house of cards. They have proven nothing."

When Mr. Nearing was asked what would be his line of defense he began by refusing to disclose all.

"I will say, however," he continued, "that we shall have some surprises and may use some of the records which are in the hands of the public Administrator. To-day the State has surrendered the case in I hope to have our last witness off the stand by Saturday."

Expecting Prisoner to Collapse. "Mrs. Kennedy will not be able to go through with the trial. She was brought in court to-day, laughing once at a remark by a witness, but to-morrow night will tell a different tale." So said a physician who has been watching her.

to having seen Will Prince, another brother, running out of the building within a few moments of the shooting.

E. J. Curran, a shoe man, who knows Prince, swore that he saw Mr. Prince in the rounds of the building within a minute of the firing, and so did James H. Lynch.

Miss Gladys Jackson gave unusual testimony, saying that Will Prince had gone to the murder. She testified that she had seen her to testify she had not seen him with his sister on the day of the killing. As a matter of fact, the witness had not observed him, but she had ridden on a car with Mrs. Kennedy.

Flowers are beginning to reach the jail for Mrs. Kennedy, as well as consoling letters. One which she received was from the Reverend John C. Wingo, pastor of the Baptist Church at Dublin, Tex. The letter read:

Parson a stranger for taking this method of writing I sympathize with you most heartily in your deep trouble. I hope you and your country were possessed of your peace, these false fellows who win the confidence of unsuspecting young women only to betray it would cause to boast of their base victories. I shall watch the press for every incident of your trial and trust you will be acquitted. Your friend, J. C. WINGO.

Westeners in New York. New York, June 10.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Westeners:

St. Louis—W. E. Hemenover, Mrs. E. Achilles, O. W. Witte, O. H. Witte and Mrs. Witte, Manhattan; W. E. Allenburg, F. E. Conrad and Mrs. Conrad, W. C. Fritts and Mrs. Fritts, E. B. Smith, Navarre, H. Rhorer, C. Zelta, Sturtevant, H. Sellman, O. J. Pfeiffer, Herald Square; A. McNally, A. Parle and Mrs. Parle, Grand Union; E. H. Harris, Jr., and Mrs. Harris, Miss H. Rosenberg, Mrs. B. Rosenberg, H. J. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick, J. B. Rula, R. J. Woods, Holland House; S. R. H. Blewitt, H. Grove, F. H. Schwidtmann, J. Dickson, E. F. Beach, A. H. Bauer, H. R. Spencer, Y. D. Ely, G. F. Steedman, Waldorf; A. H. Perkins, Union Square; W. Meador, G. L. Perkins, Union Square; A. W. Connor, Imperial; Mrs. H. Meyer, Grand Union.

MRS. MCKINLEY SAT IN ROLLING CHAIR.

Physician Reports the Sick Lady of the White House to Be Gaining Steadily.

Washington, June 10.—Doctor Rixey, when he left the White House at 10:15 to-night, said: "Everything is encouraging. Mrs. McKinley is doing very nicely. She is gaining steadily. She sat up in a rolling chair several times to-day, appearing probably an hour. We are very much encouraged by the steady improvement."

Surgeon General Sternberg made his usual visit to the White House, and on leaving said that Mrs. McKinley continued to improve and was doing very well.

About noon the President went out for a stroll through the White House grounds with Comptroller of the Currency Dawes. The President talked very hopefully of Mrs. McKinley's condition and appeared much refreshed when he returned to the White House.

The President and Mrs. McKinley to-day received from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh of Colorado their exquisite gifts that were to have been souvenirs of the presidential visit to Colorado, had Mrs. McKinley's illness not cut short their Western visit.

To-day, according to official programme marked out for the trip, the presidential party was to have breakfasted with Mr. and Mrs. Walsh at Glenwood Springs.

The souvenir selected for the President is a book of views bound in Russian leather and mounted in gold and a name plate with date and place engraved thereon.

The views are steel engraved and show all the points of interest, which the party were to have visited.

Mr. McKinley there was a gold card case, suitably engraved with name and date. Each of the Cabinet ladies also received a souvenir card case, almost the equal of that made for Mrs. McKinley.

DIVORCE IS DENOUNCED.

German Lutheran Synod of North America Issues Ultimatum.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Burlington, Ia., June 10.—The Iowa annual convention of the German Lutheran Synod of North America has taken emphatic action on the divorce question.

Resolutions which were hotly debated, but finally adopted by a large majority, denounce divorce as a sin against God, and declare that no divorced persons shall be united in marriage by any minister of the church, except where a divorce is granted in case of unfaithfulness, and then only the innocent party shall be married.

Any member of the conference who has been divorced and has remarried shall be refused membership in the synod, and ministers are forbidden to marry divorced persons except in the one case mentioned.

The following officers were elected: President, the Reverend Mr. Werning, Lowden, Ia.; vice president, the Reverend Mr. Kutz, Burlington; secretary, John Blau, Burlington.

ILLINOIS DAY POSTPONED.

September 16 at the Pan-American Exposition is the New Date.

Chicago, June 10.—Illinois Day at the Pan-American Exposition has been postponed from June 25 to September 16. Governor Yates has decided that it would be impossible for the State to make as great a showing as was desirable if the day was as early as at first planned, and in order to plenty of time for preparation he arranged for the new date.

The decision was reached by Governor Yates after a long conference with Colonel J. C. Klucker, Western representative of the Exposition. The new date for celebration will not be merely an Illinois Day, but also a Chicago Day.

SENATOR AS DEFENDANT.

Case of Miss Bolls Against Legislator Bradley Ready for Trial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Memphis, Tenn., June 10.—The case of Miss Ida Bolls against State Senator R. L. Bradley comes up for trial at Canton, Miss., to-morrow.

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