TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearances were $7,887,123, the balances $1,-383,737. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 5c premium bid, 10c premium asked; Chicago, 15c discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed better at 63½c a. July, 64c a. Sept.; 66@¼c b. Dec., 67@68½c No. 2 red. Corn closed steady at 42c b. July, 42¾c Sept., 44c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 27¼c July, 25¾@¾c Sept., 30c No. 2.

The local spot market for cotton closed steady.

WASHINGTON.

Italy has informed the State Department that no bounty is paid on Italian sugar, contrary to Secretary Gage's suppositions. This is preliminary to the filing of a formal protest against the countervailing duty on Italian beet sugar, recently declared.

An interesting report to the State Department contains a statement by a distinguished German diplomat that the first step for European nations to take in defense against American commercial invasion is to follow the example set by the United States in tariffs and trade treaties.

American trade with Spain is growing despite discriminatory duties in effect since the recent war.

Havana, Nipe Bay, Cienfuegos and Guantanamo are to be recommended as suitable points for United States coaling stations in Cuba.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The life of Mrs. Augusta Goebel may depend upon finding a little orphan girl whom she had cared for and who was taken away by orphanage managers.

Mrs. Everett W. Pattison has issued invitations to friends to bring sandwiches and sit on her porch this evening.

Railroads entering St. Louis begin work on the problem of handling the crowds and freight for the World's Fair.

Pearl Morgan, 16 years old, persuades Mayor Wells to release from the Workhouse her father and brother to search for the body of a younger brother, who was drowned at the foot of O'Fallon street.

St. Louis real estate is experiencing a healthy boom.

The Historical Committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company will meet members of patriotic societies at Sixteenth and Locust streets to-morrow night.

License Clerk Pilley issued marriage licenses to seventy-eight couples, the largest number applying since Thanksgiving Day last year.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission is expected to formally approve the selection of Forest Park as the World's Fair site at a meeting to-day.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

John C. Weekler, former Deputy Coroner, has been indicted at Chicago charged with holding a false inquest on the remains of Ira Mvbgkqj vbgkqj bgkqj dhhecmftao of Marie Defenbach.

Territory, killed by a fall from his horse.

Attorney General Crow asks for a rehearing in the Third Amendment or "mortgage tax" case. He may appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Chicago woman is handed a package containing $50,000, said to be the gift of a man whom she nursed and who now conceals his identity.

Offer of Alderman Gorman of New York to supply 5,000 harvest hands declined by Kansas labor official, who says he fears contamination of Kansas citizenship.

A St. Paul, Minn., minister is working on a tailor's bench in order to earn his living. He refused to accept the proceeds of a church fair, held by his congregation.

Two women anxious to see and hear Carrie Nation exhaust their means by paying railroad fare, then walk twenty-five miles.

Minor sues his stepfather for $5,000 damages for killing his mother.

Terrible heat kills one man and drives two insane.

The epidemic that has disabled more than 80,000 horses in New York is pronounced by veterinary surgeons to be the grip.

Sir Claude MacDonald, British Minister in China during the Boxer troubles, reached New York yesterday and discussed condition in the far East.

Congressman at Large Scott of Kansas has formally announced that he is not a candidate for Governor.

The American Sugar Refining Company yesterday advanced the price of all grades of refined sugars 5 cents per 100 pounds.

Lying on his deathbed, George Williams of Vinita, I. T., implicates himself and others in the brutal killing of two Missourians.

Thomas G. Barker will be sentenced to-day for attempt to kill the Reverend John Keller. It is expected his punishment will be fixed at seven years. He has decided to appeal his case.

Latest reports indicate that at least 100 lives were lost in the West Virginia flood. The total number of insurgents captured or surrendered in the Philippines to date is 37,948.

FOREIGN.

Rioting still continues in Spain, the anti-clericals attacking churches and convents.

The Czar of Russia has materially modified the censorship rules formerly applied to newspapers and publications.

A London agency threatens to underbid Marconi on supplying wireless telegraph systems to the United States and British navy.

SPORTING.

Winners at the Fair Grounds yesterday were Admiral Schley, Crossmolina, Doctor Burns, Zuffalig, Varro and Grantor.

The Constitution and the Columbia will race for the first time Monday, July 1, off Newport, R. I.

RAILROADS.

Missouri Commissioners will give a hearing on July 2 in the Frisco-Memphis consolidation case.

Superintendent F. Ward of the Montana Central resigned in favor of his assistant.

Later developments are given in the deal by which the Pennsylvania purchased two steel companies.

Rock Island contemplates several important improvements.

Stockholders of the Missouri Pacific voted to increase the capital stock by $30,000,000.

Rumors are revived that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, together with other combinations, will consolidate all offices.

Quarters for a joint agent for Western and Southwestern lines will be established at Union Station.

Meetings of Pennsylvania lines were held and two dividends were declared by the Panhandle.

Marine Intelligence.

Plymouth, June 26.—Arrived: Graf Waldersee, New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Southampton, June 26.—Arrived: Lahn, New York, for Bremen.

Queenstown, June 26.—Arrived: Oceanic, from New York, for Liverpool.

New York, June 26.—Arrived: Antwerp.

Southampton, June 26.—Arrived: St. Paul, New York.

Queenstown, June 26.—Arrived: Noordland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool.

Brow Head, June 26.—Passed: New England, Boston, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Southampton, June 26.—Sailed: Koenigen Luise (from Bremen for New York).

New York, June 26.—Arrived: Barbarossa, Bremen, etc. Sailed: St. Louis, Southampton; Teuton, Liverpool; Vaderland, Antwerp, via Cherbourg.

Liverpool, June 26.—Arrived: Corinthian, Montreal, June 26; Romana, Portland. Sailed, June 25: Lake Champlain, Montreal.

London, June 26.—Arrived: Manitou, New York.

Rotterdam, June 26.—Arrived: Maasdam, New York, via Boulogne.

Antwerp, June 26.—Arrived: Switzerland, Philadelphia.

Cherbourg, June 26.—Arrived: Graf Waldersee (from New York via Plymouth for Hamburg).

Queenstown, June 26.—Sailed: Servia, from Liverpool, for New York.

New York, June 26.—Arrived: Steamer Lombardia, Naples.

The National Commission on Its Arrival at Forest Park.

GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS THEY ALIGHTED FROM THE PRIVATE CAR "ELECTRA." THE COMMISSIONERS ARE SHOWN STANDING IN THE FRONT LINE.

DEATHS AND INSANITY CAUSED BY HEAT.

In Burlington One Man Dies and Another Is Driven Insane—Illinois Man Goes Crazy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Burlington, Ia., June 26.—The thermometer to-day marked 100 in the shade, the highest record here for June. One man was prostrated in the street and a negro in the City Jail was driven insane.

VICTIM DRIVEN INSANE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Medora, Ill., June 26.—John Burns, aged 26, overcome by heat while working on his father's farm, east of this city, was adjudged insane yesterday by a medical commission in Carlinville and taken to the hospital at Jacksonville.

CROPS THREATENED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., June 26.—Extreme heat has prevailed throughout Central Missouri for the past week. The corn crop is threatened with partial destruction, and it will be a total failure if rain does not fall within the next ten days. During the past four days the temperature has ranged in Sedalia from 100 to 110 degrees in the shade.

HARVESTERS ARE SUFFERING.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., June 26.—For four days the mercury has stood near the hundred mark, causing much suffering, especially to harvesters. Many binder teams have been prostrated. To add to the extreme heat, the drought is terrible. The corn is drying up in the fields, and unless good rains come soon the crop will be very short.

SEVERAL PROSTRATIONS.

Dubuque, Ia., June 26.—The Weather Bureau reported a temperature of 98 here this afternoon. There were several prostrations, and outdoor work was generally suspended.

DES MOINES HAS ONE VICTIM.

Des Moines, Ia., June 26.—The maximum temperature here to-day was 94. But one prostration was reported.

SIX SUCCUMBED AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, June 26.—There were six prostrations from the heat here to-day. The Government Bureau reported a maximum temperature of 95 degrees.

Four Fatalities in Chicago.

Chicago, June 26.—There were four fatalities and a score of prostrations to-day as a result of torrid heat.

ONE DEATH FROM THE HEAT.

Many Prostrations Reported to the Police—One Fatality.

There were several cases of heat prostration yesterday, one of which proved fatal. Minerva Clark, 58 years old, a negress, living at No. 910 North Eleventh street, died yesterday morning at the City Hospital as the result of heat prostration. She was stricken at her home, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

James Gagnoni, a carpenter, was found unconscious at Minnesota avenue and Meramec street. He was taken to the City Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from sunstroke. He will recover.

Oscar Greenling, 21 years old, of No. 110 North Broadway, was overcome by the heat and taken to the City Hospital. His case is not serious.

From heat prostration caused by overwork in a bakery, Andrew Hueppner of No. 3618 North Broadway, is now confined to his bed in a dangerous condition. Hueppner is married, 42 years old, and father of four children.

John Breen, a porter employed by Joseph Bergman, a saloonkeeper, at No. 7201 South Broadway, was overcome by the heat while on duty Tuesday night. Doctor Reber of No. 6925 South Broadway, treated him, and sent him home, pronouncing his condition not serious.

Joseph Bergmann, a saloonkeeper, at No. 7201 South Broadway, was prostrated by the heat Tuesday afternoon. His case is not serious.

Dan McDonald, 23 years old, of No. 2102 Division street, was overcome by heat at Tenth and Olive streets. He was taken to the City Hospital.

ST. LOUIS MAY GET A SHOWER.

Low Area at Dakota May Bring Cooler Weather.

The highest mark reached yesterday by Doctor Hyatt's accurate thermometer was 96 degrees above zero. Down on the street, where the breezes were rebuffed by the tall buildings, less accurate thermometers registered a little higher, but, withal, yesterday was several degrees cooler than Tuesday.

Shortly before noon the thermometer left the eighties and at noon stood at 93. At 1 o'clock 96, the highest point reached during the day, was registered. By 2 o'clock the mercury was back to 92. An hour later it had risen to 95, and the next hour fell to 94. About 5:30 o'clock a cool breeze from the East sprang up and cooled things off to some extent. The breeze continued throughout the night.

An area of low barometer is now hanging over the Dakotas and Doctor Hyatt thinks that possibly a shower may come to St. Louis this afternoon or to-night.

A Model Village.

It is rumored that a $1,000,000 village will be founded in New York State, in connection with a large shoe factory, the prime movers being a couple of philanthropists who desire to do what they can to make the lot of their employes happy. It is hoped their plans will be successful and that other capitalists will be encouraged to follow their example. Anything that adds to happiness should be indorsed, and that is why Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which cures all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, has received the hearty indorsement of the American people and has a record of fifty years of cures to its credit. Use the bitters for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and constipation. It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. It is also an excellent tonic and blood purifier. If you feel worn out and nervous, it is just what you need to build you up.

JURY STILL DELIBERATING.

Jessie Morrison Waiting at Her Home for the Verdict.

Kansas City, Mo., June 26.—A special from Eldorado, Kas., says: This morning, after nearly two days and a half of argument, the case of Jessie Morrison, charged with the murder, on June 22, last, of Mrs. Olin Castle, her rival, was given to the jury.

MISS JESSIE MORRISON. She is now at home awaiting the verdict.

After the jury had retired, Miss Morrison, accompanied by her aged father and her two sisters left the courtroom, and went to the Morrison home, where the prisoner has been permitted to stay during this trial.

The people in the crowded courtroom stared at the little woman as she passed by, and one or two friends spoke to her. She gave little evidence of strain or suspense.

At a late hour to-night the jury had not agreed upon a verdict, and a hung jury is generally predicted. Judge Aikman allowed the jurors to eat supper at 6 o'clock, but sent them back to the juryroom immediately thereafter.

BATHED IN MOLTEN METAL.

Seven Men Frightfully Burned in a Chicago Car Foundry.

Chicago, June 26.—Caught in streams of molten metal which poured into the cupola room of the "soft foundry" department of the American Car and Foundry Company to-day, seven workmen were frightfully burned, three of them fatally.

The explosion of a dynamite shell, which had been placed in the cupola with scrap iron, caused the accident. When the shell had been heated it burst, breaking the walls of the cupola, the molten metal streaming forth in all directions. Not one of the men in the room escaped the white-hot metal. The victims:

Thomas Cusack, foreman of the cupola room; died on way to hospital.

Frank Baleen, skull fractured and entire body burned.

Michael Smentak, entire body burned by metal; both legs broken.

Charles Brown, scalp wounds and burned about body.

Frank Diedo, arm broken and burned about face and head.

William Burke, body burned.

SURRENDERS IN PHILIPPINES.

Total Number of Insurgents Made Prisoners Is Now 37,948.

Washington, June 26.—The War Department has published a list of captures and surrenders in the Philippine Islands, supplementary to the list published on the 15th inst. It shows that the total number of insurgents captured or surrendered up to May 15 last is 37,948.

$47.50 TO SAN FRANCISCO and return via MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

In addition to the regular first-class daily through sleeping-car service between St. Louis and San Francisco, the Missouri Pacific Railway has arranged, on account of the Epworth League Convention, a line of special Pullman TOURIST sleeping cars, leaving St. Louis 9:00 a. m., July 6, 9 and 12. Rate, $6.00 for double berths in the Tourist sleeper. For berths, tickets and further information, apply City Ticket Office, northwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

Westerners in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 26.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:

St. Louis—L. B. Singer and Mrs. Singer, F. W. Terplinig, Mrs. Borpple, Miss C. Meyer, H. A. Krorger and Mrs. Krorger, Imperial; G. H. Walker, C. R. Drummond, Holland; E. B. Feisinger, H. J. Klein and Mrs. Klein, St. Denis; J. W. Noble, M. S. Tivy and Mrs. Tivy, Fifth Avenue; E. Hartman, F. G. Webber, Grand Union; R. D. O. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Waldorf; B. H. Johnson, Cadillac; J. K. Nathan, Savoy; S. M. Hopkins, Gilsey; J. P. Pechter, Albert; J. M. Wylie, Broadway Central; W. H. Burklin, Astor; J. W. Dick, Murray Hill.

Kansas City—O. G. Knox, Cadillac; W. J. Barnes, Ashland; B. Blanchard, Fifth Avenue; T. B. Day, Broadway Central; F. S. Brigham and Mrs. Brigham, Marlborough.

St. Joe—A. Granger, St. Denis; G. W. Fanning, Cosmopolitan; J. E. Hiseman, Manhattan.

A Military Wedding.

San Antonio, Tex., June 26.—Captain John M. Morgan of the Twelfth United States Cavalry and Miss Anita Lebaron Keller, daughter of the late Colonel Charles Keller, United States Army, were married at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to-night.

RAILROADS BEGIN THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR FAIR.

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said, that both companies have practically succeeded already in securing rights-of-way.

The Iron Mountain system will use the Oak Hill branch of the Missouri Pacific, as all its passenger trains to and from Union Station pass over this route at present.

PROBLEM THAT CONFRONTS THE BURLINGTON.

The Burlington system has its terminals in North St. Louis, and all its trains enter the city from that direction, coming in from St. Peters and West Alton. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas uses the Burlington tracks in coming into the city. Those two systems will be compelled to use the tracks of the St. Louis Terminal Association for all incoming trains, going direct to the World's Fair grounds, or after coming into Union Station they can use the tracks of the other lines having terminal depots or stations at the grounds.

The St. Louis Terminal Association cuts the most prominent figure in solving the transportation problem. It has the necessary franchise for constructing a belt line around the city, and so far has partly completed one. But very little property is to be acquired to complete its right of way and enough has been secured to enable it to complete its present extension from a point near Goodfellow avenue to the Wabash tracks, which would give the necessary connection to Forest Park.

TERMINAL ASSOCIATION MAKES PREPARATIONS.

Besides connecting with the Wabash tracks it is said to be the intention of the terminal officials to extend the tracks further south and make connection with both the Missouri Pacific and San Francisco. It is predicted that all this will be done within the next six months. When the work is completed the transportation problem is solved and no World's Fair can boast that it had better facilities.

All lines coming from the East use either the Eads or Merchants' Bridge. Most of the lines can use either of these bridges, but a few are shut off at present in East St. Louis and must use the Eads Bridge. Those that can use the Merchants' Bridge will have the advantage of running their trains direct to the Fair Grounds, after crossing the bridge via the Terminal company's tracks, or can run down the elevated tracks on the levee to Union Station, and then run their cars over the tracks of connecting lines.

The Vandalia, Southern, Mobile and Ohio and other lines, which at present must use the Eads Bridge, will run their trains into Union Station. It is intimated, however, that before 1903 even these lines will have devised means to place themselves upon an equal footing with all other lines from the East and South.

PREPARATIONS BEGUN FOR GREAT HISTORICAL EXHIBIT.

Special Committee on This Feature of World's Fair Work Will Meet Members of Patriotic Societies To-Morrow Evening to Discuss Plan and Scope of the Proposed Display.

The Historical Committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of Pierre Chouteau. Complete organization was effected and the plan and scope of the historical exhibit of the World's Fair was discussed at length. Present were: Pierre Chouteau, chairman; Alexander N. De Menil, William H. Woodward, William J. Lemp, W. T. Haarstick and George T. Cram. The absent member was A. B. Hart, who is away from the city.

It is proposed to have the building in which the historical display is located one of the permanent buildings which shall remain after the Fair is over. Many of the exhibits will remain as a nucleus for the permanent museum. The building, it is intended, will combine the highest elements of art and architecture.

The committee has called a meeting of all persons interested in the historical display for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Missouri Historical Society, Sixteenth and Locust streets. To this meeting members of all societies of a patriotic nature will be welcomed.

Owing to the short notice on which the meeting was called Chairman Chouteau has requested that all those who are interested in the subject attend the meeting without awaiting for a formal invitation. At the meeting the full scope of the historical exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be explained. All the members of the Historical Committee will be present.

Mr. Chouteau stated that assurances have been received from numerous sources of valuable contributions to the exhibit. Endless valuable relics of the history of the Louisiana Purchase have been promised. The colonial departments of France, Spain and England will be among the contributors. Letters have been received from historic and patriotic organizations throughout the United States offering their assistance in making the historical exhibit at the Fair the finest ever seen in this country.

"Our committee," said Mr. Chouteau, "has endless work before it. I apprehend no difficulty in securing the most valuable collections of historical relics of all kinds ever brought together in America, but the contributions will come from such scattered sources that great labor will be required in massing them."

SCULPTOR TRENTANOVE MAY ARRANGE ITALIAN EXHIBIT.

He Arrives With His Confederate Statue, the Original Cast of Which Will Be Seen at the World's Fair.

Chevalier Trentanove a well-known Italian-American sculptor, who competed successfully a year ago for the Confederate monument to be erected at Springfield, Mo., arrived in St. Louis from Washington, D. C., yesterday morning. Later in the day his statue, representing a typical Confederate soldier, arrived and was inspected by the local customs officials.

The examination was a mere formality, as no duty was assessed on the work of art. Chevalier Trentanove being an American artist. The statue is of solid bronze and was cast in Florence, Italy. It weighs three and a half tons, while the packing weighs two tons more. After the inspection the enormous crate was loaded onto a Frisco freight car and started on its journey to Springfield last night. It will arrive some time to-day. The Chevalier departs for Springfield to-night. He will superintend the mounting of the statue and take part in the unveiling ceremonies on August 10.

After being awarded the contract to make the statue, Chevalier Trentanove proceeded at once to Florence, where he has his principal studio. He set to work at once upon the monument, which he completed two months ago. The figure stands twelve and a half feet high and will rest on a pedestal of marble and granite eighteen feet high.

On the front of the pedestal is a bas relief in bronze of General Sterling Price. On the left face of the pedestal is to be a molding in bronze of the Confederate flag and on the right the Confederate battle flag.

CHEVALIER TRENTANOVE, Who designed the Confederate monument, to be erected at Springfield, Mo., and who will take an active part in securing art exhibits for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The original plaster cast of the statue will be exhibited in the Art building of the Louisiana Exposition. Chevalier Trentanove said yesterday that great interest is being taken in the St. Louis World's Fair in Italy. Before leaving there he was urged by numerous Italian artists to interest himself in the Italian exhibit at the Fair. He has letters to the officials of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company and will endeavor to arrange something definite for an Italian exhibit of art before returning to Italy.

TEXANS' INTEREST IS GROWING.

They Expect to Have Great Exhibit at World's Fair.

Judge Norman G. Kittrell of Houston, Tex., a well-known attorney, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Lindell. Regarding the commercial relations between Missouri and Texas and the Exposition of 1903, he said:

"The recent visit of a delegation of representative St. Louis business men to Texas cannot fail to be productive of much good to the business interests of both States. They found the people of Texas deeply interested in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and, personally, I hope and expect to see it surpass any exposition ever held in either Europe or America. More than ten years ago, while a member of the Legislature of Texas, I introduced and secured the adoption of a resolution commending the then proposed Exposition and expressing the desire that Texas should be fitly represented. The Constitution of Texas contains provisions which are construed to be prohibitive of any direct appropriation of funds from the State Treasury; but I believe that Texas will have a building and an exhibit worthy of the State—which is to say that she will lead the world in her products.

"In 1884 $20,000 was appropriated and used to make an exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition. When the question of the constitutionality of the act was raised, it was met by using the proceeds of the fees of the Department of Insurance Statistics and History, which is not a constitutional office.

"I am sure that Governor Sayers, who has great pride in the State, will do all in his power to promote an exhibit for Texas at the Purchase Exposition."

FAVORS PERMANENT BUILDINGS

Secretary Bonfoey of Missouri Fair Commission Is Here.

Beverly H. Bonfoey, secretary of the Missouri World's Fair Commission, came to St. Louis yesterday from his home in Unionville, Mo., to complete arrangements for the Commission's trip to Buffalo to attend the special exercises on Louisiana Day at the Pan-American Exposition in that city on July 2. The Missouri Commission has been invited to be present to take part in the exercises and will probably depart for Buffalo with the Louisiana delegation Saturday evening.

Mr. Bonfoey expressed himself as being in favor of the erection of permanent buildings on the World's Fair site, which would prove a source of beauty and interest to St. Louisans and visitors after the Fair.

RAIN IN EASTERN TEXAS.

Will Be of Great Help to Corn and Cotton Crop.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 26.—A rain that was general in Eastern Texas, if the reports from widely scattered points may be accepted, as evidence, fell to-day, and it is still cloudy, with easterly winds here.

The rain extended as far to the south as Austin, San Antonio, Cuero, Galveston and Yoakum, and at every point between there reporting it was raining. It was very timely for cotton, and will be of great help to the corn crop, though some of that is seriously damaged.

This June drought is unexampled in some respects. The excessive heat and abnormal dryness have utterly destroyed the market gardens about this city and all over the county. It is an important business, which should be at its best at this time.

ST. LOUIS TOTS' LONG WALK.

Journeyed to Maplewood, Where They Were Picked Up.

Harry and Clara Kirtland, aged 6 and 5 years respectively, wandered away from their home yesterday morning on Wright street, in St. Louis, boarded a Suburban car and went as far as Maplewood, where they were taken in charge by Justice Eugene Hansmann.

The children said they were trying to find their way to Webster Groves to visit a relative. The Justice notified their father in St. Louis and said he would hold them until he came.

LIGHTNING STRIKES PICNIC PAVILION.

Several People Killed and Others Injured in a Storm at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 26.—The storm which struck Pittsburg and vicinity this afternoon was short in duration but terrific in power and disastrous in effect. The lightning and thunder were practically continuous for about thirty minutes. The wind attained a velocity of thirty miles an hour and there was a heavy rainfall.

One woman was killed instantly by lightning and several other persons may die from the same cause. Numberless houses and churches were struck by lightning. In the city proper no fatalities are reported, but in Homestead Mrs. Alice Lester, aged 24, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Miss Grace Jackson, aged 19, of Homestead was struck and her recovery is doubtful. Richard Rucker, also of Homestead, was frightfully burned by the electrical fluid and will hardly recover.

The Reverend John Saulton and Clay Hands were badly shocked, but will recover.

At South Avenue Park, at the end of the Suburban Traction Company's lines, a picnic party, composed of 1,200 persons, 700 of whom were children, gathered in the dancing pavilion for shelter from the storm. Lightning struck a tree within eight feet of the pavilion, and set fire to the structure. The picnickers were panic-stricken. Women fainted, children screamed and even the men gave way to their fright.

Fortunately, the heavy rain extinguished the flames, and although a large number of the party were all more or less hurt in

A similar panic ensued at St. Joseph's Parochial School on Mount Oliver, where commencement exercises were being held. The hall was filled with children and their parents when lightning struck the building, tearing a portion of the roof away. Pandemonium reigned for the time, but no fatalities resulted.

PROSPECTORS LEAVE FOR NEW OIL FIELD.

Investors to Investigate Possibilities of Reported Territory—Beaumont's New Gusher.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vinita, I. T., June 26.—A stampede has taken place from this city to Red Fork, where an oil gusher was reported struck yesterday. Parties returning to-day say the find is a valuable one. A large number of the prominent business men have left for the fields with practically unlimited capital to invest.

NEW GUSHER AT BEAUMONT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beaumont, Tex., June 26.—The long-delayed Hogg-Swayne well came in late this afternoon as the drillers were preparing to bail it.

It shot 200 feet of four-inch pipe through the derrick and the oil spouted several feet over the derrick. No gate valve had been placed on the pipe and it required one and one-half hours' work to shut the flow off. During this time two of the drillers were overcome by gas.

While the well is only four inches at the bottom, it is a good one, making the thirteenth gusher in the field.

OIL ON A TENNESSEE FARM.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Clarksville, Tenn., June 26.—George Castner, an extensive farmer near here, has discovered oil while boring for water 275 feet below the surface. What the extent of the supply will be is not now known.

Will Prospect in Kentucky.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Owensboro, Ky., June 26.—R. S. Triplett of this city, who owns 1,000 acres of land in Lewis County, and a party of St. Louis capitalists have organized a stock company and will begin to bore for oil there at once. The St. Louis capitalists have put up $20,000 and Captain Triplett has put in his land and the profits are to be divided among them equally.

The land lies back of Vanceburg in the southern part of Lewis County, and nearly two miles from the place where several wells have been successfully bored and are now in operation. The company that has been formed is satisfied that there is oil in abundance on this tract, and will push the search for it.

WEDS A SON OF SPAIN.

Miss Florence Brink Is Now Senora Jose Maria Alarco.

Miss Florence Brink, daughter of Major and Mrs. W. R. Brink of Edwardsville, Ill., and Jose Maria Alarco of Aguas Calientes, Mexico, were married last evening at the bride's home in Edwardsville by the Reverend C. O. Kimball of St. John's M. E. Church. The wedding was the culmination of a friendship formed five years ago.

Edward Strauss of St. Louis was groomsman, and Miss Julia Brink, sister of the bride, and Miss Minna Clark were bridesmaids. The wedding was a simple affair and was followed by an informal reception. Mr. and Mrs. Alarco will return at once to Mexico, where the bridegroom is chief engineer on public works.

Jose Maria Alarco was born in Spain and came here several years ago at the advice of Doctor Wells, son of G. M. Wells of this city, whom he met in England. He came directly to this city, and soon obtained a position with the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company, his business taking him to Edwardsville. Here he met Miss Brink for the first time.

Their engagement followed a short acquaintance, and Alarco commenced a course at the University of Illinois. When the Spanish war broke out he returned to Spain, but came back when it was over and completed his course at the university. He was graduated last month, and has accepted a position in Mexico, where he will take his bride.

Miss Brink is well known in Edwardsville, where her family is prominent.

BAKERIES ARE INSPECTED.

State Officers Make Suggestions for Improvement.

C. T. Nordmeyer, Chief State Factory Inspector, and his assistants, are making a thorough inspection of the bakeries in St. Louis. Assistant Inspector W. A. Wheeling states that most of the places have been found in good condition. A few proprietors were notified to give more attention to cleanliness. At several shops it was found that children under the age of 14 were employed, contrary to the State law. The employers promised to substitute older help.

In a few places the inspectors found a disposition upon the part of bakers not to recognize them as having authority. Police officers were called at one place to arrest John C. Barber, an Assistant Inspector. The bakers submitted when made acquainted with the law.

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