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 $6,625,800, the balances $1,095,708. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 5c premium bid, 10c premium asked; Chicago, 25c discount bid, 15c discount 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 higher at 66½c a. July, 65½c a. Sept., 67¼c Dec., 67@68½c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 41⅝c a. July, 43⅝c a. Sept., 43¾@44c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 27¼@⅝c July, 26¾@⅞c Sept., 29¾@30c No. 2.

The local market for spot cotton closed quiet.

WASHINGTON.

Advices to the War Department from Guam tell of scandalous breaches of discipline on the part of American troops.

Senator Hanna's friends are getting much amusement out of a story of how he was swindled by a smooth Southerner, who represented himself to be Senator Bailey's brother.

The President took a drive yesterday with Attorney General Knox behind a team of fast trotters.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The Grand Jury recommends enforcement of city ordinances as a remedy for street car accidents.

Forty-two acres of land near Forest Park owned by Washington University was sold for $105,000.

The National World's Fair Commission is acting carefully on the question of approving the Forest Park site.

Henry Dahmer, a bookkeeper, out of work and despondent, committed suicide by throwing himself beneath the wheels of a moving freight train on the Levee at Clark avenue.

The Pilots' Society has prepared a petition to Congress recommending that the lighthouse service on the river be transferred to the United States Engineer Department, declaring it will improve the lighting of dangerous points.

The Reverend S. C. Palmer, pastor of Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, and his wife, celebrated their silver wedding in the church, receiving many presents and congratulations.

Doctor E. M. Senseney's steam launch, Actea, was disabled off Chain of Rocks and Waterworks employes rescued the party.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The Forty-third Infantry, the last of the volunteer regiments, reached San Francisco from Manila yesterday.

Edwardsville, Ill., man is shot down by an unseen foe, who fired at him from a second-story window with a rifle.

Senator Mason of Illinois may demand that Comptroller Dawes be compelled to either resign his position or quit the senatorial race.

Jury in Jessie Morrison case find the accused guilty of manslaughter in the second degree.

FOREIGN.

Twelve cases of bubonic plague and four deaths are reported from Oporto, Portugal.

Herr Exner, director of the Leipziger Bank at Leipsic, has been placed under arrest for loaning money to an insolvent concern.

It is reported at Shanghai that Chinese bandits have seized four walled cities near Mukden in Manchuria.

The foreign Ministers at Pekin yesterday continued discussion of minor details of the indemnity question without coming to an agreement on any of them.

An American missionary and lecturer at Tien-Tsin declared in a sermon there that, unless China undergoes radical reform in the next few years, she will find herself menaced by an army of 20,000,000 Boxers.

According to a letter from a British soldier in South Africa, the Boers are menaced by savages, who have already destroyed one laager.

SPORTING.

Winners at the Fair Grounds yesterday were: Royal Athlete, Sard, Beana, General McGruder, Ed L. and Kisme.

RAILROADS.

The Supreme Court of Texas has decided that railroad franchises cannot be taxed.

Canadian Pacific officials say that trains will be operated as usual despite the strike of trackmen.

Speculators are trying to learn the proposed location of stations along the line of the Decatur and Springfield.

President Loree of the Baltimore and Ohio will succeed President Bacon of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern.

Long Island Railroad will spend $20,000,000 in improvements.

Citizens of Golconda, Ill., have donated a right-of-way and will subscribe $25,000 for a new line.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, June 27.—Arrived: Germanic, Liverpool and Queenstown.

Liverpool, June 26.—Arrived: Noordland, Philadelphia-Oceanic.

New York, June 27.—New England, Boston. Sailed June 27: Australasian, Montreal Glasgow, June 27.—Arrived: Peruvian, Boston.

Greenock, June 28.—Arrived: Sicilian, Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. B.

Bremen, June 27.—Arrived: Lahan, via Southampton, New York.

Naples, June 27.—Arrived: Trave, New York for Genoa.

London, June 27.—Arrived: Brazilian, Montreal. Sailed: Menominee, New York.

Cherbourg, June 26.—Sailed: Ko Emigen, from Bremen and Southampton, New York.

Queenstown, June 27.—Sailed: Waesland (from Liverpool), Philadelphia.

New York, June 28.—Sailed: La Bratagne, Havre; Columbian, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Belgravia, Hamburg.

Plymouth, June 27.—Arrived: Steamer Auguste Victoria, New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.

Rotterdam, June 28.—Sailed: Potsdam, New York via Boulogne.

MISS HUNTINGTON TO WED.

Prospective Bridegroom Is Gilbert Brook Perkins of New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., June 27.—Henry E. Huntington, vice president of the Southern Pacific Company has announced the engagement of his eldest daughter, Miss Clara Huntington, to Gilbert B. Perkins of New York, son of Judge Perkins of Covington, Ky. The wedding date has not yet been set.

The young man is connected with the bond department of the stock firm of McIntyre & Wardwell of New York. Miss Huntington was formally introduced into San Francisco some years ago. She has extensively entertained and is a charming hostess.

WEALTHY NEWSBOY WEDS.

Moses Jacobs of Omaha Is Worth $100,000, Selling Papers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Omaha, Neb., June 27.—Moses Jacobs of Des Moines, the best known newsboy in the West, was married to-night to Miss Elizabeth Byoir of this city.

Jacobs has spent twenty-five of his thirty-one years crying papers on the streets of Des Moines. He made fortunate realty investments a few years ago, and is now worth about $100,000.

Mr. Jacobs received fifty telegrams of congratulations from prominent Iowans, whose friendship he had won at the Iowa capital.

HONORS FOR THE SULTAN.

Morocco's Ruler Receives Recognition From King Edward.

London, June 27.—King Edward has conferred on the Sultan of Morocco the order of Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath, and has made the special Moorish Ambassador, Kaid El Mehdi El Menebhi, a Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

REVOLT AGAINST REPUBLICAN RULE.

Philadelphia Citizens Protest Against Further Rule by a Corrupt Administration.

AN INDEPENDENT TICKET.

Leading Republicans Join a Movement to Rebuke the Men Who Are Charged With Gross Political Jobbery.

Philadelphia, June 27.—What promises to be a fierce local political war was inaugurated at the Academy of Music to-night when 5,000 citizens in town meeting nominated District Attorney P. F. Rothermel, Jr., to be a candidate for the office of District Attorney, against the candidacy of John Weaver, who was nominated for that office last week by the Republican organization of this city. The speakers of the evening severely arraigned the present city administration and the State officials.

A telegram from Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith was read and was enthusiastically cheered. It was as follows:

"Can you use my name as a vice president? It is time for a new Declaration of Independence. Philadelphia ought to rise in her might against jobbers in her public rights and the ravishing of her sacred safeguards of law."

The principal speech of the evening was that of Colonel A. K. McClure, the retired editor of the Philadelphia Times.

Republicans Arraigned.

Mr. McClure did not mince words, and his arraignment of the whole Republican organization, both city and State, was extremely severe.

District Attorney Rothermel, he said, was nominated by the Republican organization three years ago and elected. Now this same organization, controlled by the same men, refuse him another term. They have named a man, he continued, who is untried and an unknown quantity. Mr. Rothermel sent to prison ballot-box thieves, the masters of whom are the political leaders of the city to-day.

He had also made it so uncomfortable for others of the same stripe that they were living in distant lands and could not come home until Mr. Rothermel was out of office. That is the reason, he said, why Mr. Rothermel was not named.

Samples of Public Robbery.

Colonel McClure then told of Mr. Weaver's unknown quantities and said:

"Mr. Weaver has been nominated by these men because they have been either assured or reasonably believe that he will prosecute or not prosecute crime as their interests might demand. The issue has been intensified by the most bewildering public robbery ever witnessed in the State, and the men most interested are: Mayor Ashbridge, Insurance Commissioner Durham, Contractor McNichol and their associates. They are committing public robbery by criminal conspiracy.

Colonel McClure told how the street railway bills were rushed through the Legislature and how the Governor had signed them at "a convenient hour so that the gang's representatives could be first at the door next morning to get licenses." He closed by saying the battle was not one of party, but one of self-preservation against organized crime, a corrupt ballot and the looting of the public treasury.

An Independent Ticket.

Former District Attorney George G. Graham, who served eighteen years in that office, followed Mr. McClure. He strongly urged the citizens to stand united, and he felt confident that the "patient and suffering public will rise and annihilate the robber crew and give back to the people the civil government."

Addresses were also made by ex-Postmaster John Field, Reverend Doctor Henry C. McCook and others.

The resolutions adopted by the meeting pay a tribute to Mr. Rothermel for his fidelity and integrity, and formally nominate him as a candidate for District Attorney to succeed himself.

The resolutions also instructed the chairman of the meeting to appoint a committee "to conduct the contest and confer with all organized friends of reform in completing an independent ticket."

ST. JOSEPH MINISTER DIES.

The Reverend Charles B. Powers Succumbs to Heart Disease.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 27.—The Reverend Charles B. Powers of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, pastor of the Churches at Mount Zion and Green Valley, just outside the city limits, died this morning, at the age of 52, from heart disease. He had preached longer in the Presbytery to which he belonged than any other minister in it.

MRS. LUCY PORTER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Auxvasse, Mo., June 27.—Mrs. Lucy Porter, aged 80, died at her home, five miles west of here last night of old age.

MRS. ANNA FOSTER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Richland, Mo., June 27.—Mrs. Anna Foster, who had resided here since 1868, died this morning, after a protracted illness, aged 74.

MRS. GEORGE W. MURPHY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., June 27.—Mrs. George W. Murphy, wife of Attorney General Murphy, died at her home in this city to-day, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place at Hot Springs, Friday.

MAX KERSHAW.

San Francisco, Cal., June 27.—Max Kershaw, formerly of Denver, who, at one time, was one of Yale's best-known athletes, died here to-day, aged 29 years.

MRS. CATHARINE STEIN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waterloo, Ill., June 27.—Mrs. Catharine Stein, 72 years old, died here to-day. She was one of the pioneer settlers of this place.

MRS. LAURETTA DIXON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., June 27.—Mrs. Lauretta Dixon died last night, aged 67. She had lived in Bloomington since 1840. From 1840 to 1844, she lived in the family of the late David Davis, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

HICCOUGHING ENDED IN DEATH.

Attack That Was Started by a Joke Could Not Be Controlled.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 27.—After ten days of incessant hiccoughing, Mrs. Mary Zenn, the 22-year-old wife of John Zenn, a salesman, died to-day at her home, No. 243 Freeman street, Green Point.

Doctor Charles Wuest, for Coroner Delap, learned that on the night of June 16, the woman entertained friends at her home and, during the evening, she laughed so heartily over a joke, perpetrated on one of her guests by another, that a fit of hiccoughing was brought on which she could not control.

Several physicians were called, but in vain. It was suggested that her husband give her a little fright, but this did not prove successful. The woman's condition grew worse steadily. She had been married less than a year.

THREATENING LETTER SENT.

Now a Springfield Student Is in Charge of Police.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—Joseph Pennell, a student of the Springfield High School, was taken in charge by the police to-day, suspected of being the author of a threatening letter which was sent to Mrs. John Van Loon of this city several months ago.

The letter was an anonymous communication, signed "The Gang," and ordered Mrs. Van Loon to place a sum of money in the mouth of a sewer near her home. In case she refused to do so, her little daughter was to be kidnaped and subjected to torture.

Young Pennell denied having written the letter, and said it was the work of a young woman, who wrote the letter in a spirit of fun.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is the name of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

PLANS FOR WORLD'S FAIR POSTAL SERVICE COMPLETED.

Postmaster Baumhoff Has Arranged System Similar to That Employed in Cities—Mail to Come Direct From Europe—County Service to Be Extended.

POSTMASTER F. W. BAUMHOFF.
Who has already planned the postal system to be used at the World's Fair Grounds.

Postmaster F. W. Baumhoff has completed plans which will result in furnishing people on the World's Fair grounds during the building of that great enterprise, as efficient mail service as if they were located in the center of the business district of the city. The grounds are to be handled as if they were a separate and distinct city. It will have carriers, collectors and branch offices entirely apart from those of St. Louis.

It is the intention of Mr. Baumhoff to follow the first contractor into the grounds with a letter carrier. His services will commence on the day that ground is broken. A street railway mail car, which runs through the grounds, will make six trips daily, so that letters mailed there will reach the mail trains as quickly as if posted at Broadway and Olive streets.

As the business increases branch offices will be erected, and mail from the grounds will be handled through these, instead of through the central office. Clever employes will be assigned to the grounds, the choice being made from the men who speak foreign languages. They will grow up with the business, so as when the rush comes their experience will be of inestimable value in conveying mail packages to their proper destination.

TEMPORARY MAIL BOXES TO BE ERECTED.

At the start temporary letter boxes will be located in various parts of the grounds from which collections will be taken regularly. There will be several deliveries daily. The Postmaster suggests that if persons sending mail to persons working on the World's Fair, will mark it "Care of World's Fair grounds," time will be saved in its delivery.

Special provision is being made for the delivering of mail to the hosts of foreign workmen which the Fair will attract to the city. Mr. Baumhoff has carriers and clerks who speak French, German and Italian. These will be assigned to duty on the site. Employes in the central office have organized themselves into foreign language classes and are working hard to master the difficulties of grammer and pronunciation, so as to meet the visitors from other lands on an equal footing when they apply at the post office.

POSTMASTER BAUMHOFF DISCUSSES THE SYSTEM.

"We are particularly fortunate," said Mr. Baumhoff, "in having plenty of means to carry out the proposed plans. The department at Washington gave the St. Louis post office a substantial increase in appropriation, with forty-five additional carriers and more clerks. I will put one carrier on the World's Fair site the day ground is broken. The increase will be made from time to time as business requires.

"Contractors and all those persons whose connection with the Fair will cause them to be present on the site will receive postal service as good as any business house downtown. They will be enabled to purchase stamps, register letters, to receive and pay money orders and enjoy all the facilities of the central post office. Attention will be paid to the foreign money order department on the grounds. Foreign workmen may send and receive money with perfect ease. The force in charge of this department will be conversant with foreign languages.

"It is impossible for the company to start to work too soon for us. Everything is in perfect readiness to commence operations on the grounds at once. There will be an enormous increase of mail coming in and leaving St. Louis as a result of the World's Fair. The increased appropriation places this office in a condition to handle this.

"The department will doubtless have an exhibit on the grounds, as it has had at all previous American expositions. It is impossible to state exactly what this will be in this instance. A good suggestion is to have a model post office, equipped with pneumatic tubes, stamping machines, and, in fact, every modern convenience. This would be useful as well as ornamental, and would give visitors form foreign countries an insight into the working of our postal system.

"It is my intention to place at least three branch offices in various parts of the grounds, provided this is agreeable to the World's Fair management. The mail will be handled as if it were for a city. No man will be detailed who is not apt and capable of using judgment. A feature will be the general delivery system. The frequent trips of mail cars will render exchanges easy, and a great accommodation."

TO EXTEND SERVICE INTO THE COUNTY.

The recent additional allowance of $18,000 a year granted to Postmaster Baumhoff by the Post Office Department at Washington will enable the local post office to extend its boundaries of prompt delivery and collection of mail to suburban districts and the rural districts intervening.

Increased facilities for the collection and distribution of mail are already being arranged for by Postmaster Baumhoff. Among the suburban villages and towns which will benefit by the extensive improvements in the service are Maplewood, Webster Groves, Kirkwood, Old Orchard, Clayton, Hillside, Jennings Station, Tuxedo Park, Shrewsbury, Oak Grove, Wellston, Luxembourg, Woodland and Hoffmeister Heights.

Work has begun on the routes for the western city and rural districts, which include Shrewsbury Park, Webster Groves, Kirkwood, Old Orchard and Tuxedo Park. The district will be subdivided and one carrier assigned to each village, or more if needed. The work will be pushed until all the specified districts are covered by the system. From thirty to forty additional letter carriers will be added to the list to cover the new routes. In order to avoid confusion the names of several streets in suburban towns will have to be changed in cases where there are streets in St. Louis of the same name.

MAIL WILL COME DIRECT FROM EUROPE.

St. Louis has been designated one of the five cities in the United States to which, hereafter, registered mail from Europe will be sent direct. This convenience will do away with the tedious delays, as formerly mail from Europe was delayed at times from one to two days.

Hereafter a registered letter from Great Britain, or the Continent, will be put in a pouch at the town of its mailing, addressed to St. Louis and will travel as fast as steamer and train can carry it. Formerly letters to St. Louis were inclosed in pouches together with mail for other points and directed to New York City.

The delays were occasioned by the opening of these pouches at New York and a redistribution of the mail to inland cities.

TALKED OF ITALIAN EXHIBIT.

Chevalier Trentanove Conferred With World's Fair Officers.

Chevalier G. Trentanove, the well-known Italian-American sculptor, who is in St. Louis on his way from Florence, Italy, to Springfield, Mo., at which latter place he will superintend the mounting of the Confederate monument, which is his work, was in conference yesterday with President Francis and other officers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company relative to an exhibit of Italian fine arts at the Fair.

Many of the most noted Italian artists and art collectors are anxious to exhibit their works at the World's Fair, and are anxious to have Chevalier Trentanove interest himself in the exhibit. Before leaving Italy he was urged by high officials and artists of that country to visit St. Louis and ascertain what possibilities there were for an exhibition of Italian art.

He had assurances from several of the most famous artists and collectors of the Sunny Land that if he became connected with the exhibit they would send here the best they had. Chevalier Trentanove was largely instrumental in getting together the splendid collection of Italian art works at the Chicago World's Fair. He possesses the confidence of Italian artists and the Italian Government, having received three orders from the hand of the Italian King.

WILL BOOM THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Mail Carriers to Advertise It at Chattanooga Convention.

The World's Fair Committee of the Letter Carriers' delegation to the Chattanooga convention to be held next September, visited the World's Fair headquarters yesterday. After introductions by Corwin H. Spencer, the committee offered its services to the World's Fair. The offer was accepted and the delegation will advertise and work for the World's Fair.

The committee consists of the following: Edward P. Hennessy, chairman; A. J. Michener, local president; E. C. Brooks, H. A. Kansteiner, J. L. Plunkett, James Thursby and James McCanbrie.

After leaving the World's Fair headquarters the committee called on National Commissioner Glynn at the Southern Hotel. Commissioner Glynn was thanked on behalf of the St. Louis branch for the interest he has taken in the welfare of letter carriers throughout the country.

The carriers and clerks of the St. Louis post office will be entertained Sunday afternoon by the carriers of East St. Louis with a fish fry at Priester's Park, on the electric line between East St. Louis and Belleville. The St. Louis contingent will meet on the Eads Bridge at 1:30 p. m. and will march to East St. Louis, led by the St. Louis Letter Carriers' Band. In East St. Louis the St. Louis party will be met and conducted to the park by a committee of the East St. Louis carriers, consisting of Messrs. Niederfelt, Ohler, Drake and Carpenter.

COMPLETED ITS ORGANIZATION.

Buildings and Grounds Committee Held Executive Session.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company held its first meeting yesterday morning in the Bank of Commerce building. The meeting was executive, and the members would give out nothing of the proceedings, further than the announcement that complete organization had been effected.

Treasurer William H. Thompson of the World's Fair, who is chairman of the committee, presided. President Francis and Secretary Stevens were present. The other members of the committee present were: P. A. O'Neil and W. F. Nolker. Mr. Stephens stated that no definite action had been taken on the important matters which will be handled by the committee.

Among the things to be determined by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds are the selection of a World's Fair architect, and the question of building contracts. The office of chief architect is one of the most important in connection with the building of the Fair. There has been considerable speculation as to who will be named to fill the office.

FAIR DIRECTOR COMPLAINED.

Caused Arrest of Promoter of a Bootblacking Project.

On the complaint and information furnished by a Director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, Thomas Collins, who says his home is in New York City, was arrested at the Southern Hotel last night and is held at the Four Courts for investigation. The police officers were informed that Collins had offered George Bradshaw, a negro bootblack at the Southern Hotel, the bootblacking privilege at the World's Fair grounds on payment of $15.

The World's Fair Director stated that Collins had no authority to make such an offer and was in no way connected with the World's Fair. Collins denies having asked the negro for any money, but declares he did offer to join with him in organizing a company for the purpose of putting bootblack stands in the Fair grounds.

HE FOUNDED DAWSON CITY.

Joseph Ladue, Pioneer Klondike Prospector, Dead.

Plattsburg, N. Y., June 27.—Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson City, in the Klondike, is dead at his home in Schuyler Falls. Mr. Ladue had not been well since his return from Alaska, and spent last winter at Colorado Springs in a vain search for health. He finally fell a victim to consumption. He is survived by a wife and one son.

CIGARETTE EXPLODED.

Bullet Is Contained Penetrated the Smoker's Left Lung.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 27.—As the result of the explosion of a cigarette loaded with ball and powder, Edward Weinshreiber lies dying in St. Mark's Hospital, Brooklyn, from a bullet would in his left lung directly over his heart. In addition to this injury, his thumb and first and second fingers were blown from his left hand.

Weinshreiber was smoking an all-tobacco cigarette. He took it from his mouth for a moment. Suddenly there was a report like that of a revolver. The man fell to the floor, and thirty companions who were at work with him in the shops ran to the street in the belief that they were in danger of being shot.

Policemen were summoned and the injured man removed to a hospital. There a bullet was taken from his left lung and his left hand was bandaged.

At the hospital the man revived enough to tell the doctors that the cigarette was accountable for his injury. In this belief the physicians agree. They believe the cigarette held a cartridge. Weinschreiber cannot recover.

SMOOTH CONFIDENCE MAN SWINDLED HANNA

Stranger Represented Himself to Be Joe Bailey's Brother—The Ohioan Gave Up $25.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 27.—A story is going the rounds of the hotel lobbies and is causing much amusement at the expense of Senator Hanna. When the Ohio statesman left the capital for his home in Cleveland about two months ago he had the reputation of being one of the shrewdest men in the country. The story of his undoing is said to be absolutely true, however, and is vouched for by Mayor Johnson of Cleveland and others.

It is related that one day last week a tall Southerner called at Mr. Hanna's office and sent word in that "Mr. Bailey of Texas" would like to see him. "Mr. Bailey" was at once admitted and swooped down upon the bland Republican leader with the announcement that he ("Mr. Bailey") was a brother of Senator Bailey of Texas, and as he was passing through Cleveland en route from the Buffalo Exposition, he had concluded to drop in and shake hands.

Mr. Hanna did not know whether Senator Bailey had a brother or not, and gave the stranger the benefit of the doubt. The latter at once swung into a general discussion of politics and politicians, and showed himself thoroughly familiar with both. The South, Texas politics, the oil boom and other matters were gone over, and "Mr. Bailey" showed that he was well posted.

His Southern drawl and his anecdotes about Southern statesmen delighted Mr. Hanna, and when the Senator's private secretary, Mr. Dover, entered he was at once introduced.

"You remember Bailey's brother, don't you? This is my secretary, Mr. Dover," said Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Dover did not remember Mr. Bailey's brother, but he would not admit this before Senator Hanna. Then he withdrew.

Within a few minutes "Mr. Bailey" explained that he had spent more money at the exposition than he should have, and that he was rather short. He then asked if Mr. Hanna could oblige him with a small sum until he got back home, when he would return it. Mr. Hanna was quite taken with the Texan, and said that he could. He then passed out $25, and Mr. Bailey withdrew with a few passing thanks.

Mr. Hanna later learned that "Mr. Bailey" had resolved himself into "Mr. Hogg" of Texas, son of the old Texas stateman, and obtained loans from a number of other citizens. Later, he became "Mr. Wise" of Virginia, son of Representative Wise.

The Ohio Senator realized that, for the first time in his life, he had been the victim of a confidence man, and has been trying to suppress the story ever since. The police are now looking for Mr. Bailey, but as yet have been unable to find him.

Change Schedule Illinois Central R. R.

Commencing Sunday, June 30, the Illinois Central Daylight Special will leave St. Louis Union Station at 12:30 p. m., instead of 11:30 a. m., as formerly. No change in leaving time of Diamond Special—9:10 p. m. daily.

FOR TEACHER IN INDIAN SERVICE.

Examinations to Be Held in Any City on July 23.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 27.—The Civil Service Commission announces that on July 23 an examination will be held in any city in the United States for the position of industrial teacher—female—in the Indian service.

The examination will consist of penmanship, spelling and copying, domestic economy, keeping accounts, nursery management; cutting, fitting and sewing; domestic hygiene and practical experience.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to that position at the Rosebud School, S. D., at a salary of $600 per annum, and to other similar vacancies as they may occur.

Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 27.—Rural free delivery service will be established August 1 as follows:

Illinois—Rushville, Schuyler County; two carriers; length of routes, 46 miles; population served, 1,065; carriers, W. T. Thompson and Charles Draine.

Indiana (additional service)—Booneville, Warrick County; two carriers; length of routes, 48½ miles; population served, 1,250; carriers, F. N. Lawrence and Lewis Keller.

Additional service—Greenfield, Hancock County; two carriers; length of routes, 50½ miles; population served, 1,150; carriers, J. F. Harian and M. Tice.

Iowa (additional service)—Bloomfield, Davis County; one carrier; length of route, 27 miles; population served, 650; carrier, S. W. Losey. Denison, Crawford County, five carriers; length of routes, 111½ miles; population served, 2,500; carriers, Dwight Patridge, F. C. Marshall, I. C. Gillmore, R. H. Fodenberg and E. E. Ransom. Luana, Clayton County; one carrier; length of route, 25 miles; population served, 687; carrier, H. H. Dunning. New Hampton, Chickasaw County; one carrier; length of route, 27 miles; population served, 668; carrier, Samuel Shortley.

Kansas—Halstead, Harvey County; two carriers; length of routes, 30 miles; population served, 1,125; carriers, W. F. Allen and Ervin Hoffman. Neodesha, Wilson County; one carrier; length of route, 26 miles; population served, 625; carrier, J. H. Osborne.

Missouri—Pattonsburg, Daviess County; two carriers; length of routes, 64½ miles; population served, 1,575; carriers, W. T. Eads and Thomas Leahe.

Tennessee (additional service—Sevierville, Sevier County; five carriers; length of routes, 24½ miles; population served, 2,500; carriers, M. C. Atchley, J. Robinson, O. L. Montgomery, R. H. Leak and J. W. Emert. Trundle's Cross Roads, Sevier County; two carriers; length of routes, 45 miles; population served, 1,200; carriers, R. W. Pitner and B. J. H. Tipton.

Texas—Austin, Travis County; six carriers; length of routes, 156½ miles; population served, 2,200; carriers, E. W. Shands, W. J. Morris, R. W. Shannon, H. W. Stroter, J. D. White and F. W. Piper.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, June 27.—The following fourth-class Postmasters were appointed to-day:

Illinois—Seward, Winnebago County, Bridget Haire, vice John Haire, removed.

Indiana—Delaware, Ripley County, Clarence F. Wilson, vice J. Elmer Edwards, dead; Lexington, Scott County, Francis M. Campbell, vice Lawson N. Mace, removed.

Missouri—Benton, Scott County, Charles L. Proffet, vice G. H. Butler, resigned; Linne Mills, Lincoln County, Louis Himmel, vice F. W. Crane, resigned; Old Orchard, St. Louis County, Samuel Slawson, vice William L. Bailey, resigned.

Nebraska—Wood River, Hall County, W. T. Spelts, vice S. A. Sherrerd, removed; La Platte, Sarpy County, John D. O'Leary, vice R. H. Robertson, removed.

Tennessee—Knox, Putnam County, William T. Enser, vice John L. Enser, resigned; Madge, Lake County, James L. Pace, vice James A. Buchanan, resigned; Martins Mills, Wayne County, James A. Lacefield, vice E. R. Eaton, resigned.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 27.—The following army orders were issued to-day:

Second Lieutenant Robert Peck, Twenty-seventh Infantry, is assigned to Company I of that regiment and will join that company at Plattsburg Barracks.

Sick leave for six months is granted Captain Henry Borup, Ordnance Department.

The leave granted Captain William Birkheimer, Artillery Corps, is further extended one month.

The leave granted Captain Leroy Upton, Fourth Infantry, is extended one month.

The retirement from active service of Colonel Thomas McGregor, Ninth Cavalry, is announced.

Captain George Pickett, Paymaster, is honorably discharged as Major and Additional Paymaster of Volunteers only. He will report to the Commanding General, Department of California, for temporary duty.

Major Damaso Laine, Volunteer Surgeon, recently appointed, is relieved from duty in the Department of Cuba and will proceed to Manila for duty there.

Pension Examining Surgeons.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 27.—The following pension examining surgeons have been appointed in Missouri:

Doctor W. B. Post at Carthage, Doctor J. B. Foster at Caseville and J. H. Boehman at Marble.

The following railway mail clerks have been appointed:

George W. Monroe, Jr., of St. Louis; Horace G. Warner of Jerseyville, Ill.; James W. Crawford of Delta, Miss.; Arthur A. Hayes of Yoakum, Tex.; Wm. S. Yeatman of Calera, Ala.; James E. Montgomery of Aurora, Mo.; Walter Martin of Kansas; Percy L. McDade of Bonham, Tex.; George O. Parker of Abilene and Perry S. Mack of Seymour, Tex.

Change Schedule Illinois Central R. R.

Commencing Sunday, June 30, the Illinois Central Daylight Special will leave St. Louis Union Station at 12:30 p. m., instead of 11:30 a. m., as formerly. No change in leaving time of Diamond Special—9:10 p. m. daily.

Half-Price Sale of Plain White China.

A great variety of fine Chinaware at prices that make it an object to buy now. Genuine Haviland and Austrian pieces in pure white, staple and fancy shapes at half price or less.

Plates—Haviland and Austrian China, Bread and Butter, Tea, Breakfast and Dinner sizes.
Were $1.50 to $4.00 per dozen.
Now *75c, 80c, 90c, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00* and *$2.75* per dozen.

Soup Plates—Three sizes, in fancy shapes, Haviland's.
Were $2.75, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 doz.
Now *$1.75, $2.00* and *$3.00* dozen.
Austrian—were $2.50 per dozen, now *$1.50* per dozen.

Soup Tureens—Fancy shapes, Haviland's—
Were $3.00 and $4.00 each.
Now *$1.50* and *$1.75* each.
Austrian—were $3.00, now *$1.25.*

Sauce and Gravy Tureens—Covered, Haviland's—were $1.90, now *75c* each
Austrian—were $1.25, now *60c* each.

Water Pitchers—Fancy shapes, French China—were $1.50, now *70c* each.

Cups and Saucers—100 dozen assorted French and Austrian After-Dinner Coffees.
Were $1.20, $2.00, $2.25, $3, $4 and $4.50 per doz.
Now 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Tea Cups and Saucers—Great variety plain and fancy French and Austrian China—
Were $2.00, $2.50 and $3.75 per doz.
Now *10c, 15c* and *20c* each.

Vegetable Dishes—Covered,
Haviland's—were $2.00, now *$1.00* each.
Austrian—were $1.50, now *75c* each.

Egg, Oyster and Bread Plates—Fancy, at exactly half price.

Pickle Dishes—Haviland's—were 35c, now *20c* each.

Fruit Baskets—Dresden China, open work.
Were $1.35, $1.50 and $1.75 each.
Now *50c, 65c, 85c* each.

Marmalade and Honey Jars—French China—were $1.00, now *35c* each.

Beer Steins at Half Price.

Imported Covered Steins—
Were 20c, 50c, 70c, $1.00 and up to $20.00 each.
Now *10c, 25c, 35c, 50c* and up to *$10.00* each.

Stein Sets—7 pieces—
Were $4.00, $7.50, $10.50 and up to $70.00 per set.
Now *$2.00, $3.75, $5.25* and up to *$35.00* per set.

The Greatest China Store In America.

Simmons Hardware Co.

NEW STORE,
Broadway & St. Charles

HEAT DRIVING MANY PERSONS TO INSANITY

Detention Hospital, Chicago, Has an Unusually Large Number of Patients—Several Succumb.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., June 27.—Hot weather has been driving many persons crazy.

At the Detention Hospital to-day Judge Jones was confronted with the largest docket in many months. There were forty-one new cases which had been brought in during the week, nearly all of which were traced to the extreme heat.

The warm spell has had a decidedly irritating effect on the patients at the Detention Hospital. They were unusually noisy this morning, and kept the attendants busy in a vain attempt to maintain quiet.

County Physician Hunter says a weak mind is no match for the torrid temperature and persons with little mentality are driven to the use of alcholic drinks for relief, only to be driven to insanity the quicker.

HEAT RENDERED HIM UNCONSCIOUS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., June 27.—John Meeler, a prominent farmer of Whitesville, while on his way to this city with a wagon load of ties, was prostrated by the intense heat and fell from the wagon, crushing his skull. He cannot recover.

THREE DEATHS IN NEW YORK.

New York, June 27.—The highest temperature recorded at the weather office was 86 at 12 noon, and there was a gradual drop to 78 at midnight to-night. A dozen or more prostrations were reported, and three deaths.

In Brooklyn there were half a dozen prostrations and one death.

FOUR DEAD AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 27.—The extreme heat continued to-day, the thermometer reaching 92. Four deaths resulted, and fifteen prostrations are reported, two of them fatal.

WISCONSIN STILL SWELTERING.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 27.—Heat records were again broken at several points in Wisconsin to-day. In Milwaukee one prostration was reported and several factories suspended work.

Marinette reports twenty prostrations and suspension of work in the lumber yards.

At Peshtigo there were five prostrations, one, Charles Wenzel, resulting fatally.

SUPPOSED VICTIM OF HEAT.

Charles Haase Found Dead—Prostrations Reported.

Charles Haase, 40 years old, who was found dead in bed yesterday morning, is supposed to have been a victim of the heat. Haase was a bartender for Leonard Meier in his saloon at No. 1219 O'Fallon street, and occupied a room over the saloon. When Haase was not on watch at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning Meier went to his room, where he found Haase dead. The body was conveyed to the morgue.

James Murphy, 60 years old, a foreman for the Grafton Quarry Company, was overcome by heat yesterday afternoon while unloading a barge of stone at the foot of Poplar street. Doctor Bowler of No. 2833 Chippewa street revived him and sent him to his home at No. 1549 North Second street.

Richard Stock of No. 212 Soulard street, a pipemaker, employed by the Hemp Manufacturing Company at No. 908 South Second street, was overcome by the heat while at work in the factory shortly before midnight Wednesday. He was taken home, where he was revived by the family physician. His condition is not serious.

Andrew Ulsen, 52 years old, a carpenter of No. 1601 Allen avenue, was overcome by the heat yesterday at his home, and was taken to the City Hospital unconscious. He revived upon being plunged into an ice bath, but his condition is still thought serious.

William Vodrannorst, 75 years old, was overcome by heat last night at the corner of High and Biddle streets and was removed to the City Hospital. His condition is pronounced serious.

Miss Ella Gallagher, 20 years old, a saleslady employed at Crawford's store, was overcome by the heat while at work yesterday. She was taken to the City Hospital, where her condition was thought serious. Miss Gallagher lives at No. 2614 Prairie avenue.

TO MAKE NEGROES WHITE.

Kansas Professor's Germ May Solve the Race Problem.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denver, Colo., June 27.—Professor Johnston of the University of Kansas, who is here at present, has discovered a means by which he expects to make the negro white.

Professor Johnston's method consists of inoculating the negro with the germs of leucitis, or alb