

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local discount rates were quoted at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent on call and time loans. The clearance was \$7,571,977, the balances \$1,068,839. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York per bid, 100 premium asked; London, 100 premium asked; Paris, 100 premium asked; Berlin, 100 discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 100 discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 100 discount bid, par asked.

Local wheat market closed lower and weak at 63 1/2 c. Sept., 72 1/2 c. Dec., 77 c. Mar., 75 1/2 c. No. 2 red. Corn closed largely lower at 52 1/2 c. Sept., 52 1/2 c. Dec., 52 1/2 c. No. 2 white. Beans closed at 35 1/2 c. Sept., 35 1/2 c. May, 35 1/2 c. No. 2. The local cotton market closed quiet and unchanged.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Steep Jack John Noode thrills thousands with his daring work in painting a smoke-stack 25 feet in height.

Warrants are issued charging officials and bookmakers of the DuSable race track with maintaining a common gambling house.

President Francis and William H. Thompson of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company will return from the East to-morrow.

Prices of vegetables and fruits at Union Market are about 25 per cent lower than they were a week ago, on account of recent rains in Missouri and Illinois.

Charles Lacey, aged widow, is instantly killed by a Easton avenue car at Goodfellow avenue.

The first big rush of visiting milliners has arrived in St. Louis and the wholesale business district has taken on a gay and busy aspect.

The wrecking of the old Masonic Temple building at Seventh and Market streets has begun and the site will be occupied by a modern structure.

Engineer James H. Smith was probably fatally hurt by the explosion of a cylinder on the steamboat Fred Nellis.

Board of army officers will examine Galveston Harbor and decide upon site for regular army garrison.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Proposed street fair at Charleston, Ill., may be called off owing to friction between the sporting element and the Anti-Saloon League.

The Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that United States Marshals have no authority to prohibit the sale of liquor. Federal prisoners until a warrant has been properly issued.

Two of the soldiers injured in the explosion of a gun shell at Fort Riley, Kas., have died.

Eloping couple from Iowa who were held by St. Joseph, Mo., police finally obtained consent of the girl's parents and were married at the police station.

Record of an old Illinois soldier stands him well in hand at a trial wherein he was charged with having violated the game laws.

Several Bloomington, Ill., pioneers die. Farmer near Reedsville, Ill., overcomes a food gas in a well. A companion, Charles Babo, went to his rescue, saved him, but perished himself.

Negro soldier of the regular army, convicted of having killed a Texas policeman, and sentenced to prison for life. Commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of laws adopted recommendations of Senate legislation at their meeting in Denver yesterday.

President Comptroller of the American Federation of Labor is in New York on a mission thought to be connected with a settlement of the steel strike before the opening of the political campaign in Ohio.

The Argentine smelter at Kansas City will be closed on September 1 for an indefinite period, in order to make extensive repairs at the plant. More than 300 men will be thrown out of employment.

An extensive exhibit of the Congressional Library is being planned for the World's Fair in St. Louis.

City-district teachers have been awarded State certificates.

The battleship Iowa sailed from San Francisco for Panama yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Hennessy was fatally burned yesterday at St. Louis. Her son was seriously injured in attempting to save her.

FOREIGN. Twelve vessels were being loaded at Jamaica with bananas for the American market.

It is announced that the coming visit of the czar of Russia to Emperor William will be a purely personal affair.

Conflicting reports come from Colombia concerning the progress of the insurgent revolution.

SPORTING. Basil Wright and W. A. Larned will meet at Newport to-day for the tennis championship of America.

Gus Rubin and James J. Jeffries signed articles at San Francisco yesterday to fight for the heavy-weight championship of America before the club hanging up the laurels.

Walter J. Travis has returned from Europe and announces his intention of defending his title as golf champion of America.

RAILROADS. E. H. Harriman is said to hold the resignation of C. B. Evers, president of the Southern Pacific. There will be no more high-salaried officers.

Ground has been broken for the new Washburn station at Quincy, Ill.

The Populca Commercial Club has guaranteed the Missouri Pacific financial aid in proposed construction.

Vice President and General Manager Winchell of the Frisco has appointed his chief engineer.

It is proposed to build a tunnel 2,000 feet long through the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The Milwaukee and St. Paul has let contracts for a seventy-seven mile cut-off to Kansas City.

The Union Pacific lost \$100,000 by fire destroying sheds and freight cars at Council Bluffs.

Marine Intelligence. New York, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Frisland, Antwerp; Minnehaha, London; Kaiser Wilhelm, Hamburg; Bremen, Liverpool.

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Sydney, New South Wales, Aug. 20.—Arrived previously: Aorangi, Vancouver, etc.

Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Sierra, San Francisco.

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Copack, Portland, Ore., via Manila; Dominion, Portland.

Plymouth, Aug. 20.—Sailed: Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg and Boulogne, for New York.

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Harrislee, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Bremer, Boston, New York for Leghorn and Genoa.

Southampton, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Kasaria, Maria Theresa, New York, via Cherbourg for Bremen and proceeded.

Cherbourg, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, New York, via Plymouth for Hamburg and proceeded.

Boulogne, Sur Mer, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Stettendam, New York for Rotterdam and proceeded.

Memorandum for Father Butler.—An association has been formed by the friends of the late Father Butler of St. Cronan's church for the erection of a monument over Father Butler's grave in Calvary cemetery. William A. Cannon is president of the association and Edward J. Burns secretary and George C. O'Connell treasurer.

PIERCE CITY MOB RAIDED ARMOY FOR THEIR WEAPONS.

Homes of Negroes Burned and One Man Cremated—But Few Blacks Remain in the City, and These Must Leave—Bloodhounds Lead Officers to Room and Bed Said to Have Been Occupied by a Suspect Now Under Arrest.

FUNERAL OF MURDERED GIRL IS WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pierce City, Mo., Aug. 20.—Quiet has succeeded excitement and the terrible scenes of the last three days, and it is believed there will be no further bloodshed. However, if negroes suspected of the murder of Miss Wilde and now under arrest in different cities were brought here to-night, there is not the slightest doubt that their lives would pay the forfeit, if their connection with the crime could be established.

For nearly fifteen hours, ending at noon to-day, this town of 3,000 people has been in the hands of a mob of armed whites, determined to drive every negro from its precincts.

In addition to the lynching last night of Will Godley, accused of the wanton murder of Miss Gazette Wilde, and the shooting to death of his grandfather, French Godley, the mob to-day cremated Pete Hampton, a negro, in his home, set the torch to the houses of five blacks, and with the aid of the State militia rifles, stolen from the local company's arsenal, drove dozens of negroes from town. After noon the excitement died down, the mob gradually dispersing more from lack of negroes upon which to wreak their hatred than from any other cause.

Many Negroes in Hiding. Many of the negroes who fled the city are hiding in the surrounding woods, while others have gone greater distances in seeking safety. Every negro has left the town except a few railway porters, known to be respectable, but most also leave.

The citizens of Pierce City say that, as negroes have committed several such crimes in the last ten years, none shall live here in the future, the same feeling already existing at Monnett, four miles east of Pierce City, and the end of a Frisco division. It may be necessary to change all porters in Springfield to white men.

It is now believed that the man Will Godley was not the real culprit. A negro named Starks, under arrest at Tulsa, I. T., across the border from here, tallies exactly with the description of the murderer. He is held there awaiting identification. Unless the man is brought back here it is believed there will be no further trouble. If returned here, he will surely be lynched.

Implicates Negro Porter. Another suspect, Joe Lark, is under arrest in Springfield, Mo. Eugene Barrett, also known as Carter, in a confession while a rope was around his neck, accused Joe Lark, a Frisco railroad porter, of being implicated in the crime, and Lark was arrested to-day at Springfield. This afternoon Lark gave a detailed statement as to his whereabouts Sunday and he is not believed to be guilty. It is not likely that either suspect will be taken to Pierce City while the excitement remains high. Some here think that Barrett told the mob it was Lark who saved his own life.

Lark saved his own life by the action of the city occupied by negroes some one in the cabins opened fire, but no one was hit. The mob then destroyed five houses, but the financial loss is small. Reckless firing broke several plate glass windows and a train was fired into. None of the passengers was hurt.

The rifles taken from the Pierce City militia company, it is expected, will be returned. Members of the company themselves were out hunting for the escaping negroes with rifles, and this suggested the idea of taking all the guns. The local hardware stores sold out their arms early, but several applications from negroes were refused. The mob was composed of a mob of 200 or more, and no mask was used. Thirty negro families were driven from their homes.

Body Found by Her Brother. New elements in the murder of Sunday afternoon of Miss Wilde developed to-day. It appears she started home from church alone, her brother lingering behind. About one mile from home her brother found her with her throat cut, lying helpless near a culvert, under which her assailant had attempted to drag her.

Evidence of a terrible struggle was shown. A copper-colored negro was seen sitting on the bridge a short time before the tragedy occurred. It is supposed that the negro sprang upon her when she was passing and attempted to force her beneath the bridge. She fought with such desperation that he could not accomplish his purpose, and he cut her throat in the struggle. Her body was not violated.

Monday bloodhounds were taken to the scene and the girl's body and handkerchief was laid before them. They immediately caught the trail and ran at full speed to the home of Joe Lark, where, on being admitted, they rushed into his bedroom and sprang upon the bed. It is believed that the man under arrest at Tulsa, who boarded with Lark, the Springfield suspect, slept on this bed.

The funeral of Miss Wilde took place to-day and was witnessed by several thousand people. Pierce City is near the junction of two railroads and trains from all directions brought in large numbers of armed men to-day bent on bloodshed if necessary.

Asserts His Innocence. Oklahoma City, I. T., Aug. 20.—Will Favors, the copper-colored negro porter, who is under arrest here accused of the murder of Miss Wilde at Pierce City, Mo., admits that he was in Pierce City last Sunday, but says that he can prove his innocence by five men. He says he was at the station from 10:30, the time when the "mob" train returns from Monett, until after the final rioting on the street. He does not want to go back to Pierce City during the excitement.

WANT A REWARD OFFERED. Passengers and Officers of Islander Tell Different Tales. Victoria, British Columbia, Aug. 20.—Interviews with the survivors of the steamer Islander who reached here last night, failed to bring out any definite information as to who was with the vessel at the time she was sunk. The quartermasters who were at the wheel at the time she was sunk, however, so often made of the coolness of the officers and crew and of the efforts to save the vessel, that the risk of their being believed is not great.

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FRIENDS HUNT AT CONSPIRACY. Sensation Promised in Probing of Illinois Dental Case. S. C. HARRIS, Chicago, Aug. 20.—Dr. Jacob M. Smith, secretary of the State Board of Dental Examiners, who has been arrested on five different charges of forgery, is now in the hands of the law. He is in office and with receiving a bribe, the victim of a conspiracy. Such is the charge leveled against him by the board.

Smeyer's case before the board, however, is not in his handwriting, and that the first forgery was made by him, may be questioned, as they charge him with forgery in actually signing the diplomas without the board's sanction.

Acting State Attorney Barnes is working night and day with the board, who are examining the various signatures affixed to the diplomas. It is believed that the board will be able to identify the signatures of Smeyer's name in not in his handwriting, and that the first forgery was made by him, may be questioned, as they charge him with forgery in actually signing the diplomas without the board's sanction.

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VEGETABLES AND FRUITS CHEAPER SINCE THE RAIN.

Prices Are About 25 Per Cent Lower at Union Market Than They Were a Week Ago—Missouri Watermelons and Cantaloupes Are of High Quality and in Great Demand—Potatoes Sell Readily and Gumbo Is Wanted.

Owing to recent rains through Missouri and Southern Illinois, larger consignments of marketable fruits and vegetables have had the effect of reducing the average prices of garden produce about 25 per cent, especially in the crate goods and watermelons.

In the month of August the demand for cantaloupes and watermelons has been exceptionally strong on account of the drought. While the production of cantaloupes in Missouri will be smaller this year than any year in the past decade, their quality and flavor are superior to any placed on sale in St. Louis for some time.

Local dealers say that Missouri cantaloupes will be able to compete with the Rocky Ford stock and will be more sought after to supply the demand and promise to continue a good showing at the market.

Offerings of green corn are large and of fairly good quality. Early Ohio potatoes are coming into St. Louis in large quantities and are meeting with ready sale at from \$1.30 to \$1.50 per bushel. Gumbo has been in demand and is one of the few articles on the list which have advanced in price.

Offerings of peaches, plums and pears are making a good showing at the market. They are holding their own with California products. Preserving plums are plentiful and can be obtained at moderate prices. Home-grown watermelons are plentiful and of good quality. They sell at from 10 to 25 cents each.

The following table shows prices current yesterday as compared with those of last week:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price per Bushel/Crate. Items include Cabbages, Sweet potatoes, Turnips, String beans, Potatoes, Horradish, Rutabagas, Apples, Red globe onions, Silver-skinned onions, Peaches (whole), Pears (dozen and dozen bushels), Radishes, Corn, Onions (spring), Young carrots, Cucumbers, Summer squash, Celery roots, Oyster plant, Eggplant, Bananas (bunch), Plums (dozen), Plums (bushel), Bartlett pears, choice, Pears (Kaiser), Pears (nursery), Gumbo (per bushel), Lettuce (head), and Cantaloupes (Dewey).

GERMANS WILL NOT MOVE NOR PAY RENT.

Minister Conger Complains of Their Action at Tien-Tsin University.

Tien-Tsin, Aug. 20.—The American Minister, Mr. Conger, is urging Washington's attention to the persistent occupation of Tien-Tsin University by the Germans, who refuse to vacate the building or pay rent, thereby preventing Doctor Tenny from continuing his educational work, which the Chinese desire him to resume.

SCOTS MISS A ST. LOUISAN.

Clansman McCash Unable to Attend Meeting—St. Louis in 1903.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—The Caledonian Club reported a balance of \$50 to the credit of the association after deducting all expenses.

A special committee appointed at last meeting to wait on President Hiram Phillips of the Board of Public Improvement, reported that there are no funds available for the purchase of the land on which the club will be made for the South Side next year.

By a vote of the association, the club members yesterday voted to limit the number of members to 25, and nearly as many more were deferred for approval until next Tuesday's meeting.

TWO SIDES TO THE STORY.

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CLOUDS MAY COME TO-NIGHT.

Area of Low Barometer Extends From Texas to Manitoba. The weather map last night showed an area of low pressure extending from Texas to Manitoba. The general barometric condition was very normal, and the central low area and the Atlantic high area were very relatively of no importance.

The low had not yet developed into a definite storm center. Probably it will gather force within the next twenty-four hours and make its presence felt by cloudiness to-night and to-morrow.

Over Utah there was an area of high pressure yesterday, causing a marked fall in the temperature of the western mountain region. Evidence of this was no important variation between the temperatures of yesterday and the previous day.

The hourly temperatures in St. Louis yesterday were: 1 a. m., 72; 2 a. m., 73; 3 a. m., 74; 4 a. m., 75; 5 a. m., 76; 6 a. m., 77; 7 a. m., 78; 8 a. m., 79; 9 a. m., 80; 10 a. m., 81; 11 a. m., 82; 12 m., 83; 1 p. m., 84; 2 p. m., 85; 3 p. m., 86; 4 p. m., 87; 5 p. m., 88; 6 p. m., 89; 7 p. m., 90; 8 p. m., 91.

PLACES BLAME ON CASTRO.

Russian Paper Thinks War and Intervention Probable. SPECIAL BY CABLE. St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The Novoe Vremya, the first Russian newspaper to give editorial views on the South American imbroglio, says:

"President Castro is evidently desirous of declaring war upon Colombia in order to strengthen his weakening position. What will be the outcome of this complicated affair it is difficult to say. Possibly war may result after the end of Colombia and Venezuela. In that case, we must expect that the United States will not fail to intervene in this quarrel between two of its neighbors."

KITCHENER'S CAPTURES.

Weekly Report of Operations in South Africa. London, Aug. 20.—Lord Kitchener's weekly report from Pretoria, dated August 19, shows that 44 Boers were killed, 20 were wounded, 28 were made prisoners and 25 surrendered during that time.

The prisoners include Landrost Steyn of Vrededorf and Commandant De Villiers, father of the late Mrs. Schalkberger, wife of the acting President, and Commandant Breytenbach of Lillfontein.

TO ARRANGE FALL FESTIVAL.

South Broadway Merchants Preparing for Annual Carnival. A largely attended meeting of the South Broadway Merchants' association was held last night at Logg's hall, corner of Broadway and Broadway, for the purpose of providing a parade or other festivity in the autumn to advertise the business of the members of the association. The matter was referred to the Festivities Committee for final action, with a recommendation that the parade be decided on and reported at the next meeting.

BLUE AND GRAY REUNION.

Federals and Confederates Talk Over Old Times. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Louis, Aug. 20.—The tenth annual reunion of the Blue and the Gray for Northern Arkansas and Southern Missouri is being held at the Hotel Grand Hotel. Many old soldiers of the Blue and the Gray of Missouri and Arkansas are now camping on the grounds of the hotel. They were in attendance this, the first day. General George A. Hall, department commander, is the principal speaker of the day.

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KANSAS CITY WILL COME TO THE FAIR. LEADERS OF THIRD PARTY WRANGLING. Chairman of Organization Committee Repudiated by One Faction. Plans Being Formed for a Million-Dollar Exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition. ENTERTAINING CITIZENS PROPOSE TO MAKE THE VISITORS TO ST. LOUIS TALK ABOUT THE KAW METROPOLIS. THREE ST. LOUISANS INVOLVED. After a Stormy Session, During Which F. S. Kowalski Resigns as Secretary, Chairman Cook Wins.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Aug. 20.—At this early date the Kansas City Fair is concerning itself with its display. It is expected that the fair will be a success. The fair will be held at the Commercial Club, the most prominent body at the mouth of the Kaw, is going so far as to draw up a general line of action, which embraces some detail.

Million Dollar Displays. It will cost \$1,000,000 to open the doors of an exhibit, said he to a Republic man. "It must be show," said he, "and we must all go together. I shall take the matter up in the Commercial Club, when we resume our sessions. After having talked with a number of our biggest commercial factors, I am warranted in saying that we will have an exhibit to the limit of \$1,000,000 to open the doors to it.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Aug. 20.—A large number of the members of the Kansas City Fair are demanding that Cook step down and of the Organization Committee because he has been acting without consulting the other members in the matter of subordinate organizations. Doctor Ball stands with them and says he wants the entire Cook administration to resign because he fears that Cook will deliver the whole Third party to the Democrats at an opportune time. Chambers and Palmer are said to stand with Cook, who offers no explanation of his conduct.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Aug. 20.—George H. Phillips expects to resign his title as acting head of a \$500,000 company in which his creditors will hold much of the stock. Phillips is said to be resigning because he is unable to raise the \$500,000 capital stock proposed. Mr. H. R. Collins and myself will be a smaller proportion than before—about \$100,000 for the three. As soon as the new stock is at the time it is in all, the company will be paid in full and the concern will be well established.

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