

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's business clearings were \$3,322,830. The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged. Governor Taft told the Senate Committee on the Philippines that the newspapers of the islands are restricted from advocating independence for the archipelago.

Several replies were made in the House yesterday to the recent speech of Representative Brewster. The speaker of the House, Mr. Cannon, said that he would not discuss the matter of the Philippines in the House.

Mayor Wells's address of welcome to Prince Henry will be in English in a re-echo made in the aid in silver.

John Stevens, alias Burns, alias Little, recently released from prison, was arrested on suspicion of being the ring-leader of the National Stock Yards Bank robbers.

Attorney General Campbell and Henry F. Muller recognized each other at a trial of a lawsuit in which both were interested.

John Rice Chandler, World's Fair Commissioner to Central America, arrives in St. Louis for a conference with President Francis.

Invitations are received in St. Louis to the banquet to be given at the World's Fair Commercial Club by the Boston Commercial Club.

The United States Court of Appeals decides in a case from the Indian Territory that a mortgage given in Indian Territory is another, and that the filing of a paper is not necessary.

The investigation into the Central Traction deal is practically concluded, and the grand jury will now take up the garbage contract scandal.

John V. O'Connell, 21 years old, marries Miss Dora S. Robinson, 17 years old, after an exciting race with his father to the marriage altar.

The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., elects new officers and approves the project for a fraternal building at the World's Fair.

The American Car Company filed a charge of fraud against the St. Louis Electric Railway, claiming that the company had received \$22,114 from the Board of Public Safety.

The East St. Louis Electric Railway is reported to have been sold to Philadelphia, Pa., for \$2,600,000.

The Frisco is reported to be backing the new belt road planned to encircle St. Louis, to relieve the congestion at the World's Fair site.

Police find \$422 in the pockets of Charles Herman, who with his brother, Willie, and Ralph Cramer ran away from his Pennsylvania home last Friday.

Doctor Herman C. H. Herold of Newark, N. J., announces that he has discovered an effective antiseptic for consumption.

Leading fire insurance companies decide on an advance of 25 per cent in rates that have not been revised within the last year.

Evidence in the case of the conspiracy against the American Car Company is being reviewed by the United States District Court.

The price of all brooms is advanced 25 cents a dozen by the manufacturers.

Missouri Supreme Court denies a writ of mandamus asked for by the St. Louis Board of Education to compel the State Board of Equalization to raise franchise-tax values.

Charles F. Jones, who was the late William H. Rice's valet and confidential man, testified that he had knowledge of the alleged conspiracy to murder and rob the aged millionaire.

Representatives of France and Venezuela sign the basis of an agreement by which they will resume diplomatic and commercial relations.

The Dowager Empress of China will receive several distinguished foreigners who are not connected with any diplomatic corps of special mission.

Riots continue at Barcelona, paralyzing business and causing great scarcity of food. The police are armed with rifles, and artillery is held in readiness for action.

Experts announced that the gold and copper fields in Africa, taken largely in the world's future supply of those metals.

A Filipino Major, with 100 officers and men under his command, surrenders to the United States forces in the Philippines.

DR. JOSEPH TEMM DIES AT SON'S HOME.

Had been a Resident of St. Louis Since 1856—Funeral To-Morrow. Doctor Joseph Temm, 85 years old, died at the residence of his son, A. J. Temm, No. 1217 Biddle street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Old age had made him weak, and for five months he had hardly been able to get up.

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Continued From Page One. had all the official reports of every kind in reference to the Santiago naval campaign, copies of the reports and signal-books, and the testimony before the court-martial. He also had personally had before him the four surviving Captains of the five ships, aside from those of the Admiral, who were actively engaged at Santiago.

SCHELLEY'S GRAVEST ERROR IN RETROGRADE MOVEMENT.

It should have specifically condemned the failure to enforce an efficient blockade at Santiago. The Admiral's error was in command. On the other hand, I feel that there is a reasonable doubt whether he did move his squadron with sufficient expedition from the latter.

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NEW YORK TURNED BACK AS SOON AS FIGHT BEGAN.

When the four Spanish cruisers came out in the morning, the United States fleet was already in position. The Spanish cruisers were turned back as soon as the fight began. The United States fleet was already in position.

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LOOP SERIOUSLY MARRIED BROOKLYN'S RECORD.

Brooklyn's record for the year is a record. The Brooklyn record for the year is a record. The Brooklyn record for the year is a record.

When the battle began, the New York was not far from the Brooklyn. The Brooklyn record for the year is a record.

WORD'S FAIR COMMISSIONER CENTRAL AMERICA HERE.

World's Fair Commissioner to Central America, who is in St. Louis for a conference with President Francis before departing for his field of labor. John Rice Chandler, World's Fair Commissioner to Central America, arrived from California yesterday and will confer with President Francis regarding the work to be performed by him in the countries to which he is accredited.

RELIGIOUS BUILDING AT FAIR. Special Committee Will Ascertain Wishes of Denominations.

Consideration of the proposed religious exhibit at the World's Fair has been referred to the Executive Committee of a subcommittee, composed of President Francis, Murray Carleton and Director of Exhibits Skiff, with authority to ascertain what the various religious denominations desire and to report to the Executive Committee.

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BOSTON BANQUET ST. LOUISANS.

Commercial Club Will Give Fair Delegation an Elaborate Reception on February 27. Invitations to the Boston banquet on February 27 were received at World's Fair headquarters yesterday. They were worded thus: "The Commercial Club of Boston requests the honor of your company at a dinner to be given at the official residence of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company of St. Louis, Mo., Thursday, February the twenty-seventh, at six-thirty o'clock, New Algonquin Club, Reception at 8 o'clock, 1902."

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CASTORIA FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

money was furnished by the Jefferson Club, of which Harry Hawes was president. Surety sum could be expended as readily in the Eleventh as in the Twelfth District.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. RUNAWAY BOYS HAD PLENTY OF MONEY.

When a policeman searched the pockets of Charles Herman, 15 years old, who, with his brother, Willie Herman, 14, and Ralph Cramer, 16, was arrested at Union Station last night, he found \$422 in bills.

DISCRIMINATION IN LICENSE.

Retail Liquor Dealers' Association Brings Up a Question. At a meeting of Council No. 1 of the Liquor Dealers' Benevolent Association of Missouri yesterday, it was decided to call for attention of the Excise Commissioner.

AUTHOR AND PHYSICIAN Writes Interesting Tale.

The author of "Under Palmetto and Pine," "Norma," "Crisis," "Four Years on the Range," Texas, in addition to his literary work, is a successful physician in general practice.

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