

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$8,872,471. Local discount rates were firm, between 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York to discount bill, par asked; Chicago, par bid; St. Louis, par asked; Cincinnati, par asked; Louisville, par bid, 60 premium asked.

PRINCE HENRY. The new yacht of the German Emperor is launched at Shooter's Island, New York. Miss Alice Roosevelt bestowing the name. At a luncheon on board the yacht, President Roosevelt and Prince Henry exchanged compliments.

The freedom of the city of New York is conferred upon Prince Henry at City Hall, Mayor Low making the presentation on behalf of the Board of Aldermen.

The newspapers of Germany print lengthy cable dispatches about the entertainment accorded Prince Henry in America.

Harvard University is to confer a degree on Prince Henry.

American shipbuilders believe the construction of the Kaiser's yacht is a long step forward in the development of their craft.

Prince Henry is entertained with a gala performance of opera at the Metropolitan Opera-house, New York.

WASHINGTON. The names of Tillman and McLaughlin have been restored to the roll in the Senate. Action in their cases will be taken by the Senate in the afternoon of the 27th inst. held yesterday, but the problem is so difficult that nothing definite in their regard was determined.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Samuel W. Elliott, brother of Mrs. Foster, the famous "Angel of the Tomb," who perished in Park Hotel fire, lives in St. Louis.

King Menelik of Abyssinia, accompanied by 10 wives may visit the World's Fair. The sale of the Exposition has been postponed until March 31.

Miss Kittie Linn Aylward and eleven other St. Louis girls who were victimized by the promoter of a theatrical venture, cause warrants to be issued for C. A. Hoyt.

Herwood brothers of Beaumont promote a scheme to supply the Mississippi Valley with Texas oil.

The Appellate Court hands down an important opinion in the John Haag maintenance suit.

Harry Forbes, the bantam champion, comes to St. Louis to fight Tommy Tipton. Professor C. E. Greenup wedded Miss Fannie C. Carlson in an automobile on Edge bridge.

Charles Kraiz, indicted for bribery, notified the Circuit Attorney, through counsel, that he will apply for a change of venue when his case is called.

The Manufacturers' Association declares itself in favor of a fast mail for the Southwest.

A committee of 101 prominent St. Louisans will welcome Prince Henry to St. Louis.

Several World's Fair State Commissions will visit St. Louis on March 14.

Miss Kate Coffey, who assisted the Biddle brothers to escape from the Pittsburg jail, is released on bond to answer to three charges against her. She has entirely recovered from her wound.

A Michigan man, acquitted of the charge of manslaughter, provides for the family of the man whom he killed.

A delay has been occasioned in the trial of Edward H. Bremer yesterday. The son murder at Savannah, Mo., by the absence of two boys of the murdered man.

General W. L. Cabell has appointed Miss Rose as his sponsor. As sponsor, she and Miss Laura Edwards of Jefferson City as first maid of honor to the National Confederate Reunion to be held in Dallas April 22 to 25.

FOREIGN. The Reverend Horace Dutton of Boston is robbed in Rome.

SPORTING. Ingressive and Dwyone were the winning favorites in New Orleans yesterday. The steppechase jockeys recently suspended have been reinstated.

McGovern and Young Corbett were matched yesterday for the featherweight championship of the world.

Marine Intelligence. Bremen, Feb. 25—Arrived: Darmstadt from Baltimore.

Moville, Feb. 25—Arrived: Furness, New York for Glasgow.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.



COURTNEY W. HAMLIN of Springfield, who is a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination in the seventh district.

Greene County has solidly endorsed Mr. Hamlin for the Democratic congressional nomination in the seventh district.

Mr. Hamlin was born on a farm near Springfield, Mo., in 1854. He received a liberal education at the University of Missouri, where he was admitted to the bar by Judge C. A. Hoyt.

He began the practice of law in Bolivar, Mo., but in 1881 moved to Springfield, where he has since resided. He takes rank as one of the ablest lawyers in Southwest Missouri, and has always been active and influential Democrat.

He is married and is a member of the Baptist Church.

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It was decided to hold an open meeting of the association at its quarters next Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing and taking specific action on postal affairs.

The committee will cooperate in carrying out the floating debt, and continuing the yearly expositions.

Most of the members present the communication was looked upon as a kind of joke, and there was a general laugh at the communication.

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ABSENT WITNESSES. DEAF MUTE'S TRIAL.

SHE MADE A PROPHECY WHICH HAS COME TRUE. Over Four Years Ago She Told a Young Girl What Would Come to Pass and Give Her a Piece of Advice.

More than four years ago an unknown lady came to the office of a prominent lawyer in this city, and told him something which has made her very famous.

It was a prophecy, and it came true, and I shall always be grateful to her for the advice she gave me," she continued.

From the time I was thirteen years old until shortly after I saw this woman I was miserable. Every month I suffered horrible fits, and I was in a constant state of nervousness.

My mother and father were both dead, and I was always alone and tired. Besides the fits, I was very nervous, and I was always in a state of nervousness.

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"FOLLOW THE FLAG" TO CALIFORNIA NORTHWEST. \$30.00 IS THE RATE ON COLONIST TICKETS TO CALIFORNIA and the NORTH PACIFIC COAST. ON SALE DURING MARCH AND APRIL. TICKET OFFICE, EIGHTH AND OLIVE STS.

Burlington Route THE NEW NORTHWEST. The region now drawing the greatest movement of Homeseekers that the West has yet seen is the Far Northwest—Montana, Washington, Puget Sound country, Idaho, Oregon—with resources so varied as to require in its development every occupation to which Americans have been trained. SPECIAL LOW SETTLERS' RATES into the Northwest during March and April, 1902.

MISS STONE TELLS OF HER RELEASE. Boston, Feb. 25.—The first message from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, to her family and friends was received to-night by her brother, Mr. Charles A. Stone, of Chelsea. The cablegram told of her release by the brigands and her warm welcome by Bulgarian friends in the village of Strumitza. She had been held captive for three hours.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES REST TIRED EYES. THIS WEEK SPECIAL OFFER: Gold-Filled, Straight Temple Spectacles, with first quality lenses, accurately adjusted—sold elsewhere at \$5.50. \$2.00. Examination without charge by Dr. Reilly, formerly with E. Jaccard Jewelry Co. Simmons Hardware Co. Broadway & St. Charles

ST. LOUIS REPUBLICAN CLUB. Meeting of Directors to Settle Marshals' Controversy. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Republican Club, which last of for more than an hour and a half, was held yesterday evening in the club's headquarters at the Levee building.

All Humors. Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills. Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

JONES GAVE NO EVIDENCE OF SHAME. Continued His Detailed Testimony in Regard to the Murder of Rice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—In calm, clear tones and without any outward sign of emotion, Charles F. Jones to-day continued his testimony in the Court of General Sessions.

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WANT FAST MAIL FOR SOUTHWEST. Manufacturers' Association Indorses Efforts to Secure Service—Discussed Other Topics.

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CULLUM AND MASON PLAN POLITICAL COUP. May Force Hogan into Their Faction in Exchange for Senatorial Support.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Although Senators Cullum and Mason have scarcely recovered from the shock they received on learning that President Roosevelt intends to appoint Major Daniel Hogan of Mount Pleasant, S. C., to the post of Governor of California, they believe they see a way to turn seeming defeat into practical victory.

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FIRST OF JUVENILE OPERAS. Firemen's Fund Substantially Helped by Efforts of Children.

The first of five performances to be given by the Juvenile Opera Company at Lemps' Park Hall for the benefit of the families of the firemen who were killed last night before a fair audience.

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CHAMP CLARK MADE A SPEECH. Sarcastic Reference to Grover Cleveland Caused Laughter.

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RAILROAD FIREFMAN KILLED. Passenger and Freight Collided—Under Wreck Six Hours.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25.—A head-on collision occurred on the Dallas and Pacific, near Thurber Junction, seventy-five miles west of Fort Worth, to-day, between a passenger and freight train, and a eastbound local freight.

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ROMANTIC COURTSHIP IS ENDED. Mail Carrier Won Belle as Result of Chase Meeting. Macoon, Mo., Feb. 25.—The marriage of Miss Maud E. Brazier of this city to Mr. William J. Smith of Quincy, Ill., to-day at high noon, is the culmination of a romantic courtship that has been progressing rapidly for the last six months.

HITCHCOCK RUMORS DENIED. Secretary of Interior Does Not Contemplate Retiring. Washington, Feb. 25.—Scott Smith, secretary of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, to-day denied the reports that Mr. Hitchcock contemplates retiring from the Cabinet. The denial is by authority of Secretary Hitchcock.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR SYLVESTER. Professor F. O. Sylvester, instructor of drawing at the High School, last night lectured before the Y. M. C. A. self-culture class on the subject of "Art, Ethical and Industrial." Stereoscopic views showing some achievements of High School classes in art and industry were shown, and were introduced to illustrate the speaker's remarks.

LOUISIANA FAMILY SLAIN. Bodies Discovered Several Days After Murder. Lake Charles, La., Feb. 25.—L. S. Earle and four other members of his family were murdered at their home, twenty miles east of a community known as Lake Charles, La., on the night of the 19th inst. The bodies were discovered to-day by a married daughter, who went to visit the family.

NEGRO KILLED NEGRESS. Marshall, Mo., Feb. 25.—A murder took place here at 11 o'clock last night. William Jones, a negro, instantly killed Georgia Whitney, a negro woman, who was engaged in work, and President Youkum of the F-350 said yesterday that construction will be completed within a few months.

ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE DEDICATED. Odd Fellows' Temple, Feb. 25.—The Odd Fellows' new temple was dedicated to-night with a grand banquet and impressive ceremonies. Grand Master of Illinois John W. Yantis delivered the oration.