TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON.

The President's flag has been materially changed, the ensign now being a white eagle, with feathers marked in black, with a white sunburst on a blue field.

The United States Government, while responsible for Cuba's present and future financial obligations, is secure because of the provision of the Platt amendment, which, being a part of the Cuban Constitution, bars the new Republic from becoming swamped with debts.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

John Masterson, 16 years old, of Doe Run, Mo., was struck and fatally injured by a car on Laclede avenue.

James J. Hill, president of Northern Securities Company, visits St. Louis on tour of inspection.

It is assured that Counts Rochambeau and de Lafayette will make a three-days' visit to St. Louis.

A train of freight cars caught fire at West Alton Sunday morning. Nine cars were burned and two men injured.

Body of Patrick Crotty found in pool of blood on bank of Dead Creek.

The Grand Jury is investigating the issuance of permits under Mayor Ziegenhein's administration.

The Reverend Doctor Gregg preaches baccalaureate sermon at Forest Park University.

The Reverend S. J. Niccolls explains object of proposed revision of Presbyterian Confession of Faith.

Three services held in gospel tent on North Market street.

E. L. Thuman of No. 505 South Broadway, whose coat and hat were found on the river bank, is believed to have committed suicide.

The engagement of Robert R. Remington and Miss Mary Van Alen, granddaughter of Mrs. William Astor, is announced.

Rabbi Leon Harrison bitterly denounces municipal corruption in his address to G. A. R. veterans in Temple Israel.

Doctor Robert Luedeking, selected to succeed Doctor J. B. Shapleigh as dean of the medical school of Washington.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Allie Petty, at Greenville, Mo., shot Mrs. Clara Friend, the mother of his sweetheart, seriously wounded the girl and then attempted suicide.

Attempt was made on the life of Daniel Hill, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, while he lay in bed at his home.

The Board of Review disapproves the verdict of the court-martial exonerating Major Waller and Lieutenant Day for the execution of Filipinos on the Island of Samar.

Walter Vrooman, for the Western co-operative movement, has contracted for the purchase of several Kansas elevators, to be conducted on the co-operative plan by farmers.

The Methodist Conference, in session at Dallas, will close to-day.

The Rochambeau party heard mass and an eloquent sermon by Cardinal Gibbons in Washington yesterday morning, and in the afternoon took a horseback ride with President Roosevelt, in which they were thoroughly drenched by a sudden rain. They departed last night for Niagara Falls and a tour of the East.

At a conference betwen bondholders and the Judges of the St. Clair County Court, to be attended by representative taxpayers, at Osceola, Mo., to-day a proposition will be considered for settling amicably the claim of $1,600,000 against the county.

In a lecture, Carol Norton says that 2,000,000 persons have been cured and 700 churches established by the Christian Scientists in the last thirty-five years.

Abraham Witherup, who confessed to killing William Grow, employed on his farm near Paris, Mo., but pleaded self-defense, was taken from the jail at Paris early Sunday morning and hanged from a bridge over Salt River. Prosecuting Attorney McAllister says he has the names of the leaders of the crowd which lynched Witherup and will prosecute them with all vigor.

Favorable crop weather and financial news buoyed the stock market last week, but the coal strike had the effect of checking speculation, while prices regained the losses due to the recent reaction.

FOREIGN.

The Pope received Cardinal Martinelli.

President Loubet and party received a cordial welcome to Copenhagen.

SPORTING.

Young Corbett's showing in his fight with Kid Broad was not particularly impressive.

The Memorial and Junior Championship Stakes will be run at the Fair Grounds this week.

Marine Intelligence.

Gibraltar, May 25.—Passed: Steamer Hesperia, Marseilles, Leghorn and Naples, for New York.

Isle of Man, May 25.—Passed: Livonia, Montreal, for Glasgow.

Hamburg, May 25.—Arrived: Steamer Kiautscho, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

London, May 25.—Sailed: Steamer Montevideo, Quebec and Montreal.

Southampton, May 25.—Sailed: Steamer Moltke (from Hamburg and Boulogne sur Mer), New York.

Gibraltar, May 25.—Sailed: Steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresa (from Genoa and Naples), New York.

Queenstown, May 25.—Sailed: Steamer Lucania (from Liverpool), New York.

New York, May 25.—Arrived: Steamer Columbia, Glasgow; Menominee, London; Neckar, Naples; Potsdam, Rotterdam; Umbria, Liverpool.

FEARED ANOTHER LYNCHING.

Jesse Johnson, Accused of Murder, Taken From Paris by Officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Mo., May 25—The doors of the Paris jail were battered down and the jail left in such a shape last night by the mob who hung Abraham Witherup that it was thought to be unsafe for other prisoners.

Sheriff Whittemore of Ralls County was informed that he had better take Jesse Johnson, the negro who killed McRae at Rensselaer, to some other jail for safe keeping, as it was reported to-day that a mob from Ralls County would be here to-night to hang him.

Marshal Stephens of Monroe City came to Paris this afternoon and left on the westbound Wabash train with Johnson. It is not known where he went, but it is thought that he took him to Kansas City for safe keeping.

CHORUS AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Large Audience to Hear Edward V. McIntyre's Compositions.

One of the largest audiences in the history of the Second Baptist Church assembled last night to hear the compositions of Mr. Edward Vaile McIntyre rendered by the regular quartet and a chorus selected from Mr. Elder's pupils.

Mr. McIntyre has talent, and the first number for quartet and chorus, entitled "The Shades of Night," proved to be melodious and attractive, the chorus bringing out the climaxes. A duet for sopranos and contraltos followed. It was rendered by twenty voices showing a full, resonant tone.

A setting of Eugene Field's poem, "Singing in God's Acre," was sung by Mr. Porteous.

DON CARLOS MORENO'S Troupe of twenty bull fighters, under the direction of Richard Norris, will fight six bulls on next Sunday in the Amphitheater of Fair Grounds.

Memorial Services at Adrian.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Adrian, Mo., May 25.—Memorial services in memory of the nation's dead were held here at the Christian Church to-day, under the auspices of the G. A. R. The Reverend W. S. Weir delivered the sermon.

E. C. SPALDING.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—E. C. Spalding, vice president of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railroad, died at his home here to-day of hemorrhage of the lungs.

ROCHAMBEAU PARTY OFF FOR NIAGARA

Heard Mass in the Morning and Eloquent Sermon by Cardinal Gibbons.

HORSEBACK RIDE IN THE RAIN.

Accompanied the President on a Jaunt and Were Thoroughly Drenched—Will Now Tour the East.

Washington, May 25.—The members of the French mission, which came to Washington to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, finished their visit here to-day and to-night left the city for Niagara Falls on their week's tour of the East before sailing for home. There were no formal functions on the programme for the day, but the visitors found every minute of their time occupied in attending divine service, returning numerous calls, official and otherwise, and in drives about the city and suburbs.

French Party Hears Mass.

Ambassador Cambon accompanied the members of the mission to St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock in the morning, where low mass was celebrated by the Reverend Father Mengten of Baltimore, the Right Reverend Mgr. Rooker of the apostolic delegation and other priests assisting. The visitors wore the full uniform of their rank.

Cardinal Gibbons preached a short sermon. He spoke briefly of the French missionaries who had crossed the seas to America and had preached the gospel to the aboriginal inhabitants, carrying the torch of faith in one hand and the torch of civilization in the other. It was meet and proper that the sons of France should assemble in the temple of God to give thanks to the Almighty for the great things that had been accomplished by their countrymen in this hemisphere in the cause of religion and civilization.

Gibbons on Rochambeau.

Of Rochambeau, Cardinal Gibbons said in part:

"Without detracting from the merits of his brothers-in-arms, we can affirm that Rochambeau was the flower of the French allied army. Mature in years, experienced in military campaigns, a veteran of the Seven Years War, calm, deliberate, self-poised, he was a man according to Washington's own heart, the General on whose counsel and prudence he could rely more than on that of any other commander.

"When the American troops under Washington, and the French forces under Rochambeau, were on the march to Yorktown, Washington gallantly proposed to give the post of distinction to the French Army. Rochambeau gracefully declined the honor, and in doing so he followed the impulse of his own heart, as well as the general instructions he received from his Government, that he should always subordinate himself to the American Commander-in-Chief.

Cornwallis's Surrender.

"The army of Cornwallis was surrounded on land by the French and American troops, and was prevented from escaping to sea by the fleet of Admiral Degrasse, which guarded the Chesapeake Bay, and thus the defeat of the British commander was inevitable, and he surrendered his sword to Washington. The capitulation of Cornwallis was the most decisive event of the American Revolution.

"May the friendship existing between France and America—a friendship coeval with our history as a nation—a friendship to which we owe our very existence as an independent, sovereign power—may this historic friendship be perpetuated. May it be strengthened and consolidated by the iron bonds of commerce, and by the golden links of brotherly love. May the two great Republics of the world go hand in hand in the march of liberty and progress and civilization. And may the monument erected to Rochambeau in the capital of the nation ever remind the American citizen who will contemplate it of the everlasting debt of gratitude which the United States owes to France."

Horseback Ride With President.

A quite unexpected feature of the afternoon, and one which pleased the visitors very much, was an invitation from President Roosevelt to accompany him and several others on a horseback ride. The entire party assembled in front of the White House about 4 o'clock, the visitors in their uniforms making a very pretty picture in the bright afternoon sunlight. A photograph was taken of the group, while there. The President guided the party through the northern section of the city until they reached the Zoological Park.

While in the park a storm began to gather, and the party came home at a lively canter. The rain overtook them, however, and before reaching their stopping place the entire party was drenched. Those on horseback were President Roosevelt, his son Theodore and daughter Alice, Secretary Root and Senator Lodge and the following members of the Rochambeau mission: General Brugere, Vice Admiral Fournier, General Chalendar and Captain Lasson.

CHICAGO A SAFE PLACE FOR THE STRANGER ALONE.

Mayor Harrison Declares His City Has None of the Pitfalls of Which Bishop Thoburn Complains.

Chicago, Ill., May 25.—"Chicago is one of the few cities of the world in which a stranger may walk anywhere he pleases and not come to any harm providing he is sober and attending to his own business. Bishop Thoburn should have investigated conditions a little more thoroughly before he picked out this city as an example of wickedness to be compared with good government in Asia."

This is what Mayor Harrison says in reply to the statements of Bishop Thoburn, the Methodist Episcopal missionary, before the Senate Philippine Investigation Committee. The clergyman, who has spent forty-three years in the far East, said that "everybody knows that a man can't walk the streets of Chicago at night and be safe, while he can in Hong-Kong."

It is a common slur, the Mayor said, based on insufficient knowledge and misrepresentation. A stranger is safe in Chicago, said Mr. Harrison, and if he is, the residents of the city ought to be. Police protection is not needed by the wayfarer who picks his way along South Clark street. He can go up and down South Halstead street without an escort of detectives. He can tramp around the lumber yard district at night without running much risk. The stockyards district is not bristling with terrors for him; Polk street will not offer anything worse than broken sidewalks, and Milwaukee avenue nothing more harmful than a babel of languages.

The stranger can find trouble if he is looking for it, said the Mayor, and sometimes he can find it if he is not guarding against it, but so long as he minds his business and keeps out of saloons he is safer in the streets of Chicago than he would be in the streets of London or Paris.

"As a matter of fact, there are few great cities so safe for the stranger and the resident alike as Chicago. A stranger cannot go into all parts of London unprotected and be safe. He cannot go into all places in Paris without police protection. There is no place in Chicago where he would be unsafe so long as he tends to his business.

"I have never been in Hong-Kong. I don't know anything about conditions there, but I know this much about things in the East—that it takes a mighty big affair to attract the attention that a small occurrence does here. There is no place in the world where small criminal matters are played up like they are in America. The shooting of half a dozen Chinamen would scarcely be mentioned in Hong-Kong. Where nothing is said of criminal happenings the impression is that things are quiet and serene."

Will Remain on Fourth Street.

The Clover Leaf management has decided for the present not to remove the St. Louis division freight and passenger office from No. 104 North Fourth street. The office will be handsomely decorated and given a number of improvements.

Broadway, Olive and Locust Sts. **Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney** St. Louis, Missouri.

One Thousand

White Shirt-Waist Suits

Greatly Underpriced.

Fine India Linen, Pure Irish Linen, Sheer Fine Lawns and Beautiful Soft Scotch Madrases.

Full blouses, sailor blouses, shirt waists; skirts in box plaits, side plaits and full gored, with flounce. Some have fine Valenciennes lace or Swiss embroidery let into every seam, others have handsomely strapped seams or are in tucks to the knee.

This season's newest models—fresh, new dresses—$7.50 and $9.00 suits for **$5.00**

Tailored effects and elaborately trimmed dresses—$10.00 and $12.50 suits for **$6.50**

Silks, Satins, Gauzes

And Crepy Things in White For the June Weddings and Graduation Day.

Figured Gauze, Stripe Mousseline, Crepe de Chine, Shanghai Silk, Peau de Crepe, Liberty Satin, Fallette de Soie, Satin Damas, Satin Stripe Louisine, Lace Stripe Granite, Satin Duchesse, Peau de Cygne, Lumineaux, Taffetas Mousseline, Canvas Grenadine, Stripe Grenadine,

And other tissues in Cream and Ivory White.

Dress Fabrics

For Seashore and Outing Wear

For Bathing Suits we have 38-inch English Mohair, Cream, Navy and Gray, at **60c.**

For traveling and street wear we have specially good 48-inch English Mohairs, Grays and Navy Blues, at $1 to **$1.75.**

Highly recommended for the seashore are—

45-inch English Paradigm Cloth,
45-inch English Carina Lustrine,
45-inch English Mohair,
45-inch English Brilliantine,
In Cream, Saber, Blue, Pink, Rose, Pearl, Nile and Champagne;
Prices **75c** to **$1.50.**

In Ivory White and Cream for Skirts and entire Gowns, we show to-day—

50-inch Mountain Serge at **$1.25.**
50-inch English Cheviot at **$1.50.**
50-inch English Diagonal at **$1.50.**
46-inch French Cheviot at **$1.50.**
46-inch English Herringbone Cheviot at **$1.75.**
56-inch English Sicilian Mohair at **$2.00**

New Unlined Summer Dress Skirts

Handsomely tailored; the latest and best models—Fine Silicians in cream, navy and black, **$12.50, $14** and **$16.50.**

The very stylish Cream Serges, trimmed in white moire and plainly tailored in side plaits, **$11** and **$14.**

Handsome white pique and linen skirts, also colors, including the new champagne shade, **$8** to **$17.50.**

Irish Linens, natural color, side and box plaited, **$3** to **$5.**

News of Wash Fabrics

Some New Dress Linens

Iridescent Linens at **40c.**,
Linen Canvas at **40c.**
English Linen Tweed at **40c**
Etamine Linen Suiting at **40c.**
Old-Blue Linens, ten shades, at **50c.**
Course Canvas Linen at **50c.**
Irish Costume Linen at **50c.**
French Linen Canvas at **60c.**
Grass Linens, 20c to **40c.**
Russia Crashes at **30c.**
Linen Ducks at **50c.**
Arabian Lace Tissues, new and exclusive plaids and stripes, **25c.**
Black and White Madras, a very large assortment, **25c, 35c** and **45c.**
Regence Oxford, new Mercerized French goods, 32 inches, **40c.**
Batiste Exhibit To-day—Over a thousand designs.
Particular attention is asked to the spotted and side-banded styles—**12½c** and **15c** the yard.

Boys' Summer Clothing

SUITS—Handsomely tailored Blue Serges and Cheviots, double seat and knee; all seams taped; these suits are tailored expressly for us, and they are the best looking and wearing suit ever sold for **$5.**

Double and Single Breasted Home-Spun Suits; coats half-lined; new and very stylish, **$6.80.**

Boys' Wash Suits

Galateas, plain and striped, linen color and blue, Russian style, **$1.25.**
Brown Linen, trimmed in blue and red duck, military collar, **$1.50.**
Sailor Suits of Galatea, Linen, Pique and Percale, **95c** to **$5** a suit.

Blouse Waists

White and Fancy Madras and Percale, with collar attached or neck band, **75c, $1** and **$1.50.**

Negligee Shirts

For boys of 10 to 18 years, in White and Fancy Madras.

Gloves and Mitts

The fashionable Two-Clasp Milanese Suede Lisle, in black, white, pearl, slate and modes, plain or in lace effect, **50c** a pair.
Double-Tipped Silk Gloves, black, white and colors, at **50c** a pair.
Lace Mitts and Lace-Top Silk Gloves to wear with elbow sleeves, **75c** to **$3.**

Great Reductions in

Ready-Made Pillow Cases and Sheets

42x36-inch and 45x36-inch Bleached Hemmed Pillow Cases, 12½c value for **10c.**
45x36-inch Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 15c value, for **11½c.**
42x36-inch Best Quality, our No. 260, 16c value, for **12½c.**
45x36-inch Best Quality, our No. 260, 18c value, for **14c.**
72x90-inch Bleached Sheets, our No. 100, 60c value, for **47c.**
81x90-inch Bleached Sheets, our No. 550, 65c value, for **50c.**
90x90-inch Bleached Sheets, our No. 100, 68c value, for **53c.**
72x90-inch Bleached Sheets, our No. 260, 70c value, for **55c.**
72x99-inch Bleached Sheets, our No. 260, 75c value, for **60c.**
81x90-inch Bleached Sheets, our No. 260, 75c value, for **60c.**
90x90-inch Bleached Sheets, our No. 260, 80c value, for **65c.**
90x99-inch Bleached Sheets, our No. 260, 85c value, for **70c.**

Linens Reduced

All-Linen Hemmed Crash Towels, 12½c value, for **10c.**
All-Linen Hemmed Crash Towels, 18x37 inches, 15c value, for **12½c.**
Hemmed Huck Towels, 21x43 inches, 18c value, for **15c.**
Hemmed Huck Towels, 20x40 inches, 21c value, for **17c.**
Extra large and fine hemmed Huck Towels, 22x43 inches, 30c value, for **25c.**
18-inch All-Linen Barnsley Crash, 12½c value, for **10c.**
19-inch Brown Crash, suitable for dish towel, 11c value, for **9c.**
Fine Turkish Bath Mats at 50c and **75c** each.

Irish Damasks Reduced

64-inch Bleached Irish Damask, 65c value, at **50c.**
67-inch Bleached Irish Damask, 85c value, at **75c.**
72-inch Bleached Irish Damask, $1.00 value, at **85c.**
72-inch Bleached Irish Damask, $1.25 value, at **$1.00.**
22-inch Bleached Irish Napkins, $1.25 value, at **$1.00.**
22-inch Bleached Irish Napkins, $1.65 value, at **$1.25.**
20-inch Bleached Irish Napkins, $2.00 value, at **$1.50.**
22-inch Bleached Irish Napkins, $2.50 value, at **$2.00.**

White, Gray and Scarlet Blankets, Manufacturers' Samples, Slightly Soiled

White Blankets (per pair)—
$4.25, in this sale reduced to **$2.85.**
$4.50, in this sale reduced to **$3.00.**
$5.50, in this sale reduced to **$3.75.**
$6.50, in this sale reduced to **$4.00.**
$7.00, in this sale reduced to **$4.50.**
$7.50, in this sale reduced to **$5.00.**
Gray and Scarlet Blankets (per pair)—
$4.50, in this sale reduced to **$3.00.**
$4.75, in this sale reduced to **$3.25.**
$5.50, in this sale reduced to **$3.75.**
$6.50, in this sale reduced to **$4.00.**
$7.00, in this sale reduced to **$4.75.**
$9.00, in this sale reduced to **$6.00.**

Great Variety in Reduced Bedspreads, Camping Blankets and Steamer Rugs.

Great Reduction Sale of

Dress Hats, Street and Evening Hats, Toques and Hats for Traveling

This early reduction is made in order that our patrons may take advantage of the opportunity before leaving town.

The sale includes all of our imported models by the best French makers, and many of our especially smart shirt waist and street hats.

$30 Hats reduced to $20 — *$15 Hats reduced to $10*
$18 Hats reduced to $12 — *$12 Hats reduced to $9*
$9 Hats reduced to $6 — *$6 Hats reduced to $4*

⅓ Off the Regular Price.

Reductions in White Goods.

Sheer Lace-Striped, 15-cent Lawns, reduced to **10c.**
Sheer Striped India Linons, 20c, reduced to **15c.**
Imported Twilled Striped Madras, 25c value, reduced to **15c**
32-inch Plain Oxfords, in heavy, medium and fine mesh, 25c goods, for **15c.**
Plain and Striped Cotton Ducks, 25c value, at **15c.**
Heavy Cord Welt Pique, 35c value, for **20c.**
Imported Plain Persian Lawn, 25c value, for **20c.**
100 pieces 36-inch Nainsook-Finished English Cambric, $1.65 value, reduced to **$1.25** for 12 yards.

Corsets

Girdles in Pink and Blue Batiste and Summer Net, **50c.**
Medium Length Summer Net Corsets, sizes from 18 to 30, **50c.**
Warner's Lorena Rust-Proof Corset; short under arm and long over hips and abdomen, **$1.00.**
Thomson's Summer Net, in short, medium and long lengths, **$1.00.**
Kabo, No. 704, Nonrustable Corsets, medium length, straight front, short over hips, **$1.50.**
Warner's Glady's Rust-Proof Corset for slender figures, in Batiste; trimmed with taffeta ribbon; straight front and short over hips, **$2.**
Kabo, No. 812, Nonrustable, full gored, straight front, short over hips; for slender and medium figures, **$2.**
Warner's Gazelle, Rust-Proof, straight front, short under arms and long over hips and abdomen; suitable for short, full figures; sizes 20 to 36, **$2.**
P. N., No. 584, made of heavy Batiste; straight front, full gored, with cork steel protection; 19 to 26; **$2.**
Elite, No. 59, Batiste, for slender figures and growing girls; very lightly boned; sizes 18 to 23; **$2.**
P. D. Summer Net, straight front, medium length, **$2.25.**
J. B., No. 308, straight front, very full over hips, short under arm and long over hips and abdomen; particularly good for stout figures; sizes 22 to 30 inches, **$3.**
We have a full line of all grades of Summer Corsets in Net, Batiste and Fancy Brocades, from **50c** to **$10.**

Petticoats.

Five items of particular interest to those seeking well-made Skirts at very moderate prices—
Shadow Silk, black, tan and gray, with two hemstitched flounces and McGee yoke; adjustable to any size; no fullness at hips, **$3.**
Gray and Black Shadow Silk Skirt, with deep accordion-plaited flounce, McGee yoke, **$2.50.**
Striped Gingham, in assorted colors, tucked ruffle, **$1.50.**
Oxblood or Gray Chambray, with scalloped ruffle, **$1.50.**
Black and White Polka-Dotted Percale, with two scalloped ruffles, **$3.**

Boys' Hats

Large and complete assortment of Straw Hats, in all the newest shapes, **75c** to **$3.**
Boys' White Duck Hats; a very light weight; regular price 50c and 75c; reduced to **25c** and **35c.**

Dress Shields

The S., V. & B. Shield is light weight, cool and washable; the very small elbow and the extra large size, in double covered Nainsook; medium sizes, **25c.**
Canfield's new light-weight mole-skin Summer Shield, **25c.**
So-No-More Dress Shield Fasteners for attaching shields in shirt waist, **25c** set.
Craven's Dress Shield Pins, 10c set.
Amolin, Odorless, Summer-weight Dress Shields, 23c.
Amolin Powder; a deodorant, also used with the Shields, **15c** box.

Linen Mesh Underwear

For Men

In our Men's Haberdashery Department, in the Olive street store, are to be found all the best mesh garments for hot-weather wear.
The celebrated Dr. Deimel Pure Linen Mesh at **$3.25** each piece.
The "Belfast" Linen Mesh at **$2.75** each, and the "Breeze-Net," Pure-Linen Mesh also at **$2.75** each garment.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

WITHERUP LYNCHED AT PARIS FOR KILLING GROW.

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proved fatal, were found on the head, two of them being across the top of the skull, besides several other wounds, which appeared to have been inflicted with the blunt end of a hatchet.

Word was immediately sent to Prosecuting Attorney McAllister at Paris. Early Wednesday morning Attorney McAllister went to the scene. Doctor Johnson, the Coroner, not being present, the inquest was held by Squire Martin. The verdict was that Grow came to his death at the hands of some foul murderer.

After the inquest Prosecuting Attorney McAllister, with the officers and the dead boy's father, drove to the house in which young Grow and Witherup lived. He found that in two of the three rooms parts of the floor had been freshly covered with red paint. The handle of the broom had been smeared with it and an old rocking chair had been partly painted.

BLOOD STAINS UNDERNEATH FRESH COAT OF PAINT.

But underneath the red paint showed blood stains. On the floor and on the broom with which the murderer had tried to clean up his grewsome work, on the bed and on the wall behind the bed were the dark stains of blood. Part of the floors, now in possession of the authorities, was taken up and on the rocks beneath were found fresh spots of blood.

The murderer had tried his best to hide his crime, but blood will tell. His efforts were all in vain. The evidence was against him.

His wagon, upon examination, was found to have been chiseled off in spots, but on the running gear were found unmistakable blood stains.

Upon examination of young Grow's body and his belongings still in the house, it was found that his gold ring, his gold watch, his $7 and his pair of pants, which had been worn but twice, were all missing.

The youth was dressed partly in his Sunday clothes and partly in his everyday garments, among the latter being his heavy plow shoes, which were partly unlaced.

In the yard around the house ashes were found scattered in spots, and in one place there was a large pile, as if there had been a recent fire.

All evidence thus pointed to Abe Witherup.

OFFICERS FOUND WITHERUP EATING WITH MRS. GROW.

The dead boy's father then drove the officers to his home, where they found Witherup sitting at the table eating dinner with the family and eating the food the mother of the boy he had murdered had cooked. On the day before he had come to the house and asked if William had come home, saying that he had left their house about dusk on the Thursday before. Not the slightest suspicion entered the mind of the parents, and Witherup was a guest at the Grow home when the officers arrived to arrest him.

When Sheriff Clark put the handcuffs on him and told him that he was suspected of having murdered young Crow he feigned surprise. A large knife was taken from his pocket and on it were blood stains. At sight of this the boy's mother approached the guilty man and said:

"Abe Witherup, my boy has been murdered, and you did it with that knife."

Witherup declared himself innocent and said he knew nothing of young Grow, except that on the Thursday evening before Grow had left the house, saying that he was going over to Will Gray's, but as he did not return he thought perhaps he had come home and so came up to see about him.

He further said that he and Grow never had any kind of trouble. He gave no reason for having partially painted the floors, but acknowledged that he had done so on Friday, having gone to Monroe City on that day and purchased a gallon of oil with which to mix the paint.

WITHERUP'S STATEMENT TWO DAYS AFTER HIS ARREST.

Two days after Witherup was placed in jail he made a written confession to Prosecuting Attorney McAllister.

The substance of the confession is that Witherup and Grow had some words on the morning previous to the killing, in which Grow stated that he had a written contract with Mrs. Johnson, the owner of the place on which they lived, concerning the rent, and that Witherup was not mentioned in this contract.

Witherup replied to this statement that Grow had told him in the beginning that he had no written contract, and that he had lied one time or another. Nothing more was said at that time, but that evening after supper Grow was preparing to go over to the house of a neighbor, and the conversation of the morning came up again, during the course of which Witherup repeated his statement that Grow had lied one time or another.

Whereupon Grow grabbed a rocking chair and struck at Witherup, giving him a slight blow on the shoulder. Grow struck again and this time struck him lightly on the leg.

Witherup said then he grabbed the hatchet, which was lying on a stand table in the room, and struck Grow with it somewhere about the head. The blow staggered him, and he partially fell to the floor, but recovered himself and started toward him with the chair again. Witherup struck him again with the hatchet, and he fell to the floor.

FACTS WHICH WITHERUP FAILED TO EXPLAIN.

He did not know whether Grow spoke after falling or not and does not know whether he breathed afterwards, although the post-mortem examination revealed that Grow had received several blows about his head, four of which fractured the skull, and any one of which would have proven fatal.

Witherup said that he did not remember striking Grow more than twice. Witherup stated that he at once began preparations to remove the body to the river and that he started with it along the public road between 8 and 9 o'clock with a little hay thrown over it in the wagon bed.

He said that he drove to the river and returned from it in a walk. He said that he made no change in the dead boy's clothing, but hauled him away and threw him in the river in the same condition in which he was when he was killed.

He said that during the struggle the boy's Sunday coat and hat fell from a trunk on which they were lying into the blood on the floor, and he took them along and threw them in the river with the body.

He could offer no explanation of the boy's shoes being unlaced, and of the fact that the boy was partly dressed in his best clothing and partly in his old work clothes.

Grow owned and usually carried a watch, and is supposed to have had about $7 in money in his pocketbook. The watch has not been found, and Witherup claimed he knows nothing of it. Grow was seen with his watch on near sundown on the evening of the killing. His pocketbook was found in his pocket, but it contained only 21 cents.

Witherup claimed the killing was done in the southwest corner of the room, and does not explain how the bed and the wall behind the bed were bloody, as the bed sat in the northeast corner of the room.

He said he put the hatchet with which he killed Grow under the house until he started over on Tuesday to notify the dead boy's father that he was missing. He then put the hatchet in the wagon, and, in crossing a creek several miles on the way over, he threw it in a shallow hole of water. The hatchet was recovered where he said he threw it.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, May 25.—Forecast:

Iowa—Partly cloudy and cooler Monday; probably showers in west portion. Tuesday, fair.

Missouri—Fair in east, partly cloudy, probably showers and cooler in west portion Monday. Tuesday, fair.

Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Showers Monday; cooler in east portion. Tuesday, fair.

Illinois—Fair Monday; cooler in north and central portions. Tuesday, fair; fresh northwest to north winds.

Eastern Texas—Partly cloudy Monday; thunderstorms and cooler in northwest portion. Tuesday, fair; fresh south winds.

Western Texas—Fair Monday; warmer in the Panhandle. Tuesday, fair.

Arkansas—Partly cloudy Monday; probably showers, thunderstorms and cooler. Tuesday, showers.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Sunday, May 25, 1902

	6:59 a. m.	6:59 p. m.
Thermometer, degrees	71	78
Relative humidity	69	58
Direction of wind	SW	W
Velocity of wind	12	7
Rainfall	*	*

Weather at 6:59 a. m., clear; at 6:59 p. m., clear. Maximum temperature, 84; minimum temperature, 66. River 12.7 feet.

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Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis May 25, 1902, at 6:59 p. m. local time and 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations made at the same moment of time at all stations:

Station.	Dr.	Tp.	M.	R.	Weather.
Abilene	SE	72	88	....	Fair
Amarillo	NE	64	80	.60	Rain
†Buffalo	W	60	64	.44	Cloudy
‡Charlotte	E	75	82	1.12	Clear
Chattanooga	NW	84	90	*	Fair
Cincinnati	NW	76	80	....	Fair
Cleveland	SW	68	80	.10	Clear
Chicago	NW	72	78	....	Clear
Columbus	W	74	80	....	Fair
Cairo	N	82	88	....	Fair
Cheyenne	NW	68	70	....	Clear
Duluth	W	52	58	....	Clear
Dubuque	W	72	78	....	Clear
Davenport	W	72	78	....	Clear
Des Moines	NW	72	80	....	Fair
Denver	E	74	78	....	Fair
Dodge City	NE	82	88	....	Clear
El Paso	NW	94	94	....	Cloudy
Fort Smith	S	88	92	....	Fair
Galveston	SE	80	82	....	Clear
Grand Haven	NW	58	62	....	Clear
Grand Junction	W	56	70	....	Clear
Huron	NW	64	70	*	Cloudy
Havre	E	62	64	....	Fair
Helena	E	66	68	....	Clear
Indianapolis	W	74	80	....	Clear
Jacksonville	S	78	90	....	Clear
Kansas City	E	76	80	....	Cloudy
Little Rock	SW	80	94	....	Fair
Louisville	NW	78	82	....	Clear
Lander	NW	68	70	....	Clear
Montgomery	W	86	90	....	Fair
Memphis	NW	88	92	....	Clear
Marquette	NE	42	46	.02	Cloudy
Modena	SW	74	74	....	Clear
†New York	E	80	82	*	Cloudy
Norfolk	S	76	80	*	Fair
New Orleans	S	84	88	....	Fair
Nashville	N	82	88	....	Clear
†North Platte	NW	74	80	*	Clear
Omaha	SW	80	80	*01	Clear
Oklahoma	S	80	86	....	Cloudy
†Philadelphia	SW	64	80	.34	Rain
Palestine	S	84	88	....	Clear
Pueblo	E	82	84	....	Clear
Parkersburg	NW	74	80	.01	Clear
†Pittsburg	NW	70	76	.46	Clear
Q'Appelle	N	50	50	....	Cloudy
Rapid City	NW	62	66	.60	Fair
St. Paul	NW	62	66	....	Fair
Shreveport	S	88	94	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill	NW	76	80	....	Clear
St. Louis	N	78	84	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo	SE	80	84	....	Cloudy
Salt Lake	NW	78	80	....	Clear
Santa Fe	S	72	74	....	Fair
San Antonio	SE	88	90	....	Clear
Vicksburg	S	84	90	....	Clear
Valentine	N	68	76	....	Clear
Washington	S	64	80	.80	Cloudy
†Wichita	S	80	84	....	Cloudy

†Thunderstorms.
*Indicates precipitation inappreciable.

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HILL IN CONTROL OF TAMMANY NOW

Senator Sullivan Pays a Secret Visit to Wolfert's Roost to Renew Allegiance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 25.—David B. Hill's wish hereafter will be law in Tammany Hall, so far as Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, who led the victorious faction in the recent struggle for the control of the organization, can make it so.

Senator Sullivan, since his victory, has renewed the allegiance to former Senator Hill that he gave last winter, when he said he looked upon Mr. Hill as the only man who could lead the Democracy to victory in the State campaign this fall.

Senator Sullivan visited Mr. Hill in secret, instead of going back to Hot Springs, Ark., after he had won his fight, as he said he intended to do. He called upon Mr. Hill at Wolfert's Roost and told him that Tammany, under the new order of things, would acknowledge his leadership and be guided by his judgment.

Hill Master in City and State.

This makes Mr. Hill absolute master of the Democratic organization in the State. He will be able to write the platform and name the candidates.

It was learned that Senator Sullivan urged upon Mr. Hill the advisability of nominating Bird S. Coler of Brooklyn for Governor. Mr. Sullivan was a supporter of Mr. Coler for the Democratic nomination for Mayor last fall.

Senator Sullivan talked freely with a friend, and this friend reported him to-night as having spoken as follows:

"I came to Albany to see Senator Hill and let him know that I still hold the same opinion about him that I did last winter. Then I believed that, if we were to win next fall, Hill was the only man who could lead us to victory and Coler was the man for Governor.

Predicts Victory Next Fall.

"We had a great time in Tammany and I got away to dodge the newspaper men, because they wanted to know too much from me. I won out in that fight. When I went to New York, Carroll had twenty-two votes to throw against me in favor of himself, but when it came to a showdown, there were only seven. I don't think Carroll will try to do anything that would injure the organization, and as for a fight at the primaries, we can win out easily.

"The fight in Tammany Hall is not going to be of so much consequence as the Republicans seem to think, and we will get together now and win out next fall."

Mr. Coler to-night said that he had nothing to do with Mr. Sullivan's movement for the reform of Tammany Hall. While he felt that there was some necessity for a change, he said he did not care at this time to say what he felt should be done. As to his own candidacy, he said that was entirely a matter for the State convention, by which he would abide, whether it made him a candidate or not.

Raith Post Memorial Service.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

O'Fallon, Ill., May 25.—Memorial services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church this afternoon under the auspices of the Colonel Raith Post, G. A. R. The services were conducted by the Reverend G. Calvert, pastor of the church, assisted by Reverends Hodson of Shiloh and McGiffen of this city. Music was furnished by the cho