

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$3,300,780; balances, \$87,722. Local discount rates were firm, between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was as follows: New York, 4 1/2 discount; bid, 3 1/2 discount asked; Chicago, 2 1/2 discount bid, 3 1/2 discount asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 2 1/2 discount; bid, 3 1/2 discount asked; St. Louis, 2 1/2 discount; bid, 3 1/2 discount asked; Sept. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 55 1/2c; Sept. 2 mixed, 54c; Oats closed at 26 1/2c; Sept. 2, 26 1/2c. The local market for spot cotton was 1-1/2c higher.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Mrs. Lovely prepares supper for husband after filing suit for divorce. Visit of garbage wagon at Junata and Hartford streets causes surprise to neighbors.

Judge John M. Wood, Election Commissioner, receives news of the sudden death of his father in Santa Barbara, Cal. St. Louis stationers will organize a Board of Trade. Governor W. S. Jennings of Florida visits old friends in St. Louis, and to-day goes to his old home at Centerville, Ill.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Rain at several points in Texas yesterday will benefit cotton. Rain marred the third day of the Second Regiment encampment at Butler, Mo.

The discoverer of a new theory of theology and ethics has contracted to pay a preacher \$1500 to listen to his theory on theology and ethics for ten hours. The American League of Municipalities is in session at Grand Rapids, Mich., and the president in his annual address urges home rule for cities, free from interference by the State.

The steamship collide in broad daylight in New York harbor and hundreds of lives are imperiled, but no one is hurt, though vessels are badly damaged. President Roosevelt completes his tour of Maine and departs for New Hampshire after a busy day of sight-seeing and speech-making.

Attorney General Knox says that the President's speeches on trusts will cause Congress to take some action at its next meeting. "Philatus Jones, millionaire," whose death was reported in the Chicago papers last week, proves to have been a myth, invented by a real estate man who wanted commissions.

Attorneys of the Steel Trust assert that the stock owned by one of the plaintiffs in the injunction suit was bought after the adoption of the conversion plan, which he now seeks to restrain. Supreme Court Justice Shiras urges that labor unions be incorporated as the first step toward a compulsory arbitration law that can be enforced.

A great political battle is on in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations over the proposed adoption of the supplementary treaty with the United States Government. The finding of the bodies of two men at Beaumont, Tex., recalls the several mysterious murders that occurred there recently. One of the bodies is not yet identified.

The first broom crop in Illinois has been marketed at \$10 a ton. The State Sunday-school Convention met yesterday at Springfield, Mo. Reports show that the organization is in flourishing condition.

The mother of Miss Vogel, the Galveston girl who was supposed to have committed suicide at Beaumont, declares that her daughter was robbed and murdered. The taking of the bodies of two men at Beaumont, Tex., recalls the several mysterious murders that occurred there recently. One of the bodies is not yet identified.

The Illinois State Board of Game and Stock Commissioners is advised that Texas fever has appeared in Greene County. Four tracklayers who were watching a train pass near Illinois Station, T. J., were killed by the overturning of a train. An official of the Missouri Weather Bureau station announces that the rainfall in Missouri during the present month is 6.50 inches—the heaviest rainfall for any month since the bureau was established.

WASHINGTON. The report of the directors of the Mint shows a decrease in the production of gold and silver in the United States. SPORTING. Philadelphia won from the Cardinals by a score of 5 to 4. In the Roger Williams trotting stake race at Providence there are five heat winners in the first six heats, and every heat-winner lowering his own record.

William A. Larned successfully defends his title of champion of the world in a match with Reginald Doherty, the English expert, taking three sets to one. RAILROADS. George Gould will be given record-breaking ride over the Washakie to St. Louis this week. One hundred thousand trainmen will demand one million dollars a month increase in wages.

The Frisco Texas lines elect officers. Officials are appointed. The Cotton Belt appoints a general freight agent. Marine Intelligence. New York, Aug. 27—Arrived: Carthagenian from Glasgow, Liguria from Genoa. Mobile, Aug. 27—Arrived: Anchora from New York. Hrv Roads, Aug. 28—Arrived: Steamer Neko, San Francisco, via Valparaiso, etc. Yokohama, Aug. 28—Arrived: Steamer Duke of Edinburgh, etc. Tacoma, etc. Boulogne, Aug. 28—Arrived: Steamer Ryndam, New York, for Rotterdam. Queenstown, Aug. 28—Arrived: Steamer Teutonic, New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Brow Head, Aug. 27—Passed: Steamer Teutonic, New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool. Scilly, Aug. 27—Passed: Steamer Moltke, New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg. Antwerp, Aug. 27—Arrived: Steamer Nederlander, Philadelphia. Queenstown, Aug. 27—Sailed: Steamer Utahia, for Liverpool. Southampton, Aug. 27—Sailed: Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, New York, via Cherbourg. Mobile, Aug. 27—Arrived: Steamer Anchora, New York, for Glasgow. Queenstown, Aug. 27—Arrived: Steamer Haverford, Philadelphia, for Liverpool. New York, Aug. 27—Arrived: Steamer Majestic, Liverpool. Sailed: Steamer Philadelphia, Southampton; Oceanic, Liverpool. Plymouth, Aug. 27—Arrived: Moltke, New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded. Cherbourg, Aug. 27—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (from Bremen and Southampton), New York. Liverpool, Aug. 27—Arrived: Ivernia, Boston, via Queenstown; Lancasterian, New York. Sailed: Belgelander, Philadelphia, via Queenstown. New York, Aug. 27—Arrived: Washington, Astoria, Seattle and Tacoma. Hong-Kong, Aug. 27—Arrived: President Hayes, San Francisco, via Yokohama, etc. Tacoma, via Yokohama for Manila; Idmra, Manila, Portland, Ore., via Yokohama. Larrat, Aug. 27—Passed: La Lorraine, New York, for Havre. Bremen, Aug. 28—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresia, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

PRESIDENT FINISHES HIS TOUR OF MAINE.

Meets His Old Guide, Bill Sewall, Whom He Invites to Dinner With the Governor. DEPARTS FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE. In Speech at Bangor He Draws Distinction Between Aggressive Good Citizenship and the Other Kind.

Ellsworth, Me., Aug. 27.—The President's second day in the Pine Tree State was full of interest. Starting from the Governor's residence at an early hour, he was taken for a short drive about the city of Augusta, and at 9:30 started for Bangor, where the principal speech of the day was delivered at the Fair Grounds in the presence of an immense audience.

At Waterville, from far and near he had hundreds to see and hear the first President who has visited Maine in many years. In anticipation of his coming a grand ovation was declared and all business was suspended.

Just before leaving Augusta the President heard that his old guide, Bill Sewall, of Island Falls, Me., who had accompanied him on many hunting expeditions, and who had for a time been employed on his ranch in Idaho, was at Bangor.

He immediately visited Congressman Powers at Bangor to "borrow" Sewall and hold on to him until he reached that city. What the Congressman carried out these instructions was fully proven when he produced the tall, raw-boned, red-whiskered hunter upon the President's arrival.

"I am glad to see you, Bill," said the President, whereupon Bill replied: "You ain't no gladder than I be."

Then the President invited him to dinner. Thereafter, had the distinction that he had been invited to dine with the Chief Executive of the nation and the Governor of his State at the same time.

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DECLARES PUBLICITY CURE FOR TRUSTS.

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"I ask you to note that I say 'we have the right to own,' for I do not undertake to say that at this time, in every community, it would be a feasible thing to exercise that right, but in the very nature of things it is a privilege which we should not be longer denied."

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MYSTERIOUS DEATHS DISTURB BEAUMONT.

Murders of Several Months Ago Recalled by Finding of Two More Bodies. BEAUMONT, TEX., Aug. 27.—It seems that Beaumont is to pass through another series of murder mysteries similar to that which originated so much excitement several months ago when four or six bodies were taken from the river in a short space of time.

Sunday the body of a white man was found floating in the Neches River about half a mile below the drawbridge of the Kansas City, Southern Railroad, and about noon yesterday the second body was found in the same vicinity.

The floater found yesterday was buried without identification, but from appearances it was the body of a Mexican laborer between 30 and 40 years of age.

The body had evidently been in the water about two hours. Friday fair and warmer, with a few showers, but no rain. Fair in south part of Texas—Showers in north. Fair in south part of Texas—Showers in north.

There was a slight wound over the left eye. This wound might have been caused by a small caliber bullet.

The body of the man found Sunday was exhumed this morning and examined by two men, who identified it as that of Jim Broderick, a well-known local player. It is presumed Broderick attempted to jump across and fell from the bridge while in the water.

Absolute mystery surrounds the death of the Mexican, whose body was found yesterday.

THE WEATHER. Official Forecast Announced for To-day and To-morrow.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Forecast: Missouri—Fair, Tuesday. Showers Friday. Illinois—Fair Thursday, except showers in extreme north portion. Friday fair and warmer, with a few showers, but no rain. Fair in south part of Texas—Showers in north.

Local Report. Edwardsville, Ill., Aug. 27.—The Democratic campaign in Illinois will be inaugurated on Tuesday, September 2, when the officers and some of the members of the Executive Committee and State Central Committee will start upon a personal tour of the Congressional districts. It will be a campaign to elect an entire ticket, and will be conducted along lines not followed in the last few years.

Government Report. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27, 1902, local time, and U. S. standard time. Observations made at the same moment of time at all stations.

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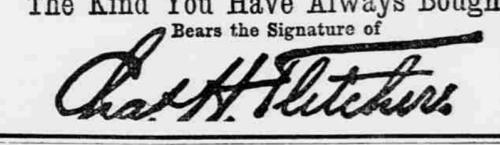
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DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY. FRATERNAL CONGRESS WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS IN 1904.

Hard Fight Will Be Made in Every Congressional District in Illinois. Accepts Invitation Tendered by John I. Martin—Funds in Sight for Building.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Denver, Colo., Aug. 27.—Colonel John I. Martin, chairman of the Committee on Ceremonials of the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, and special representative of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, addressed the National Fraternal Congress to-day upon the subject of World's Fair and the Temple of Fraternity.

He became enthusiastically eloquent while speaking of St. Louis as the financial Gibraltar of the great West, and Missouri as the center of the States of the Mississippi Valley.

In behalf of the World's Fair Directors, Merchants' Exchange, Business Men's League and Mayor of St. Louis, and all the fraternalities, he invited the congress to hold its annual session in St. Louis in 1904, so that members representing combined membership of the fraternalities may enjoy, with the National Congress, St. Louis's hospitality.

The address was warmly applauded and a resolution accepting the invitation was unanimously adopted.

The president, Doctor H. A. Warner, announced that assurances have been received from individual fraternalities, which practically guarantee \$100,000 for a fraternal building in St. Louis. He said that from present prospects there is no doubt the full amount of \$100,000, estimated to be necessary to erect, equip and maintain this building, will be raised.

RAIN MARRED THE PROGRAMME. Sham Battle Postponed—Interesting Naval Engagement.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Butler, Mo., Aug. 27.—Rain marred the third day of the Second Regiment encampment at Butler, Mo. The sham battle was postponed until Saturday.

General Dameron arrived at noon to-day. This afternoon a naval battle occurred at the lake. The steamer May Queen was armed with soldiers and light artillery, and the smaller rowing boats were armed with traps and the point of attack was the island, which was strongly defended. The island was finally captured.

The ball which was to occur to-night was postponed on account of the weather. The health of the camp is excellent. No sickness or fatalities are yet reported.

Foresters' League Quincey Excursion. Sunday, August 31. Leave Union Station 7:50 a. m., via Burlington route. Tickets, \$1.50.

FOUR TRACKLAYERS KILLED. Engine Overtaken on Them as They Stood by Track.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Vanburg, Ark., Aug. 27.—Abe Jackson, Tom Wilson, Andrew Johnson and Frank Milligan, negro tracklayers on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, were killed near Illinois Station, Indian Territory, fifty miles west of here, this evening by the overturning of an engine. They had put in a split switch and were standing by the side of the track when they were caught under the engine and killed. The train crew escaped unharmed.

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FEW APPLICATIONS REFUSED. Arkansas Confederate Pension Board Allows \$223.868. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 27.—The State Confederate Pension Board has completed its work and the distribution of the fund to the pensioners of the State will begin soon. The total amount allowed by the board by the entire State is \$223,868, in arrears and in advance. These pensions will be a little more than \$12,500, there being some small funds to add to this fund.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 27.—M. A. Reed was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fourth District this afternoon. The Keene faction controlled the convention, the bulk of the party in the primaries last night being a ruse of this faction to keep the other fellow from the nomination. Reed allowed his name to be presented to the convention but withdrew it when it became evident that the Cotton Socks were hopeless in the minority. Mr. Reed is general attorney for the city of Joseph and Grand Island Railroad, and made the race for Congress against the late Colonel Jas. N. Burrows in 1882.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Clinton, Mo., Aug. 27.—Congressman D. A. De Armond will make the opening speech of his campaign for Congress by the Republicans at seven o'clock in the Courthouse in Clinton. A grand rally of the Democrats of Henry County will be held in Clinton September 10. The speakers will be William J. Bryan, Governor Dockery, ex-Governor Stone and others.

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