

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$214,507; balances, \$1,833,934. Local discount rates were firm, between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 25 discount bid, 15 discount asked; Chicago, 25 discount bid, 15 discount asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 15 discount bid, par asked.

WASHINGTON. President Roosevelt has ordered the removal of William Vaughn, United States Attorney for Alabama, from the position. The department declines to give the cause for the action.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Marriage of Allen McKinnis and Miss Ruth Grout at Webster Groves. Two hundred descendants of Daniel Stookey held reunion at historic St. Clair County home.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Russell Sage has apparently recovered from his sudden illness, and has returned to work. Commenting upon the attack, he said that he was getting old.

Senator Beveridge, who expected to make a speech before the Utah Republican Convention at Ogden, learned that the best suggestion would give him a hostile reception, so he discreetly kept away from the meeting.

The threatened food famine in Chicago, on account of the trouble with the canners, has been averted by a decision to arbitrate the differences.

The Consolidated Lead and Zinc Corporation of St. Louis has acquired control of three more large concerns.

William J. Bryan was the speaker of the day at the old settlers' reunion at Salem, Ill., his old home.

The United Confederate Veterans, who are holding a reunion at St. Joseph, Mo., elected officers yesterday.

In a column of the Commoner William J. Bryan devotes a column to the praise of Tom Johnson, who he declares to be a representative Democrat. It is regarded by some as an attempt to start a presidential boom for the Cleveland Mayor.

It is said that the final arrangements for the big beef merger have been perfected and the consolidation will go into effect September 27.

The first snow of the season falls in the Black Hills and in Wyoming, doing great damage to the crops.

The Browns were defeated at Detroit by a score of 5 to 2. At Boston the Cardinals lost the first game by a score of 4 to 3, the second game being a tie.

Winners at Delmar Park yesterday were: Sambo, Boker Waters, Tony Lepping, Satin Coat, Baby Toss and The Boer. Dan Patch fails to lower the world's pacing record, but goes the mile at Syracuse, N. Y., in 2:09 1/2.

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Sidney C. Love won the Junior Stake at Harlem yesterday after a long, hard drive.

Marine Intelligence. Liverpool, Sept. 11—Arrived: Majestic, from New York.

August 21: Martha's Vine, \$1.25; Mokane, \$1.50; Rhode Island, \$1.50. Special train leaves Union Station 7:30 a. m., via M. K. & T. V., September 14.

TO GIVE ROOSEVELT FAST RUN. Railroad Officials Preparing to Lower St. Paul Schedule.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11—The St. Paul road plans to give President Roosevelt and his party a touch of fast running when the President's train is brought from Chicago to this city on September 25. The schedule announced for the occasion has been cut fifteen minutes, but the schedule was fast all time, which provides for a run from Chicago to this city in nine hours.

Humors. They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching letter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure require their expulsion, and this is positively effected, by the use of thousands of grateful testimonials, by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.

KELLY SUCCEEDS IN EVADING CAPTURE BY THE POLICE, THOUGH SEARCH IS PERSISTENT.

Delegate Charles F. Kelly is still at large. All efforts on the part of the police and Sheriff's deputies to capture the man who is said to have distributed the \$75,000 boodle fund put up to affect legislation on the lighting bill, up to a late hour last night had been without avail.

Three bench warrants have been issued for Kelly by the Grand Jury. Two charge bribery and one perjury. The first charge of bribery grows out of the Suburban deal, and on his testimony before the Grand Jury was returned. The second charge of bribery is based on his connection with the lighting statute.

The status of limitations on the lighting deal has but forty-five days more to run. It has been stated that Kelly, acting under instructions from attorneys, has decided to remain out of the way until the forty-five days have expired. Then, it is said, he will give up and stand trial on the two other charges.

KELLY A FUGITIVE BEFORE CASE IS OUTLAWED. Circuit Attorney Folk says, however, that after the bench warrant was issued Kelly became a fugitive from justice, and no matter when he is arrested, he can be tried on the charge of bribery. It is further stated that influence has been brought to bear on Kelly by persons close to those who gave the alleged bribe to remain away.

On the other hand a persistent report that Kelly is only avoiding arrest long enough to have arrangements made for a bondsman so he will not have to go to jail with the five alleged boodlers now behind the bars, is believed by many persons.

Chief of Police Kelly is one of those who believe that Kelly will come in of his own volition whenever he is assured that a bondsman will meet him in the courtroom ready to give bail for him.

Several reports of Kelly's whereabouts came to the Four Courts yesterday. About a o'clock Sheriff Dickman obtained an alias warrant against Kelly and sent Deputies out to serve it.

The deputy who had the original warrant was not to be found, and the Sheriff, having been informed that Kelly was in hiding on Cass avenue, after consulting Circuit Attorney Folk, decided to lose no time.

The deputies who took out the alias warrant reported, after being gone nearly two hours, that Kelly was not at the house where it was reported he was hiding.

CHIEF DESMOND INSTRUCTS MEN TO WATCH FOR FUGITIVES. At roll call last night Chief of Detectives Desmond detailed several of his men to search for Kelly, Lehmann, Sheridan and Tamblin, as they were instructed not to give up the chase, but to follow every clue obtainable until they were confident that it did not lead to the much-wanted man.

That Kelly's evidence is much wanted by the Grand Jury is very evident. Circuit Attorney Folk was frequently informed yesterday as to the progress being made by detectives and Deputy Sheriff in their search for the House of Delegates member. He inquired anxiously several times if Kelly had been apprehended, and was pleased with the information that came when Sheriff Dickman asked for the alias warrant. The source of the information seemed entirely reliable, and was that Kelly would soon be under arrest at that time.

TAMBLIN IS LODGED IN JAIL WITH OTHER COMBINE MEMBERS AFTER AUDIENCE WITH FOLK.

William M. Tamblin, former Speaker of the House of Delegates, under indictment on two charges of bribery growing out of the Suburban and lighting deals, arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning and was taken in custody of Detective George Williams.

Detective Williams walked with his prisoner from Union Station to the Four Courts, where he gave him into the custody of Chief of Police Kelly. An hour later Sheriff Dickman took charge of the prisoner and placed him in jail. Chief Deputy Sheriff Sheehan read the warrants to Tamblin.

D. Schoenberg, a business acquaintance of Tamblin's, met him in Chief of Police Kelly's office. It is understood that Schoenberg will arrange for bail in Tamblin's behalf.

GETS NO ENCOURAGEMENT AT AUDIENCE WITH FOLK. Shortly after his arrival at the Four Courts, Tamblin asked to see Circuit Attorney Folk. He was taken to the latter's office. There a conversation followed, the drift of which on Tamblin's part showed a willingness to become a State witness.

Tamblin was plainly told that his testimony would not be needed. Mr. Folk warned him not to make incriminating admissions, as he thought the State had enough evidence to convict. This and the conference between the two and Tamblin was taken back to join his four former colleagues in the House.

WILL CONSULT LAWYER BEFORE MAKING STATEMENT. Tamblin declared when asked if he had anything to say about his arrest that he preferred to keep quiet until he had consulted a lawyer and all arrangements for his bond, which he expects to give to-day, are made. To Detective Williams he was reticent about the charges against him. He said he had read the press statements about the latest move in the bribery investigations, and was anxious to know which of his former colleagues had been arrested and who were not apprehended.

Williams had made such a hasty trip that he was not conversant with the situation when he arrived in Cleveland, and could give Tamblin little information. Tamblin declared that he had made no effort to escape, although he was informed several hours before his arrest by a Cleveland detective that bench warrants had been issued for him. To friends in Cleveland he declared that he had nothing to fear by going to trial, and branded the charge against him as the result of action on the part of his enemies in St. Louis.

DESMOND FINDS AN ALIBI FOR DETECTIVE MCGRATH. "I know that Detective Tom McGrath was in my office on the part of John K. Murrell, who left St. Louis," said Chief Desmond yesterday. "If it was a detective at all that Murrell claims to have seen it must have been some one other than McGrath."

Since his return to St. Louis Murrell, in a statement, declared that the night he boarded the Iron Mountain train at the Tower Grove Station Detective Tom McGrath was there watching for him. He said he had shaved off his mustache and changed his appearance to such an extent that McGrath did not recognize him. Murrell says he knows McGrath well and could not have been mistaken.

"I have enough confidence in Tom McGrath to know that he would not have been fooled by any disguise Murrell might have adopted," said Chief Desmond, "but to be sure that there could not be a mistake I have looked up the records in my office and am sure that McGrath was with me at the time Murrell says he boarded the train."

"Did you have a detective at the Tower Grove Station?" Desmond was asked. "I do not remember distinctly," was the reply.

MAYOR WELLS GIVES VIEWS ON EXPOSURE OF BOODLERS. That the Grand Jury's bribery investigation is commanding universal attention is evidenced by the fact that Mayor Wells has been requested by various newspapers in other cities to write his views on the local situation. Yesterday the Mayor sent the following telegram to the New York Herald, in accordance with a request from the editor of that paper:

If he so desires, it is said that Kelly can give evidence to the Grand Jury that will give great strength to the statements already made by John K. Murrell, Edward E. Murrell and George F. Robertson. It is not believed that Kelly's evidence is so entirely desired that a case can not be made against those for whom indictments have been made in connection with the lighting deal, but that it would very materially aid the State's case is not denied.

TINKER WILL NOT SIGN KELLY'S BOND. That Zach Tinker, president of the Columbia Brewing Company, will not sign Kelly's bond was positively stated yesterday by a person close to Mr. Tinker. Kelly, it is said, had hoped that Mr. Tinker would become his surety on the bond for \$5,000.

Mr. Folk, according to the informant, told the man who visited him in Kelly's behalf that he would not care to become connected with the boodle case in any manner, and although urged to do so, declined to sign the bond.

Willis Silence, who lives near Kelly's home, and is a close personal friend of the delegate, in addition to being one of his political supporters, is said to have informed Mrs. Kelly yesterday that her husband only was remaining away until arrangements for his bond are made.

KELLY'S HOUSE WATCHED NIGHT AND DAY. Kelly's house was surrounded yesterday and last night by police, detectives and Deputy Sheriff. Mrs. Kelly was aware of the presence of the officers. She declared that she knew nothing of the whereabouts of her husband. If he had left the city she said she did not know it; if he was in the city she did not know where, in fact there was no subject that Mrs. Kelly had so little information about as the movements of her husband.

James H. Cronin, member of the House of Delegates, visited the Four Courts several times yesterday.

"Kid" Sheridan will surrender as soon as arrangements have been made for his bond," said Cronin in answer to a question if he knew where Sheridan was. Cronin insisted that Sheridan had less to fear from a trial on the charge of bribery than any other person now under indictment. He declares that the Supreme Court decided that Sheridan was not entitled to the \$25,000 salary now held up at the City Hall, and for this reason says he cannot figure how Sheridan could have committed bribery.

LEHMANN'S HUNT FOR A NEW BONDSMAN. Chris Schawacker, who was Julius Lehmann's first bondsman when he was indicted on the charge of perjury, believes Lehmann is also waiting for a bondsman. Ed Butler now is Lehmann's principal bondsman, and it is pointed out that Butler never loses anything on signing bonds.

Butler declared when the bench warrants were issued Monday that he would sign Lehmann's bond. It is believed that Judge Douglas's decision that Butler can sign no more bonds caused a change in Lehmann's mind, and he is now playing a waiting game until a bondsman is obtained.

It is declared on the other hand, that although Butler is no longer acceptable to Judge Douglas as a bondsman, he has sufficient influence to induce wealthy persons to sign a bond for Lehmann, and on his account, and for other reasons, prompt Lehmann to temporarily away.

some lesson to those who, in their greed for monopoly and advantage at the public's expense, have corrupted public officials, thereby preventing, to a very great extent, the administration of public affairs on businesslike principles.

Thus, in a brief paragraph, does Mayor Wells express his sentiments regarding the boodle case. In addition, he says it is his belief that Murrell's return will have a tendency to discourage bribery in all city and State legislative bodies throughout the country.

"It is difficult to conduct the affairs of a great municipality on a businesslike basis when officials of the municipality are corrupt and citizens are engaged in corrupting them."

"When corrupt men are allowed to operate as they have been in the past in St. Louis it requires strong men to resist their advances."

The Mayor was asked if he would make an effort to have the franchises annulled, and he replied that he would have to first take the matter up with the City Council.

ED BUTLER PAYS A VISIT TO FOUR COURTS PRISONERS. Ed Butler visited the Four Courts yesterday morning and talked with Gutke about his bond. Butler declares that there is nothing in the reports that he was identified with the lighting bill.

"I was not interested in that matter," said Butler, "and am sure James Campbell has nothing to do with it. I have a regular Gaalight Company was not back of the lighting measure, and that should be convincing to those familiar with my position that I had had nothing to do with it."

"It is ridiculous to say that I had any dealings with Charlie Kelly about the lighting measure, for he and I have not been friendly for some time."

Butler would volunteer no information as to how the break between himself and Kelly came about. It is said that Kelly's refusal to vote for a measure Butler favored caused it.

BERSCH PLEDGES FURNITURE TO OBTAIN A LOAN OF \$300. Edmund Bersch, one of the indicted members of the House of Delegates, filed a chattel deed of trust yesterday, conveying all of his household effects to J. D. Lynch in consideration of a loan of \$300.

The list of articles mortgaged includes beds, tables, chairs, silverware, china-ware, and even carpets and lace curtains. Bersch is one of those who were indicted on two charges.

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BRYAN SPEAKER OF THE DAY. Addressed Old Settlers' Reunion at Salem, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Salem, Ill., Sept. 11—The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of Marion County was held here to-day. The crowd was estimated at 25,000.

Thousands came to hear the address of William J. Bryan, who was the speaker of the day. There were excursions on all the railroads. Mr. Bryan was met by the Reception Committee and driven to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Baird, where a public reception was held for one hour, when he took a rest until noon.

IOWA DEMOCRATS NOMINATE BOIES FOR CONGRESS AGAINST HENDERSON.



FORMER GOVERNOR HORACE BOIES. Who has been nominated for Congress by Democrats of Iowa, who believe that his prospects for election are excellent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 11—The Democratic Congressional Convention held here to-day unanimously nominated ex-Governor Horace Boies for Congress as against Speaker Henderson.

There was no platform adopted and no resolutions were offered. It is understood that an agreement was sought to be reached between the Boies faction and the silver men.

It was decided that Governor Boies is a platform in himself, especially after his able management of the State Convention.

Chairman Charles Miller said the Democrats of the Third District is again united, and under a new leader will now go forth and elect a man to represent them in Congress.

C. E. Fowler, chairman of the Black Hawk County delegation, said Boies will carry that county. Attorney Sullivan said he will carry Butler, Bremer and Buchanan counties. G. S. Altshuler of Ackley is confident Boies will make a gain of 1,000 votes in Hart County.

Some of the Dubuque Democrats made the same claims.

Boies secretary, W. J. Wood, Salem; treasurer, Thomas S. Marshall; business vice president (one from each township), Seymour Andrews, Centralia; N. B. Morrison, Odell; John E. Bond, S. R. Carrigan, Carlin; Almer S. Gray, Patoka; J. F. Fyke, Macomber; J. F. Felman, Salem; W. Johnson, Tanti; James V. Arnold, Foster; H. B. Wham, Haines; Noah Hubaker, Stearns; W. S. Rose, Alma; W. B. Egan, Kimbrough; Milo Daggett, Rindge; W. J. Young, Ioka; Blackburn Brown, Keosauqua; S. H. Starnes, Keosauqua.

Mr. Frank Blunt of Vernon, aged 82 years, the oldest person in the country, was in attendance and made a short address.

WHY MASON HAS BEEN BARRED. Illinois Republican Machine Preparing Campaign Textbook.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11—"Why Senator Mason has been barred as a speaker for the Republican party in Illinois in this campaign," is the text of an address to the Revue of the State, to be issued by the State Central Committee.

The document is expected to clarify the political atmosphere in the State. The language of the street will give Senator Mason what is coming to him. It will set out in detail what may be told briefly as follows:

That Mason put himself out of the Republican party after the State Convention by his repeated attacks on the party organization, and by his refusal to support the Democratic United States Senator to succeed himself, on the ground that he had no confidence in the Republican party, and was willing to go any length to defeat Congressman Hopkins, Governor Yates, and those associated with them in politics as a matter of revenge; that Mason's sole object is to make trouble, and to prevent the election of Congressman Hopkins.

BOOM STARTED FOR GREEN. Friends at Republican Convention Want Him to Succeed Lyon.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 11—The State Republican Convention to-day appointed a Committee on Resolutions, with C. W. Ogden of San Antonio, chairman; endorsed President Roosevelt in strong terms for re-nomination in 1904, and listened to speeches. The at W. W. Weaver, Harlan, Iowa, vice chairman and James H. Wild of Saratoga, treasurer. Active campaigning will continue until Saturday night at 5 o'clock.

Open Meeting of Republicans. A special open meeting of the Twenty-fourth Ward Republican League Club will be held Monday night, September 15, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. O. W. Foster and Brannon avenue, at which all the Republican candidates for nomination at the coming election will be present and will address the voters of the ward.

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First Ward Republicans to Meet. Republicans of the First Ward will meet to-night at the Roosevelt Clubrooms, No. 1212 Broadway, to select a delegate to the State Convention, and a candidate for the City Central Committee, will be one of the speakers.

Rain Prevents Republican Parade. Rain prevented the meeting and street parade arranged for last night by Joseph Schuler, Republican Central Committee member from the Fifth Ward. It was postponed until Saturday night at 5 o'clock.

Mr. E. B. Gardner, for the past six years advertising manager at the Grand Leader, will henceforth be associated with Bert Green, who is advertising business in the Pozzoni building.

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