TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $7,719,-[illegible]; balances $1,176,739. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 80c discount bid, 75c discount asked; Chicago, 40c discount bid, 30c discount asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 50c discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed lower at 87½c asked Dec., 87½@88c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 39⅞c Dec., 41⅞@42½c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 26½c asked May, 26½c No. 2 mixed.

Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Chief Desmond and Sheriff Dickmann will go for Kratz.

James L. Blair was somewhat improved, the physicians stating that he has an even chance to recover his health.

Judge Ferriss, ruling on the child labor law, decided that when the parents are too poor to support children under 14 years old, the latter may work.

The shanty boat Sorgassa is tied up here, en route from the Yellowstone River to New Orleans.

Collision between a Broadway and a Lee avenue car results in wrecking the car and injuring two women.

Mrs. Currilla Wright, for eighty years a resident of St. Louis, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Salveter.

Peter Nicholson, an old resident of St. Louis, died after a long illness.

Hutzfeldt and Powers, Republican harmonizer, have gone to Cape Girardeau to run a newspaper.

Senor Estrada, Cuba's Commissioner to Fair, has leased house on Bartmer avenue, where he will live during Fair.

Charles Hardy and his bride, who was Miss Jeanette Moore, established peaceable relations after a dispute on their bridal trip and expect a blessing from a priest.

The Girls' Industrial Home celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Mrs. J. H. Barnard, who has been a member of the Board of Managers constantly since the institution was founded, was present.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

A pretty young woman of Allentown, Pa., is murdered under strange circumstances, and the police are looking for the suitor with whom she started driving when her family last saw her alive.

Lawyer Albert T. Patrick loses his appeal in the Rice will case, the highest court in New York upholding opinion that the alleged will is a forgery.

Dan Patch makes two new world's records for pacers, going a half mile in :58 flat and a mile to wagon in 1:57¼.

Three indictments are returned against persons accused of land frauds in Oregon, one of those accused being a woman who formerly was Land Commissioner at Eugene.

Fourteen persons are injured in a collision between a freight and a passenger train at Troy, Kas.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Guardian Trust Company at Kansas City to-day is expected to decide the conflict between Stilwell and Gates, who have been struggling for supremacy.

A big Hereford sale of T. F. B. Sotham of Chillicothe, Mo., is stopped by his creditors, who procure attachments against the property.

President Roosevelt celebrated his forty-fifth birthday yesterday.

At the first session of the American Public Health Association the damage to the people from consumption and typhoid fever was fully discussed.

Daniel Leroy Dresser denies that he ever used the names of his wealthy sisters to aid his business ventures.

It is asserted that Louis A. Coolidge of Massachusetts is slated to become secretary of the Republican National Committee, to succeed Perry Heath.

Joseph Monroe, a lineal descendant of President Monroe, dies at Shelbyville, Ill., at the age of 98 years. He married three sisters, and after his third wife's death became engaged to the fourth, but she died before the wedding day.

Frosts catch the top crop of cotton in North Texas.

United States District Judge M. M. Estee dies suddenly at Honolulu.

Edward Grogger, a building contractor at Kansas City, kills John Nash, a carpenter, shooting him in the back. Grogger was saved from a crowd of Nash's friends by the prompt work of the police, who drove him hurriedly from the scene.

"Whitecaps" take two prisoners from jail at Excelsior Springs, Mo., whip them on the public street and order them to leave town.

C. P. Connolly of St. Louis is elected president of the Missouri State Allied Printing Trades Council, in session at Sedalia.

The Texas Missionary Association convenes at Dallas, with 1,100 delegates in attendance.

FOREIGN.

The rumor that Ambassador von Sternberg will not return to the United States is denied in Berlin.

The president of the Armenian revolutionary society in London is murdered by an assassin, apparently on account of factional troubles in the society.

It is stated at the Vatican that the appointment of new Cardinals in America probably will not take place at the next consistory.

The Dominican Government puts in force an effective blockade at Porto Plata, one of the vessels turned away being American. The United States Government will demand an immediate explanation.

A German prisoner is released after serving twenty-six years for a murder committed by his father.

SPORTING.

President Lizinger believes that prospects are bright in the local athletic field.

Winners at Fair Grounds were: Eliza Cook, Lucain, Lacache, Little Scout, Pettijohn and Dolly Gray.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Victorian, from Liverpool; Noordam, from Rotterdam.

Antwerp, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Vaderland, from New York.

Queenstown, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Oceanic, from New York.

New York, Oct. 27.—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Liguria, Naples and Genoa; Bovic, Liverpool.

Cherbourg, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York, via Plymouth for Bremen (and proceeded).

Queenstown, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Ultonia, Boston, for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Auckland, Oct. 27.—Arrived previously: Ventura, San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Sydney, New South Wales.

Nantucket Lightship, Oct. 27.—The steamer Lahn, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, for New York, arrived off here at 10:30 p. m.

Hong-Kong, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Steamer Empress of India, Vancouver, Yokohama, Hioga, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

Nantucket Lightship, Oct. 27.—Steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, off here at 2 p. m.

New York, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg; Lahn, Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar.

Large Mortgage Filed.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 27.—A mortgage for $150,000,000, given by the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia, was placed on file here to-day. It is a general consolidated mortgage and covers everything owned by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and is given to secure an issue of bonds not exceeding the amount stated.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS NOT A BAR IN BLAIR CASE.

As to whether the statute of limitations is applicable to bar a prosecution of the alleged crimes of James L. Blair, a prominent attorney, holds that it is not and makes the following explanation:

"The statute of limitations does not apply to the crime alleged, that of forgery in the first degree.

"The statute of Missouri (section 2815, Revised Statutes, 1899) provides: 'Any person may be prosecuted, tried and punished for any offense punishable with death, or by imprisonment in the Penitentiary during life, at any time after the offense shall have been committed.'

"It is provided, in regard to the crime of forgery, by section 1394 of the Revised Statutes, that 'Every person who shall forge, counterfeit or falsely alter any deed or other instrument, being or purporting to be the act of another, or any certificate of the acknowledgment or proof of any deed or other instrument which may be recorded, or any certificate of the filing or recording of any such deed or instrument, with intent to defraud, shall be guilty of forgery in the first degree.' Other grades of forgery, in the second, third and fourth degrees, are also defined in the statute.

"The punishment for forgery in the first degree may be affixed by the jury trying any case, at imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary. The section of the statute imposing the penalty fixes no maximum limit of years; the 'dateless limit' may hence be that of the natural life. The statute, section 2624, thus provides: 'Persons convicted of forgery, as herein specified and declared, shall be punished as follows: First, those convicted of forgery in the first degree, by imprisonment in the Penitentiary for a term not less than ten years.' The minimum limit is 'not less than ten years,' the maximum may be for life. This is the only rational construction. It is demonstrated by the following clauses of the same section, which fix both the minimum and maximum limits, as: 'Second, those in the second degree, by like imprisonment not less than five nor more than ten years;' and so in each other degree, 'not less than * * * and not exceeding' the limit stated.

"Forgery in the first degree, therefore, may be punishable by life imprisonment and the statute of limitations does not bar a prosecution at any time after the crime. Hence, the Grand Jury is not hampered in its investigations and from returning indictments in this case, by the date of the alleged offenses.

"That this conclusion is correct, is further borne out by the exact analogy of the statute on the subject of murder, death being the penalty provided for murder in the first degree, and 'those convicted of murder in the second degree shall be punished by imprisonment in the Penitentiary not less than ten years.' (Section 1813), the identical language of Section 2624, fixing the punishment for forgery in the first degree. The Supreme Court has always held imprisonment for life to be authorized by the statute as punishment for second degree murder. So of first degree of forgery."

MRS. BLAIR RE-ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY OF CHORAL CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Morning Choral Club yesterday morning, Mrs. James L. Blair was unanimously re-elected president.

Mrs. Blair founded this organization of singers and has held the office, with a unanimous election to the same, for twelve years.

The entire roster of officers who served last year was again elected to fill their same positions. Mrs. Halsey C. Ives, first vice president; Mrs. William McCandless, second vice president; Miss Grace Taussig, secretary; Mrs. William A. Hardaway, treasurer; Mrs. Andrew Knapp, librarian, and three directors, Mrs. William C. Little, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. William Funston.

Three chairmen of committees were appointed for the year. They were: Mrs. Benton H. Pollock, Executive Committee; Mrs. Cornelius H. Patton, Finance Committee; Mrs. D. A. Phillipps, Music Committee.

The meeting was a large one, attended by nearly the full number of active members of this club, which contains about 100 singers. Reports from the various officers were heard. Mrs. Hardaway, as club treasurer, reported a surplus much larger than in any previous year. The club heard this piece of gratifying news with applause. There have been no resignations from active members and the list of associate members has materially increased during the summer.

Mr. Alfred Ernst will direct the club's work this year, taking the place which Ernest A. Kroeger has filled ever since the club started. Mr. Kroeger's duties in connection with the music of the World's Fair have grown so enormous as to entirely preclude other work and he resigned as director of the Morning Choral at the close of the season last spring.

Everything points to the most successful year in the history of this music organization. It enjoys the proud distinction of being the only woman's club of any size and importance in the city—possibly in the country—that has never been disturbed by the slightest ripple of dissention. Its officers and its members have worked together in the most perfect harmony and zeal, through times of straitened finances and modest mein, to those of a generous bank account and the ease that comes with well-deserved success.

That this success is due in largest measure to the energy, enthusiasm and the unquestioned music ability and the untiring efforts of the president, is a fact which each club member is glad to acknowledge.

Mrs. Ives presided at yesterday's meeting in the absence of the president.

NO ADDITIONAL WITNESSES CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury, it is believed, has dropped for the present the Blair investigation. No witnesses were examined yesterday and no additional ones thus far have been summoned.

Circuit Attorney Folk and Assistant Circuit Attorney Maroney desired yesterday to confer with James T. Roberts, accuser of Mr. Blair, but repeated telephone messages to his office up to 4 o'clock met with the reply that Mr. Roberts had not been there all day.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a friend of Roberts's visited the Four Courts and stated that he had just left the witness half an hour before, and that Roberts was going to his home on Page avenue.

Roberts's friend declared that the witness had no intention of evading Circuit Attorney Folk, and was sure that he desired an interview with the Circuit Attorney as much as Mr. Folk wished to see him.

Despite this statement it was evident that both Mr. Folk and Mr. Maroney looked upon the witnesses's absence with a degree of suspicion.

Mr. Maroney stated, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that he wished to see Roberts in order to straighten out several matters in connection with his charges against Mr. Blair.

"It was not of great importance and can wait another day," said the Assistant Circuit Attorney. Whether he would have taken Roberts before the Grand Jury again he would neither affirm or deny. It is believed that this would have depended upon the interview.

As to the printed statement that Roberts has given the public more information through newspaper accounts than he did the Grand Jury, Mr. Maroney would not talk. It is believed, however, that Mr. Maroney is pretty well satisfied with the information he has.

It is generally believed at the Four Courts that the Grand Jury has not enough evidence on which to base an indictment. Roberts has stated himself that the Grand Jury could not indict without the testimony of Evans R. Dick of New York.

While the Circuit Attorney and his assistants have not confirmed it, the report has been credited that they are making efforts to get Dick before the Grand Jury in some manner. However, even Roberts, the star witness and accuser of Mr. Blair, who claims to have all the proofs except those in the possession of Dick, does not believe that the New York financier will come to St. Louis to testify.

Roberts sent lengthy telegrams to Messrs. Dick and Graham Sunday, if reports are true, and whether he has received replies from them, he only knows, unless he has informed the persons to whom he is selling his information.

From a source that is reliable, without the slightest doubt, it was learned yesterday that Roberts admitted to Assistant Circuit Attorney Moroney that he had disposed of his information for a consideration to certain capitalists and interested parties.

ANDREW A. BLAIR ARRIVES; WILL MEET BROTHER TO-DAY

Andrew A. Blair, brother of James L. Blair, arrived in St. Louis last night from Philadelphia, in response to a telegram from his sister, Mrs. B. B. Graham of No. 3165 Lindell boulevard, announcing the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs. Graham telegraphed early Monday that her brother was dying, and Andrew Blair departed for St. Louis at once. On his arrival here he went to Mrs. Graham's home to see his mother. He will go to "Airdrie" this morning to see his brother.

Andrew Blair, when seen at the Graham home last night, said:

"I have come to render by brother whatever assistance I can. Mrs. Graham wired me that she believed he was dying, and I came with all haste."

As to his brother's predicament, he was reticent. "I have read very little of the case," he said, "and should be very glad if my name would not be mentioned in connection with it, as it could not benefit one way or the other."

Mr. Blair was asked about Carey Blair, but he declared he knew nothing of his whereabouts. In answer to a question as to whether it could have been possible that any of the troubles of his brother James could have been precipitated by Carey, as was reported, he replied that such reports were absurd.

"Carey never was associated with brother Jim in business except once," he said. "At that time Carey was engaged in a little investigating business at Birmingham, Ala. Carey was not identified with brother Jim's St. Louis affairs."

"Brother Carey," he continued, "has not lived in St. Louis for the last fourteen years that I know of. I have heard that he visted St. Louis frequently to see my mother, but those stays were short.

"I do not believe that Brother Jim tried to shoulder any blame upon Carey, and for that reason I don't think Carey needs any vindication. If my brother Jim did say that Carey was responsible, I should say it was unkind, and brother Jim has not been charged with unkindness."

Mrs. Graham was asked about Carey's whereabouts, and said to the best of their knowledge he is somewhere in the Southwest. He went to the Beaumont oil fields in the spring of 1901 and experimented with lubricating oils, she said. Since then he has been at Phoenix, Ariz., and in Old Mexico, but has not been heard of by relatives for about a year and a half.

About a year ago James L. Blair instituted a search for his missing brother, but finally gave it up. He said he spent $1,600 in this search.

Chief of Detectives Desmond has been looking up clews to the whereabouts of Carey Blair, but thus far his search has been unavailing.

The name of Carey Blair has not appeared in the City Directory since 1889. In 1896 Carey went to Colorado, where his brother William was living, for his health. After the latter's death Carey came to St. Louis with the body. He stayed in St. Louis for several months and departed for Arizona after the funeral.

The report that James L. Blair is drawing $1,250 per week from accident insurance policies was scouted by insurance men. Representatives of half a dozen of the large accident insurance companies were seen and but one said he held a risk on James L. Blair. The Aetna Life Insurance Company holds a risk of $10,000, from which Blair has received $50 per week since the injury to his ankle.

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JULIA MARLOWE TO RETIRE?

Reported That She Will Close Her Season at Chicago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—From an authoritative source to-night comes the news that Miss Julia Marlowe, who is playing in "Fools of Nature" here, will retire from the stage for the season after she closes her Chicago engagement. Dissatisfaction with her present play and the one planned for the future, "Yvette," is given as the reason.

Miss Marlowe, it is said, will devote the rest of the season to writing magazine articles.

Beaver Colony From Quebec.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.—It has been decided to exhibit a colony of live beavers in the Canadian section at the St. Louis World's Fair.

James Brodie, secretary of the Exhibition branch of the Department of Agriculture, was in Quebec and arranged to supply a large number of these interesting little animals.

MALICIOUS CHICAGO RUMORS CAUSED WITHDRAWALS.

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started as the preliminary to a bear raid on the stock market, Mr. Buder said:

"For ten days we have been receiving queries from Chicago asking the general financial condition of the St. Louis trust companies. None of these queries were from banks or trust companies.

"It is significant that all the queries, both of phone and wire, were entirely from brokers, while our correspondents among the banks have not troubled us for information.

"There is little doubt that the rumors are maliciously intended to create a feeling of distrust, and that they are designed to further the plans of stock dealers who have sold the market short.

"This stock market is on the rise, and the 'shorts' have started this rumor to enable themselves to cover their shortages.

"There is not a word of truth in the rumors, and I am confident that there will be no repetition of the scenes of this afternoon, to-morrow, as the folly of their action in withdrawing their funds and losing the interest will be soon seen by those who withdrew to-day."

KOEHLER MAKES STATEMENT.

Henry Koehler, Jr., president of the Germania Trust Company, made the following statement to The Republic of his understanding of the start of the run on St. Louis trust companies:

"All this trouble was caused by a rumor sent out from the Chicago stock market. There are many who have sold the market short in Chicago, and as stocks have reached their absolutely lowest legitimate level for some time, a way to break the rising market and enable the "shorts" to cover was sought.

"The flurry cannot last over to-morrow, as there never was a time when our banks and trust companies were in better condition than to-day. The mere fact that they were able to supply the money for moving the cotton crop should allay all fears as to the stability of the institutions.

"We have had no run here; in fact, our deposits of savings have been greater to-day than they have been for some time.

"The rumor went out from Chicago was absolutely without foundation and was malicious in the extreme. It did not, I understand, specify any particular institution, but spoke of the largest. This absence of definiteness is proof of the falsity of the rumor."

NO LARGE WITHDRAWALS.

At the Commonwealth Trust Company officials stated that, while their business for the day had been larger than usual, no large depositors had presented their pass books to the savings department with a check to close account. All of the withdrawals were of small accounts.

A crowd gathered in front of the Missouri Trust Company for a short time late in the afternoon, and some depositors withdrew small accounts. Officials of the company made the statement that the company was absolutely solvent and would pay depositors accounts as fast as they could be verified and the money counted out.

At a meeting of the officers of all the trust companies last night, it was agreed that in the withdrawal of savings accounts, hereafter, thirty days' notice would be required from depositors of less than $100 and sixty days' notice from those who wished to withdraw more than that amount. This action covers not only the present, but will be invariably required from all depositors in the savings department. This is in accordance with the rules of the institutions, although it has not been recently enforced.

Demand certificates will be paid as they mature, while current accounts will be subject to check as usual.

SOCIETIES CONFIDENT.

Fraternal organizations which have large amounts of money on deposit at various banks and trust companies about the city were not alarmed by the run of small depositors upon several trust companies yesterday.

Dewey Tent, No. 84, Knights of Maccabees, met at Tenth and Carroll streets last night to determine whether it would be better to leave their money on deposit or to place the same in a safe deposit vault.

The members declared, almost unanimously, that the St. Louis institutions were the strongest in the world, and Lee H. Mettler, finance keeper of the tent, was dispatched to the newspapers to proclaim this confidence. Dewey Tent is said to have quite a large amount of money on deposit at all times.

BETTING INDICATES NECK-AND-NECK RACE.

McClellan Money Goes Begging at Race Track—Wagers at Even Money in Wall Street.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 27.—If the Wall street betting ring furnishes any indication of prevailing sentiment on the outcome of the election, the mayoralty race ought to be a neck-and-neck affair. The betting shifted to-day so that even money was generally wagered. At the close, however, there was about $4,000 of Low funds pressing at even terms, which could not find McClellan takers. The nominal closing quotations were even money offered on Low, with 9 to 10 offered on McClellan.

Throughout the day there was plenty of money from both sides, and after the first hour about $7,000 was placed at even money. In this betting, however, all the Tammany funds seemed to have been absorbed, and the Low bettors therefore had to grant slight concessions. At least four bets were made at odds of 10 to 9 and 10 to 9½ before the close.

Washington Content bet $2,000 even on McClellan. He also placed three other bets, involving about $1,000, at even with various curb brokers.

At Aqueduct race track to-day Joe Vendig made an announcement to the effect that he had $40,000 to place on McClellan at even money. Vendig succeeded in placing only $1,000.

At the Occidental Hotel to-night "Big Tim" Sullivan announced that he had $25,-000 to bet on McClellan at even money.

It was said that Jake Field, a Wall street man, who, two years ago, wagered $100,000 on Low, had bet $22,000 on McClellan at even money at the Waldorf and through various brokers.

Woodmen Lodge at Fair.

Major W. J. Furman, property custodian of the World's Fair, has been appointed special representative of the Modern Woodmen of America at the Exposition. The appointment was made by A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., head consul of the order. It is the plan of Major Furman to form a lodge composed exclusively of officers and employes of the World's Fair.

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Wails of Abandoned Child in Basket Attract Attention of Father Walsh.

Wailing and struggling vigorously in a basket, a boy, apparently 3 days old, was found in St. Bridget's Church, Jefferson avenue and Carr street, by the Reverend Thomas Walsh, assistant pastor, at 5:30 yesterday evening.

The infant was deposited in a pew within a few feet of the altar railing, where it had evidently been left shortly after the afternoon services.

Father Walsh was coming from the sacristy on his way to the street when his attention was attracted by the child's wails. In the dimly lighted church he could not at first see the source of the laments, but was guided by the noise.

Father Walsh left the baby in the basket and walked to the Ninth District Station to inform the police. Captain Gaffney sent Patrolman Dunne to the church to take the waif to St. Ann's Asylum.

The baby was poorly clothed. There were no marks by which it could be identified.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO DRIVER.

William Grosser Falls From Wagon and Is Run Over.

William Grosser, a driver in the employ of the Anheuser-Busch brewery, was killed under the wheels of the wagon on which he was riding near the Gibson and Columbia Bottom roads last evening. Grosser was thrown from his seat by the jolting of the wagon and the front wheel passed over his chest.

Grosser was carried to the residence of Mrs. Dennis, near the scene of the accident. He died before an ambulance could reach the place. The body was sent to the morgue. Grosser was 28 years old. He lived with his wife and children at No. 700 Arsenal street.

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FOUND DEAD IN STABLE.

Heart Failure Thought to Have Caused George Smith's Death.

George Smith, supposed to have been a member of a wealthy family in Philadelphia, was found dead in the loft of a stable in the rear of Mrs. Mary Colby's residence, No. 5631 Maple avenue, yesterday afternoon. His death is thought to have been due to heart failure.

Smith came to Mrs. Colby's house last Saturday and she employed him as houseman. He explained that he had only recently come to St. Louis from Philadelphia, where, he intimated, his relatives are well known.

Miss Lizzie Duffin went to the stable shortly after noon yesterday to give Smith orders from Mrs. Colby and discovered his body.

In Smith's pocket was found a badge issued by the Travelers' Protective Association, of which, it is believed, he formerly was a member. The body is at the morgue.

Evansville Packers' Strike Broken.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 27.—The strike at the Evansville Packing Company was settled to-day by arbitration, the management agreeing to take back the strikers as they were needed. The men struck because of the discharge of a teamster.

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