TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $9,503,336, balances $1,764,408. Local discount rates were between 5½ and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, par bid, 10c premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed lower at 82⅛@82¼c bid May, 87@88c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 40⅝@40⅝c May, 42@42⅝c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 36¼c May, 36½@37c No. 2 mixed.

Spot cotton was 1-16c lower in the local market.

WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt declares in a personal letter he "cares not a rap for the political or social influence of a man when he is accused of being a corrupt official."

Postmaster General Payne will ask Congress to appropriate $168,085,770 for the postal service for the year 1904-5.

Senator William J. Stone arrives in Washington for the special session of Congress.

Louis Morfeld, formerly a St. Louis contractor, kills his wife and commits suicide in their apartments in Washington. Morfeld had been an inmate of an insane asylum and feared he would be returned to the asylum.

China has asked the United States for assistance in ousting Russia from Manchuria, but has met a prompt refusal from Secretary Hay.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Charles Weissman pleaded guilty in the United States Federal Court to being implicated in the naturalization-fraud cases, but court withheld sentence.

Fritz Bothmann, member of several German societies, died suddenly of dropsy.

Mrs. W. S. Buxton is elected president of the International Board of the Women's Christian Association.

Rall Swearngin, 10 years old, died from effects of drinking wintergreen oil.

The Lafayette Park Church calls the Reverend Doctor H. N. Quisenberry of New Orleans.

George K. Thomas, County Clerk of St. Clair County, was indicted on charges of records and embezzlement.

James R. Gray qualified as Clerk of the United States District Court.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The case involving the will of Philo S. Bennett, under which W. J. Bryan is an executor, is to be decided next Friday.

Judge Graves, who is sitting on the Cole County Circuit bench, grants the motion of the defense for a special jury in the Farris bribery case.

Congressman Warner has not yet decided whether he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Illinois.

John Moore, who died recently at Quincy, Ill., asked in his will that his faithful dog should be cremated with his body, and that no minister should preach his funeral.

Reports reach Dallas of rich gold strikes in the Arbuckle Mountains, about twenty miles from Fort Arbuckle, in the Chickasaw Nation. Many prospectors are hurrying to the scene.

Superintendent Greene and his assistant of the Northern Pacific Telegraph Company perform the novel feat of telegraphing 580 miles without the aid of batteries. The electricity was taken from the atmosphere during a great electrical disturbance.

Mrs. Letot, a member of one of the old French families which settled near Dallas, commits suicide by swallowing rough-on-rats and then cutting the veins in her legs.

A second battle with the foraging Sioux in Wyoming is reported, in which ten of the Indians were slain. Six of them were killed in the first battle, in which a Sheriff and his deputy fell.

The court-martial to investigate hazing at Annapolis begins its work, but finds the alleged victims of the hazing unwilling witnesses.

Melville Wheeler, assistant cashier of a telephone company at Nashville, Tenn., was knocked down in his office and the safe looted of $3,000 by robbers.

Charles W. Kohlsaat, World's Fair Commissioner to Sweden, Norway and Denmark, returns with messages from the King of Denmark to President Roosevelt and D. R. Francis.

FOREIGN.

Premier Combes, it is reported, is considering resignation on account of the narrowness of the majorities received recently by the Government on minor questions in the Chamber of Deputies.

British newspapers display irritation regarding the decision by which Lynchehaun, the fugitive, was liberated at Indianapolis.

The Bulgarian agent at London asserts that his country is undergoing an economic crisis which will inevitably lead to war next spring, when, he believes, conditions will have grown intolerable.

Governor Ahumada of the State of Jalisco grants a valuable electric franchise to Charles Kratz, the St. Louis fugitive, who is under police surveillance at Guadalajara, Mexico.

It has been decided that the fire which threatened the art treasures of the Vatican was entirely accidental.

SPORTING.

The Western Jockey Club holds a brief session, and adjourns till Friday, when the matter of date for the Hot Springs Jockey Club probably will be taken up.

The Eastern Jockey Club has decided to inaugurate a vigorous crusade against "doping" race horses. An official veterinarian will be assigned to each race course, and the paddock judge will be ordered to take into custody any horse which shows symptoms of being under the influence of stimulants.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago proposes to stamp out the hand-book evil by the adoption of an ordinance licensing telegraph tickers only on the condition that they do not transmit race news.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Nov. 2.—Arrived: La Champagne, from Havre; Heilig Olav, from Copenhagen.

London, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Minneapolis, from New York.

Gibraltar, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Prinzess Irene, from New York.

Plymouth, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Soestok, Newport News, via Deptford.

Rotterdam, Oct. 31.—Arrived: Statendam, New York. Sailed: Amsterdam.

Glasgow, Oct. 31.—Sailed: Corean, St. Johns, Newfoundland, and Philadelphia.

Cherbourg, Oct. 31.—Arrived: Grosser Kurfurst, New York, via Plymouth, for Bremen, and proceeded.

Plymouth, Oct. 31.—Sailed: Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, New York.

Southampton, Nov. 1.—Sailed: Deutschland, from Hamburg, New York, via Cherbourg.

Cherbourg, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York, via Plymouth, for Bremen (and proceeded).

Bremen, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Grosser Kurfuest, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Yokohama, Nov. 2.—Sailed: Empress of China, from Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki and Kobe, Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia.

HORSE SHOW OPENING MARKED BY HIGH-CLASS RINGS AND BRILLIANT AUDIENCE.

MRS. ROBERT L. DULA

MRS. FESTUS J. WADE.

MRS. PAUL BROWN

Splendor of the Gowns Formed a Rival Attraction to the Thoroughbreds, Which Were of Unusual Merit—Jack o' Diamonds Captured the Blue Ribbon in the Gaited Saddle Competition.

Brilliant as have been the opening nights of Horse Shows of the past, that of 1903, which opened last night at the Coliseum, will bear comparison with its predecessors in all respects, and in many it had a decided advantage.

Society vouched for the show by its presence, and the hundreds of magnificent costumes, relieved by the more somber tints of the conventional evening dress of the men, made an effective background for the superb equines that competed in the rings.

The Coliseum wore its gala dress in honor of the Horse Show, and the profusion of white and green softened and made more pronounced the splendor of the gowns worn by the women, which proved an equal if not greater attraction than the thoroughbreds in the arena.

The management deserves credit for the smooth manner in which the events were run. There was no hitch or wait, and the only accident was trivial in its results.

The ring of four-in-hands brought out five entries, and after the ensemble parade and feats of driving performed by the whips, individually, the judges advanced to award the prizes.

As Gussie Busch was tooling his brake on the last round his off leader fell and dragged its teammate with it. The tangle was quickly straightened and the accident did not interfere with the award.

In addition to the regular ring competitions there was an exhibition by the Hale Fire Fighters, the fire company which has captured the highest awards at shows in Paris and London.

It proved a welcome break to the familiar rings, and the almost human intelligence displayed by the highly trained pair of white horses received generous recognition.

ROADSTERS OPEN SHOW.

A ring of seven roadsters opened the show. There was keen competition between A. E. Ashbrook, who drove Rule's entry, Silvia Bel and Silvia Del, and Bob Aull. It required several turns about the arena before the judges could render a decision.

Max Orthwein's entry, Harry Grattan and Lulu Brignt, were well handled and were the popular favorites. During the first parade they were heartily applauded and are truly magnificent animals, though hardly able to compare in class with the ribbon winners.

The Kansas City team was clearly the best. While a feeling of civic pride made the local entries stronger favorites with the crowd, there was an honest recognition of the justice of the award when the ribbons were attached.

The winners are highly strung bay mares and were handled in a manner that showed their points to the best advantage. Bob Aull handled his well-known team in his usual scientific manner.

There were only three exhibitors in the ring for single harness horses shown to suitable vehicles. Gussie Busch took the blue premium with his bay mare Marie.

Mayor Wells's brown gelding Dawn, a recent acquisition, was the red-ribbon winner, and Blucher, shown by D. R. Calhoun, took the third prize.

GAITED SADDLE CLASS.

The gaited saddlers were the feature of the evening. The entire field of eight paraded and awakened enthusiasm, especially the entries of Thomas Dunn, C. W. Crowley and Harry B. Hawes, whose horses took the ribbons in the order named.

There was little doubt regarding the award of the blue ribbon after the first circle of the arena. Jack O' Diamonds is practically in a class by himself.

The winner was shown under Tom Bass, the negro rider, who has gained a country-wide reputation. He handled Jack O' Diamonds in a superb fashion and the noble horse responded gallantly to the demands made upon him.

Jack o' Diamonds is a chestnut horse of undoubted class. His clean limbs and spirited action attracts instant attention, and his victory was well received by the lovers of horse flesh, who thronged the promenade.

Another popular favorite was Harry B. Hawes's horse, Doctor Faukner. The Frenchman was clearly the second horse in the ring. Many horsemen believe that Black Prince, J. W. Morrison's entry, should have taken precedence over Doctor Faulkner, but the awards, as announced, were well received.

Harness horses shown to runabouts brought out a very large ring. The appointments counted 50 per cent in the awards in this event, and the vehicles were above reproach.

Jack Bratton, the young son of John S. Bratton, early established himself as a favorite, and his frequent parades were greeted with applause and the first out-and-out cheering of the evening.

YOUNG BRATTON WINS.

The ring developed into the keenest competed event of the evening and the frequent parades in order to allow comparison awakened genuine enthusiasm.

The award to young Bratton created a demonstration and the lad drove his blue-ribbon turnout around the ring apparently undisturbed by the cheers that echoed through the hall in his honor.

King Lee, entered by W. G. Carling, won the red ribbon after a close competition with The Swell, Crow & Murry's entry. The Toronto horse in general appearance seemed superior to the St. Paul offering, but on finer points he lacked class.

Bob Aull's Dewey made a favorable impression, as did The Critic, driven by A. E. Ashbrook of Kansas City.

The Yellow Kid, Lacy Crawford's new gelding, surely takes its name from its color, and is a pretty acting animal. Last night was the first time he had been shown, and many authorities on thoroughbreds expected to see him carry away at least one of the lesser ribbons.

The heavy delivery teams proved an interesting ring, as the immense wagons entailed more than ordinary skill in the drivers to avoid collisions in the limited space of the arena.

A magnificent wagon, the property of the St. Louis Dressed Beef Company, drawn by six dappled draft horses, captured the blue ribbon. Entries of the National and Columbia Biscuit companies, respectively, won second and third prizes.

Following the exhibition by the Hale Fire Fighters came the most interesting ring, as far as popular fancy is concerned—the showing of four-in-hand teams to coaches or body brakes.

The exhibition was marred by an accident, but as it occurred after the awards had been decided it had no effect on the result. No one was injured and the mishap had no detrimental effect upon the success of the evening.

Mr. Busch won the blue ribbon, more on the appointment of his brake than on the class of his horses.

A. E. Ashbrook of Kansas City was second, and the third prize was awarded to the Keyes-Marshall Livery Company of St. Louis.

The driving in the ring was excellent.

Mr. Bratton occasioned applause by the masterly manner in which he tooled his four, and it was expected that he would draw better than the consolation ribbon.

The rings closed with an exhibition of jumping by green hunters, that proved interesting. Thistledown, owned by Ashbrook, took the premium with little difficulty. Her jumping was clean, especially in the way in which she approached the bars.

SUMMARY.

Class No. 5—Roadster pairs, to be shown to road wagon: Silvia Bel and Silvia Del, W. A. Rule, Kansas City, first; Commander Baker and Director Skiff, Robert Aull, St. Louis, second; Knight of Bellingale and Vivian M., Joseph A. Murphy, St. Louis, third.

Class No. 16—Single horse in harness, shown before suitable vehicle: Marie, A. A. Busch, St. Louis, first; Dawn, Rolla Wells, St. Louis, second; Blucher, D. R. Calhoun, St. Louis, third.

Class No. 53—Gaited saddle horses, Jack O'Diamonds, Thomas Dunn, St. Louis, first; The Frenchman, C. W. Crowley, St. Louis, second; Doctor Faulkner, Harry B. Hawes, St. Louis, third; Black Prince, J. W. Morrison, St. Louis, fourth.

Class No. 22—Horses in harness, shown to runabout: Diary, J. S. Bratton, East St. Louis, first; King Lee, W. G. Carling, St. Paul, Minn., second; The Swell, Crow & Murry, Toronto, Canada, third; Little Creighton, George E. Pepper & Co., Toronto, Canada, fourth.

Class No. 42—Heavy delivery horses, shown to wagon drawn by four or more horses: St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company, first; National Biscuit Company, St. Louis, second; Columbia Biscuit Company, St. Louis, third.

Class No. 32—Four-in-hand teams, shown to a coach or body break: A. A. Busch of St. Louis, first; A. E. Ashbrook, Kansas City, second; Keyes-Marshall Bros. Livery Company, St. Louis, third; J. S. Bratton, East St. Louis, fourth.

Class No. 54—Green heavy-weight hunters: Thistledown, A. E. Ashbrook, Kansas City, first; Bloomington, George Pepper & Co., Toronto, Canada, second; King Edward, George Pepper & Co., Toronto, Canada, third; Glenum, Crow & Murry, Toronto, Canada, fourth.

SMARTLY GOWNED WOMEN OCCUPY PRINCIPAL BOXES.

Box 1—In the Limberg and Koehler box were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Limberg, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koehler, Miss Etta Portner and Paul Portner, the last two of Washington, D. C., sister and brother of Mrs. Julius Koehler. Mrs. Limberg wore pale blue voile with coat and hat to correspond; Mrs. Koehler, a pink voile, her hat of brown velvet and sable with brown plumes, and Miss Portner a pink chiffon trimmed in heavy white lace, with a white lace hat covered with pink plumes.

Box 2—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griesedieck's guests in this box were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griesedieck, Mrs. Louis Stockstrom and Mrs. H. C. Griesedieck. Mrs. Joseph Griesedieck wore white embroidered louisine with a hat of white chiffon and ostrich plumes. Mrs. Ben Griesedieck wore crepe in the new clam tint, trimmed in silk lace of the same shade; her long coat of clam-colored broadcloth with more lace, and her hat of white beaver with plumes. Mrs. H. C. Griesedieck was in cream etamine and lace with a white lace hat.

Box 3—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rumsey had a smart box party, composed of Miss Ballard, Miss Beulah O'Hara, Evcrett Brooks and Doctor O. H. Elbrecht. Mrs. Rumsey wore a French costume of pearl-gray and white lace, touched with pale blue, her hat being of gray and white lace in Colonial shape, one blue plume laid across the crown. At the corsage was fastened a huge bunch of violets. Miss Ballard wore white and pink, with a pale-blue hat, and Miss O'Hara in white and pale blue.

Box 5—Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon were in this box. Mrs. Moon wore cream satin and lace, with a white hat. Mrs. O'Neill was in pale-blue cloth and a large blue plumed hat.

Box 7—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lemp, Miss Elsa Lemp and Mrs. Gustav Pabst of Milwaukee occupied the Lemp box, with Edward A. Lemp. Mrs. Lemp wore black lace and Miss Lemp white lace and pink, with a large black velvet hat, the crown covered with pink tips. Mrs. Pabst appeared in one of the prettiest lavender toilets of the evening, a very soft pink-lavender shade of chiffon made with some silver spangles on the bodice. Her hat was of lavender chiffon, small and turban shaped, with some lavender tips falling over the brim.

Box—No. 9—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Curtis.

Box 10—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hale of Kansas City, Congressman J. A. Tawney, Winona, Minn.; Thomas F. Hanley, Jr., Miss Marie A. Hanley.

Box 11—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Blanke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanke and Mrs. J. C. Shelton of the City of Mexico. Mrs. Blanke wore white lace with a hat of white velvet and chenille trimmed in white plumes. Mrs. Albert Blanke, a champagne voile with lace of the same tint, her coat of the voile and her hat of champagne velvet and chiffon. Mrs. Shelton was in pale green louisine with lace and passementerie and a hat of green velvet trimmed in green birds.

Box 13—Mr. and Mrs. George Lacy Crawford had with them Mr. and Mrs. Will Steer and Mrs. Florence Longstreth. Mrs. Crawford wore lavender broadcloth and lavender lace with a white chiffon hat. Mrs. Longstreth was in pale gray crepe de Chine with a gray hat to correspond.

Box 47—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gehner had with them Miss Lahr of Evansville, Ind., Miss Gehner, Doctor Edward Kurtzeborn and James Thompson of New York. Mrs. Gehner wore white chiffon and lace with hat of black velvet and Russian sable; Miss Lahr a pink silk with large white beaver hat trimmed in plumes; and Miss Gehner a bisque crepe and lace of the same shade with hat of white lace touched with blue.

Box 14—Doctor Lutz and party occupied this box.

Box 15—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nolker had Mrs. Fred Lemp in their box. Mrs. Nolker wore yellow and pink chiffon and lace combined in wonderful fashion, with a large hat of the same shades trimmed in shaded yellow and pink plumes. Mrs. Lemp, who is in half mourning, wore black lace and white silk, with large white ostrich boa and a small black hat.

Box No. 17—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wylie.

Box No 18—Mr. and Mrs. James G. Nugent, Doctor and Mrs. F. W. Patton, Miss Lottie Patton and Miss Emma Werner.

Box No. 20—Misses Agnes Gaylor, Birdie Wickelman, C. H. Stoffregen, George Luehrman.

Box No. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Snyder, Miss Florence Willis, Columbia, Mo.; Saunders Fowler, Paducah, Ky., and Royal H. Switzler.

Box No. 24—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lawnin, Mrs. T. B. Sanford, Miss Le Bourgeois of New Orleans, and Mr. R. M. Quackenboss.

Box No. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kastor, F. D. Mayer and Miss Nellie Mayer.

Box No. 28—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cleage, Doctor and Mrs. Charles D. Potts, Mmes. Martin and Betts of Utica, N. Y., and Miss Nellie Cleage.

Box 29—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Dockery.

Box 32—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Galbreath, Mr. W. V. Galbreath and the Misses Marjorie Eddy, Theodora Conzelman and Marguerite Galbreath.

Box 34—Mr. and Mrs. James K. Maddux of Warrenton, Va., were in this box. Mrs. Moddux wore white crepe de Chine and Irish lace, black hat with plumes.

Boxes 38 and 39—Miss Corinne Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carling, St. Paul, Minn.; A. E. Ashbrook, Kansas City; George Pepper, Toronto. Miss Webb wore white chiffon, with lace picture hat and white plume. Mrs. Carling wore an imported costume of crepe with lace bertha and a white lace hat; diamond necklace.

Box 41—Misses Edna Anheuser, Dorothy Anheuser and Emma Hoester, C. L. Gould, H. M. Schmitz and William H. Schmitz.

Box 42—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson occupied this box. Mrs. Wilson wore white sunpleated crepe with lace, her hat of panne velvet in rich dahlia shades. Mrs. Thompson wore an Irish point gown made over Du Barry pink, the bodice ornamented with large jet discs below the corsage. Her hat was of white and champagne lace, the brim drooping with a lace frill in becoming style.

Box 43—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harding occupied their box with Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Niederlander. Mrs. Harding wore a handsome white canvas costume, trimmed in white taffeta banks in lattice effect, with a deep shoulder cape of Irish crochet and a white lace hat with one long white plume. Mrs. Byrnes wore champagne lace of Chantilly pattern, her hat of the same lace with a shaded plume wound about the crown. Mrs. Niederlander was in blue voile, white chiffon and black velvet, with a white Irish lace hat.

Box No. 44—Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Bilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis I. McGeary, Miss Ann Drake and Arthur Lee Crandall.

Box No. 45—Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hetzel, Mr. C. E. Hodde, Mrs. Heemans and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodde.

Box 46—Mr. and Mrs. Max Orthwein had Mrs. Charles Orthwein in their box. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everts, Mrs. Ralph Orthwein and Miss Orthwein.

Box 48—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brinkwirth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mesker.

Mrs. Frank Mesker, who is a recent bride, wore pale gray voile, with much white lace, etc., a white panne velvet plumed hat.

Box 70—In Mayor Wells's box were Mr. and Mrs. Wells, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Steedman and Mr. and Mrs. James Francscus. Mrs. Wells wore a handsome creation of pale gray chiffon cloth, with Irish point and a hat of natural moleskin plumed in gray and white. Mrs. Steedman wore gray voile, covered with a long black broadcloth cording cloak, with gilt braid and gilt buttons. Her hat was of black velvet.

Box 51—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bascome, Colonel and Mrs. James L. Ford, Miss Angela Broderick, Doctor John K. Broderick.

Box 52—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luyties did not occupy their box last night. It was filled by Doctor Bowman and a party of his friends. To-night Mr. and Mrs. Luyties will entertain Mr. and Mrs. August Luyties and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huttig.

Box 53—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, Mrs. J. R. Summers, Mr. E. F. Osborn, Miss E. E. Longaker.

Box 54—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roberts, Mr. E. E. Rand, Mr. F. C. Rand.

Box 55—Mr. and Mrs. August A. Busch had Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schubert and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clauess in their box.

Box 56—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crouch had Mrs. Jack Williams, their daughter, of New York, and Miss Nellie Crouch with them. Mrs. Crouch wore mode chiffon velvet trimmed in white moleskin, her hat of white baby lamb and lace, with one long white plume. Mrs. Williams appeared in a white Flemish lace robe, her hat also of lace, with plumes. Miss Nellie Crouch wore Lipton green chiffon velvet, with a becoming hat of palest lavender, beaver trimmed in shaded lavender leaves.

Box 57—Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Anheuser had with them Mr. and Mrs. George Hencken of Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowers, all of whom form a house party now being entertained at the Anheuser residence. This was distinctly a "white" box party, all the ladies appearing in white gowns of much beauty. Mrs. Anheuser wore white lace in a princess robe over chiffon, pink roses being painted and inserted in the lace. Her hat was of ermine with white plumes. Mrs. Hencken also wore white lace with a lace hat trimmed in ostrich plumes, and Mrs. Bowers an embroidered chiffon trimmed in Irish crochet and plumes.

Box 58—Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Spencer and the Misses Spencer occupied this box.

Box 59—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fullerton had with them Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton of Des Moines, Miss Jeanne Fullerton and Albert Fullerton. Mrs. S. H. Fullerton wore white gauze with brown marten trimmings and a violet hat; Mrs. Robert Fullerton a pale blue broadcloth, with hat to correspond, and Miss Jeanne Fullerton a gown of white lace, her hat also of lace.

Box 60—Mr. Walter Schnaider had as his guests in this box Mr. and Mrs. William Dee Becker and Mr. Dempster Godlove.

Box 69—Miss Emma Glenn, Walter Schnaider, Dempster Godlove, Mr. and Mrs. William Dee Becker.

Box 62—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lemp, Jr., had Miss Katherine Handlan with them.

Box 63—Colonel and Mrs. John H. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vinsonhaler.

Box 65—Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarus, Miss Henrietta Lazarus, Mr. C. L. Miller of New York. Mrs. Lazarus wore blue etamine with white chiffon and lace and Miss Lazarus a pearl gray brocaded crepe, with white picture hat.

Box 67—Mrs. David R. Calhoun, in the Calhoun box, wore pearl white cloth with ermine, a hat of pale blue beaver. Mr. and Mrs. Diaz-Albertini were guests of the Calhouns, Mrs. Albertini wearing a cream lace gown, with small hat to correspond.

Box 68—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kunz, Miss Kunz, Miss Roth, Louis Beer.

Box 69—Mr. and Mrs. August Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank and S. H. Hohenthal.

Box 70—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rosenheim and Mrs. Max Kahn.

Box 71—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tipp, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Seball and Miss Lillie Seball.

Box 76—Mr. A. L. Cunningham entertained Miss Alice Davies, Miss Frances McBride, Miss Louise McBride, Mrs. Adolph Walther and Mr. L. A. Schlosstein. Mrs. Walther wore gray crepe, Miss Louise McBride white and blue, Miss Frances McBride black crepe with large blue hat and Miss Davies lavender silk and lace.

Box 80—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Houser and their two young sons occupied this box.

Box 81—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Deeds, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stocker.

Box 82—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morrey, Mrs. E. P. V. Ritter and Mr. Paschal S. Ritter.

Box 84—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. William Ingalls, Fred Ingalls, J. Lang, Jr.

Box 87—With Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gould. Mrs. Wilson wore brown cloth, her coat having several fur-trimmed capes, and her hat of cream-colored lace and fur. Mrs. Gould was in gray and white.

MANY ELEGANT COSTUMES.

Sartorially the show was a great success last night.

White was the prevailing color in the boxes and on the promenade on opening night and lace the popular fabric. Six women out of every ten wore white, in either cloth or a thinner fabric; while lace gowns, frequently of the variety known as "allover," were conspicuously numerous.

Plumed hats were also omnipresent, and the new beavers made their appearance in startling array.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Puller promenaded with friends. Mrs. Puller in cream lace, pink velvet and sable, with a Colonial turban to correspond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Handlan were on the promenade, Mrs. Handlan in black spangled lace.

Congressman Bartholdt and Goodman King were together on the promenade.

Mrs. Olive P. Langan, in the tiers, wore lavender voile, with many lavender silk tassels, her hat being of shirred lavender, chiffon, trimmed in plumes of a lighter shade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton Flersheim were on the promenade with friends. Mrs. Flersheim wore ecru voile and lace, with mahogany red motifs and a deep velvet girdle. Her hat was of lace and velvet in the two shades.

Richard M. Wray escorted Miss Lelia Starke and Miss Cora Cresup.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mockler sat on the west side.

Mrs. Edward Preetorius, in the Fred Gardner box, wore brown velvet trimmed in ecru applique, white satin and lace and a white ostrich boa, and large white lace hat with blue plume. Mrs. Gardner wore white shirred crepe and lace, her hat a pale blue panne velvet affair.

Mrs. William J. Lemp, Jr., wore white silk and lace, made with many puffings and a small white hat.

Mrs. Joseph Bascom, in the James L. Ford box, wore white crepe and lace, with a white lace hat. Mrs. Ford was in black and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley were in the tiers, Mrs. Haley wearing turquoise crepe and chiffon, covered with an ecru cloak. Her hat was of white lace.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willard Teasdale and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Gill were together on the promenade. Mrs. Teasdale wore a handsome all-white costume of voile and heavy lace, with large white hat trimmed in plumes. Mrs. Gill wore blue voile and chiffon with a large white and black hat trimmed in roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Edgar, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Edgar, Jr., occupied the Edgar box. Mrs. Edgar, Sr., wore violet cloth, a long white coat, with shoulder cape of Irish crochet, and a white plumed hat; while Mrs. Edgar, Jr., was in white lace, covered with a steel-gray chiffon velvet coat with blue collar and a white lace hat, trimmed in blue.

Mrs. Will Steer, in Crawford box, wore turquoise cloth, the bodice of white chiffon, with gold cloth insertions and some sinall ornamentation. Her hat was white lace, with turquoise white tips.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner of South Grand avenue came with friends. Mrs. Warner wore silver-blue silk, with a boa of champagne lace and brown fur; her hat, a large black and white affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton, in the tiers, sat with friends. Mrs. Shelton wore lavender cloth, with a small hat of white lace.

Mrs. J. Edward Rosch, in the west tier, sat with Mr. Rosch, wearing a cream-colored cloth, trimmed in heavy ecru lace, with a cream mellne hat and plumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and their two young daughters were in the tier. Mrs. Moore wearing gray broadcloth over a white satin waistcoat, embroidered. Her hat was black velvet.

Mrs. Frank Seward, Mrs. Day and Miss Day sat together in the tier.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waycott came with friends, Mrs. Waycott wearing a smart black velvet costume, with pale blue chiffon and lace hat, trimmed in pink roses and a white coque boa.

Mrs. Ralph Orthwein appeared in a champagne voile, shirred and trimmed in lace, the same shade. Her chapeau was a pale blue beaver, tied under the chin à la poke bonnet, with blue velvet ties, large blue tulle rosettes reposing just below the ears in coquettish fashion. The bonnet was trimmed in velvet and two long nodding plumes.

Mrs. Max Orthwein wore ecru voile, with shoulder cape and long stole ends of brown shaded chiffon, her hat of ecru lace, brown fur and pale pink flowers. Mrs. Charles Orthwein was in black lace and jet.

Miss Byrd Jourdan, prominent on the promenade, wore white chiffon velvet, with three-quarters coat of anam lace and hat of white velvet and plumes.

Mrs. S. B. Parsons, Doctor and Mrs. Scott Parsons were together. Mrs. Parsons wore black lace, with black and white hat, and Mrs. Scott Parsons a white etamine, with black velvet plumed hat.

Miss Clara Bauer wore white crepe de Chine, trimmed with Irish lace, and a white lace hat.

Mr and Mrs. A. M. Holliday were in the tiers, Mrs. Holliday wearing black broadcloth, with waistcoat of leaf green and gold, and a black and white plumed hat.

Mrs. Jay Weaver, on the promenade, wore a silver-spangled gray gown, with chinchilla stole and hat.

IN THE AUDIENCE.

Mrs. Linus V. Haley of Nashville, Tenn., wearing a smart traveling gown, was escorted by her brother, Mr. Whitelawe Sanders. Mrs. Haley was on her way West and had time for a peep at the show between trains.

Mrs. Charles H. Lyle wore white crepe de Chine and lace; a white lace hat, with two long white plumes.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds wore a pale blue voile tucked and trimmed with lace and white pipings. Her hat was white lace with an ostrich plume.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoehr were on the promenade, Mrs. Stoehr handsomely gowned in pale blue with cream lace applique and black velvet.

Miss Alice Brownell wore pink broadcloth gown; large hat of pink and white.

Mrs. Ralph McEwen wore a gown of black sequin net over silk; long coat of black silk and large black hat.

Mr. Will Blackman was accompanied by Miss Alice Taylor, who was handsomely gowned.

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Among special things for infants and children are Night Drawers, with feet, at 60c.
Infants' Bands at 40c.
Knickerbocker Drawers, 35c and 40c.
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SPECIAL JURY TO TRY FARRIS.

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sent by John A. Lee to Daniel J. Kelley, is to be demanded in evidence to-morrow. This dispatch refers to an article, which is said to have appeared in The Republic as follows:

Warm article in St. Louis Republic, Sunday, part 1, page 12. Defends my vote. Would like to send 10,000 throughout State, or have Republic reprint in weekly. Could it be arranged? I could get estimate. Forty physicians' letters appear in article, which has caused change of sentiment here. I want to revise a little. Might arrange with State Tribune here a little more cheaply.

(The telegram quoted above probably has reference to a collection of letters secured by Lee and brought to The Republic with the earnest request that they be published. The Republic had attacked Lee's vote on the alum bill, but as a courtesy to the Lieutenant Governor of the State, and at Lee's persistent appeal, his collection of letters was printed.—Editor of The Republic).

At least 100 witnesses are expected to-morrow. Those who arrived to-night are: Former Representative W. P. Lightholder of St. Louis, who introduced the alum bill at the session of 1899; former Senator Orchard of West Plains; Whitney Layton, Patterson Rain and J. A. Reinhart, representing baking-powder interests of St. Louis; Senator Emmett A. Dowell of Labelle, Joe Tall of Kahokia, former secretary to W. J. Stone; Judge W. N. Evans of West Plains; former Representative G. H. Wilson of St. Louis; Senator Charles A. Smith of St. Louis and Buell W. Matthews of St. Louis County.

GRAND JURY.

Other witnesses to appear to-morrow are former Senator Haynes of St. Joseph, Senator John F. Morton, F. W. Webb, a banker at Steelville, Farris's home town, and Hugh C. Koenig of St. Louis.

At the convening of the Cole County Grand Jury to-day Judge Hazel stated that he would take under advisement the matter of charging the jury to look into the differences between the Reverend Crayton S. Brooks and Prosecuting Attorney Stone of Cole County. The Judge said that he would decide by Wednesday morning.

The charges are those the clergyman is said to have made in sermons and addresses against the Prosecuting Attorney.

Other than this point, the Judge charged them to look after local matters for the opening day's session.

E. B. WATERWORTH.

GOLD TO BE SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 2.—It was announced on the Stock Exchange this afternoon that the National City Bank had arranged for the shipment of $1,000,000 in gold to this country at once.

Other bankers are arranging for the shipment of an equal amount. These are the first importations of gold in eighteen months.

This action of the banks was not unexpected. The advance of rates on time money to 6 per cent and the break in the rate of sterling exchange had brought about a condition where gold could be imported at a profit.

Half Rates to Arkansas and Texas To-Day.

Via Cotton Belt Route. Through chair cars, sleepers, cafe cars. Tickets, 909 Olive street and Union Station.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The Treasury Department will in a short time cause a civil-service examination to be conducted for Deputy Inspectors in the customs service at the World's Fair.

There will be an Inspector in general charge of the work and a Deputy Collector assigned to each building. Under each Deputy Collector will be as many assistants as may be needed.

It will be necessary to keep a constant check on the imported goods in each building, and so far as the exhibits from foreign countries are concerned they will be in charge for customs purposes of the customs officers from the time of their arrival in this country until they leave or are disposed of and duty is paid.

The inspector in charge and the principal subordinates will be taken from the leading ports of the United