TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $9,256,964; balances $823,267. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid; par asked.

Wheat closed higher at 84½c bid May, 80c No. 2 red; corn closed higher at 47¾@48c bid May, 44½c No. 2 mixed; oats closed at 28¼@28½c asked May, 28½@28c No. 2 mixed.

Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

WASHINGTON.

Congress appropriates $50,000 to be used toward the extermination of the boll weevil.

Major W. H. Warner of Kansas City may be appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the National Military Home at Leavenworth.

Consul General Dickinson reports that the Sultan of Turkey has authorized his Government to take part in the World's Fair, and has appointed a Commissioner.

General Chaffee succeeds General Young as Chief of Staff.

The Senate considers an investigation of the alleged Post-Office frauds.

Michael W. Louis, former Superintendent of Supplies in the Post-Office Department, brings suit for $50,000 against Bristow, Payne and three Washington newspapers, charging libel.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Judge Gunn of Louisiana declares no money was paid to influence selection of Post-Office site.

Many foreign delegates are expected to attend the International Congress on Tuberculosis, to meet in St. Louis in October.

Transfer drivers rejected the company's proposition to recognize the union provided bond were furnished and other conditions complied with. A new agreement may be formulated by the Arbitration Board to-day.

St. Louis has strong chance at securing the Democratic National Convention.

Margaret Cunningham, 5 years old, may walk to-day for the first time. The plaster cast will be removed from her hip, after remaining there for seven months, since the Lorenz operation was performed upon her by Doctor Scott Parsons.

W. R. Durfee will spend three months in jail for refusing to prosecute a man who is the only support of an aged mother.

The body of F. O. Steelheimer may be in a medical college vat, as it was turned over to the Anatomical Board from the City Hospital.

The case against Nathan Levin, charged with naturalization frauds, was taken under advisement.

The Republican City Committee confers with Federal officials as to appointments.

Arthur Callahan of Lafayette, Ind., gave a false name and wrong age in order to enter the navy.

Jonathan A. Arnold, former Mayor of Effingham, Ill., died at the St. Louis City Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Price, 19 years old, of East St. Louis, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

The Bar Association committee began the work of framing the petition to suspend James L. Blair.

Mrs. Susan Harrigan, widow of former Chief of Police, died from pneumonia after a brief illness.

The Planters will expend $20,000 for refurnishings before the World's Fair opens. No increased rates will be made.

Thomas Clark declares that saws he sent to Collins came from Hartford, Conn.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Captain Frederick Pabst leaves $10,000,000 in trust for his widow and children, making no public bequests.

Senator Dietrich is now set free from all the indictments against him at Omaha, the court having decided that he was not actually a Senator at the time of the alleged illegal transactions.

The engineer employed at the Iroquois Theater, tells of the almost utter lack of fire-fighting precautions at the place. A member of the "Bluebeard" octet faints on the witness stand at the Coroner's inquest.

Spectators are searched for arms at the trial of the Chicago car-barn bandits, women not excepted. Only one veniireman has been selected.

One firm reports the loss of forty-eight head of hogs by cholera at Marshall, Mo.

Mrs. George W. Gordon accidentally shoots and kills herself at Jefferson City, Mo.

A delegation of Kansas City Republicans departs for St. Louis to consult the State Committee with a view of capturing the Republican State Convention.

Maud Lillian Berri, the actress, declares that she will travel with her husband, Frank Moulan, despite the fact that Mr. Savage has issued an order to the effect that she cannot enter the company's private car or come upon the stage.

The Bloomington Street Railway Company presents a bill of $1,000 to the city for damages sustained in the strike. The electrical workers walked out in sympathy with the motormen and conductors. Members of the City Council are informed they must act as policemen to preserve order.

Judson Harmon, former Attorney General of the United States, is the principal orator at the Jackson Day banquet given by the Duckworth Club at Cincinnati.

A boy, 3 years old, is plaintiff in a $25,000 damage suit at Bloomington, Ill. His father asks that amount for the loss of the boy's two legs, which were cut off by a switch engine.

The principal business portion of Anson, Tex., is burned.

The Republican Congressional Committee of the Fifth District votes to hold the convention to select delegates to the Chicago convention on January 28.

Mayor Reed of Kansas City is stricken ill with the grip at Springfield, Mo., and is unable to address the Democratic club as scheduled.

A letter found by the railroad track near Chanute, Kas., declares that Irene Stacey and Rena Douglas were kidnaped from their home in Fond du Lac, Wis., but telegrams from there state that no such girls are known at Fond du Lac.

Speakers at the Live-Stock Breeders and State Corn Growers' Convention advise farmers to read the newspapers, saying that ignorance of prices causes much loss.

Washington musicians will contest for World's Fair chorus prizes.

FOREIGN.

Twenty men are killed and forty injured by an explosion of dynamite at a mine near La Yesca, Mexico.

Ambassador Choate completes the final negotiations for the release of Mrs. Maybrick in April.

A riotous strike of 4,000 coolies has occurred on the American railway in China.

SPORTING.

The status of boxing contests seems uncertain in the Third Police District.

Little Scout captures the Jackson Handicap at New Orleans.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Jan. 8.—Arrived: Furnessia, Glasgow (Nantucket).

Palermo, Jan. 2.—Sailed: Citta di Messina, New York.

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—Arrived: Norge, New York.

Genoa, Jan. 7.—Arrived: Victoria, New York, via Marseilles.

Queenstown, Jan. 8.—Sailed: Cymric, from Liverpool, Boston.

Moville, Jan. 8.—Sailed: Sicilian, from Liverpool, St. John, Newfoundland, and Philadelphia.

TRACE OF MISSING HEIRESS FOUND IN MOBILE, ALA.

MISS ETHEL ROVELLE.

The police of Meridian, Miss., Birmingham and Mobile, Ala., have been asked to join in the search for the missing heiress.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 8.—The whereabouts of Miss Ethel Rovelle, who disappeared from the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Huskey, on December 23, is still shrouded in mystery, although a clew has been furnished which may be of service in locating the alleged heiress of an $8,000,000 estate left by her aunt, Minerva Binford of Denver.

The latest developments came in a telegram from some one in Mobile, whose name Mrs. Huskey refuses to give. The man asked what reward would be furnished him should he disclose the whereabouts of the missing woman or find her for her relatives.

HARMON DERIDES REPUBLICAN CLAIM

Former Attorney General Says Hanna Cannot Blame Financial Depression on Democrats.

COUNTRY RIPE FOR A CHANGE.

Speaker at Jackson Day Banquet Denies That Democracy Will Imperil Any One's Legitimate Privileges.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—The feature of the Jackson Day banquet given by the Duckworth Club here to-night, was the address of Judge Judson Harmon, the Attorney General under the second Cleveland administration.

A reception was tendered to Judge Harmon in the clubrooms previous to the banquet, and he was received with demonstrations throughout the evening.

Among the other speakers of the evening were M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four Railroad; Braxton Campbell, Max B. May, Clarence J. Neare, Max Goldsmith and Judge Aaron McNeil. Two hundred plates were laid.

Judge Harmon said, in part:

Of late years the Republican politicians have set up the claim that it is their management of public affairs which makes good times, and so they must be continued in control if good times are to continue. This new humbug worked nicely for a while.

But a year ago, in spite of the success of the Republicans in the congressional election, some of the clouds and rainbows which had been capitalized and put off on the people began to vanish. Banks failed here and there, trade combinations toppled, fear and distrust began to stalk about. And not a Democrat in power anywhere to lay it on.

And so matters have gone on ever since, until Mr. Hanna, the chief apostle of party-made prosperity, has announced that all this is due to "natural causes."

TURNING TO DEMOCRACY.

A country which is governed through parties is in a bad way when it has only one party which can be trusted. I believe the people are now turning once more to the Democrats for relief from extravagance, the unfairness, and the undependableness of the present administration, and the brag and pretense still employed to mislead them should be punctured once for all by the plain facts. All we ask is to be judged by those facts in the coming campaign.

It is false that intrusting the Democratic party with power is, or ever was, a menace to the prosperity of the country. The Democratic idea of what constitutes true prosperity differs from that of some of its opponents. It is an old-fashioned idea, if you choose to put it so, but it is founded on the precepts of the wise men of every age and nation, and on the experience of all mankind.

SOURCE OF PROSPERITY.

Democrats don't look to the Government as the source of prosperity, but to the people themselves, who will, in fair and honest ways, work out all the good that Providence permits them. If the Government will leave them free from needless burdens and interferences. Every one of them will get the share to which his diligence and ability entitle him, if he is not held back while others are thrust ahead of him by laws intended for that purpose.

It is false, too, that there is danger of hurtful disturbances in the process of reform in the tariff, and other things to which the Democratic party is pledged. Many of the wrongs to be righted are so manifest that even the Republicans confess and promise to correct them—at some time, which never comes.

The history of the Democratic party shows that in making needful changes it can be depended upon to proceed in a spirit of moderation and fairness to all citizens who have embarked their labor or capital in useful enterprises. No matter how unjust the law under which such enterprises have been undertaken, they are to be fairly and considerately treated.

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The grandest gathering of the newest and choicest lamps to be found anywhere at wonderfully low prices. Do not miss this sale—20 per cent discount.

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Broadway and Locust.

RESULTS STILL IN DOUBT.

Many Election Contests Probable at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Although twenty-four hours have passed since the polls were closed in the city election held yesterday, the result is still in doubt, a legal contest of several of the officers is practically assured, and late developments show that the election was signalized by the most irregular and riotous scenes connected with any local political contest of recent years.

In the Ninth Ward the ballot box was stolen, the ballots burned and two men were shot, one seriously, in a riot within the room where the ballots were being counted.

Gross irregularities are alleged in the Fourth and Fifth Wards, and many minor shooting and cutting scrapes are reported from all parts of the city. All manner of wild rumors are current, but the more conservative are inclined to think that no further violence need be anticipated.

To-night the city is quiet, although partisan feeling is running high.

C. Simon, who was shot in the riot at the voting place in the Ninth Ward, is at St. Joseph's Hospital. His condition to-night is considered grave, and his physicians will not permit him to be interviewed.

GUNN DENIES BOODLING STORY

Declares That No Money Was Paid for Selection of Post-Office Site.

Judge W. A. Gunn of Louisiana, who was interested in the sale of the Louisiana Post Office site to the Government, in connection with which Charles L. Blanton and Doctor J. B. Vernon have been indicted by the Hannibal Grand Jury, takes exception to the published version of what is alleged to have transpired.

In his letter, Judge Gunn says that he knew no such man as Vernon, and that he did not pay any money to him.

Vernon went under the name of J. Bell in Louisiana and it is said that Judge Gunn refused to pay him any sum whatever after his suspicions had been aroused as to his connections with Blanton.

Judge Gunn's letter is as follows:

To the Editor of The Republic:

In your issue of January 7, on page 2, beginning at the bottom of second column, where it is said "the larger number of witnesses came from Louisiana, where $800 is said to have been paid Vernon' by neighbors of Justice of the Peace Wm. A. Gunn, who sold the site."

Now I will say, and defy a contradiction, that not one cent or any other amount in money or property to any person to secure the location of Post-Office site was offered by Gunn or any friend or friends of that location, with no exceptions.

Your correspondent, P. E. Burton, states that "the evidence taken before the Grand Jury by the inspectors is thought to have shown that the value of this piece of land rose $1,500 in six months after Vernon had been around; that Gunn finally sold for $4,900. Blanton did the buying."

This statement is far from the facts, if such evidence did go to the Grand Jury. The land for the site was worth $5,400 at the time the United States proffered to build us a Post Office worth $35,000, provided we deed to the United States the site free of charge—a site 120x150 feet. We began an effort to raise the sum by subscription, but got promises of only about $2,300. The site was then put in at $4,900, the owners of the site having taken their subscription from the value of their property. The whole matter was then turned over to the Board of Trade of our city. The whole matter was then placed in the hands of D. D. Flagg, B. S. Carrick, F. W. Buffum, M. Morris and others. These gentlemen worked hard for a time, when D. S. Flagg died. Nothing further was done.

At the next session of Congress there was $5,000 appropriated to pay for Post-Office site at Louisiana. We again went to work. We wrote to Secretary Taylor and were informed that 15,000 feet was sufficient.

I then put my corner lot in at	$2,650
I bought the W. Jaenecke lot at	2,000
I bought 5x120 feet from Church at	250
This amount was paid to me	$4,900

Mr. Blanton did no buying or selling, so far as Louisiana site was concerned. I am sure that I never received a word or line from the pen of the man you call Vernon; neither have I ever paid anything in money or property to the man called Vernon nor to any other man of any nation, name or creed. In this matter I again defy contradiction.

This matter as to the location of the Post Office in this city has been conducted with care and with no effort to mislead any one, as we have originated no secrets nor deceptions.

The corner lot I sold to United States cost me in 1893	$2,075
The Jaenecke lot I sold to him two years ago for	1,800
The five feet was sold reluctantly for	250
Actual cost of site without interest or taxes	$5,125
Final sale to Government:	
Gunn's lot	$2,650
I paid Jaenecke	2,000
I paid Church	250
Total	$4,900

This is a statement of facts. I have lived in Pike County for seventy-two years; in Louisiana, Mo., for fifty-seven years. Please let my people have these facts. I am no boodler, but yours truly,

WILLIAM A. GUNN.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

"CHICAGO DAY" OCTOBER 8.

Aldermen Select Day Preceding Anniversary of Great Fire.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—"Chicago Day" at the St. Louis World's Fair will be October 8. Mayor Harrison was directed by the Council Finance Committee to-day to notify the Exposition authorities to that effect.

October 9, the date of the anniversary of the Chicago fire, falls on Sunday, and the preceding day was selected by the Aldermen.

WANTS PRESIDENT TO OFFER MEDIATION OF UNITED STATES IN ORIENTAL SITUATION.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Slayden (Dem.) of Texas introduced a resolution in the House to-day requesting the President to tender the good offices or mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, by the provisions of The Hague Peace Convention of 1899 tender of good offices of mediation by a nation, stranger to a dispute, cannot be regarded as an unfriendly act; and

"Whereas, by said convention it is made the duty of signatory Powers, if a serious dispute threatens to break between two or more of them, to remind these latter that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them, and such reminder is only to be regarded as a friendly action; and

"Whereas, warlike difficulties are now threatened between Russia and Japan, which countries, as well as the United States, are signatories to The Hague Peace Convention;

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President be requested to tender the good offices or mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan with relation to their present dispute, and to remind them, in accordance with The Hague Peace Convention, that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them."

TENNESSEEANS DO HONOR TO THEIR NATIVE STATE.

Commemorate Deeds of Its Founders, Statesmen, Soldiers and Sailors at Dinner Given for Alfred A. Taylor by Tennessee Society of St. Louis.

ALFRED A TAYLOR.
"Historic Tennessee."

Tennesseans now living in St. Louis did honor to the State of their nativity and paid a compliment to visiting Tennesseans at the ninth annual banquet of the Tennessee Society of St. Louis, given in the Washington Hotel, King's Highway and Washington boulevards, last evening. The deeds and achievements of Tennesseans, past and present, were commemorated in the toasts.

There were many natives of Tennessee present, the chief guest of honor being Alfred A. Taylor of Greenville, Tenn., brother of former Governor "Bob" Taylor, and a participant in one of the most famous and interesting political campaigns ever waged.

Fifteen years ago Alfred A. Taylor was the Republican nominee for the governorship against his brother, Governor "Bob" Taylor, the Democratic candidate. To add interest to the campaign, the father, Nathaniel Greene Taylor, entered the race for the governorship on the Prohibition ticket. The brothers took the stump and canvassed the State, although the father did not. The campaign was called that of the white and red roses, Alfred A. Taylor being the leader of the red-rose faction. Despite his strong fight, he was overwhelmingly defeated by his brother by a majority of from 25,000 to 30,000 votes.

As the guest of honor, Mr. Taylor sat at the right of Hartwell B. Grubbs, president of the Tennessee Society of St. Louis, and the toastmaster. At the right, at the speakers' table were Mrs. Hartwell B. Grubbs, Governor James S. Frazier of Tennessee, Colonel Lucius J. Polk of Galveston, Tex., grandson of President James K. Polk, president of the Tennessee Society of Texas, and vice president of the Santa Fe Railroad; Mrs. Thomas H. West and Mr. Thomas H. West. At Mr. Grubbs's left sat Colonel Edward B. Stahlman, president of the Jackson Hermitage Association and proprietor of the Nashville Banner; Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, F. Louis Soldan, Superintendent of Instruction of the St. Louis Public Schools; Professor J. S. Collins, B. A. Enloe and Doctor James R. Winchester.

At the beginning of the banquet the Reverend Doctor Winchester pronounced the invocation.

MR. TAYLOR INTRODUCED.

In introducing the guest of honor, Mr. Grubbs recalled the famous struggle between the white and red rose factions in Tennessee fifteen years ago. Although Mr. Taylor was not victorious then, the toastmaster declared he would reign victorious for the evening. The introduction was received with great applause, which continued for a while after Mr. Taylor arose to speak.

THE "MOTHER OF STATES."

Responding to the toast, "Historic Tennessee," Alfred A. Taylor recounted the history of the "Mother of States" from the time when Daniel Boone, one of those dauntless pioneers moving along in the van of the State builders, stood on the summit of the Alleghenies and gazed with admiration and wonder into the great valley of what now is Eastern Tennessee.

The real history of Tennessee, Mr. Taylor declared, began with the first settlements on the Watauga River in 1768, made by the Watauga Association. The State of Franklin was formed by John Sevier in 1784 and flourished for four years, the sixteenth star being added to the flag when Tennessee was admitted as a State twenty-eight years later.

Mr. Taylor eulogized the hardy, self-reliant pioneers, freeman and patriots who, at the cost of great toil and hardships, won an empire from a wilderness and bore their part in the Revolutionary War.

"While historic Tennessee does not claim to be superior in achievements and citizenry," said Mr. Taylor, "it does claim to be the peer of any other State. The blood that makes the people of New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, the Virginias, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida great is the same blood that flowed in the veins of the pioneers of Tennessee, and the same that makes the people of Missouri great.

"When the work was done, Tennessee sent her sons southward and westward to conquer new regions and found new States. Tennessee has been called aptly the 'Mother of States,' because she has peopled more new colonies in the Mississippi Valley than any other State.

"She gave to Missouri her Bentons and Bartons, and to the United States three Presidents, one great General and one Admiral—Andrew Jackson—and David G. Farragut.

"I hope I may be indulged in harmless sectional pride when I say I believe Tennessee, geographically and physically, is the most-favored region on the American Continent. Tennessee's material greatness is not yet mature; our country is yet too young."

CALLS FOR GOVERNOR FRAZIER.

When Mr. Taylor had finished there were many calls for Governor Frazier. When Toastmaster Grubbs rapped for order George W. Winstead, in a brief speech, nominated Mr. Taylor as an honorary member of the society, saying that ordinarily that honor was conferred after the distinguished guest had returned to his home, but that an exception would be made in this instance. Mr. Taylor was elected to honorary membership by a standing vote.

A letter from former Governor Taylor was read amid general laughter. The former Governor said he had sent on Alfred A. Taylor's photograph, and said that if his brother spoke for more than thirty minutes he never should return to his home at Greenville.

Mr. Soldan, responding to the toast "What We Have Brought to the Land of Our Adoption," paid a compliment to the men and women of Tennessee, especially those gathered. He recounted the great deeds done by the sons of Tennessee and eulogized General Andrew Jackson as a great General and a great man. He said that General Jackson was a true type of sterling manhood and American democracy. He said that General Jackson stood for all that is best and that Tennesseeans and natives of other States honored him for his great principles.

Even to-day, Mr. Soldan declared, Tennesseans felt like voting for Andrew Jackson, for the ideas and principles for which he stood, the idea that personal worth is above every other consideration. Mr. Soldan declared that in the fight against corruption and malfeasance Tennesseeans would be found fighting for the right. At this there were calls for Circuit Attorney Folk.

Toastmaster Grubbs called upon Isaac S. Taylor, Director of Works of the World's Fair, to make an impromptu speech, but Mr. Taylor, who had been in the room earlier in the evening, did not respond, he having left, apparently.

SAID SPEECH WAS STOLEN.

Colonel Edward B. Stahlman aroused considerable mirth when he said that his speech had been stolen by the speakers who preceded him; that they had appropriated all he intended to say.

MOST POWERFUL INFLUENCE.

In response to the toast, "The Influence That Moves Men," Mr. Stahlman said in part:

In business we are influenced largely by the desire to acquire wealth.

In politics by the desire to acquire fame and power. In olden times these were attainable only through an able and fearless advocacy of the right.

In the present day they are acquired largely through truculency and the "shifting of sails to catch the popular breeze." One of the saddest commentary on existing political conditions, especially in our South land, is the marked tendency in the last-named direction. Compared with those who were the trusted leaders and representatives in the councils of the nation in the past, those of the present stand as mere pygmies. There are, of course, notable exceptions, but only a few.

There are two aspects from which the power that moves men may be measured—fear and love. For my own part I accept the latter as the real and best source of influence and power.

It is not the fear, but the love, of God and his only begotten Son, that makes the good Christian.

It is not the fear of, but the respect for, law and order that makes the good citizens.

Fear, it is true, deters some from acts of lawlessness, but not all. You have apt illustrations of this in your own city of St. Louis. Let us hope that the determination to enforce the law as evinced by the labors of a distinguished son of Tennessee in your midst may take hold upon the rascals and although it may not make them the best citizens, that it will at least cause them to refrain from indulging in lawless methods.

It is not the fear of a foreign enemy, but the love of liberty and home, which makes a brave and good soldier.

It is not the fear of the parent, but the love for them, that makes the dutiful child.

Where a lack of love and respect has taken possession of the hearts of men they are occupying a plane below that upon which they should stand.

FRANCIE WAS DETAINED.

President David R. Francis of the World's Fair was to have been a guest, but he could not be present. Among the other guests were Colonel Lucius J. Polk, Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk, who is one of the directors of the society.

Among the guests were many prominent Tennesseeans, who came to St. Louis to be present at the dedication of The Hermitage, a reproduction of the home of General Jackson, which is to be used as the State building. The State Legislature appropriated only enough money for the State exhibit, so the Jackson Hermitage Association was formed to raise funds by subscription for the erection of a State building. Colonel Stahlman being elected president. Many St. Louians, born in Tennessee, also were present.

Among the guests were:

H. B. Grubbs,	J. C. Roberts,
A. A. Taylor,	Doctor and Mrs. C.
E. B. Stahlman,	D. Potts,
Mrs. Mary C. Dorris,	Joseph Wheless,
F. Louis Soldan,	Miss Mamie W. Teasdale,
John L. Collins,	T. D. Cleage,
B. A. Enloe,	Miss Gertrude Wagenman,
James N. Winchester,	Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Mrs. H. B. Grubbs,	Carmack,
James B. Frazier,	Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
L. J. Polk,	Laurin,
Thomas H. West,	Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
James W. Allison,	Winstead,
Miss Frances Allison,	Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Miss Mary Shultz,	May,
A. C. Stewart,	G. H. Willett,
Mr. and Mrs. A. N.	Lewis T. Tune,
Dale,	J. M. Shoffner,
Laurence Branch,	Mr. and Mrs. Tom
James T. Player,	Randolph,
Miss Trezevant	
Player,	
Mrs. R. S. Granbery,	C. A. Morena,
Andrew J. Soule,	Louis C. Brooks,
Charles A. Hunter,	Robert W. Brooks,
James C. Kendrick,	W. H. Clayton,
J. W. Estes,	Mrs. S. G. Clark,
Miss Alice Estes,	Miss McInturff,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C.	Helen Hay Eden,
Jannopoulo,	Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey
Thomas G. Hatcliffe,	A. Jamison,
Mr. and Mrs. F. M.	Charles B. Means,
Estes,	Miss Means,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack-	John H. Clayton,
son Johnson,	Nelson Thomas,
Mrs. Sydney Johnson,	Horace L. Brady,
Mr. and Mrs. T. A.	John E. Allen,
Cleage,	Charles E. Lane,
Mr. and Mrs. A. H.	Walter Eccles,
Duncan,	T. J. McLemore,
Herbert Elder,	Thomas J. Fauntleroy,
Mr. and Mrs. L. B.	Thomas J. Fauntleroy, Jr.,
Brinson,	Charles J. McLaren,
A. C. Patterson,	G. V. Dahlgren,
J. P. Woods,	H. L. McLaren,
Miss Eda J. Corwin,	E. M. Hubbard,
J. R. Massengale,	F. R. Harris,
Mr. and Mrs. O. K.	Claude Kilpatrick,
Harry,	Joseph W. Folk.
John E. Massengale,	
G. W. Taylor,	
Joseph R. Brown,	

MAJOR E. B. STAHLMAN.
"The Influence That Move Men."

GOVERNOR JAMES B. FRAZIER.
An impromptu address.

Three noted speakers at the banquet of the Tennessee Society in St. Louis last night.

TENNESSEE'S SITE DEDICATED AT FAIR.

Tennessee's building site at the World's Fair was dedicated yesterday afternoon. The ceremonies were simple, consisting of a speech by Governor James B. Frazier and the raising of a United States flag.

Mrs. J. P. Smartt of Chattanooga and Mrs. Mary C. Dorris of Nashville, the two women members of the Tennessee Exposition Commission, raised the flag.

Governor Frazier in his speech dwelt on the fact that Tennessee proposed to reproduce as its State building the Hermitage, which was the home of Andrew Jackson at Nashville.

Previous to the dedication the Commissioners took lunch at the Administration restaurant with President Francis, F. D. Hirschberg and Ricardo Diaz-Albertini, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Committee on Reception and Entertainment.

JAPAN DECIDES TO MAKE ONE MORE EFFORT FOR PEACE.

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raised no objection to the passage of Japanese through the kingdom.

"But a different situation faces the Government to-day. Korea is not interested in the dispute between Japan and Russia, and her people have no desire to ally themselves with Japan, which would follow, should permission be given for Japanese troops to operate in or from Korea.

"I have made no protest to the Powers against the landing of an American guard for the legation at Seoul. Probably if war occurs all the nations will land men for the same purpose."

BRITISH HOME FLEET GOES TO THE SPANISH COAST.

London, Jan. 8.—The British home fleet left Portland to-day for the Spanish coast, after coaling to the full capacity.

The fleet will thus be in readiness to replace the Channel squadron in the event of the latter being required to fill up vacancies in the Mediterranean squadron, should vessels be ordered thence to the far East.

Wheat advanced a further shilling per quarter to-day in some of the provincial markets on the prospects of war.

About 116,000 tons of coal were shipped from Cardiff, Wales, during this week, 46,000 to Japan, 40,000 to Port Arthur and 30,000 to Hong-Kong.

JAPAN BUYS NEW TURKISH CRUISER AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The Philadelphia Record to-morrow will say:

"The Japanese Government has secured an option on the new Turkish cruiser Medjidie, now being hurried to completion at Cramp's shipyard. Both the Russian and Japanese Governments have been negotiating with the Sultan for the cruiser for a month through the Ottoman Bank, an English corporation in Turkey.

"It is claimed the Japanese offered half a million dollars more than the cruiser cost, after which the Russian representative withdrew. The Medjidie cost about $2,000,000.

Engineers Will Give Ball.

The second annual ball of local union, No. 44, International Union of Steam Engineers, will be held at Northwestern Hall, corner of Elliot and St. Louis avenues, tomorrow evening.

WHAT'S THE USE OF TAKING CHANCES WITH THE ORDINARY

If you've been reading our ads you know of the class of clothes we sell. If you've patronized us you know our clothes to equal our claims.

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ENGINEER AND TWO FIREMEN KILLED RAILWAY WRECK.

Double-Header Passenger Train Crashes Into Steel Scow—Passengers Not Hurt.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 8.—Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 4 doubleheader, ran into a loaded steel coal scow being shifted at Evitts Creek, one mile below Cumberland to-day.

The dead:

S. E. Roberts, engineer, Baltimore; H. P. Kirby, fireman, Baltimore; B. F. Keefauver, fireman, Eagle Mills, Md.

The injured, both internally:

G. B. Humphrey, engineer, Baltimore; J. K. Conrad, fireman, Cumberland.

No passengers were hurt. It is claimed that while the freight conductor was in the tower awaiting orders, the engineer began shifting on the main track, contrary to orders, when No. 4 was about due.

CAR PLUNGED OVER TRESTLE.

Five Persons Injured in Trolley Accident at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—A trolley car jumped the track at the approach of a trestle at Sherman and Haskell avenues, in Kansas City, Kas., to-night, and, running over the ties onto the trestle, toppled over and fell to the ground, ten feet below, seriously injuring five persons.

The injured:

MRS. JOHN HAMILTON, left shoulder broken, cut on head, right hip bruised.

MRS. J. W. KIRKPATRICK, left shoulder broken, face and head badly bruised and cut by glass, bruises on body.

MRS. LOUISE STKES (negress), head cut and left leg seriously fractured.

MICHAEL GILLIVAN, motorman, arms and legs injured and body bruised.

W. B. REABURN, conductor, right ankle broken.

Only one person on the car escaped injury. All of the injured live in Kansas City, Kas.

The February Delineator.

The February Delineator is a magazine of uncommon interest and value. Its stories, articles and pictures are excellent, and the review of the fashions, including a letter from Mrs. Osborn, thorough and enlightening. More than sixty Winter modes are depicted. In fiction there is a mystical tale entitled "The Silver Boat," by Albert Bigelow Paine; a strong love-story from the Pacific by Edna Proctor Clarke, "The Wooing of Tia," and a delightful middle-age romance by L. M. Montgomery; a chapter of "The Evolution of a Club Woman," the much discussed serial by Agnes Surbridge. The home life of Calve, the most interesting personality among the favorites of the opera, is described in a remarkably illustrated article by Percy Mitchell. A serious paper on "The Cultivation of Ideals," by Lillie Hamilton French, will be generally enjoyed, and collectors of antiques especially will be interested in "The Quest of Roxane," by Frances Roberts. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's article on the care of the complexion meets an urgent need for just such a scientific treatise simply and enlighteningly presented. In addition there are many good things for the children and for women of all ages timely information on a variety of topics.

W. J. BRYAN DOES NOT ARRIVE.

Believed the Celtic Is Delayed by Rough Weather.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 8.—William Jennings Bryan did not come to-day. All day the steamer Celtic was eagerly watched for, but she has not been sighted. The tugboat Frederick B. Dalzell had steam up as early as 6 o'clock this morning and was ready at the battery to take Mr. Bryan's friends down the bay.

It was concluded that rough weather had held her back and that she probably would not reach Fire Island until some time to-morrow.

FUCHSIA PUZZLED SPELLERS

Ninety-Nine Pupils Could Not Correctly Arrange Letters.

Ninety-nine of the hundred contestants in the old-fashioned spelling bee by the students of the Rubicam Shorthand College last night at the Vanol building could not spell the word "fuchsia."

Miss Nellie Foy, the last pupil to try, spelled the word correctly and won the first prize, a silver tray. After the contest a programme was rendered. The evening closed with a dance.

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