TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $9,202,224; balances $1,467,374. Local discount rates were between 4½ and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York 65c premium bid, 65c premium asked; Chicago 15c premium bid, 20c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed lower at $84@84⅝c July; $1.00@1.10 No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 47¼@47⅝c July; 49¼@50¼c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 36⅝c July; 42@42½c No. 2 mixed.

Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

A report is received at Mukden that there was a severe battle at Kin-Chou, in which the Japanese loss was quite heavy.

Admiral Togo is said to have bombarded Port Arthur again.

General Kuropatkin cuts the communication between Generals Kuroki and Oku. Telegraphic communication between St. Petersburg and Niuchwang is interrupted.

Japanese fire upon a German cruiser in the harbor at Pechili by mistake.

The Japs again take up their advance from Fung-Wang-Cheng, where 40,000 troops are mobilized.

Cossacks clash with Korean troops at Ham-Hueng.

The Korean Minister departs from St. Petersburg, going to Berlin. It is stated that his leave has nothing to do with the war.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The Fraternity of Operative Millers, in session in St. Louis, appointed a committee to devise means to secure more efficient employes on the ground that few master the "profession."

Federation of Women's Clubs disapproved divorce laws and Mormonism.

The Executive Commissioners' Association, at a meeting yesterday, passed resolutions protesting to the World's Fair officers against the conditions of the roads in the Plateau of States.

Mrs. Charles M. Henrotin talks glowingly of children's interest in World's Fair.

The National Commission received 100 orders for half-rate tickets to the World's Fair yesterday.

The Indiana building, which has been open for several days, will be formally dedicated on June 3, when Governor Durbin and his staff will be present.

Fully 25,000 citizens of the Prairie State will attend the dedication of the Illinois Pavilion at the World's Fair to-morrow.

The National Congress of Mothers will have its first session in the Hall of Congresses to-day.

At the close of the Federation of Women's Clubs $2,000 worth of apparel and jewelry which had been lost was still unclaimed.

Spencer wins championship in State shoot; Powers takes Elliott trophy.

Persons of almost every city and town in Texas will be present to witness the dedication of the Lone Star pavilion to-day.

Four firemen fall with floor at fire in American Supply Company's plant and escape with slight injuries.

The annual convention of the Episcopal Church referred to a committee to report at next year's meeting a proposal to change the name of the Diocese of Missouri to that of St. Louis.

Champ Clark addressed the Missouri State Bankers' Association.

State Chairman Akins says Cyrus P. Walbridge will get many votes for Vice President in Republican convention.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

William Allen White goes to Topeka to take the office of State Accountant of Kansas and Governor Bailey refuses to appoint him.

The Territory of Oklahoma sues the American Bonding Company for $244,000.

Francis H. McColl, millionaire of Chicago, divorces his wife.

The Methodist General Conference votes to run the church's book concerns.

Immigration to the Indian Territory this season is expected to break all records.

Steamer Chattanooga is wrecked on the rocks in the Tennessee near Paducah, and with cargo, is total loss. Her thirty passengers were saved.

Ten miners are suffocated and forty others almost killed by gas in a coal mine tunnel at Williamsburg, Pa.

A storm strikes a circus tent at Fort Plain, N. Y., knocking down the tent and injuring scores of persons.

Five persons are prostrated by the heat at Philadelphia, and one at Baltimore, while a snowstorm prevails in Montana and the adjacent Northwest.

Three persons are killed in a wreck near Sibley, Ia.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Northern States are visited by tornadoes and much property damage is reported.

Police reserves called to quell riot following game of baseball, between Kentucky University students and State College teams.

Republican Senators oppose the Hitt candidacy and will push Fairbanks for vice presidency.

SPORTING.

Six favorites won at Union yesterday. About 5,000 persons took advantage of the free admission.

Schreck to battle Scanlan to-night.

Elastic won again at Delmar yesterday.

The Debutante Stake is the feature at Delmar to-day.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, May 25.—Arrived: Oceanic, from Liverpool; Koenigen Luise, from Genoa; Sicilia, Genoa and Naples; Prinz Oskar, Naples and Genoa, etc. Sailed: Majestic, Liverpool; Palatia, Hamburg; United States, Christiansand and Copenhagen.

Glasgow, May 25.—Arrived: Carthagenian, Philadelphia, via St. John's, Newfoundland.

Liverpool, May 21.—Arrived: Sardinian, Montreal and Quebec, for Glasgow.

Bremen, May 25.—Arrived: Nekar, New York.

Plymouth, May 25.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.

Queenstown, May 25.—Arrived: Nordland, Philadelphia for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Antwerp, May 24.—Sailed: Mount Temple, Montreal.

Rotterdam, May 25.—Sailed: Amsteldyk, Newport News, and passed Dover same day.

Queenstown, May 25.—Sailed: Ivernia, from Liverpool for Boston.

Queenstown, May 25.—Arrived: Carpathia, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Cherbourg, May 25.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, New York via Plymouth for Hamburg, and proceeded.

Moville, May 26.—Arrived: Anchoria, New York for Glasgow, and proceeded.

Cherbourg, May 25.—Sailed: Princess Alie, from Bremen for New York.

Liverpool, May 25.—Sailed: Teutonic, New York for Queenstown.

New York, May 25.—Steamer Aurania, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, is reported as having been in communication by wireless telegraph with the Nantucket lightship at 8 p. m.

German Baptist Conference Closes.

Carthage, Mo., May 25.—The annual conference of German Baptists of the United States, which has been in session here for four days, closed to-night. The last act of the conference was the selection of missionaries to represent the church in India.

SPECIAL CARRIES RICHARD CARLE TO ALTON FOR MIDNIGHT REHEARSAL

Actor Leaves St. Louis Immediately After Performance of "Tenderfoot"—Works Six Hours on New Play, Returning for Matinee.

THE HAND-PAINTED CHILD.

ALTON CITIZENS WERE SHOCKED.

Richard Carle denies that his personal exemplification of the strenuous life indicates that he has political aspirations.

Besides being author and star of "The Tenderfoot," now playing at the Century, he has recently evolved a musical farce to be known as "The Maid and the Mummy." Mr. Carle completed this play in New York and formed a company to finance it.

The company to play it was formed, the parts were apportioned, the lines learned and rehearsals were begun while "The Tenderfoot" was still in New York. When "The Tenderfoot" took to the road the rehearsals went on, and finally the production was ready for presentation.

Mr. Carle wanted to see a dress rehearsal before the whole world was given a chance at it, so it was arranged that the first performance should be given at Alton, Ill., and that a dress rehearsal be had for Mrs. Carle's express benefit. The first public performance will be at Alton to-night, and the rehearsal was yesterday morning.

"The Tenderfoot" came to its accustomed end at the Century. The members of the company sought their various places of abode, and were soon sound asleep, as is the custom of stage folk. Even the donkey was taken to his stall, but Mr. Carle was aboard a Chicago and Alton train, speeding toward Alton. He was accompanied by John Slavin, who has the leading part in "The Maid and the Mummy."

THE NIGHT WAS HOT.

The night was hot and the gentlemen took off their coats and leaned back in the smoker and talked shop. Mr. Slavin put his coat, containing a gold watch, a handkerchief and three cigars, on an empty seat. He has recovered the coat and handkerchief and will pay $25 reward for the watch. At Alton, they took a carriage for the theater. This was the first time that the Alton cab had been hired for several years, and made its occupants men of mark at once.

It was after 1 o'clock when the rehearsal began, and it ended at 6.30 a. m. Staid, sedate Alton was shocked to its foundation to see a line of tired chorus girls going home at 7 a. m. The opinion prevails in Alton now that 7 a. m. is the hour at which chorus persons usually retire.

Mr. Carle, with his watch securely moored to the bottom of his pocket with a safety pin, climbed aboard a train for St. Louis. The car was crowded, and he was forced to share his seat with a girl about 7 years old. This child had an enjoyable morning. She spent the first part of it decorating herself with "make-up" which she secured from Mr. Carle's grip while he was endeavoring to sleep. When that "peaceable party" awoke and discovered the havoc made among his belongings, his ire was appalling. It was dissipated, however, when he saw the criminal.

RELIEF MEASURES.

After reaching St. Louis, he discovered that he had time to visit, in quick succession, a restaurant, a barber shop and his room at the hotel. A breakfast, a shave, a shine and clean shirt revived him sufficiently to find him at the theater ready for his first entrance at the matinee. His representation of the retiring educator had all the stir and go in it that it ever had.

In his dressing-room after the first act he was discovered refreshing himself with a measure of orange phosphate.

"For one who loves quiet and nature as I do, I did get about a bit in the last twenty-four hours, but the appearance of that hand-painted child who got hold of my grease paints was enough to pay for the discomfort.

Mr. Carle will not appear in "The Maid and the Mummy," but will continue with "The Tenderfoot." The new play is written by Mr. Carle, with the music by Robert Hood Bowers. J. J. Schlange, Richard Carle, H. J. Drummond and J. T. Drummond are financially interested in the show.

LONE STAR STATE WELL REPRESENTED

Many Arrive to Attend Dedication of Texas Pavilion To-Day.

GOVERNOR IN THE VANGUARD.

Chief Executive and Staff Members of Private—Car Party Which Is First to Reach St. Louis.

Persons from almost every city and town in Texas will be present at the dedication of the Lone Star State pavilion at the World's Fair this afternoon, and, as all visitors at the Exposition will be welcomed at the formal opening of the building, the exercises will no doubt be witnessed by several thousand persons.

All trains from the Southwest arriving yesterday carried special cars bearing delegations from Texas cities, and several more private-car parties will arrive to-day.

Governor Lanham and his staff, Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas, president of the Texas Commission; Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, member of Congress from the Fourth District in Texas; Allison Mayfair of Austin, chairman of the Texas Railway and Warehouse Commission, and other representative Texas citizens, arrived yesterday afternoon in the special car of Leroy Trice, general manager of the International and Great Northern Railway.

Governor Lanham and his staff will reach the parade entrance of the World's Fair grounds at 1 o'clock this afternoon and will be met by a band and a detail of troops, which will escort them to the Administration building, where they will formally call upon President Francis. At 1.30 Governor Lanham and his staff, with the escort, will march to the Texas building, where President Francis will deliver the address of welcome. Judge Perkins will then make an address turning the building over to the people of Texas, represented by the Governor, and Governor Lanham will make a speech in response. Congressman Sheppard will then make a speech on "Texas." After the programme of speeches and a music programme shall have been carried out a reception to all visitors at the Exposition will be given. The Texas women who will receive are: Mrs. L. S. Thorne, Dallas; Mrs. O. T. Holt, Houston; Miss Kate Daffan, Ennis; Mrs. Hunter Craycroft, Dallas; Mrs. T. F. Taylor, Austin, and Mrs. Bacon Saunders, Fort Worth.

The Indian band of forty pieces and the Culver Black Horse Cavalry have been selected to form the escort for Governor Lanham from the parade entrance to the Administration building and from the Administration building to the Texas pavilion.

The Indian band will render the music programme during the exercises.

TO DISCUSS CARE OF THE CHILDREN

National Congress of Mothers Will Consider Topics of Interest at Meeting, Which Opens To-Day.

"Does the modern child demand too many privileges?"

"The national outlook for children."

"How to care for the baby."

These and many more topics of especial interest to mothers, teachers and maids will be discussed to-day at the meetings of the National Congress of Mothers.

The conferences will be held in the Hall of Congresses at the World's Fair. The first session will be held at 10 o'clock. The afternoon meeting will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

Among the prominent speakers on the programme are: Mrs. M. M. Murphy of California, Miss Kate Waller Barrett of Virginia and Mrs. Edwin Werks of Kansas City.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, Pa., president of the National Congress, who has been attending the biennial, will preside at the meetings.

A large number of club women who have been attending the federation meeting, are delegates to the congress. It is expected that the attendance will reach upwards of 600.

CULVER BLACK HORSE DRILL.

Cadet Cavalrymen Give an Exhibition in the Stadium.

The Black Horse Troop of the Culver Military Academy, the officers and cadets of which institution are quartered in the World's Fair military barracks, gave an exhibition cavalry drill in the Stadium yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The troop has forty-two troopers and is under command of Captain H. J. Noble, formerly of the Fourth United States Cavalry.

The horses used by the Culver troop were purchased from the First Cleveland Troop and are the same ridden by this organization when it acted as the personal escort of President McKinley upon the occasion of his second inauguration. All are thoroughbreds. Besides the regulation cavalry drill and maneuvers, the Culver troopers performed a number of difficult evolutions in the way of cavalry gymnastics.

The evolutions consisted of troop drill with saddle, rough riding without saddle, single horse mounting and dismounting, single horse with hurdles, two-horse team work, mounting and dismounting, two-horse team with hurdles, Graeco-Roman work with three horses, Cossack drill with stirrups crossed, picking up sabers, throwing horses and deploying on foot with horses linked.

"PARIS" ON THE PIKE OPENS.

First Vaudeville Theater at the Fair Presents Good Bill.

The first theater other than Oriental to open on the Pike will be that of the theater in connection with "Paris, Ancient and Modern," which opens to-night.

The place will be opened with a bill of what is said to be very high-class vaudeville. Included in the bill are Delmora, grotesque comedian; Pomponette, chanteuse Francaise; Tito Quartet in the danse excentrique; Leo Papillon's eight celebrated champagne dancers; Mme. Reya, chanteuse comique; Verande, in a danse grotesque; Torcat, the great French character actor; Venesque, the model, and M. Gauthier, the famous French tenor.

Caught Going Over the Fence.

Four men were arrested by Jefferson Guards while attempting to enter the Fair grounds over the fence and turned over to the police yesterday. They were George Brown, No. 1027 Franklin avenue; James Connors, Park Hotel, World's Fair grounds; Joseph Weischedel, No. 1219 Chestnut street, and David A. Scott, No. 3327 Laclede avenue. They will be taken to the First District Police Court to answer to a charge of trespass. The usual penalty in such cases is $10 and costs.

Governor Lanham Entertained.

The South Carolina Press Association gave a dinner last night in their private car on the Wabash tracks to Governor S. W. C. Lanham of Texas, who is a native South Carolinian. There were thirty-five present at the dinner and informal toasts were proposed. Governor Lanham is here to attend the opening of the Texas building.

Alabama Has Colossal Statue.

Alabama's exhibit in the Mines and Metallurgy building will be dedicated June 7. The exhibit includes the colossal statue of Vulcan in Alabama cast-iron. This figure is 56 feet in height and is the largest cast statue in the world. The one next in size is the cast-bronze statue of Buddha in Tokio, Japan, which is 52 feet in height, built about 1,000 years ago.

WATER NOT DEEP ENOUGH.

James Loftus Jumped From Bridge Into River des Peres.

James Loftus, 39 years old, attempted to end his life in Forest Park last night, by jumping from one of the foot-bridges into the River Des Peres. He probably would have succeeded had it not been for the prompt action of witnesses.

Harry Calhoun and George Schoch, of No. 3400 Franklin avenue, were standing near the foot bridge when Loftus jumped into the water. They had but little trouble in rescuing him, as the water was only four feet deep. Loftus was taken to the City Hospital.

St. Louis U. Alumni Election.

At the annual election of the St. Louis University Alumni Association, the following officers were elected: R. Bakewell, president; Eugene C. Slevin, first vice president; the Reverend J. J. Tannrath, second vice president; H. L. Haydel, third vice president; George Desloge, treasurer; Frank Green, corresponding secretary, and John B. Denvir, recording secretary.

INDIANA BUILDING DEDICATION JUNE 3

Great Parade Will Be a Feature of Formal Opening of Hoosier State Pavilion.

MANY CADETS WILL MARCH.

Seven Military Schools to Be Represented and Governor Durbin and Staff Will Be in Line.

The Indiana State Pavilion, which has been informally open for several days, will be formally dedicated June 3. Excursions from all points in the Hoosier State will be run to St. Louis June 2 and 3, and several thousand persons will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the Exposition and witness the dedicatory exercises.

A military parade, which will be a feature of the dedication of the Indiana building, will be formed at the Administration building at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will march through the plaza of the "main picture" and to the Indiana Pavilion in the following order: A detachment of police, a company of Jefferson Guards, grand marshal, General Ward and the Adjutant General of Indiana and his staff, the Philippine Constabulary Band, Company H, Second Regiment, New York National Guard; Wilson Light Infantry, Culver Military Band, Culver cadets, Governor Durbin and staff, Indiana Commission and invited guests, cadets from the State College at Lexington, Ky., Virginia Polytechnic Institute Band, Mississippi Agriculture College cadets, Louisiana State College cadets, Maryland Agricultural College cadets, Ohio Wesleyan cadets.

The dedicatory ceremonies will begin at the building at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with an invocation by the Reverend Walter D. Cole of Lafayette. President Francis will deliver the address of welcome. Governor Durbin will accept the building from the commission and make an address, and Newton Gilbert, President of the commission, will make an address. A music programme, ending with "America," will be rendered.

One hundred and thirty-five delegates attended the second day's session of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association in the audience-room of the House of Hoo Hoo yesterday. E. C. Fosburgh of Norfolk, Va., president of the association, was in the chair. George K. Smith of St. Louis was secretary.

The important event of the day was the raising of $16,500 for the credit rating department of the association, of which W. F. Biederman is superintendent.

After the convention, at 1:30 p. m., lunch was served on the veranda.

A banquet and reception to the visiting lumbermen was given at 6:30 in the evening in the House of Hoo Hoo, by local lumber men. Addresses were made by R. A. Long, of Kansas City, Mo.; E. C. Fosburg, of Norfolk, Va.; R. L. McCormack of Seattle, Wash.; J. B. White of Kansas City, Mo.; J. E. Long of St. Louis and Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs of San Francisco.

The final session of the convention will open at 10 o'clock this morning.

A lunch was given at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the German Wine Restaurant to the French Commissioner General, Michel Lagrave, by E. L. Masqueray, Chief of Design. The guests were: Commissioner General Lagrave, Pierre Richard, Consul General of France at New Orleans; Jules Boeufve, Consul of France at St. Louis; Paul Adam, delegate of the French Ministry of Fine Arts; Louis Millet, Chief of Moral Decoration; Mrs. Paul Adam, Mrs. Castleman, Miss M. Postlewait, Miss Edith Kimball, Miss Lotta Klemm and Mrs. Masqueray.

After to-morrow the Missouri building will be cooled artificially. The "hurry up" signal has been given the contractors who are installing the cooling plant and the promise has been given that after to-morrow the temperature of the building can be 10 degrees if desired. The system consists of fans run by electricity that force air cooled by being passed over cold coils, through conduits opening into each room.

To protect Liberty Bell the Pennsylvania Commission has arranged to have tracks erected from the rotunda of the Pennsylvania building, where the bell will be displayed, to the roadway below, so that the bell may be taken from the building in less than a minute in case of fire.

The Pennsylvania building was informally opened yesterday, and preparation for the installation of the Liberty Bell is now in progress. The bell will arrive in St. Louis on the evening of June 7, and with pomp and ceremony will be installed in the building the morning of the day following, which has been set aside as Liberty Bell Day. Accompanying the bell will be a committee of twelve Councilmen of the city of Philadelphia and a squad of eight policemen, the pick of the Quaker City force, who will guard the relic night and day.

Two hundred guests of Doctor Theodor Lewald, Imperial Commissioner General from Germany, assembled in the German Pavilion last night and listened to a lecture upon color photography by Doctor E. Lehmann, an assistant of Doctor A. Methe of Charlottenburg, an eminent exponent of the art of color photography. The lecture, which was illustrated with stereopticon views, was one that was once delivered before the German Emperor at Charlottenburg Castle.

UPON THE REGISTERS AT STATE BUILDINGS.

Upon the register at the Missouri building at the World's Fair yesterday there appeared the names of the following persons from cities and towns in Missouri other than St. Louis:

Eugene Locher, Kansas City; J. Owen, Joplin; E. M. Hoch, Jefferson; Edythe Anthony, Anna Anthony, Fredericktown; W. W. Long, Mine Moree City; Oliver Laysher, Old Orchard; J. J. F. Johnson, Benton City; Mrs. S. Lapely, Old Orchard; Mrs. Shannon, De Soto; Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Joplin; J. W. Harris, Springfield; Thomas Alexander, Springfield; Mrs. Louise Brand, Fulton; Miss Mildred Keith, Libertyville; Mrs. M. E. Moore, Cameron; M. E. Keane, Elizabeth Keane, Jefferson City; Mrs. E. C. Watson, Kansas City; J. Handy Moore, Charleston; J. B. Bush, Kansas City; I. L. O'Dell, Hale; Mrs. Mary A. Stearns, Tipton; W. F. Chamberlain, Hannibal; C. S. Johns, Kansas City; C. R. Rollins, Columbia; Henry F. Lay, Warsaw; Benjamin Franklin, Macon; J. W. Hays, Stockton; Isaac W. Flshback, Myrtle Fishback, Odessa; Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Joplin; F. L. Kelley, Appleton City; G. B. Castleman, Poland; J. A. Doubleert, Martinsburg; Mrs. B. Lurchbell, Montgomery City; Ernest Robyn, Augusta; Genevieve Clark, Bowling Green; A. M. Kellar, Fayette; A. H. Waite, Joplin; W. L. McCarey, Kansas City; Alma Meyer, Billings; Robert T. Russell, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bender, St. Joseph; Miss Mabel R. Evans, Weston; Mrs. Belle Craighead, Covington; A. R. Fleming, Hannibal; C. B. Baxter, Tipton; F. R. Hardwick, Columbia; Lucy Gentry, Ella Gentry, Mrs. N. H. Gentry, Sedalia; Doctor A. Reid, St. Joseph; W. A. Logan, Laddonia; Alva Withers, Mrs. James Withers, Clayton Bridges Slater, Jerry Sullivan, M. C. Sullivan, J. R. O'Banner, Leavenworth; Ellen Gideon, Sullivan; J. E. Banta, Sullivan; R. B. Asbury, Clarence; H. A. Bowen, Piedmont; J. E. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, S. P. Neal, Kansas City; A. W. Alsop, Decatur; John A. Park, Morehouse.

On the Arkansas register were the names of the following Arkansas people:

F. Kendall, Pine Bluff; H. Thorn, Jonesboro; F. H. Mickelelatt, Jonesboro; Josephine Weller, Pigott; C. P. Arnold, Prescott; Ernest S. Brown, Sterling; Louis Sanitter, Mrs. Sanitter, Mrs. E. Morris, Fort Smith; Ida Ferrill, John P. Ferrill, Mrs. J. M. Ferrill, Batesville; R. J. Brown, Little Rock; Harry E. Keller, Fort Smith; Ralph W. Manca, James Hanly, Bentonville; James Glass, Hot Springs; C. H. Glinkman, L. W. Glinkman, Lane.

On the Kansas register were the names of the following persons from Kansas:

Mertle King, Plainville; Mrs. C. F. Kendall, Topeka; Mrs. C. W. Alfred, Atchison; Mrs. George W. Allison, McPherson; J. P. Lewis, Hill City; Clarence W. Benefield, Alva; Alvin Boman, Elsmore; A. J. Balsb, Keats; E. W. Cunningham, Emporia; Edward Crebs, Eureka; Lulus Buck, Peabody; S. R. Davis, Oak Hill; Paul Dinges, Hays City; Ona M. Eakin, Belmore; W. A. Edgar, Sterling; A. T. Eakin, Belmore; Mrs. A. M. Fros, Oberlin; Samuel F. Felt, Perth; J. M. Foster, Topeka; P. Gillen, P. Glynn, Atchison; A. A. Griffiths, Mabel G. Griffiths, Maude Phillips, May C. Phillips, Gridley; Nannie Gayette, Elsmore; George Gilkeson, Mrs. H. B. Gilkeson, Wichita; G. W. Grimmer, L. W. Grimmer, Lane; J. Haefele, Seneca; Mary Henry, C. Clay; W. J. Henry, Kingman; Mrs. Stuart Hase, Enterprise; J. A. Henley, Lawrence; V. C. King, Plainville; J. D. Stoltsfus, Leavenworth; Hope Simpson, Arcadia; I. Vesta Thanbaugh, L. Roy; W. B. Sparks, Lawrence; J. M. Sturgeon, J. M. Sturgeon, Jr., Lake City; William Stevens, Antrim; Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer, Liebenthal; G. W. Trout, Pittsburg; George J. Trombald, Iola; W. T. Morris, Gridley; William A. Nichols, Minnie Nichols, Abeline; Harvey Hannah, Carl; Nelson Lewis, Mrs. D. D. Perry, Newton; A. Pershing, Miss Pershing, Wakeeney.

On the Indian Territory register were the names of the following persons from Indian Territory:

Mrs. E. J. Shaughnessy, Miss Mildred Shaughnessy, Miss Genevieve Shaughnessy, Chickasaw; P. Giller, Oklahoma City; C. Doenier, Guthrie; A. P. Gentry, Vinita; L. R. Robertson, South McAlester; W. P. Tullin, J. E. Black, Sherrett; H. P. Trigg, Hasenecr; Michael Conlin, Atoka; J. C. Statenya, South McAlester; T. C. Carleton, Muskogee.

On the Oklahoma register were the names of the following persons from Oklahoma:

Mrs. James R. Nears, John Nears, Miss Mary Wilson, Perry; W. H. Ingraham, Edna F. Clark, Raleigh; F. L. Stephenson, Guthrie; S. F. Kimball, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker, Edmond; Miss Mildred Morrow, T. J. White, Belle B. Murray, Oklahoma City; P. W. Gerhardt, Shawnee; Mrs. D. M. Berry, Guthrie; Charles Woolsey, Blackwell; Doctor C. D. Arnold, El Reno; Charles E. Carey, Frederick D. Keller, W. H. Tilford, Mrs. Tilford, Shawnee; Newton Douglas, Shawnee; Charles O. Dean, Helena; C. W. Beresfield, M. E. Goucher, Alva; H. B. Dewey, Elk City; J. A. Haulg, Shawnee; C. A. Johnson, Perry.

CHAMP CLARK TALKS ON BANKING

Says Government Should Not Rush to Aid of Wall Street Gamblers When They Are in Straits.

"The banks should be taken out of Government affairs and the Government should keep out of the banking business. There is no reason why the Secretary of the Treasury should rush to the aid of Wall street gamblers every time their own greed brings them into sore straits."

That was the emphatic statement of Congressman Champ Clark to the Missouri Bankers' Association in the Missouri building yesterday afternoon. And it was a sentiment that was liberally applauded.

"The Secretary," continued Mr. Clark, "might as well go into the aid of farmer banks when they are all hard. This favoritism to New York is unwise, if, indeed, it is not criminal. The fact that the Government keeps vast sums on deposit in a few pet banks in New York and the readiness with which the Secretary goes to their aid in critical moments possibly accounts for the fact that so many Treasury officials quit the Government service to take positions in big New York banks at salaries that Uncle Sam cannot pay. It seems to be a game of 'you tickle me and I'll tickle you.'

"These positions are, you may have noticed, always given out by the banks which are the chief beneficiaries of the Government deposits and the Treasury Department favoritism.

"There is neither wisdom nor justice in the Government keeping on deposit in a few pet New York banks vast sums of money. The profit, as I understand it, arising from banking is doing business on other people's money, but the Government is assisting a few banks to get rich quick. Congress should pass a bill that the Government should deposit its money in those banks of undoubted solvency which will pay the greatest per cent on daily balances and furnish first-class and abundant security for repaying the same on demand. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has such a bill pending, and it should pass."

Mr. Clark also declared that the banks should help the people and not discourage them when times become bad. He said that instead of calling in loans and increasing the price of loans when there is a financial stringency bankers should be easy with the loans, and thus give the people confidence, for by doing so they would be doing a great deal of good and lessening the dangers of a panic. Mr. Clark incidentally paid a high tribute to C. S. Jones, the Kansas City banker, who secured the Philippine certificates.

In the routine business of the association yesterday afternoon there are several changes authorized in the constitution. Among these was one to make the secretary an active officer, devoting his whole time to the association; to make the officers a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, the secretary to be elected by the council, and all to be members of the Executive Committee, making the assistant secretary subject to the orders of the secretary and, principally, increasing the reward for a bank burglar from $100 to $500. The other changes were of minor character.

The St. Louis bankers gave a banquet to the visiting bankers at the Tyrolean Alps last night.

This afternoon there will be reports of various committees, the election of officers and a general wind-up of the routine business of the association and an address by President Francis of the Exposition.

TREE DWELLERS BUILDING HOMES.

Five Moros Will Have Housewarming in Elevated Domiciles.

The five tree-dwelling Moros who are part of C. H. Wax's exhibit, have commenced the building of their curious home in the branches of a large oak tree, rising from the courtyard of the Ethnological building. The men and women can be seen swarming like monkeys about the framework of the little boxlike structure and are but awaiting the arrival of the special shipment of grass from the Philippine Islands in order to complete their home.

There are three men, one woman and one boy in the group. The tree-dwelling Moros are from one of the wildest of all Filipino races. There are but a few hundred now remaining at Munagayn, and these are rapidly becoming extinct. They live inland about thirty-five miles from Lake Lanao and while near to the Lanao Moros and conversing with them in dialect, they do not mingle.

HANK MONK'S WHIPLASH.

Relics of Horace Greeley's Stage-Coach Driver Collected for Fair.

The lash of the whip that Hank Monk, the famous stage driver of the early days of California and Nevada, used on the famous drive in which he took Horace Greeley over the Sierras "on time" was received Wednesday by Executive Commissioner J. A. Yerington of Nevada, who is assembling relics of the famous whip.

The coach that was driven on the memorable trip in which figured in many frontier incidents will be brought to the Exposition. Among the relics of Hank Monk that Mr. Yerington has received is the massive gold watch presented to him by the citizens of San Francisco in 1862. The watch cost $1,500, the case being made of California gold, beautifully engraved.

WILL DEVISE MEANS TO GET MORE DESIRABLE WORKMEN

Operative Millers, Now in Session, Say Few Employes Master "Profession"—Committee to Ponder.

The question of efficient help is agitating the annual meeting of the Fraternity of Operative Millers of America at the Grand View Hotel. To-day a committee will be appointed to devise ways and means of securing more desirable employes.

"The milling business is a profession and it is one that is not easily learned, and one that few master thoroughly," said J. F. Mueller, the secretary, yesterday. "It seems to be a difficult problem with the majority of men and only a few of those who attempt to learn the milling business succeed. The natural result is that every flour mill in the country has help that is not efficient. That is, it must get along with the best help that it can get and yet know that there is room for improvement. It is an intricate profession that isn't easily explained and the committee that will be appointed will endeavor to devise some way by which the efficiency of the help can be improved. It is a difficult job before this committee, but we are all in hope that it will be successful in its object and that it will give us some scheme for the betterment of millers."

O. M. Friend of Hannibal, Mo., the president of the organization, spoke of the help question in his annual address yesterday morning and he suggested that there be a special committee appointed to wrestle with the problem. He said that it was one of vital importance and that it would seem that there was some way out of the difficulty if through millers took the subject under advisement and gave it much time and study.

Under the head of "suggestions for the welfare of the association" the same help question bobbed up and occupied most of the time of every speaker.

The other question that is agitating the millers is flour bleaching and this will be the principal subject for discussion this morning. The speakers on the subject will be Victor Goetz of St. Louis; G. L. Teller of Chicago, and there will be some practical demonstrations in that line and a general discussion on the subject. John B. Watkins of Shelbyville, Ind., will talk on "Corn Milling," which is a third important subject to these flour and corn milling men.

Secretary Mueller made his annual report yesterday morning showing the association to be prosperous, and also that there is money in the treasury. The association is for the improvement and honesty in milling and its membership is made up of millers and mill owners and bakers. It is fraternal in that the secretary looks after the members that are sick or who are disabled for work by reason of an accident in a mill. It is not involved in the labor problem in any way.

SAYS IT WILL BE AHEAD OF FAIR.

Oregonian Sanguine of Success of Lewis and Clark Exposition.

"We are not going to have as large an exposition as yours, but we are going to be far ahead of yours in point of beauty," declared M. B. Rankin, a lumber exporter of Portland, Ore., yesterday. He was speaking of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland next summer.

"Our buildings will be along terraces of hills, from which you can see the Willamatte and Columbia rivers, the city of Portland and its environs and the mountains in the distance. We believe that the location is the finest an exposition has ever had. We will be very largely represented by the foreigners, every South and Central American country and the South Seas and Australia and New Zealand will be there, and so will Alaska, Hawaii, China, Japan and Russia are to be with us in force. From an anthropological viewpoint we are going to excel your own big exposition, I believe.

"Many do not realize that the East is as much interested in the Pacific Coast; more so, in fact, that in the country east of the Rocky Mountains, and we look for a big crowd from the East. I have just been looking after the railroads, and the rates will be wholly satisfactory. It is cool with us, and that will help us. We have an enormous population now beyond the Rockies, and the majority of these people will attend our exposition. We in Portland are convinced that our exposition will be a grand success."

MANY INDIANS AT FAIR.

More Than 200, Representing Various Tribes, Now Encamped on Site.

The Indians now camping in tepees on the grounds surrounding the Indian School number more than 200. The villages, with the number of each tribe represented, and their native State or country, are arranged in a semicircle, as follows, commencing at the northeast corner of the school building:

Pima, Arizona, 7; Maricopa, Arizona, 5; Navajos, New Mexico, 17; Cheyenne, Oklahoma, 12; Arapahoes, Oklahoma, 17; Pawnees, Oklahoma, 23; Wichitas, Oklahoma, 20; Pueblos, Mexico, 22; Apaches, Fort Sill, Ok., 10; Comanches, Oklahoma, 15; Rosebud, South Dakota, 17; Sioux, South Dakota, 18; Clayoquok, Vancouver, British Columbia, 5; Hairy Ainus, Japan, 10; Patagonians, South America, 15, and Poncas, California, 2.

EXCURSIONISTS COMING TO FAIR.

Party of 100 to Arrive From Pittsburg Next Wednesday.

The first public excursion steamer to arrive with a consignment of World's Fair visitors is scheduled to drop anchor at the foot of Market street next Wednesday with 100 passengers from Pittsburg, Pa.

Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Whyte received word yesterday from Gordon C. Greene of the steamer Greenland, which left Pittsburg on May 23, that anchorage was wanted upon that day and for the six succeeding days, after which the boat will return via the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. Many other trips of the kind will be made during the summer.

HYDROGEN GAS PLANT INSTALLED.

Arrangement Made by Fair to Supply Aeronauts With Cheap Product.

That participants in the World's Fair aeronautic contests for the $20,000 in prizes may have a supply of pure hydrogen gas available for their use, the Exposition Company has had installed a hydrogen gas plant with a capacity of 5,000 cubic feet per hour.

The plant is part of the British exhibit at the World's Fair and was built by an engineering company of Hyde, Manchester, England. Howard Lane, a well known English engineer, is in charge of the plant and will operate it. Mr. Lane made the balloons for the Italian Government used in the expedition to Massowah and has designed aeronautic military mechanical engineering apparatus for most of the European Governments.

Heretofore the objection to the use of hydrogen gas has been its excessive cost. This has averaged $10 per 1,000 cubic feet, and as a balloon of moderate dimensions would require 25,000 cubic feet, the cost has been a serious obstacle. The hydrogen gas plant secured by the Exposition Company for the benefit of the aeronauts is constructed on a new principle whereby pure hydrogen gas can be produced for 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, the only materials being common soft coal and water.

DISTINGUISHED JOURNALIST HERE.

John Ferguson of Ceylon Remains Over to See the Fair.

John Ferguson, proprietor of the Ceylon Observer, who was one of the speakers at last week's World's Press Parliament, has remained in St. Louis to see more of the World's Fair.

Mr. Ferguson bears the distinction of being the dean of the foreign editors in Asia, with an experience of forty-two years behind him in Ceylon. He is an authority on agricultural matters in the Oriental countries, to which he has devoted a lifetime of study, and is the author of several valuable works on this subject.

He is a wide traveler, having circled the globe thrice in his career. He also holds the title of "Official Visitor" from Ceylon to the World's Fair, to which he has been accredited by a formal note from the Governor General of Ceylon. The Order of C. M. G. was bestowed upon him by King Edward VII. on the recommendation of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in recognition of Mr. Ferguson's unusually prolonged public services.

Lagrave Departs for New Orleans.

Michel Lagrave, Commissioner General of France, will depart for New Orleans to-day, accompanied by Messrs. Pierre Richard, Consul General of France at New Orleans; G. Alberto, attache of the French Commission, and Paul Desachy, chief editor of Le Siecle. Mr. Pierre Richard came especially to St. Louis to invite the Commissioner General of France in the name of the French colony of New Orleans. Many brilliant receptions and fetes will be given during the stay of M. Lagrave in the Crescent City.