TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Local discount rates were quoted at 4½ to 6 per cent on call and time loans. The clearances were $7,777,476; balances, $549,254. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 20c discount bid, 10c discount asked; Chicago, 35c premium bid, 40c premium asked; Cincinnati, 10c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 69⅝c Sept., 71⅜@71¾c bid Dec., 75⅝c asked May, 70½@71⅛c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 55⅝c Sept., 57⅝@57¾c Dec., 60⅛c May, 56¼@56½c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 35½c Sept., 36⅛c bid Dec., 39⅛c May, 37@37½c No. 2.

The local spot cotton market closed steady, but 1-16c lower.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Brokers and brokers' clerks have established a "stock curb" at Fourth and Olive streets.

Armin Orthwein and Charles Hemp are arrested after a fight in a street car, which resulted from an alleged insult to a woman.

Two marriages and an engagement are a week's record for a Lucas avenue restaurant.

St. Louis public schools open with an attendance of 60,298 pupils.

The Fresh Air Mission closes an active and successful season.

The first stake for the World's Fair of 1903 is driven, amid scenes of enthusiasm.

The inquest on Willie Kopejko, killed by a Transit car at Fourteenth street and Lafayette avenue, was continued because of the absence of the car crew.

Judge Zachritz granted a temporary order restraining bookmaking on the Delmar track, and the defendants have announced that they will apply for a writ of prohibition.

Miss Julia Forsyth of Woodlawn was married to Charles H. Flanagan of St. Louis at the bedside of her father, who is dangerously ill, and who suggested the early nuptials.

Brick manufacturers ask for an injunction against former employes who went out on a strike last June, restraining them from interfering with the companies' employes.

Francis B. Aglar, general manager of the Interchangeable Brake Beam Company, expired suddenly of acute abdominal trouble.

The art exhibit at the Exposition will consist entirely of pictures loaned by St. Louisans, including many masterpieces of the leading artists of both continents.

The Mercantile Trust Company paid in to the Collector more than $220,000 taxes on the property of its clients and the company itself.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Nearly $1,000 is now offered for the capture and conviction of "Bossie" Francis, negro, alleged slayer of Mary Henderson at Columbus, Mo.

Doctor Oren Root, brother of the Secretary of War, is credited with saying that in his opinion New York will support Governor Odell for the Republican presidential nomination and that Roosevelt is dead presidential timber.

With the exception of districts in the southwestern portion of the State where local rains are reported, drought still prevails in the Texas cotton district.

Professor John M. Crow, a Missouri school teacher, during a quarrel shot and severely wounded Matt Hicks at Anniston, Mo.

Texas Legislature passes bill redistricting the congressional districts, and the measure now goes to the Governor for signature.

Fifteen-year-old Illinois girl carries her three younger sisters from a burning dwelling and saves their lives.

The eighty-fifth annual conference of the Missouri District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will begin at St. Joseph to-day.

It is understood that General MacArthur will be assigned to the command of the Department of the Colorado when General Merriam retires in November.

Mr. Bryan yesterday secured control of the National Watchman, published at Washington, D. C. The plant will be removed to Lincoln.

The Alabama constitutional amendment was adopted by the convention yesterday and will be submitted to the vote of the people.

The Steel Trust gained a number of men from the strikers yesterday, and has increased the capacity of several of its mills, operating with nonunion men.

The letter carriers at Chattanooga yesterday spent the day in considering the annual reports of the officers of the association.

The Government auction of town lots at Lawton, Anadarko and Hebart produced $736,085. The amount will be spent for the public improvement of the towns.

Governor Stanley of Kansas addresses the Southwestern Soldiers' Association at their reunion held in Arkansas City, Ark.

FOREIGN.

It is announced from Pekin that Li Hung Chang's health is rapidly failing and that he may never be able to sit with the General Council again.

Boer commandos have been making fresh raids in Cape Colony, and seem to be well supplied with horses and ammunition.

Prince Chun arrived at Berlin yesterday. He will appear before the Kaiser to-day and apologize for the murder of the German Minister at Pekin.

Colombian officials deny the statements of President Castro of Venezuela that Colombia has invaded Venezuelan territory or aided in any movement against Castro's Government.

German newspapers criticise Vice President Roosevelt for his Minneapolis speech, in which he stated that the United States would enforce the Monroe Doctrine in South America.

SPORTING.

St. Louis will be represented in the golf championships at Atlantic City next week.

But one of eighteen carrier pigeons liberated in St. Louis Sunday has reached home in Cincinnati, early on Monday morning.

Winners at Delmar Park yesterday were Ogle, Percy R., Miss Golightly, La Spara, Menace and Honeywood.

The Cardinals were defeated in the first game at Brooklyn by the score of 8 to 3; the second game they won by the score of 8 to 7.

The yacht Independence had her last race yesterday. The boat will be dismantled and sold for old iron.

The Pittsburg syndicate yesterday placed a bet of $250,000, against $150,000 that the Shamrock will not lift the America's Cup. This is said to be the largest wager ever made.

RAILROADS.

The Santa Fe may enter St. Louis on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado tracks.

The mechanical department of the Mobile and Ohio is placed under the management of two heads.

The Fort Worth and New Orleans property is transferred to the Houston and Texas Central.

The Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners hear arguments on the bridge junction crossing controversy.

The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific companies create the offices of mail contract superintendents.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Sept. 3.—Arrived: Hohenzollern, from Naples.

Glasgow, Sept. 3.—Arrived: Furnessia, from New York.

New York, Sept. 3.—Sailed: Servia, Liverpool.

Genoa, Sept. 2.—Arrived: Aller, New York, via Naples.

Liverpool, Sept. 3.—Arrived: Sicilian, Montreal.

Manila, Aug. 31.—Sailed: Ching Wo, from Tacoma, etc., for Liverpool.

Cherbourg, Sept. 1.—Sailed: Koenigen Luise, from Bremen, for New York.

Gibraltar, Sept. 1.—Sailed: Werra, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Plymouth—Sailed: Pennsylvania, from Hamburg and Boulogne, for New York.

New York, Sept. 3.—Sailed: Georgic, Liverpool.

Lizard, Sept. 4, 12:40 a. m.—Passed: Steamer St. Paul, New York, for Southampton.

Brow Head, Sept. 4, 4:15 a. m.—Passed: Steamer Teutonic, New York, for Queens-

DOWIEITES TO USE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING.

The Second Baptist Church at Beaumont and Locust streets, now known as "The Temple," and which it is proposed to convert into the first Dowieite church in St. Louis.

The latest thing in the evolution of St. Louis churches is the proposed transformation of the Second Baptist Church building, corner of Beaumont and Locust streets, into a temple of Dowieism. This transformation will take place next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the principal party to the act will be William Hamner Piper, overseer of the Catholic Christian Church in Zion in America, who is commissioned by Mr. Dowie to officiate. At this time the Reverend Lemuel C. Hall and Mrs. Mary McGee Hall will be duly installed as the representatives of Dowieism in St. Louis. In the evening, the ordinance of "triune immersion" will be administered to about fifty persons, and there will be also be a reception to members and the administration of the Lord's Supper.

The sudden change of front on the part of the Reverend and Mrs. Hall has been brought about by their recent conversion to Dowieism, and their ordination as "elders and evangelists" in that faith last Sunday at a meeting held in the Auditorium at Chicago. It will be remembered that when Mr. and Mrs. Hall came to St. Louis a year ago they proposed to establish a union evangelistic work, expecting a co-operation of other churches of the city, and so purchased the Second Baptist Church property for this purpose. Not receiving the co-operation they expected, they allied themselves with the National Holiness Association. Later on, however, their relations with this association were severed, and they drifted into Dowieism. Henceforth the Second Baptist Church building will be devoted to the propagation of the doctrines of John Alexander Dowie, one of the principal tenets of which is divine healing.

REDISTRICTING BILL READY FOR SIGNING.

Texas Legislature Passes Measure as Agreed Upon by the Conference Committee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—The Free Conference Committee's report on the congressional redistricting bill was adopted by both houses of the Texas Legislature today after a bitter wrangle and the bill sent to the Governor for his approval.

The bill provides for sixteen districts, where there were formerly thirteen, and, in the rearrangement, it is estimated that four districts are made doubtful, in that too many Republican counties have been grouped. This will likely be the case in Congressman Slayden's district, likewise Congressman Ball's. The El Paso district is also considered doubtful, as well as one of the new North Texas districts. The bill as it goes to the Governor provides sixteen districts, comprising counties as follows:

First District—Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Morris, Titus, Camp, Franklin, Delta and Hopkins.

Second District—Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Panola, Harrison, Tyler and Hardin.

Third District—Van Zandt, Henderson, Wood, Smith, Upshur, Gregg, Rusk and Kaufman.

Fourth District—Grayson, Collin, Fannin, Hunt and Raines.

Fifth District—Dallas, Rockwall, Ellis, Hill and Bosque.

Sixth District—Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Robinson, Brazos and Milam.

Seventh District—Galveston, Liberty, Chambers, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Houston and Anderson.

Eighth District—Harris, Fort Bend, Austin, Waller, Montgomery, Grimes, Walker, Madison and Leon.

Ninth District—Wharton, Matagorda, Jackson, Lavaca, Gonzales, Dewitt, Victoria, Calhoun, Aransas, Refugio, Goliad, Bee, Karnes, Brazoria, Colorado and Fayette.

Tenth District—Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Washington, Burleson, Lee and Burnet.

Eleventh District—McLennan, Falls, Bell, Coryell and Hamilton.

Twelfth District—Tarrant, Parker, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Erath and Comanche.

Thirteenth District—Cooke, Denton, Wise, Montague, Clay, Jack, Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Collinsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Randall, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb.

Fourteenth District—Lampasas, Brown, Coleman, Mills, McCulloch, Mason, San Saba, Llano, Gillespie, Blanco, Comal, Bexar, Kendall, Kerr and Bandera.

Fifteenth District—Medina, Frio, Atascosa, McMullen, Lasalle, Webb, Duval, Nueces, Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, San Patricio, Live Oak, Uvalde, Zavall, Dimmitt, Maverick, Kinney, Valverde, Wilson and Guadalupe.

Sixteenth District—El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Crockett, Edwards, Sutton, Schleicher, Menard, Kimble, Concho, Tom Green, Irion, Upton, Crane, Ward, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Callahan, Stephens, Shackleford, Jones, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Dawson, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, Cochran, Hockley, Terry, Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Parkell, Stonewall, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lamb and Bailey.

MME. BERNHARDT'S HEALTH.

Rumored Serious Illness of the Actress Greatly Exaggerated.

Paris, Sept. 3.—It was announced to-night that Sarah Bernhardt had promised her services in support of a fete in aid of the anti-tuberculosis propaganda, to be given on the occasion of the Czar's visit and under the patronage of the Czarina. This indicates that her indisposition recently reported is not a serious one.

National Banks Approved.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The application to organize the First National Bank of Pawhuska, Ok., with a capital of $25,000, has been approved.

The following banks have been approved as reserve agents:

Metropolitan National, Chicago, for the First National, Chicago Heights, Ill.

First National, Kansas City, Mo., for the First National, St. John, Kas.

National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, for the First National, Kemp, Tex.

Merchants' National, Houston, for the City National, San Antonio, Tex.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The following fourth-class Postmasters were appointed to-day:

Illinois—Southdown, McLean County, W. Smalley, vice R. Quealy, resigned.

Tennessee—Fruitvale, Crockett County, S. E. Emison, vice R. N. Rains, resigned.

Texas—Trent, Taylor County, J. Cypers, vice W. A. Sellers, resigned.

FORCES HER WAY TO SON'S BIER.

Mrs. Othelia Marks Refuses to Leave the House Until an Officer Appears on Scene.

Angered by being refused admission to the house where her favorite son lay dead, Mrs. Othelia Marks of No. 3410 Washington avenue forced her way past the woman who had answered the door bell and invaded the house, despite the protests of her daughter-in-law. She refused to depart until requested to do so by Policeman Fox of the Tenth District.

Jacob Marks of No. 4107 Finney avenue died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. An hour later a neighbor telephoned his mother, telling her to come to the house. Anticipating trouble, Mrs. Catherine Marks, the daughter-in-law, had given instructions that her dead husband's mother be refused admission to the house. Several friends were with her. When the bell rang yesterday afternoon one of these went to the door, where Mrs. Othelia Marks confronted her.

"I want to see the body of my son," demanded Mrs. Marks.

"I cannot admit you to the house," was the answer.

For a moment heated remarks were exchanged, and then, seeing that the door was about to be closed in her face, Mrs. Marks dashed into the house. She took a position by the corpse, and, sitting down, refused to move.

Mrs. Catherine Marks sent for a policeman. Officer Fox entered the room within ten minutes. Seeing the officer the mother gave in gracefully, saying that, since she had seen her son, she would go quietly without further words.

Jacob Marks was in the millinery business at No. 704 North Broadway. His mother is said to be part owner of the establishment. The young man married about six years ago, and had several children.

Mrs. Catherine Marks said last night that her mother-in-law had never called to see her son and that on this account she had thought it unnecessary that she should view his body. Mrs. Othelia Marks, who is the widow of Henry Marks, said last evening that she was too sick after the occurrences of the afternoon to discuss her entry into her son's home.

CIRCULATION STATISTICS.

Government's Report on the Money of the Country.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The monthly circulation statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that at the close of business August 31, 1901, the total circulation of national bank notes was $537,419,155, an increase for the year of $33,114,830, and an increase for the month of $31,266,252.

The circulation based on United States bonds, $238,406,351, an increase for the year of $37,764,994, and an increase for the month of $1,366,378. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $29,012,804, a decrease for the year of $4,650,164, and a decrease for the month of $100,726.

The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $330,279,930, and to secure public deposits $106,489,550.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued to-day shows that at the close of business August 31, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,026,349,866, a decrease for the month of $5,460,597.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt $982,640,090. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,393,620. Debt bearing no interest, $382,-287,411. Total, $1,366,321,121. This amount, however, does not include $780,033,689 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, $150,000,000; trust funds, $780,033,689; general fund, $165,770,935.

In national depositories, $103,035,834.

Total, $1,198,840,459, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $868,869,103, leaving a cash balance on hand of $329,971,356.

C. H. Dickson Appointed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Charles H. Dickson of Indianapolis, formerly United States Supervisor of Indian Schools, was to-day appointed Chief of the Accounts Division of the Indian office.

Low Rates to Colorado and Utah

Via Missouri Pacific Railway.

Tickets on sale September 1 to 10, inclusive, at the following greatly reduced rates:

	Round Trip.
St. Louis to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver	$21.00
St. Louis to Glenwood Springs	31.00
St. Louis to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah	36.00

Limited to October 31, 1901. For further information call on or address City Ticket Office, corner Broadway and Olive street.

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◆ **ARCHITECT TAYLOR TELLS THE GREAT RELATION BORNE BY THE FIRST STAKE TO THE EXPOSITION.** ◆

"Mr. President and Gentlemen: From this stake, which has just been driven by the Chairman of the committee that will supply the physical part of this Exposition, the entire Exposition will radiate.

"This stake is the architectural center of the grounds. From it will diverge in all directions the broad avenues, which, beginning April 30, 1903, thousands from far-removed portions of the earth will tread in admiration. Where now the tall oaks and the hills around supply the only vista will be tall, white buildings and statues and cascades and waterfalls. On the great avenues which will radiate from this point will be shown the wealth and the progress of the nations of the earth.

"The ablest men in the country—not speaking of myself—have been engaged to design these buildings, and, if the Lord preserves the health I have and keeps with me the sustaining strength of these gentlemen around me, April 30, 1903, will open to the world the grandest, most magnificent Exposition the world has even seen."—Architect Taylor's Speech at the Stake-Driving Ceremonies.

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◆ **PRESIDENT DAVID R. FRANCIS SETS FORTH BRIEFLY THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DRIVING OF FIRST STAKE.** ◆

"Directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company and friends: We are met here this morning in an informal manner and without notice to take the first step in the physical work of the great undertaking which was inaugurated in this city three years ago. The stake which will now be driven will mark an epoch, not only in the history of this enterprise, but in the history of the Mississippi Valley and of our entire country. We are entering upon a work which will not only broaden and levate this community, but whose beneficent influences will be felt from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the Gulf.

"The first stake will now be driven by the Chairman of our Committee on [illegible] who has from the beginning of this work borne a laboring oar and who has done more than any other one man, or any set of [illegible] the money requisite for carrying to a successful completion the Louisiana Purchase Exposition."—Speech of President Francis at the Stake-Driving Ceremonies.

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GREAT CROWD SEES FIRST STAKE DRIVEN.

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scope and plan have been prepared, and now we have met to drive the first stake in the practical work of constructing the Exposition. I ask those who have complained to cite an instance where similar work has not required more than double that time.

"This is not a time, perhaps, to praise individuals, but it is fitting that this stake should be driven by one who has been the hitching-post of the movement from the time of his connection with it. I do not detract from the masterly work of President Francis and other men when I say had it not been for the steady hand, the iron will and the quick perception of Mr. Thompson, this stake would never have been driven.

"Now, my fellow-directors, as we have a share in the work, let us continue to stand united and aid these men to deliver this work in its splendid completeness on the day appointed."

PRESIDENT FRANCIS'S CLOSING EXHORTATION.

"Gentlemen," said President Francis, when Mr. Walbridge had finished speaking, "this ends the simple ceremonies of this historic occasion. I want only to emphasize the closing injunction of Mr. Walbridge, and not only ask the Directors, but every man, woman and child in this community to put his shoulder to the wheel and to work earnestly and harmoniously for the success of this great undertaking."

Charles Schweickardt had prepared an elaborate luncheon at the Cottage for the Directors and their guests, and many accepted his hospitality.

PLANNING PERMANENT HISTORICAL MUSEUM.

At a meeting of the Historical Committee, held at World's Fair headquarters yesterday afternoon, it was definitely decided that in the event of the State joining with the committee to erect a permanent fireproof building, to be used as a museum after the Fair, such building would become the State's property, and the State would have the right of appointing the trustees of the museum.

The plan of the committee is to secure an appropriation of $100,000 from the World's Fair Company, $100,000 from the Missouri State Commission and $50,000 by subscriptions, to be raised by the Missouri Historical Society. With the $250,000 it is proposed to erect a handsome building, which will be fireproof and permanent. This will remain as an historical museum, in which historical societies of the State may place their collections if they so desire.

In the building will be an auditorium for meetings, conventions of bodies interested in history, anthropology and archaeology. Societies interested in these subjects will be assigned to permanent quarters in the building. During the Fair proper the State's exhibit will occupy the larger part of the structure, leaving sufficient space for the historical exhibit.

Telegrams were received at headquarters yesterday from A. J. Michner and Joseph Thursby, St. Louis delegates to the letter carriers' convention at Chattanooga, stating that all their World's Fair advertising matter had been disposed of and asking for an additional supply. The messages said that great enthusiasm was manifested in favor of the Fair.

H. P. Rucker, Commissioner of Transportation of the Pan-American Exposition, was in St. Louis yesterday at the invitation of the Fair management. Mr. Rucker had charge of the arrangement of rates to Buffalo during the Exposition with railroads throughout the country. He was in conference with members of the Board of Directors yesterday.

FRANCIS RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT.

The following letter was received by President Francis yesterday from G. B. Cortelyou, secretary to President McKinley:

My Dear Governor Francis: I am directed by the President to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of recent date, together with the beautiful album of views presented in behalf of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, which he is very glad to have.

Thanking you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in this matter, and assuring you of his cordial appreciation of the kindly expressions contained in your letter, believe me, with kind regards and best wishes, very sincerely yours,

(Signed) G. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary to the President.

T. K. Bruner, Secretary of Agriculture of North Carolina, in a letter to the Legislation Committee says that his State is eager to be well represented at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. For the Chicago Exposition North Carolina appropriated $25,000, and $9,000 additional was appropriated by the State Board of Agriculture. Mr. Bruner believes that this sum will be considerably exceeded and that the State exhibit will be of a higher order at the World's Fair.

George F. Parker, formerly United States Consul to Birmingham, England, was yesterday appointed representative in the United Kingdom for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, with headquarters in London.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO RAISE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

At a special meeting of the Missouri Historical Society, held at the society's rooms, No. 1600 Locust street, last night, steps were taken to raise $50,000 to be spent in the erection of a permanent fireproof building at the World's Fair for the reception of the historical exhibit. D. I. Bushnell, the president, of D. I. Bushnell & Co., stated that his business would prevent him from soliciting funds, but that he would head the subscription with $1,000. A committee consisting of Joseph Wheless, Frank Gaiennie, D. I. Bushnell, F. W. Drostin and I. N. Mason was appointed by the chair to devise a plan for pushing the subscriptions. The meeting was enthusiastic, and all present appeared confident that the required sum could be raised by September 9, when the State Commission will expect a report.

DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED.

T. B. Haughawout Will Not Press Case Against W. Harrington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., Sept. 3.—In the Circuit Court to-day T. B. Haughawout dismissed his damage suit for $2,000 against Walter Harrington for the loss of a library, when the store of Harrington burned. Harrington has sued for $5,000 insurance. The loss occurred last February.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

PRINCE CHUN IS GUEST OF KAISER.

Expiatory Mission Will Be Concluded To-Day and German Diplomats Are Not Happy.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—The outcome of the Chinese expiatory mission is a bitter deception for Germany. Prince Chun left Basel, only after receiving the Emperor's assurance that he would be received in private, Kien Chang, the Chinese Ambassador to Germany, alone being present to act as interpreter.

The German Government has also relinquished its claim that Prince Chun should make excuses for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. The conciliatory attitude of the Emperor is due to the energetic intervention of Count von Buelow, who judged it advisable to put an end to the unpleasant incident. Count von Buelow has already returned to Norderny, in order to show that he ignores the visits of the so-called expiatory mission.

The arrival of the mission was a very tame affair, and the members will make out a short sojourn here. The Emperor will start on Friday for the maneuvers and the members of the mission will then cease to be his guests. The other members of the mission will not be received at all by the Emperor.

The Chinese Government having absolutely refused to allow the mission to perform the kow-tow, the great expiatory ceremony planned to take place in the white hall of the Emperor's Berlin palace is abandoned. All together, the semiofficial press is stricken with dumbness, but the opposition journals are making the utmost of the incident. The Berliner Zeitung declares that Germany has suffered no such reverse since Olmutz.

The Volks Zeitung writes: "Prince Chun crosses the frontier as a victor."

The Tageblatt says: "It is well that this incident, which has rendered Germany so ridiculous in the eyes of foreigners, is at last closed."

Prince Chun will lodge as Emperor William's guest, for two days, at the orangery of the palace at Potsdam. It is expected that the Emperor will pay no further attention to Prince Chun after his Majesty has received him in audience.

MAYOR FLEISCHMAN EXPLAINS.

Fined for Trespass, but Did Not Assault an Officer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 3.—The Fall Festival Association has received a letter from Mayor Fleischmann upon the subject of his reported battle with country Constables and game wardens near his country place in New York State. In it he says:

"Your very kind telegram reached me at Portland, Me., last night, but I was not, as you might infer, a fugitive from justice. According to the Cincinnati papers, copies of which I received a few moments ago, it looks as though I came pretty nearly "knocking out" the glory and honor of Cincinnati, but really I did not pull a knife, did not violate the game laws, nor was I arrested. It is true that I was fishing where I had no business to fish, and the next day I was handed a paper, in which "the deponent" said an awful lot, and upon investigation I found that I was sued for trespass.

"I was advised it was necessary for me to have my attorney appear before a certain magistrate and pay him 6 cents, this being the trespass fee, together with other court charges, amounting in all to $1.20. This was done and the incident was closed."

THREE PERSONS INJURED.

Herman Voss, A. Fontana and Officer Finnell Hurt by Cars.

An Easton avenue car at 8 o'clock yesterday morning collided with a wagon driven by Herman Voss, living at Costello, St. Louis County, near the intersection of Clara avenue. The driver was thrown from his seat and cut and bruised on the head and body. The wagon and contents were demolished. The wagon was laden with potatoes and peaches.

In alighting from a north-bound Jefferson avenue car at Gravois avenue yesterday morning, Patrolman John H. Finnell of the Second District, in crossing the track was struck by a south-bound car. He was thrown to the street, but escaped with a few cuts on the head. He was removed to his home, No. 1518 Virginia avenue.

A Laclede avenue car yesterday morning struck A. Fontana of Jefferson County, Missouri, as he was crossing the tracks on Market street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. The injured man was taken to the City Hospital. His injuries consist of several cuts on the right side of the head.

WILL MEET IN KANSAS CITY.

Post Office Clerks Select Place for Next Convention.

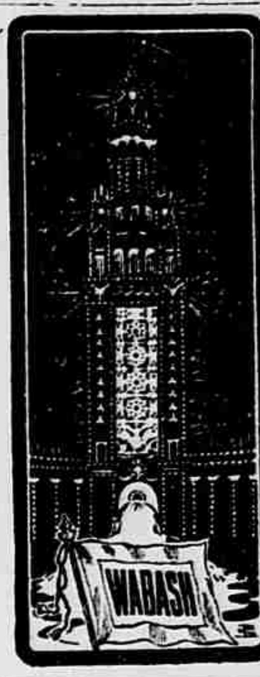
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 3.—The question of the National United Post Office Clerks' Association affiliating with the American Federation of Labor was indefinitely postponed at to-night's session. Kansas City, Mo., was selected as the next convention city, and the following officers were elected:

President, Frank T. Rogers, Chicago; first vice president, Hugh J. McGee, Buffalo; second vice president, J. W. Burson, San Francisco; third vice president, A. B. Kerr, Elgin, Ill.; secretary, R. C. Loeffler, Milwaukee; treasurer, John McDonough, New York; sergeant-at-arms, J. E. Wells, Marshall, Mich.; chairman Legislative Committee, J. I. Martin, New York.

WILL MANAGE DAVIS THEATER.

Tunis F. Dean at Head of Pittsburg House.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—Tunis F. Dean, formerly of the theatrical firm of Harris, Britton & Dean, and well known throughout the country in amusement circles, has been engaged by Mr. Harry Davis, proprietor of the Grand Opera-house in this city, to take charge of the business management of the Davis Theater.



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SAYS ODELL WILL WIN IN NEW YORK.

Dr. Root, Brother of Secretary of War, Declares Roosevelt Is Dead as Presidential Timber.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carrollton, Mo., Sept. 3.—Doctor Oren Root of Clinton, N. Y., a brother of Secretary of War Elihu Root, has been a visitor in this city for some days. It is not often that he will talk politics to any one, but to-day he gave his views as to who would be the next candidate of the Republican party.

Doctor Root has lately been all over the West and in many places felt the Western sentiment that is being awakened for Teddy Roosevelt. In regard to this he said:

"New York will not present Roosevelt's name, but will on the other hand be for B. B. Odell, the present Governor of the State."

He claims that Roosevelt is out of touch with the New York machine, and that he is entirely too erratic for the leaders to trust him. He claims that Tom Platt buried Roosevelt in the vice presidential chair in order to eliminate him from New York and national politics. He said the men who control New York is for Benjamin B. Odell. "He has made a most excellent Governor," he said, "disappointing not only his friends, but also his enemies. He acts on all public questions as he thinks best and will turn down a friend as quick as those opposed to him. He has proven that he is not owned by the machine, but rather owns the machine." From what Doctor Root said there is no doubt in his mind that New York will present to the next National Republican Convention Odell's name as its choice for the nomination for President. He does not think Senator Hanna will try for the place. Hanna is a great man, in his estimation, but his great forte is handling conventions. Doctor Root left to-night for his home in New York.

HACKETT SCORES A SUCCESS.

Role in "Don Caesar's Return" All That Could Be Asked.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 3.—James K. Hackett and Victor Mapes's new play "Don Caesar's Return," opened the fiftieth season of Wallack's Theater to-night.

And it was a rousing reception that Mr. Hackett had in his new play. The house cheered him on his entry, followed him through four acts with close attention, laughter and applause, and at the end of the third act broke out into continuous cheering and handclapping, which would not be silenced until every member of the company had been called before the curtain, the author had followed them and the hero of the evening had acceded to the request for a speech.

Mr. Hackett deserved his success. As the careless, prodigal and dare-devil of high birth who had fallen into evil ways and upon evil days, he bore himself with rakish merriment, but even in his rags remembered and made others remember that he was a gentleman. He lacked only the final grace to perfect self-abandon. He was a trifle self-conscious. His mirth at times was a little hard, forced and mechanic. But as the chivalrous hidalgo, redeemed by a great love, restored by that love to his higher self and sensible of his outraged dignity as a husband whose wife's honor is imperiled at the hands of his own King and master, he struck no false note. He was simple, manly, unaffected and impressive, and his light vein of raillery in the latter acts was admirably sustained.

MARRIAGE OF FORMER PRIEST.

Dismissed From Ministry, He Becomes a Benedict.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—A. F. Goetz and Elizabeth Gilhopper were married in Independence yesterday. Until a week ago the groom was a Catholic priest in Lee's Summit, Mo. A year ago he was transferred there from the parish church in Clinton. He had trouble with the Bishop while in both parishes, and a week ago Bishop Glennon "silenced" him, ostensibly for incurred debts which he could not pay.

Miss Gilhopper was Father Goetz's housekeeper. She is not prepossessing. Father Goetz gave his age at 28, and Germany his native land.

Bishop Glennon refused to see newspaper men to-day, but one of his assistants said: "Mr. Goetz was dismissed from the church seven days ago for commercial lapses. He will not be excommunicated. He has done that for himself. Before being removed he was given the alternative of being tried by an ecclesiastical court or of signing away his church rights. He did neither."

MAY RELEASE JESSIE MORRISON

Case Has Been Appealed to Kansas Supreme Court.

Eldorado, Kas., Sept. 3.—The bill of exceptions in the Jessie Morrison case has been signed by Judge Aikman and filed with the clerk of court. The case will be submitted to the State Supreme Court at once and Miss Morrison probably will be released from the Kansas Penitentiary on bond pending a hearing.

Miss Morrison was tried and convicted of the murder of Mrs. Clara Wiley Castle, whose throat was cut with a razor. The first trial found a hung jury. The second sent her to prison for seven years for second degree manslaughter.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Secret Session of Grand Chapter Being Held in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The twenty-sixth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of America, Knights of St. John and Malta, convened here to-day. About 200 delegates are present, representing nearly 15,000 sir knights throughout the country. Grand Commander Charles Hayward of Wilmington, Del., called the convention to order. The sessions are secret. Saratoga, N. Y., was selected as the place for the next annual meeting.

CAPITAL INCREASED—The Mitchell-Parks Manufacturing Company filed notice yesterday of increase of capital stock from $12,000 to $20,000, of which increase half is paid in. The assets are stated at $13,754.36 and the liabilities at $3,919.43.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

GALLATIN, MO.—The third annual Gallatin Street Fair began Tuesday with the biggest opening-day crowd in attendance in its history.

JOPLIN, MO.—C. Johnson, a young man who came to the mining district ten days ago from Indiana, was killed in the Lincoln mine, at Klondike, eight miles northwest of Joplin.

GRAYVILLE, ILL.—The livery stables of Frank Morrison and C. W. and C. H. Wright were destroyed by fire yesterday. The contents of Morrison's stable were also destroyed and eight horses and four mules were cremated. The loss is about $3,000.

PERCY, ILL.—The Democratic County Convention was held yesterday at Chester and was largely attended. Charles O'Hara, Sr., of Ruma Precinct, was nominated for Commissioner by acclamation.

COLUMBIA, MO.—The Reverend Doctor J. R. Comer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atchison, Kas., who preached recently at the First Baptist Church in Columbia, has been called to its pastorate. The vote calling Doctor Comer was unanimous.

NEWMAN, ILL.—Late last night Newman was visited by a destructive fire, the origin of which is unknown. The fire started in a restaurant conducted by Truss Gilbert, and soon spread over a half block, destroying several business rooms, causing a loss of $10,000.

BUTLER, MO.—Professor C. H. Jenkins of Columbia, Mo., has been elected principal of the Butler High School to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor C. M. Leedy.

LAMONTE, MO.—A. J. McMillin was elected Marshal at a special election, held Tuesday. There was no opposition candidate.

WINCHESTER, ILL.—The Reverend C. J. Coulter of Geneseo, Ill., has accepted the call to become pastor of the First Baptist Church.

CENTRALIA, MO.—The Mount Zion Baptist Association convened at the Baptist Church of Clark, twelve miles west of Centralia. The attendance is large. R. C. Clark, the well-known lawyer of Fayette, Mo., is moderator of the association. A three days' session will be held.

VIENNA, ILL.—Henry S. Curtis, a grocer and restaurant proprietor, was shot last night while on his way home. Two negroes are held for investigation.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—The Cass County Democratic Central Committee met Tuesday and set the date for the primary to nominate county officials on the last Saturday of August, 1902.

BROWNING, MO.—The Executive Committee of the Linn County Log Rolling Association met at Linneus, Tuesday and decided to hold the third annual log rolling at Brookfield. The date is to be set.

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—During an electrical storm six Mexicans were killed.

VISITED THE COUNTY FAIR.

President and Mrs. McKinley Saw the Sights at Canton.

Canton, O., Sept. 3.—President and Mrs. McKinley attended the County Fair this afternoon. It was Children's Day and hundreds of children from all over the county were present.

The President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by officers of the fair association, drove around the grounds several times, stopping at different places, where something attracted their attention, but did not leave the carriage. They watched one heat of a horse race from the back stretch and the President pleasantly greeted a number of groups of children.

Preparations for the start for Buffalo in the morning made this a busy day for the McKinley home. It was necessary to provide a sort of traveling executive office, so that executive business can be taken care of during the trip of nearly two weeks, and the special trunks prepared for this purpose were made ready to-day. The President saw no callers during the day. The start for Buffalo will be made at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The train will be a special one, and it is scheduled to reach Buffalo at 4:55 to-morrow afternoon.

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