

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$8,220,000, balances \$203,448. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 35c premium bid, 45c premium asked; Chicago, the premium bid, 15c premium asked; Cincinnati, 10c discount bid, 10c premium asked; New Orleans, 20c discount bid, 20c premium asked. Wheat closed higher at 59c asked July, 1904 No. 2 red, corn closed higher at 47c bid July, 1904 No. 2 mixed, oats closed at 37c bid, 45c No. 2 mixed. Spot cotton was steady in the local market.

WASHINGTON. Minister Thompson cables the State Department that Brazil threatens to resort to force unless Peru withdraws her troops from the disputed territory. Arrangements are being made for placing in St. Louis the marble figures of Houston and Austin, the contribution of Texas to the galaxy of famous Americans. The Post-Office Department issued an order to open the new St. Louis annex at Eighteenth street and Clark avenue on May 14. Fifteen postal stations just outside the corporate limits of St. Louis have been discontinued by the Post-Office Department. It is said they were established contrary to law, and an investigation will be conducted to ascertain who is responsible for the payment of the salaries.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Too much conviviality, caused by honoring, among Filipino soldiers, causes Major Johnson to issue orders that none may leave Camp without pass. President Hornsby of the City Council voted in favor of the police appropriation bill under protest. The Transit Company's receipts in April were \$65,000 greater than for any month in the history of the corporation. Paul Moore, traveling salesman and a former financial officer, killed himself by shooting on a Page avenue car near Broadway.

The Board of Police Commissioners announced that a new police station would be built on Newstead avenue, and that the lot would not be used for stable purposes. Edward Brendle, foreman, was rescued from a Greek mob. He was saved by an engineer, who pulled him aboard a locomotive, armed workmen following and shooting at him.

The Sultan of Heli, in the Philippines, expects to visit the World's Fair after he has put down a rebellion and secured the head of Datto Anas. Two Indian braves, gazing upon the Cascades, attracted a crowd at the World's Fair. Women have robbed the unwary—natives as well as strangers—of \$2,000 in a week. The city administration proposes to make Justice of the Peace courts self-supporting. The special cotton exhibit requires 30,000 square feet of space in the Palace of Agriculture.

Crowds of sightseers at the Fair are contrasted with the army of workmen adding the finishing touches to the Exposition. World's Fair officials fear that their agent, S. P. Verner, has been eaten by cannibals in Africa. The suffragan Bishops of the Metropolitan See met to name successor for the Bishopric at Leavenworth. Mike Roach and George Clegg, convicted of murdering John Keith, a street-car conductor of East St. Louis, were sentenced to serve ninety and seventy years in the Penitentiary.

The amity of nations is shown at the World's Fair. Prince and Princess von Hohenlohe were entertained in the French pavilion. Father Schilling, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor, was found dead in bed by his curate. Commissioner Valliant, in his annual report, called attention to the need of more sewers in St. Louis suburbs. The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair presented a handsome gavel to the president, Mrs. Daniel Manning.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. After scenes of extraordinary violence, the Democratic State Convention in Connecticut instructed its delegates for Parker for President, the Hearst men being badly outvoted. D. J. Sully testifies at the bankruptcy proceedings in New York that Edwin Hawley was a partner in the deal to corner the cotton market. Reports from the storm-swept area of Texas are as yet incomplete, but it is believed that at least twenty persons lost their lives. Bishop Charles Galloway, in an address before the Missionary Board Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, says he hopes Japan will triumph in the war with Russia.

Speaker Cannon is welcomed back to his home at Danville, Ill. Bishop Stephen Merrill, after serving the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty-nine years, tenders his resignation to the General Conference in session at Los Angeles, Cal.

FOREIGN. A bill is introduced in the National Legislature of the German Empire which would award damages to all persons unjustly arrested. SPORTING. Cincinnati Reds defeat Cardinals by the score of 7 to 4, and win series. Hemphill's home-run drive wins ten-inning game for Browns. Ralph Young failed to get in the money at Delmar yesterday.

Marine Intelligence. San Francisco, May 6.—Sailed: German steamer Alsterfer, Callao. Rotterdam, May 5.—Arrived: Noordam, New York, via Boulogne. Amsterdam, May 5.—Arrived: in the Clyde: Siberian, Boston, via Halifax, Nova Scotia. Plymouth, May 6.—Arrived: Bluecher, from New York. New York, May 6.—Arrived: Laurentian, from Glasgow. Marseilles, May 6.—Arrived: Canopic, Boston, via Ponta Del Gada, for Naples and Genoa. Naples, May 6.—Arrived: Koenigen Louise, New York. Merville, May 6.—Sailed: Furness (from Glasgow), New York. Queenstown, May 6.—Sailed: Cymric (from Liverpool), Boston. Merville, May 6.—Sailed: Pretorian (from Liverpool), Montreal.

Woman Injured by Wagon. Mrs. Edora Torgerson of No. 121 North Fifteenth street was knocked down by an American Express Company wagon at Sixth and Olive streets yesterday afternoon, sustaining bruises on the shoulder. William Svingin of No. 315 Clark avenue, driver of the wagon, will answer a charge of careless driving in the First District Police Court this morning.

Appeal Cases at St. Paul. United States District Attorney Dyer and Assistant District Attorney Nelson, with Judge Krum, will appear to-morrow to attend the session of the United States Court of Appeals in St. Paul. Barrett, Dolan and Garrett will be reviewed.

Statement by Francis. Francis, yesterday issued this statement: "No increase of the Jefferson Guard has been authorized and none will be authorized for any day. The men from 129 to 135 a month is being ordered, but it has not been ordered."

BUFFALO OFFICER RECIPROCATES SERVICE RENDERED HIS CITY.

Detective Lynch Arrests Criminal Who Was Taken Into Custody at Pan-American Exposition by McGrath of St. Louis. Detective Jeremiah Lynch of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been sent to St. Louis to assist Chief Desmond's men during the World's Fair, yesterday reciprocated a service rendered to Buffalo by Detective John McGrath while the Pan-American Exposition was in progress. While Detective McGrath, who is now dead, was in Buffalo assisting the police of that city, he was met one day by a stranger, who took him for easy game. McGrath at once suspected that he was intended as the victim of a confidence game and seemed to fall into the trap. Accompanying the stranger to a saloon McGrath took part in a card game with him and soon saw that his man was a shark. "Now you've played your game and I'll play mine," said McGrath. "Come on with me. The chief wants to see you." The man was locked up and gave his name as Harry Livingston. Detectives from other cities recognized him as an all-round criminal. Shortly before noon yesterday Detective Lynch and Detective Dooley of St. Louis were standing at Eighth and Pine streets when a man passed. Lynch recognized him at once as Livingston, whom McGrath had arrested in Buffalo, although he had not seen him since. Lynch and Dooley arrested Livingston and took him to the Four Courts, where Desmond found several rogues' gallery pictures of Livingston, who also has been known under the name of Clark. Livingston promptly admitted his identity to Chief Desmond. "I'm a crook," he said, "and your boys have got me, but I haven't turned a trick in St. Louis. I know of it."

Asked to explain his graft, Livingston said it was to fleece men in card games. "There's only one man in the country that I know of," he continued, "who can 'cool' a deck quicker than I can. His name is Gus, don't you know his name?" "You can pick a pocket and nip a stud pretty quick, too, can't you?" queried the Chief. "Yes," promptly replied the prisoner. "My fingers are pretty light, but there's more money and less danger manipulating the cards, so I'm following that now."

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Jews are unclean and abominable. (Lev. xi. 7.) But while thus left no one else his food, and he was left to eat the husks that the swine ate. Behold him now—a rich man's son, a pauper, a slave, feeding the swine and eating with them. Degradation complete. REFLECTION.—The young man was brought to the attention of the Pharisees. He thought of home, of his father, of the plenty there enjoyed in the days gone by, of the more favorable lot of his father's hired servants, contrasted with his unfortunate state. These reflections annoyed him, and he rebuked himself vigorously for his folly and his sin. He came thus to his right mind. He had violated the law, he had committed an offense against high heaven (Ex. xx. 12), the greatest crime known to the Oriental world. (Gen. i. 2.) He made no attempt to extenuate his fault. His course had been premeditated, and he had been over-repentant with its consequences. He sought repentance came into his heart. But one hope remained—his father's goodness. He had faith in his father's goodness, a proof that his father was not a faith while he was at home. He resolved to return. But the spirit of humility seized him. He was not worthy. He had received a good education, and he could not again ask for a son's place. He was willing to be a hired servant. He proposed therefore to seek the paternal mansion with this only plea. (James iv. 10.)

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