

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
 Yesterday's bank clearings were \$10,115,592; balances \$40,000. Local discount rates were between 4 1/2 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 1 1/2 discount bid, par asked; Chicago, par bid, 1 1/2 premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 2 1/2 discount bid, par asked.
 Wheat closed higher at 1.35 1/2, Dec. 1.39 1/2 No. 2 red, 1.36 1/2, No. 2 mixed, 1.35 1/2, Dec. 1.36 1/2 No. 2 mixed, Oats closed at 50c bid; No. 2 mixed, 51c bid. Cotton was unchanged in the local market.
LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
 The third divorce suit between Herbert F. Spencer and his wife in eighteen months will be withdrawn to-day, they having become reconciled.
 Charlotte Sullivan, who is afflicted like Helen Keller, receives Holy Communion at the chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph.
 Plans of a forger were thwarted at the National Bank of Commerce.
 The claim of Mrs. R. B. Dixon against her former husband for maintenance of their children was denied by the St. Louis court of Appeals yesterday.
 Railroads reported to the Board of Public Improvements of the use of safety gates at crossings.
 The judges in the kite-flying contests will announce their decisions to-day.
 Frank H. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, in an address to the Bankers' Association of Illinois, said an era of greater prosperity is at hand.
 Three visitors reported to the police yesterday that they had been robbed of securities valued at \$10,000.
 South Side Democrats nominated Victor Gebhardt for the State Senate and Deon Wentz, Bernard McCourt and George Korte for Representative.
GENERAL DOMESTIC.
 Former Inspector of Steam Vessels at the Port of New York says former Secretary Cortlyon, by opposing safety measures proposed, is responsible for the Slocum and other disasters.
 The will of former Senator Vest is filed for probate at Marshall, Mo.
SPORTING.
 Miss Mae Day should beat Commodore at Delmar to-day.
 Commodore won the feature at Delmar yesterday.
Marine Intelligence.
 New York, Oct. 18.—Arrived: Noordam, from Rotterdam.
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 Naples, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Calabria, New York.
 Glasgow, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Sardinian, Montreal, via Liverpool.
 Gibraltar, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Princess Irene, New York, for Naples and Genoa, and proceeded, Sailed, 18th: Koenigen Luise, from Genoa and Naples, New York.
 Bremen, Oct. 18.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
 Antwerp, Oct. 18.—Arrived: Rhynland, Philadelphia.
 Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Sailed: Mongolian, Ecuador (not at before).
 Christiania, Oct. 18.—Sailed: Nicolai II, Lacton.
 Auckland, Oct. 18.—Arrived, previously: Sonoma, San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Sydney, New South Wales.
 Tenerife, Sept. 28.—Sailed: Anubis, from Hamburg and London, San Francisco.
 Ponta Arena, Oct. 18.—Arrived: Noko, Hamburg, Genoa and Cadix, for San Francisco.
 Mobile, Oct. 18.—Arrived: Ancharia, New York, for Glasgow, and proceeded.
 Ponta del Gada, Oct. 18.—Arrived: Romano, Palermo, Naples and Gibraltar, for Boston.
 Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Sailed: Carpathia, New York, via Queenstown.
"Doro-Fornalis" (Elmer Amend) as an antiptic, cleaning mouth and teeth wash is unsurpassed.
ST. LOUIS APPELLATE COURT'S FIRST DECISIONS FOR TERM.
 The St. Louis court of Appeals yesterday handed down its first batch of decisions for the October term of court.
 The action of the Circuit Court denying the claim of Mrs. Rose B. Dixon against her former husband, Henry M. Dixon, for \$2,800 for the maintenance and education of their four children, was sustained.
 The Dixons were married twice and divorced twice. She obtained the first divorce and he the second. They formerly lived in Vernon county, Missouri, where she owned a farm of eighty acres. She inherited property from her father, which he sold for \$2,500, and owned an interest in other property.
 After having been divorced and remarried she left her husband in 1902 and went to Illinois, where her mother lived. He followed and tried to induce her to return with him or go to Kansas, but she refused. It is stated, He said he could not make a living in Illinois and returned to Missouri and obtained a divorce without her knowledge. She sued for divorce in Illinois after a divorce had been granted in Missouri.
 The couple made a settlement in October, 1902, and her suit was dismissed. Under the settlement their property interests were separated and he gave her \$1,000. She claimed that the maintenance of the children was not included in the settlement, and claimed it was.
 Judge Beaubien wrote the opinion for the appellate court, which Judge Goodie concurred, but Presiding Judge Blain dissented, holding that Mrs. Dixon should have been allowed \$200 a month for her claim that was not barred by the statute of limitations.
 Other decisions were:
 By Judge Blain: Frank Schmitt, app. vs. St. Louis Transit Company, app. reversed and remanded.
 By Judge Goodie: Joseph Banbacher, resp. vs. St. Louis Transit Company, app. reversed and remanded.
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MISS CHARLOTTE SULLIVAN, Blind and deaf Colorado Springs girl, who received her first holy communion at the chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph, in Cass avenue, Monday, after seven years' tutoring.

In the large audience which listened with rapt attention to Helen Adams Keller yesterday in Congress Hall, as she suggested methods for the betterment of those similarly afflicted, sat a little girl whose happiness was stamped on every line of her tender face.
 Like Helen Keller, she was blind and deaf, and if the Eastern Girl, who has started two continents with her prodigious learning, has accomplished a great feat in this little girl, too, who had from Colorado Springs, Colo., been obtained the fondest wish of her life.
 For more than seven years, Charlotte Sullivan, one of a large family of children, whose parents live in Colorado Springs, and who are well-to-do, has sought to master enough of the English tongue to enable her to understand the meaning of the religious truths of the Catholic faith.
 Her case was particularly pathetic. As with the great number of the deaf and dumb, it is practically impossible to instruct them, not only in religion, but in other great truths, and then be positive to certain that their comprehension of the facts is correct.
 Monday morning, however, the Sisters of St. Joseph, who have had the girl in their charge for the last two months, at their deaf and dumb academy, at No. 1289 Cass avenue, permitted her to receive the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. In spite of the girl had often asked her devout tutors how much longer she would have to wait until she would be permitted to approach the sacrament. Her joy was complete on being informed about a week ago that she was now prepared to receive it.
 Miss Sullivan, who is about 17 years old, and small for her age, has been in the Model School of the Educational building at the World's Fair for several weeks. Her religious teaching was separate and distinct from her secular training. She was sent to the Sisters of St. Joseph to receive religious training about the middle of August. Although her Colorado tutors had striven to make her understand the meaning of religious truths, little or no progress had been made.
DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME.
 The case seemed a hopeless one, but the sisters in charge of the academy, whose

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GENERAL TENOR OF ADDRESS ENCOURAGES WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 18.—The address delivered before the Illinois Bankers' Association in St. Louis to-day by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, is regarded here as having optimistic views on the industrial and financial situation, tempered by cautious warnings against overtrading and stock speculation.

Wall street for some days has manifested much interest and curiosity over the address, news of the deliverance having become known in advance. The interest was natural, partly because of the association of Mr. Vanderlip with the financial world, and partly because of the remarkable accuracy with which he has summed up the financial and commercial situation two years ago and addressed delivered at Wilmington, N. C.

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