

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Democratic leaders in Washington are greatly encouraged over the chances of party success in the 1904 campaign, and are urging the importance of Democrats getting together and taking advantage of disorganization in Republican ranks.

SIGNS THAT MARKET IS RECUPERATING.

Manipulation That Must Precede Return of Public to Speculative Fields Has Begun.

ACTIVITY GREATLY INCREASED.

Dealings Were Specialized, However, and Confined to Limited Group of Stocks—Real Test Is Yet to Come.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The funeral of Captain J. W. Catrell who had served on the river for fifty years, took place yesterday.

The Reverend A. W. Reinhold took charge of the Pope Avenue Presbyterian Church.

New officers of the Missouri Sunday School Convention installed at Pilgrim Church, Doctor Joseph Clark addressed the convention.

Other Flury shoots a saloon robber and causes arrest of his partner.

Patrolmen arrest R. M. Kerley and Hugh Lamy on the charge of robbing a North St. Louis saloon.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

A West Virginia girl shot and mortally wounded a man who tried to embrace her while she was in charge of a railroad telegraph tower.

Mining operators of the Joplin district decide to continue the policy of curtailment for a week longer at least.

Miss Clara Medlin does the work of a blacksmith in her father's shop near Filio, Okla., Ky.

Crux, Snake and his followers refuse to sign the Government roll which has been prepared in order to indemnify those Creeks who suffered losses as a result of the Civil War.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church is burned at Memphis, Mo. The pastor maintained order as the congregation passed out, explaining that there was time for every one to escape.

While playing with a target rifle, an 11-year-old boy accidentally shot and killed his little sister near Osceola, Mo.

The trial of Rube Hayes, charged with murder, at Poplar Bluff, Mo., results in a hung jury.

Miss Florence Jennings, was killed in a runaway at Centralia, Mo. She was thrown from her buggy and her neck broken.

Attorney General Crow, accompanied by Judge Harvey of St. Louis, left New York City for Albany, where, to-day, the hearing in the Ziegler extradition will take place.

Victor Herbert resigns as leader of the Pittsburgh Orchestra, to devote his attention to opera.

Frank Dawson, who shot Miss Annle Hartman at a dance near Paris, Mo., Fri. day night, because she refused to marry him, was removed to the jail at Palmyra, Mo., to avoid a lynching. Miss Hartman died yesterday.

SPORTING.

Pat Donovan's resignation surprised President Robson of the Cardinals, who stated that he had not been notified of his manager's action.

Jealous Italians with stilettoes murdered Lawrence Falke, who had rescued two women from a drunken crowd after a dance on "Boogie Hill."

The most astounding conspiracy in the history of the California turf was exposed when the California Jockey Club ruled off the turf bookmaker Jim Davis and Jockeys D. Hall, F. Ferrell and M. Adkins.

Officers of the Union Jockey Club of St. Louis are in Chicago arranging upon the Western Jockey Club that they be accorded at least sixty days of racing next season.

Association football results—Kansas 3, Spalding 2; Rawlins 2, Sportsmans 0. Gus Bezenah and Conney Kelley fought to a draw at the Columbia Athletic Club yesterday.

FOREIGN.

The Vatican has appointed a visitor to Mexico in the hope of resuming relations which have been interrupted since Maximilian.

A Mexican Government official says that the proceedings in the Kratz case have gone too far now for him to drop them and return voluntarily if he so disposed.

The case must now go through the regular channels. When the District renders its opinion Tuesday it will require days and it may be weeks to get the final opinion.

An Italian naval officer ordered the flag of his country raised over a fort in Somalia, and because of non-compliance fired upon it. He was killed in the response.

Marine Intelligence.

Kinsale, Dec. 6.—Passed: Canada, Portland, Me., for Liverpool.

Arrived: Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Arrived: Carthagena, Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Philadelphia.

Southern Dec. 6.—Arrived: St. Paul (passed Hurst Castle at 2:30 a. m.). Sailed: New York, New York, via Cherbourg (passed Hurst Castle at 4 a. m.).

Arrived: Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Sailed: Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Sailed: New York (from Southampton), New York.

Arrived: Steamer La Champagne, Havre; Lahn, Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar.

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STABBED OVER BOWL OF SOUP

Fahrenholz Wounded by Negro at a Lunch Counter.

In a dispute about the price of a bowl of soup, Frank Fahrenholz of No. 225 Wash street was seriously stabbed by George Yates, a negro, at the latter's lunch stand.

Killed While Hunting.

Thyroler, Ill., Dec. 6.—Burly Mercer, the 15-year-old son of John Mercer, carpenter, was accidentally killed at 5:30 o'clock this morning by his friend, Edward Moran.

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