

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,677,744, balances \$1,011,015. Local discount rates were between 4 1/2 and 5 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 46c premium bid, 46c premium asked; Chicago, 10c premium bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans 10c discount bid, per asked.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST. The latest Russian estimate of men and the battle of Vafanaw is 1,000 men and twenty officers.

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LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Friends of Alkins say that Dickey has the gubernatorial bee in his bonnet. Dyer appears to be growing in favor.

A resolution was adopted at last night's session of the House of Delegates asking for the investigation of the Building Commission's office.

Two young women graduates of the Central High School find inspiration for commencement essays in foreign exhibits at the World's Fair.

More than 1,900 delegates arrived in St. Louis yesterday to attend the triennial convention of the United Workingmen's Singing Societies of the United States.

Four policemen were dismissed and many others heavily fined by the Board of Police Commissioners at its meeting yesterday.

National Eclectic Medical Association scored city officials on a manner which they treat pneumonia at session yesterday.

Conventional ray trousers and black coat has been abandoned at World's Fair functions, and men appeared yesterday in cool summer attire.

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Divers Yet at Work About the Hulk of the General Slocum.

STEAMER MAY BE RAISED.

Secretary Cortelyou, the District Attorney and the Coroner All to Make Thorough Investigations.

New York, June 17.—Despite the untiring work of divers and grapples, and the watchfulness of scores of men who have given themselves over to the task of searching for the "missing" few bodies of those who perished in the Slocum disaster were recovered to-day.

It was said by divers who went down into the wreck at dawn that there were many bodies under the entanglement of timbers and paddle wheels, and that it would be necessary to dynamite the hull, or raise it before they could be reached.

To this end, city officers communicated with a wrecking company, and an announcement was made that the company would undertake the work of bringing the wreck to the surface.

At this conference it was announced that the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, which owns the General Slocum, had agreed to let the boat on the agreement that it should receive \$200,000, the amount for which the boat was insured. The insurance companies and the wrecking company failed to agree on terms, and if the boat is raised at all the cost probably will come out of the city treasury.

CORTELYOU TO ACT PERSONALLY. Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor will personally undertake the investigation into the disaster on behalf of the Government.

Statements were made to the Coroner yesterday by established employees, who will appear as witnesses at the inquest, that the Captain of the Slocum, between three and four miles after the fire broke out before beaching her.

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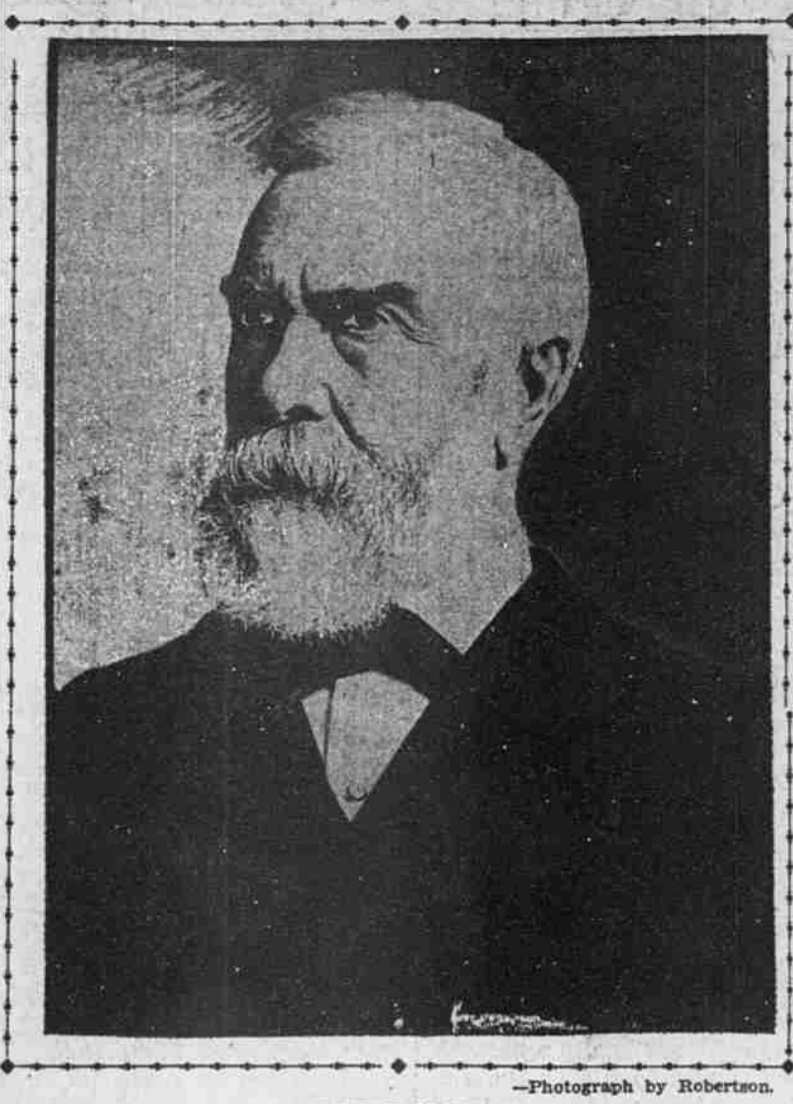
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CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.



Photograph by Robertson. MICHAEL K. McGRATH, Of St. Louis, candidate for Secretary of State.

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Burlington Route NEW ST. LOUIS-KANSAS CITY TRAINS

This company announces the inauguration on June 19, 1904, of extensive train service—four trains a day in each direction—over the Burlington's newer and shorter line between St. Louis and Kansas City.

Table with 4 columns: TRAIN No. 17, TRAIN No. 21, TRAIN No. 23, TRAIN No. 31. Rows for Lv. ST. LOUIS and Ar. KANSAS CITY.

EQUIPMENT—Day trains are equipped with modern coaches, dining cars, observation parlor cars. Night trains are equipped with modern chair cars (seats free) and standard electric-lighted sleepers.

A share of the patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited for this new line, which is an additional and direct new through route of travel for the West from the growing gateway of St. Louis.

This new train service between St. Louis and Kansas City is altogether independent of the Burlington's present train service over the Hannibal and St. Joseph road—across Missouri, between St. Louis, St. Joseph, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana and beyond.

J. G. DELAPLAINE, City Passenger Agent, Broadway and Olive Sts., ST. LOUIS. W. A. LALOR, Asst. General Passenger Agent, 604 Pine St., St. Louis.

MUSIC PROGRAMME AT THE FAIR TO-DAY.

- FESTIVAL HALL ORGAN. Recital by R. H. Woodman—11:30. PART I. (a) Pique in G minor... (b) Fugue and Variation... (c) Marche Religieuse... PART THREE. (a) Sunshiny and Shadow... (b) Processional... (c) Gavotte Modest... WEISS' BAND. 2:30 to 5:30—Turners' Exhibition, Stadium. March—Uncle Sammy... HASKELL INDIAN BAND. 12 M. to 2 P. M.—Piazza St. Louis. Overture—The Stars and Stripes Forever... UNITED STATES CAVALRY BAND. 11 A. M.—Government Building. March—Sammy, from Wizard of Oz... CONTERNO'S BAND. 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.—Machinery Gardens. Introduction—Hail Columbia... CONSTABULARY BAND. 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.—Machinery Gardens. Introduction—The Star-Spangled Banner... MAX CHASE BREAKS MONOTONY. Pittsburgh Bank Clerk Trespasses in Eagerness to See the Fair.

Concentrated Heat. If you could concentrate all the heat in your kitchen these Summer days into one small spot—two things would result. That spot would become intensely hot—which would cook things quicker; and the surrounding air would become cooler—which would add to your comfort. Right here is the overwhelming advantage of Gas. You can control the heat—you can concentrate it. No need to heat the whole house to cook a meal. GAS is concentrated heat—and cooking with Gas these Summer days is Concentrated Wisdom. THE LACLEDE GAS LIGHT CO. 716 LOCUST STREET.

THE NEW \$25.00 ROUND TRIP ST. LOUIS TO COLORADO! Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo now reached in THROUGH SLEEPING CARS. WITHOUT CHANGE, over three different lines west of Kansas City. FOUR DAILY TRAINS TO KANSAS CITY, via NEW ROUTE, avoiding bridge and tunnel at St. Louis. Also through sleeping cars, from St. Louis to El Paso, Texas, and to important points in Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and TExAS TERRITORY. TICKET OFFICES—Sixth and Olive Sts. and Union Station. PHONES: Bell, Main 103, Knocoh. A 1774. Write for information to D. BOWEN, A. G. P. A., C. & A. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO & ALTON. FISTULA NO MONEY TILL CURED. 225-235 Back on Canal Street. Dr. J. H. Thompson & Sons, 289 Olive St., St. Louis.

"THE BARGAIN HUNTERS" \$100.00 Given away next week. Watch for the BARGAIN ADS. IN THE WEDNESDAY REPUBLIC. BIG FOUR TO CINCINNATI FOUR FAST TRAINS. California's Display in the feature of the Agriculture building. Do not miss seeing it.

ORDER MANY BEE STINGS. Chemists Use Poison to Make Specific for Rheumatism. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—The avaricious of this region have been flooded recently with orders for bee stings. As Beville's one keeper received an order for 5,000 stings. The orders are coming from Philadelphia chemists, who are utilizing the acid in the stings at the base of the sting in the manufacture of a specific for rheumatism.