

J. C. VAN BLAR- COM PASSES AWAY

St. Louis Capitalist Dies in New York of Bright's Disease.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—J. C. Van Blarcom, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, and one of the best known financiers of the middle west, died today at his summer home in the Adirondacks near Old Forge, N. Y., of Bright's disease.

J. C. Van Blarcom of St. Louis, who died today, was a personal friend of ex-mayor B. F. Hammett of El Paso, and the Van Blarcom block in this city, owned by Mr. Hammett, is named for him.