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Eastman, Schleiter & Lee's loss alone will be been considering the advisability of consoli-at least \$175,000. THEY FOUGHT FOR HARMONY

at least \$175,000. The fire in the Western Union building dating, and matters were assuming a definite shape. The capital stock of the new company had not been determined upon, but it will The first main first many offices were destroyed in various sums. The two built-ings that are totally wrecked are the East-man. Echleiter & Lee builting and the Indiana National hank, owned by Voiney N.

Missouri was interviewed today in regard to Mallott. The first named building stood a shell after the fire had been extinguished and the bank buildings will be pulled dows. his reported change of views on the silver question. He said: "I know absolutely The law office of A. C. Harris, ever the banking rooms, contained a library of law books valued at \$15,000, which was to a ly destroyed, as was everything cle in the building. The Postal Telegraph building, in the rear of the Blackford H er, was ilightly dam drid by fire and water, but the accuracy nothing of the published report and the alleged conversation never occurred. During my stay abroad no one approached me on the subject. I have not left the ranks of free coinage advocates, and my adherence to the principles which I have always advocated is

the full and unlimited coinage

against the single standard of gold.

another strike seems so imminent that the

place in Illinois.

Louisa Van².

ceting was called under the auspices of the

Arrested for Postoffice Robbery,

Black, Thomas Rivers, John Edwards and

Cubans Cannot Recruit in Peru.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 18-Three men

INDIANAPOLIS Sept. 18 .- At 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out on the taird hat lost no wires, damsged by fire and water, but the company floor in the five-story ston and b ick build-The losses and insurances are as follows, ing occupied by Eastman, Shill r & Lee, on although many of the minor losses, which the south side of Washington street, between in the aggregate will amount to Meridian and Pennsylvania streets. It was to several Meridian and Pennsylvania streets. It was

Eastman, Schleicher & Lee, six-story build-ing, loss \$25,000, covered by insurance; the at ones realized that the fire would be a disastrous one and the entire fire department firm will lose \$175,000 on sto.k, wi h \$100,00) it was I came to be misrepresented." n urance The Indiana National bank building was

Notwith-tanding the hard fighting on the destroyed. Loss on building, \$40,000 to \$50, part of the department to check the flames they soon spread to the four-story stone Addison C. Harris, law library, \$15,000;

insurance George Manfield, stock valued at \$35,000 to \$10,000; total insurance, \$25,000. His damage is from smoke and water. George Wingerle's tobacco store. \$5,000,

to the strike of 1894. The fact that some of the mines are already paying the scale has caused dissatisfaction among the unions, and overed by insurance. Shoe store of J. W. Hart, stock damaged;

o estimated loss, but is covered by inurance

state organization of the United Mine workers of America. It is intimated that in case the operators do not agree to the scale as asked

The total loss is \$454,000,

GOLD MOVEMENTS FOR THE DAY.

Banks Continue Their Policy of Ex-changing Gold Coin for Currency. easily he brought into the country without a knowledge of the customs authorities. The stroyed and only the walls remain standing. The Indiana bank building is completely NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .-- Gold to the amount government press is jubilant over the unopwrecked. The banking room had recently of \$50,000 has been deposited in the subtreasury for which \$50,000 in currency has the electorate of the government's retrenchbeen transferred to Chicago, Assistant Scorement policy. tary of the Treasury Curtis is at the treasury today in conference with Subtreasurer Jordan. A member of one of the prominent firms of the and a woman, charged with the robbery of and syndicate is also conferring with Mr. the postoffice at Blossburg, N. M., September Curtis

furtis. The First Nitional back of Brooklyn his have driven from here to Blossburg, where have driven from here to Blossburg, where they made a successful raid on the post-they made a successf

Deposited \$250,000 in gold at the subfreasury in exchange for greenbacks. Oelrichs & Co. have engaged \$150,000 in gold for shipment tomorrow. W. H. Cross-man & Co. say they expect to ship, but have not yet decided upon the amount. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis, Assistant Treasurer Jordan and Mr. Bacon of L. P. Morgan & Co. hold a conference today.

Texas Republican Dies Suddenly. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18 .- A special to the At 9 o'clock the fire in Washington street J. P. Morgan & Co. hold a conference today. Post Dispatch from Fort Worth, Tex., says: Mr. Curtis informed a representative of the George S. Burchill, aged 55, was found they want it removed. The commissioners instened to the discussion, which was very friendly in tone, with evident interest. brick on Meridian streat, north of the West-Associated press that his conference with the dead in a buggy this morning. The deceased was prominent in Texas republican politics and one of the best known men in the state. He held the position of posimulater of Fort

> NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- A special to the man will ship \$150,000 gold tomorrow. This does not come out of the subtreasury. World from Colon says: Peru forbids the recruiting of Cuban insurgents.

lieved to be safe. Across the alloy from the burned quarter on Washington street stands the six-story Pettis dry goods building and the window sills caught fire. The water was turned on and the upper floor soon flooded. **Rival Companies May Consolidate.** The government sent Senor Orbegaza, vice president of the Senate, to Europe on a secret mission, which is supposed to have some reference to the decision. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18 .- A report current here is to the effect that the St. Louis Car The water soaked clear through to the base

Not Pleased with the News. LONDON, Sept. 18.—The news that an American sugar planter has secured the ex-clusive right to land a submarine cable in Hawaii is the cause of much disquietude among the prometers of a cable in this country. The water soaked clear through to the base ment and the loss will be tremendous. A. P. Pettis owns the Eastman, Schleiter the Western Union bailding is owned by country. The water soaked clear through to the base ment and the loss will be tremendous. A. P. Pettis owns the Eastman, Schleiter the Western Union bailding is owned by the botalned accurately at this time, but the botalned accurately at this time, but

Rival Chicago Political Factions Indulge in Some Lively Settos.

SWIFT MEN GET THE WORST OF IT

Sensational Results of a Meeting of the Cook County Republicans in Which Fists and Clubs Were Freely Used.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18 .- A meeting of the reunchanged, notwithstanding the unauthorized report to the contrary. I firmly believe in publican county contral committee was held at the Great Northern ho el last night for the of silver purpose of choosing a chairman. For somp time there has been friction between the understood that I have not in the least departed from my principles on the silver ques-tion, and really I am at a loss to know how politicians supporting Mayor Swift and others who are against him. Incidental to the work

of choosing a chairman it was intended that Trying to Avoid a Strike. factions should "get together in harmony." ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18 .- Thirty delegates, rep- They got together all right, but not after the resenting the coal miners in St. Clair county, fashion outlined. There were fights without and ten operators, representing the leading number, broken heads and bloody nozes, and houses that handle the product of this dis- the meeting generally was characterized by trict, are holding a meeting at East St. Louis to arbitrate the question of a uniform scale of wages to conform with the scale prior wild disorder.

The first fight of the evening occurred when Deputy Sheriff Goodman of the anti-Swift faction attempted to force his way into the room against the wishes of Buck McCarthy, a Swift man. McCarthy landed on Goolman's nose, broke it in two places, knocked out five of his teeth and knocked him sens less. The deputy sheriff was carried away by bis friends. Detective Sergeant Gard, who was or by the miners a general strike will take

in the room, made an atlempt to control the factions of County Clork Jam's R. Van Cleave, Scized More Smuggled Goods. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 18,-Another saiz-Van Cleave objected to the officar's interference and promptly received a crack over the cranium from the officer's stick. This acoused ure of smuggied goods has just been made here, a recently opened jewelry store being Van Cleave's friends and a wild rush was made for Gard, one man seizing him by the raided and several cases of watches and valuable gems seized. All the property taken by the detectives is of a character that would neck, others by the arms and legs. He was carried bodily from the room, every anti-Swift man within reach taking a good whack at him. As Gard was deposited in the hall Alderman Henry Lammers maneuvered in his bound election of Colonial Secretary Bond and rear and planted a vigorous kick. Ano her rush was made for Gard and he was thrown claims this is an emphatic endorsement by bodily out of the hallway, a free fight being in progress while he made his for el exit.

Commissioner of Public Works Kent was standing in the committee room when this fight came off and the assertion was at once made by the anti-Swift element that he had brought the police there to corres the action of the committee. Loud criss were heard of "Throw him out," "Hang him" and "Throw him out the window," and a rush was made in his direction. Being near a doorway, the commissioner lost no time in making his escape, leaving behind him a full-blown fight between his friends, anxious to protect him, and the crowd of anti-Swift men, desirous of getting at nim.

Several more fights occurred during the meeting, which finally adjourned without result, save the appointment of a "harmony committee" which will endeavor to reconcile the two factions.

Arrested for Smuggling Diamonds. CHICAGO, Sept. 18 .- Rapha l Cordina, a Mexican youth, was arrested at the Palmer house today, charged with smuggling diamonds. Gems to the value of \$1,000 were found in his baggage. He claims that the jewels were placed there without his knewledge by his father, who is a merchant at Vera Cruz.

Frank L. Stanton. Then Mr. Bullook introduced President Collier, who delivered the opening address. President Collier was followed by Mrs. Joseph Thompson, president of the Board of Women Manugers, who spoke in behalf of the woman's department.

Booker T. Washington, the principal of the Tuskege Normal institute, then delivered ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18 .- The morning of an address on behalf of the negro department. the opening day of the south's great show, Mayor King spoke for the city, and George the Cotton States and International exposition B. Brown represented Governor Atkinson was prevented by ill health from speakdawned auspictously bright and clear affording for the state. ing to the thousands of northern visitors in

bent board in carriages; Dr. W. C. Dabniy, Mr. J. M. Biddin, representing the State de-

T. H. Berry, Mr. Frank Strong, Mr. W. E. Dec Ravenel, Charles E. Kemper, Prof. W. G. Clark, G. Brown Goode and Mr. Kerr Craig. In carriages were also the following members of the staff of the governor of Louis'ana: left the park yesterday found a great trans-formation this morning. From the tops of Walker, Colonet J. C. An Colonal C. L. Walker, Colonef J. C. Andrews, Colonel Gorge H. Varnard, Major Maurice Generelly, Major George S. Kouster and Colonel Died A. Ober

Oher. The following foreign representatives were also in line: Luis Mb Jove, representing Ven-ezuela; A. Macchi, the European commis-stoner; Gregoryo E. Gonzales, representing Mexico; Dr. Nederlin, refresenting Argen-Mexico; D. Nederlin, refresenting Argen-Over nine-tenths of the exhibits Mexico; Dr appareled attend-The police had a the grounds; ex-M. Sanlac of France, Mr. Hillman of Great

position guards were everywhere, and every-thing was ready for the crowds. As the day grew older the crowds that had been admitted to the grounds gathered around the gates and anxiously awaited the arrival of the state of the

the gates and anxiously awaited the arrival of the military and officials. Sarah T. Kinney, of the Connecticut board; Willia J. Abbott of the Hilnois board; Wil-liam Wilson and L. P. Mead, commissioners from Iowa; Mrs. Helem M. Winslow, from the PREPARATIONS FOR THE PARADE. Down town preparations began early for the parade to the grounds, and the uniforms of United States troops and local militia lent a martial tone to the multitudes that congre-gated in the neighborhood at the corner of

Broad and Marietta streets, where the march-ing forces were mobilized. The city is a mase of bunting and the waving decorations, the flying flags and the bands of music and the general atmosphere of gayety and rejoicing offer the strongest possible contrast to the dismantied Atlanta of '64, so familiar to many of the veterans of the federal armies. who are today participating in the celebration of the greatest victory of peace the south

At high noon every steam whistle in the city broke forth into noisy chorus, the crowds in the streets cheered long and loud, and the festivities of the opening day were

ATLANTA'S FAIR IS OPEN

Large Number of Notable Personages

Present to Witness the Ceremony.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ALL FINISHED

Big Cotton States Exposition Form-

ally Thrown Open to the Public

in the Presence of an Immense

Concourse of People.

the city a sample of typical southern Septem-

ber weather. As the day wore on the heat

threatened to pass the limit of comfort, but

the buoyant crowds on the streets did not

humor reigned supreme.

onts stood at each booth.

plished.

seem to mind the temperature, and good

During the night the finishing touches had

been put on a number of the buildings and

every effort had been made to get the grounds

in good shape for the opening, and those who

348 flagstaffs about the grounds there floated

the pennants and flags of the nations of the

earth, and the doors of the buildings which

have been closed for several days were

thrown open. In the interiors of the build-ings a great deal of work has been accom-

vere complete, and neatly appareled attend-

parade and were patrolling the grounds; ex-

thing was ready for the crowds. As the day grew older the crowds that had

fairly begun. At 1 o'clock the procession under command of W. R. Kellogg of the United States army. as marshal, began to move. In the line were the Fifth regiment, United States army, the Washington artillery, New Offeans' crack company, commanded by Colonel John B. Richardson, the Fifth regiment of Georgia

making twenty-five companies in all. Five bands, including Gilmore's famous organiza-tion, headed by Victor Herbert, furnished music for the tramping column, which swept its brilliant length out toward the exposi-18 .- At 2 o'clock Private Secretary Thurber received a message from Atlanta stating that it had been arranged that the pressing of the button by the president should be the last feature of the days program at the ex-position. on park, between lines of admiring and As the head of the column passed the gate

companies were halted and the directors and their guests in carriages passed into the gates. The military companies stopped on the plaza, stacked arms and were taken 6:55 p. m.

to the barbeous stand, where they were the guests of the exposition for a short while. The guests and directors entered the audi-

police in cities. Atlanta" amid great applause. Ex-Governor R. B. Bullock, as master of ceremonies, presented Bishop Cleveland Kinlock Nelson, who offered the opening

prayer. Mr. Bullock introduced President Howell, who read the Exposition ode, written by

NOTABLES WHO WERE PRESENT.

The parade to the grounds was one of the most notable ever seen in the south. It in-cluded the following members of the govern-

partment; Commander C. J. Train, Captain

from Iowa; Mrz. Helen M. Winslow, from the Massachusetts board; Hon. James Edward Graybill of the New York board; Mr. J. E. Vincen-Heller, commissioner from Arkansas, and a number of others. A unioue feature was the appearance in the line immediately following the carriages containing the women's board of a number of representatives of the negro board, as fol-lows: J. Garland Penn; B. T. Washington; Biahop W. K. Gaines, W. O. Emery, Arkan-sas; W. C. Coleman, North Carolina; G. V. Clark, Tennessee; William Brown, Virginia; T. B. Gibbs and M. Lewy of Florida. This morning Miyor King received the following telegram front Hon. C. L. Lavaretta, mayor of Mobile:

following telegram from Hon. C. L. Lavaretta, mayor of Mobile: MOBILE, Sept. Re-Hon. Porter King, Mayor of Atlanta, The Queen City of the Guif greets the Queen City of the South, and sends her most Gordial and sincere con-digratulations upon the happy and timely opening of her Cotion States and Interna-tional exposition, which we believe will prove what a Mobilian christened it eighteen months ago. The South's greatest oppor-tunity." Through an Alabamian by birth I send the high praise and the hope a of the south's port.

of the south's port. L. LAVARETTA, Mayor of Mobile.

GRAY GABLES, BUZZARDS BAY, Sept.

President Cleveland pressed the button at

Prison Reformers Elect Officers.

DENVER, Sept. 18 .- The National Prison association today elected Roeliff Brinkerhoff country.

torium, where the formal opening occurred, The speakers were sented on a small stage which was protucely decorated. While the crowd was still galacting. Victor Herbert's band played his new and original "Salute to Atlantic" amid great applicates. Will decorate the sentence of the sente Total Loss Will Amount to Almost Half a CULBERSON WILL STOP THE FIGHT.

Judge Hurt's Decision Has Little Weight with the Chief Executive.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 18 .- Governor Culberson was seen this morning in reference to Judge Hurt's opinion at Dallas vesterday favorable to prize fighting. He refused to express himself, but it is evident he will ig-

nore the opinion and prevent the fight. be prepared for an adverse opinion he has been looking up Governor Ross' action on the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, which he prevented from coming off in Texas, but was unable to find the records, which have been mis-placed. An Associated press correspondent, however, this morning furnished him with an official copy of Ross' order to the sheriff, wherein he cites laws still in force and comwherein he cites laws still in force and com-

mands him to enforce them. Governor Cul-berson has had copies of the order made and it is certain he proposes to prevent the fight. There is a ranger force controlled and gov-erned by special laws and they can be or-dered anywhere in the state by the governor

without military red tape regulations, and their special province is to prevent infraction of laws. Governor Culberson will probably use building of the Indiana National bank, imthis force. Ross directed such force to call on the military if necessary, and Culberson's mediately east, of which Volney T. Mallett is president, ' The building, was soon at the action this morning unmistakabiy indicated he would do the same and prevent the fight t all hazards. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.-William A. Brady.

Corbett's manager, said when he heard that Judge Hurt's opinion was in favor of the fight coming off at Dallas, and that no legal

garden on September 30. Filzsimmons has anounced he will leave for the south Friday & Lee was one of the largest in the country next.

lesson today in the settlement of a labor difficulty between the largest flour milling company in the country and a delegation of its employes. The commissioners had been invited to the general offices of the Pills-bury-Washburn Flour Mill commany to tool

bury-Washburn Flour Mill company to look into its business methods. At the moment of their visit Charles A. Pillsbury, the man-aging director, was baying a conference man-

of both sides were made, Mr. Pillsbury showing that the milling business had been with-out profit for four years, and the men reply-

Saw an Unknown Schooner Capsize. DETROIT, Sept. 18.—A special to the News from Alpena, Mich., says: The crew of the schooner Kitchen reports that when crossing Saginaw bay yesterday they saw a schooner capsize and sink within twenty

minutes. A gale was blowing at the time and the Kitchen could not assist them. Not Pleased with the News.

and an immense stock was carried. The im-GIVEN A NOVEL OBJECT LESSON. mense building and stock were totally de-Labor Statisticians Witness the Settlement of a Wage Controversy. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.-The labor sta-MINNEAPOLIS. Sept. 18.—The labor sia-tisticians were given an unexpected object Next to the bank building is the four-story

ling, four stories high and of brick, stands, It is occupied by the American Express, Boston Clothing company and the Big Four ticket office and the Spencerian Busingss college. Any damage sustained in this block of their visit Charles A. Pilisbury, the man-aging director, was having a conference with a delegation of employes, who ask'd for a restoration of wages. Mr. Pilisbury asked his visitors to listen to the discussion, an invitation they gladly accepted. Statements will come largely from smake and water.

TWO MILLION IN THE VAULTS. was under control, but the Western Unio ing that it was profitable now. The reduc-tion of 20 per cent in wages still stants, and building was still blazing up. The three-story

mercy of the flames, which continued to spread, and soon the entrs northwest corner of the square was within the fire limits. The Western Union building, in the rear

was summoned.

Million Dollars.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS HARD HIT BY FIRE

10000

Flames Destroy Large Buildings on

Three Blocks of Ground, Involv-

ing an Immense Loss of

Property and Money.

and fronting on South Meridian street, with fight coming off at Dallas, and that no legal obstacle now existed to prevent Corbett and Fitzsimmons meeting in Texas, that he was now satisfied everything would be smooth. Brady said Corbett would leave for San An-tonio, where he will train, on October 2. Champion will be accompanied by Hilly De-laney, McBigh, Joe Corbett, the champion's brother, and Manager Brady. Corbett's last public appearance in this city before the garden on September 30. Fitzsimmons has

The furniture store of Eastman, Schleiter