

## ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP

### Unknown Man Tried to Carry Off Gov. Mickey's Daughter.

At Lincoln, Neb., the Cries of Young Children Defeated a Plot Said to Have Been Hatched by Inmates of State Prison.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—An attempt was made last night to kidnap the eight-year-old daughter of Gov. Mickey. While four of the governor's children were playing in front of the mansion an unknown man came along and tried to carry the oldest girl away. The other children clung to his clothes and screamed. The man was so badly frightened when he saw neighbors coming that he dropped the child and ran.

Gov. Mickey says that the warden of the penitentiary, Mr. Beemer, reported to him twice that a kidnaping attempt had been prophesied by convicts. One convict said some time ago that such a plan had been formed as a way of getting revenge upon the governor for his refusal to interfere when William Rhea was hanged last summer for murder. A convict who had been in the plot says a convict soon to be released had been assigned to kidnap one of the children to "teach the governor a lesson."

### CHARGED WITH BIG FRAUD.

Ex-Collector of Wright County, Mo., and Others Used the United States Mails to Defraud.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—N. F. Nail and M. B. Raney, charged with using the mails to defraud, are in the custody of United States Marshal William Morsey. Nail was brought from Norwood. Raney was arrested on his farm near Hartsville. It is claimed that Nail and Raney are members of a gang which has been systematically robbing large wholesale firms in St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago. Raney was formerly the collector of Wright county, and had a good commercial standing. It is claimed that upon the strength of his reputation he would order goods from different firms, and, receiving them, would distribute them among members of the gang, who would take the booty to other cities and dispose of it.

### FILES SENSATIONAL SUIT.

Senator W. J. Stone Seeks to Recover \$10,000 from G. L. Chrisman on an Old Kansas City Times Deal.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 27.—Alleging that he was maliciously deceived, William J. Stone, United States senator from Missouri, has brought suit in the circuit court for \$10,000 against George Lee Chrisman, presiding judge of the county court, president of the old Kansas City Times company. The deception took place, according to Senator Stone, in 1890 when Judge Chrisman and others bought the Times and induced Mr. Stone, then a candidate for senatorial honors, to subscribe for stock in the newly organized company.

**Women Control Kansas Schools.**  
Topeka, Kan., Sept. 27.—The women of Kansas have won their greatest political victory. Reports are reaching the office of the state superintendent of public instruction in the form of returns from the school district elections. These returns indicate that the women have elected a majority of the members of the county school boards in the 2,000 districts of the state.

**Marion Butler Has an Opinion.**  
Washington, Sept. 28.—Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, has decided that his business interests will not permit him to retain the national chairmanship of the populists after next year's convention. He says the populists will have a presidential ticket in the field and that it will poll more votes than Weaver, who got more than 2,000,000.

**Nine Killed in Railroad Wreck.**  
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 28.—While running at a high rate of speed a southbound fast mail train on the Southern railway jumped from a trestle, 75 feet high, north of Danville, Va., yesterday afternoon and was almost demolished. Of the crew of 16 men, including mail carriers, nine were killed and seven injured.

**Will Launch Cockrell's Boom.**  
Moberly, Mo., Sept. 28.—Friends of United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell will meet in this city Saturday, October 17, to boom him for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904. Nearly all of the arrangements for the meeting have been completed.

**Miles Goes in with Hogg.**  
Austin, Tex., Sept. 27.—Former Gov. J. S. Hogg has gone to Beaumont, where he will meet Gen. Nelson A. Miles and arrange the details for the purchase of a large tract of oil land in which the two men will be equally interested.

**An Incendiary at Work.**  
Oberlin, O., Sept. 28.—The authorities of this city believe that an incendiary is at work here. Four fires have been started within the downtown portion of the city within 24 hours.

## AN EVANGELIST'S ATTACK.

Worldly Amusements Characterized as Being Works of the Devil—The Church Today a Circuit of the Theater.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—The national convention of the "Disciples of the Lord" opened here yesterday afternoon. The day was devoted to religious services and the principal speaker was Evangelist John Smith, of Cleveland, who claims he is called to preach the gospel of Christ by God Himself. He made a bitter attack on all forms of worldly amusement, which he characterized as being the works of the devil. In his opinion it is for worldly amusement only that the majority of people attend church. The church of to-day is nothing more than a circuit of the theater, he declared, while the choirs who sing the beautiful and sacred hymns in many cases are going straight to perdition. They are paid large salaries to stand up and prostitute the music of God. Preaching with most of the high-priced ministers, he continued, is only a business proposition, as they are hired for the amusement they can give their congregations. Real Christianity has gone glimmering, he said, and the form of worship in many of the churches is but a hollow mockery.

### CHICAGO'S CENTENNIAL.

The Imitation of the Great Fire Not a Success Owing to a Storm—Special Services in Churches.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The centennial celebration of the founding of this city was formally opened Saturday night, when several tons of red fire powder was burned on the street corners in the attempt to give an imitation of the great Chicago fire. The "conflagration" was not the success hoped for, because of a heavy storm which prevailed throughout the time set for the burning of the red fire. The rain fell in torrents, the wind blew half a gale and nearly everybody, save the man whose business it was to feed the red fire, sought shelter indoors.

The exercises yesterday consisted of special services in 700 churches in the morning and a reunion in the afternoon of the six tribes of Indians encamped in Lincoln park. A crowd variously estimated at from 100,000 to 200,000 persons visited the encampment to witness the Indians dance and play their native games.

### WANTS RACES SEPARATED.

Bishop Turner, of the A. M. E. Church, Says It Is the Only Solution of the Race Problem.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—In an address before a mass meeting of negroes in this city yesterday Henry M. Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, declared that the separation of the races was the only solution of the race problem. In his remarks Bishop Turner urged that opportunities should be offered to negroes to settle in Africa by a reduction of rates on steamship lines, stating "this nation or its aggregated people will have to open a highway to Africa for the discontented black man or the negro question will flounder this government."

### YELLOW FEVER IN LAREDO.

The City Now Presents a Dead Appearance. All Those Who Could Get Away Having Departed.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 28.—The yellow fever seems to be on the increase in this city despite the rigorous efforts that are being taken to stamp out the scourge. Two deaths and 12 new cases were reported at the close of yesterday. This city now presents a dead appearance, all those who could get away having departed for points north of the state of Texas and for points south. It is estimated by the authorities that nearly 4,000 people have fled from here since the beginning of the yellow fever scare.

**Missouri Recoups Live Stock Drain.**  
Columbia, Mo., Sept. 28.—Recent reports received by the Missouri board of agriculture indicate the remarkable fact that the total number of live stock in this state is greater than in 1901. The wonderful vitality of Missouri husbandry was never more strikingly demonstrated. In but little more than two years after the great drought and the Boer war, which, taken together, caused the greatest drain on Missouri's live stock ever known, the state has not only recovered from the shortage, but has to-day a greater number of cattle, horses and mules than in 1901.

**Penal Colony for Negroes.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 27.—Congressman John H. Stevens goes to congress with two measures to bring up in the house, one to provide a penal colony in the Philippines for the criminal class of negroes and the other to induce congress to open for settlement the 280,000-acre tract of land in Comanche county, along the Red river, said to be the richest land in the Indian territory, and which was reserved by the government for pasturage when the country was opened in 1901.

**Plague and Cholera Raging in China.**  
Tien Tsin, North China, Sept. 28.—Both the plague and cholera are raging at Pei Tang, a seaport 50 miles east of Tien Tsin, where 2,000 deaths have occurred during the past two months.

## HELPLESS AS A BABE

### Mob Quickly Overpowered a Sheriff Who Made a Fight.

Tennessee Negro Who Had Assaulted a White Woman Was Shot to Death in the Corridor—Three of the Mob Captured.

Lynchburg, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Sheriff George R. Davidson, in attempting to save the life of a negro early to-day, fired into a mob which was storming the jail, wounding a man whose name is unknown. The sheriff summoned assistance, but he and his aides were overpowered, the jail was entered and the much-wanted negro, Hallen Small, shot to death in the corridor. The mob was composed of about 25 persons. Sheriff Davidson was alone at the time. He refused to give up the keys and opened fire from a window. The sheriff then called for the police. Two officers and several citizens rushed to the jail but despite their presence the mob battered down the wooden door at the foot of the stairs leading to the corridor. The sheriff and posse made a determined resistance but were unable to prevent the mob from breaking in the iron door at the head of the stairs and entering the cell occupied by the negro, about whose neck they placed a rope.

As soon as the men emerged from the cell it became apparent that the negro could not be taken from the jail and hanged for fear of being fired on and he was shot to death. The mob then made an effort to escape but the sheriff and his guard captured three of them. One of them, it is said, has made a confession, implicating 13 men.

Small was under arrest on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Eliza Eggleston and at the preliminary hearing the warrant was amended so as to charge a simple case of assault. The negro had waived examination and was awaiting the action of the grand jury.

### KETCHAM WILL BE BUSY.

New York Congressman to Succeed Loud at Head of House Committee on Post Office Affairs.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The presence of Congressman Cannon in Washington for the past few days has elicited the information that Congressman John H. Ketcham, of New York, is to succeed Eugene F. Loud, of California, as the chairman of the post office committee of the house. This committee is expected to be one of the most important during the next congress, as it will conduct the investigation of the postal scandals which it is generally understood congress will order.

**A Priest's Disastrous Speculation.**  
Denver, Col., Sept. 28.—Father Callahan, pastor of the Cathedral parish and in charge of the finances for the parish and for the building of a new cathedral, is short in his accounts to the amount of something like \$20,000. The entire amount of the cathedral fund, \$32,000, has been invested in mining stocks by Father Callahan and at least half of the total sum has been lost through depreciation of the stocks. There is no suspicion that Father Callahan has profited personally from the affair.

**Indiana Republicans Ask Much.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 28.—A movement is on foot among prominent republicans here to have Senator Fairbanks chosen to succeed Senator Hanna as chairman of the national republican committee and also to have Gov. Durbin nominated for the second place on the ticket with President Roosevelt.

**"Dixie" Will Not Be Changed.**  
Columbia, Mo., Sept. 28.—The enduring position of "Dixie," the popular song, in the heart of southerners was demonstrated in a striking manner yesterday at the state confederate reunion in the auditorium of Missouri university. A motion to have the song rewritten and worded in "more dignified" language almost caused a riot.

**Major Delmar Equals the World's Record.**  
New York, Sept. 28.—At the Empire City track at Yonkers yesterday Major Delmar was sent against his own record of 2:00 1/4 and went to the quarter in 30 1/2, to the half in 59, to the three-quarters in 1:29 and to the wire in 2:00, thus equaling the world's record held by Lou Dillon.

**Because She Had Been Jilted.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Willena Newton, aged 24, a clerk at Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co.'s department store, committed suicide at her boarding house, 1316 Broadway, because she had been jilted by her lover, Ansel E. McMurtry, a son of the clerk of Montgomery county, Kan.

**Maj. Ross Guffin Dead.**  
Stroud, Ok., Sept. 28.—Maj. Ross Guffin, a pioneer settler of Kansas City, Mo., who has been in the Indian service several years, is dead here. He was surveyor of the port at Kansas City under President Harrison.

**A Last Survivor of Massachusetts Indians.**  
Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 28.—Catherine O. Hoskins, one of the last survivors of Massachusetts Indians, is dead at the age of 104 years.

## GUARDED BY WOMEN.

The Attempts of Certain Men to Blow Up the Residence of an Anti-Saloon Editor Frustrated.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 28.—Armed with their husbands' revolvers and resisting all attempts of the men of the village to take their places, five of the women of Berne, Decatur county, guarded the residence of Frederick Roher, the anti-saloon editor of the Berne Witness, Thursday night, that he might have a few hours' undisturbed rest. Five other women were on guard at his house last night. This action was taken as the result of an attempt to blow up the editor's house with dynamite and by subsequent threats to repeat the attempt.

### CAUSED A SENSATION.

Clifton Branham, Who Was Hanged at Wise, Made the Crowd Vote on His Action.

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Clifton Branham was hanged at Wise yesterday for the murder of his wife. Branham caused a sensation when he addressed 4,000 people on the courthouse lawn. He related his story of the killing and requested that if anyone in the crowd felt that he was not justified he would look for that one to hold his hand up. Not a hand went up. He then requested all who felt that they would have done as he did to hold up their hands. It is estimated that 500 hands went up immediately.

### DEEDS AWAY A FORTUNE.

Frederick M. Hubbell Conveys Property Worth \$5,000,000 to the State of Iowa for a College.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 28.—Frederick M. Hubbell, one of the wealthiest citizens of the state of Iowa; his wife, Frances E. Hubbell, joining, has conveyed property to the value of about \$5,000,000 to himself and sons, Frederick C. Hubbell and Grover C. Hubbell, of Des Moines, "trustees of the said Frederick M. Hubbell estate," and to their successors, in trust for the trustors and their lineal descendants with a "limitation over," as the lawyers term it, to the state of Iowa to be used in founding a college of learning in the city of Des Moines.

**Resolutions by the Farmers.**  
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Farmers' National congress closed its annual meeting here last night. The farmers will not urge much specific national legislation this year, contenting themselves with generalities. A set of resolutions favoring the extension of rural free delivery and the parcels post system, a postal telegraph system and postal savings banks was adopted. The admission of Oklahoma as a state is favored by the congress.

**How the Panama Canal Was Defeated.**  
Washington, Sept. 28.—In diplomatic circles it is freely asserted that England and Germany brought about the defeat of the Panama canal ratification. Around the interstate commerce rooms there is a smile and it is talk that the continental railroads did the business in Colombia. That the loss of freight to the roads in one day would amount to enough, which, if applied rightly, would defeat ratification by the Colombian congress.

**Will Rates Be Advanced?**  
Chicago, Sept. 28.—The Record-Herald says: A movement is on foot by the railroads of the entire country to bring about a general advance in freight rates, the general reason assigned being the big increase in the wages of all classes of labor and in the price of all materials used by the railroads. A similar advance was made one year ago for the same reasons and went into effect January 1 last.

**Presbyterian Pastor to Officiate.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 28.—The marriage of Miss Ruth Bryan and W. H. Leavitt, of Newport, will take place Saturday evening, October 3, at 7:30 o'clock at Fairview, the home of the Bryans. Rev. Dr. Swearingen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Bryan is a member, will perform the ceremony.

**Million-Dollar Temple for I. O. O. F.**  
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28.—At yesterday's session of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., the committee on finance reported favorably on the plan to erect a million-dollar memorial temple in this city, but deemed it inadvisable to connect the name of the sovereign grand lodge with the project.

**The Frisco to Run Trains into Guthrie.**  
Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 28.—It has been officially announced that the Frisco system will, for the present, operate into Guthrie over the new Choctaw line running from Chandler to Guthrie. This will give the Frisco a direct line from St. Louis to Guthrie and extensive terminal facilities will be located here.

**Preacher Barred the G. A. R.**  
Neenah, Wis., Sept. 28.—By refusing to allow the members of the local G. A. R. post to attend the funeral of Ferdinand Sauer, Rev. Albert Froehke, pastor of the German Lutheran church of this city, has established a precedent hitherto unknown in Neenah. The preacher says he was only enforcing a rule of the church.

## MAMMOTH BIRD CAGE.

The Government Will Erect at the World's Fair a Steel Aviary for Its Unique Display.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—The monster bird cage which the United States will erect on the world's fair grounds, just south of the government building, is shortly to be commenced. The aviary is to be of steel truss construction, 300 feet long, 100 feet wide and 50 feet high, covered throughout with wire, the trusses which support the cage having a clear span of 100 feet. A walk, arcade or tunnel 15 feet wide and arched over with wire netting runs through the entire length of the cage, enabling the visitor to obtain a closer view of the captive birds. It is proposed to show the birds under the conditions of foliage and flight in which they exist naturally, and the cage will contain as far as possible the natural conditions of wood and water in their wild state. The cage to be built is the only one that the government has ever constructed at an exposition.

### INCITED INSURRECTION.

Former Spanish Officer in Manila Accused of Working Against United States Through Secret Society.

Manila, Sept. 28.—Dominador Gomez, a former Spanish officer, awaiting sentence upon a charge of maintaining an illegal organization known as the Union Obrero, has been charged with rebellion and insurrection for inciting ladrone leaders in the provinces of Rizal, Bulacan, Laguna, Cavite and elsewhere to take up arms in rebellion and insurrection against the authority of the United States. This has resulted in the recent outbreak of an insurrection in the provinces named in the form of a guerrilla warfare, carried on through the influence of the Union Obrero and aided by its members, so-called nationalists connected with the juntas now located at Hong Kong, in Japanese Madrid.

**Gov. Taft Distributing Rice to Destitute.**  
Manila, Sept. 28.—Gov. Taft has just received additional reports of distress among the natives of Batangas, Negros, Tayabas and Cebu, the result of failure of the crops, owing to the ravages of locusts. The government is now distributing \$330,000 worth of rice among the afflicted districts, which is to be paid for in work.

**Trouble with Strikers Closes Plant.**  
Peoria, Ill., Sept. 28.—J. N. Ward & Co., one of the largest manufacturers of shirts and overalls in the west, will retire from business at once, their factory dismantled and the machinery shipped to some other city. This action follows the strike of the garment workers which has been on since December.

**His Life Is Worthless.**  
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 28.—James Wallace, a wealthy young business man, has abandoned his wife and three babies after writing a note to his father begging that he be let go un molested. "Make no effort to find me, for I am not worth the trouble. I am worthless," read the note.

**To Throw Open 750,000 Acres.**  
Washington, Sept. 28.—Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, has named Tuesday, November 10, 1903, as the date of the opening to settlement of the acres of ceded Chippewa lands in Minnesota, recently segregated from the timber land of that reservation.

**Eleven Babies Every Hour.**  
New York, Sept. 28.—The birth rate figures of New York city for the first quarter of this year give a general rate for the entire city of 11 babies born every hour. This is apparently an enormous increase over the birth rate for the corresponding quarter of last year.

**To Join Guthrie and Oklahoma City.**  
Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 28.—Grading has commenced on the Guthrie-Oklahoma City interurban electric line. The road is to be 30 miles long and is to cost \$1,000,000. In connection with the interurban, a street railway six miles long will be built in Guthrie.

**Batangas Will Have Outlet to Sea.**  
Manila, Sept. 28.—The government has decided to build a canal from Lake Taal to the sea at the expense of \$200,000 out of the congressional relief fund. This will give Batangas province an outlet for its products.

**Coffeyville's Bottle Factory.**  
Coffeyville, Kan., Sept. 28.—The first bottles ever made west of the Mississippi river were turned out by the Coffeyville bottle works yesterday. The company employs 41 people and turns out 100 gross of bottles per day.

**Seth Low Renominated.**  
New York, Sept. 28.—The anti-Tammany forces have renominated Seth Low for Mayor, E. M. Grout for comptroller and Charles V. Fornes for president of the board of aldermen.

**Gen. Grant Reports Yellow Fever.**  
Washington, Sept. 28.—A telegram was received from Gen. F. D. Grant, commanding the Department of Texas, saying that a case of yellow fever is reported at Laredo on the yellow Grand,