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# The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

#### DOMESTIC.

MUSCODA, a town in Wisconsin which was nearly destroyed by forest fires a week ago, was still further devastated bilities of \$127,500. by a cyclone.

A SEVERE electric storm swept north ern Illinois and many buildings were wife, who had begun suit for divorce, blown down and horses and cattle and then blew off his own head with were killed.

WHILE he was sleeping in a hotel chair in Chicago thieves robbed Pugi- association in session at Boston elected list Peter Jackson of his watch and Benjamin Parkhurst, of Washington, chain.

LINK WAGGONER, a noted outlaw and murderer, was shot to death in the jail real estate operator at Salem, Mass., at Minden, La., by a mob.

In an interview at Buffalo, N. Y., General Master Workmen Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, said that hurled from the track by a cyclone strikes were illegal and that strikers were criminals.

RICHARD SMITH, the well-known type founder of Philadelphia, died in Paris, aged 73 years.

TWENTY acres in the heart of the village of Dalton, O., were devastated a tornado in which one man was killed by an incendiary fire. Over fifty houses and two others injured and a property were destroyed, the loss being \$200,000. ONE-HALF of the town of Oakview,

Tex., the county seat of Live Oak county, was wiped out by fire.

J. A. RAWLINS and wife, of Ravenswood, Ill., failed to shut off the gas completely when they retired, and were asphyxiated.

WHILE fixing the electric lights in the tower of the city hall at Detroit, Mich., F. J. French was made a raving maniac by a shock

THE September government crop report places the condition of corn at 63.4. Twenty per cent. of the area planted has been cut up for fodder or abandoned.

DURING a thunderstorm lightning struck the porch of a house at Jeannette, Pa., fatally injuring Mrs. Mahoney, her daughter Maggie and Mrs. Krept, a visitor.

Mississippi's governor, auditor and treasurer were arrested on the charge of issuing warrants in imitation of United States currency.

Ox his fifth trial William G. French was convicted of murder at Ashland, Wis., and sentenced to sixteen years' imprisonment.

THE New York constitutional convention adopted a resolution changing | ago at the age of 14. the term of governor and lieutenant governor from three years, as at present, to two years.

W. F. COLLNER & Co., general storekeepers at St. Petersburg, Pa., were robbed of \$70,000 in bonds, notes and cash. THE forty-fourth anniversary of the

admission of California to statehood was celebrated at San Jose.

THE twenty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army of the R

REV. DR. CHARLES S. POMEROY, for twenty-one years pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Cleveland, 37,000, the largest in the history of the dropped dead in his home. He was 60 state. The four republican congress? years old. At the third annual meeting in Kan-

sas City of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo William E. Barnes, of St. Louis, was elected grand snark. THE Citizens' bank at Rossville, Ill., was robbed of \$10,000 by a man who secured an entrance during the noon

hour. THE Mehrkof Brick Manufacturing company of Little Ferry, N. J., went

into the hands of a receiver with lia-ISAAC N. WOLCOTT, a wealthy farmer

living near Chestnut, Ill., killed his a shotgun.

THE Post Office Clerks' National as president.

MARSHALL H. ABBOTT, an extensive failed, with liabilities estimated at \$500,000.

NEAR Charleston, Mo., a train was and two passengers were killed and a score injured, a number fatally.

G. C. DE BRONKART, the Belgian consul at Denver, died suddenly while vis iting in Chicago.

NORTH MEMPHIS, Tenn., was swept by

loss of \$250,000 inflicted. MASKED men tarred and feathered Rev. Charles Clancey, of Frontier, Mich., and then rolled him down a

steep hill. JOSEPH BECHTELHEIMER and his wife received probably fatal injuries in a runaway accident near Young America, Ind.

THE directors of the Western Union Telegraph company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 11 per cent. payable October 1.

On the Terre Haute (Ind.) track Alix trotted a mile in 2:04, equaling the world's record of Nancy Hanks. Carbonate lowered the 2-year-old record to 2:10.

THE drought has left an epidemic of typhoid fever through all the Upper Miami valley in Ohio. At Piqua in 424. one day eleven corpses were awaiting burial.

BUCK HARLAN, a notorious counterfeiter, was captured by secret service men near Shelbyville, Ind.

THE Norwegian steamship Forbuna, from Java, landed in Philapelphia Arthur Vincent, a New York boy, who had circled the globe without a cent of

money. He left New York two years AT Terre Haute, Ind., Fantasy low-

trotting the mile in 2:06, beating her own time one second.

WILLIAM ENOCHS, of Martinsville, Ind., was driven from his home by white caps for alleged cruelty to his American products. wife

market, having nothing to feed them. nesota forest fire sufferers.

AT the Maine election H. B. Cleaves was reelected governor by a majority of Witnesses Tell Stories of Violence of the men-Thomas B. Reed, Nelson Dingley, S. L. Milliken and C. A. Boutellewere reelected by increased majorities. The legislature will have a working

republican majority of 125, which insures the reelection of Senator William P. Frve. WILLIAM H. HATCH was renominated

for congress by the democrats of the First district of Missouri.

queen of gypsies in America, died at ing the strikers' places. Plenty her camp near Cincinnati, aged 85 years.

ernor of California, died at Los An- fear of violence. He had had twentygeles, aged 94 years.

Saratoga and nominated Charles B. various strikes during that time, but Matthews, of Buffalo, for governor. he never knew of one that was not ac-CONGRESSIONAL nominations were companied by violence. reported as follows: Michigan, Eighth Mr. Gregory conducted the cross-exdistrict, Rowl and Conner (dem.). amination. After some general ques-Wisconsin, First district, James R. tions Mr. Gregory began a series of Doolittle (dem.). Ohio, Sixteenth dis- interrogatories that seemed to indicate trict, O. O. Barnes (dem.). Maryland, a purpose on the part of the defense Sixth district, F. Williams (dem.). Ala- to bring into court the telegrams and bama, Ninth district, T. H. Aldrich correspondence of the General Man-(rep.). Minnesota, Second district, agers' association. He asked many John Moonan (dem.); Sixth, Kittle questions as to the General Managers' Halvorsen (pop.).

COLORADO republicans met at Denver Judge Woods said that he did not and nominated a ticket headed by A. W. McIntyre, of Alamosa, for gov-

AT a convention of the American ered the matter very important. "If Protective association held in Chicago the court will admit the testimony, O. H. Mann was nominated for state and the witnesses who know most treasurer, S. D. Snow for school super- about the facts will be obliged to tesintendent, and W. S. McComas, J. W. | tify, we can show, I think, that this Pickens and J. B. Strubel for congress. General Managers' association was R. P. KEATING was nominated for preparing to reduce the wages of governor and G. E. Gignoux for con- the employes of these railroads gressman by the Nevada democratic and to do so by a combinaconvention in session at Carson.

CANDIDATES for congress were se- cause of the strike. From one end of lected as follows: Wisconsin, Fifth this country to the other we have district. Henry Blank (dem.). Ala- heard the sympathetic strike debama, Ninth district, T. H. Aldrich nonnced. It is said that some strikes (rep.). California, Fourth district, T. may be all right, but the present B. Shannon (rep.); Fifth, E. V. Loud strike is wicked and criminal.

ner Tyler (dem.) renominated. THE official result of the election in Maine gives Cleaves (rep.) for governor a plurality over Johnson (dem.) of 38,-

#### FOREIGN.

njured by a railway collision on the Now, these employes on the Paris and Cologne road at Apilly, Rock France.

TWENTY-ONE laborers were killed in order to secure the wages that had been paid them.

IT was reported that the Chinese forces were cornered in northern Corea ered the record for 4-year-old mares, without supplies and were killing the facts. A man has a right to quit their ponies for food.

THE governor general of Cuba has been ordered by the Spanish authorities to restore the import duties on

THE sultan of Turkey has contribu-KANSAS farmers were seiling their ted 300 Turkish pounds to the fund for by laying steel rails across the tracks hogs for transportation charges to the relief of the Wisconsin and Min- when he was going 20 miles an hour.

THE taking of testimony was com- CAPT. ADOLPH FRIETSCH, who sailed

### THE DEBS TRIAL.

#### Mobs. CHICAGO, Sept. 13 .- Tuesday morning the United States circuit court. Judge Woods presiding, took up again

the contempt cases against the officers of the American Railway union. General Superintendent Charles Dunlap, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, was the first witness

5worn. Witness was very sure that if there had been no violence the Rock Island BRIDGET GORMAN, known as the would have had no trouble in fill-

of men came voluntarily, wanting work. Many who were eager Dox Pio Pico, the last Mexican gov- to work were timid, because of six years' experience in the manage-THE populists of New York met at ment of railroads. He had known of

association.

see the relevancy of the testimony which Mr. Gregory was trying to elicit. Mr. Gregory replied that he considtion, and that this was the real

(rep.) renominated. Virginia, Gardi- Judge Cooley said that no board of arbitration-and I add that no injunction of a court-can

compel men to work if they do not want to. Since the adoption of the TEN persons were killed and twenty which he has been properly convicted. prevent them grams sent by these defendants; they have proved violence; but there has

been no proof of connection between work-whenever he wishes." In the afternoon Elmer E. Clitheron, an engineer on the Burlington, gave a long account of his adventures July 6 with engine 466, which the mob derailed and ditched at Millard avenue

CHICAGO, Sept. 14. - In the Debs. trial several messenger boys testified

#### THE ELEMENTS.

### Much Damage.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 .- Another heavy rainfall was experienced in this city Sunday at 6:30 p. m. During the past week nearly eight inches of rain has fallen in this vicinity. The recent storms have been accompanied by electrical disturbances, and considerable damage has been done to property by lightning. One man was killed and several others are reported injured by lightning Saturday night. Fromall parts of Illinois come stories of damage by wind and rain.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 12 .- Five valuable imported stallions owned by M. W. Dunham were killed by lightning Sunday night at Wayne. Farmers in this part of the state complain that more damage has been done by the storms of the last week than was done by all the drought. Between here and Marengo over 100 barns have been blown down in the are official reports encouraging as to last seven days. Corn has been destroyed by the acre and much stock killed. The damage can scarcely be estimated, but will aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars.

NILES, Mich., Sept. 12 .- The severe storm of Sunday night blew down fruit, shade and even mammoth oak trees. Hardly a field of corn stands. The lightning was terrific and the wind swept nearly everything before it. The city is a field of woodchoppers clearing the streets.

Boscobel, Wis., Sept. 12 .-- The dam age done at Muscoda by the windstorm amounts to much more than first reported. At Orion, a little town just across the Wisconsin river from Muscoda, houses were unroofed, barns blown down, and acres of timber laid to the ground. Isaac Thompson, bridge-tender at Muscoda, was standing on the bridge when it was blown down. He received fatal injuries. A number of other serious accidents have been reported.

### BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

#### Sensational Disclosures Regarding Plankinton Bank Failure.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 18 .- There were more sensational developments Tuesday in regard to the manner in which the Plankinton bank was managed. and no less a personage than Judge James G. Jenkins, of the federal bench, is very much involved. The national notoriety gained by Judge Jenkins by reason of the famous Northern Pacific strike injunction, and his general attitude in relation to Northern Pacific and other corporations will make this disclosure of national importance. The minutes of the directors' meetings held just previous to the failure of the bank were read in court by ex-Congressman La Follette, and they clearly demonstrated that Judge Jenkins was not so ignorant of the way in which affairs were beingmanaged as his friends and attorneys have maintained.

The bank failed in May, 1893, and the records show that April 24 a meeting was held and upon motion of Director (Judge) Jenkins, Lappen was accorded an overdraft of \$3,000 and given a certificate of deposit for three

#### IN TRADE CIRCLES.

Wind, Rain, Lightning and Hall Cause Review for the Week of an Encouraging Nature.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Business has met no setback this and continues larger than earlier in August and larger than a year ago, directy after the panic. The country has now passed nearly three weeks under the new tariff, and all admit that changes have been of less importance as yet than was expected. If in some branches business has materially increased, it has gained a little or has fallen off in others. Loss in some directions is explained by crop reports, for the most favorable estimates of experts put the loss of corn as about 400,000,000 bushels, whereas the government report is by some interpreted as meaning a loss of 1,000,000,000 bushels. The opinion the trade does not favor the official estimate, and the price has not risen at all during the week; though receipts have been very small, exports have practically ceased, and all realize that the shrinkage of 400.000,000 bushels is serious, if it proves to be no greater, since it must affect prices of meats for a year or more. Pork is unchanged, but lard has risen 30 cents per 100 pounds. Nor wheat. Western receipts in two weeks have been 11.184.687 bushels, against 10.674,761 last year, and Atlantic exports only 2,074.790, against 5,106,562 ast year, and the price is onehalf cent lower. Considerable injury is officially reported to cotton, but few expect less than 8,500,000 bales, which is more than enough, and the price is a sixteenth lower. The great increase in iron production, which was noted as following the removal of coke difficulties, is measured by the capacity of furnaces in blast September I - namely: 151,113 tons, against 115,356 August 1, and the unsold stocks also decreased 35,384 tons during the month. Less activity is seen in dry goods, the rush of postponed business having abated, and there is more disposition to defer purchases be-

cause of somewhat general advances in cotton goods and because London wool sales are jexpected to make the outlook clearer. Strikes in cotton mills have not ceased and stocks of print cloths shrink rapidly, but some question whether recent advances in price can be maintained with important additions to the present force.

"Failures in the first week of September as yet reported show liabilities of only \$1,430,070. which \$415,120 was of manufacturing and \$937.450 of trading concerns. The aggregate of Habilities reported for August is \$10,697.512. This week the failures have been 207 in the United States, against 314 last year, and 44 in Canada, sgainst 27 last year."

Bradstreet's says:

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All the features of improvement in general trade reported a week ago are retained, and from a number of the more important business centers still further gains are reported. Commercial travelers from Baltimore are making their second trip to the south and regard the business prospects as exceptionally bright. At various northwestern centers colder weather has stimulated the sales in dry goods, clothing and shoes. Woolen dress goods are not sold as actively as in pre-vious weeks, jobbers not carrying supplies beond what the public are likely to take before January I. Encouragement is gained from improved demand for money at Savannah, Augusta and New Orleans. due to Increasing recelpts of cotton and demands for advances on the crops. At Chicago money is also more active and some bankers have withdrawn from the agreement to pay only 1% per cent. on balances of country banks and will pay 2 per cent. Live stock at Kansas City and at Omaha has weakened on heavy receipts of commoner grades, all of which comprise the chief decrease in price of staples. They are offset by firmer markets and advances for leather, petroleum and sugar, for print cloths due to decreasing stocks, and cotton goods owing to the strike of operatives. Wheat is up 3c, corn like, oats like, pork the, lard he, cof-

#### A PERILOUS TRIP. Voyage of a Steamer Between Walls of Fire. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 15.-Kirby

thirteenth amendment to the constitution no man can be kept in involuntary servitude unless for a crime of

Island had a right to quit work. No injunction could from quitting Samara, Russia, by eight farmers in or from advising others to quit. The government has offered certain tele-

public and its different organizations was inaugurated at Pittsburgh by a parade of naval veterans.

A GERMAN lodge of Indianapolis has withdrawn from the Knights of Pythias because of the action on the ritual question.

A RECEIVER was appointed for the Citizens' bank of Plattsmouth, Neb.

MARY FISHER, 13 years old, of New York, who had been deaf and dumb for eight years, recovered speech and marks. hearing after having been stunned by lightning.

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire- chief of the G. A. R. at the Pittsburgh men met in biennial convention at Harrisburg, Pa.

THE annual report of the comptroller of the currency at Washington shows that the total number of accounts, claims and cases settled dur- Chicago. ing the fiscal year ended June 30 last was 83,165, involving \$280,602,002.

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DR. SWAYZE B. L. MERRILL dropped dead in the Illinois Central depot in Chicago from heart disease.

HEAVY frosts were reported in several of the western states.

THE crowning event at Pittsburgh of the twenty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was the parade of the old soldiers and sailors. Thirty five thousand veterans marched over a route 3 miles long and 500,000 people cheered the marchers.

THOMAS OSBORN and Marcus Murphy quarreled over hogs at Polkville, Ky., and killed each other.

MR. AND MRS. ORSON HIGGINS were killed and a little girl fatally injured by a train at Putnam, N. Y.

By a large majority the New York constitutional convention struck out the \$5,000 limitation which may be recovered in case of death by accident.

W. F. BRECKMAN, a farmer, killed his wife and Robert King, his stepson, at Rosebury, Ore. Family quarrels led to the crime.

AT Cedar Rapids, Ia., Judge Shiras decided contracts exempting railroad corporations from liability for fires are not against public policy.

HEAVY rains have benefited corn and vegetation generally according to United States weather bureau reports.

Two MASKED highwaymen held up a od of 1893. stage coach near Phoenix, Ari., and relieved the passengers of their valuables and \$500 in money.

PETER JACKSON refused to sign artidown his stake money.

W. D. PINKSTON, secretary-treasurer of the Western Iron Works company of Butte, Mont., is \$12,000 short.

WAR between the cattle and sheep men has again broken out in Colorado. Three thousand sheep were driven over a cliff near Grand Junction and a herder was fatally injured.

ALGERNON H. WILCOX, who was said to have made \$1,400,000 by fraudulent land schemes, was arrested in New York.

Five valuable imported stallions by lightning at Wayne, Ill.

500 young apple trees,

dent Debs and other officers of the American Railway union. The argu-

ments will be made on September 25. UNITED STATES engineers were considering the plan of connecting Lake Superior with the Mississippi river by

a canal. Six bicycle records were broken at Springfield, Mass. Titus rode 26 miles against time, making twenty new

COL. THOMAS G. LAWLER, of Rockford, Ill., was elected commander in

encampment. The Daughters of Vet- paced a mile in 2:01%, breaking all erans elected Mrs. Ellen M. Walker, of Worcester, Mass., as president, and the Woman's Relief Corps selected as the stallion record to 2:03% in a race. president Mrs. Emma R. Wallace, of

MR. AND MRS. J. C. FETTERS were killed at Edon, O., by a Wabash train

an hour after their wedding. OVER thirty buildings were consumed by fire in San Francisco, the

loss being \$100,000. THE custom of publishing in news-

postoffices has been abandoned, congress having failed to make a sufficient appropriation for the purpose.

In a suit at Bloomington, Ill., Judge Tipton ruled that druggists, dry goods preference to hanging. and grocery dealers were not compelled to sell to colored people.

H. B. MORGAN, postmaster at Peoria, Ill., refused to deliver out-of-town newspapers not bearing postage of a cent a copy.

BERNARD TOKER was shot and killed at Connellsvville, Pa., and his wife Mary fatally wounded by Franz Morris, a 13-year-old boy that they had befriended. The lad stole \$13 and es-

caped. OFFICIAL returns of the Arkansas state election held September 3 show that over one-half of the counties in the state voted against liquor license. STATISTICS compiled by the bureau of statistics show that during August the a well. exports of breadstuffs amounted to \$10,851,336, against \$22,630,348 a year

ago, and for the eight months ending August last to \$85,348,714, against \$129,361,102 for the corresponding peri-

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

NOMINATIONS for congress were made is follows: Illinois, Eighth district, cles for a fight with Corbett before the Lew Steward (dem.). Michigan, Sec-Sioux City (la.) club, and has drawn ond district, J. S. Gorman (dem.); Seventh, C. E. Carleton (dem.). Wisconsin, Sixth district, O. A. Wells (dem.) renominated; Eighth, L. E. Barnes (dem.) renominated; Tenth, E. C. Kennedy (dem.). Indiana, Twelfth district, W. F. McNagny (dem.) renominated; Thirteenth, Lew Warner(dem.). Minnesota, Sixth district, M. R. Baldwin (dem.) renominated. Ohio, Thirteenth district, A. H. King, (rep.). Missouri, Seventh district, J. P. Tracey (rep.). Mississippi, First district, J. M. Allen (dem.) renominated. Pennsylvania, Eighteenth district, D. G.

lins (dem.), Henry Myer (dem.)

pleted in the trial at Chicago of Presi- from New York August 5 in a schoon- to having delivered telegraphic meser-rigged skiff 47 feet long, reached Queenstown in safety.

> FIFTY-FIVE Brazilians were executed at Montevideo by order of Presi- structed to deliver all messages dent Peixoto. Military and naval officers were among the unfortunates.

AT the Rosedale track, Toronto, F. F. Radway, of London, lowered the 100-mile bicycle record to 5:01:10 1-5. A FIRE in the leather market in Lon-

don caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

LATER.

AT Terre Haute, Ind., Robert J. records. Carbonate put the 2-year-old mark at 2:09, and John R. Gentry cut JAMES BARRETT was hanged at Eddy. N. M., for the murder of John Holihan at Seven Rivers.

THERE were 207 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 14th, against 215 the week previous and 314 in the corresponding time in 1893.

SAM JOHNSON, a 21-year-old negro, papers the list of unclaimed letters at sold himself to Col. Stark Oliver at Selma, Ala., for \$60.

ENOCH DAVIS, who killed his wife, was shot at Lehi, Utah, he having chosen that mode of execution in

THE American liner New York made the 5,403-mile run from Southampton to Sandy Hook in 6 days 7 hours and 20 minutes, breaking all records.

A BOTTLE of pop exploded at St. Joseph, Mo., and put out the eyes of William Gardner, aged 13 years.

BOLTERS from the democratic party met at Carson, Nev., and nominated a state ticket headed by Theodore Winters for governor.

AT Neligh, Neb., Barrett Scott was convicted of embezzling \$32,000 while treasurer of Holt county.

FRED MILLER, 70 years old, while drunk fatally stabbed his wife at Kenton, O., and then drowned himself in strike. Among other points in

THIRTY persons lost their lives and 2,000 buildings were destroyed by a fire in Chung-King, China.

EX-SENATOR DOOLITTLE declined the nomination for congress tendered him by the democrats of the First Wisconsin district.

ADAM FOREPAUGH's circus stranded at Bluffton, O., on account of no funds to pay employes.

WHILE planting flowers in a cemetery at Homeworth, O., a tombstone fell on Susan Johnson, an aged woman, inflicting fatal injuries.

As increase of from 60 to 65 per cent. in prices has been made by the tack trust since January 1, and small dealers were being forced to the wall. THE forest fires in Wisconsin were extinguished by the first heavy rain

that has fallen since June. THE following cogressional nominations were made: Wisconsin, Seven th district, G. W. Levis (dem.). Colorado, Second district, T. M. Bowen (rep.). Virginia, Tenth district, Thomas owned by M. W. Dunham were killed Smith (dem.); at large, Thomas Col- Goode (rep.). New Mexico, T. B. Mills tories, sawmills and veneering factor-

sages addressed to E. V. Debs to various persons, but only a very few to Debs personally. They had been inmarked "personal" to no one but Mr. Debs. Among others to whom telegrams had been delivered were Messrs. Hogan, Howard, Keliher and Rogers. In receipting for them the gentlemen named would sometimes sign their own names and sometimes that of Mr. Debs.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.-All of the testimony in the Debs contempt case is in. Much to the surprise of everyone, the attorneys for the defense announced Thursday afternoon when the last witness for the prosecution had been heard that they would stake their case

on the evidence before the court. This was apparently a great surprise to Mr. Walker and his associates who represent the prosecution, Mr. Miller and Mr. Bancroft, of the Santa Fe road. However, after some preliminary stipulations as to the preparation of papers, Judge Woods adjourned court to Tuesday, September 25, when the arguments will be heard.

Wallace Rice, a newspaper reporter, who said he was also a member of the A. R. U., testified to several interviews with Mr. Debs in which the latter had used language indicating that he had full charge and control of the strike; that he had set the date when the boycott against various roads should take effect, and that he had personally ordered the men on several lines to quit work.

Alfred F. Weinsheimer, secretary of Pullman's Palace Car company, was called and identified two contractsone between his company and the Eastern Illinois road, and the other between his company and the Santa Fe road. They were the contracts about which there so much conjecture during the the contract it gives the Pullman company the exclusive right of running cars on the road for the term of the contract, which is twenty-five years. The railroad company, agrees to haul the cars on any road it now owns or any that it was to acquire possession of during the life of the contract. Per-

to form through lines and run over other roads.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 14.-North Memphis was struck by a tornado at noon Wednesday and nearly wiped off the face of the earth. One man was killed and several others injured, who may die. It was 12 o'clock when the barometer of the weather bureau recorded a local disturbance. A 2 to 9 years. dark cloud that resembled in appear-

ance and action a big balloon with a rope tied to it began to descend, and wherever it came close to the earth destroyed everything in its path. The greatest damage was done along Wolf river, which is occupied by box fac-

months of \$15,000. Long before the failure Lappen & Co. were under examination, but Director Jenkins was always found on the side of the big borrower and his friend. President Day. Meetings of the directors were held April 3, 7 and 10 and in each Judge Jenkins took a prominent part. Instead of being a merely figurehead director, as his friends have claimed, he was very much interested in the management of the business.

The disclosures cannot fail to cause a sensation, and Judge Jenkins will again appear before the public.

### FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

#### The St. Paul & Duluth Land in Forty and Eighty Acre Tracts.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 12.-The St. Paul & Duluth Railway company has made an offer to any of the fire sufferers who may desire to locate on the railroad. Monday President Hayes, General Manager Plough, Land Conmissioner Clark and Attorney Dunn called on the governor and formally offered to sell land to actual settlers in forty to eighty acre tracts, the first payment coming after two years. But if at the end of that time the purchaser has forty acres under cultivation and a dwelling-house actually occupied, the full first payment, being one-third of the whole, will be canceled. Any money given the originated in a blaze set by purchaser by the relief commission and applied on improvements will also be accredited as payment. The same terms will also apply to those fire sufferers who have already purchased St. Paul & Duluth lands. The effect of this is to give these lands to actual settlers and hold up an inducement for their cultivation, but to discourage any possible speculation in the free lands.

#### TRAGEDY AT CHESTNUT, ILL. Isaac T. Wolcott Kills His Wife and Commits Suicide.

LINCOLN, Ill., Sept. 14 .- Eva Wolcott, the wife of a wealthy Logan county farmer, was murdered at noon Wednesday near Chestnut by her husband, who then shot himself. Isaac Wolcott was a son of Nelson Wolcott, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this county, and lived on his farm of over 400 acres near Chestnut and 15 miles southeast of this city. He is reputed to be worth \$35,000, and was a stout, robust man 40 years of age. His wife was Narcissa Eva, the only daughter of the late John Michener, formerly a grain dealer at Chestnut and a highly respected citizen. The couple had three children-two boys, Roscoe and Oscar, and a girl, Ruby, whose ages are from

Official Result of Maine Election. Bosrov, Mass., Sept. 15 .- In a message to Gov. Cleaves, Manley, chairman of the republican state committee in Maine, gives the official result of the election in Maine: Votes cast and counted, 107,249; plurality for Cleaves (rep.) over Johnson (dem.), 38,424.

Barnum, who owns a farm near the western border of the great Red Lake Indian reservation, in the northern part of the state, has just returned from a perilous trip down the Thief river, which skirts that reservation on the west. The trip was made in a small passenger steamer that plies between the Indian agency and Thief River Falls, a distance of 120 miles. Fully half of the trip was made between walls of fire. Mr. Barnum says that the flames have jumped the Thief river and cut a swath through the dense forest fully 60 miles wide. The whole country is aflame, but owing to the fact that communication is slow little has been heard from it farther south.

The steamer was forced to go 3 and 4 miles at a time, and then everybody would get out and stand in the water on the sandbar until the fire and heat had abated somewhat. Several times the boat was afire, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that it was saved. If it had burned the whole party must have perished. The water in the river had been raised to such a temperature by the fire that its surface was covered with millions of dead fish. (

Many small canoe parties of Indians were encountered making their way down stream as best they could. There has probably been loss of life among them. Mr. Barnum says that the fire a man who had tried to get control of some hay land from the government. It was given to another man, and out of spite he hired two men to set fire to it. The flames soon spread to the forest, which has been burning ever since. The people in Thief River Falls and vicinity were so indignant over this act that they threatened to lynch the man if he could be found. He has disappeared with the two men he hired to do the deed.

## CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT.

Two American Railway Union Leaders Found Guilty at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15 .- George Schlotz, president of the Terre Haute branch of the American Railway anion, and A. H. Daniels, who was chairman of the grievance committee of the Terre Haute union during the recent strike, were found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Baker, of the United States court. The court released the men on their good behavior.

### Paying for Damage by Rioters.

PERIN, Ill., Sept. 15 .- The board of supervisors of Tazewell county voted to settle with Little Brothers \$7,700 for the destruction of their mines at Hilliard by a mob of rioting miners on June 6. The owners refused the offer, demanding \$10,000. The work of the rioters has already cost the Tazewell county treasury more than \$5,000.

Liquor Banished from Arkansas.

Attorney at Law, B SHILOH'S CURE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 15 .- Official returns of the Arkansas state election held September 3 show that over one-half of the counties in the state voted against liquor license.

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