

IN THE GOOD OLD WAY

ROCKFORD MESSIAH WEDS HIS CHIEF ANGEL.

Illinois Authorities Had Him Well on the Way to the Penitentiary—A Scandalous State of Affairs Once More Aired by the Wedding.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 10.—The marriage here today of George J. Schweinfurth, the bogus "Messiah" of Rockford, Ill., to Mary Ann Tuttle, otherwise Lady Aurora Israel, chief "angel" of the Rockford "heaven," will probably result in saving Schweinfurth from the penitentiary, where the Rockford authorities fondly hoped to send him this fall.

These women and their children were present at today's wedding. Two other couples were legally united. Schweinfurth's sister, Marie, was married to Maggie Teft's brother, Albert, and Miss Bertha Olsen was married to Mary Weldon's second brother, William.

Schweinfurth is 40 or past, and Mary Ann is older. Her children are aged 12 and 21.

It is said that Kansas City was represented in the small group of the deluded who attended today's ceremonies. Schweinfurth claims six adherents in that city.

M'KINLEY TO EDITORS.

The Presidential Candidate Talks About the Press in Politics.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 9.—The Republican Editorial Association assembled in Elkos hall at 10:30 yesterday morning. The venerable John Hopely of Bucyrus was in the chair, with Colonel R. B. Brown of the Zanesville Courier, vice president, and C. B. McCoy of Coshocton, secretary.

Major McKinley responded in part as follows: "Fortunately, in this contest, the Republican party is not alone in its support of the Republican cause. Conservative men of all parties stand with it. It numbers among its strongest allies many of the most powerful Democratic newspapers East and West, which are doing yeoman services for patriotism and national honor.

"This is a year, gentlemen, of political contention, without bitterness. Intelligence and investigation are taking the place of passion and partyism. Party prejudice cuts little figure in a crisis like this. We must not indulge aspersions or criminations against those who may have differed from us in the past, but who are now with us in patriotic effort to preserve the good faith of the country and enforce public and private honesty.

"We must not drive anybody out of camp, but welcome everybody in."

CAN FLOW ON SUNDAY.

An Illinois Court Gravely Decides That It Is No Breach of the Peace.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 10.—The Appellate court of the Fourth district has decided that plowing corn on Sunday in sight of church-goers does not in itself constitute a disturbance of the peace. In construing section 261, which relates to disturbing the peace by labor on Sunday, under which Mr. Foll, a Seventh Day Adventist, was arrested, the court holds that this section does not prohibit work or amusement on Sunday, but prohibits only such conduct as disturbs the peace and good order of society.

The defendant being a Seventh Day Adventist, observed Saturday as the Sabbath and plowed corn on Sunday, and was arrested and conviction resulted. The case was appealed to the Appellate court, with the above result.

Bradley to Speak in Missouri. CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Chairman Hahn of the Republican national committee, announced yesterday that Governor Bradley of Kentucky, will deliver three speeches in Missouri during the week commencing September 14. It has not yet been decided in what cities he will speak.

Humansville Schoolhouse Burned. HUMANSVILLE, Mo., Sept. 8.—At 4:30 o'clock this morning the schoolhouse, a brick structure erected two or three years ago at a cost of \$6,000, in which school was to have been reopened this morning, caught fire in some unknown way, and was soon destroyed.

Tillman's Power Waning. COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 10.—Complete returns of the Senatorial primary have not been received, but there is no doubt of Judge Earl's nomination over Governor Evans, Senator Tillman's candidate, by 5,000 votes.

CARTER GETS IN LINE

The Montana Senator Urges His Constituents to Stand by McKinley.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 10.—United States Senator Carter has written a letter to the Republican State convention, which meets to-day, explaining the action of himself and the four other members of the Montana delegation to the St. Louis convention in reserving the right of the Republicans of the State to accept or reject the financial declaration of the platform there adopted. The Senator says in the letter:

"As a Republican I believe in the free coinage of silver and protection to American labor and American industry. I do not believe in free coinage coupled with free trade, and I do not believe that free coinage, coupled with free trade, can be successfully established and maintained by our government. The free trade policy will render the establishment of bimetallicism an utter impossibility. The attempt to secure free coinage in conjunction with free trade is a Utopian dream. After looking at the whole situation over, it will be found that the Republican party has not declared in favor of the gold standard, but in favor of the restoration of silver. I find in this particular that it differs from the opposition platform in the matter of method.

"I believe that the Republican party in this behalf is too conservative, but as between the acceptance of the Republican party, with its conservative expression on this subject, and the Chicago platform, with its free trade, State's rights, free riot, and other objectionable features, I find no room to hesitate. I believe it is the clear and unquestionable duty of the delegates who assemble under and in conformity with the forms and usages of the Republican party of this State, and as delegates representative of other people who reside here, to place in the field electors favorable to McKinley and Hobart. The party in Montana should, in my opinion, endorse the entire Republican platform, except as to the feature declaring international condition precedent to the remonetization of silver. For that declaration, this convention should substitute a declaration for the free coinage of gold and silver, in the same manner as our state conventions have heretofore declared.

"In the future, as in the past, I shall stand for protection and free coinage. Firmly believing that the best interests of our state and the nation at large will be subserved by the election of McKinley and Hobart, I shall give them my support, notwithstanding the national platform does not meet my approval in one particular.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Six Young People Killed Near Warsaw, Indiana.

WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 10.—A frightful accident occurred yesterday afternoon to a coaching party of young people which started out from this city. When about five miles north of this city the horses took fright at some object in the road. They backed the rear wheels of the tally-ho over an embankment, and the people, horses and vehicle were rolled down a hillside in a mangled and bloody mass. Six persons were killed. Their names are as follows: James Fitzhugh, Frank Metzler, Mary Camille, Francis Conn, Agnes Levist and Edward Smythe. The injured are: James Holloway, fractured skull; Mary Morrow, broken ribs; Frank Donahoe, driver, internal injuries; Victor Brice, broken leg.

THE ARKANSAS ELECTION.

Democratic Majority the Largest in the History of the State.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 10.—The Democracy of Arkansas Monday achieved the greatest victory in the history of the state. Never before was such an overwhelming majority given any gubernatorial candidate as that which was given General Dan W. Jones, and never was such a large vote polled in the state. Based on the gains reported thus far the estimation is that Jones, Democrat, is elected governor by nearly 80,000 majority over his three opponents. The figures are: Jones, 125,000; Rummel, Republican, 50,000; Files, Populist, 8,000; Muller, Prohibition, 1,000. The greatest surprise is the light Populist vote, especially in view of the fact that the vote of the state shows an increase of 2 per cent over two years ago.

FUSION ON ELECTORS.

Missouri Democrats to Make Concessions to the Populists.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 10.—The Democratic State central committee, by nearly a unanimous vote, decided yesterday to fuse with the Populists. A committee of three, with Chairman Sam Cook at its head, was authorized to make all necessary arrangements. The number of electors to be given the Populists is not fixed, but it is understood that they will be allowed three district electors and one from the State at large. Chairman Rozelle of the Populists has called his committee to meet Saturday, at which time the plan of fusion will be submitted for approval.

Gen. Black Declines.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—General John C. Black has declined the nomination of the gold Democrats for governor. He says the only effect of his running would be to diminish the chance of Tanner or Altgeld of receiving a plurality of the votes, therefore he declines.

The Challenge Declined.

CLINTON, Mo., Sept. 10.—The challenge of the gold standard Democrats to the free silver Democrats to have T. B. Buckner of Audrain county meet Congressman D. A. DeArmond in joint debate at Montross and Deepwater next Wednesday afternoon and evening has been declined by the chairman of the Democratic committee on the ground that they were not furnishing crowds for renegade Democrats to talk to.

Whitehead, the Irish dynamiter, who disappeared after his release from prison, has been found in Cork.

HARD ON STOCK MEN.

APPELLANT COURT CALLS EXCHANGE ILLEGAL.

Is Severely Denounced—Judge Garver Says It Violates the Anti-Trust Law by Shutting Out Competition—A Bomb in the Greer, Mills & Co. Case Decision.

TORRENS, Kan., Sept. 11.—Judge T. F. Garver of the Kansas court of appeals handed down an opinion yesterday in which he holds that the Kansas City Live Stock exchange is an illegal body and that each member committed a misdemeanor in joining the association. The firm of Greer, Mills & Co., of Kansas City, Kan., belonged to the association and was convicted of accepting lower commissions than were recognized under the rules of the exchange. A fine of \$1,000 was imposed which the firm refused to pay and brought suit to prevent suspension. The case was tried in the Wyandotte county district court on an application for injunction and the decision was against Greer, Mills & Co. This decision is now affirmed by the court of appeals.

Judge Garver holds that all combinations and associations of persons formed in this State for the purpose of imposing an unreasonable restraint upon the exercise of trade or business are unlawful and void, as against public policy and contrary to the statutes of the State. A court of equity, he declares, will not lend its aid to a member of such unlawful association to enable him to retain his membership therein or to restrain the association from suspending or expelling him therefrom for a violation of its illegal rules and bylaws. He holds in effect that the association was organized in violation of law, one of the results of the organization being to prevent competition among those engaged in the live stock commission business and to enable members to maintain uniform minimum prices for their services, such objects being expressly prohibited by chapter 137 of the laws of 1889.

In closing Judge Garver says: "It is clear that any order of judgment, whether for the plaintiffs or defendants, which the court could render in this case, would not eliminate from the exchange the obnoxious bylaws. So far as their action is concerned they will remain without change. The organization itself will continue with unimpaired ability to violate the law and with impunity to trample upon public interests. A membership therein, after the judgment of this court is rendered, will be as much within the prohibition of the statutes as it was before. These parties have by their voluntary acts, created an organization which the law condemns, and one with which no man can be connected without being answerable to the laws of the state as a criminal. Clearly the law will not aid them under such circumstances. A court of equity takes them as it finds them, and as it finds them it leaves them, undeserving of aid and assistance in a matter which inheres in or grows out of their illegal contracts."

An application for a rehearing has been filed by Albert H. Horton, attorney for Greer, Mills & Co.

Greer, Mills, & Co. "Posted."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—This afternoon, after a meeting of the directors of the live stock exchange, Greer, Mills & Co. were "posted." This action means that the firm is debarred from all the privileges of membership in the exchange. All members of the exchange who are in good standing are debarred from trading with it under penalty of \$1,000 fine and forfeiture of membership. All the packing houses belong to the exchange and in consequence they cannot buy from the firm, so the action of the directors practically shuts it out of business.

DARING CONVICTS.

Two Wounded in an Attempt to Escape From the Kansas Penitentiary.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 11.—William Blaylock, a life convict with his brother for the murder of Marshal Dave Gordon of Columbus, Kan., and Charles Pound, an ex-convict from Galena, both of whom were employed in the State penitentiary coal mine as tracklayers, climbed the air shaft 750 feet to the surface yesterday noon, twice safely avoiding passing cages, contact with which would have meant being crushed to death.

Arrived close to the surface, the convicts broke open a door leading from the air shaft into the oil cellar, and from there walked into the yard. They had no more than cleared the state dump when Guards J. M. Wilson and Ben Herald called to them to halt.

The convicts ran and eight shots were fired after them. Both fell and Blaylock was found to be fatally wounded. Pound struggled to his feet and escaped into the woods. One hundred dollars reward is offered for him.

Illustrious Challenges Corbett.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—To-night at Union Square hotel Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, will challenge James J. Corbett. On this occasion a banquet will be given the representatives of the press. The following telegram inviting Corbett to be present was sent to Asbury Park: "James J. Corbett, Asbury Park, N. J.: Would be pleased to have you attend a banquet, which I will give to-morrow night at the Union Square hotel at 9 o'clock to representatives of the press, on which occasion I am going to challenge you on behalf of Fitzsimmons.—Martin Julian."

No Southern Tour by Palmer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 11.—The presidential candidate of the gold standard Democrats, General John M. Palmer, will not make a Southern tour next week. He will leave to-morrow for Louisville and return Monday to try two lawsuits in Clay county, Ill.

The Laurada Back Once More.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 11.—The steamer Laurada, which sailed from this port for Cuba August 6 with a cargo of war material for the insurgents, has dropped anchor off Reedy island.

MR. WATSON IN KANSAS

His Speech Likely to Make Trouble for the Fusion Deal—Wants a New Ticket

ERIC, Kan., Sept. 11.—Thomas E. Watson's welcome to Kansas was not of the dignified and ceremonious character which should have marked the advent of a great political party to a sovereign state. No one was at the depot to meet him. He did not finally arrive at 9:30 o'clock and was met at the hotel by a large crowd of local and visiting Populists, but stopped only for hasty handshakes and hastened on to Mr. Watson's room, where he went into executive session with Mr. Watson and Mr. Reed.

The local committee had announced that the speech would be made in the afternoon, but Mr. Watson vetoed that and said he would speak in the forenoon, as soon after 10 o'clock as possible.

Mr. Watson began speaking to about 1,500 people, who sat in front of him in the grand stand, sheltered from the sun's rays by a roof. It was an audience mostly of farmers and their wives and daughters. As the speaker progressed others arrived by train and team, and before he had closed 2,000 persons were present.

Mr. Bradfield was made chairman of the meeting and introduced Mr. Watson as the champion of the people. Mr. Watson began by reviewing the history of the Populist party, from its inception, saying that the West and the South, the great agricultural sections of the country, had joined hands in the great work of securing the rights of the people. The West should stand by the South as the South has stood by the West. The time has not come when the People's party is a cry of "No, No." You of the West told us of the great evil the existing transportation system was putting upon the country. For God's sake don't desert the People's party now, when the great work has been fairly begun. We of the South still believe in that doctrine of reform and so should you. So do you. Don't make any mistake. The evil that we started out to reform is as great now as it was then. I come to you with a message from the South that we are in this fight to stay until we shall have our rights. Is the West still with us? Thank God, I see it in the faces of these honest men and women of Kansas that you are still firm in the faith."

Then the speaker attacked President Cleveland and his position on the money question and spoke of dear money and its cause. Getting to his nomination for Vice President Mr. Watson said amid applause: "I was nominated unanimously for president. Neither of us was in the way. Mr. Bryan had said before his nomination that if the Democratic party should adopt the gold standard he would leave the Democratic party. I am not seeking to be taken on the Democratic ticket. I am no political beggar. Nor is my party. The Democrats and Populists ought to unite. The ticket ought to be the St. Louis ticket. Bryan, the Democrat, and Watson, the Populist. I say that's no surrender; it is a fair compromise. The speaker then discussed the situation as it related to himself and Sewall. "If they mean," he went on, "to pass the silver bill, why should they object to our staying in? We want to help the Democratic party, but we won't surrender. I will come off the ticket when my boy gets out and makes speeches against me, as Sewall's boy is making against him. A man who can't carry his own family carries no political strength. Our people would not consent to my coming off the ticket. The surest way to defeat Bryan is to disrupt the silver forces, and the way to do that is for me to be driven off the ticket. But I say that I am not here to be run off the ticket. I would not take an electoral vote that should not be given to Bryan, too."

"Turn me down and you lose Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky. To elect Bryan the People's party nominee for vice president must stay on the ticket, and I say Watson is going to stay. I say to you what I say in Georgia and Texas. I have had reason to believe in the past that I have some friends in Kansas. (A voice, "You bet you have; you will find out.") I have stood by the West when Livingstone, Everest and others failed you. I do believe that I have a right to expect loyalty from Kansas. Kansas voted for me unanimously. I am going to get your support? (Cries of "Yes, sir!") Well no man can vote for me and Sewall, too. You will have to vote for Watson electors. You will have to first put up Bryan and Watson men, who will stand by me. Hold up your hands right now, hold up your hands. (About half the men in the audience held up their hands.) Now, every man who would vote for Bryan and Watson, hold up your hands. (Not a hand was lifted.)"

He concluded by saying that some weal or come we, he was for William J. Bryan and that four years hence he would be found as now, fighting for the people's party and its integrity.

Loomis Named by Acclamation.

MOBERLY, Mo., Sept. 11.—The Republican congressional convention for the Second district unanimously nominated Charles A. Loomis for Congress to-day, no other candidate being presented.

Cashier Taylor Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—Cashier George A. Taylor of the defunct Argentine bank was arrested this morning at 6 o'clock at his country home at Turner, Kan., on a warrant charging him with receiving deposits when he knew the bank was in a failing condition.

Big Rubber Works Reopen.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 11.—The Canby company, manufacturers of rubber shoes and one of the largest members of the United States Rubber company, resumed operations to-day in nearly all of the departments.

AID FOR THE CUBANS.

"THREE FRIENDS" LANDS ANOTHER EXPEDITION

Valuable Cargo Landed—One Pneumatic Dynamite Gun, 2,000 Pounds of Dynamite, 1,000 Machettes and a Large Supply of Medicines.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Information has reached this city that the steamer Three Friends, which left Jacksonville last Friday, has again been successful in landing an expedition in Cuba, in spite of the watchfulness of the Spanish war vessels. The expedition was landed precisely where the Spanish navy department exerts its greatest vigilance. The military commander of it was General Juan Rus Rivero, a native of Porto Rico, who fought in the Cuban army during the ten years' war. The cargo consisted of 1,647 rifles, 40,000 rounds of ammunition, one pneumatic dynamite gun, 2,000 pounds of dynamite, 2,000 machettes and a large supply of medicines.

The dynamite gun is the most prized feature of the expedition, and the men who are to handle it, were sent down for the purpose. They are six: Engineer J. R. Villatoro-Sanchez, W. Gray Lee, C. E. Weiss, J. C. Santos and John Drew, artillery men, formerly of the United States; Eustache Constantinovitch, Nicholas Gous, Peter Streblov, artillery men, formerly of the Russian army. The other members of the expedition are Francisco Gomez, son of the general in chief of the Cuban army; Major Raimundi of General Maceo's staff; Captains Casar Salas and Donato Santos, sergeants; Rene La Corderie and Ernest Hago of the French army; Salvador Fernandez Ghacon, Anselmo Velasco Alamanza, J. E. Blanco, Honorato Mombara, Enrique Vero, Enrique Delgado, Martinez Alfonso, Francisco Quintana and A. Oro Quintana. It is thought in Cuban circles that with this supply of ammunition Maceo will make an attack on Pinar del Rio trocha as soon as General Gomez moves from the east upon Havana this fall.

NO FUSION IN TEXAS.

The Populist State Committee Denies a Combine With Republicans.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 12.—The Populist state executive committee, after a day's secret session, adjourned late last night. This morning Chairman Bradley gave out two resolutions adopted by the body. The first of these recognizes Bryan and Watson as the national ticket of the party and the second is a denial in toto of Democratic newspaper charges that have been made throughout the state of a deal between Republicans and Populists to carry the state offices for the latter and electors for McKinley. A committee will prepare an address to this effect.

New York State's Taxable Wealth.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The table of values completed by the state tax commissioner shows that in the last year the assessed value of real estate in the state has increased \$7,270,529. In New York city the increase was \$2,970,920 and in Kings county it was \$13,511,184. The total assessed value of personal property in the state is only \$41,021,124, a decrease of \$20,672,287 from last year. The total assessed value of real and personal estate is \$1,368,712,928 as against \$1,291,982,161 last year.

Panic in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—Fears are entertained here of a renewal of the recent disorders and these apprehensions have caused a panic among the general public. The shops at Galata and Stamboul are closed owing to a rumor that fresh manifestations were being organized. Trade is almost at a standstill and the lack of money in the Turkish treasury is a serious feature of the situation.

Tornado Damage in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Three persons were killed, scores were injured and great damage done to property by the tornado which visited this city yesterday for just a minute. The number of injuries to persons is large. Over fifty injured was reported to one fire station alone. The skulls of several men and women were fractured by falling gates behind which they had sought shelter from the storm.

General Miles Has an Adventure.

QUINCY, Iowa, Sept. 12.—General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., and his son, Sherman, who passed through to-day on their way to the coast, were promoting the platform giving their dog "Rex" a constitutional, when the train stopped. General Miles stepped to get "Rex." He dragged him three or four rods, threw him into a window, then caught a step rod and was assisted on.

Georgia Gold Democrats.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—The announcement is made that the Georgia gold Democrats will call a state convention to be held at the capitol on September 23. The formal call has not been issued, but the special purpose of the convention, as will be announced, will be the selection of an electoral ticket.

Robbers Make a \$1,000 Haul.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Sept. 12.—The office of the Southern Express Company in this city was robbed last night of \$1,000 by thieves.

Senator Falmer Off for Louisville.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 12.—Senator Falmer, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for Louisville, Ky., where to-morrow he and General Buckner will be notified of the nomination for president and vice president by the national Democratic party.

Stationers Close Their Doors.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 12.—A. T. Leuning & Co., jobbers in books and stationery and extensive retail dealers, closed their doors this morning, giving chattel mortgages aggregating nearly \$40,000.

WHEAT PRODUCTION.

Reduction in Estimated Yields, Both in America and Europe.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The September report of the Department of Agriculture shows a decline in the condition of corn in August 6 points, 61. Averages in the principal corn growing states: Kentucky 85, Ohio 104, Michigan 104, Indiana 106, Illinois 104, Iowa 105, Missouri 85, Kansas 89, Nebraska 101. Although there has been a falling off in condition in some states, particularly in Kansas and Nebraska, the crop this year promises to be large. Kentucky and Missouri report considerable injury by wet weather and this impairment is shown in all the states to the South, increasing toward the gulf. The Pacific slope sends favorable reports.

The general condition of wheat, both winter and spring, when harvested was 74.8 against 75.1 in 1895 and 83.7 in 1894. The reported condition in the principal wheat states is as follows: Ohio 85, Michigan 75, Indiana 69, Illinois 77, Wisconsin 79, Minnesota 80, Iowa 84, Missouri 75, Kansas 76, Nebraska 77, South Dakota 76, North Dakota 61, California 100, Oregon 85, Washington 75.

Condition of oats when harvested was 74 per cent, against 73.3 in August, 82; barley, 83; buckwheat, 92.7. The European agent of the department reports a general reduction from earlier estimates of the wheat crop, owing to unfavorable weather, which was particularly bad at harvest time in the central slope, though fairly good westward. Quality of grain is reported high. Oats and barley will be short. Corn crop in the Southern peninsula is looking well.

NOT A SIGN OF A BREAK.

Second Missouri Democrats Have Cast Over 1,000 Elector Ballots So Far.

CHILlicothe, Mo., Sept. 12.—This morning's session of the Second district Democratic congressional convention opened at 9 o'clock with the same monotonous balloting, and at the noon hour the deadlock had not been broken. Up to that time 803 ballots had been cast with not a sign of a break.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the convention had taken 1,023 ballots, ballots with the deadlock unbroken. It being then apparent that under existing circumstances no nomination could be made, the convention adjourned to meet in Chillicothe again September 23.

Fitz Challenges Corbett.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, and Martin Julian, his manager, gave a dinner last evening, at which James J. Corbett was challenged by Fitzsimmons. Dave Holland was made temporary stakeholder, and \$7,000 was placed in his hands. It is to remain up for thirty days. Corbett says its a bluff, but that he will accept. Fitzsimmons proposes that the fight be to a finish for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a side and the largest purse offered. He proposes that it take place before or after the Corbett Sharkey fight, or in the same ring, or at any place within a reasonable time after that fight.

A \$20,000 Fire at Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 12.—A fire which started in the basement of C. E. Messerley's dry goods and general merchandise store at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon threatened for a short time the total destruction of the large establishment. The stock of goods was partially destroyed and there was a slight loss on the building, which is owned by Clark & Tuttle of New York city. The loss on stock by fire, water and smoke amounts to \$20,000, with \$17,000 insurance.

Call on Mr. Dowd to Resign.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—The executive committee of the Silver party decided yesterday afternoon to demand the resignation of Chairman Dowd of the State committee of the party. Chairman Dowd did not see any reason for resigning and did not resign, but J. B. Clarkson of Carthage was elected to take his place. Dowd's offense was his friendship for Filley.

St. Joseph Coopers Strike.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 12.—The coopers employed in all of the various manufacturing establishments of the city walked out yesterday in response to a call by the leaders. The men demanded a raise of 1/2 cents per barrel for their work, which the bosses refused and the walkout resulted. The trouble will probably be settled to-morrow.

Rockefeller Flights an Assessment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—John D. Rockefeller has decided to bring proceedings to compel the board of assessors of Tarrytown to lower the assessment on his summer residence there. The property has been assessed at \$1,000,000, which he claims is five times its real value, and 400 per cent more than last year's assessment.

Another New Orleans Bank Failure.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 12.—The third bank failure here in a month occurred to-day when the Mutual National closed its doors. The general feeling of distrust caused a quiet but continued run on the bank for the past two weeks. It received aid from the clearing house, but was unable to continue after the rush of yesterday.

Chicago Hood Carriers Wia.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The strike of the 2,000 union hood carriers has ended in an almost complete victory for the men.

Nevada Republicans.

CARSON, Nev., Sept. 12.—The Republican state convention met with all counties save one represented. The platform asks for the free coinage of the American product of silver, or free coinage by international agreement; demands protection American industries and denounces free trade.

An Earthquake in Southern Illinois.

GRAND TOWER, Ill., Sept. 11.—0:25 o'clock this morning an earthquake shock of about thirty seconds duration was felt. It came from a northwesterly direction.