BAD ALABAMA STORM

TWELVE PEOPLE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Spaniards Expect to Have a War With United States-U. P. Employes Ciaim the Courts' Schedule of Wages Has Been Violated.

Bad Alabama Storm.

SELMA, Ala.: New was received here from Augustine, Perry County, fourteen miles from a telegraph station, that a terrible and most destructive storm swept over that place Thursday last. Twelve negroes and three white people were killed by houses falling on them and ten other persons were more or less injured. Twenty-four head of horses and mules were crushed to death by falling barns. The storm was followed by the heaviest rain that has fallen in that section in fifyears.

Spaniards Expect War.

London: A Madrid special to the Times says: The relations between the United States and Spain are outwardly friendly. But there is no use in attempting to disguise the fact that the Madrid Government is straining every nerve to place the defensive forces of the kingdom on a footing which would enable Spain to give a good account of herself in the event of war with the United States after March 4 next.

The situation appears to be this: Spain is ready to make certain concessions in the nature of wider local government for Cuba, provided the United States withholds the proclamation granting a belligerency status to the insurgents. The moment this is put forth by Mr. Cleveland's successor there will be an end of friendly relations between Madrid and Washington, and no more thoughts of concessions for Cuba except those to be extorted at the point of the bayonet.

A Union Pacific Suit.

OMAHA: A suit has been filed in the United States circuit court which is likely to demonstrate just what permanent benefits the men on the Union Pacific are to reap from the famous wage schedule conference held before Judge Caldwell in March, 1894. Among the rules adopted was one which provided that no man could be discharged without just cause, and another was that the schedule of pay fixed upon at that time was not to be altered except by order of the court. The men in the telegraph branch of the service allege that both of these provisions have been violated.

Afflicted with Anthrax.

VINCENNES, Ind.: Last week Michael Cheney inspected a herd of Texas ponies, from which he contracted anthrax or malignant pustules, and ten hours later was at the point of death. The doctors burned out the afflicted part with acid, but the patient's recovery is doubtful. The disease is very rare in the human family. Only one other case was ever known here. That was twenty-five years ago and the patient was dead in twelve hours.

On the Italian Lynching.

WASHINGTON: Baron Fava, Italian minister, had a long interview with Acting Secretary of State Rockhill regarding the lynching of the Italians near New Orleans. He urged speedy steps toward punishment of the lynchers and the payment of redress to the families of the men killed. Rockhill assured the Baron that the United States was doing all it could to forward the investigation.

Indian Territory Intruders.

WAGONER, 1. T.: Col. J. W. Watts, president of the Citizens' Association, has commenced the work of perfecting the roll of the intruders preparatory to presenting the same to the Dawes commission. There are also about 6,000 intruders whose right to property in the Cherokee nation will be determined by the Dawes commission.

Killed by a Negro Burglar.

SPARTANBURG, S. C .: Captain John H. Blassingame, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this state, was shot and killed by a negro boy, who had entered the house for the purpose of robbery. The negro was tracked to a house half a mile distant, where he was found shot through the chest. There is some talk of lynching.

Set Afire by Lightning.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill .: The chemical laboratory building at the University of Illinois was almost destroyed by fire, the result of a stroke of lightning. The four walls remain standing but the contents are badly damaged. The damage to the building is \$20,000, and to the contents about \$60,000.

Foreclose a \$15,000,000 Mortgage. SAN FRANCISCO: The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York has filed a suit in the United States circuit court to foreclose a mortgage executed in its favor in 1889 by the Oregon Improvement Company. The litigation arises over a mortgage for \$15,000,000 issued in

Both Steamers Sink.

DETROIT: The steamer Oceanic, of the Lehigh Valley fleet, collided with the propellor William Chisholm in Lake St. Clair. Both sank. The former was loaded with coal and the latter with iron

New York Painters to Strike.

NEW YORK: A general strike of painters has been ordered, which will include men in other trades who will quit work in sympathy with them, in the shops of the contractors who are paying wages less than the union scale of \$3.50 for eight hours' work a day.

Wreck in Indiana.

OTIS, Ind.: An east bound passenger on the Lake Shore road ran into a washout seventy feet long and thirty feet long near here. All the train, except the day coach and sleeper, went down. Engineer James Griffin and Fireman Michael Roach were killed. No passengers were hurt. The washout was caused by a cloudburst.

Michigan State Official Resigns. LANSING, Mich .: D. A. Hammond, member of the State Board of Education. has resigned. Gov. Rich will name J. Three Men Shot.

were going home from the works. Two tions for several months to care for the of the wounded men are non-unionists, veterans. the third is a striker and the fourth a spectator. The trouble occurred nearly two miles from the works, at the corner of Wade Park and East Madison Avenues. A number of the non-unionists live in that vicinity. Eight or ten of them were going home from the works together. Just as they turned the corner a crowd of strikers who had been hiding behind a saloon attacked them. Stones were huried, and George Plumb, one of the non-unionists, pulled a revolver and fired. Plumb was then shot, as he claims, by Henry Snell, a striker. The firing being been exchanged. The fight lasted but the strikers disappeared.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: The volume of business throughout the country is practically unchanged. New features do not point to improvement in prospects for fall business. Industries generally continue quiet, with more idle men than a week ago. The most significant feature was higher rates for money early in advance by addressing C. W. Horr, in the week, with some difficulty in obtaining time money. This disappeared with a manifest reaction against the free silver sentiment which followed the silver demonstration at New York August 12. There is little or no demand for iron or steel, notwithstanding the capacity of furnaces in blast was restricted during July more than 80,000 tons. Manufacturers of hardware and jewelry report business excessively dull. The brighter side of the picture is found in generally favorable crop conditions at the south, which have stimulated buying at Baltimore, Savannah, New Orleans and Texas.

Will Form Two Associations. DENVER: The National Retail Butchers' Protective Association, now holding its annual convention in this city, has instructed the police committee to enforce the boycott previously ordered against all meats handled by the Armour Packing Company. This action is taken because,

it is alleged, the Armour company undersells the retailers in restaurants and hotels. It was unanimously resolved to continue the fight on New York department stores which sell meats.

H. L. Niles of Springfield, Mass., Frank appointed a committee to make necessary changes in the constitution and by-laws. These changes will probably include the division of the association into two sections, one in the east and one in the west.

Toads Stop a Train.

Topeka, Kan: There was a perfect deluge of small toads during a rain along the employes in the iron mill were comthe Santa Fe track west of this city. The | pelled to swim out to save their lives. toads continued to fall for several minutes and littered the ground for miles. Engineer Charles Bates, in charge of engine station and meet No. 7 there. The passenon his way to Topeka.

Mob Attacks Salvation Army.

BELLEVILLE, Ill.: The Salvation over a period of months, culminated in the worst riot which has ever occurred. peated rushes of the mob. They were whose brother was killed, and two others, hurled down the stone steps countless Mexican guards, were killed, making times and many were roughly handled. seven citizens and eight Yaquis so far One of their flags was torn, and they were | dead. subjected to great abuse. The mob was led by Hans Schwarz, who mounted a pillar and harangued the crowd to greater acts of violence. Police protection was appealed for and refused, but later Capt. Yiaekel and a squad drove the crowd away and compelled the army to go its barracks.

Imports of Cotton Yarns. consul at Manchester, England, has trans- by the Government every year for transmitted to the Department of State some portation of mails, troops and other busstatistics in regard to the exportation of | iness. The suit of which this decision is he thinks will be of interest to cotton and Pacific Railroad, backed by all the spinners of New England and the south- other land grant roads, as a test case. A ern states. During the six months ended trooper, who traveled from Albuquerque, June 30 there was exported to this country N. M., to Prescott, A. T., refused to pay from the Manchester district a total of full fare and tendered the conductor just 792,994 pounds of all sorts of yarn and half the regular price of a ticket. The twine. The number of pounds exported conductor refused to accept this, and, each month was as follows: January, after transporting the trooper, the com-174,151; February, 155,673; March, 141,- pany sued the Government. 571; April, 107,473; May, 121,641; June,

Work Seven Printing Houses.

WASAINGTON: At the Republican of men. They turned out 450,000 docu- having been removed to a hospital. ments on the 13th and 500,000 on the 14th and this supply will be increased.

Ambush the Posse.

son reports that the bandits who last week | Imperial command, has begun the masraided the International Bank at Nogales sacre of all the Mohammedans he comes ambushed Sheriff Leatherwood and posse across. At Haining Fu he slew 3,000 ore. The Oceanic was valued at \$85,000 | son, a United States line rider, who was male children. Fears are entertained of sentative of the oil company is checking one of the posse, was killed. The bandits a general rising. having gained accessions to their ranks. now outnumber the officers, who are re- China. At many places entire towns are turning, bringing the body of Robinson

with them. Awakens the Turk.

CONSTANTINOPLE: United States Minster Terrell has demanded the immediate intimated that any further imprisonment his great-great-grandfather. The child of American citizens would not be toler- is the lineal descendant of a signer of the ated.

Diplomats Meet in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO: The various ministers accredited from the American nations to this Government met in the hall of the national palace to discuss plans for the inauguration of the new Pan-American Congress.

Pass Irish Land Bill.

LONDON: The House of Commons here August 31 to organize a national mominee for the office, to fill the vacancy. Ireland, in the House Thursday.

G. A. R. Encampmers. CLEVELAND, Ohio: Three men were ST. PAUL: The thirtieth national enshot and one badly burt in a conflict be- campment of the G. A. R. will le held in tween a party of the Brown Company St. Paul the first week in September. The strikers and several non-union men who Saintly City has been making prepara-

A rate of one cent per mile has been made for encampment travel by all passenger associations outside of a 250-mile radius from St. Paul. Tickets, when sold. will be good for fifteen days, but the time may be extended to September 30 by depositing tickets with the joint agent in St. Paul before September 15. Tickets will be sold for trains arriving in St. Paul Monday, August 31, and Tuesday and

Wednesday, September 1 and 2. Within the 250-mile limit from St. Paul. and throughout the west generally, the railfoad rate for the encompment will be came general, at least twenty shots hav- one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for trains arriving in St. Paul a few minutes and as soon as it was over | Monday, August 31, and Tuesday and Wednesday, September 1 and 2. Time limit will be fifteen days when sold, but the time may be extended to September 30 by depositing tickets with the joint agent in St. Paul before September 15.

Hotel rates will vary from \$1 to \$6 per day. Boarding house rates for meals and lodging will vary from \$1 to \$3. Lodging alone, 50 cents to \$1 per night. Meals, 25 to 50 cents each. Rooms may be engaged chairman accommodations committee,

Endicott Building, St. Paul. Veterans coming with their departments will be given free sleeping quarters in the city school buildings, where cots or mattresses will be furnished free, but no blankets or pillows. The accommodations committee has charge of the free quarters.

Death in the Flood.

PITTSBURG: A great rainstorm burst over the city and vicinity Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, deluging several miles square, swelling streams to torrents, sweeping away bridges and buildings and sending a score or more lives into eternity.

The greatest damage was reported in Plne Creek Valley, a few miles north. The first reports placed the number of lives lost at six, but it is now believed that not less than thirty perished in the flood. Pine Creek overflowed its banks, and from the hamlet of Dehaven in the Wildwood oil fields, the greatest damage is reported. At noon the coroner was notified that six lives had been lost there. Later reports from Pine Creek Valley

indicate that the loss of life will be very Snouffer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and heavy. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon Robert B. Mooney of New York City were | thirty lives were reported lost and the whole Pine Creek Valley, eight miles in length, devastated. At Dehaven an entire family named

> Appleton was drowned. The other ave been recovered so far. At Etna the water rose so rapidly that

Reds on the Warpath. Nogales, Arizona: Wednesday morn-107, was on his way to Topeka with freight | ing the citizens of Nogales, on both sides train No. 36, and was to meet passenger of the international line, were aroused by No. 7 at Pauline. At the foot of Waka- | a fusilade of shots. Rushing to ascertain rusa Hill he found the track covered with the cause they found that seventy-five toads to such an extent that the engine | Yaqui and Temochio Indians had made wheels were unable to stick to the slippery an attack on Nogales, Sonora, for the rails. He put on a full stream of sand, purpose of securing arms and money but this had no effect, and he finally had to overthrow the Mexican Government in to back into the siding at Wakarusa the interests of Santo Teresa de Cabora. As a result seven Indians are dead, two ger train cleared the rails coming down are badly wounded and will die, and one custom guards) are dead. Another ismortally wounded, and the keeper of a

fruit stand is dead. Intense excitement prevails, and busi-Army disturbances, which have extended ness is almost at a standstill. A posse was organized to follow the escaping revolutionists. A courier brought news The soldiers took their stand on the steps | from the mountains of an encounter with of the court house, and for two hours and | Indians, Poncinio Sanchez, shief of police a half held their position against the re- of Nogales, Sonora; Juan Fernandez,

Decides Against Railways.

Los Angeles, Cal.: Judge Welborn of the United States circuit court, rendered a decision declaring that the Government has the right to fix the rate for transportation of troops, or other government business, including the mails, over any road. It is estimated that the decision will make a difference of from \$45,-WASHINGTON: William F. Grinnell, 000,000 to \$50,000,000 in the amount paid

Flew to His Death.

LONDON: A special dispatch from Berin says: Herr Lilienthal, the engineer who has been experimenting with flying pressed for his recovery. headquarters Chairman Babcock sent for machines for several years past, died on the several printers who are getting out Monday. It appears that he started to large supplies of literature, and directed fig with one of his machines from a hill

Kill Three Thousand.

VANCOUVER, B. C.: Mail advices

Floods are doing terrible damage in submerged. There have been many deaths and hundreds of homeless men, women and children.

Russell Harrison Is a Father.

Americans, imprisoned at Aleppo, and been hamed William Henry Harrison, for the breast. He lived but a few hours. Declaration of Independence, of a Governor of Virginia, of two Presidents of the Saunders of Nebraska.

> Prevent a Whisky Overproduction CLEVELAND: Wholesale liquor dealers from all parts of the country will meet

A GREAT STATE

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

Lincoln Police Instructed to Arrest Those Who Obstruct the Streets While Talking Politics-A Free Hall is Now at Their Disposal.

City to Furnish a Forum. The Lincoln city council passed a peculiar resolution at its last weekly session. Industrious farmer, lost just \$100. Ever since the two great conventions crowds of persons have congregated on the sidewalks, blockading them from the store doors to the curb, and have spent the day in expressing their views. Business men have protested, but no action was taken, because it was felt that free-Iom of speech was not to be trifled with.

The crowds have increased in numbers, and the council passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to co-operate with the chairmen of the county central committees for the purpose of hiring a hall to be used exclusively for political purposes and for politicians who want to explain their views.

The resolution further empowers the mayor to instrut the chief of police to arrest all crowds exceeding five citizens which congregate on the sidewalk for the discussion of politics.

LOVE LEADS TO A TRAGEDY.

Young Farmer Commits Suicide in a Horrible Manner.

A horrible suicide occurred near Virginia, a small station on the Rock Island. The victim was John Kozak. Kozak called upon Miss Hubka, daughter of Albert Hubka, a wealthy farmer, and upon leaving placed a letter in her hand, intimating that it was the last time she would ever see him. Upon opening the letter and finding its contents pointed strongly to suicide, it was decided to follow the young man and discover, if possible, his intentions. Going to his home, it was learned that John had been there a short time before, but had gone again. Starting out again the searchers discovered a straw stack in flames about forty rods from the house. Hastening to the scene the flames were extinguished, and in the center of the pile was found the body of young Kozak, badly burned and a bullet hole in his left temple. It was quite apparent that Kozak had deliberately dug a hole in the could not be found. side of the stack, crawled in, set fire to the straw and then shot himself. While nothing is absolutely known as regarding known drowned are: Mrs. Thomas By- the cause of the tragedy, it is believed store at Gretna, was robbed of several rons and Mrs. Thompson. Three bodies | that unrequited love was at the bottom of | bolts of dress goods and a number of pairs the trouble. Kozak was an exemplary of women's shoes, a few pennies that young man, highly respected in the com- | were left in the cash drawer, some jewelmunity in which he resided.

St. Edward Woman Uses a Gun. one night recently at St. Edward by the floor of the old hotel building occupied by get in the safe, which was not locked. Mr. and Mrs. William Heberling as a residence. Investigation showed that a man had knocked at the door of one of the rooms and, Mrs. Heberling answering the enter when the woman gave him the con- \$100. the hill, and he was then able to continue is a prisoner. Two celadores (Mexican tents of the gun. The report called a crowd, but no trace of the man could be found. The rear door was open, however, and he probably made his escape that way. Nor marks from the load in the gun could be found inside the building, and either there was no shot in the gun or the man carried the charge away with him.

Trouble Getting Good Teachers. Osceola's school board cut down the teachers' wages a short time ago and thought it had secured teachers at the cut wages to take charge of the schools for the coming term, and it has unless some more get better jobs and resign. The last of 163 to 23. to resign was Miss Ella Westburg, who has received a better position in the school at Genoa. Miss Laura Whaley was elected to take the vacant place. This makes the fourth place that has been made vacant and took out \$8.75 from the pockets of his

by resignation. Gold Medal Oratorical Contest. A large audience attended the speaking for the gold medal donated by H. Blumenthal of Fremont. There were nine speakers for the medal, seven gentlemen | 15 and expects to run 120 days. The crop and two girls. All the speaking was has matured much earlier this year thay cotton yarns to the United States, which | the outcome, was brought by the Atlantic | good and the orations showed much care- usual and is reported to be enormous. ful preparation. The judges awarded the medal to Clarence A. Belknap. His subject was "Development of Character."

> Prominent Farmer Injured. ing north of West Point, met with what finished its line. may prove a fatal accident. He was returning home with a calf in his wagon. The team became unmanageable and threw him out, breaking one of his legs and otherwise injuring him. The broken leg was amputated. Grave fears are ex-

Horse Shoots Itself. A Lexington horse accidentally shot itan increase of the supply. The magni- 100 feet high near the town of Rhino, near self while carelessly fooling with a loaded tude of this work is unprecedented. The this city. He had only been in the air a revolver. The weapon had been left on a committee is working three large printing few minutes when the machinery of the blanket on the wagon seat. The horse establishments in Philadelphia, two in Baltimore and two in Washington. The ienthal fell to the ground. He was picked ing the revolver out in such a manner that offices at Philadelphia and Baltimore are up unconscious and was found to have the hammer struck the wagon tire with working double time and with two reliefs his back broken. He died shortly after sufficient force to discharge the weapon and kill the animal.

Nebraska City Man Missing. E. M. Short, the manager of the branch from the Orient bring news from Kansu house of the Standard Oil Company at Tucson, A. T.: A dispatch from Ben- that Tung Fuhsiang, in obedience to the Nebraska City, has been missing for several days. He traded his household effects for a team of horses and a wagon. near the New Mexico line. Frank Rob- business men and sold their wives and fe- alarmed at his strange actions. A repre-Several of his creditors are very much

Boy Killed While Hunting.

James Smith, a boy about 14 years old, residing in Albion, son of Mrs. Tom Smith, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was hunting with another boy, and while his companion ing a cornstalk thirteen feet six inches in TERRE HAUTE, Ind.: A son was born was absent from the wagon the gun was height, with three large ears on it. The release of six Armenians, naturalized to Russell B. Harrison and wife, and has discharged by accident, shooting him in lowest ear grew nine feet five inches

> Dodge County Mortgage Record. The following is the mortgage record of Dodge County for the month of July: United States, and on the maternal side | Chattel mortgages filed, seventy-four, of a United States Senator, Mrs. Russell \$29,715.94; released, seventeen, \$5,094.32; Harrison being a daughter of ex-Senator farm mortguges filed, sixteen, \$18,883.57; released, ten, \$11,375; town and city spirited out of the country. The case nortgages filed, eleven, \$10,720.71; re- against the old man will have to be dis-.eased, twelve, \$16,447.14.

> > Young Girl Drowned. Maggie Halpin, the 17-year-old daugh-

young folks and was drowned.

WORK NEBRASKA FARMERS.

Lightning Rod Sharks Doing Pierce County.

Lightning rod sharks have been getting in their work in Pierce County the past week. Several farmers have been victimized to the extent of \$100. A solicitor makes the deal at a low price and the unsuspecting farmer signs an ironclad contract. Then the workmen come and put up the rods. The collector is next on the program. The contracts are nearly all \$175, but "on account of a mi-understanding between the farmer and solicitor" the collector always offers to compromise for \$100. George Heuzler, who is a bright and

Drowning Near Pierce. Frank L. Rose, aged 23, who was agent for the Omaha railroad at Marquette, was drowned in the north fork of the Elkhorn Sunday morning about 10:30, near Pierce, while fishing. He started to swim across the narrow river to get a boat, and when about six feet from the boat it is supposed he was seized with cramps and sank. His body was found after being in the water about three quarters of an hour. The Modern Woodmen of America, with whom he had \$2,000 insurance in favor of his sister, took charge of the remains and had them embalmed. His parents live near Utica, N. Y., and have been notified by wire. Coroner Crystal of Osmond held an inquest, and the jury gave a verdict of accidental drowning.

Murdered in Lincoln. " Hon. W. F. Eyeter of Chambersburg, Pa., was murdered at Lincoln. Fred Vance and five women of the town are detained as knowing something of the case. He was there with a party of prominent Pennsylvania capitalists enroute to Cripple Creek to invest in mines. It was supposed he had taken the afternoon train for Cripple Creek, until his body was found in an unfrequented part of town with the skull crushed. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. He

is a director of the B. and C. V. Railway

Convicted Banker Missing. Parties interested in the prosecution against J. C. Williams, late president of the Blue Springs Bank, begin to fear that he has at last given them the slip. There are three criminal charges against Williams and he is under sentence to the penitentiary upon one conviction. In that matter he has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000, upon an appeal.

An officer was sent to Blue Springs recently to cite Williams to appear and give bond upon the other three charges, and he

Burglars' Work at Gretna. Hughes' Bros'. general merchandise ry and a few other articles. Entrance was effected by breaking open the front door. The thieves were novices at the Considerable excitement was created business from their manner of operation. They pried off the money drawer with a report of a gun coming from the second hammer found in the store and tried to

Fine Nine Young Men.

The trial of the nine young men from Omaha, arrested at Florence for disturbcall, he made an indecent proposal to her. ing the peace resulted in the police judge She closed the door in his face and pro- fining them \$3 each and costs. Their atcurred her husband's shot gun as quickly torney gave notice of an appeal. The deas possible. The man made an effort to fendants were bound over in the sum of

Under a Struggling Horse. A horse fell on Charles Killey of Eik. horn while Killey was out riding and broke his thigh. Before the man was rescued he was nearly drowned, as he had been precipitated into a ravine partially filled with water,

Bonds for the Norfolk & Yankton Pierce voted on the question of voting bonds to the amount of \$14,000 to aid the Norfolk and Yankton Railroad in completing its line of road from Norfolk to Yankton and the bonds carried by a vote

Sneak Thief's Easy Work. Some sneak thief cut the screen to the bedroom window at Neil McWilliams' residence at Blair and reached in his arm

pants. He did not enter the house him-Grand Island Sugar Factory. The Grand Island beet sugar factory will commence it? fall campaign on Sept.

New Telephone Line. Osceola is now in communication with the outside world as far as telephone communication is concerned, the Ne-Herman Koch, a prominent farmer liv- braska Telephone Company having

> May Start the Distillery. Jacob Woolner of Peoria has been in Nebraska City looking over the distillery and making arrangements for a supply of grain sufficient to operate the plant to its fullest capacity.

> Horsewoman Injured. Mrs. A. M. Lotspiech of Bingham met with a very serious accident. Her horse unexpectedly jumped a ditch, throwing her back on the saddle, injuring her spine,

> Nebraska News Notes. Blair expects to have another patent horse collar factory. Local histrionic talent of Arlington is busily rehearsing the drama, "In Old

Kentucky," for presentation in the near Ponca's fats and leans played a game of base ball the other day and the score ran up to 60 to 17 before the excited populace

Sarpy County is hard at work on an elaborate float to be entered in the Nebraska parade at Omaha during fair week. It is being constructed at Papillion.

interfered.

William Streff of Fullerton started out to make a little hay and accumulated a bad case of supstroke. The doctors worked over him several hours and saved his life. Sam Cox, a Burchard farmer, is exhibit-

above the ground. The Fremont hemp and twine factory

will this fall use up the product of 2,000

Fullerton people are somewhat indignant because Lena Stanky, a 15-year-old girl, debauched by her father, has been missed.

Three hundred carloads of corn passed through Blair inside of twenty-four hours. The cars were made up in fifteen passed the Irish land bill in the form out- liquor dealers association and devise a ler of William Halpin of Greeley Center, trains, each being drawn by two engines. Simmons of Owosso, the Republican lined by Gerald Balfour, Secretary for plan to prevent an overproduction of went to Lake Ericson with a party of land in the House Thursday of land in t along the Elkhorn.

BRYAN IS NOTIFIED.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ACCEPTS.

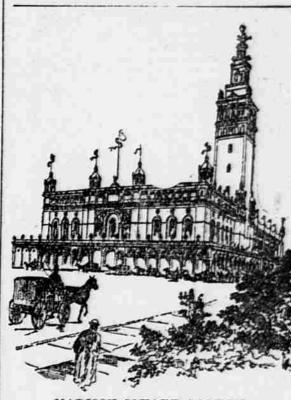
Immense Gathering in Madison Square Garden-Candidate Talks for Two Hours-Makes the Effort of His

Life-Sewall Is Likewise Informed,

Democratic Candidates Accept. William Jennings Bryan formally accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at Madison Square Garden, in New York, Wednesday night. Mr. Bryan's run across country had played havoe with his voice. He had gone to bed the night previous with a well-developed attack of laryngitis and had been confined to his room under the doctor's care all of Wednesday. It was at first feared that he would not be able to speak at all. Mr. Bryan, for the most part, madeno effort to deal in oratory, but confined himself to the reading of a carefully prepared address, from whose text he did not vary, as from his manuscript he only now and then lifted his eyes. It was a scene to inspire an orator.

Madison Square Garden is a beautiful auditorium with its shallow galleries, its great tiers of boxes at the rounded ends of the hall, its low roof studded with electric lights. Eighteen thousand people had assembled in the big place at 8o'clock. Every one of the 8,500 seats wasoccupied, and 10,000 persons stood in the open spaces at the ends of the hall. These people had assembled with a hugestock of good nature, and perhaps one in five of them came with genuine enthusiasm in his heart. All were there to greet one upon whom the mantle of fame had dramatically fallen.

The big hall filled early, not without much confusion at the entrances. When the crowd saw "Silver Dick" Bland it set up a shout, which was as nothing to the



MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

cheers which greeted Mrs. Bryan when she came in with Mr. St. John and took a seat near the platform. "She's all right!" shouted one enthusiast, at which the people laughed and cheered again. Presently a lusty shout near the mainentrance, which was taken up and rolled to the far ends of the big hall, announced the arrival of the hero of the hour.

After Mr. Bryan had worked to the front of the platform and smiled and bowed to the audience, which cheered him for fully a minute, Mr. Jones, chairman of the national committee, introduced Elliott Danforth of New York as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Danforth merely welcomed the strangers who were within the gates of New York, and presented Gov. Stone of Missouri, the chairman of the notification committee. He spoke for twenty-five minutes and at the conclusion turned and placed in Mr. Bryan's hands a big roll of parchment, on which had been engrossed the official notification of the Chicago nomination. Mr. Bryan bowed and smiled, while the audience rose to its feet and cheered. The band played, and an enthusiast excitedly waved an American flag over Mr. Bryan's head

Chairman Danforth's introduction of Mr. Bryan was followed by an uproarious demonstration, which continued persistently for several minutes. Bryan himself waved his hand deprecatingly, but the enthusiastic ones went on with their shouting. Chairman Danforth rapped with his gavel, but in reply a man in one of the boxes waved a chair out over the heads of the people below and called for three cheers for Bryan. Chairman Jones appealed for order, and another Tammanyite distinguished himself by calling for three cheers and a tiger. Finally those who wanted to hear what Mr. Bryan had to say hissed the ones who wanted to hear the sound of their own voices, and then order was restored.

Mr. Bryan began reading his manuscript. It was painfully evident, however, that the candidate was not himself. Mr. Bryan spoke for one hour and fifty minutes, and the hands of the clock pointed to 10:35 when he finished the peroration addressed to the citizens of New York. The terrific heat had made the upper galleries almost unendurable, and before Mr. Bryan had finished a majority of their ocupants had defiled through the doors. Candidate Sewall was very heartily cheered when he stepped forward after he, with "Silver Dick" Bland and other leaders on the stage, had grasped Mr. Bryan's hand in congratulation. Mr. Sewall wore a black frock coat buttoned tightly about his breast. He was handed the formal notification of his nomination by Senator Jones. Mr. Sewall makes no pretensions to oratorical ability, and, although his voice might fill an ordinary hall, it was hardly equal to Madison Square Garden, with hundreds tramping about the floor. His words were few, and at 10:51 Chairman Danforth declared the meeting adjourned.

Annie Boch, 23 years old, was found dead in bed at New York with her throat cut from ear to ear in her room. The police believe the woman was murdered.

Prairie fires are raging in the Comanchie Indian country southwest of Perry, O. T. Thousands of acres of grain have been swept by the flames, which are aided by the dry condition of vegetation. The fires follow a term of hot winds which have parched vegetation and caused cattle to suffer. The thermometers registered 108 degrees.

Mail Carrier Hempmeier, whose stage was reported robbed by outlaws between Okenee and Lacey, O. T., has confessed he committed the crime himself. Hempmeier is 17 years old.