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FIGHT STANDARD OIL

NEW DEAL OF ENORMOUS PRO-PORTIONS.

Chicago to Have a New Industry Which Will Rival the Great Plant of the Standard Oil Company-Long Labor Fight Over.

To Fight Standard Oil. CHICAGO: Michael and John Cudahy have entered into an oil deal of enormous proportions. If their present plans materialize Chicago is to have a new industry, a rival of the great plant of the Standard Oil Company at Whiting, and the first pipe line from the oil fields to enter its limits. The Cudahys have purchased in Wells and Adams Counties, Indiana, the entire plant and wells of the Northern made more than a year ago.

Long Labor Fight Over.

PITTSBURG: Notices have been posted in the South Side factories of the United States Glass Company, now operating, Manilla papers received contained fre- She is in delicate health and has been visannouncing an indefinite shut down. Individual notices were given the non-union workmen employed by the company ed in the near future. It was even sug- unattended. On the road she was oversince it locked out the American Flint Glass Workers' union members, three years ago, that their services would not part of the Spanish possessions for the zens marched to the jail and demanded likely be needed again, and, in the absence of definite assurance of future employment, the men were advised to islands. take work elsewhere if they could find it. This may mean the beginning of the end of one of the greatest industrial conflicts ever fought in this country, and it is probable that the factories of the company throughout the country will be open again to union workmen and the long lockout terminated. This will be only possible, however, in the event that the company restore the wage scale and working conditions in force prior to July, 1893.

The Paris Exposition.

WASHINGTON: The French Government is rapidly perfecting the details for the international exposition to be held in Paris in 1900, commemorating the birth of the century, and in this connection has asked the State Department for the name of the commissioner general who will represent the United States and for such other information available as to the participation of this country. To this Acting Secretary Rockhill has replied that the commissioner general has not been named. as the American Congress took no steps at its recent session to provide for American representation at the exposition. He expressed the belief, however, that the approaching session of Congress will bring about an acceptance of the invitation of the French Republic.

Big Cotton Men Fail.

ST. Louis: A special to the Globe-Democrat from San Antonio, Texas, says Slayden, Clarkson & Robards, the oldest and largest cotton merchants in southwest Texas, filed a general deed of assignment, conveying property to M. E. Reynolds, assignee, for the benefit of creditors. From reliable sources it is stated that the assets of the firm amount to \$500,000, with diabilities of \$190,000 or more. Failure to realize on outstanding claims and the slump in the cotton market some weeks ago are given as the cause of the failure.

Steps to Protect Candidates.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich.: The village of New Troy, like every other place in the country, is overrun with aspirants for county offices. The council has passed an ordinance prohibiting shooting within the corporate limits for fear of hitting a candidate. Is has also had signs painted and nailed up, which read: "Shooting game within the corporate limits is prohibited, for fear of shooting a candidate for county office."

Arrested in St. Louis.

ST. Louis: John R. McMath of Ottumwa, Iowa, was arrested in the corridor of the postoffice by United States secret service agents who had been waiting there for him a week or more. McMath, it is alleged, is wanted in Ottumwa for passing counterfeit silver coin. McMath will be held until the Ottumwa officers are heard from and directions given as to the disposal of he prisoner.

Murdered by Boys.

Houston, Texas: A. A. Rabuck, a thoemaker, was assassinated in his shop last April by parties who ordered him to hold up his hands. Saturday two youths, Koeberger and August Otto, were jailed. They made a full confession. They implicate a third boy, who, they assert, did the shooting. He is the son of a well known lawyer, but has skipped out. Officers are on his track.

Shot at a Negro Dance.

LEBANON, Ky .: At a negro dance four miles from here George Mays shot and killed Charley Warner and Charley Pipes and fatally wounded Bud Hardin. Mays escaped and is still at large. The cause of the affray was the accidental stepping on the dress of May's partner by

Bronches for Spanish Soldiers. ST. Louis: A special from Houston, Texas, says A. E. Lijaldi, an agent of the Spanish Government, has come to Texas to buy horses for the Spanish army in Cuba. He will purchase bronchos, as they are hardier and can stand the tropical sun. He wants 2,000 head.

Whitehead is Released.

LONDON: Albert George Whitehead, an Irish political prisoner, sentonced to life imprisonment in 1883, was released from prison Saturday. He is an American citizen, and lived in New Jersey. He will probably sail for the United States immediately.

To Be Exiled by the Sultan.

LONDON: A dispatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople says that the Sultan has decided to send Igmirliam, the former patriarch, into exile. Tripoli has been designated as the place of exile, and the correspondent adds that the life of the expatriarch, in that case, will not be worth a day's purchases.

Glanders Among Horses. MARSHALL, Mo .: Stockmen of this county are much disturbed over the appearance of glanders among horses. The sheriff has been ordered to kill affected animals.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: Gen-The feature of the week is the increased from a suspender buckle. difficulty in making collections and the

with material freedom for fall wants. Wheat exports continue well main-

2,835,000 bushels last week. More Trouble for Spain.

MADRID: An official dispatch from iam Adams says he is confident he Manilla announces the discovery in the wounded the two burglars who escaped. Philippine Islands of a separatist conspiracy, the object being to secure inde-Indiana Coal Company. What price was pendence from Spain. According to the paid is not known, but the purchase was official advices twenty-one persons have breed Indian from the Nez Perces Reseralready been arrested, several being Free- vation, was taken from the Asotin jail sequence raided the Hispano Philippine rage of Miss Mary Richardson, 17 years Club and seized a large number of papers. old. Her home is in Enterprise, Oregon. quent expressions indicating that a revolt | iting friends in this vicinity. She started in the Philippine Islands might be expect- from Lewiston for Asotin on horseback, gested by some of the papers that Japan | taken by Biles and two Indians from the was endeavoring to foment trouble in that reservation and assaulted. Thirty citipurpose of extending the jurisdiction of the keys. The sheriff refused to comply her island empire over the Philippine and the keys were taken from him. They

Break Up a Bad Band.

BRISTOL, Tenn.: A party of twenty revenue officers, representing all sections of Virginia went to Franklin to break up the most noted band of outlaws and illieit distillers in the state. By artifice they succeeded in capturing twelve of the out-Calvin Moore, the Martin brothers and had ceased to grow after birth, but the tains the officers were fired on at different was covered with coarse hair, and on the points, and in one instance waged a fierce face was a straggling beard. Dr. Randall fight on the would be ambushers, driving states that the babe's head was perfectly

Kick a Negro to Death. WACO, Texas: A mob of twenty-five white men entered the hut of five negro cotton pickers at Hillside, this county. They shot Anderson Vaughn because he was slow in responding to their commands of "Hands up." He and his companions were taken out, and Vaughn, who fell on the ground, was beaten and kicked to death. The other four negroes were also beaten frightfully. Officers went to the scene of the outrage.

Rates on Packing Products. CHICAGO: A material reduction in the rates on packing house products from points in Iowa was agreed upon by the managers of the Iowa lines. The rate from Des Moines to the Mississippi River on packing house products, when for export, will be 7 cents per 100 pounds; from Cedar Rapids and Ottumwa 4 cents, and from Marshalltown 5 cents. This is a reduction of about 21/2 cents per 100 pounds.

Will Import Gold.

NEW YORK: A member of the bankers' exchange syndicate has been throwing out suggestions of probable gold importations the past few days. It has crystalized into a prospective importation of Father Martinelli. According to our ad-\$2,000,000 the latter part of the week. It vices he will sail from Genoa about the is now stated effective measures will be first week in September and he is installed taken to secure the importation of \$20,- early in October. Satolli expects to leave 000,000 to \$25,000,000 in gold. Conferences | America early in October." have been held by bankers on the subject.

Under One Roof.

WASHINGTON: The Populist and Silver party national executive committees have arranged to open their headquarters in Wormley Hotel, adjoining those of the Democratic congressional committee, and the branch headquarters of the national Democratic committee. This will place all the silver headquarters under one roof and enable the respective managers to work in harmony.

Double Cincinnati Tragedy.

CINCINNATI: Fred Graef, a saloonkeeper, shot his wife and then himself. Graef was preparing to attend the funeral of a man who formerly owned his saloon and a friend was working down stairs for him. Hearing shots ont he floor above the friend hurried up and found Mrs. Grael shot in the abdomen and Graef unconscious from a bullet wound in his

Factories Shut Down. WALTHAM, Mass.: The O'Hara Dial factory, emyloying over 100 hands, has closed for an indefinite period. The Boston Manufacturing Company's plant, employing 1,000 hands, has also closed for five weeks, and the American Watch Company has decided to continue the shut down of its big factories. Lack of

business is the cause assigned.

Working Behind a Barricade. LEADVILLE, Colo: The Coronado mine, which was closed a month ago by the strike, has been fenclosed by a high board fence and provisions enough to supply a working force for months were found dead in the street with a bullet hole taken in. It is said that the mine is to be in his head and a revolver with three started with non-union miners, though chambers empty beside him. It is bethe manager refuses to be interviewed. lieved he was murdered. Serious trouble is expected.

Topeka to Ring the Curfew. TOPEKA, Kan.: The city council has enacted a curiew law. It provides that Mayourneen," died in this city after a all children under 16 years of age found long illness. His age was 88 years and 18 on the streets or in public places unac- days. companied by guardians after 9 p. m. in summer and 8 in winter, shall be arrested and fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25. The fire bell will ring every fifteen

minutes before the hour.

Texas Fever Among Cattle. NASHVILLE: A destructive outbreak of Texas fever developed at the county having died and eighteen others being affected. The state veterinarian has established a strict quarantine, and all efforts will be made to prevent the fever spreading. A searching investigation will be instituted as to the causes.

Congo Free State in Danger. BRUSSELS: The Soir reports that Baron Dhanis with a strong force has gone against the Mahdists in the Upper Congo. The gravest anxiety exists in regard to prisoner, has been released from the the security of the Congo Free State.

Eattle With Burglars.

BEDFORD STATION, N. Y .: Walker eral trad . throughout the United States B. Adams is lying at the point of death as s generally confined to staple line. The the result of an encounter with four burgvolume of business is no larger. Where lars. Two of the burglars were captured, orders have increased in number they are having first been wounded by Adam's smaller in size. In almost all instances son William, who was himself struck by they are based on nearby requirements. a pistol ball, which, however, glanced off

Adam's store is provided with burglar higher rate for mercantile discounts. alarms connected with his house. Shortly Credits are being scanned more closely after midnight the alarm sounded and than heretofore, and are granted less Adams and his son, arming themselves, went to the store. There they were met More favorable trade advices are re- by four burglars, who at once opened fire. ceived from Baltimore, where business is The elder Adams was shot in the head satisfactory, owing to better southern and fell to the ground. The son was purchases, based on the early cotton crop. | commanded by the burglar to throw up At Chicago there is more hopeful feeling his hands. He made a move as if he inamong dealers in dry goods, clothing and tended to comply with the command, shoes, in which sales have increased. when he suddenly raised his Winchester Southern and southwestern buyers have and fired in rapid succession, wounding appeared in St. Louis and are buying two burglars, who fell within a few feet

of where the elder Adams lay. Young Adams continued to fire and the tained, total shipments from both coasts two burglars emptied their revolvers at of the United States and from Montreal him. One of the bullets struck a buckle this week, flour included as wheat, of his suspender and glanced off. Both amounted to 2,991,693 bushels, against the wounded burglars were shot in the abdomen, and neither can recover. They refuse to say anything as to their identity. The eider Adams cannot survive. Will-

Gets Quick Justice.

LEWISTON, Idaho: Frank Biles, a half masons. The news has caused great ex- and hanged by a mob of indignant citicitement in Madrid and the police in con- zens. The crime was the criminal outunlocked the door and took the prisoner. Across the corner of a fence a long pole was laid, a rope tied around his neck and the other end thrown over the pole and the Indian hanged.

Strange St. Louis Freak.

ST. Louis: Physicians of this city have discovered a remarkable phenomenon laws without bloodshed and destroyed in the person of a child eight months old, several stills. Among the captured were which died of senile debility. The body the Atkins brothers, leading spirits of the head was fully developed, the face beargang. While coming out of the moun- ing all the marks of an old man. The head developed in every way, even to the bones which were hard and brittle, as in the case of people of advanced years. All medical works the doctors could find give absolutely nothing of a similar nature.

Engines for the Czar.

PHILADELPHIA: The British steamship Lancham has been chartered to take machinery for a complete locomotive plant from this port to Nijni Novgorod, Russia. The plant will be erected in connection with the Sarmova works and will have a capacity of erecting 200 locomotives a year, about one-fifth the capacity of the Baldwin works of this city. Most of the railroads in Russia are under Government control, and the Czar has promised support to the new venture. All the foremen and engineers of the new works will be Americans. About 1,000 hands will be employed.

Martinelli the Man.

CHICAGO: A Washington special says: Father Martinelli has been appointed to succeed Cardinal Satolli as apostolic delegate for the United States. This seems to be a settled fact from recent letters to Cardinal Satolli.

"There will be no official notification of the change," said Dr. Rooker, Cardinal Satolli's secretary, "until the arrival of

Renounces Her Claim.

SAN FRANCISCO: Mrs. Hulda Snell has renounced her claims to the millions of the late Andrew J. Davis, of Butte, Mont. Mrs. Snell claimed to be the wife of the millionaire and that he deserted her years ago. Detective Stillwell has been working on the case three years in Mrs. Snell's interest and his investigations have proven that there were two men named A. J. Davis, both miners; both worked in . California and strongly resembled each other. He found, however, that Davis, Mrs. Snell's husband, died twenty-one years ago.

Noted Bad Man Shot.

LAREDO, Tex.: A notorious desperado, A. Y. Aellee, was killed in a saloon by City Marshal Bathelow. Aellee had been before the criminal court for many years. He was charged with murdering three men. One of them was Editor Bowen, on a crowded coach on the International Railroad near here. He began to show dangerous traits in his character, and, in attempting to arrest him the city marshal had to defend himself as best he could, resulting as stated.

Good Cotton Weather.

DALLAS, Texas: Cotton picking has been begun a month earlier than usual. All will be picked by the middle of September. It generally takes till February 1. Buyers who have ready money are snapping up all that is offered at present

Foul Play Is Suspected.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.: Wm. Dixon, a prominent young Irish-American, was

Prof. Crouch No More. PORTLAND, Me.: Prof. C. Nicholas Crouch, the famed author of "Kathleen

Eighteen Men Held Up. WILLMAR, Minn.: A gang of tramps held up and robbed eighteen prominent men, and probably fatally shot J. Tilden,

a boy. A large posse went in pursuit. Noted Contralto Found Dead. SAN FRANCISCO: Miss Flora Finlayson, the well known contralto, formerly hospital near this city, fourteen cows with the Bostonians, was found dead of heart failure in her apartments.

Collecting Data in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO: J. W. Hawthorne, an envoy of the silver party of the United States, is here collecting data for use in the campaign.

John Daly Is Released. LONDON: John Daly, an Irish political Portland prison.

A GREAT STATE

NEBRASKA.

Farmers of Douglas County Take Action Against the Proposed Combination County and City Government Amendment.

Afraid of the Proposition. Delegates to the Douglas County farmprecincts, met at Kelner's Hall, Elkhorn, to take action regarding the proposed constitutional amendment, enabling cities of the metropolitan class to merge in government with the counties in which they delegates. spoke in responce to calls and all opposed the amendment on the ground of increased taxation.

A committee appointed by the chair, which was unanimously adopted.

convention adjourned to the second Wed- known that he derived any benefit. nesday in September.

OPENING SOME RICH LANDS. What the Norfolk and Yankton Will

Do for Nebraska. Surveyors are now in the field making a survey over part of the route taken by the proposed Sioux City Northwestern to Niobrara. These surveyors are of the Norfolk and Yankton Railway Company City survey in order to strike Bloomfield. Most of the summer has been used by the company in reorganization, resurvey and voting bonds all along the route between Yankton and Norfolk, all of which have thus far carried in Pierce and Madison Counties. Two of the townships through which the road passes refuses to erect a depot to accommodate people be-tween Crofion and Wausa. It is probable ent names of the fruit. that the latest survey means a heading off of some interest antagonistic to the

company. The country through which the proposed line to the new fields toward South Da- Christians of all denominations to come kota and possibly move the Elkhorn at once to the rescue of the Armenians. along the Ponca strip to Butte.

AN OMAHA ELOPEMENT.

John A. Creighton's 17-Year-Old Niece the Woman in the Case.

An elopement of a young couple promment in high society at Omaha has caused a veritable sensation. Miss Lulu Shenck, daughter of John A. Shenek and heir to a quarter of a million in her own right, was secretly married to Albert Kinsler, son of a prominent druggist. Miss Lulu is but 17, while the groom is scarcely 23. Kinser is a clerk in one of the large packing houses at South Omaha. He, in company Walsh. The respective chums of the almost like corn. bride and groom, Francis Kennedy and Marie Callahan, had been let into the secret and met them at the church, where the wedding was over and the couple which it collided. gone before the bride's father learned of

the affair. Peculiar Accident to a Farmer. or two ago. He picked up a stick to drive along on his brogans. a calf and throwing it struck a tightly stretched wire fence. It rebounded and hit him in the face, slashing his nose

open the entire length. Paying Ponca Indians. The Santee and Ponca Indians near Niobrara have been offered by the Government \$211 cash or its equivalent in a wagon, set of harness and a team, in lieu of the annuity in clothing. Quite a number will take advantage of the goods, but closed in that city.

most will take part cash and part goods. Burglars Rob Tilden Stores. The general merchandise store of M. L. Thomsen and the hardware store of W W. Weaver, at Tilden, was broken into by burglars. Thomsen suffered loss to the extent of \$50, consisting of jewelry,

the amount of \$25. Stolen Bicycle Recovered. rented a bicycle of T. F. Marks of Fremont and skipped out with it. The vices of a physician to remove it. wheel was recovered at Blair, where the

Baptist Association Convention. The South Central Nebraska Baptist Association assembled at Juniata in convention and was in session for three days. A large number of delegates and visitors

gone to Sioux City.

ance.

Prostrated by Lightning. S. G. Brann, principal of the Hoskins

knocked down by a bolt of lightning near Duncan during the recent electrical storm. Mr. Brann was not injured, but his brother feels the effects of the shock and bears a mark across the face.

Will Address the Encampment. Past Department Commander C. E. Adams of Superior has been invited to deliver an address at the National Grand Army of the Republic encampment at St. Paul

Endeavor Convention Closed. The program prepared for the Christian Endeavor Union of Sarpy County was carried out in full at Bellevue. Saturday NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF evening Rev. W. P. Murray, Ph. D., spoke on "The Sunday School in Poli-

tics." Rev. E. A. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Bellevue presched Sunday morning, tracing the course of church history. At the afternoon session Rev. J. M. Wilson of Omaha discussed the "Place of the Christian Endeavor in the Church's Progress," and S. A. Morrison of Springfield spoke on "Christian Endeavor Influence on Good Citizenship." "Except the State Repent Not, What?" was the theme of the eveners' convention, representing most of the ing address by Rev. Robert Wheeler of South Omaha. A number of prayer and song services interspersed these exercises. Nearly all the Christian Endeaver Socie-

ties of the county were represented by

are located. A number of delegates Talked Business and Disappeared About ten days ago a smooth appearing stranger went to Norfolk and made the announcement that he would start a wholesale grocery house there. He stated consisting of Wolcott, Hibbard, Watts, that he was backed heavily by Chicago Kelsey and Brown, returned a set of res- capital and would conduct the largest olutions opposing the amendment and grocery establishment in this state. He censuring the members of the Legislature gave the name of C. W. Jennings, rented from Douglas County was supported it, four store rooms in the Pacific Hotel Block and set a large force of workmen to work A committee was appointed by the cleaning the rooms. Saturday on being chair to circulate these resolutions pressed by the Chicago Lumber Company throughout the state. The chair then ap- for payment of his account he hired a pointed a committee of two from each livery team and drove to Hoskins, caught precinct to solicit funds and report to the the Sioux City train and disappeared. It is not known what his purpose was, be-A resolution was passed unanimously cause aside from leaving his workmen unfavoring the Trans-Mississippi Exposi- paid and borrowing small sums of money tion and asking the next Legislature to from one or two persons and taking away make an appropriation to assist it. The a couple of sample typewriters, it is not

Illicit Still Is Raided.

T. B. Carson of Minneapolis, western revenue agent; T. B. Parker, revenue collector, and Officer Morrison of Beatrice, quietly descended on the home of John Rowalski, a Polander, who lives at the latter place, and placed him under arrest charged with operating a still. In the basement of a house he formerly lived in was found the remains of a still. The and will verge south of the old Sioux having made fruit brandies, but claims he never sold any. This is refuted by the officers, who claim to have evidence showing how and where he sold his product. Rowalski has always been a puzzle to the local police, who observed that he never toiled, but apparently lived in good circumstances. In addition to the still was found bottles labeled with the differ-

For the Armenians' Cause. The Presbyterian Church at Lyons on Sunday last presented the cause of the Armenians. Rev. Hugh McNinch of the railroad will pass is the best is the best Presbyterian Church of Red Oak, Iowa, part of Knox County. It is held largely made an interesting address on the hisby speculators, having been opened for torical phase of that much persecuted settlement in 1872, and what was not nation. Rev. T. V. Findlay of the Prestaken by them was selected by the state | byterian Church of Lyons presented the as a part of its quota of school and agri- reasons why the Christain world should gultural college lands. It lies very pret- come to the aid of the Armenians with tily, hardly a quarter section but that is their means and prayers. He read several available for cultivation, with a soil of extracts from Miss Clara Barton, who is excellent quality. The indirect interest now in that country doing all she can to to Omaha is plain, as it will no doubt be help the needy and suffering. Miss Alma the means of pushing out the Bloomfield Libbey read an address appealing to the

Novel Wager of Horse Fanciers. A novel bet was made at Ashland by two horse fanciers, each of whom had a speedy horse. The bet was their votes. Bill Woods, an old-time Democrat, one of the General Jackson kind, and Mr. F. Lemon, the jeweler, who is an ardent Mc-Kinley man. M. Lemon was to vote for Bryan in case his horse lost, and Mr. Woods to vote for McKinley in case he lost. A large crowd was at the race track to see the fun. Mr. Lemon's horse won

Alfalfa as a Nebraska Crop. Alfalfa is the hay erop for Adams

with Miss Shenck, attended mass at County and does better on the high Creighton College chapel and later in the divide than any other grass. One farmer day young Kinsler procured a marriage | south of Juniata has cut two large crops license and according to prearrangement this season from a field sown last year met Miss Shenck down town, where she and will get another crop yet. Another had been driven by the coachman. They man has cut three crops from a piece of then proceeded to St. Peter's cathedral, in seven years standing and will also get the western part of the city, where they another crop. Stock of all kinds like it were married by the pastor, Rev. Father | well and hogs will eat and fatten on it

Bad Carriage Accident.

A team belonging to W. G. James of they witnessed the ceremony. Father Nebraska City ran away, throwing the Walsh did not know the elopers, and as occupants of the carriage, Mr. James and everything appeared regular he performed | wife, violently to the ground and severely the ceremony, not inquriring after the injuring them. The buggy was demolparents of the bride. Hence it was that ished, as was also another carriage with

Paced His Beat on a Bicycle. Kearney boasted of a policeman who paced his beat on a bicycle until some Jake Lane, a farmer near Berlin, met festive kleptomaniae appropriated it to with a curious yet serious accident a day his own use. The policeman now stumps

To Resume Operations. After a period of enforced idleness the

Bellwood flouring mills are to resume operations. The mills have been fitted uy with new machinery throughout. 190 Converted.

One hundred and ninety previously unregenerate citizens of Fremont were converted at the series of revival meeting just

Nebraska News Notes. Fairbury's ice factory was compelled to shut down temporarily by a breakage in

the machinery. While cleaning a revolver John Jurgens of Cedar Creek shot himself in the leg, inwhile Weaver lost revolvers and knives to flicting a painful wound.

Oxford is arranging for a baseball tournament Sept. 10, 11 and 12, at which \$150 will be offered in prizes. A man giving the name of Boycherts A bug crawled into the ear of Miss Lily Green of Grafton and it required the ser-

Fifteen Humphrey citizens claim to thief had sold it. He is thought to have have caught 300 pounds of fish upon a recent excursion to the lake near Stanton. Dixon County people expect to make something of their coal mines yet. A vein

twenty-four lnches thick is now being worked. Clay County's old soldiers will hold an from all over the district were in attend- annual reunion hereafter. The first one will be held at Sutton at a date to be fixed for the near future.

Herman Schanse, a Saline County farmer, lost his barn and contents by a schools, and his little brother, were fire superinduced by a bolt of lightning. Conductor Tom Harris of the Fairmont and Chester branch of the B. & M. had one foot badly crushed by catching it in a revolving turntable.

> Treasurer Talmage of Fillmore County has just received a draft for \$8,000 in payment of delinquent taxes owing by the Kansas City and Omaha Railroad. Roy Johnson, a 9-year-old boy, living

near Neligh, was instantly killed by a grain from the field to the barn.

MAKE WAR ON SILVER

GOLD ADVOCATES HOLD A MEETING IN NEW YORK.

Dense Crowd Fills the Great Madison Equare Garden to Hear Speeches-Bourke Cockran Gives Reply to Recent Speech by Candidate Bryan.

Madison Square Garden Meeting. The second notable demonstration of the political campaign in New York City was held Tuesday night under the auspices of the Democratic Honest Money League of America, in Madison Square, where W. Bourke Cockran addressed an immense audience, with a speech entitled "In Opposition to Repudiation." Mr. Cockran had been selected to answer Candidate Bryan's speech because of his opposition to the Chicago platform, and because of the reputation as an orator which he had earned by his participation in the tariff debates of two Congresses and by his

Mr. Cleveland, delivered at daybreak in the convention of four years ago. Eighteen thousand seats had been placed in the garden and all of them were tilled when Mr. Cockran advanced to the front of the platform and was greeted by a tremendous cheer, men climbing upon their chairs and waving little American flags which had been strewn through the hall. Maj. John Bryne, president of the league, called the meeting to order, and presented Perry Belmont, who made a short speech by way of overture to Mr.

famous protest against the nomination of

Cockran's effort. When Mr. Cockran was introduced by Mr. Belmont the first outburst of the meeting came. As Mr. Cockran arose a small group of men with a leader began to sing "My Country." Then, in obedience to signals, from various parts of the hall men arose and joined the chorus. Mr. Cockran himself started to sing, but paused soon, as if he were not familiar with the words. Mr. Cockran began his speech in a low voice, but his tones became clearer as he proceeded. His sentiments were liberally cheered after he had warmed to his subject, and his statement that the volume of money does not denote prosperity seemed to meet the approval of nis anditors, for they clapped their hands vigorously. Frequent outbreaks of cheers followed his periods throughout the ad-

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Northern Asia Has Been the Center

of Astronomical Interest. An eclipse of the sun is caused by the moon passing between the sun and the earth, as shown in the accompanying dia-

During the recent eclipse the shadow of the moon first touched this earth at an unnamable town in Russia. Throughout the whole of Europe, except France and Spain, in Asia, above the 35th degree of

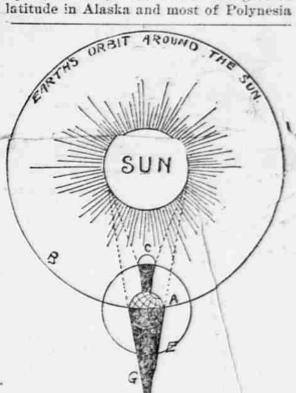


DIAGRAM OF ECLIPSE.

(A, represents the earth. B, represents earth's orbit. C. represents the moon, and E represents the moon's orbit. G, represents the earth's shadow that makes an eclipse for

some other planet. the eclipse was a partial obscuration. But there was a favored belt, not more than 120 miles wide at the most, extending from a point in the North Sea across Norway, Sweden, Lapland, Nova Zembla, Sileria. Manchuria and Japan, where the obscuration was total.

To understand the character of the cclipse, imagine a small, circular, non-luminous body intervening between a larger luminous giobe and your eye, and near enough to the eye to obscure the larger bedy, as a penny held near enough to the eye will hide a silver dollar, or an orange will shut off from the eye the big glass globe around an arc light. The shadow of the orange will be cone-shaped, large near the orange and narrowing down to a point. So with the sun and moon, and at the time of the August eclipse the shadow, which began at the near side of the moon with a diameter equal to the moon's, was truncated, just before it was narrowed to a point, by the earth, and fell upon the earth with a breadth of about 100 miles. It was as if the moon took a monster paint brush, molded it to a point, and, applying a little pressure, drew a narrow black line around that part of the earth which revelved within reach. The black line, or band, or shadow, marked the earth from a point west of Norway, in the ocean, across Norway, Sweden, Finland, Northern Russia and Siberia, the Pacific Ocean, and some of the northern islands of Japan. Of these last it fell upon Soya and the north end of Yezo, Mombetsu and Yubetsu. From Yubetsu it went on, falling upon mountains 6,000 or 7,000 feet high, and continued over the ocean some hundreds of miles, and then vanished. Within this long, hundredmile wide belt of darkness the several observing parties took stand at different points. The French, German and Italian astronomers made observations from Norway and Finland, near Varanger Fjord, at Vadso and Vardo in Finland. The wlipse there was shorter than at Yezo.

William H. Cornell, nephew of ex-Gov. Cornell of New York, was ten years ago a leader, socially and financially. He was college bred, spoke five languages and counted his friends by scores. He is now homeless, destitute and practically friendless. In the Center street court, New York city, he was committed to Bellevue hospital to be examined as to his sanity.

Allen's print works, situated at the north end of Providence, R. I., started up after a three weeks' shut down. The bolt of lightning while hauling a load of concern gives employment to 300 per-