# POPULIST NATIONAL CONVENTION.

BRYAN AND WATSON.

Populists Name the Nebraskan for First Place.

The Populist National Convention met at St. Louis on the 23d. Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, the choice of the compromise Bryan element, was made temporary chairman without opposition. The convention appointed its committee on credentials and adjourned until 8 p. m. At that hour the delegates found themselves groping about in the dark, the electric lights having been turned off. The middle-of-theroad men said it was a Bryan trick. Finding that the committee on credentials would not be ready to report until morning anyway, the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Coxey, with his son-in-law, Carl Browne, and his young son, "Legal Tender," were conscieuous figures at the convention.

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The committee, at its afternoon meeting took up the various contests, Illinois, being the first in order. This contest involved the seals of the 22 delegates from the congressional district comprised in Chicago. One of the delegation was headed by H. S. Taylor, and the other by William Burns, who was imprisoned with Eugene Deta after the Chicago strike. Speeches were made by both Burns and Taylor, and bitter charges were made against each other. The contest was decided by the adoption, by 49 to 18, of a motion offered by Ignatius Donnelly, giving each member of both delegations half a vote. The hearing in the Obic case followed. This controversy applied to the Ninerote. The hearing in the Orbic case followed. This controversy applied to the Nineteenth district, involving three district sents, and indirectly the sent of one delegate at large. The National Committee took middle ground and gave each member of the two delegations a half vote.

There were two sessions of the Populist convention Thursday a morning session of two hours and an afternoon session of six hours. The latter carried the convention into the night. Senator Allen, of Nebraska, was elected permanent chairman.

The convention was called to order Friday morning by Senator Allen, permanent chairman, at 10:05 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Williams, of the Union Methodist church of St. Louis.

A gavel, constructed in the State of Ohio, out of 48 kinds of timber, representing every state, was presented to the chairman by Delegate Noe, of Ohio, as a "middle-of-the-road" gavel and it was accepted by the chairman.

After considerable debate the Woman's After considerable debate the Woman's Suffrage plank was defeated in the Populist resolutions committee. It was antagonized by the southern and western delegates, the members from Utah declaring that if it prevailed the vote in that State would be turned over entirely to the mormon church. Anothes plank declares the election of President, Vice President and Senators by a direct vote of the people. After some discussion and opposition from southern delegates who deplored anything that would raise an issue, a plank was adopted declaring for a free ballot and a fair count.

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A demand is made for such legislation as will enable every industrious and prudent citizen to secure a home, and deciares that public lands should not be monopolized for speculative purposes. The policy that has

peculative purposes. The policy that has prevailed in the interior department enabling na fide settlers to be despoiled of their mes, is condemned, and remedial legisla-n demanded.

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The sympathy of the party with Cuba in her struggle for political freedom and independence, is expressed, and the declaration made that the time has come when the United States, the greatest republic of the world, should recognize that island as a free and independent state.

The last session of the convention, which lasted until almost 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, was marked by scenes of turbulence and noisy excitement, which several times bordered on actual riot and what almost precipitated personal collisions. One fist

bordered on actual riot and what almost precipitated personal collisions. One fist fight did occur. A lihode Island delegate was ejected and a West Virginia delegate, inflamed by the action of the convention, walked suddenly out of the hall. The storm center, as on the three previous days, was in the Texas delegation.

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William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, who was nominated by the Democratic convention at Chicago a fortnight ago, was made the standard-bearer of the Populist party by a vote of 1,047 to 831.

The democratic candidates was nominated in the face of his own protest in the shape of a telegram directing the withdrawai of his name sent to Senator Jones, after Sewali, his

name sent to Senator Jones, after Sewali, his running mate, had been ditched for the vice-presidential nomination, and Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, had been named for second place on the ticket. It was also made in the teeth of an opposition so bitter that after the convention adjourned some of the radicals held a "rump" convention.

J. A. Edgerton, of Nebraska, was chosen secretary and C. Rankin, of Indiana, treasurer of the Populist National committee.

J. A. Sovereign, of Arkansas; C. F. Taylor, of Pennsylvania; H. W. Reed, of Georgia; J. S. Döre, of California; G. F. Washburn, of Massachusetts, and J. B. Breideathal, of Kansas, were elected the executive committee.

## TWO POOR COUNTERPRITS.

#### Two Bogus Silver Certificates That Will Impose on the Careless.

Two new counterfeits of United States silver certificates have been discovered by the Treasury Department. The first is of the the Treasury Department. The first is of the series of 1891, check letter C., signed by J. Fount Tillman, Begister, and B. N. Morgan, Treasurer, and having a portrait of Stanton. The second is a \$\overline{\psi}\$ bill, series of 1891, check letter B., signed by J. Fount Tillman, Register, and D. N. Morgan, Treasurer, and having a portrait of Grant.

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plates and are very poor productions. The portraits, lathe work and small lettering especially are bad, being much blurred and indistinct. The paper is also poor. A few pleces of slik thread have been distributed through it. The most careless handler of money, it is said, should readily detect the counterfeit notes.

## DRIVER FROM WORK

#### The Struggle in the Troubled Illinois Die tricts Is Spreading.

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III., marched to Barciay, III., and compelled the miners to return home. They would not allow the men to go to work on account of a reduction in wages from 35 cents a ton to 5214 cents a ton.
The men had all assembled around the mine when the striking miners made their appearance. Some confusion followed, and when the first cage of men was let down into the mine there was a general riot. The Barciay miners went to their homes and agreed to work no more until next Tuesday.

## Gold Reserve Restored.

treasury gold reserve, through the of the New York national banks bentact again Thursday, standing at the of business at \$101,801,770. This resultations by the banks depositing \$15, 1 in gold and receiving therefore a nm in legal tender notes, which are reshie to gold on presentation to the trea-

## SILVER PARTY CONVENTION.

# Delegates of the White Metal Party Meet

The silver party convention was called to order at 12:35 p. m., Wednesday. Tempor-ary Chairman Newlands and Representative Towne, a bolting Republican from Minnesota, were greeted with applause when they took seats on the platform. Chairman New lands delivered an address outlining the

lands delivered an address outlining the position of the party, The call for the convention emanated from a conference of the friends of silver, held at Washington, D. C., January 22 and 23 last, and was signed by A. J. Warner, president American Bimetallic League; H. G. Miller, chairman national silver committee; R. C. Chambers, president National Bimetallic Union; J. M. Devine, secretary American Bimetallic League.

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Dr. J. J. Mott, of North Carolina, who was elected chairman of the executive committee, has been in St. Louis for several weeks, making preparations for the convention.

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The hall had been attractively drapped with flags and bunting, but the atmosphere was so close and hot that it was almost suf-focating when Chairman Mott came forward to call the convention to order, the delegates for the moment crassed the use of fans and roused from the torpor caused by the awful heat, indulged in some enthusiastic cheering. Prayer was offered, after which Miss Lille B. Plerce, read the Declaration of Indepen-dence. This caused another outburst of ap-plause.

The program of the silver convention was The pregram of the silver convention was all arranged in advance. It included simply the adoption of a 16 to 1 platform and the nomination of Bryan and Sewall, but those in charge of it deemed it good policy to go slowly in the belief that they might by remaining in session be able to exercise an influence in shaping things in the Populist convention. To this end they appointed a committhe of seven headed by Judge Sectiof California to meet with a similar committee from the Populists for the purpose of reaching a common plen of action.

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Wm. P. St. John of New York is permanent chairman of the silver convention and R. E. Diffendorfer of Pennsylvania is secretary. Mr. St. John deilvered a 16 to 1 speech and preached Populist and Democratic unity

The second days session was devoted to speech making. Charles A. Fowne of Minnesses and Mr. Halley M. Govern of Minnesses and M. Halley M. Govern of Minnesses and Mr. Halley M. Govern of Minnesses and Mr. Halley M. Govern of Minnesses and M. Halley M. Govern of M. Halley M. Govern of M. M. Halley M. Govern of M. M. Halley M. Govern of M. Halley M. Govern of M. M. Halley M. Govern of M. M. Halley M. Govern of M. Halley M. Govern of M. M. Halley M. Govern of M. M. Halley M. Govern of M. Halley M. Govern of M. M. Halley M. Govern of M. M. Halley M. Govern of M. Halley M. Govern of M. speech making. Charles A. Fowne of Minn-esota and Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of Indiana

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It was 10:41 o clock when Chairman St. John called the stiver convention to order Friday. Rev. Dr. L. W. Covert led in prayer, after which G. W. Baker, of California, took the floor. He said the People's party convention had appointed a conference call and moved that the convention confer action in the platform and postpone the nomination of a ticket until 3:30. A motion that when the convention adjourn it adjourn until 3:30 p. m., also prevailed.

Senator Stewart, of Nebraska, was called to the front and was cheered as he took the stand. His mention of Bryan's name while reviewing the work of the Chicago convention was greeted with applause.

The National sliver party adjourned sine die shortly after 6:30 o clock Friday evening, after going on record by uominating the nominees of the Democratic convention, William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewali, for president and vice president of the United States respectively.

The last act before final adjournment was the selection of Lincoln, Neb., as the city at which the nominees were to be notified of the honor extended to them.

### SILVER PLATFORM.

The National Silver party in convention assembled hereby adopts the following declaration of principles:

The paramount issue at this time in the United States is indisputably the money question. It is between the gold standard, and hank currency or the conquestion. It is between the good standard, gold bonds and bank currency on the one side, and the bimetallic standard, no bonds and government currency on the other. On this same issue we declare ourselves to be in favor of a distinctively American finan-

We hold that the power to control and

regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money. We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest-bearing bonds

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We, therefore, confidently appeal to the people of the United States to leave in abeyance for the moment all other questions, and unite in one supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power.

## CLOUDBURST CAUSES DEATH.

#### Ten Persons Drowned be the Inundation of a Kentucky Creek.

A cloudburst at 4 o'clock Tuesday morn ing at Benson's Creek, four miles from Frankfort, Ky., resulted in the drowning of James Bradley, his wife and five children, Mrs. Bryant, a widow, and ker two small Mrs. Bryant, a widow, and ker two small children. Mrs. Bryant kept a toll gate near the bridge. Her house was on the creek and across from that of James Bradley. The Conway mill was just above, and was the first to go. Its timbers must have swept away the Bryant and Bradley houses, and these houses struck the railroad bridge and carried it away. All trains on the Louisville and Nashville and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads, from Frankfort, Lexington and intermediate points, were cut off from Louisville.

Ten minutes after the cloudburst Benson's creek became a swollen river, covering the valley on either bank and sweeping every-thing before it.

A Sound Money Banner.

The Captain Robert Gillespie Republican Club will display a handsome net banner, with portraits of McKinley and Hobart also a campaign transparency from the front of their club house, Lehigh avenue and Marshall street. At a meeting of the organization last Tuesday evening Captain Robert Gillespie, C. Joseph Dacey and James Clarency were elected as delegates to the convention of the Republican State League of Clubs, to be held at Erie in September. The alternates elected were Thomas J. Kiernan, Frank Boulter and John Allen.

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Forty broad gauge Prohibitionists met in Denver and nominated Booth for Gover-

nor.

The Indiana convention of bituminous miners voted to remain out against the reduction of wages from 60 to 55 cents per

James T. Hurst, of Wyandotte, one of the largest lumber operators in Michigan, has filed a trust deed for the benefit of his credit-ors, who have claims aggregating \$514,000. By an unanimous vote, the American Window Glass Workers' association Tuesday withdrew from the Knights of Labor, and for the present will operate as a non-affiliated trades union.

Arthur Cleveland Coxe, a bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York, died suddenly of nervous prostration at the Clifton Springs sanitarium, where he had been spending a few days.

The Populist National committee on the case of the contest from the Nineteenth Ohio district, decided that the delegation selected at the convention called by the district committeeman was entitled to seats.

The New York Times will be sold August 13 at receiver's sale and bought in by a company representing the stockholders and creditors with Adolph 8. Ochs, of Chattanooga, at its head. The capital stock will be \$1,000,000 with \$250,000 worth of bonds.

Hernan Auth, an electrician, residing at 122 Winslow street, East End, l'ittsburg, was shot and killed by Police Officer Bobert litchards at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. He was pursued on suspicion of having burglariously entered the residence of J. D. Tacker, 502 Lincoln avenue.

# FATAL RUSH OF THE MAD WATERS.

### TWENTY-EIGHT DROWNED.

#### Victims of the Cloudburst in a Colorado Canon.

A special dispatch from Morrison, Col. says: A cloudburst in Bear creek canyon, says: A cloudburst in Bear creek canyon, just above Leadville, at 8 o'clock on the night of the 24th, brought down a solid wall of water ten feet high, which not only did great damage to property, but caused the loss of fifteen to twenty lives. The known dead are: Mrs. Miller and three children: a party of campers, fifteen or eighteen in number, who were living in a small house just below the town. Viola Foster, a little Denver Giri, was with the party, and was saved by the jeople who heard her cries. This much has peen learned on this side of the creek but as all bridges are gone and the water is still high and swift, nothing can be learned from the other side. Searching parties are out on both sides of the stream, looking for bodies of dead and injured. It is feared there has been more loss of life, as there were scores of people camping along both sides of the creek, both above and below town. Wires are down in all directions, except the telephone line to Leadville, and heavy storms between here and there threaten to break that.

Another message says:—The victims of Friday night's flood were three in Golden, four in Mount Vernon canon, 21 near Morrison, making the total 28. The servant girl, Anna Hansen, who was reported dead, was not at the camp at the time of the flood and consequently escaped. A charconi burner named Nichols, up at the Evergreen, is reported missing, making the total list still 28. Of these 16 bodies were recovered Saturday, and the body of Matt Herres, a little child, was found Sunday. F. Johnson, of just above Leadville, at 8 o'clock on the

of these 16 bodies were recovered Saturday, and the body of Matt Herres, a little child, was found Sunday. P. Johnson, of Arvada, telephoned in to Denver that he had found four bodies in the bel of Clear creek about a mile above the town of Arvada. These bodies either floated down from Golden or are those of campers in Clear creek valley between the two points and are not to be confounded with the missing dead over the ridge in Bear creek valley where Morrison is located.

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The flood of Friday night lasted about half an hour and was followed by a heavy rain which continued until about 10 o'clock. At that hour a body of water, greater in vol-ume than the first flood came down Tucker Guleb, emptying into Clear creek. It was this second flood that carried away the houses of Johnson and his wife and which drowned Mrs. Edwards.

#### Cloudburst in Switzerland

Several lives were lost in a cloudburst which occurred on the upper Geneva Lake, Switzerland, Saturday. Much damage was also done to property of the overflowing rivers. The town of Neuenberg is inundated, in part, and many houses on the banks of the swollen streams have been swept

### OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

#### Mr. Honer, in Charge of the Work, Make an Exhaustive Report.

Mr. Houer, in charge of improvements the river in his onnual report to the war department, says that the methods employed partment, says that the methods employed during the year have resulted in much valuable work being done advantageously and economically. Several dams were repaired and dikes built at Blennerhasets island and Guyandotte bar. The work at the latter place has much improved the channel at what was a very difficult place. The effect of the dike at Eight Mile bar is said to have been excellent. Operations were also carbeen excellent. of the dise at Eight Alie bar is said to have been excellent. Operations were also car-ried on at other points further down the river and good progress generally made. The work done by dredges has also been of material benefit to navigation. Contracts have been entered into for the construction of an ice harbor at Hartford, West Viaginia, and stees will be taken at an early date to of an ice harder at Hartford, west viaginia, and steps will be taken at an early date to construct an additional pier at Middleport. Ohio. As a result of inquiries as to the benefit derived from the harbors during the last winter, ir was found that they had with one or two exceptions, proved of great service to navigation. There is an available halance of \$333,833 for continuing operations on the river.

#### TAILORS ON STRIKE. Twelve Thousand Ordered to Enforce an

Advance. Twelve thousand New York coat tailors were ordered on strike Wednesday morning were ordered on strike wednesday morning to enforce higher prices from the wholesale manufacturers and to stop a renewal of the task and piece work work system. The large manufacturers were taken by surprise, as it had been given out that a strike had been deemed inadvisable by the leaders.

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Tailors, in accordance with early instruc-tions, stole a march on the manufacters by visiting all the contractors' shops, 630 in number in New York and 250 in Brooklyn and Brownsville and notifying the workers to quit forthwith and report to their head-

quarters.

Up to noon there were 4,000 tailors in New York and 4,000 more of the the total 8,000 were expected to quit work before the close of the workday. The 4,000 tailors in Brooklyn and Brownsville were expected to join in the strike, as they had decided several days

# ANOTHER CONVENTION CALLED.

#### The Chicago Conference Decides in Favor of Putting a Third Ticket in the Field.

Delegates from Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Visconsin, Indiana, Nebraska, Obio and Michigan were at the conference with the honest money Democratic committee, of Illinois, in Chicago, July 23. General Bragg,
of Wisconsin, was made chairman. Letters
and telegrams were read from Democrats in
Massachusetts, Texas, Washington City, Nebraska, Maine, New York and West Virginia,
advising that a national convention be
called. A resolution was adopted declaring it the sense of the conference that there
should be held a convention not later than
september 2 to enunciate a Democratic platform and nominate a Democratic itset. The
details of the call were left to a committee
of one member from each State represented. honest money Democratic committee, of Il-

## THINK SEARCH IS USELESS.

#### Mining Experts Advise the Cessation of Work in the Twin Shaft

A large number of mine experts held a conference Friday on the Twin Shaft disaser, at Pittston, Pa. The majority went into the shaft and made a thorough examination. On coming to the surface they reported that further search for the entombed men would not only be dangerous but useless. The officials of the Newton Coal Mining company decided to go on with the search until com-

decided to go on with the search until com-pelled to stop.

The relatives of the entombed miners have abandoned all hope of ever finding the men alive or dead. On Tuesday next a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in 8t. Mary's Catholic church for the repose of the souls of the unfortunate victims of the disaster. Bishops O'Hara and Hoban will attend the services. Two-thirds of the vic-tims were members of the Catholic church.

Death of John W. Harper.
John Wesley Harper, who was for a quarter of a century, until two years ago, a member of the firm of Harper & Brothers, died Tuesday at his home on Fifth avenue, New York, very suddenly after an acute attack of gout, which eventually affected his heart. He was 66 years old, and had been a sufferer from the maindy for many years.

### TRADE REVIEW.

#### St. Ibuis Meetings Keep Trade Guessing Through the Week.

R. G. Dun & Co's., Weekly Review of

Trade says: The week began with extreme depression in stock and speculative markets, owing to the heavy outgo of gold and the fail of the treasury reserve below the minimum. The Populist and silver conventions caused some aprehension and large withdrawals of gold for hoarding were rather feared than seen. There came sharp recovery with the union of banks to turn \$20,00,000 gold into the treasury and of internation at bankers to control foreign exchange. The gold reserve has been quickly lifted above \$100,000,000 and political events have helped to clear away apprehensions. Business of all kinds has been considerably affected by the monetary conditions and is slower to improve.

The produce markets have been seriously depressed, lard making the lowest quotations on record, corn falling to 32 cents, wheat to 61% cents and cotten to 7% cents. There has been a slight recovery in corn, a sixteenth in cotton, and a cent in wheat, but the main cause of low prices remains—namely, prospects of large crops, with heavy stocks of old on hand. Old corn is coming forward at about double the rate a year ago, and so far another big yield is indicated.

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The state of woolen manufacture appears in sales of wool at the chief markets for the week, the smallest ever known, only 1,370,450 pounds, of which 842,000 pounds here domestic, against 10,301,250 pounds last year, of which 6,231,750 were domestic. Prices do not nominally change, but are shaded to make sales, and sestern markets are weakening some, though still higher than The week began with extreme depression in stock and speculative markets, owing to

#### SOME POINTERS ON WAR.

#### Millitary Information Department has Issued an Interesting Book.

The millitary information division of the war department has just issued the ninth number of the series of valuable educational publications, the present being devoted principally to a description in great details of the large military schools of Europe. Other papers in the volume treat of the difficulties experienced in the European military countries in securing the re-enlistment of non-commissioned officers; of the various devices used in European armies as range finders, with illustrations of the most successful appliances of that kind; the influence of smokeless powder on tactics and a most interesting statement of the changes that the use of this new military aid will cause in the old methods of fighting; a topical paper by Lord Wolesley discussing the possibility of a hostile invasion of the British isks, and a curious publication of the regulations for the use of war dogs in the German army. From the latter it appears that there are really such things as "dogs of of war," and that it is a part of the furctions of the German soldier to train carefully certain breeds of dogs to aid him in both hostile and defensive operations. The dogs are not, as might at first be supposed inconded to actually desired. publications, the present being devoted operations. The dogs are not, as might at first be supposed, intended to actually fight, but by training they are made of value in in watching camp in picket duty, in carrying dispatches and in looking for missing men.

### ATKINSON FOR GOVERNOR.

#### West Virginia Republican Convention Keynote Sou ded.

The largest state convention either political party ever held in the state began at Parkersburg at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Hont W. M. O. Dawson, chairman of the state committee, canied the assembiage to order and introduced Rev. Dr. Rumere, who made the opening prayer. Hon. S. B. Elkins was announced as temporary chairman, and Hon. A. B. White, Senator Stuart F. Reed. T. W. B. Duckwail, Chris. Payne and J. J. Peterson, as temporary secretaries. Senator Elkins received a perfect ovation, lasting several minutes upon taking the chair. He spoke for about an hour, sounding the keynote to West Virginia's campaign and was repeatedly greeted with vociferous appliause. Two nominations were made at the first day's sessions of the Republican State convention—Hon. George W. Atkinson, of Wheeling, for governor, and L. M. Lafollette, of Taylor county, for auditor. Each made a brief speech of acceptance.

M. A. Kendall, of Wood county, was nominated for treasurer. J. Russell Trotter of Upshur county was nominated for superintendent of schools. He is a graduate of the West Virginia University and of Harvara. Edgar P. Rucker, of McDowell county, was nominated for attorney-general. Dr. James party ever held in the state began at Parkers

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Edgar P. Rucker, of McDowell county, was nominated for attorney-general. Dr. James B. Fitch, of Mcnongalia county, and S. M. Rathbone, of Wirt county, were nominated for presidential-electors-at-large.

#### COTELL SENTENCED TO DIE. The Tallmadge Murderer Indifferent When Told He Must Hang.

Judge Jacob A. Koehler sentenced Romn lus Cotell, who was two weeks ago convicted of the murder of the Stone family at Tallmadge on March 29, to be hanged on Friday madge on March 29, to be hanged on Friday
November 6, 1896. The court was opened at
11 o'clock Tuesday morning to hear the 'estimony and arguments on the motion for a
new trial. About a dozen witnesses were
examined, but the testimony of all was immaterial and made little or no impression.
The attempt was made to prove that the
judgment of the jurors had been influenced
by outside parties during the trial; that the
jurors had taked about and discussed the
case: that one of them had announced pre-

case; that one of them had announced pre-viously that he would hang Coteli. The de-fense falled to uphoid these assertions and Judge Koehier overruled the motion.

When asked what he had to say why sen-tence should not be pronounced, Cotell

said:

"All that I have to say is that I am not the perpetrator of the crime and an innocent."

The boy maintained throughout the remarkable indifference and flippancy which has charaterized his bearing throughout the entire case. When making his statement a smile hovered about his lips, and when the judge passed the sentence he paid no attention to the words. The higher courts will be appealed to by the defendant's attorneys.

## A Royal Wedding.

Princess Maud, third daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, was married to Prince Charles, second son of Crown Prince Frederick, of Denmark. The cere-meny took place in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace. So far as the general public is concerned the wedding did not at-tract much attention.

## MINOR MENTION.

A dispatch from Rome says that the gov-ernment has ordered the third-class cruiser Liguria to proceed to Canes.

An Athens dispatch says that a body of Turkish irregular soldiers have killed 12 Christians near Heraklion, in the Island of Crote.

John Pryde was hung at Brainard, Minn., for the murder of Andrew Peterson. Fryde murdered him for \$42. He confessed before death.

Nicholas Smith was instantly killed and Eimer Stringer badly hurt by the falling of a portion of the old postoffice wall at Chicago Thursday.

# TRAGEDIES ON LAND AND SEA.

#### CHILDREN BUTCHERED.

#### Mutineers Commit Murder On Board Ar American Vessel.

Gorman Swain, a farmer living one mile south of Attien, Mich., killed three of his children with a butcher knife, set fire to his house and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart,

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Swain was about 48 years old and was in comfortable circumstances. He had a vicient temper and for years had threatened to kill his family and himself. His wife died last spring since which time Swain's outbursts of temper have been more frequent and of a more violent nature than ever.

Last Sunday evening he had trouble with three of the older children, Fred, aged 19 years; Anna aged 17 years and Birdle aged 16 years. He whipped them severely and they took refuge at a neighbor's house, Monday night he tried to induce them to return home, but they refused, and probably saved their fives.

Neighbors were aroused by the burning of Swain's house shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. When they reached the place a horrible sight confronted them. Lying on the roadway, with their throats cut from ear

a horrible sight confronted them. Lying on the roadway, with their throats cut from ear to ear, lay Frank Swain, aged 11 years; Lucy, aged 9, and Jimmie, aged 7 years. The father lay near them with a builet hole over his heart. By his side was the weapons with which he had ended the lives of his children and himself. It is supposed that Swain was temporarily insans.

#### A MUTINOUS CREW.

#### Two Men and a Woman Chopped to Death While They Slept. The barkentine Herbert Fuller, Captain

Nash, from Boston, July 3, for Rosario, put into Halifax, Tuesday morning, flying the stars and stripes, at half mast, with a black flag immediately beneath. This is the signal for "mutiny on board." When the Fuller was boarded it was learned that murder had for "mutiny on board." When the Puller was boarded it was learned that murder had been added to mutiny, and that Captain Nash, his wife. Laura, and Sacond Offeer Banbury had been killed in their bunks while asleep. The murders had been committed with an ax. The rooms in which the victims lay were covered with blood, showing that a severe struggle took pince, and the bodies were horribly mutilated. The cook, Jonathan Sheers, of Rosario, suspected the mate, Thomas Brown, and succeeded in placing Brown in irons, and he afterward ironed the man who was at the wheel at the time the murder was committed.

Upon the arrival of the vessel all on board including Frank Monch, of Boston, who was a passenger, were placed under arrest. The United States consul telegraphed to Washing ton for instructions pending the receipt of which he er joined all connected with the affair to maintain the strictest silence.

In view of these conditions it is difficult to obtain further facts, but it appears that he murder was committed at 2 o'clock on the night of the 18th last. Capt. Nash and his wife were in their respective sleeping appartments and B anberry was in his, which was separated from those of Capt. Nash and wife by the room occupied by Monch. It was the first officers watch. When all was quiet on board and those below were soundly sleeping the murderers crawled aft to the cabin, descended, and with axes chopped their victims to death.

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The scene was a shanty boat moored six miles above Huntington, of which the victims and the murderess were joint occupants. The time was about 3 o'clock Monday morning. The facts, as related by the murderess, are that Call came to her appartment with a double-edged ax and assaulted her murderously, whereupon she took the ax from him and killed him with three blows.

Grace Call's story is that she was awakened while sleeping with her father, and saw Mrs. Robbins cutting her father's throat with the ax. He was dead when she got up. Just then Nettle ran in and Mrs. Robbins chopped her to death. Grace then ran out and gave the alatm to the nearest shanty boat, and was struck twice with the ax in her flight. Then the infortiated woman struck down Ottle and pursued Lollie, striking her once before she jumped into the river, and, throwing the ax and hitting her while she was in the river. Lollie clung to the willows and managed to get ashore.

Mrs. Robbins is the heroine of many atrocities, the latest being the dispersing of a baptismal party by flourishing a revolver and threatening to kill the preacher.

Call's head was nearly cut off and so was Nettle's. Lollie's right arm is nearly severed at the shoulder. The others are less seriously hurt. Great crowds, wrought up all but to the lynching point, surrounded the jail.

## ORE MINES CLOSING DOWN.

## Many Men Being Thrown Out of Work in

Upper Michigan.
The cre shipments from Lake Superior and Lake Michigan ports up to June 30, exceeded the beavy shipments of last year by ceeded the heavy shipments of last year by over 500,000 tons. It now appears that the purpose of this heavy shipment was to get rid of the ore on hand and have nothing left when the slump in prices came, as it has now. All the mines are getting ready to make retrenchment in the matter of mining, the largest being that of the Metropolitan Land and Iron Company, owning and operating the Norrie, East Norrie and Patst mines at Ironwood, which have produced several million gross tons per annum for the past five years.

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After two reductions of the working force, herole measures have been taken, and the mined are practically closed, throwing nearly 3,000 men out of employment. Other mines are getting ready to follow suit, and the operators hold out no hope of re-opening. The miners are alarmed at existing conditions.

Against Free Silver.

California Socialist-Labor convention has adopted a platform protesting against the free coinage of silver on the ground that such action would be class legislation inasmuch as alleged, it would benefit the debtor class at the expense of the capitalists. The platform declares that free silver would not benefit laboring men as wage carners if they are not as a rule debtors.

## FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

# Miners Fleeing from the Mountains to Save Their Lives.

A special from Spokane, Wash., says: The sun is hidden from view at this point by dense smoke from the flerce forest fires that

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Similar reports have been received from all mining camps to the northward. In the vicinity of Kaslo, Slocan and Sanden cities, British Columbia, the miners were compelled to flee for their lives. Around Rossland, B. C., it is still high on the mountains, but rapidly sweeping downward. The finms have gained such headway that any attempt to stop them is fruitiess.

As the heavy timber around Rossland and Trail creek has been out away, the towns are not suffering, but several mining plants near the former place and the big smelter at the latter place are in danger. Large crews of men are fighting the flames night and day. The railway company is having trouble in running its trains on account of large numbers of burned trees which constantly fall acrow the rails.

The Calispell mountains, a short distance from Spokane, are on fire, and the flames are fast creeping down into the valley and causing great aiarm among the ranchers. On the Colville Indian reservation serious damage has been done and the worst is yet to come. Prospectors just in from that section say the damage will amount to millions of dollars. A great many prospectors have lost all they possessed and considered themselves lucky to get out with their lives. Rain is the only hope.

#### SONS OF VETERANS.

#### National Encampment to be Held in Louisville.

The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be reproduced in Louisville next September on a scale identical with that of last year, save that it will be smaller. The city will be again decked with the national colors, and there will be camp fires, parades and barbecues when the Sons of Veterans gather in the city that welcomed their fathers. The encampment will be held from September 7 to 11. It is estimated that 20,000 members of the order will attend. W. H. Russell is commander-in-chief, with head-quarters at Luccesse. Elwood T. Carr. of Scranton, Pa., is senior vice commander. Preparations for the national encampment have been made on the same order as those for the Grand Army encampment last year. A sommittee of twenty was appointed which appointed in turn vice committees on transportation, accommodations, amusements, camp fires, etc. The order will give a parade on the plan of the G. A. R. There will also be a barbecue and a great competitive drill. the Republic will be reproduced in Louisville

This will be the fifteenth annual encamp-ment. Every effort is being made to make it the best ever known.

### MEANS MUCH FOR THE STATE

#### West Virginia Will Benefit by the Decision in the Famous King Case. One of the most important decisions of the

United States Court of West Virginia was rendered by Judge Jackson, in the dissolution of the injunction against the Panther

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FIENDISH DOUBLE MURDER.

A Weman Fatally Chops a Man and His Daughter With an Ax.

Mrs. Etta Robbins, a notorious character who came to Huntington, W. Va., from Washington county, O., a year ago, is in jail accused by the verdict of the coroner of the murder of A. J. Call, his daughter Nettle, aged 24, and also of mortelly wounding Lottle Call, a daughter, 30 years old, besides seriously wounding Ottle Call, aged 11, and Grace, aged 13.

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by a jury verdict.

Then came up many other of the claims, the last one before the court being the one above mentioned, in which Judge S. C. Graham, of Tagwell, Va., represented the defendants. Several suits for immense quantities of land still remain unsettled, but they have been taken up to the supreme court.

## CLEVELAND'S CENTENNIAL

# Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of the Forest City. On July 22, 1706, Gen. Moses Cleveland, of

the Connecticut Land company, landed a the month of the Cuyahoga, on the shore of Lake Erie and the people of Cleveland date their history from this event. Great prepar-ations have been made for a fitting celebra-tion of the city's centennial. The exercises began Sunday by the ringing of bells and historic argument. istoric sermons.

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The State encampment of the O. N. G. was formerly opened Monday by Gov. Bushnell and staff. The militia will be brigaded two regiments at a time, and the encampment will last during the entire period of six weeks, ending September 10.

# NEWS NOTES.

There are 72 places called St. Etienne in

It is said that bees can fly 20 per cent faster than pigeons. The sound money Democrats of Minnesota have organized for another ticket.

Joseph H. Larimer has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Tenth Indiana district. Senators Dubois, Teller and Mantel parti-cipated in a Bryan and Sewell ratification meeting in Denver.

The Philadelphia bankers at a clearing-house meeting tendered \$6,700,000 in gold to the sub-treasury.

The United States League of Building and Loan associations, in session at Philadel-phia, has indersed sound money.

For the murder of Policeman Michael Cot-ter on the night of July 26, 1884, James Mur-ray was hanged Friday in the Parish prison, New Orleans. A total of \$2,200,000 in gold has been sub-scribed by Boston banks and trust com-panies for the relief of the United States

treasury. In honor of the birthday of the queen re-gent, 180 political prisoners, held at Havana, 70 of the same class of offenders detained at Santa Clara, and 23 at Guanajay, have been

Kansas farmers predict a yield of 100 bushels of corn to the aere this fall. There cannot be enough box ears gotten at present to carry the old corn out of the cribs to market.

Eighty-live per cent of the people who are lame are effected on the left side.