

GANS & KLEIN



To-day the Firemen's Convention opens at Cony Island near New York City.

Judge Orange S. Engmann of Troy, N. Y., President of the State Firemen's Association will preside, and 3,800 companies will participate.

A Break In the Lines

Which we carry means a restriction of selection. We have, as yet, a very fair assortment of sizes and styles, and invite an inspection of our stock by those who intend to purchase.

We Predict

A marked improvement in trade before fall, and call attention to our unexcelled lines of Tailor-Made Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Hats, Trunks and Valises and general outfitting.

ELEVATOR TO 5 FLOORS.

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SETBACK FOR GOLOBUGS.

No Consolation for Them in the Bill of Voorhees or Speech of Vest.

The Former Urges Prompt Action on the Bill to Increase the Currency.

The Latter Reaffirms His Allegiance to Bimetallism—He Speaks for the Western Miner.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—While the monetary debate over the question of free coinage or repeal is progressing in the house, with no prospect of a vote until two weeks from to-day, the indications are that the senate will devote its first legislative action to entirely another remedy for the financial situation—that of permitting national banks to issue currency to the par value of their United States bonds on deposit in the treasury.

Later in the day when Senator Vest reaffirmed allegiance to bimetallism, and spoke against the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act, the repealing was found greater cause for disappointment.

Mitchell, republican, of Oregon, gave notice of an amendment to be offered to the joint resolution to maintain the parity of gold and silver.

Vest, democrat, of Missouri, introduced a bill for the coinage of silver bullion in the treasury, which was sent him from New York and met his partial approval.

Stewart sent to the clerk's desk to have read an article from the New York Recorder headed: "Give Us Free Silver."

Senator Hill, of New York, introduced a resolution declaring it the sense of the senate that nothing but financial legislation be undertaken during the present session.

Vest then addressed the senate on his own proposition in favor of bimetallism and the free coinage of gold and silver.

As to the assertion that silver should be demonetized because it fluctuates in value, while that of gold was stable, he read an extract from what he called "a remarkable pamphlet," written by Montieith Douglas, a business man of London, before the closing of the Indian mints, pleading with the people of Great Britain in favor of bimetallism as the only sure foundation for financial existence.

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RUMPUS AT THE RACES.

Excitement During the Free-for-All Race, with Threats of Shooting.

Little Dorritt Falls to Win Her Race and the Mutuals Pay \$71.40.

Gregrains No Match for Creodon in Their Fight at Roby—Couldn't Last Fifteen Rounds.

Special to the Independent.

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Five-eighths of a mile for two-year-olds, purse \$150—Van de Van won, St. Jacobs second, Anloy third, Great Falls fourth. Time, 1:04 3/4.

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FREE COINAGE AND FREE TRADE.

Let the Two Go Together, Says a Correspondent.

To the Independent.

As a way out of the present crisis I suggest that the United States adopt free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, and throw open our ports to every nation that will adopt free coinage at the same ratio and double the existing tariff with all countries refusing to adopt our standard.

To make up for loss of revenue occasioned by notices adopting free coinage, tax only the luxuries and tobacco and spirits, and tax incomes, say from \$200 per year and upwards, and to make the collection of that tax easy, change the franchise so that a man may pay income tax before he can vote at any election, and make it a penal offense to return an income at less than it really was.

Helena, Aug. 14, 1893.

Crops in the United Kingdom.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Agricultural Gazette published collated reports from 500 districts in the United Kingdom, showing that the cereal harvest this year was the worst since 1879.

Ordered to Make Money Fast.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—The superintendent of the Philadelphia mint received instructions from Washington to push small gold coinage and subsidiary silver as rapidly as possible, and if need be to have the mint worked after hours to get specie out.

Won't Always Be Twins.

"Jack Brown and his sister Emily are twins, aren't they?" "They are now, but they won't be when Jack's thirty."—Harper's Bazar.

PERSONAL.

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A DENVER BOND SCHEME.

Montanians Were Caught and the Promoters Are Under Arrest.

Chief Postoffice Inspector James A. Small, of the Denver district, and formerly of Helena, has caused the arrest of President E. P. Brown and Secretary Charles W. McCrone, of the Denver Investment Bond company, on charges of using the mails to defraud and violating the statutes prohibiting the sending of lottery matter through the postoffice.

The plan of the company was as follows: A \$1,000 bond is issued to applicants on payment of a bonus of \$10. This \$10 goes to the company without reserve as its reward for carrying on the business.

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CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Appointments for 1893-4 in the Helena and Bozeman Districts.

The following were the appointments made at the Methodist Episcopal conference for the ensuing year:

Helena District—Frank E. Brush, presiding elder.

Bozeman District—E. A. Riggins, presiding elder.

Billings—C. C. Stull.

Bozeman Circuit—Jacob Mills.

Dillon—J. W. Tait.

Glendive—J. J. Forbes.

Livingston—L. H. Mickel.

Missoula—H. H. King.

Miles City and Forsyth—To be supplied.

Red Lodge and Park City—W. Nutting.

Townsend—F. A. Guiler.

Twain Bridges—A. Oliver.

White Sulphur Springs—To be supplied.

HOTEL BURNS AT NIGHT.

Seven Guests, from Different Sections of the Country, Perish in Flames.

Several of Them Inhale Flames and Suffer Untold Agony Before Death.

The Place Was the Worst Kind of a Fire Trap—Disastrous Fire in Several Places.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A hotel fire, resulting in the death of a number of guests, occurred this morning in a three-story structure on Madison at 261, near Fifth avenue.

The building was a dilapidated structure, occupied by a restaurant on the first floor and by the Senate hotel on the upper floors.

Thirty guests were in the building when the fire broke out. Those who perished in the fire were caught like rats in a trap, unable to make their escape.

When the fire was gotten under control and search of the premises completed it was found that five people had been killed outright. Two others were so severely injured that they died this afternoon at the hospital.

The dead are: Harry Godfrey, seven-year-old son of Jay Godfrey, of Buchanan, Mich.

Edward Short, aged 26, Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Fannie Reed, recently from New York, widow, aged 27.

Philip Cronberg, aged 21, Little Rock, Ark.

William Ullery, Buchanan, Mich., aged 16.

Unknown man, about 35, may be C. A. Taylor, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Unknown man about 23 years of age.

The injured are: Jay Godfrey and wife, Mrs. F. A. Coons and 15-year-old daughter Flora, Grace Godfrey, O. Palmer, E. Meyer, F. R. L. Morton, of Syracuse, N. Y.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to have been caused by the overturning or explosion of a lamp in a room.

The night clerk had just gone to the washroom to clean up, preparatory to leaving watch, when he heard a slight noise outside the office.

By the time he returned to the office the place was filled with smoke, and he barely had time after shouting fire, a few minutes to escape down the stairs.

Edward Short and one of the unknown dead would have been saved had they not jumped from the third floor to the flagstones below, sustaining fatal injuries.

Some of the others inhaled flames and died in horrible agony and two were suffocated.

Firemen say the place was the worst kind of a fire trap. Owing to the fact that it was but three stories high the law did not compel the owners to put fire escapes on the building, and this fact is accountable for most of the loss of life.

CHICAGO FALLS, Wis., Aug. 14.—Forest fires which were supposed to be quenched by the recent rain, have broken out again and the country north and west of here is threatened with destruction.

Villages and homesteads in reach of the flames are in great danger and villages are on all points guarding against destruction.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—The big fire stopped last night at Twentieth avenue north, after burning nearly a square mile of territory. It destroyed property worth \$1,084,000; insurance \$736,000; the largest loss is that of Block & Co., \$400,000; insurance \$300,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Forest fires surrounded Bruce Crossing and Mitchellwood, two stations on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad, 150 miles from Superior. The wires are down and the damage cannot be ascertained.

PONTIAC, Ill., Aug. 14.—Fire this morning destroyed the brick building valued at \$20,000, insured for \$16,700.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—The Crescent flouring mill, the largest in the west, has been lost over \$300,000.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The forecast for to-day is warmer.

THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

At Least Thirty Are Expected to Try for Certificates This Month.

Miss Minnie Reifensath, county superintendent of schools, expects at least thirty to take the examination for teachers' positions on Aug. 29 and 30.

The examination will be held at the Central school and will be conducted by the county superintendent in person.

There will be three classes of certificates issued, based on the averages obtained at the examination and the previous experience of the applicants as teachers.

The first-class certificates hold good for three years, the second for two and the third for one.

The superintendent has been in receipt of a number of inquiries as to whether the chance of securing positions as teachers during the coming school term were such as to justify undergoing the examination at this time.

While Miss Reifensath has no inducements to hold out as to securing positions, she encourages all applicants to take the examination.

While the schools may not open under the most auspicious circumstances, yet times are bound to improve, and those holding certificates will have the same chance as others in getting positions when there are any to fill.

In addition to this, those who are unfortunate enough to fall below the average necessary to secure a certificate will be better qualified to stand an examination later on, by reason of having by that time gotten over what may be termed "stage fright" incident in many cases to such oris.

His Mother Asks an Accounting.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 14.—Judge Mann has cited Senator John L. Mitchell to appear in court the first Tuesday in September and show cause why he should not file an inventory of his father's estate, why he should not give further bonds as administrator; why his letter testamentary should not be revoked and a successor appointed as administrator. He was enjoined from disposing of any of his property in the meantime. Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the senator's father, was petitioner.

Awed by a Display of Force.

BOMBAY, Aug. 14.—The religious riots which have prevailed in this city have ended, the Mohomedans and Hindoos having been overcome by the display of force by the authorities. Business has resumed the usual channels.

The Flow of Gold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—This morning \$300,000 in Spanish gold arrived from Havana. The LaNormandie brought 1,044,000 francs to Bering, Magoun & Co., and \$35,000 francs to Heidebach, Eckhardt & Co. The Aurania brought \$5,750.

Will Not Insist on Gold.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—The government has abandoned its purpose of collecting duties in gold on account of the general protest throughout the country. A new loan of \$5,000,000, secured by Cuban bonds, will be issued in lion treads.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The California base ball league has broken up on account of poor attendance. The league was organized in 1881.

SENIATA, Mo., Aug. 14.—The Bank of Springfield, with a capital of \$100,000, failed to open its doors this morning. It is thought the bank will come out all right.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Mr. Slatell left this morning for New York to visit Archibald Colquhoun on the invitation of the latter. This is in view of the report of a disagreement between the parties.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—The affairs of the Economic society have reached a crisis. Trustees met yesterday notified all employees, numbering 300, that the society would be unable to pay wages any longer. The trouble is due to the financial straits of the society.