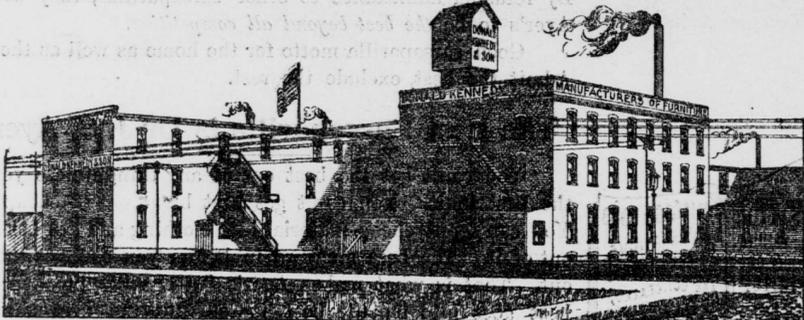


N. E. F. & G. CO.

TOMORROW inaugurates, at our warehouses, the commencement of the second week of our phenomenal sale of the entire product of Messrs. Donald Kennedy & Son, the long established and well-known Minneapolis Furniture Manufacturers.

NO combination of words can magnify, and none can belittle, the advantages accruing to the purchaser of any article found on our floors, labeled "Kennedy Stock." It is like finding money, and foolish indeed is the housekeeper who neglects to improve the opportunity now at his doors.



LAST Sunday we announced our purchase of the entire product of the factory of the well-known Furniture Manufacturers, Donald Kennedy & Son, and showed in our advertisement pictures of that portion of the stock which we then had ready for sale. Today we show you pictures illustrating the different patterns we have received since then, and which will go on our floors for sale tomorrow morning.

- 236 Chamber Suits, 326 Chiffoniers, 208 Ladies' Desks, 109 Hall Stands, 53 Wardrobes, 753 Bookcases, 309 Dressers, 43 Toilet Tables, 63 Sideboards, and 302 Center Tables.

Little figuring will show that there were 2,798 actual and complete articles, or, counting individual pieces, 4,046 distinct pieces of furniture; an enormous stock for any retail house to handle, even when favored with so large an outlet as ourselves. About one-half of these were all finished and ready for delivery when we made the purchase. The remainder were in process of completion.

If you have not yet inspected these goods, make up your mind beforehand that you are to see the best designs, the handsomest trimmings and general up-to-date lot of Furniture you ever saw together; and when you have done all that, you will be most agreeably surprised when you come to see the goods themselves.

Grid of furniture advertisements with images and prices. Items include: Ladies' Writing Desk, French Dresser, French Bedstead, Oak Chiffonier, Oak Combination Chair, Oak Messing Chamber Suit, Oak Table, and Oak Sideboard. Prices range from \$12.00 to \$120.00.

NEW ENGLAND FURNITURE AND CARPET COMPANY. The One-Price Complete House-Furnishers. 434-436 Washburn Street, St. Paul. Fifth St., Sixth St. and First Av. S.

MCKINLEY VS. REED

FIGHT TO A FINISH IN THE OKLAHOMA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

THE MAINE MAN THE VICTOR.

RESULTS OF HIS TRIUMPH NOT OF A VERY TANGIBLE NATURE.

A FREE SILVER PLANK ADOPTED.

The Use of Both Gold and Silver, Maintained at a Party, Demanded.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., March 28.—The Republican convention which met here today to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention, brought on a bitter struggle between the Reed and McKinley factions.

The platform adopted congratulates the Republican party on "the commanding array of presidential timber," and declares it to be the sense of the convention that the delegates elected shall lay aside all personal preferences and use their influence in the national convention "for the commercial advancement of Oklahoma" through the nomination of a man for president who "will give to Oklahoma interests the consideration they deserve."

"We contend for honest money; for a currency of gold, silver and paper with which to measure out exchange that shall be as sound as the government and as untroubled as its honor, and to that end we favor legislation that shall demand the use both of gold and silver as standard money, under such restrictions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of the value of the two metals; also that the purchasing and debasing power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal, and we believe the best way to continue the parity of one dollar, and at the same time enlarge the circulation of the medium commensurate with the growth of the population is the unlimited use of the domestic silver product in our monetary system, and the prohibition of foreign silver, modified by financial reciprocity."

Other resolutions of the platform adopted affirm allegiance to the principles of the Republican party; declare in favor of the principle of territorial home rule; endorse the record of Delegate Flynn in congress.

The delegates to the St. Louis convention are: O. A. Mische, Oklahoma; Charles S. Day, J. C. Roberts, Kingfisher; Henry E. Asp, Guthrie;

QUAY BEATEN.

The Republican Primaries Went Against Him in Allegheny County.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 28.—The Allegheny county Republican primaries were held today. The contest was between what is termed the "Combine" and the Quaysites. It is conceded that the "Combine" has carried the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Eighth legislative districts in Pittsburgh, yielding sixteen state delegates. The Sixth district is in doubt. The Quaysites have probably won out in the Seventh district. Quaysites have elected four state and two national delegates in Allegheny City. This, with the three state delegates in the Seventh, will give the Quaysites seven state delegates. Should the elections show that the Quaysites win in the Sixth district, the division in the county will stand: Combine 16, Quay 14.

THE ALLISON BOOM.

It Was a Feature of the Launching of the Iowa.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The Allison boom was brought to the front just before the launch of the Iowa today, accidentally or otherwise.

Gov. Drake, who was standing on the little christening platform called over the heads of the crowd to Senator Allison and Secretary Herbert. They pushed their way through to the stand and then mounted it and faced the throng. As soon as Mr. Allison appeared the crowd, irrespective of political connection, burst into applause.

STRENGTH RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT A NEW YORK BANKERS' MEETING.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The New York State Bankers' association, embracing representatives of out-of-town banks, met today and passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we urge upon the delegates to the national conventions of both of the political parties the necessity of insisting on such action as will secure a plain and unadorned declaration on the maintenance of the present gold standard.

TAMMANY AT CHICAGO.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Tammany Hall executive committee met today. After adjournment, Chairman James J. Martin stated that the matter of the state convention had not been discussed. The only business transacted was the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations for the Tammany men at the national Democratic convention. The headquarters of the Tammanites will be at the Auditorium.

MCKINLEY-MANDESON DEAL.

OMAHA, Neb., March 28.—The Republicans of Omaha and Douglas county held their convention today. It was harmonious, and the state was carried out as agreed between McKinley and Manderson. Senator Thurston offered a resolution endorsing the candidacy of William McKinley, and of Charles Manderson for second choice for president. It was adopted without debate or apparent enthusiasm. The delegates to the state convention favor Senator Thurston as a delegate to St. Louis.

TENNESSEE MAN FOR REED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—For the third congressional convention enough delegates have been chosen to insure the election of Congressman Foster W. Brown as district delegate. He is for Reed.

AN ALCOHOL FLAME

THIRTY THOUSAND BARRELS OF KENTUCKY WHISKY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

BURNING LIQUOR SCATTERED.

THE FIRST EXPLOSION PUT THE BLAZE BEYOND ANY ORDINARY CONTROL.

LOSS NEARLY HALF A MILLION.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—The two three-story warehouses, Nos. 2 and 3, of the Pleasure Ridge Park Distillery company, were totally destroyed by fire this morning with all their contents, consisting of upwards of 30,000 barrels of whiskey, a portion of the distillery machinery, the office of the company and a number of books in which the government accounts are kept. The fire originated in an elevator which stood outside of Warehouse No. 3, and was used to convey barrels to the top floor of the warehouse. It is supposed to have been caused by a spark blown from one of the smokestacks of the distillery proper.

The plant was equipped with a fire service, but, as the fire started forty-five feet from the ground, the streams could not reach the flames. The fire spread to the barrels inside the building, and in less than ten minutes the first barrel exploded, throwing burning whiskey all over the place, and putting the fire beyond control. The wind was blowing a gale and fanned the flames to a great height. Warehouse No. 1 was forty feet away, and it, too, was soon in flames. The efforts toward employees were then directed toward saving the distillery proper, and, as that was on the windward side of the fire, they were able to cut off the flames from it. The cooper shop burned to the ground in less than twenty minutes.

The total loss is about \$425,000, of which \$380,000 is on bonded whiskey, \$10,000 on free whiskey, and the remainder on the buildings. The insurance is about \$225,000.

FIRE AT LOCKPORT.

The Loss Will Reach Well Up Into the Thousands.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 28.—News has been received here of a disastrous fire that it is supposed to have been caused by a lightning stroke, and spread to a store-house owned by the said firm. These were quickly consumed, and the fire swept on to the east of Water street, and a

Both Had Heart Trouble.

THE DOCTOR DIED BUT THE PATIENT RECOVERED.

An Unusually Interesting Case That Borders Upon the Marvellous.

From the Press, Corning, Iowa.

Sympathetic heart trouble completely and permanently cured, sounds like a myth or a fairy tale, and yet this was actually accomplished in the case of Miss Jennie Cox, of Corning, Iowa. This lady is very enthusiastic in speaking of her recovery, and when requested to call upon her she readily gave the following statement of her wonderful cure:

"Yes, sir, your information in regard to my being cured of heart disease is correct. For five years I was afflicted with sympathetic heart trouble. I would suddenly become faint, my heart would cease to beat, and I could scarcely catch my breath. I would lie down, and only by the most arduous and diligent work could my friends resuscitate me. These attacks would overcome me from five to six times a week. As you are aware, heart disease is a malady that is rarely benefited and from which one seldom recovers. In the hope of receiving medical treatment that would be beneficial, I consulted the ablest physicians in Minnesota, Minn., and in Pink Pills. When I had taken half a box I never had another attack of heart trouble. In order to be sure, I took three more boxes, and a year and a half ago and up to the present time, I have not had a single attack of heart trouble. I am as positive that you cured me as I am that I stand before you this morning and can truly and conscientiously recommend the remedy to all suffering with heart disease. Indeed, I am only too glad to sound the praises of so worthy a medicine as I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When you take into consideration the fact that my work in a steam laundry is, perhaps, the most aggravating of any occupation upon heart disease because of the heat and consequent liability to fainting spells, you will readily see how marvellous has been my cure."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and freshness to the blood. They restore shattered nerves. They are an invigorating tonic and can truly and conscientiously be recommended to all suffering with heart disease, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of the grippe, palpitation of the heart, pain and constipation, indigestion, all forms of weakness, either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 60 cents a box, or six boxes for \$3.50, they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

CRISIS IN FRANCE

RUMOR SAYS THE FRENCH FLEET IS BEING PREPARED FOR SERVICE.

CABINET CHANGE FORCED.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TENDERED.

EGYPTIAN QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Foreign Difficulties of a Very Grave Nature Presented to the New Minister.

PARIS, March 28.—M. Berthelot, minister for foreign affairs, has resigned. The premier, M. Bourgeois, has succeeded M. Berthelot as minister for foreign affairs, and M. Doumer, the minister of finance, will, ad interim, take the portfolio of minister of the interior, previously held by M. Bourgeois. Le Paris says there was a bitter discussion between M. Berthelot and M. Bourgeois at the cabinet council today. Dispatches of the gravest character were received, and M. Bourgeois, it appears, reproached M. Berthelot with having mismanaged the Anglo-Egyptian question. Hence the resignation of the minister for foreign affairs. La Liberte alleges that the cabinet got rid of M. Berthelot because his handling of foreign affairs was distasteful to a majority of the chamber, and the newspaper mentioned concludes with pointing out that M. Bourgeois, who has identified himself with Berthelot's policy, is equally responsible. The cabinet changes have caused a great deal of comment here, and there was considerable excitement in the lobby of the chamber of deputies this evening. The general opinion expressed was that a government statement must be made to the chamber before the holidays.

Sor says that the premier, M. Bourgeois, who has just been agreed upon as successor to M. Berthelot as minister of foreign affairs, and M. Doumer, the minister of finance, who, ad interim, has assumed the duties of minister of the interior, just vacated by M. Bourgeois, and M. Lockroy, minister of marine, held a long conference tonight, the subject under discussion being the Egyptian question and pending difficulties in the field of foreign political affairs. The presence at the conference of M. Lockroy, was much commented upon, being swept stated that important measures had been adopted, even the extreme of placing the French fleet into a condition of readiness for all emergencies, having been agreed upon. These reports,

STILLWATER NEWS.

Nethaway Put Forward as Candidate for the District Judgeship.

Friends of J. C. Nethaway in this city, regardless of party, are urging him to become a candidate for judge of the district court, to succeed Judge F. M. Crosby, of Lincoln county and to Pine and Chicago counties. He was the judge of the municipal court in this city for many years, and as such gave excellent satisfaction. He is well versed in law, and popular with all classes. His nomination and election would be a deserved compliment.

A heavy rain fell here Friday night, and farmers and lumbermen are highly encouraged. The ground has been very dry, and farmers needed the moisture badly to enable them to begin their spring work. A few showers of this kind, followed by warm weather, would soon cause the ice in Lake St. Croix and its tributaries to disappear and would enable loggers to begin their spring work. As nearly as can be learned here, the ground has been very dry, and extended to the logging districts.

Harden Wolff reports that the healthfulness of the prison has been exceptionally good during the past winter, and there are now few sick patients in the hospital.

The ladies of the Eastern Star lodge in this city expect a royal time tomorrow, on which occasion more than a hundred members of the order, with their gentlemen, will begin their new ritual. A special train will leave for the new ritual, and will begin the new ritual at the meeting next Wednesday evening.

E. H. Lulman received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother George at Howard Lake, Minn. He was fifty-two years of age, and died of heart trouble. Mr. Lulman, who last evening for Howard Lake.

It seems that the government is actually at work here endeavoring to ascertain just the condition of the harbor here and the St. Croix, a United States engineer and a corps of assistants are working here, taking soundings and forming a plan of the lake to aid the river and harbor commission in the matter of deciding upon the amount needed to place the harbor and lake in good condition.

The congregation of Ascension church will give an Easter fair in Misses' hall April 8 and 9, which promise to be novel events. The ladies will serve dinner and supper, and a lot of money will be raised for the Moore & Livingston's company will begin house house raising.

Drews Bros. made an assignment yesterday. G. L. Ostrom being named as assignee. They conducted a feed mill and small elevator.

BERMUDA IS SAFE.

Landed Her Cargo and on Her Way to Vera Cruz.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A cablegram has been received by the manager of the Bermuda expedition from Capt. O'Brien, in command of the steamer. The cablegram of the manager is S. S. Smith, and his real identity has never been disclosed. Capt. O'Brien, or "Dynamite Johnnie," as he is better known, hardly stated in his cablegram that the Bermuda "arrived out."

These dispatches conveyed a host of information to John D. Hart, the owner of the Bermuda, and to the Cuban revolutionary party. A copy of the cablegram was forwarded at once to Mr. Hart, who is in Philadelphia.

"Capt. O'Brien's information signifies," said a member of the Cuban junta, "more than

FISHERMEN IN DANGER.

Revered Just as the Ice Was Breaking Under Them.

POTOSKY, Mich., March 28.—Nine men fishing through the ice in the middle of Little Traverse bay, ten miles from Potosky, were carried out into Lake Michigan by the ice this afternoon. A boat and rescue crew were sent from here by special train to Bay Shore, and all of the men were rescued just as the ice began breaking in small cakes under them.

Three Hundred Chinese Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Three hundred Chinese were blown to atoms by the explosion of a magazine attached to the fort at Kiang in China, on Feb. 24. The disaster, according to mail advices received by steamer, was the work of malicious soldiers.

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Witnesses testify to cures made by Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Specifics. Sheet of testimonials sent free.

No. 1, Dissipates Fever.

No. 2, Stops Headache.

No. 3, Conquers Dyspepsia.

No. 4, Banishes Skin Diseases.

No. 5, Annihilates Rheumatism.

No. 6, Cleanses the Kidneys.

No. 7, Regulates the Bladder.

"77" Breaks up a Hard Cold.

"77" Knocks out the Grip.

"77" Works Wonders in Catarrhs.

Sold by druggists, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price, 50c for five for \$2.00. Will be mailed Humphrey's Medicine Co., 111 William St., New York.