

THE WORLD A STAGE

VARIOUS ROLES OF MANY PEOPLE.

WOMAN ROASTED ALIVE

DRUNKEN MEN COMMIT A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Drunken laborers at a charcoal pit in Michigan blind a woman and set fire to her. Putting her in one of the ovens—Other items of interest.

A Horrible Crime.

Detroit Mich., special: A charcoal camp twenty miles from Emerson, a small town on the Upper Peninsula, the men celebrating day by getting drunk. They were visited by a woman named Lou Bennett, who lived with another woman of like character two miles from the camp, and, having a grievance against her, they decided to discipline her. They seized the woman, bound her hand and foot and thrust her into one of the coal ovens, which was known to be filled, but which the men did not know had been kindled. Their action was discovered by the camp boss shortly afterwards, but the woman was dead before he succeeded in getting her out. Her entire body was browned by the intense heat and was as dry as a piece of leather. The body was buried near her shanty and the sheriff was informed of the crime.

A RICH SILVER FIND.

A Colorado Prospector Strikes an 800-Ounce Ore Lode.

An old prospector by the name of Shepherd, who for a year or more has been working on the mountain about Cornell Falls, Colo., struck a specimen of silver ore which assayed between 700 and 800 ounces to the ton. At once the report was started that he had found the lost Bonanza. It seems that years ago a piece of drift was found which made the most wonderful assays. To find the vein itself has been the long dream of miners and prospectors. Numerous prospects have been made and much money expended, but hitherto without success. If Mr. Shepherd has been the fortunate one he may for the rest of his life bask in the smiles of fortune and plenty. As to the real facts it is impossible to determine, as the heavy snowfall has filled the gulches and made the trail impassable.

Want a Sunday Show.

A mass meeting was held at Central Music Hall in Chicago, under the auspices of the American Secular Union to protest against the closing of the World's Fair on Sunday. Among the societies represented were the National Religious Liberty Association, the Federation of Turners, the United Carpenters' Council, the Painters' Council, the Social Union, the Glass Workers, the Tin and Sheet Iron Workers, the Cigar-makers' Union, the Journeyman Tailors, the Socialistic Labor Party and the Central Labor Union.

Wrecked Off Hog Island.

The Spanish steamer San Albano, from New Orleans for Norfolk, hence to Hamburg, was wrecked on a shoal off Hog Island. The crew, with the exception of one man, was rescued after a desperate struggle with the waves. The vessel was valued at \$100,000 and had a cargo worth \$20,000, partially insured.

Caused a Great Sensation.

The death of Vulkovitch, the Bulgarian agent at Constantinople, who was stabbed by an unknown assassin, caused a great sensation. The Bulgarian Prince Ferdinand has given orders that all court fetes be cancelled. A man has been arrested on suspicion of being the assassin of Vulkovitch.

The New French Cabinet.

The new French cabinet meets with a cold reception from the press. The conservative and radical journals agree in saying it is composed of the same elements as the preceding cabinet, and must therefore have a policy similar thereto, and cannot last long.

The Sheep Bulletin.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin gives official figures showing that the number of sheep in the country has increased to 7,519,000. These figures show the total yield of wool in the United States in 1892 to be 216,633,771 pounds.

President Harrison on a Vacation.

President Harrison and party passed through Richmond, Va., en route to Virginia Beach. During the brief stay of the train a number of persons shook hands with the President. At Ashland the students of the Randolph-Macon College were assembled, and gave the college yell.

Spotted Fever in Texas.

Paris, Tex., special: Parties from along the Slough creek, about twenty-five miles northwest of that city, say that in the last thirty days twenty deaths have taken place in that vicinity. Every man attacked with it has died, but the women and children have generally recovered.

Mennonites Coming West.

A small band of Mennonites, who arrived in the steamship Russia and were detained in quarantine at New York, were released and proceeded to their destination at Nelson, Neb. There were fifty-one persons, including men, women and children, in the party.

The World's Fair Strike.

The entire force of 360 staffholders employed on the World's Fair ground at Chicago, struck for an advance of 5 cents an hour in wages. The contractors say the strike will not delay the work, and that they will be able to fill the strikers' places.

Children Burned to Death.

Two children were burned to death in a fire at McKeesport, Pa., almost within reach of their mother, who, in his efforts to rescue the little ones, almost perished amid the smoke and flames himself and it is not altogether certain now that he will live.

Mexican Revolutionists in Tow.

El Paso, Texas, special: Two troops of Mexican cavalry arrived at Juarez, Mex., with fifty-seven revolutionary prisoners from ascension. They will be tried there. A brother of the Judge of the State Supreme Court is among the prisoners.

The Curtis Jury Disagrees.

The jury in the murder case of Actor Curtis, which has been on trial at San Francisco for the past three weeks, were unable to agree. They stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

A Preacher Attempts Blackmail.

A sensation was caused in East St. Louis, Ill., by the arrest of Rev. J. M. Laird, on a charge of attempted blackmail, offered by Frank B. Howman, the largest land owner and probably the wealthiest man in East

St. Louis. Mr. Howman received two letters from Rev. Mr. Laird, charging him with undue intimacy with Mrs. Laird, and offering to compromise the offense on payment of \$1,000 in cash. He attempts to justify his demand for money on the ground that he is a poor man and deemed that \$1,000 would palliate the crime to a certain extent and would teach Mr. Howman a useful lesson.

SQUATTED ON THE STRIP.

Scheme of an Organization of Boomers to Capture Cherokee Land.

For a month past there have been about 300 emigrant wagons passing through Arkansas City, Kan., every week. Many have camped in that vicinity, and the others went on. When asked where they were bound for the reply was: "Going south." It is supposed that they have squatted upon quarter sections in the strip. Word was received through one of their scouts that the soldiers were coming and had orders to clear the Cherokee strip of all intruders. There appears to be an organization by which half of the crowd remains there and the other half settles upon the strip. The half that remains supplies to those who settle on quarter sections. In this way no hardships are suffered, and the boomers, when the land is opened, will have some one to look out for their interests.

DISASTER AT SEA.

All Hands Go Down with the Boat Except the Captain.

Meager news of a terrible disaster in the North Sea, by which a steamer went to the bottom, carrying with her every soul on board, with only one exception, was received at London at a late hour. The steamer Loughbrow, British, and the Forest Queen came into collision off Flamborough, on the North Sea. The Forest Queen was torn apart and the sea rushed through the breaches made in her hull in great volume. She at once began to settle and in a very short time plunged to the bottom. So quickly did the Forest Queen founder that the crew had no chance to save their lives, and all hands, with the single exception of the Captain, went down. Dispatches give no information as to the damage done the Loughbrow.

SECRETARY SUTTON RESIGNS.

His Disagreement with President Cannon Serious.

John P. Sutton has tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Irish National League of America as the result of a disagreement of himself and Treasurer Lyman with President Cannon's action in issuing a proclamation to which their names were appended without their knowledge. Sutton has also taken offense at the statements made by Cannon in the published interview since Lyman and Sutton made their protest. Cannon says in this interview that he has justly caused the clipping from a paper sent him by Treasurer Lyman. It was not sent to him, says Sutton, to be hastily glanced over.

A CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE.

The People Routed Out of Bed with the Shocks.

Eight shocks of earthquake were felt at Santa Ana, Cal. The walls and plastering in several of the houses cracked, visitors at the hotels left the buildings and clocks stopped. A San Bernardino one heavy shock was felt, lasting about one minute and a quarter. No damage was done except to break chinaware and stop clocks. The shock was followed by light tremors all night.

He May Swing if Captured.

The people of Sedalia, Mo., have determined that the punishment meted by the people of Texarkana to a negro ravisher is needed by a negro desperado who started that town with a series of crimes. He entered the house of a widow, choked her into unconsciousness, stole a few valuables and escaped. Later he stopped P. H. Buckley and Miss Mattie Gilker on the street with a drawn revolver, Miss Gilker fled, the negro pursued and felled her to the ground with the butt end of the revolver. Buckley and others coming up then, he escaped. Half an hour later Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, when on their way home, were stopped on Broadway by the negro, who, at the point of a revolver, told them to hold up their hands. Taylor obeyed and while the thief was going through his pockets Mrs. Taylor slipped a diamond ring from her hand and threw it into a yard and hid a diamond bracelet in her dress. The highwayman took a pair of diamond earrings from her ears, then, at the point of a revolver, marched the couple to a lonely spot. There he bound Taylor hand and foot and after a desperate struggle outraged Mrs. Taylor. A gross meeting was held and a reward of \$1,500 for the capture of the negro was subscribed. The whole country is aroused as it has not been for years.

Talnage's Tabernacle to Sell.

Charles T. Willis obtained a mechanic's lien on Dr. Talnage's Tabernacle in Brooklyn, and then brought action to foreclose it, and judgment was rendered in his favor for \$52,215 Feb. 10. The judgment was signed by Judge Pratt, and will be enforced by sale of the property by the Sheriff at public auction in one parcel. It was thought the money would be raised to pay it, but the trustees of the church failed to get it.

Secretary Foster's Trip to Europe.

The financiers of the country admit that all danger apprehended regarding the silver question will be eliminated if international action is secured. It was learned that Secretary Foster will meet Goschen, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in England, and the ultimate result will probably be that arrangements for an international conference will be made.

The Quarry Owners Organize.

The national convention of stone quarry owners and dealers of stone was held at Chicago. A permanent organization was perfected with Sylvester Marshall of Chicago as President. A committee was appointed to prepare a black list of unreliable contractors, dealers and agents.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO	
CATTLE—Common to prime	4.35
HOGS—Shipping grades	4.30
SHEEP	4.00
WHEAT—Cash	1.00
COBEN	1.00
OATS	1.00
RYE	1.00
BARLEY	1.00
FLAX	1.00
BUTTER—Western dairy	1.00
EGGS—Western	1.00
ST. LOUIS	
CATTLE—Fat steers	4.50
CATTLE—Feeders	4.25
HOGS	4.15
SHEEP	4.00
WHEAT	1.00
COBEN	1.00
FLAX	1.00
OMAHA LIVE STOCK	
CATTLE—Common to prime	4.00
HOGS—Shippers	4.00
NEW YORK PRODUCE	
WHEAT	1.00
COBEN	1.00
OATS	1.00

A RIOT IN BERLIN.

Workmen Demanding Bread at the Emperor's Castle Gate.

Berlin dispatch says: The Emperor's special at the banquet caused a sensation. About 5,000 unemployed men met in the public square and passed inflammatory resolutions denouncing their employers and the system of government which enabled the latter to crush the workman beneath the iron heel of capital, and calling upon the government to protect the interests of the working classes.

The news of this bold gathering in defiance of the recent order of the authorities prohibiting such meetings spread with electrical rapidity throughout the city. The result was that the socialist agitators determined to take advantage of the excited unemployed men to make a demonstration before the castle of the Emperor.

The meeting was held in a suburb of Friedrichshagen under socialist auspices and was attended by several thousand unemployed persons. Violent speeches were made, the speaker called on the crowd to go to Berlin, inclining toward responses of "We will go," and "The Kaiser must see us."

The mob had nearly reached the castle gates when a strong detachment of police suddenly threw themselves before the rioters and the castle, and made a determined charge upon the head of the workmen's column, hitting furiously right and left and wounding scores upon scores of workmen, who fell headlong beneath the feet of the officers of the law.

The police, after taking from 80 to 100 prisoners, seemed content, and allowed the remainder to escape. The sixty to seventy wounded rioters who remained upon the field of battle were then attended to at a neighboring hospital, and the regular prisoners were placed under lock and key.

It was noticed throughout the demonstration that the sympathy of the immense crowd of people, rich and poor, who witnessed the workmen's demonstrations, was beyond a doubt with the rioters. They were cheered repeatedly by groups of well-dressed people belonging to the upper and middle classes, and were frowned upon by only those moving in government or military circles.

DON'T WANT THE HEBREWS.

Northwest Territory People Object to Hirsch's Colonists.

Ottawa, Ontario, special: Strong protests are being made by residents of the northwest against the proposal to locate a large number of Russian Jews in the Territories, as suggested by Baron Hirsch, whose proposal is now being considered by the Dominion Government. The Calgary Tribune says that it is to be hoped that before the minister of the interior takes any decided action in this matter he will fully inform himself of the character of the people and their capability to support themselves in the rural districts. To place such people on land without first teaching them farming, the Tribune holds, would only end in disaster, and the government should be careful to encourage immigration of a class which is not likely to add to the prosperity or progress of the country, and which introduces at the same time an element both foreign and antagonistic to the people.

A GENEROUS NEW YORKER.

He Gives \$5,000 to the Woman Widowed by His Son.

Gen. J. V. Meserole, of New York, has given \$5,000 to Mrs. Theodore Larbig, widow of the man who was killed by his son, Dorwin J. Meserole, in Mrs. Comstock's flat, Brooklyn, last July. Suit for \$6,000 was brought on behalf of Mrs. Larbig, whose son was shot shortly after the shooting. When young Meserole was acquitted of the charge of murder, Mrs. Larbig's suit was abandoned, as there was no chance of winning. Gen. Meserole heard that Mrs. Larbig was in straitened circumstances and concluded to take the action referred to.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CONVENTION.

The Progress of the Year in That Science Reviewed.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Electric Light Association was held at Buffalo, N. Y. President Huntly, in his address, spoke of the great problem of transmitting electrical power from Niagara Falls and reviewed the electrical progress of the year. He said that next year's meeting would be held in Chicago, is important that we should interest ourselves in the World's Fair. The whole city had a welcome for us and the electric exhibit will be the finest the world has ever seen.

Messengers of a Dictator.

San Salvador special telegram: Gen. Enriquez was killed by a body of Guatemalan soldiers, together with a number of companions, near the city of Zacapa, Guatemala, near the Honduras coast. The telegram states that Gen. Enriquez had been unanimously proclaimed Dictator of the Constitutional party of Guatemala, and had in consequence incurred the active hostility of President Barillas, who alarmed the public by announcing that Gen. Enriquez was at the head of an insurrection directed against the present government. President Barillas ordered Gen. Enriquez to present himself to the authorities at Zacapa. Enriquez proceeded at once toward that city, accompanied by his two brothers and a party of friends. A company, numbering 100 soldiers, lying in ambush on one of the roads out of the city, fired upon Gen. Enriquez and his party, killing all of them. The cablegram attributes the attack and killing of the party to orders issued from the capital and imputes the deed to the Guatemalan government.

Edwin M. Field in Court.

New York special: Edward M. Field, the head of the firm of Field, Weichers, Lindley & Co., was brought up in court for trial on one of six indictments charging him with grand larceny. The counsel for Field objected to his being placed on trial, stating that he was insane and mentally incapable of pleading to the indictment. The District Attorney suggested that a jury be selected to try the question of Field's insanity and the work of selecting one was at once begun.

Renounced the World.

Jonquin Miller, according to information from San Diego, Cal., has renounced the world and sought a retreat in the mountains. He told friends he felt deeply distressed by the shame of his son's sentence to three years in San Quentin for stage robbery, and declared that he would never again write over the name which had been so dishonored.

The Floods in Spain.

The snow in Spain softened by storms is rapidly melting, with the result that the floods in the Provinces of Grenada, Malaga, Almeria and Cordova are increasing. Already numerous damage has been done to all kinds of property, and it is feared that the loss will be incalculable. Several towns are threatened.

TO HAVE STEAMBOATS.

THE FARMERS WILL HAVE GOOD TRANSPORTATION.

A Company Organized and to Be Incorporated—A Contract to Be Made to Operate Three Boats—The Boats to Ply Between Castalia and Sioux City.

Charles Mix County Steamboats.

The citizens of Charles Mix County have been holding regular County steamboat meeting for the past three months, at which various schemes have been discussed with a view to securing a line of boats on the Missouri River to ply between Castalia and Sioux City. The interest in the movement has been universal throughout the County, and the only obstacle has been the best way to go at it. Committees have scoured the country for subscriptions, a stock company to buy a boat, and others have circulated papers for donations to a steamboat fund. At a meeting at Edgerton the whole matter was gone over and the propositions from steamboat companies at St. Louis, Dubuque and Hismarck considered, also the propositions of gentlemen willing to erect warehouses and buy grain. The result was abandonment for the present of the idea of buying or building a boat, provided a contract or lease of certain boats can be made. A company was organized and will be incorporated at once and a contract made with the Ft. Benton Transportation Company to operate with three boats between that city and Sioux City. Warehouses will be erected at two or perhaps three landings and buyers set at work to work the traffic via the river. The meeting and a short canvass afterwards discloses the fact that there are some 2,000 head of cattle now fattening for the spring market, besides double that number of hogs, and an enormous quantity of wheat and still greater amount of corn. A committee has been appointed to secure a contract with the steamboat company by which they are to operate their boats throughout the coming season under direction of the County Steamboat Company.

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HENRY PFLUEGER, a prosperous farmer living in the northwest corner of Cumming County, shot his wife. He had been twice adjudged insane, once by the local board of insanity and later by a commission appointed by Judge Powers of Norfolk. While in custody of Sheriff Sharp he escaped from jail about the 14th of December and since that time all efforts to find him have been futile. He appeared at his home where he remained for a couple of days, when he was taken to West Point. His brother George, who was appointed guardian in the house when the report of the gun was heard.

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There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy, and the murderer refuses to say anything until the proper time. The revolver was a new one, recently purchased, and the bullet entered her forehead, killing her instantly. Pflueger is a man about 45 years of age, about medium height, and has resided in the county about fifteen years.

His wife was 33 years of age and leaves four small children. He had instructed his attorneys during the trial for insanity to settle his estate by giving half his property to his wife and procuring a divorce.

ORGANIZING THE STOCKMAN.

The Black Hills Stock Breeders' Association Meets.

A VERY important meeting of the stockmen of the Black Hills country was held at Rapid City. The call for the meeting was signed by J. P. Gammont, president of the Black Hills Stockmen's Association, and James M. Woods, President of the Black Hills Horse Breeders' Association, and was responded to by about 100 stockmen from all parts of the state west of the Missouri river. The object of the meeting was to consolidate into one strong and permanent organization the several stock associations in the Hills and on the reservation, and by this means further the objects—protection of brands, prevention and punishment of stealing and other objects for which these associations were formed. The plan met with hearty approval, and after a two hours discussion of the stock business and the advantage of one strong organization to take in the Black Hills country and all of the state west of the Missouri river, a committee of nine was appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution. The meeting then adjourned to meet in this city April 6, when a report of the committee will be received. The stock interests of Western South Dakota were never larger nor in better condition than at the present time. Especially is this true of horses, the standard having been greatly raised during the past few years. The cattle on all the ranges are doing well and are in exceptionally good condition for this time of year.

SCHOOLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

The State Well Supplied with Institutions of Learning.

SOUTH DAKOTA is making splendid progress in the matter of popular education. Not only is the attendance large in the city, village and country schools, but also the colleges, academies and universities. South Dakota has state institutions as follows: State university at Vermillion, agricultural college at Brookings, normal schools at Madison and Spearhead, school of mines at Sioux Falls, school of mines at Rapid City. The sectarian schools are as follows: The weak but the good are high; Yankton college, Redfield college, All Saints school, St. Augustine college and the Baptist college at Sioux Falls; Hope school at Springfield, academy at Scotland, M. E. university at Mitchell and Hot Springs, university at Pierre, and several Catholic institutions, one at Jefferson. There are also Indian schools at Mandrean, Pierre, Rapid City, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, St. Stephens' mission, Santee Agency, Crow Creek, Fort Thompson, Good Will school on the Whapeton and Lower Brule, Sisseton Reserve, and Cheyenne Agency. These are filled to overflowing with happy, healthy students. Prof. Follinsbee recently stated that the students of the Dakota schools are, and more so, in their health and in fact looked healthier than those of the eastern cities he had visited. Truly the educational development of South Dakota is a record of which the citizens may justly be proud. No state in the union with the same population has as many schools as South Dakota.

Closing the Vermillion Saloons.

The saloons that have been running at Vermillion for some time were enjoined and several barrels of beer and whisky taken. The league did the work, and is now determined to push the thing with more vim than ever. The reason why the saloons were ever permitted to open was that the drug stores were not held down strictly to their rights of the permit, and as a consequence liquor could be had easily. The thing will not be allowed to take place again, however, if it can be prevented. The "hell hole" that has been running on the Missouri sandbar for the past four months was also closed up.

Suffering Among the Indians.

COMPLAINTS of suffering among the Indians living west of Pierre on the Bad River is a daily occurrence. These Indians, as yet, have been unable to get their regular fall annuities of clothing, blankets and shoes, and besides this are compelled to go fully 100 miles, since the agency was removed to Forest City, to draw their monthly rations. Their skin clothing with the deep snows makes their suffering intense. An inspector was sent to Pierre several months ago to see about the advisability

of establishing a sub-agency at some point up Bad River, but the government is so slow in these matters that the Indians may all be dead before it acts. The delay in issuing clothing is no doubt due to the Indian appropriation being exhausted, but it would be naturally supposed that the government officials would at least see that the Indians got their clothing when they are most needed, in the fall.

Engine Thrown from the Track.

The passenger train from the west was derailed near Ree Heights. A broken rail threw the engine and baggage car from the track and shook up the entire train, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

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NORTH NEBRASKA TEACHERS.

To Meet at Norfolk, March 30 and 31, and April 1.

The sixth annual session of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association will be held at Norfolk, March 30 and 31, and the last Friday afternoon, April 1. The High School oratorical contest will take place Friday evening following the adjournment of the association. On Wednesday evening the association will be addressed by Chancellor James H. Canfield of the University of Nebraska. There will be one principal subject for discussion at each half-day session, as follows: Thursday forenoon, "Physical Culture;" Thursday afternoon, "Music in Public Schools;" Friday forenoon, "Drawing;" Friday afternoon, "Summer Schools." The discussion of each subject will be introduced by the reading a paper, or papers, followed by a general discussion. The President's address will be given Thursday evening. It is expected that this will be the largest meeting in the history of the association. The papers are to be prepared by the ablest specialists to be found in the territory of the association, and will be especially adapted to the needs of teachers who desire to introduce into their schools systematic instruction in drawing, physical culture or music.

FOR HER HUSBAND'S LIFE.

Mrs. Dennis Rioridan Awarded \$4,800 at Kearney.

An emotional case has occupied the time in the District Court at Kearney in which Mrs. Rioridan, who was recently killed two years ago, brought a damage suit for \$5,000 against Benjamin Swayze, his bondsmen, and Ottoo Gumprecht, of Shelton. These men were engaged in selling liquor and it was claimed that Dennis Rioridan became intoxicated in the saloons at Shelton, which was the cause of his death. The bondsmen of Mr. Swayze were released from obligation on a technicality and the attention of the prosecution was directed against Mr. Gumprecht, and the jury brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff a judgment of \$4,800 against Mr. Gumprecht. The W. C. T. U. attended the trial in a body.

Will Have an Alliance Paper.

A SPECIAL committee from the Clay County Alliance held a meeting at Clay Center to hear reports of parties soliciting subscriptions to the stock in their proposed newspaper enterprise. It is understood the showing was favorable and a meeting of stockholders is called for. Speaker Elder and Representative McReynolds are prominent in the movement.

Heavy Damages Awarded.

AFTER a three days' trial at Beatrice Mrs. Rosa McLaughlin was awarded a verdict of \$4,000 damages in the District Court against John L. Patterson & Co., saloonists of Wynora, for the death of her husband some fifteen months ago, the cause of which, she claims, was through liquor obtained from the defendants.

Believed to Be Suicide.

THE lifeless body of Frank Null was found along side the main road leading to Superior. Young Null had started for the city early in the morning, taking with him a double-barreled shot gun. The contents of one barrel was discharged through his heart. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

Found in the Ice.

THE body of Edward Mish, of Nebraska City, the cooper who so mysteriously disappeared about January 5, was found in the Missouri River near the Burlington bridge. It appears that Mish drowned himself about the time the river froze over and has been in the ice ever since.

Home Grown Tobacco.

A QUANTITY of cigars manufactured of tobacco grown in the vicinity of Kearney are now on the market. The crop, both in texture and flavor, is excellent.

Phillips' Elevator Burned.

C. W. THOMAS' elevator at Phillips was completely destroyed by fire. Loss on building, \$4,000; insurance, \$3,500; loss on grain, about \$7,000; no insurance.

BIRTH OF A NEW PARTY

RESULT OF THE ST. LOUIS INDUSTRIAL MEETING.

The Youngster Will Be Christened July 4, When a Candidate for President Will Be Named—Prohibition Left Out of Platform.

New Political Factor.

A mammoth new political combination is in existence for the coming Presidential campaign. So, at least, the delegates to the big National Industrial Conference, which was held in St. Louis, say. A new political party has been born.

That the joint conference of the People's and the Independent party endorse and ratify the platform adopted, was the first thing decided on after Representative Taubeneck, of Illinois, had been made chairman.

Then it was agreed that a committee should be appointed to issue an address to the voters of the country calling upon them to meet in their respective localities on some specific date to organize and elect delegates to the national convention. Ex-Senator Van Wyck of Nebraska, C. C. Post of Georgia, T. B. McGuire, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota, and Ben Terrell of Texas were named as such committee. Then came up the question as to the day for the naming and christening, and July 4 was the day finally agreed upon. This was decided by a committee from the convention having full authority to act with the national committee of the People's party. The place for holding the convention was left to be chosen by a sub-committee of ten to be appointed by Mr. Taubeneck. Omaha, Indianapolis, and Kansas City were favorably mentioned. By delaying the convention to July 4 the parties interested will be given an opportunity to see what the conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties are disposed to do.

A "blue and gray" mass meeting, into which the convention resolved itself before grappling with the platform temporarily, was a pretty feature of the conference.

The conference was held at the Commodore Vanderbilt of Nebraska, for the Union veterans present in the convention, pledged President Poik, for