# SETTLES NOTHING.

Judge's Decision in the Omaha Injunction Case.

OUTS STILL OUT AND INS STILL IN.

Old Board Fails to Make Its Contention Good, But the New Cannot Get Postess. ion Without a Suit at Law\_Whitney's View of a Third Term for Clevelaud; Also Watterson's-Illinois Delegates to the Free Silver Conference.

OMAHA, Aug. 12.-Judge Hopewell's decision in the police board injunction case gives the new board prima facie right to office. It also restrains the new board from taking forcible possession. The de cree says: "The defendants appointed as fire and police commissioners under the law of 188), now in force, must be held to have the apparent right and to be entitled prima facie to the offices in question. Such being the case a court of equity will not restrain them from claiming such offices or from proceeding in a peaceable and lawful manner to obtain possession thereof. \* \* Title to the office cannot be decided in this suit. The question is, will the court by injunction protect the old board, thus obliging the defendants to bring quo warranto pro-

Responsibility for Possible Conflict.

Referring to the suggestions that there might be a conflict between the old and new boards the judge said: "Should anything of the kind happen the responsibility will be with those who precipitate it or incite it, and I take occasion to say here that notwithstanding the views here in expressed as to the rights of the defendants to the possession and occupancy of the offices in question, yet the plaintiffs have the right to remain peaceably in possession and to execute the functions of session and to execute the functions of delegates from Green county, and the said office until otherwise ordered in a free silver men two from Prebie county. proper legal proceeding." The excitement was intense when court convened The room was crowded to suffocation Every aisle was jammed with spectators, and every available seat was taken. Many prominent politicians and officeholders Old Board Will Not Vacate.

The hold-over board in conference with the mayor determined upon a continued policy of resistance, and proposes to hold the fort until the supreme court shall pass upon the validity of the new law The somewhat ambiguous character of the decision has had the effect to confuse the people, who are expecting trouble as a result. More than 100 special policemen are now guarding the central police sta-tion, and the guard in the city hall to protect the patrol signal station and the records of the old board has been retained. The members of the new board and their expectant friends are jubilant over the decision. They affirm that no violence will be countenanced, and they hope to see none. Their followers, however, are not so passive.

It is reported that Police Judge Beerka will decline to recognize as lawful arrests the county convention. Seven out of the made by Chief White's men, and will ten delegates chosen from Allen county recognize the authority of the appointees under the new regime. It is also said that Chief Redell, of the fire department, will recognize the new board's authority. The city council has already declared it will vote pay only to the new board and those who recognize its authority. This all looks as if a starvation and freeze-out policy has been agreed upon, and that the new board does not now intend to resort to force to gain possession of the

#### WHITNEY ON THE THIRD TERM. Declares Cleveland To Be More Popular

in H.s Party Than Ever. NEW YORK, Aug. 12 .- William C. Whit ney was interviewed at Bar Harbor by the World correspondent on the presi dential question and talked freely. He said: "In the selection of the next nom ince for president I propose to take an active part, but I am not a candidate my

"No man has ever refused a nominatio tendered by a national convention," sug gested the correspondent.

"No one has been nominated for pres dent against his own wish," said Whit-

Do you take the gossip about a po sible third term for Mr. Cleveland seri-ously?" the correspondent asked.

"I know absolutely nothing about Mr. Cleveland's intentions," said Whitney. "You can state very strongly my opinion, if you like, that in the next twelve months Mr. Cleveland will grow in public esteem He is now necessarily the only bulwark against Republican extravagance in congress, and I think he will make a record of it. As for the third term I can only say this-if you went among the Demo-crats of the country and could ask every Democratic voter whom he preferred for president, wholly apart from any considerations of the feasibility or propriety of a third term, I think a majority of them would tell you that they preferred Mr. Cleveland to any other man as president. I cannot conceive that anything except perhaps a practically unanimous wish would induce him again to be a candidate, although in my judgment he is more pop

ular today than he ever was." "As to the other candidates?" "Events before the next twelve months will develop them. The occasion brings the man. Mr. Cleveland was himself the most striking instance of that. I think dition of the Democratic party in the whole country today is remarkably strong-stronger than it has ever been since the war.'

Why?" "Because for the first time since the war it has a record to stand on. It has done something. • • The Cleveland administration met the crisis which the Republicans had evaded. The Republi-cans created the difficulties and the Cleveland administration has solved

ILLINOIS PREE SILVER DELEGATES Appointed to Attend the White Metal

Springfield, Aug. 12.—Secretary of State Hinrichsen, chairman of the Illi-nola Democratic central committee; Hon. Hood's Sarsaparilla.

John W. Yantis, of Shelbyville, Judge S. P. McConnell, of Chicago; ex-Squator Allen, of Olney; Hon. T. W. McNeely, of Petersburg: Judge O P. Thompson, of Jacksonville; Hon. J. A. Barnes, of Leuisville; Judge E. C. Cramer, of Fair-field; Hon. George M. Lecront, of Effing-ham; Judge William Nelson, of Decatur; George H. Brennan, of Joliet; Hon. F. M. Dunlap, of Jacksonville; Judge Henry Miller and Judge William Prentiss, of Chicago; Hon. Lute C. Breeden, of Lewis-ton, and George E. Doying, of Jacksonville, comprise a party of Illinois free silver Democrats who have left Chicago for Washington, D. C. to attend the na-tional Democratic free silver conference Aug. 14. The party travels in a special

#### HENRI WATTERSON'S ESTIMATE. Views of the Prophet of the Star-Eyed

Goddess and So Forth. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12.-Colonel Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city. In an interview on general political topics he said: "I have no idea President Cleveland considers the idea of another nomination, but if by any concatenation of miracles Mr. Cleveland should be the nominee he would not carry a county in the United

States. "There never was a braver, more gallant little band than the immortal 3.6 who stood for Grant in that historic convention at Chicago, and when they failed of success it was written never to be crased that a third term is repugnant to the peo-ple of the United States.

"Cleveland, I repeat, would not carry a single precinct of the country."

Selecting Delegates in Ohio, CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.-Many county conventions have been held throughout the state to select delegates to the Demo-cratic state convention. The business men selected "sound money" delegates in Marion, Preble, Hancock and Allen countles. The free silver men carried Washington, Lorain and Green countles. The "sound money" men have two of the

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Aug. 12 -Bestow, the Democratic nomince for lieutenant governor, is a radical free silver man, and in an interview he said he would be passive, make no canvass and neither accept nor decline. The representative convention at Rolfe, Iowa, has been deadlocked for two weeks and has ad-journed till Aug. 17. Five thousand three hundred ballots have been taken.

Gov. Flower Is for Whitney. New York, Aug. 12 -Ex-Governor Flower was interviewed by a World cor- street was also caught beneath a falling respondent in Saratega regarding the wall and wrecked. Democratic presidential nominee, and said: "I am for Whitney. I don't think he is a candidate new, but I am not at all Persions Position of a Fireman. sure that he would not be one it shown that it was a party necessity. There are not many men who will refuse a presi-dential nomination." early in the course of the fire. He had gone to the roof searching for a position

Free Silver Delegates from Brice's Kome. LIMA, O., Aug. 12.-The free silver day here at the home of Senator Brice at to the Democratic state convention ar pronounced for free silver.

#### CORBETT AND FITZ HAVE A SCRAP. on Pulls Bob's Nos Spits in His Face.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Champion James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons had an impromptu set-to Saturday night in the barroom of Green's hotel, but neither man was injured. Corbett, in and blistered by the heat, company with his brother Joe and some friends, went down to the hotel, where they met Fitzsimmons in the barroom. Corbett walked up to the New Zelander and said:
"Well, you're shooting off your mouth

ose. Now, I'll do the nose pulling," and with this remark the big champion gave Robert's nasal organ a smart tweak. The two men clinched, but before any damage was done they were separated.

Fitzsimmons reached around, picked up a decanter and hurled it at Joe Corbett, but it went wide of its mark. He then grabbed a castor and was in the act of throwing it at young Corbett when he was setzed by a special officer. When the quarrel had apparently been smoothed over Jim Corbett walked over to Fitz-simmons and spat in his face. The New Zealander was apparently not anxious to tackle the champion, and Fitzsimmons was taken out of the hotel by some friends.

#### BY A SINGLE LIGHTNING STROKE. fwenty-five Head of Cattle Killed While

Alongside a Wire Fence. TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 12 -Twenty-five head of cattle were killed by lightning in a most remarkable way in Finnis county. A herd of 800 were being moved to another pasture, and for a part of the distance were driven through a narrow lane hedged in by a wire fence. While in this narrow passage a thunderstorm overtook them and a bolt of lightning descended and struck a fencepost, felling the wire for 200 yards. Every head of cattle that was crowded against the wire was killed.

#### Gompers Going to Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.-When the Amernext Wednesday it will bear with it a under a men to attend a foreign labor convention. vice president, will go to represent their organization at the meeting of the trades union congress of Great Britain and Ire-

Celebrated Their Dismonu wenging. KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Aug. 12 -Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manuel, agid 112 and 97 respectively, celebrated their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary at Cape Porpoise Saturday.

A good appetite and refreshing party.

# BIG PLANT BURNED.

Fire at Newark, N. J., Licks Up Half a Million.

overed with the Buildings of the Central Stamping Company-Whole Fire Department Required to Fight the Flames -Several Casualties, But None Fatal-Ruins of the New York Collapsed Building Give Up Thirteen Corpses.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 12.-The fiercest fire the department of this city has had to contend with in many years, with the possible exception of the big grain fire at the Balintine brewery a couple of months ago, broke out in the plant of the Central Stamping company yesterday afternoon. The front of the Central Stamping company plant was on New Jersey and Railroad avenues and covered ten city lots on that street. From this branched another building five stories high and seventy-five feet wide, running through the block to Liberty street. From this building there was a wing of the same size, extending from the middle of the block through to East Fair street. One the south side of the main building on the avenue were five three-story brick buildings and on the north was a new two-story brick structure.

Whole Fire Department at Work. All these were destroyed. The loss to the Central Stamping company was estimated by State Senator Ketcham, treasurer of the company, at upwards of half a million dollars; insurance, \$250,000. The other losses will aggregate \$33,000. The flames were discovered in the blacksmith shop A general alarm was sent out, and within twenty minutes every piece of fire apparatus in the city was on the scene. Fifty thousand people watched the pro-gress of the flames, which shot a hundred feet into the air at times, and big burn-ing brands were carried blocks by the

Houses Wrecked by Falling Walls. These brands were carried to the roofs of buildings a considerable distance away, and the chemical engine was kept on the rush from one street to another putting out the smaller fires. Firemen were stationed on the roofs for several blocks with water in pails and extinguishers to put out the small fires. Less than an hour after the first alarm was turned in the walls began to fall. The house at No. 10 Fair street was crushed beneath the wall next to it. A house at No. 28 Liberty Several other houses

Fireman John Van Houghton, of Engine company No. 2, had a narrow escape from which to direct a stream of water. The roof gave way while he was on it. When he felt it sinking he leaped to the men succeeded in getting the best of the gutter and threw himself over so as to hang from the edge by his hands. The gutter was filled with boiling tar, and although his hands were badly burned he managed to cling until rescued.

Several Persons More or Less Hurt.

James Parker, who lives at No. 15 Hamilton street, was on the roof of his rouse with buckets watching for sparks. throwing water on som jost his balance and fell to the ground, He was badly injured about the head, shoulders and arms, but will recover. Captain Frank Meerer, of the Salvage corps, was severely cut about the hands.

#### ENOWN DEAD NUMBER THIRTEEN. Six More Corpses Dug from the Ruins of

the Collapsed Ballding. NEW YORK, Aug. 12. - Four more bodagain about me fluking out of that bi-cycle race, and that you would pull my the collapsed building at Third street and ies have been recovered from the ruins of West Broadway, swelling the list of May be insured to ladies by using known victims of Thursday's disaster to eleven. The latest victims discovered were: James Grosso, John McGuire, Ed-ward Hanley, and an unknown. All were workmen. All day a large gang of work-men was overhanling the ruins, but they

worked with the greatest difficulty. Besides the narrow space between the walls in which was crowded the tons of plaster and twisted iron the lime dust that arose with each pickfall all but blinded them. There was a disagreeable olor, too, and efficials of the board of health were kept busy sprinkling the ruins with carbolic acid. Several other

men are yet missing and probably dead.

LATER.—Two more bodies—both unrecognizable-have been found in the ruins. This makes thirteen. Seven are on the list of missing and are doubtless dead, which makes the total death roll

swenty. Serious Collision of Street Cars. CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.-Last night two electric cars collided at Fourth and Main streets, seriously injured three persons and slightly injuring others. Ben Kramburg had his left arm broken and body mashed; Albert Toberg, feet mashed and limbs injured, and John Kuntz, face and head cut-ill in a serious condition. The other injured were able to be taken

#### to their homes Four Men Went Down to Death.

GREENFIELD, O., Aug. 12 .- The bridge ncross Paint creek, on the Ohio Southern ican liner Berlin sails for Southampton railway, near Bainbridge, O., gave way loaded treight train bound north delegation sent by American working. The bridge, engine and ten loaded cars men to attend a foreign labor convention.

all went into the creek, taking with them Samuel Gompers, former president of the Conductor George Henry, Engineer Clint American Federation of Labor, and Peter Radeliff, Fireman Howser and Brakeman I. McGuire, of Philadelphia, its present Thomas Byers, who were buried under

SYRACUSE, N. M. Aug. 12 .- A Sunday excursion train on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad struck a party of pleasure seekers, consisting of James M. Northrop, his wife, and 4-year-old child at the Marsh road crossing, fatally injuring Mrs. Northrup and seriously injuring both of the other members of the

The Chickanominy had its designation from an Indian word, Chik-a-maw hony, "the place of turkeys."

#### RAGING FLAMES AT LOCKPORT. ore and a Half of Buildings Destroyed

with a Money Loss of \$250,6

LOCKPORT. Ills., Aug. 12.—The fire that so badly scorched this place broke out in the Phoenix building, and it was quickly found that the fire department here was FLAMES SWEEP OVER TEN CITY LOTS inadequate to cope with the fire, which had started from a stove overturning on the roof of the building where a new roof was in course of construction. Telegram were immediately sent to Jollet, Lemont and Chicago for assistance. An engine and chemical was sent from Joliet, hose from Lemont, and two engines from Chicago. The engines immediately upon their arrival began to pump from the Illinois and Michigan canal. The fire had gained a terrible headway by this time and rared altogether for four hours

before the flames were gotten under control. The buildings totally destroyed were: McDonald's theatre, O'Brien's saloon, C. H. Bacon & Co.'s drug store, J. F. Fise-H. Bacon & Co.'s drug store, J. F. Fise-min & Co.'s grocery; the buildings of Z. Lundstrum, William Schulz, D. J. Whalen and W. S. Myers; Dr. O. W. Moon's drug store, O. S. Gainer's dry goods store, W. S. Myers' two frame buildings, S. Berger's general store, Thompson's restaurant, Adelman's building, Elward Flavin's saloon, two-story brick owned by Waidrogle, J. A. Dona hue's saloon, D. C. Baldwin's two-story brick, O'Connell & Sloan's hardware store, J. S. Alexander's residence, Mrs. J. Sullivan's house, J. S. Finder's store store occupied by F. S. Hutton, post office (entirely destroyed, mails all re moved), stone schoolhouse of District six, entirely destroyed. A number of other dwellings were also destroyed. Total estimated loss is about \$250,000.

#### TOOK HER TOO LONG TO DRESS. Reason Given by a Young Man for Refus-

ing to Marry His Sweetheart. COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 12.-T. Bannon came here from Jeffersonville to wed Miss Minnie Williams. He procured the license, and in company with two or three friends and a justice of the peace called at the residence of his intended bride to have the ceremony performed. While the young lady was preparing herself for the groom he suddenly experienced a change of heart and seized the marriage license from the hands of the justice, who was busy filling in the names, and tore the paper into fragments in the presence of the astonished guests. He then left with the only explanation of his anger that it took his intended bride too long to dress. The match is entirely off and Miss Williams is heartbroken.

Photograph Contradicts the Judges. EUFFALO, Aug. 12.-A local photographer shows a print from an instantancous photograph made of the close finish in the third heat of the Robert J .-Joe Patchen race Thursday, which had been awarded to Robert J. The sun rays have registered Joe Patchen's nose ahead of the gelding, which accords with the views of those in the press stand and many other spectators.

Philadelphia and the Historic Bell. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.-A bill of equity has been filed in common pleas court to have an injunction issued re-

#### Base Ball at Homburg.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Base ball has been introduced at Homburg, where it is played on the grounds near the lawn nis court. One of the best players is M. Le Vicomte Leon de Janzo.

#### Tornado Strikes Ronsselser. RENSSELAER, Ind., Aug. 12.-A tornad-

struck this town and lasted thirty min utes. Over \$20,000 damage was done to property here. Fully fifty dwellings were badly wrecked by being crushed by trees that were blown down upon them. No

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