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BIMETALLISTS MEET.

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Bimetallism Convention.
The pan-American bimetallic convention assembled at Ansony, Mo., last night. Louis, Mo. Ex-Congressman Nathan Frank delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city. Gov. W. J. Stone, of Missouri, performed a like service on behalf of the State. S. S. Kins, of Kansas, responded for the convention, expressing sympathy for the bimetallists. Turning to the question of sectionalism and silver he declared, first, that this country was able to get along without the economic aid of any foreign nation; second, as regards silver, there was no sectionalism other than that controlled by the endeavoring to deceive it, citing, as he presented this, the solid votes of the northeastern Atlantic States. As to commerce, he quoted statistics showing that the internal commerce from the Mississippi Valley was greater than the combined foreign commerce of the United States. He then, in closing, called upon the Mississippi Valley, that great empire of the West, to wake up and take its place in the economics of the country. Gov. G. P. Tillman of South Carolina was chosen temporary chairman.

BESIEGED BY MOORS.

Spanish Garrison at Melilla Attacked by the Moors.

The Spanish garrison at Melilla, on the northern coast of Morocco, is besieged by thousands of natives and the situation is critical. The Spanish authorities recently decided to add to the strength of their fortifications at Melilla, the state of the country, and the fact that the Moors, in their opinion, warranting such a course. The work of constructing additional fortifications was begun and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. This incensed the Moors, and a force of more than 6,000 natives made an attack upon the Spanish garrison, that numbered all told not more than four hundred souls. During the battle eighteen of the Spaniards were killed and thirty-five wounded, including three officers, whose injuries are serious. The Spanish artillery did great execution. The garrison at one time directed their fire upon a mosque and almost completely destroyed it. Other buildings in the range of their fire were also destroyed.

TO PROTECT RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Proposed National Commission to Regulate Hours, Work and Pay.

The question of the railroad and employes is brought before Congress in a new shape by the bill introduced by Representative John Davis, of Kansas, to establish a commission to compel the use of safety appliances on all railroads engaged in interstate commerce, and protect the employes from overwork or loss of sleep. The bill establishes an eight-hour day and makes it the duty of the commission to see that incompetent men are not employed in responsible positions, and that men shall not be rendered incompetent by reason of overwork or loss of sleep. The bill also provides for the payment of employes the rights of the men and the safety of persons shall be deemed paramount, and the profits of railroad companies but secondary.

REVENUE LEGISLATION HANGING.

House Ways and Means Committee Has Taken No Decisive Action.

It was reported in Washington that the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means had decided to formally report bills doubling the internal revenue tax on beer and to impose a tax on distilleries, etc. Chairman Wilson is authority for the statement that any report impugning to the majority of the committee decisive action upon these matters or any others within the next two weeks have no foundation in fact. Mr. Wilson, in answer to a question as to whether or not the tariff bill would be reported to the House by Nov. 1, recalled the fact that in the Fifty-first Congress the Committee on Ways and Means, which was appointed early in December, did not reach the McKinley bill until the middle of April, a period of four months.

Large Catch of Seals.

The Russian steamer *Edith* has arrived in San Francisco with this season's catch of the Russian Sealskin Company, owners of the Copper Island rookery privileges. It is the most valuable cargo from the north that has ever entered that port. On the manifest are 32,000 seal skins, valued at \$15 per skin; 134 sea otter skins, valued at \$40 each; 480 bear skins and 800 sables, making a total valuation of over five hundred thousand dollars.

Many Lives Lost.

Out of a population of 300 at Bayou Cook, La., but thirty escaped the terrible Southern storm. Many lives are also reported lost by the storm at Mobile, Ala., and the damage will reach millions.

Tornado Knocks a Town to Pieces.

A tornado knocked the little town of Hogan, Ga., all to pieces, killed a boy, and injured seven other persons. Hogan is in Tallapoosa county, fifty-five miles from Savannah.

Killed His Playmate.

At Columbus, O., Ralph Smith, aged 14, son of D. L. Smith, traveling passenger agent of the Pan-Handle Road, shot and killed a playmate.

A Thousand Marriages Annulled.

One thousand marriages are annulled by the decision of a Texas judge holding that the filing of licenses in blank is void.

Missionaries Slain in Alaska.

There has been a recent and sudden uprising among the natives of Alaska, who have looked upon missionaries as intruders. Many whites have been killed, among them being several missionaries who were sent out by the American Board.

Many Houses in Danger.

There has been an alarming subsidence of land under the village of Saltwood, near Sandgate, Kent, where the subsidence of 1822 took place. The ground has fallen several feet and many houses have already been damaged by the landfall.

Perished in the Flames.

A prairie fire has been raging in the extreme western part of the Cherokee strip for two days. John Baker, Henry Thomas and family, two children named Harrison and Mrs. Thompson and two children perished in the flames. Five or six others were so badly burned that they may die.

Forest Fire Raging in Ohio.

Forest fire raged to an alarming extent near Winchester, Ohio, and in Jefferson Township people fled from their homes, as there was no water to fight the flames. Many farm-houses and barns have been destroyed. There are rumors of loss of life.

TO SUSPEND THE STATE BANK TAX.

Congressman Oates Argues for His Bill Before the Banking Committee.

The Committee on Banking and Currency of the House had a hearing Friday morning on Mr. Oates' bill for the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on State banks. Mr. Oates' bill varies from others in that it simply "suspends" the tax as to all notes issued to circulate as money, provided there shall first be deposited with the State Treasurer or other safe depository an amount of such State bank issues shall in no case exceed \$5 per capita of the population of the State. Colonel Oates made an elaborate argument in favor of his bill, which, he said, maintained Federal supervision, with a limitation of what had been declared by the courts to be a lawful Federal tax.

"JIM" McGRATH SLAIN.

Death of a Notorious West Side Chicago Character.

With a bullet in his head and an oath on his lips, "Jim" McGrath died Thursday afternoon. The climax to his record followed a desperate fight over a can of beer, in which the fellow shot and fatally injured his pal, Thomas Behan, who also wounded a police officer, Michael Flemming, and an off-innocent citizen named Edward Jackson. After using his pistol with such deadly effect McGrath was shot by Officers Flemming and W. J. Butler and instantly killed. Behan is in the county hospital with a bullet in his head and cannot recover. Flemming was shot through the calf of his left leg and his wound is serious. He also is in the county hospital. Edward Jackson lost the bridge of his nose, and he, too, is under the care of the county hospital surgeons.

MINNESOTA BANK RAIDED.

Cashier at Halsted Held Up in the Middle of the Afternoon by Three Men.

The Bank of Halsted, at Halsted, a small town in Minnesota, about forty miles south of Grand Forks, N. D., was raided on Wednesday and robbed of \$350. The robbers entered the town about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and after getting a lively team in which to escape, drove to the bank, where the cashier, A. A. Eckern, was alone. While one of the robbers engaged in conversation with the cashier another suddenly fired a shot into the cashier's chest. The third man locked the door, pulled down the blinds and then the trio helped themselves to all the money they could find. Some \$2,000 in bills was stowed away where the robbers did not find it.

Is This Our Famed Swimmer?

A spate of international interest has been injected into the situation of affairs in Brazil through two incidents that may lead to some complications. The first of these is the capture of a merchant vessel flying the stars and stripes in furnishing provisions to the rebel fleet which threatened Rio Janeiro. The other is best explained by the following cable message from Captain Pickens, commanding the United States cruiser *Charleston* at Rio de Janeiro, to the Secretary of the Navy and the answer sent by Mr. Herbert: "Boynton, a United States citizen, commanding a tug illegally floating British flag, arrested by British naval force and delivered to me. Had torpedo on board. Presently at Rio de Janeiro. Shall I send him home?" Secretary Herbert replied: "Hold Boynton until further orders." "The suggestion is made that the 'Boynton' mentioned in these dispatches is very probably Paul Boynton, the diving suit man, who has been mixed up in similar affairs before."

Uncle Sam Compels Reparation.

Prompt action on the part of the United States government has compelled the Turkish authorities to adopt radical measures to avenge the outrage perpetrated upon Miss Anna Melton, an American missionary of the Presbyterian church in Mosul, who was attacked on the night of June 14 last while stopping in a little village in the Kurdish mountains, near Amadia. The latest phase of the matter shows that the Grand Vizier in Constantinople has ordered the removal of the Governor of Mosul, because that official did not act with sufficient promptitude in bringing the offenders to justice after repeated demands by the Government of this country. Several Amadians are under arrest charged with the crime, but the trial, for some reason, has been postponed from time to time. Rev. Dr. Benjamin Labaree, Recording Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, received news from Oranah, Persia, of the brutal murder of an American Amadian, a woman, in that city at the hands of a mob of Mohammedans.

Strange Story of a Chicago Boy.

Bert Launum, aged 10 years, living at 909 Superior avenue, Chicago, was taken to the Cincinnati Central station on the night of a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad conductor. The boy tells a strange story. He says he was stolen from his mother in Chicago, by his father and sent to the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Asylum at Xenia, Ohio. He ran away twice, but was caught both times and returned. This time he escaped and went back of his own accord, when the officials told him they did not want him any longer and that he could go home to his mother if he wanted to, as his father had disappeared. He was taken to the Children's Home and the Chicago police notified.

Supplies Needed at Brunswick.

At Brunswick, Ga., thirty new cases of yellow fever were reported Friday. Three were discharged and one death took place. Surgeons Murray and Dr. M. Brannan say that only malarial fever exists at St. Simon's Island, and not yellow fever. There are about seventy-five cases of malarial fever in and about Brunswick, which are fully reported to the health board. Supplies for the state of affairs is fully up to date in Brunswick as reported. The situation is distressing.

Charged with Arson.

The Grand Jury at Chicago returned an indictment to Judge Brennan charging Otto Jursa and F. W. Smith with arson. Attorney Kichman Scanlan said that it was understood the Grand Jury would return indictments against the two insurance adjusters, Clarence H. Rowe and A. P. Dick. D. Brown and several others, who it is said, were Smith's accomplices in carrying on his schemes to defraud insurance companies.

Five on One Scaffold.

Five negroes were hanged together on one scaffold at Mount Vernon, Ga. Three of them murdered Alexander Peterson, a rich merchant, last July; the fourth killed a 5-year-old child, and the fifth murdered a negro woman. It was the first hanging in Montgomery County since the war. About a thousand spectators surrounded the scaffold, which had been erected in a public place.

Ghost Dance Again On.

Big Antelope and 3000 grains are now camped between Pine Ridge Agency and Wounded Knee, and the braves are beginning to indulge in ghost-dancing. The friendly Indians at Pine Ridge are a good deal worried over the outbreak, fearing serious trouble, but the agency people say there is no danger of an outbreak. Still, Big Antelope's band is being closely watched.

Fire Bugs Indicted.

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Texas State Treasury Depleted.

Texas' State Treasury is practically bankrupt. The State owes for services for the last month more than \$150,000. There is only \$65,000 with which to meet this debt.

Postmaster Arrested for Robbing the Mail.

Ross Jones, postmaster at Cedar Junction, Douglas County, Kan., was lodged in jail in Topeka, charged with stealing registered letters from the mail.

Miss Abby Goodsell Dead.

Word has been received of the death, in San Diego, Cal., of Miss Abby Goodsell, for ten years principal of Vassar College.

Snowstorms in Three States.

At Corning, N. Y., Pottsville, Pa., and Pittsfield, Mass., snow fell very briskly for half an hour Friday morning.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.		ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.50 @ 6.00	CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.00 @ 5.00
HOGS—Shipping Grades.	4.00 @ 6.00	HOGS—Shipping Grades.	3.50 @ 5.00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.	2.25 @ 4.00	SHEEP—Fair to Choice.	2.00 @ 3.50
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.	90 @ 92	WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.	85 @ 87
CORN—No. 2.	30 @ 32	CORN—No. 2.	25 @ 27
RYE—No. 1.	47 @ 49	RYE—No. 1.	40 @ 42
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.	25 @ 26	BUTTER—Choice Creamery.	20 @ 22
EGGS—Fresh.	22 @ 24	EGGS—Fresh.	18 @ 20
POTATOES—New, per bu.	60 @ 70	POTATOES—New, per bu.	50 @ 60
KANSAS CITY.		ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping.	3.00 @ 5.00	CATTLE—Shipping.	3.00 @ 5.00
HOGS—Choice Light.	4.00 @ 7.00	HOGS—Choice Light.	4.00 @ 7.00
SHEEP—No. 1.	2.00 @ 4.00	SHEEP—No. 1.	2.00 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.	60 @ 61	WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.	60 @ 61
CORN—No. 2.	30 @ 32	CORN—No. 2.	30 @ 32
RYE—No. 1.	47 @ 49	RYE—No. 1.	47 @ 49
ST. LOUIS.		ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.00 @ 5.00	CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.00 @ 5.00
HOGS—Common to Prime.	3.50 @ 5.00	HOGS—Common to Prime.	3.50 @ 5.00
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CINCINNATI.		CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	3.00 @ 4.75	CATTLE—Common to Prime.	3.00 @ 4.75
HOGS—Common to Prime.	3.50 @ 5.00	HOGS—Common to Prime.	3.50 @ 5.00
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DETROIT.		DETROIT.	
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