

The Independent

ZIMMERMAN & SMITH
Publishers and Proprietors

PLYMOUTH, IND.

MERCHANTS TO MOVE.

WOES OF THE BIG CHICAGO RETAILERS.

Greedy Landlords Drive Them Out of Business—Silver Bond Bill Favored by the Senate—Big Philadelphia Blaze—Suicide of a Bank Cashier.

Eaten Up by Rent.

Merchants on State street, Chicago, say they have grown tired of giving their entire profits to their landlords, and a movement is now on foot for a general exodus from that thoroughfare. Wabash avenue will profit most by the move, if it should be made, and Dearborn and Clark streets, Michigan avenue, and east and west streets will also come in for a share of the retail trade should it leave State street. More than 200 feet of frontage in State street which was occupied Friday by retail stores was vacant Saturday. There are at least a dozen important retail stores, the leases of which expire on May 1 or before, which may be moved from State street. There are some others which will move from one part of the street to another, leaving vacant property which has rented for large sums in the past. Rents have been as high as \$1,000 per front foot per annum.

Senate Passes Silver Bill.

The contest over the silver bond bill is at an end in the Senate, that body having passed the free silver coinage substitute to the House bill Saturday by the decisive vote of 42 to 35, a majority of seven for free silver. The bill was a substitute for the House bond bill and provides that from the date of the act the mints of the United States shall be open to the coinage of silver and the dollar shall be the present weight and fineness, and also provides for the coinage of the seigniorage now in the treasury and authorizes immediate issue of certificates upon the same in advance of it being coined. One section of the bill provides that no bank note of less than \$10 shall hereafter be issued, and those outstanding of less amount shall be taken up and canceled as rapidly as possible. Section four provides that the greenbacks and treasury notes shall be redeemed in standard silver dollars or in gold coin at the option of the treasury, and the greenbacks, when so redeemed, shall be immediately reissued.

EASTERN.

R. H. Pingree & Co., lumber dealers at Lewiston, Me., lost \$200,000 by fire.

According to a New York rumor, Yvette Guilbert is to marry Teddy Marks, her manager.

Word was received at Wilkesbarre, Pa., from Pittsfield Junction that a terrific explosion occurred in the twin shaft Wednesday. Four miners are reported killed and a number injured.

Prominent residents of Hopewell, N. J., have organized the James W. Marshall National Monument Association of New Jersey, to erect a monument to the memory of James W. Marshall, who first discovered gold in California on Jan. 24, 1848. Marshall was born near Glenmore, in Mercer County, where it is proposed to erect the monument. An appeal for subscriptions will be made to California pioneers throughout the country.

Carleton Baldwin, a young farmer, living near Union City, Pa., met with his death in a peculiar manner. Baldwin had a high and uncontrollable temper, and while hitching up his horses had trouble with one of them. He rushed into the house for his gun and shot one of the horses and then, it is supposed, accidentally discharged the weapon while beating the dying animal over the head with the butt of the gun. The butt of the gun was bent and badly broken.

The National Woman's Suffrage Association has elected these officers: Honorary president, Elizabeth Cady Stanton; president, Susan B. Anthony, Rochester, N. Y.; vice-president at large, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Philadelphia, Pa.; corresponding secretary, Rachel Foster Avery, Philadelphia, Pa.; recording secretary, Alice Stone Blackwell, Boston, Mass.; treasurer, Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, Ohio; chairman committee on organization, Carrie Chapman Catt, New York city.

Five persons were killed and nearly a score injured, some of them fatally, by the explosion of the large thirty-nine-inch cylinder boiler at the works of the Hollidaysburg, Pa., Iron and Nail Company Thursday morning. Only two employees escaped uninjured. The boiler was blown through the roof of the works, 300 feet in midair, and came sailing down like a spent rocket, crushing through the roof in another department of the works. The entire roof was precipitated to the floor below by the force of the explosion and the works were practically wrecked. The explosion was sufficient to rock the earth with the force of an earthquake and broke hundreds of windows a quarter of a mile from the mill. No explanation is offered as to the cause of the explosion. Some of the employees say they were short of steam before the accident occurred.

WESTERN.

James Gillespie was run over by a Pandhandle train at Elwood, Ind., and instantly killed.

Ex-President George F. Magoun, of Iowa College, is very ill at his home in Grinnell, Iowa, and is not expected to live. He was the first president of Iowa College and served for twenty years. He is a member of the American board, and is well known in religious and college circles East and West.

Gov. Rich pardoned Bartholomew Sands, one of the oldest convicts in the prison at Jackson, Mich. He was convicted in the Circuit Court from Oakland County of criminal assault and sentenced Sept. 20, 1869, to life imprisonment. He has always maintained he was innocent of the charge.

At Colville, Wash., Judge Arthur sentenced Adolph Niese and his wife to twenty years in the penitentiary for beating their 10-year-old son to death. Shortly after the prisoners were placed in their cells both cut their throats with a razor. Niese is dead and his wife is in a critical condition.

At the coroner's inquest on the bodies of Engineer Clark Trimble and Foreman George Waters, who were killed by the recent explosion of a locomotive boiler near South Charleston, Ohio, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, it was conclusively shown that the explosion was caused by their own neglect in letting the water in the boiler get too low.

St. Paul's chances for entertaining the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic next September received a setback Tuesday by the action of the Western Passenger Association, and as a result of the arbitrary stand taken by that railroad octopus, the national encampment of 1890 may have to be abandoned entirely. The association insists upon a seven-day limit to all tickets.

In the trial at Wichita, Kan., of F. M. Williamson, charged with murdering Henry H. Leonard to secure the latter's life insurance, Michael Jordan, an old soldier, swore that Williamson approached him last October, a month before the crime was committed, and suggested that he knew where \$500 could easily be made.

Williamson told him that he knew of a woman who held a \$5,000 insurance policy on the life of Leonard, and that she would give \$500 of the insurance to a man that would kill him. Williamson told Jordan all the details of the scheme, and Jordan repeated them in court. The theory of the State has always been that Williamson consented to a divorce from his wife that she might marry Leonard, under agreement that they would afterward kill Leonard to get the insurance on his life.

Two impudent young men, said to be from New England and giving the names of Mason M. Totten and C. T. Holliday, have been arrested at Kansas City by postoffice inspectors from Denver and St. Louis. The prisoners are accused of having used the United States mails in swindling several mining stock brokers of Denver. Their plan, operating from Kansas City, was to send urgent requests by mail for certain mining stocks, inclosing checks on Kansas City banks covering the market value of the shares asked for. Neither of the men had a cent in bank. In this manner they secured 20,000 shares of stock from two Denver brokers in exchange for worthless checks for \$335. The stocks have all been recovered. The swindlers were preparing to visit Chicago, where they hoped to sell their shares on the mining exchange.

There has been a good deal of newspaper talk lately about fusion between the Democrats and Populists in Kansas this year, with George W. Glick as the candidate for Governor. While such a combination is possible, it is not probable, says a Topeka dispatch. Many of the Democratic leaders are opposed to any kind of a coalition with the Populists, claiming that it would result disastrously to their organization, as did the arrangement of 1892. The Populist leaders also are opposed to fusion. Those who are outspoken for fusion are Democrats and Populists who prefer anything to Republicanism. This faction is greatly in the minority, but it is growing. However, it is the opinion of conservative Democrats

and Populists that there will not be any fusion on State officers this year, and that there will be three straight tickets in the field as in 1894.

SOUTHERN.

Republican members of the Kentucky Legislature have a new scheme to break the deadlock and elect a United States Senator. Four Democratic members, it is said, have been found to be ineligible because they hold other offices, and it is proposed to unseat them.

At Swansboro, Blount County, Ala., Frank Jones, superintendent of the Swansboro Coal Company mines, shot and fatally wounded his wife, a beautiful young woman, 20 years of age. Jones was insanely jealous of his wife. He escaped, armed, and fled into the house for his gun and shot one of the horses and then, it is supposed, accidentally discharged the weapon while beating the dying animal over the head with the butt of the gun. The butt of the gun was bent and badly broken.

The new gunboat Helena, named after Montana's capital, was launched Thursday at Newport News, Va. The honored custom of breaking a bottle of wine across the bows and christening the vessel was performed by Miss Agnes Belle Steele, daughter of Mayor Steele, of Helena, Mont., who headed a delegation of leading residents of that State. The Helena, which is of 1,100 tons burthen, will be assigned to service in the Chinese waters. She is designed especially for river service, and is 250 feet long, with a maximum beam of forty feet, but the mean draft is only nine feet, while the speed is expected to be at least thirteen knots. A novel feature of the Helena is that she has a large military mast, with tops similar to those on the big battleships. Another peculiar equipment is that provision is made for carrying an unusually large force of men, and the ship's boats are much larger than ordinary. The new gunboat will be armed with eight four-inch breech-loading rapid-firing guns, divided between the upper and gun decks. In addition to these there are four six-pounders and one two-pounder rapid-fire and two Gatlings.

WASHINGTON.

The name of Elwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, the Assistant Secretary of State, has been mentioned prominently in the Washington gossip in regard to the appointment to the Ambassadorship at Berlin. His intimate knowledge of all matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany would make his appointment eminently desirable.

Judges Field, Harlan, Brewer and Brown, of the Supreme Court, rendered their decision in the Northern Pacific receivership case, holding all the courts along the line of the road to be ancillary to Judge Jenkins' court at Milwaukee. This decision gives the Milwaukee court jurisdiction over the entire system in the matter of receiverships.

Louis Granciatta, an artist, was found dead in bed at Washington. He had turned on the gas before retiring and was asphyxiated. Despondency was the probable cause for the act. Granciatta had up to Saturday worked on the new congressional library building as a decorator, and was said to be an expert in his profession. He had been employed in Chicago and California. He had traveled the world over and had exercised his talent in the principal cities. The suicide was about forty years of age and a Swiss by birth.

Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the House, prayed eloquently for bleeding Armenia Monday. "Hear the cry of our agony," he prayed, "in behalf of the people of Armenia, despised, tortured, their homes in ashes, their men and women and children slain at the edge of the sword, their women dishonored. Arsen and unite the powers of Christendom, the queen, the czar, the kaiser, kings and princes, their ministers and people, that the sultan shall be forced to sheath his bloody sword and stay the treasured rage of his fanatical soldiery and subjects."

FOREIGN.

A terrible explosion has taken place in a colliery at Tylerton, near Cardiff, Wales. The shafts were shattered and the whole town was shaken by the tremendous concussion, causing a scene of wild excitement. Fifty-four miners were below the surface when the explosion took place. Twelve bodies were recovered from the colliery and twelve men are still missing. Rescue parties were hurried to the scene, but their work was very dangerous, owing to the fact that the pit is on fire.

Uncle Sam has brought the sultan to time, and there is now little likelihood that any of the American crusaders will have war practice in the Levant, with Mohammedan towns as targets. During the Armenian debate Monday in the House, Mr. Pitt of Illinois, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, announced that the Turkish Government had admitted the justice of claims for indemnity in the Kharput and Marsh outrages, and would pay the sums demanded by Secretary Gresham. These sums amounted to about \$200,000.

The annual report of the British Government Board of Trade on emigration for the year 1895, compiled by Sir Robert Giffen, shows that during the year 185,366 men and women left the United Kingdom to seek homes and a livelihood in other portions of the globe. Of these 112,653 were English, 18,277 Scotch and 54,486 Irish. Of the English emigrants 61,237 went to the United States and 11,176 to British North America. Of the Scotch, 13,231 were added to the population of the United States and 1,363 to that of Canada, while 52,178 Irish emigrants turned their faces toward the land of the free and the home of the brave, and 1,119 sons and daughters of Erin's Isle toward Canada.

Two impudent young men, said to be from New England and giving the names of Mason M. Totten and C. T. Holliday, have been arrested at Kansas City by postoffice inspectors from Denver and St. Louis. The prisoners are accused of having used the United States mails in swindling several mining stock brokers of Denver. Their plan, operating from Kansas City, was to send urgent requests by mail for certain mining stocks, inclosing checks on Kansas City banks covering the market value of the shares asked for. Neither of the men had a cent in bank. In this manner they secured 20,000 shares of stock from two Denver brokers in exchange for worthless checks for \$335. The stocks have all been recovered. The swindlers were preparing to visit Chicago, where they hoped to sell their shares on the mining exchange.

There has been a good deal of newspaper talk lately about fusion between the Democrats and Populists in Kansas this year, with George W. Glick as the candidate for Governor. While such a combination is possible, it is not probable, says a Topeka dispatch. Many of the Democratic leaders are opposed to any kind of a coalition with the Populists, claiming that it would result disastrously to their organization, as did the arrangement of 1892. The Populist leaders also are opposed to fusion. Those who are outspoken for fusion are Democrats and Populists who prefer anything to Republicanism. This faction is greatly in the minority, but it is growing. However, it is the opinion of conservative Democrats

and Populists that there will not be any fusion on State officers this year, and that there will be three straight tickets in the field as in 1894.

IN GENERAL.

Java have been victimized. Soe is noted for his cunning. Most of the notes made under his instruction were for £1,000 each. On searching Soe's house not only were found the forged seals of the notary, but also a number of forged bank notes of £500 each which had recently been made. Soe confessed and offered to give the names of all the other culprits. One of the principals of the gang was Kong Kee, in whose house were found engraved plates and other tools used for the forgeries. Finished bank notes for £500 and some in course of being completed were also found.

The steamer J. W. Hawkins, bound from New York to Cuba on a filibustering expedition, was abandoned at sea off Long Island Sunday night in a terrific gale, and of the 175 men on board only 113 are accounted for. Ten are known to have been drowned, and it is believed fifty-three others met a like fate.

A double murder was committed at Hoonah, Alaska, on account of the failure of Ich-Ka-Ish, a medicine man of the Hoonah tribe, to cure a young Indian.

The medicine man blamed a young Indian, who immediately shot the doctor. Then the doctor's cousin shot the slayer of the doctor.

A few blankets squared the deal.

The new gunboat Helena, named after Montana's capital, was launched Thursday at Newport News, Va. The honored custom of breaking a bottle of wine across the bows and christening the vessel was performed by Miss Agnes Belle Steele, daughter of Mayor Steele, of Helena, Mont., who headed a delegation of leading residents of that State. The Helena, which is of 1,100 tons burthen, will be assigned to service in the Chinese waters. She is designed especially for river service, and is 250 feet long, with a maximum beam of forty feet, but the mean draft is only nine feet, while the speed is expected to be at least thirteen knots. A novel feature of the Helena is that she has a large military mast, with tops similar to those on the big battleships. Another peculiar equipment is that provision is made for carrying an unusually large force of men, and the ship's boats are much larger than ordinary. The new gunboat will be armed with eight four-inch breech-loading rapid-firing guns, divided between the upper and gun decks. In addition to these there are four six-pounders and one two-pounder rapid-fire and two Gatlings.

The new gunboat Helena, named after

Montana's capital, was launched Thursday at Newport News, Va.

The name of Elwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, the Assistant Secretary of State, has been mentioned prominently in the Washington gossip in regard to the appointment to the Ambassadorship at Berlin.

His intimate knowledge of all matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany would make his appointment eminently desirable.

The new gunboat Helena, named after

Montana's capital, was launched Thursday at Newport News, Va.

The name of Elwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, the Assistant Secretary of State, has been mentioned prominently in the Washington gossip in regard to the appointment to the Ambassadorship at Berlin.

His intimate knowledge of all matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany would make his appointment eminently desirable.

The new gunboat Helena, named after

Montana's capital, was launched Thursday at Newport News, Va.

The name of Elwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, the Assistant Secretary of State, has been mentioned prominently in the Washington gossip in regard to the appointment to the Ambassadorship at Berlin.

His intimate knowledge of all matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany would make his appointment eminently desirable.

The new gunboat Helena, named after

Montana's capital, was launched Thursday at Newport News, Va.

The name of Elwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, the Assistant Secretary of State, has been mentioned prominently in the Washington gossip in regard to the appointment to the Ambassadorship at Berlin.

His intimate knowledge of all matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany would make his appointment eminently desirable.

The new gunboat Helena, named after

Montana's capital, was launched Thursday at Newport News, Va.

The name of Elwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, the Assistant Secretary of State, has been mentioned prominently in the Washington gossip in regard to the appointment to the Ambassadorship at Berlin.

His intimate knowledge of all matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany would make his appointment eminently desirable.

The new gunboat Helena, named after

Montana's capital, was launched Thursday at Newport News, Va.

The name of Elwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, the Assistant Secretary of State, has been mentioned prominently in the Washington gossip in regard to the appointment to the Ambassadorship at Berlin.

His intimate knowledge of all matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany would make his appointment eminently desirable.

The new gunboat Helena, named after

Montana's capital, was launched Thursday at Newport News, Va.

The name of Elwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, the Assistant Secretary of State, has been mentioned prominently in the Washington gossip in regard to the appointment to the Ambassadorship at Berlin.

His intimate knowledge of all matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany would make his appointment eminently desirable.

The new gunboat Helena, named after

Montana's capital, was launched Thursday at Newport News, Va.

The name of Elwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, the Assistant Secretary of State, has been mentioned prominently in the Washington gossip in regard to the appointment to the Ambassadorship at Berlin.

His intimate knowledge of all matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany would make his appointment eminently desirable.

The new gunboat Helena, named after

Montana's capital, was launched Thursday at Newport News, Va.

The name of Elwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, the Assistant Secretary of State, has been mentioned prominently in the Washington gossip in regard to the appointment to the Ambassadorship at Berlin.

His intimate knowledge of all matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany would make his appointment eminently desirable.

The new gunboat Helena, named after

Montana's capital, was launched Thursday at Newport News, Va.

The name of Elwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, the Assistant Secretary of State, has been mentioned prominently in the Washington gossip in regard to the appointment to the Ambassadorship at Berlin.

His intimate knowledge of all matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany would make