

# DAILY REFLECTOR.

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Another issue of bonds seems a necessity as the gold reserve continues to decrease. What a pity it is that we cannot get some healthy financial legislation.

A good part of a day was wasted in the Legislature Saturday discussing a proposition to add one woman to a school committee making it stand two men and one woman. It is surprising what ideas can enter the heads of the members of the present legislature to read the arguments advanced in favor of this proposition one would think that this would be the panacea for all the ills of the public schools.

## STOCKS' LUMBER YARD FIRE.

One of Zeno Stocks' ware houses, in which lime, cement, salt, barbed wire, nails etc. were stored, just north of the lumber yard office between his agricultural ware room and the C. B. & O. depot, was discovered to be on fire at 10:25 o'clock Monday night.

The fire alarm bell was sounded, which brought out the department promptly and several hundred spectators. A number of freight cars stood on the switch between the fire and the depot, and a brisk wind from the south west threatened the destruction of all, for the fire quickly spread to the lumber, and for a time the roof of the depot was literally covered with sparks and burning fragments. Fortunately a freight engine pulled in just in time to rescue the freight cars, while the fire proof paint on the depot with what water could be thrown on it preserved it from the flames. Meantime, the fire started in Mr. Stocks' big ware house which contained about 200 tons of baled straw, timothy and clover hay. Brocks & Nevins' warehouse, filled with stoneware,

joined onto the north end of Stocks' building, and a heroic and successful fight continued until daylight to check the flames here. The abundance of water in the Q. tank, the metal roof and sidings of Stocks' building made this achievement possible, saving other buildings to the north including Blatchley & Co's. mill.

So many persons left the fire that a second alarm was given at 4 o'clock A. M. and a force procured to confine the fire to limits above described.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but incendiarism is thought probable. The loss of Mr. Stocks is thought to be about \$2,000. His total insurance on lumber, buildings and contents was \$2,650, but on what was destroyed only about \$750, so that his net loss will not be less than \$1,200.—Whitehall (Ill.) Register, Jan 25, 1895.

Mr. Stocks' was raised near Ayden and will be remembered by many. He was here in December. The REFLECTOR sympathizes with him in his loss.—Ed. REFLECTOR.

### We'll Said.

Whether right or wrong makes no difference, the fact nevertheless exists that at this day everybody goes to the columns of the newspaper to find out what he wants to know about politics, religion, trade and almost everything else.

A man takes his county paper and reads it all, and he expects to find every man who has goods to sell or wants business of any kind, asking for it through the paper. If he finds only two or three stores advertised he naturally concludes that they are the only stores in town, or if there are others that they do not care for trade.

Another conclusion they come to, and it is an entirely legitimate conclusion, is that a business man who has not enterprise and liberality enough to advertise his business is so close fisted that it would be dangerous to trade with him. We are stating what we know to be true, and a word to the wise ought to be sufficient.—Warrenton Record.

## Greenville Market.

Collected by S. M. Schultz, at the Old Brick store.

Butter, per lb	19 to 25
Western Sides	6.60 to 7 1/4
Sugar cured Hams	11 to 12
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 80
Cabbage	5 to 15
Flour, Family	300 to 340
Lard	6 to 10
Oats	50 to 60
Potatoes Irish, per bbl	300 to 350
Potatoes Sweet, per bu	30 to 40
Sugar	3 to 5
Coffee	16 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 200
Chickens	12 1/2 to 20
Eggs, per doz	17
Beeswax per lb	20
Kerosene	9 to 10
Pease, per bu	50 to 75
Hulls, per ton	500
Cotton Seed Meal	21 00
Hides	1 1/2 to 3
Minks	25 to 75

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