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DELAWARE'S VACANT SEAT IN THE SENATE.

The Claim of Henry A. Dupont to It Yesterday Decided Adversely.

Populists Ally Themselves Solidly With the Democrats.

The Cuban Question Revived in the Senate in the Offering of a Resolution by Senator Morgan of Alabama in Relation to the Americans Captured on Board the Competitor—House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The claim of Henry A. Dupont for the vacant seat in the Senate from the State of Delaware was decided adversely to him today by a majority of one.

The Cuban question was revived in the Senate to-day in the offering of a resolution by Senator Morgan of Alabama in relation to the American citizens captured on board the Competitor, and a speech on the subject is to be made to-morrow by Morgan.

The tariff and public debt questions were also brought up on the offering of a resolution by Gallinger of New Hampshire declaring a revision of the tariff law to be imperatively demanded.

In pursuance of previous notice Bacon (Dem.) of Georgia addressed the Senate in favor of the bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or other injurious obligations of the Government by the Secretary of the Treasury or other officers of the Government without the authority of Congress.

Peffer (Pop.) of Kansas remarked that whatever the responsibility of the Senate might be in the matter of the Populist's bill, as he had called the attention of the Senate to the subject two years ago in a speech on the same lines as that of the Senator from Georgia.

Bacon declared that if the day after the Senate shall have adjourned, and after Senators have hurried away to attend political conventions, it was announced that the executive department had, without a special authority from Congress, determined to issue one, two or three hundred millions of bonds, there was no power to say to it nay so long as the law remained un repealed.

Butler (Pop.) of North Carolina commended Bacon's speech, and called attention to a bill which he (Butler) had introduced early in the session prohibiting the issue of bonds without the consent of Congress.

Hill (Dem.) of New York objected to having the time farmed out in advance. The Dupont election case from the State of Delaware was taken up, and Platt (Rep.) of Connecticut continued his argument begun yesterday in support of Dupont's right to the vacant seat.

Vilas (Dem.) of Wisconsin followed, speaking against the right of Dupont up to 5 o'clock p. m., when under the unanimous consent arrangement the final vote was to be taken.

The Vice-President stated the question to be on the amendment offered by Turple (Dem.) of Indiana, declaring that Dupont is not entitled to the seat:

Yeas—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Caffery, Chilton, Cockrell, Faulkner, George, Gibson, Goman, Gray, Harris, Hill, Jones, of Arkansas, Kyle, Lindsay, Martin, Mills, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Morgan, Pasco, Peffer, Rouch, Stewart, Turple, Vilas, Wallhall, White—31.

Nays—Baker, Brown, Cameron, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Davis, DuBois, Elkins, Frye, Gallinger, Hawley, McBride, Mantle, Mitchell of Oregon, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Sherman, Shoup, Teller, Warren, Wetmore, Wilson—30.

The vote was then taken on the committee resolution as amended, and it was agreed by the same vote, thus deciding the case definitely against Dupont.

The conference report on the bill to

improve the merchant marine engineer service was presented and agreed to. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was then taken up, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and at 5:20 p. m. adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, May 15.—The House spent the day in passing private pension bills favorably reported from the Committee of the Whole during the past week. Before the House took the usual Friday recess at 5 o'clock 101 bills had been passed, and thirty-four others had been laid aside to wait formal engrossment before final action.

The contested election case of J. Hampton Hoge vs. Peter J. Otey, from the Sixth District of Virginia, was ended by the adoption of the report of the Committee on Elections No. 3 confirming Otey's title to the seat.

At 5 o'clock the House, under the rules, took a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

The entire period devoted under the rules to the night session was spent in a fruitless effort to obtain a quorum. The proceedings were characterized by Hush (Rep.) of Kentucky as those of "a kindergarten in the national schoolhouse."

Toward the close of the evening Pickler (Rep.) of South Dakota repeated a motion just voted upon by the House. The Speaker pro tem, Dalzell (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, evidently tired of the situation, declared the motion out of order.

Pickler—From that decision, Mr. Speaker, I appeal.

Speaker pro tem. (sharply)—And the Chair declines to entertain the appeal.

At 10:30 o'clock the session expired by limitation, and the House was declared to be adjourned until Monday next.

EVENTS ON THE TOUR.

RESULTS ON THE EASTERN AND WESTERN TRACKS.

A Valuable Animal Drops Dead While Being Jogged at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 15.—To-day's results at the Churchill Downs' track were as follows:

Six furlongs, Lucille H. won, Motilla second, Irish Lady third. Time—1:15. One mile, Lady Inez won, Simon W. second, Ida Pickwick third. Time—1:40 1/2.

Four furlongs, Rosinante won, Lady Rover second, Nellie Baker third. Time—0:49. One mile, Anna Lyle won, Rasper second, Ester third. Time—1:41 1/2.

Six furlongs, John Haylin won, Tribby second, Asaph third. Time—1:15 1/2. AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The weather was fine and the track fast at the Bay District course to-day:

Six furlongs, selling, My Sweetheart won, Chinook second, Miss Garvin third. Time—1:16 1/2.

Four furlongs, maidens, Viking won, Santa Paula second, Jerilderio third. Time—0:49 1/2.

Six furlongs, selling, Wandering Nun of Argyle won, Sobar second, Gracie S. third. Time—1:16 1/2.

Seven furlongs, selling, inside course, Peru won, Miss Ruth second, Elmer F. third. Time—1:32 1/2.

Five furlongs, selling, Myrtle H. won, Mollie R. second, Senator Mahoney third. Time—1:02 1/2.

Six furlongs, selling, Senator Bland won, Rebellion second, Virgie A. third. Time—1:14 1/2.

Five furlongs, selling, William Pinkerton won, La Masota second, Morven third. Time—1:01 1/2. AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Summaries: Six furlongs, Ardelle won, Aureola second, Castalia third. Time—1:20.

Six and a half furlongs, Frontier won, Jack Martin second, Sycamore third. Time—1:26 1/2.

Five furlongs, Typhoon won, Goshen second, Forsy third. Time—1:05 1/2.

Six furlongs, Won't Dance won, Ursula second, Sallie Cluquot third. Time—1:17 1/2.

Six furlongs, Tommy Rutter won, Mercury second, The Kitten third. Time—1:18 1/2. VALUABLE ANIMAL DROPS DEAD.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), May 15.—Hamilton's Nightingale dropped dead on the course of the Louisville Fair and Driving Association while being jogged this morning. Her value was over \$10,000.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID. Suicide of a Despondent German at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—William Gaubatz of 222 Nineteenth street committed suicide to-day by taking carbolic acid.

The fatal draft was taken in a saloon, and the victim died in the patrol wagon while on the way to the Receiving Hospital.

Gaubatz was about 39 years of age and a native of Germany. He recently lost a little child by sickness, and at present his wife is seriously ill. For some time past the deceased had been on a spree, and to despondency is attributed the reason of his desire to commit suicide.

Gaubatz was employed as bookkeeper for the San Francisco Breweries, Limited. His books have not been examined, but it is thought that no shortage exists.

WARNER MILLER NOT A CANDIDATE.

Would Under No Conditions Accept the Nomination for Vice-President.

A Supporter of Morton for the First Place on the Ticket.

The American Protective Association Convention, in Session at Washington Not Only Likely to Indorse McKinley for President, But to Reprimand the Board Which Preferred Charges Against Him.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Warner Miller furnished the United Press to-day with the following statement:

"I returned from a trip to the Adirondacks this morning, and find that some of Governor Morton's friends are excited over the fact that some papers have mentioned myself as a candidate for Vice-President on the ticket with McKinley, and also that the old and discarded story that I visited Mr. Hanna and made arrangements with him has been revived.

"Ordinarily I would give no attention to a matter of this kind, but under the circumstances I think I may as well end them both at once. To all my friends who have asked my views in regard to being a candidate for Vice-President I have replied that I was not a candidate and would not be under any possible conditions that might arise. I have not seen Mr. Hanna since last June, and I have no connection, direct or indirect, with him. In short, Mr. Hanna has not attempted to buy my support to McKinley by offering me any position or other consideration whatever.

"I announced myself as supporting Governor Morton before many of his officious friends did so. I have also been instructed by the State Convention to support Governor Morton's candidacy. I have done so, and I shall continue to do so, but I want the Republicans of the State of New York whom I have the honor in part to represent at St. Louis to understand that I am not taking any part in any canvass which has for its sole object the proposition 'anything to beat McKinley.'

"I have looked upon all the leading candidates heretofore mentioned as in every way competent and worthy to fill the exalted position of President of the United States, and the nomination of any one of them would receive my most cordial indorsement and support; but from my correspondence and connection with the Republicans of the interior of the State, I believe that a vast majority of them after and second to Governor Morton's candidacy prefer the nomination of McKinley.

"I shall attempt to carry out the wishes of the Republicans of the State of New York, and if the occasion shall ever arise in the convention my second choice will be Major McKinley. I have known Major McKinley for nearly twenty years. I have known him to be an honest, straightforward, conscientious and able man. He has had a large experience in public affairs, and would no doubt fill the exalted position of President of the United States with credit to himself and honor to his party.

"As I stated a few days ago in an interview, I have no doubt that the St. Louis Convention will adopt a sound money platform without any equivocations or straddles in it, and whoever will be the candidate for President, whether Governor Morton, Mr. Allison, Mr. Reed or Mr. McKinley, he will stand unhesitatingly upon the platform adopted.

"In presenting the sentiments and the wishes of the convention to the United States, I am a business man myself, and deeply interested in the question of currency and the tariff, and shall never give my support to any platform which is not right upon these two questions, nor my support to any candidate regarding whose fidelity to these principles I have the slightest doubt.

WARNER MILLER. A. P. A.

The Convention Likely to Indorse McKinley's Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—All the interest in the A. P. A. Convention is now centered in the probable action to be taken regarding Major McKinley. The majority of his support by a great number of the convention leaves no doubt that the boycott against the candidate will be annulled as soon as a vote on the subject can be reached, but fears are now expressed by some of the adherents of Major McKinley that the convention will go beyond that and formally indorse the Ohio man, as well as reprimand the Advisory Board of the Executive Committee, which published the charges against him.

It is now the effort of conservative Republicans in the convention and out of it to prevent this indorsement, for fear that it might develop some backfiring effects, and they are insisting that the convention take no positive action at all in reference to political candidates until after they are formally nominated and before the people. The convention is apparently transacting little business of public interest, although it is stated that a strong attempt is being made to do away with the secrecy of the organization and make it open to all.

At this morning's session the report of the Committee on Agitation and Education was adopted. It expressed the committee's belief that agitation without education was dangerous, and that a bureau ought to be established for disseminating information. It also recommended that the Junior A. P. A. be placed under the control of the Women's A. P. A., and presented an opinion that all property in the United States except that owned by National, State and municipal Governments ought to be taxed.

The A. P. A.'s held a largely attended mass meeting to-night. The speakers described the objects of the order to be directly the reverse of those credited by its religious and advisory board.

Mr. Waidrup in his address declared that the Marquette statue at the United States Capitol must go, and Cardinal

Satoli must go; that no Italian would be recognized as Catholic Ambassador in this country.

Thomas A. Hanson of Ohio said heretofore the Catholics had been the Goliath of this country, but now they had met their David in the A. P. A. Mr. Hanson is a colored man.

Mrs. Carrie Fosldek of Michigan, the National President of the Women's A. P. A. of America, said every move of the day had its woman side. She spoke of the women's influence for the Catholic faith. She said that the backbone of the A. P. A. now is the Women's A. P. A.

Henry B. Ingram of New York commented upon the appointment to-day of the new Pension Commissioner, D. R. Murphy, in a rather sarcastic manner. Public Printer Benedict came in for his share of sarcasm at the hands of Mr. Ingram, who declared him to have been an obscure man in Ulster County, N. Y., before his elevation. He was hundred out of 1,600 employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing were Catholics, he said, but in the next administration these figures would be reversed.

Major Holman of Massachusetts also spoke.

Powderly Wins His Suit. PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—A verdict was rendered to-day in the Common Pleas Court against James R. Sovereign, Grand Master Workman, and the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, for \$4,225 73 in favor of Terrence V. Powderly, ex-Master Workman, who claimed that amount for balance due him for services as Master Workman of the order. The suit has been pending since Sovereign succeeded Powderly as head of the order.

STATE OF TRADE. CONDITIONS AS REPORTED FOR THE PAST WEEK. Business Not Expected to Materially Change for Some Time to Come.

NEW YORK, May 15.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say to-morrow in their weekly review of trade:

Failures for the week have been 224 in the United States against 211 last year, and 33 in Canada against 37 last year.

It is now the middle of May, too late for business to change materially until the prospects of coming crops are assured and definite shape has been given to the Presidential contest by the conventions. Until the future is more clear there is prudent disinclination to produce much beyond orders or to order beyond immediate and certain needs.

If this waiting spirit prevails two months longer it will crowd into the last half of the year an enormous business if the outlook is then good. For the present there is less business than a year ago, though in some branches the delay following months of depression is to many trying, and caused numerous failures.

Speculative markets are comparatively inactive, but the stock market is stagnant and the average price of railroad stocks has declined less than one per cent. for the week, and the average of trust stocks only about half of one per cent.

An attempt was made to manufacture excitement in cotton out of the Government report, but the price closed exactly as it began the week, and the port was not being actually larger than last year. All current arguments based on the assumption that the quantity used in manufacture had been or is now at a maximum rate are disproved by the closing of many mills for want of demand, and the general effort to reduce wages, which have caused some strikes.

Wheat is unchanged in spite of all rumors. The volume of domestic business, though large in some branches, is represented by payments through clearing-houses 13.3 per cent. smaller than last year.

The railroad earnings have been for the first week of May 3.8 per cent. larger than last year, showing a trifle better than the returns for April.

The most fortunate of the chief industries at present is the boot and shoe manufacture, which is not only shipping to customers within six per cent. of the largest amount of orders ever forwarded in the first half of May, but is getting many new orders, and there are many urgent requests to anticipate orders for June and July delivery, indicating that distribution to consumers has outrun executions. Prices are unchanged at the lowest average yet reached, but there is a rather rapid advance in hides at Chicago, and leather begins to stiffen a little.

The iron and steel industry, on the other hand, is pronounced as dull as it ever has been at Pittsburg, in part because of doubt about the maintenance of prices recently advanced, and the demand is so small that in spite of such advances prices average 1.2 per cent. lower for the week, Bessemer pig being no higher than it was three months ago, and No. 1 anthracite is lower. The attempt to hold common bar at 1.2c leads many large consumers to prefer steel which sell at 1.1c, and prices of nails are expected to be reduced because of scanty demand. There is much promise for future structural work, but orders are deferred.

Fatal Shooting in Nevada County. NEVADA CITY, May 15.—James Corns, a ditch tender, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded yesterday afternoon near Relief Hill, this county, by Tim Fitzgerald of Moore's Flat. It is believed that the shooting was the result of a drunken row, though Fitzgerald claims Corns disguised himself with a mask and attempted to hold him up.

Fitzgerald surrendered himself to the Sheriff, and the true facts in the case will be learned at his preliminary examination.

Battleship Oregon. SANTA CRUZ, May 15.—The Oregon steamed into the bay here this afternoon, and will remain in port until tomorrow morning. Captain Goodall said that the battleship passed through an extraordinary heavy gale on her upward trip, and behaved admirably. There was not the slightest jar in her machinery.

Guilty of Manslaughter. CHICO, May 15.—The second trial of H. C. Mason, charged with the murder of Albert Mason in December last, was concluded at Oroville to-day, the prisoner being found guilty of manslaughter.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, VISITED BY A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

Devastation in the Path of the Destroyer Complete.

Loss of Life Will Probably Reach One Hundred.

While as Many More Are Bruised and Badly Injured—Not a Thing Remains to Mark Spots Where a Few Hours Before Stood Magnificent Residences—An Iron Bridge Twisted Into Scrap Iron.

SHERMAN (Texas), May 15.—This city was visited by the worst cyclone in the history of Northern Texas about 5 o'clock this evening. The loss of life will probably reach 100, with as many more bruised and badly injured. The City Hall and the storeroom formerly occupied by S. G. Holmes have been turned into temporary hospitals, and eighteen bruised, mangled and mutilated bodies are awaiting identification at these two places. Nearly every house in Fairview Addition was turned into a hospital, and the citizens rendered all assistance possible.

The path of the destroyer was 100 yards wide. It struck the city at the west end of Post Oak Creek, and swept in a westerly direction for several blocks, and then spread and spent its force.

The track of the cyclone is a gruesome sight, the devastation being complete. Houses, trees, fences; in fact, everything in its path was destroyed.

Following is a list of the dead so far as known: R. L. Burns, wife and two children; Mrs. Otto Paulsing and two children; James Nicholson, wife and two children; T. H. Montgomery, wife and two children; John Ames, wife and two children; Rev. Mr. Sherer; eight members of the Pearce and Richardson families at the Wakefield farm; child of Mrs. Craighead; Mrs. Burns and two children; Mrs. James Davis; Mrs. John Fields; Lucinda Lake, colored; Charles Cox, colored; Eliza Cox, colored; Sloane Ballinger, colored; Katie Ballinger, colored; William Nichols and four children, colored; Wright Clark and three members of his family, colored; Mrs. Athens and eighteen unidentified dead at the City Hall. Dr. Sadler, who has not been seen since the storm, is believed to have been killed.

Seriously injured: Professor and Mrs. Kaler, six children of J. B. Irwin, Edwin True.

Both Gray's Hill and Fairview were badly damaged. The cyclone passed directly west of the North Texas Female College, barely missing it. For two or three blocks everything in its pathway was swept aside. Then it would rise for a block or two and little damage would be done.

B. B. Sales, a delivery man, drove down Houston avenue directly after the cyclone. He stated that he saw at least seven men, women and children lying along the avenue dead and many injured.

The devastation in spots where the cyclone was the worst is complete. Captain Ely's fine residence was blown to trees, under leveled houses and in Post Oak Creek. An iron bridge over Post Oak Creek was twisted into scrap iron.

Professor and Mrs. Kaler were both badly, and it is feared seriously injured. The six children of J. B. Irwin are all badly hurt. Dr. Michael left for the west part of town just before the cyclone, and was caught in the storm and badly hurt.

Dr. Sadler left the south part of the town just before the storm, and at present writing nothing has been heard from him. It is feared he was killed. Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. John Fields, who live ten miles south of town, were both killed. It is feared the destruction in that part of the country is serious.

A mass meeting was held to-night at the Court-house to devise means to relieve the distressed.

Five elegant residences were demolished in this city. The Houston street steel suspension bridge was torn to splinters, and huge iron girders twisted like straw. Houses, trees, animals and human beings were blown thousands of feet. Whole families were exterminated and separated by the relentless storm.

The bodies of Mrs. Otto Ballinger and child were blown five hundred feet up Grape Hill. Many bodies are unrecovered. A hundred negro cabins were blown off the face of the earth.

Mrs. L. E. Ely and sister were miraculously saved under the ruins of their home. A bureau fell on the family and a stairway on top of the bureau, protecting them from falling walls.

Sixth street was not very thickly settled, but what houses were there were carried upward in the mighty whirlwind. A farmer driving along in front of Mrs. Ely's house was killed instantly. The wagon wheels were found but no trace of the team. The bodies of children beheaded and disemboweled are common.

Six unidentified white corpses are in Undertaker Harrington's rooms. Some

of the victims have limbs broken in as many as three places.

J. H. Herron, who lives five miles south of town, brought in his only son fatally injured. There was only the father and son in the family, and they had been batching together for many years. The father is distracted with grief. He saw the storm coming and went to the stormhouse and escaped without a scratch. The boy was away from home at his uncle's, who was killed, with his wife and baby.

Ten bodies were brought in from the Wakefield farm, two miles west of the city. A. F. Person, wife, granddaughter, married daughter and three other children who lived on the farm were all killed.

The atmospheric conditions have been much disturbed for several days in Texas. Tuesday there were hail and windstorms in various parts of Northern Texas. To-day there was a series of cyclonic storms affecting mostly Grayson and Denton counties. At Sanger and Justin, in the latter county, there was a cyclone that doubtless extended into Grayson County and caused the disaster here. The storm passed to the northeast into the Indian Territory.

It is thought the country for fourteen or fifteen miles around has been devastated, and nearly depopulated by the storm.

The cyclone was preceded by a terrible clap of thunder and much lightning. Accompanying it came a furious dash of rain. The roar of the storm was heard all over the city. Many fell on their knees and prayed for life. Colored people, terror-stricken, sank on their knees in the mud, and cried: "Jesus, have mercy on us! 'Saves us!'"

A big colored woman with both legs broken was found in the creek, crying: "On the 15th of May the Lord done killed me and all my children."

Five minutes after the storm the sky was bright and clear, but desolation, terror and uncontrollable grief reigned where ten minutes before were happy, united families and pleasant homes.

Many private homes have been turned into hospitals, and physicians and surgeons of this and adjacent towns will work all night. Some of the injured in the hospitals will die before morning.

The ladies of Sherman came to the rescue nobly, and bear up bravely in the face of the most sickening sights.

SNOWSTORM IN COLORADO. DENVER, May 15.—A snowstorm visited this city to-day, although the weather is not cold. The snow melted in the city almost as fast as it fell, but it remained several inches deep on the plains. The farmers welcomed it, because they needed water for irrigation.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. Senators Meet to Consider Questions Now Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Republicans of the Senate were in caucus this morning for a little more than half an hour, but adjourned without having taken action of a positive character on any of the matters which came before it. The Steering Committee was instructed to arrange an order of business and report to a caucus to be held next week.

Mr. Sherman precipitated a discussion of the bill to repeal the free alcohol clause of the Wilson bill, but the debate on that measure was confined to its parliamentary status.

Platt of Connecticut was the particular exponent of antagonism to this measure, and he stated very frankly that if Sherman persisted in his efforts to bring up the bill he would embroil the Senate in a discussion of the whole tariff question, and effectually block any hope the people or members of Congress might have in an early adjournment.

Chandler concurred in this view, and between them they warned Sherman that under no circumstances could he secure the final passage of the bill.

Sherman admitted nothing nor pledged himself to any plan of action. The impression prevailed after the caucus adjourned that he would not again try to take the repeal bill up for consideration.

The bankruptcy, immigration, re-funding of the Pacific Railroad, debt and other matters in which the Senators were interested were not mentioned, but will probably come up at the next caucus.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT CHICAGO. CHICAGO, May 15.—Robert E. Edwards, formerly an employe of the Fullman Palace Car Company, with a charge in Pittsburg, Penn., committed suicide in this city to-night, after first shooting his wife in the temple. Mrs. Edwards may recover. Edwards has been out of work, and this, together with jealousy, is supposed to be the cause for the suicide and attempted murder.

Suicide of a Pastor's Wife. OTTUMWA (Ia.), May 15.—Mrs. Harland Scott, wife of the pastor of the Christian Church at Paris, suicided last night. She took a double-barreled shotgun, and placing the butt on the ground pulled the trigger. Ill-health was the cause. Mrs. Scott was a daughter of D. T. Stark, a prominent stockman of Moravia, and leaves a husband and six children.

Could Not Stand the Ordeal. TOLEDO (O.), May 15.—John Vossburg of Bryan, O., who is widely known all over the State as a stock-raiser, suddenly became insane last night while hearing "Finafore" sung by a company of amateurs. He was brought to the asylum here to-day.

MISSING SCHOONER LINCOLN. Reported to Have Been Seen Jammed in the Ice.

SEATTLE (Wash.), May 15.—A resident of this city is in receipt of a letter from Alaska in which the writer says that passengers on other boats bound for that locality saw what appeared to be the schooner Lincoln, which with twenty-one passengers and a crew of four was reported lost, well jammed in the ice near the head of Cook's Inlet. While these persons feel certain that the Lincoln was the vessel sighted, yet a suspicious circumstance is that the schooner upon leaving here in December cleared for Kodiak, but has never touched that point.

Christian Endeavor. SAN JOSE, May 15.—The great carnival pavilion on the Alameda was packed at the session of the Christian Endeavor Convention this evening. Rev. Alexander Patterson of Chicago delivered an address upon "Influence of the Holy Spirit," and Rev. William Rader of San Francisco spoke upon "Good Citizenship."