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IN A NUTSHELL

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island—The fifty-seventh annual session of the national division, Sons of Temperance of North America, opened here yesterday.

Helena—Mrs. L. G. Zabaricki and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., who fell into the "paint pot," a natural cauldron of boiling mud in the national park, will probably recover.

Chicago—After various attempts to disperse a mob of Dowdites at Evanston, the mayor ordered out the fire department, which turned the hose on them and quickly broke up the crowd.

Chicago—Mayor Carter H. Harrison received a letter from Harvey, Ill., yesterday warning him to leave the city at once as there was a plan on foot to shoot him Saturday night.

Washington—Commander Sexton Schroeder, governor of Guam, has been called to account by Secretary Long for language employed by him in a proclamation charging the marine guard under his command with lawlessness and hoodlumism.

Washington—It is learned here on very high authority that Perry Heath, who was one of the board of directors of the defunct Seventh National bank of New York, and his brother, Fletcher S. Heath, who was vice president, will not be prosecuted.

Chicago—Not since the establishment of the weather bureau has this experienced such terrific heat as affected it yesterday. One hundred and two in the shade in the office of the weather bureau was the record. Twenty-one prostrations were reported.

Washington—An elaborate report, being prepared by Surgeons White, Vaughn and Rosenau of the marine hospital service, will show there are about 900 cases of leprosy in the United States proper, and that nearly every large city has one or more cases.

New York—Steel rail manufacturers, fearing what is known as the steel rail pool, have formally agreed upon \$2 a ton as the price which will be asked for the coming year. This price is \$2 a ton higher than that agreed upon at the steel rail pool meeting last fall.

Cleveland, Ohio—A Bohemian janitor, for revenge for having been discharged from the employ of the United Banking and Savings company of this city for business, circulated a report that the bank was unsafe. The rumor started a run on that institution which crazed the thousands of Bohemian residents of the west side of the city.

Columbus, Ohio—The state democratic convention nominated the following officers: Governor, J. Kilbourne; lieutenant governor, A. Howell; judge of supreme court, H. B. Young; attorney general, M. B. McCarthy; treasurer, R. B. Abbott; board of public works, J. B. Holman; Frank S. Monnet, the enemy of the trusts, was defeated for the

MINNESOTA

El Reno, O. T.—Following out the proclamation opening up to settlement by the whites the 13,000 farms in the Kiowa-Comanche country the first registration of homeseekers was made here and at Lawton yesterday. Hundreds were lined up before the various registration booths when darkness came last night. The drawing will begin on July 24.

Woods Lake—The Crown elevator burned to the ground. Loss about \$2,500.

Taylor Falls—T. Lacy, one of the pioneers who came to Taylor Falls in 1854, is dead.

East Grand Forks—The epidemic of robberies continues. A horse and buggy were stolen from George Revill's barn.

Winona—J. O. Otterness, of Rio, Wis., died at the North-Western station, in this city, on his way to Rochester for medical treatment.

Crookston—The Red River of the North is overflowing its banks. The bridge at Clinch has been washed away, while the one at Nellville is under water.

Braintree—At the annual meeting of the Braintree Ministers' Association, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Roderick J. Mooney; vice-president, Rev. J. W. Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Rev. Allen Clark.

Olivia—A horrible case of depravity has come to light in this county. Johnson Hage, a wealthy farmer, and his wife are accused of locking up the aged and insane mother of the latter in a shed, without bed or care, and nearly starving her.

Duluth—The LaVague Paint and Wall Paper company, the oldest business house in Duluth, made an assignment to G. W. Stilson, with liabilities of \$20,000 and assets of \$2,000. The county board has made a levy of \$12,500, or 4 1/2 mills, which is 1 1/2 mills more than last year.

Northfield—The ninth semiannual meeting of the Minnesota State Veterinary Medical Association is in session here. The officers are: President, J. N. Gould, of Worthington; first vice-president, R. Price, of St. Paul; second vice-president, J. J. McLaughlin, of Blue Earth City; secretary and treasurer, K. J. McKenzie, of Northfield.

Cheap Excursions to Great Falls, Helena and Spokane via Great Northern Railway. From July 6th to 13th, the Great Northern Ry. will sell tickets as follows: Great Falls, Helena and Butte and return, \$35.00; Spokane and return, \$40.00. Good until August 31st. Same rates applicable from intermediate points.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee—Governor La Follette is ill, and while his condition is serious it is said not to be critical.

Cumberland—Two work trains collided a few miles north, smashing the caboose and several gravel cars and seriously injuring George Hoffman of Spooner.

Glenwood—The German Lutherans will lay the corner-stone of their new church a week from Sunday. Professor Schmidt, St. Paul, will preach the sermon in English.

West Superior—John Bannon of Fargo will locate a linseed oil factory in this city. He has secured a site and will commence at once the erection of a building that will cost \$10,000.

Prairie du Chien—Fire destroyed the J. F. Gedney Fickle company's plant together with the machinery, 300,000 cans of canned peas and three carloads of empty cans. The loss has not been estimated.

Willmar Pastor Surprised. Special to The Journal. Willmar, Minn., July 11.—Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Nelson were surprised last evening by members of their congregation, the Swedish Lutheran, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. They were presented with \$7 in cash.

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