

KANSAS' TURN AGAIN.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED BY ANOTHER TORNADO.

Seneca and Oneida Victims of the Devastating Elements—Two Hundred are Homeless at Frankfort—Sabatha Also Visited—Several Other Towns Struck.

SENECA, Kan., May 18.—A devastating tornado passed through this city from the southwest to the northeast last evening at 6:30 o'clock. Everything in its path was completely wrecked.

The killed are a son and daughter of M. K. Connet, a son of M. E. Vorhees and the 15-year-old son of Peter Assenmachers.

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Frew W. Newell, Theodore Ahlen-dorf, Andrew Kowalski and Frank Bonier were injured in a fight in the Hammond, Ind., council chamber over a bill to re-divide the town.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A Democratic split in Illinois on the money question is probable.

North Carolina Republicans declared for McKinley, protection, and nominated Pritchard for Senator.

Washington Republicans instructed their delegates for McKinley and sound money.

Wyoming Republican convention instructed for McKinley and free silver.

West Virginia Republicans are for McKinley, sound money, protection, and against bond issues.

Colorado Republicans chose Senator Teller delegate-at-large to the national convention and commended him as the "ablest American of them all."

Senator Wolcott's name was not mentioned. No mention of a bolt was made if a gold candidate was nominated.

The Auditorium in Chicago was packed Saturday night by free silverites to hear Governor Altgeld reply to Secretary Carlisle's sound money address.

National Democratic Chairman Harity declares positively that the sound money men will have a majority in the Chicago convention.

The "Defenders of Right and Liberty" is a secret political organization that is being put forward to oppose A. P. A. in politics.

The Kerens anti-Filley faction of the Fourteenth congressional district nominated Major Charles E. Pierce for Congress, and elected contesting delegates to the national convention.

The Idaho Republican convention elected the Dubois slate of delegates to St. Louis and adopted a strong 16 to 1 free silver platform.

Nothing was mentioned about bolting the St. Louis nominations.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

May 11.—The California deep water harbor project was before the Senate most of the day. Mr. Berry of Arkansas, began the debate, declaring that this proposed expenditure of \$10,000,000 was against the public interest and the private interest of C. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific.

May 12.—In the Senate the Santa Monica deep water controversy was brought to a close by Senator Frye referring the determination as to whether Santa Monica and San Pedro to a commission to consist of three civil engineers, a naval officer and an officer of the coast survey.

The House entered upon the contested election case of Rinkner versus Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district. The debate was very spirited but not conclusive.

May 13.—The House passed the bill for the harbor bill in the government's history. Mr. Gorman sought to secure an amendment to the bill limiting the contract expenditures to \$10,000,000 annually, but the amendment was tabled.

May 14.—Two speeches against the bill providing additional restrictions on immigration, by Mr. Gibson, Democrat of Maryland and Mr. Nelson, Republican of Minnesota, were made in the Senate.

May 15.—The House devoted the whole day to private pension bills. They were disposed of at the rate of one about every five minutes.

May 16.—By a vote of 31 to 2 the Senate determined that Henry A. Dupont was not entitled to a pension in the Senate of the State of Delaware.

May 17.—The House occupied itself in passing the private pension bill which was favorably acted upon during the two special days given to their consideration.

May 18.—The Cuban question was revived in the Senate when Mr. Morzan of Alabama, who reported the original resolutions in favor of the retention of Cuba as billiard-rooms, the Senator declared it to be the duty of Congress to adopt joint resolutions on belligerency, which, unlike the previous concurrent resolutions, would require the approval of the President.

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TORNADO IN TEXAS.

OVER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY LIVES LOST.

Wreck and Ruin in the Wake of a Twister—Sherman Almost Wiped Out—Other Towns Much Damaged.

In Sherman, Texas.—Eighty-one dead, twenty missing, over 100 injured. About Sherman, Texas.—Twelve killed, about fifty injured.

In Gribble Springs, Texas.—Three killed, thirty injured. In Justin, Texas.—One killed, seven injured.

About Denton, Texas.—Five killed, many injured. In Howe, Texas.—Eight killed, many injured.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, May 18.—A tornado swept over this section yesterday afternoon, causing probably 140 deaths, injuring hundreds of others and doing damage estimated at \$250,000.

The tornado made its first appearance at Justin, in Denton county, more than a hundred miles from here. The work of ruin was quickly accomplished there. From there the storm swept northeast through Gerald, thence to Mingo, to Gribble Springs and on to Mustand. A hundred miles was traveled in an hour.

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A. P. A. MCKINLEY REPORT.

The Order Declares No Man Unequivocally Indorsed Its Principles.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The A. P. A. supreme council, adopted the following report regarding Republican candidates:

There is no reason why any one of the following named candidates for the Republican nomination for President of the United States, campaign of 1896, may not be supported by the members of the order:

Allison of Iowa, Thomas B. Reed of Maine, Matthew Quay of Pennsylvania, Shelby M. Culom of Illinois, Governor Bradley of Kentucky, Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, Levi P. Morton of New York, William McKinley of Ohio.

Regarding the matter heretofore appearing in the public press relative to Governor McKinley, we find that it was sustained by the evidence in the possession of the executive committee of this board at the time of publication, but in subsequent statements received by this board from the special committee sent by authority of this board to interview Governor McKinley he declares and explains the greater part of the matter contained in said evidence and which statements are accepted by this board.

Said committee also reported that in said interview with Governor McKinley he fully and unequivocally indorsed the principles of the order.

It was recited in the resolution that, as the corporations, syndicates and trusts are seeking to have presidential candidates nominated who are in sympathy with the existing order of industrial things, labor, organized and unorganized, should be equally solicitous that a man be nominated who is known to be friendly to workers and wealth producers.

The committee expressed the belief that Eugene F. Debs is best fitted to become the leader of the industrial classes.

DEBS FOR PRESIDENT.

Chicago Labor Congress Nominates Him After a Lengthy Debate.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Eugene V. Debs was nominated for the presidency of the United States by the Chicago Labor congress yesterday. The resolution provoked a discussion which consumed three hours, but it was finally adopted by a slight majority.

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PROTESTANT METHODISTS

Opening of the Seventeenth Quadrennial Conference at Kansas City, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 18.—The general conference of the Methodist Protestant church of the United States commenced its seventeenth quadrennial session in the new church of that denomination at Seventh street and Nebraska avenue in this city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The conference will remain in session for about ten days, during which time plans of work for the Methodist Protestant churches throughout the United States will be mapped out, and there will be a complete review of the work done during the past year.

The gala day of the gathering will be next Tuesday, when the corner stone of Maher hall, the main building of the university, will be laid.

DELEGATES ALL CHOSEN.

McKinley Has Enough to Nominate and Some to Spare.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—General Grosvenor gives out his last weekly statement covering the election of delegates to the St. Louis convention. All the conventions have been held, and the result is now before the people. He allows McKinley 592 delegates out of 918. He says:

"To-day the McKinley delegates elected are as follows:

Table listing delegates by state: Alabama 39, New Mexico 4, Arizona 16, New York 19, Arkansas 16, North Carolina 12, California 15, North Dakota 3, Connecticut 6, Ohio 45, Florida 8, Oklahoma 4, Georgia 22, Oregon 3, Illinois 40, Pennsylvania 4, Indiana 30, South Carolina 17, Iowa 22, South Dakota 3, Kansas 20, Tennessee 12, Kentucky 11, Texas 12, Louisiana 10, Vermont 3, Maryland 15, Virginia 21, Michigan 18, West Virginia 13, Minnesota 18, Wisconsin 24, Mississippi 19, Washington 22, Missouri 16, Wyoming 6, Nebraska 16, Total 592.

Representative Aldrich has nothing to give out for publication. He appears willing to let the matter go as it is at present.

Robbed by Its Cashier. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—The men who robbed the state bank of Buffalo last Thursday have been captured and have made a full confession. They are Carl Kloppenburg, the cashier of the bank, and Joseph Kloppenburg, a drug clerk of this city, sons of August Kloppenburg, a wealthy citizen of Springfield. Carl Kloppenburg confessed to Sheriff Baxter the entire story. The stolen money was recovered.

Murder at Hopkins, Mo. HOPKINS, Mo., May 14.—At midnight Charles Ulmer of this place shot and instantly killed Leslie Sutter and fatally wounded his brother-in-law, Bailey Davis, whose death is momentarily expected. The trouble, it is said, was jealousy on the part of Ulmer, whose wife was attempting to secure a divorce. All of the parties are well known. Ulmer made his escape.

Riot at a Ball Game. HAZLETON, Pa., May 13.—Six persons were shot and a number of others seriously injured during a riot at MacAdoo, a town four miles from here yesterday. A game of baseball was in progress, when a gang of drunken Italians charged upon the players with revolvers, clubs and stones.

Columbia Statesman Sold. COLUMBIA, Mo., May 13.—The Columbia Statesman has been sold by Will G. Barrett to Henry T. Burkhardt and Luther H. Rice. The Statesman has been, for more than fifty years, one of the leading Democratic journals of Central Missouri.

Two Killed by Lightning. HOLDEN, Mo., May 13.—While fishing on Bear creek Charles Beough, aged 25 years, and John Cook, aged 21 years, took refuge under a large elm tree during a rain storm. The tree was struck by lightning and both were killed instantly.

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