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The net result of the recent elections in France, is a substantial gain for the present ministry.

That the voters of the west are already making manifest their disgust of the republican party and its policies is evidenced by the fact that in the last week's elections in western states, and particularly in Illinois, the democrats have made very significant gains, carrying some localities which had never been carried by them before. No wonder the man in the white house is worried over the situation.—Syracuse Telegram.

Speaker Henderson was nominated for the eleventh time for congress, at Waterloo, Thursday. The attendance was small, and enthusiasm was at a low ebb. It has been well called the "cold-weather" convention, for it was the frostiest affair of the kind ever held in Waterloo. With the Waterloo newspapers and many of the old time leaders in open revolt, Henderson's fences in that part of the district at least are in very bad repair. There are several rails off right here in Buchanan.—Independence Conservative.

Another Delaware County Boy Wins a Good Position.

The following Washington dispatch of a recent date announces the outcome of a long struggle:

The senate today confirmed the following Montana land office nominations, thereby sustaining the regular organization of the republican party in the state:

Andrew M. Swaney, register and John E. Lewis, receiver, Kalispell land office.

The Mr. Lewis mentioned in the dispatch is a son of the late Samuel Lewis, of Elk township, and Mrs. Catharine A. Lewis Tupper of Greeley is his mother.

The Barbarous War in the Philippines.

In the declaration of war against Spain this country alleged as a cause, that "the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States and have been a disgrace to Christian civilization." If the conditions which called for our declaration of war against Spain were "abhorrent" and "a disgrace to Christian civilization," by what name will history describe the cruelties and barbarous devastation wrought by the armies of this country in the Philippines? Weyler shot some prisoners in Cuba, but he never was accused of killing them by slow torture, nor was he ever accused of ordering his soldiers to shoot all the inhabitants of a district or island over 10 years of age. Weyler never administered the "water cure," nor any other cowardly and inhuman torture to prisoners of war. When compared with some of the officers who are disgracing this country in the Philippines, Weyler is a humane, Christian gentleman.

Iowa Agriculture.

The Census Bulletin, issued on the 26th of last month, contains some very interesting information in relation to Iowa agriculture.

The farms of Iowa, June 1, 1900, numbered 228,622, and had a value of $1,497,554,790. Of this amount, $240,802,810, or 16.1 per cent. represents the value of buildings, and $1,256,751,980, or 83.9 per cent, the value of land and of improvements other than buildings. On the same date the value of farm implements and machinery was $57,960,660, and of live stock, $278,330,096. These values, added to that of farms, give $1,834,345,546, the "total value of farm property."

Iowa stands first among the states in the value of domestic animals.

Almost the entire area of the state is under cultivation, 97.4 acres out of every 100 are used in some way for farm purposes.

Delaware County stands well up toward the head of the list. Of the 9 counties which comprise this congressional district, Delaware stands second in the values of farms and farm property. And Blackhawk, which stands first, is only a small sum in the lead.

Iowa People Die at St Pierre.

Des Moines, Ia., May 12.—William J. Ince, of this city, has received word that his aunt and cousin, Mrs. H. J. Ince and her son Samuel, were among the passengers on the Roraima and perished at St. Pierre, Martinique. They had been visiting in New York and were returning to their home in Barbadoes.

Hoist by His Own Petard.

Northwood, Ia., May 8.—August Hermann, a Mormon farmer, drove his eldest son from home and threatened to shoot his wife. His wife attempted to snatch the gun from him, and in the scuffle the weapon was discharged killing Hermann almost instantly. The coroner's jury found the shooting accidental.

Iowa Republican Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., May 9.—The Republican state central committee has fixed the date of the state convention at July 30 and Des Moines as the location. Representative W. I. Smith, of Council Bluffs, was chosen temporary chairman, and Herbert Remley, of Iowa City, temporary secretary.

Celebrates Her Centenary.

Waverly, Ia., May 12.—Mrs. Locky Perry celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary Thursday at the home of her son, E. N. Perry. Mrs. Perry was born in Georgia, Vt., May 8, 1802, one of a family of twelve children, and has had nine children herself, only two of whom survive.

STORY GROWS WORSE

That Comes from the West Indies of the Terrible Volcanic Havoc.

ST. PIERRE A GREAT CREMATORY

Its Inhabitants Being Buried Under a Rain of Hot Lava.

Devastation Extends to St. Vincent, B. W. I., Where 500 Are Probably Dead—Some Details of the Awful Visitation.

Washington, May 12.—The president today sent a message to congress urging that half a million dollars be appropriated for the relief of the Martinique sufferers.

Fort de France, May 12.—A landing has been made at St. Pierre and the worst has been confirmed. The corpses lie in heaps, all naked, the clothing having been burned off and the victims roasted to death.

Paris, May 12.—The minister of marine, M. De Lanessan, yesterday received a cable dispatch from the commander of the French cruiser Suchet, dated Fort de France, Martinique, saying that he conducted a search at St. Pierre Saturday. The captain reports that the town is now a mere heap of smoking ruins, under which the victims of the catastrophe are buried. The Suchet was able to convey some of the inhabitants of Le Precheur to Fort de France, but could not reach the northernmost part of the island on account of the dense rain of ashes. The captain of the Suchet further reports that the Mont Pelee volcano still had a threatening aspect Saturday evening. Subterranean rumblings were still heard, flashes of flame still belched from the volcano, other stores for the relief of the Marmense force.

Many Officials Among the Dead.

A dispatch received at the colonial office here Sunday from Fort de France says there is no doubt that Governor Mouttet and the commander of the troops at St. Pierre, Colonel Dain, are dead. Other dispatches confirm the reports that the United States and British consuls and their families perished. M. Bloch, inspector of finance, and M. Labarthe, the colonial minister's secretary, who have been dispatched by the government to Martinique, sailed from Brest yesterday on board the French cruised D'Assas, which carries money, provisions and other storess, for the relief of the Martinique sufferers.

Presents the King's Sympathy.

The British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, called at the Elysee palace yesterday afternoon and communicated to President Loubet personally the sympathy of King Edward.

DEATH FOR ALL IN REACH

In the Furious Eruption That Occurred on Thursday Morning at St. Pierre.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 12.—Advices received here from the vicinity of St. Pierre (ten miles from here) contain further details of the terrible volcanic upheaval which resulted in the utter destruction of that town and the death of nearly all its inhabitants. The crater of Mont Pelee had been wearing its "smoke cap" since May 3; but there was nothing until last Monday to indicate that there was the slightest danger. On that day a stream of boiling lava burst from the top of the crater and plunged into the valley of the River Blanche, overwhelming the Guerin sugar works and killing twenty-three work people and the son of the proprietor.

A commission was appointed by the governor to investigate the outbreak, and it returned a reassuring report on Wednesday evening. But about 8 o'clock on Thursday morning a shower of fire rushed down on St. Pierre and the coast, from Le Carbet, which had a population of 6,000, to Le Precheur, which had a population of 4,000, burning up everything in its path. Throughout Thursday the heat in the vicinity of St. Pierre was so intense, and the stream of flowing lava so unremitting, that it was impossible to approach the town during the early part of the day.

As evening approached the French cruiser Suchet, after a heroic battle with the heat, suffocation and sulphur fumes, succeeded in making a dash toward the shore, nearing the land close enough to enable her to take off thirty survivors of the disaster, all of whom were horribly burned and mutilated. St. Pierre at that time was an absolute, smoking waste, concealing 30,000 corpses, whose rapid decomposition necessitated, in some cases, instantly completing their cremation, which was only partially accomplished by the lava.

The work of relief is progressing here on the most extensive scale possible.

HOW THE HARBOR WAS SWEPT

Bravery of the Captain of the British Steamship Roddam Saves His Ship.

The following is the description given by the first mate of the steamship Roraima, which was lying in the harbor at St. Pierre when the catastrophe occurred: "Between 6:30 and 7 o'clock in the morning on Thursday, without warning, there came a sort of whirlwind of steam, boiling mud and fire, which suddenly swept the shipping and the roadstead. There were some eighteen vessels anchored in the harbor, including the Roraima, the French sailing ship Tamaya, four larger sailing ships, and others. All five sailing vessels immediately canted over and began to burn. All the boats except the Roraima sank instantly and at the same moment. Every house ashore was utterly destroyed and apparently buried under the ashes and burning lava."

When the British ship Roddam crept slowly into Castries harbor her captain, Whatter, reported that having just cast anchor off St. Pierre at 8 a. m., in fine weather succeeding an awful thunder storm during the night, he was talking to the ship's agent, Joseph Pilssono, who was in a boat alongside, when he saw a tremendous cloud of smoke, and glowing cinders rushing with terrific rapidity over the town and port, completely, and in an instant, enveloping the former in a sheet of flame, and raining fire on board. The agent had just time to climb on board when his boat disappeared. Several of the crew of the Roddam were quickly scorched to death. By superhuman efforts, having steam up, the cable was slipped and the steamer backed away from the shore, and nine hours later managed to reach Castries.

Ten of the Roddam's men were lying dead, contorted and burned out of human semblance, among the black cinders which covered the ship's deck to a depth of six inches. Two more of the crew have since died. Two survivors of the crew [illegible] their praise of the hero the captain in steering their vessel out of danger with his own hands, which were badly burned by the rain of fire which kept falling on the ship for miles after she got under way. Beyond burns all over his body the captain is safe, as is also the ship's agent, though he is badly scorched.

BRITISH ISLANDS ALSO SUFFER

Great Loss of Life on St. Vincent—Whole Families Are Swept Away.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., May 12.—After numerous earthquakes during the preceding fortnight, accompanied by subterranean noises in the direction of the Soufriere volcano on the northwest coast of the island, a loud explosion from the crater occurred Monday last, and the water in the crater lake ascended in a stupendous cloud of steam and exploded heavily. The noises grew louder continually till Wednesday morning, when the old crater, three miles in circumference, and the new crater formed by the last eruption, belched smoke and stones, forcing the residents of Wallibou and Richmond Valley, beneath the volcano, to flee to Chateau Belair for refuge. The thunderous noises, which were continually increasing, were heard in neighboring islands 200 miles away.

At midday the craters ejected enormous columns of steamy vapor, rising majestically eight miles and expanding into wonderful shapes, resembling enormous cauliflowers, gigantic wheels and beautiful flower forms, all streaked up and down and crosswise with vivid flashes of lightning, awing the beholder and impressing the mind with fear. The mountain labored to rid itself of a mass of molten lava, which later flowed over in six streams down the side of the volcano; and the greater noises following united in one continuous roar all evening, through the night, to Thursday morning, accompanied with black rain, falling dust and favilla scoria, and attended with midnight darkness all Wednesday, creating feelings of fear and anxious suspense.

On the morning of Friday there was a fresh eruption, and ejections of fiery matter, more dust covering the island, in some places two feet deep. The crater is still active as this dispatch is sent, and great loss of life is believed to have occurred. The lava has destroyed several districts, with their live stock. People are fleeing to this town, streams are dried up, and in many places a food and water famine is threatened. The government is feeding numbers of sufferers from the outbreak.

Several districts have not yet been heard from, and the scene of the eruption is unapproachable. Every hour brings sadder news. The nurses and doctors are overworked. Among the deaths are whole families, whose corpses are, in several places, still lying unburied. The dead will be interred in trenches. It is estimated that the loss of life on the island will reach 500 persons.

REPORT FROM CONSUL AYME

Says the Destruction of St. Pierre Is Complete—Governor Not Killed.

Washington, May 12.—Secretary Hay has received the following cable, dated May 11, from United States Consul Ayme at Guadaloupe, who went to Fort-de-France, Martinique, by instructions from this government.

"The disaster is complete. The city is wiped out. Consul Prentis and family are dead. Governor says 30,000 have perished, 50,000 are homeless and hungry. He suggests that the Red Cross be asked to send codfish, flour, beans, rice, salt meats and biscuits as quickly as possible. Visits of war vessels valuable."

An important feature of Consul Ayme's cablegram is the reference by him to the governor as an authority for the estimate of the loss of life. Preceding dispatches, including the official messages received at the French colonial office in Paris, reported that there was no doubt that Governor Mouttet, as well as Colonel Dain, the military commander at St. Pierre, has perished. The navy department has been informed of the departure of the ocean-going tug Potomac, from San Juan, P. R., for Martinique. She probably will arrive there very shortly.

The president, after a conference with several members of his cabinet, has ordered the war, navy and treasury departments to co-operate in the adoption of steps for the relief of the Martinique sufferers. The state department already is acting through its consuls in that section. The navy transport Dixie will be ready to sail from the Brooklyn navy yard for Martinique on Wednesday. The revenue cutter service also will render all possible aid and, having at least two cutters in southern waters, it is believed they will be ordered at once to the western Antilles. The war department has already on hand at New York a large amount of food supplies, and these probably will be drawn upon. The president prepared a message which was submitted to congress, urging an immediate appropriation to which these steps are preliminary and anticipatory.

FLOCK WESTWARD FOR LAND

Homeseekers Rush to Bonesteel, S. D., to Get Rosebud Indian Acres, When Opened.

Sioux City, Ia., May 12.—The treaty with the Rosebud Indians opening to settlement 416,000 acres of the Rosebud reservation has not yet been signed by the president, but a new Lawton has sprung up to prepare for the giving away of $480,000 worth of land. This is Bonesteel, a village in southern Gregory county, S. D. Last fall there were fifty settlers there. To-day there are 300. Three months from now there will be 2,000. Five real estate offices have been opened and lots are selling for $300 and $800 each.

Camp wagons have pitched a cordon of tents about the town. Saloons have been opened in tents with a board on two barrels for the bar. Fifty thousand persons are expected to take a hand in drawing for the land. On account of the great demand it is expected the government must resort to the lottery scheme as it did in Oklahoma.

COINING DEPARTMENT TIED UP

Man Promoted in Philadelphia Mint by the President Declines the Position—Coining Machines Idle.

Philadelphia, May 12.—The coining department in the United States mint in this city is tied up by the refusal of an appointee to take the position to which he was nominated by the president. Henry C. Boyer was relieved from the position of superintendent of the mint and John H. Landis, chief coiner, was promoted to the place.

Albert A. Norris, chief clerk, was then appointed chief coiner, all the changes taking place on May 1. Landis accepted the promotion, but Norris refused, saying he preferred to remain in a position of less responsibility. Meanwhile the coining machines are idle, for under the regulations no coining can be done except under the personal superintendence of the chief coiner. The 250 idle employes are drawing about $3 a day each.

Cyclone Ruins a Big Plant.

Newcastle, Pa., May 8.—A cyclone brought ruin to the Shenango tin-plate works of this city, the largest factory of its kind in the world. Every stack was torn from its foundations, steampipes were broken, the roof torn off, and the 2,000 employes thrown into panic. Fortunately, not a person was in[illegible] as a[illegible]

BEEF BILL IS FILED.

United States Attorney Bethea Begins Suit Against the Big Meat Packers.

THE CHARGES MADE IN THE BILL

Packers Are Accused of Being in an Unlawful Conspiracy to Raise and Lower Prices.

Chicago, May 12.—The long-awaited bill against the alleged beef trust charging its members with maintaining methods in restraint of trade and in direct violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was filed in the United

SOLOMON H. BETHEA.

States circuit court at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The bill reached Chicago direct from Attorney General Knox.

The bill of complaint is against Swift and company, the Cudahy Packing company, the Hammond Packing company, Armour & company, the Armour Packing company, the G. H. Hammond company, Schwarzschilds & Sulzberger, Nelson, Morris & company and the individuals composing these corporations and firms. It declares that they have been, and are now engaged in the business of buying live stock at stock yards throughout the United States, and slaughtering such live stock at places maintained for such purpose; that they are also engaged in the business of selling fresh meats to dealers and consumers, and shipping these meats over the lines of railroad companies serving as common carriers.

Control 60 Per Cent, of Trade.

The defendants, it is alleged, control about sixty per cent. of the total volume of the trade, having, during 1901, purchased, slaughtered, sold and shipped four million cattle, five million sheep and six million hogs in violation of the provision of "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," and in order to restrain competition among themselves they have directed and required their agents at the various stock yards to refrain from bidding against each other, except perfunctorily and without good faith, when making purchases of live stock, and by this means inducing and compelling the owners to part with it at less prices then they would receive if the bidding were really competitive. In further violation of the act they have engaged in, and intend to continue, an unlawful combination and conspiracy among themselves for bidding up, through their agents, the prices of live stock for a few days at a time, so that the market reports will show prices much higher than the state of the trade will warrant thereby inducing owners to simultaneously make large shipments, and, by reason of the resulting large offerings, the defendants obtain live stock at prices much less than it would bring in the regular way of trade.

Unlawful Combination.

It is also alleged they have engaged in and intend to continue an unlawful combination and conspiracy to arbitrarily, from time to time, raise, lower, and fix prices, and to maintain uniform prices at which they will sell directly or through their owners, fresh meats to dealers and consumers, holding secret, periodical meetings and agreeing upon the prices to be adopted and enforced until at a subsequent meeting the same may be changed, restricting and curtailing the quantities of goods shipped whenever necessary to the maintaining of the prices fixed by imposing against each other penalties, establishing a rule for the credits to dealers and the conduct of their business with penalties for violations, keeping a "black list" of delinquents and refusing to sell to them. The bill charges further that, in violation of the act of congress, the defendants have made and imposed arbitrarily uniform charge for cartage for delivery, when no such charges have been customary in the trade, or would be made but for the combination and conspiracy, thereby increasing the charges for meats to dealers and consumers; that they have made arrangements and agreements with officers and agents of common carriers to receive by means of rebates and other devices, unlawful rates for transportation, and have thus monopolized, and, unless restrained, will continue to monopolize the commerce in live stock and fresh meats.

Injunction Is Asked.

An injunction is therefore prayed, enjoining the defendants and their agents and attorneys from continuing any of these unlawful proceedings, and from attempting to monopolize the commerce. A discovery of the books, papers, cts., is asked, as well as a subpoenae for the defendants to appear and answer under oath.

Airship Explodes in Paris.

Paris, May 12.—Senor Augusto Severo's airship exploded while making an ascension and the Brazilian aeronaut and an assistant, who were on board, were killed.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and the House—Bills and Resolutions.

Washington, May 9.—Berry in the senate yesterday offered a resolution discharging the committee from further consideration of the resolution looking to the popular election of United States senators. It went over. The Philippine bill occupied the rest of the day, with an executive session.

The house took up the statehood bill and debated until 3 p. m., when it was taken up for amendment. Only one amendment was adopted, an anti-polygamy. A resolution of regret at the death of Rear Admiral Sampson was adopted.

Washington, May 10.—An effort was made in the senate yesterday to fix a time for a vote on the pending Philippine bill, but it was unsuccessful. The day's debate on the bill was mild. Teller was the principal speaker against the bill. The resolution to discharge the elections committee from further consideration of the proposal for popular election of senators was withdrawn, a report from the com[illegible] said of anybody in Thursday's debate, and Dolliver expressed regret similarly.

The bill for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico was passed by the house without division, as it came from the committee except for a few verbal amendments. The bill is simply an enabling act. The house also passed eighty-seven private pension bills.

Washington, May 21.—The fortifications and agricultural appropriation bills were reported to the senate Saturday. A resolution was adopted calling for information as to safety appliances on railways. Appropriation bill was considered and an amendment by Bailey against an appropriation therein for expenses of a special embassy to the coronation of King Edward was defeated, and later withdrawn by Bailey. The army appropriation bill was passed and Bailey offered a resolution declaring against grants for embassies to coronations. It went over. A bill was passed appropriating $100,000 for the relief of the people of the French West Indies in view of the catastrophe there. Some pension bills were passed and an executive session was held.

The house passed bills to regulate the salaries of internal revenue storekeepers and gaugers, and to print 5,000 copies of Jefferson's Life of Jesus, known as "Jefferson's Bible." The senate resolution for relief for the West Indies went over under objection that the house had no official report of the Martinique catastrophe. The balance of the session was devoted to eulogies on the late Representative Polk, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Kyle, of South Dakota.

TRAINS CRASH IN FOG

Two Men Killed and Seven Injured at North Topeka, Kan.—Only One Passenger Escapes.

Topeka, Kan., May 8.—During heavy fog an east-bound extra freight train on the Union Pacific ran into freight train No. 14 at a crossing at North Topeka, causing a bad wreck and killing two men and injuring seven others. The dead: All McCandless, stockman, Natona, Kan., unidentified stockman, Luray, Kan. The injured: H. W. Hucker, Miles, Kan., head badly hurt; J. E. Fields, Hozle, Kan., badly bruised; John Buzzard, Bellview, Kan., bruised; John Hammerlund, St. Mary's, Kan., left leg cut; Ed. Arnold, Chapman, Kan., internally injured; ——Ford, head cut.

Big Miners' Strike Is On.

Scranton, Pa., May 12.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers states that the tie-up in the three anthracite districts is complete. Approximately 140,000 men and boys are idle, of which number only one-half are in the Lackawanna and Wyoming region. In every instance, Mr. Mitchell says, the order to suspend operations had been obeyed. About 20,000 mine workers are out in the Lehigh district, and 50,000 in the Schuylkill field. An official of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway company said that that corporation had no intention of resorting to a lockout.

Hetty Green to Carry a Gun.

New York, May 9.—Hetty Green, the noted woman of finance, has been granted a permit to carry a revolver by the police department of this city. Mrs. Green applied for the permit a week ago to Captain Stephen O'Brien of the Leonard street station, and it was on his recommendation that the permit was given. Captain O'Brien's report on the application says Mrs. Green declared she was in the habit of carrying large sums of money, stocks, bonds and jewelry. She also said it was her intention to secure pistol permits in all the large cities in which she does business.

Defunct Bank's Final Dividend.

Milwaukee, May 12.—Stockholders in the defunct Commercial bank will receive $6.97 as a first and final dividend on every share of stock valued at $100 they hold in that institution. Receiver Frank H. Thompson reported to Judge Halsey of the circuit court that he had cash on hand with which to make immediate payment to this amount.

Fruit Damaged in New York.

Lockport, N. Y., May 12.—The heavy frosts of the last two days have caused damage estimated at $500,000 in this exensive fruit-growing section of the state. Cherries, it is said, will be a total loss. Early apples are almost entirely ruined. Strawberries in blossom are blighted and vegetable gardens have suffered severely.

Death of John E. Van Pelt.

New York, May 12.—John E. Van Pelt, for many years prominent in Democratic politics in Illinois, died here at Flower hospital. He had been sick with pneumonia for about a week.

Senator McMillan's Son Dead.

Washington, May 10.—Senator McMillan, of Michigan, has received a dispatch announcing the death yesterday at Colorado Springs of his son, Captain James H. McMillan.

Library Dedicated at Grinnell.

Grinnell, Ia., May 12.—The Stewart library, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stewart, has been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The building cost $15,000. It is of pressed brick with stone trimmings. The state library commission was present at the ceremonies.

Cyclone Kills the Birds.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 12.—Hundreds of southern birds were found dead on the court house square Saturday. They are supposed to have been dropped by a cyclone passing high in the air.

Iowa Retail Grocers.

Dubuque, Ia., May 10.—The Iowa State Retail Grocers' association has elected the following officers: A. H. Albrecht, Tama, president; Ira B. Thomas, Des Moines, secretary.

Des Moines, Ia., May 10.—The Iowa State Dental association at its closing session decided to meet next year at Sioux City, and elected the following officers: President, Dr. E. S. Bandy, Tipton; secretary, Dr. W. R. Clark, Clear Lake. A resolution censuring Secretary Lewis, of the state dental commission, for alleged improper attempts to influence legislation was stricken from the records of the association.

Des Moines, Ia., May 8.—The breaking down of a tank car filled with oil caused a costly wreck on the Chicago Great Western at Talmage, fifty miles south of here, last night. Conductor George Miller, of St. Joseph, Mo., was killed. The tank car fell from the bridge over the Grand river, dragging with it three cars, including the caboose, and the cars and bridge were burned.

Marshaltown, Ia., May 9.—The annual meeting of the Western Grocery company, a $5,000,000 combine operating houses at Marshalltown, Oskaloosa and Mason City, Ia.; Albert Lea, Minn., and Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., was held here. Frank C. Letts, of Chicago, was elected president, and A. P. Spencer, of Oskaloosa, secretary.

Murder Over a Land Accretion.

Sioux City, Ia., May 10.—In a fight with Sheriff Lewison and posse, of Union county, S. D., three brothers named Turgeon were shot five miles northwest of Sioux City. One of the men, Fred Turgeon, may die. The trouble was over accretion land, the [illegible]

The Best of All

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Manchester Markets.

Hogs, per cwt	6 00@6 60
Steers, per cwt	2 50@4 50
Heifers, per cwt	2 50@4 00
Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt	3 50@4 00
Cutters, per cwt	2 00 3 00
Canners, per cwt	1 50@2 00
Turkeys, per lb	9
Ducks, white, per lb	5
Ducks, dark, per lb	6
Spring Chickens	7½
Chickens, per lb	5½
Old Hens, per lb	10
Corn, per bu	60
Oats, per bu	40
Hay, wild, per ton	8 00
Tame hay	10 00
Potatoes, per bu	1 20
Butter, creamery, per lb	22
Butter, dairy, per lb	20
Eggs, per doz	12
Timothy seed	2 00
Clover seed	6 00

District B. Y. P. U. Rally, Independence, Iowa, May 12 to 14.

For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets, Manchester to Independence and return at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 11 to 14. Good to return until May 15.

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Money to Loan at Low Rates. Hubert Carr.

Special Excursion To Des Moines, Ia., May 21st, 1902,

The Chicago Great Western Railway will run a special train to Des Moines, on Wednesday, May 21, leaving at 6:30 a. m. Returning leave Des Moines at 8:00 p. m. Round trip rate $1.50. Tickets good only on special train. A good chance to visit the State Capital. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Business Opportunities For All.

Locations in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri on the Chicago Great Western Railway; the very best agricultural section of the United States where farmers are prosperous and business men successful. We have a demand for competent men, with the necessary capital, for all branches of business. Some special opportunities for creamery men and millers. Good locations for general merchandise, hardware, harness, hotels, banks and stockbuyers. Correspondence solicited. Write for Maps and Maple Leaflets. W. T. Reed, Industrial Agent, 604 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn.

An Appreciation.

Rear Admiral Evans in the May issue of McClure's Magazine says: "For comfort and luxury, the special train on which he traveled made a lasting impression upon the Prince and his suite. Prince Henry said, 'I have seen the best equipment on Russian railroads, and they are the best in Europe; but I have never seen or imagined that a train like this could be put together.'"

Coming from such an authoritative source this is indeed a compliment, especially so as two of the cars, the Ohio and Iowa, belong to the regular equipment of the Chicago Great Western Ry.

These beautiful compartment sleeping cars run every night between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis on the "Great Western Limited" the new sumptuous electric lighted train.

May Musical Festival at Dubuque, Iowa, May 26 and 27.

For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Manchester to Dubuque and return at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 26—27. Good to return until May 28.

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Homeseekers Excursions.

Tickets to nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Railway on the first and third Tuesdays of May at the low rate of one and one-third fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Good to return in 21 days from date of sale. For detailed information address any Chicago Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill.

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