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## THE NEWS CONDENSED

[illegible] are very late.

[illegible] of Tennessee are in convention at Knoxville.

[illegible] Pa., are and writers have advanced 25 per cent.

[illegible] is in progress at Homestead, Pa., on site of Carnegie's proposed library.

[illegible] Taylor, a negro, died at Meridian, yesterday. He was over 100 years old.

[illegible], Ind., John Turley was lynched for killing Leo F. Price, a railway conductor.

The Grande river is out of its banks in parts of Mexico and is doing great damage.

[illegible], O., Footer Spitler was sentenced [illegible] years in the penitentiary for forging his father's name.

[illegible] fell from a second-story window at Florence, Ala., lit square on his head and was in no way injured.

[illegible] in a small box, Charles H. Price, a local robber, was carried out of Jackson yesterday and escaped.

[illegible] of those interested in the defunct National Cordage company of New York lost, and a plan suggested to remedy it.

[illegible] Waller died at Philadelphia and supposed to have been penniless, but papers proved that he was a miser, and left $80,000.

[illegible] probably that another fight will be [illegible] between Hall and Fitzsimmons, who whipped the former at New Orleans a few months ago.

[illegible] year from Victoria, B. C., landed [illegible] Chinese at Port Townsend, and revenue inspectors are chasing up the trace of their whereabouts.

[illegible] Sloss is on trial at Ottumwa, Ia., [illegible] trying to get rid of his wife [illegible] his house. His motive, it is [illegible] is to obtain insurance on his wife's life.

[illegible] Methodist minister named Conn, at [illegible], Tenn., claims to have discovered [illegible] while sawing on a pile of wood. [illegible] religious fervor has been worked up by alleged miracle.

[illegible] very busy case is on trial at Urbana, [illegible] Zelie Glenn, a prominent society [illegible] suing a Chinese laundryman for $60 [illegible] for lace curtains. Both sides [illegible] good counsel and a stubborn [illegible] being made.

[illegible] information has been received by [illegible] legation at Washington of the [illegible] by the Mexican government of two [illegible] suspected of complicity in the [illegible] of R. W. Messenger, an American, [illegible] last March.

[illegible] Ky., municipal affairs are barnacled shaking up. The investigation [illegible] at first, was aimed at Counsel [illegible], but has been extended so as to include other city fathers. Rumors of [illegible] sort of rottenness are being circulated [illegible] the school board is also said to [illegible] members being accused with [illegible] money from the teachers.

[illegible] of Crawfordsville, Ind., were [illegible] and horrified yesterday morning [illegible] the ghastly and bloody fragments of [illegible] body scattered all over the [illegible] of the city. The body had [illegible] been cut into the pieces and then [illegible] dragged promiscuously by some fiends. [illegible] has been that of a man and has [illegible] prepared for the dissecting room [illegible] hand.

[illegible] editors of a City of Mexico paper [illegible] recently suppressed by order of [illegible] government, for alleged objectionable [illegible] have been sentenced to seven [illegible] imprisonment in Belem prison, and [illegible] a fine of $200. The foreman of [illegible] paper has been sentenced to five [illegible] imprisonment and $200 fine, and [illegible] publisher to four months' imprisonment [illegible] $100 fine.

[illegible] contract has been signed by a [illegible] of farmers living in Franklin township, Ind., and members of the Franklin [illegible]. They have agreed to produce 100 [illegible] of the cereal organizer's grow[illegible] at some future meeting next fall to [illegible] at the Grange hall and have each [illegible] weighed, the one whose hundred [illegible] the heaviest to have each of [illegible] own. As some thirty are in the [illegible] lucky one will have a fine lot of [illegible] special other will be made by each [illegible] to secure the prize.

## [illegible]ES OF THE REPUBLIC

[illegible] Its Editor—Charles W. Knapp in Full Charge Now.

[illegible], Mo., May 18.—The name of [illegible] H. Jones was taken from the [illegible] of the editorial page of the St. [illegible] Republic this morning, and hence[illegible] Charles W. Knapp, hitherto president [illegible], will control the paper [illegible] department as president and general manager. The change was made [illegible] at a meeting of the board of [illegible]. It is not yet known what are [illegible] plans for the future, but it [illegible] is still holds an interest [illegible] paper.

## A POSSE

[illegible] Press to Hunt Down the Texas and Pacific Robbers.

[illegible] City, Tex., May 18.—(Special.)—[illegible] night the eastbound passenger train [illegible] Texas and Pacific railway was [illegible] and robbed at Kent, the same [illegible] where the train was held up about [illegible] ago. The robbers seem to [illegible] been on hands at the business, [illegible] secured only sixty-odd dollars [illegible] and some checks. In the express there was $10,000 in gold, safely [illegible] the safe in bags, which was [illegible]. The passengers in the smoker were robbed and the "butcher" [illegible] of $100. The train was delayed [illegible] minutes. Sheriff G. A. [illegible] of this county, with a posse [illegible] the scene of the robbery on the [illegible] passenger train and will make [illegible] to capture the fugitives. [illegible] has been heard from the posse [illegible].

## ART LOAN EXHIBIT.

[illegible], Tex., May 18.—(Special.)—An [illegible] exhibition of the art [illegible] Aid society of the Methodist [illegible] opened in the Jones building on [illegible] this morning. It will be [illegible] Friday and Saturday.

[illegible] Kate and Nettie Houghton of [illegible] are visiting in the city.

[illegible] building is one of the first-[illegible] in Texas, and those who [illegible] present could come home with a [illegible] section.

## FORT WORTH AGAIN

### Carries Off a Big Juicy Texas Plum.

### THE BANKERS TO MEET

### In This City Next Year—The Officers Who Were Elected.

### The Association Declares Against Free Coinage of Silver, But Tables a Gold Standard Resolution—Resolutions On Bank Taxation.

Sherman, Tex., May 18.—(Special.)—The [illegible] last day's session of the annual [illegible] of the Texas Bankers' association [illegible] this morning by the reading [illegible] from the association of [illegible] Fort Worth and from the bankers, [illegible]chants and citizens of Galveston to meet in those cities next year. The matter was laid over temporarily.

President Woodridge appointed T. J. Groce of Galveston, G. S. Levie of Victoria, C. F. Smith of McGregor, E. O. Tenison of Dallas, Theodore Bulow of Victoria, J. C. Miller, Jr., of Gonzales and F. A. Ludlow of Fort Worth as delegates to the world's congress of bankers, to be held in Chicago in June.

The members of the association were then invited to participate in a discussion of the subject, "The Tax on State Banks: Should It Be Repealed?" After some discussion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, The convention favors the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks; but it is opposed to state banks of issue.

The following resolutions and recommendations were adopted:

Resolved, That our senators and representatives be requested to favor the amendment of the present national bank law so as to admit other securities being held for national bank circulation and the tax of 1 per cent on circulation be repealed. We do not recommend that the association take any action on the exemption of capital engaged in manufacturing at this time. We deprecate the present system of collections at par, but are unable to offer any suggestions that will lead to a solution of the question, yet we do recommend to the association and to the individual members thereof the careful consideration of this question.

We recommend that our senators and representatives be requested to urge the establishment of a sub-treasury in Texas.

We recommend that the executive committee be requested to provide for a number of standing committees that the president appoint the members of said committees.

We recommend that the legislature favor legislation which will establish a convenient number of state depositories.

The silver question then came up for consideration; the following series of resolutions were introduced by G. A. Leri, Colonel J. F. Miller, W. Goodrich Jones, A. S. Reed and others:

Resolved, That this association believes that the law known as the Sherman act should be repealed.

Resolved, That this association is in opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Resolved, That this association thinks that the best interests of the people would be subserved by adherence to the single or gold standard of values.

Each resolution was taken up separately, voted on, reporting to the convention favoring the repeal of the Sherman act. The association then went on record as being unanimously opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The last resolution in reference to the single or gold standard provoked a great deal of animated discussion, and no definite action was taken by the association. The question was tabled.

The association proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. G. A. Leri of Victoria in an eloquent speech placed in nomination for president, T. C. Groce of Galveston. The nomination received several seconds and there being no other nominations, the election was made unanimous.

A. S. Reed of Bellinger was nominated for first vice-president and elected by acclamation. Mr. Reed made a brief speech of thanks to the association.

Colonel J. F. Miller of Gonzales was then placed in nomination for second vice-president to J. N. Brown of San Antonio; no other nomination for that position was made, and Brown was elected by a unanimous vote, as was Mr. Groce.

J. S. McAshen of Houston was nominated and unanimously elected third vice-president.

On motion of W. Goodrich Jones, Secretary J. H. Lonsgmore of Rockdale was re-elected to that position. Mr. Smith of McGregor was elected first assistant, Walter Noll of Seguin second assistant.

J. G. Lowden of Abilene nominated Mr. Jones of Temple for treasurer, and Mr. Jones was unanimously elected. In response to a call, he made a happy acknowledgement of the honor conferred.

The following executive committee to serve during the ensuing year was elected: J. G. Lowden of Abilene, J. C. Harrison of Fort Worth, Wm. Worsham of Gainesville, T. J. Emerson of McKinney, D. H. McGinnis of Bryan.

Fort Worth was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

## GREENVILLE.

### The Annual Meeting of the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern Stockholders.

Greenville, Tex., May 18.—(Special.)—Mr. A. L. Hirsch, who has been in our city for some months dispensing of the old East Line cars, leaves tonight for St. Louis.

Mr. H. C. Dillon of Sherman, who was in our city some time ago, has established a Bible school at Richardson, Dallas county, and will proceed at once to notify all the churches of the state.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. and S. railway takes place in this city tomorrow.

### WOMAN'S CONGRESS.

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—So widely in the hallways of the art institute were crowds at women today that at one time a panic was imminent. It was at the entrance of the hall in which Susan B. Anthony was speaking. Crowds filled the hall and hundreds found themselves packed in the corridors, to a spectator who saw women carried in on the stretchers to prepare the typewriters and send for the police. The wonderful enthusiasm in other halls were crushed in and the crush added to growing feeling of alarm. The crowds were temporarily disentangled and efforts succeeded in clearing the halls.

Today the Catholic Woman's congress was convened. Miss Ellen Starr called the meeting to order and urged the formation of a great national organization of Catholic women. Papers relating the women in the church and the congress, and the treasurer of her was read. At the evening session Lady Aberdeen read a paper on the work of the Irish nuns and Miss Onahan on "Catholic Woman in Philanthropy." Other papers were also read.

At the session of the general congress "Woman as Religious Teachers" and "The Modern Deaconess Movement" were discussed. Tonight was discussed the progress of the colored woman of the United States.

### COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

Abilene, Tex., May 18.—(Special.)—The competitive examination ordered by Congressman J. V. Cockrell of this congressional district to select a student to fill the vacancy at West Point Military academy from this district, closed yesterday morning. Several applicants entered the contest from all over the district. The result of the examination was a tie between Ross Douglass, a student of Clarkes Fort of this city and W. A. Buntley of El Paso. Both made an average of 90 1-2 per cent out of a possible 100, owing to the examining board, consisting of Judge Savage of El Paso's high school and George W. Busch, superintendent of the Abilene public schools, being unable to decide the tie, all of the papers were sent to Dr. Stout of Cisco, who was the other member of the board, but was unable to attend, who will decide the matter.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Weatherford, Tex., May 18.—(Special.)—The mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the Knights of Pythias have organized Columbine Temple, No. 4, of the Pythian Sisters. The officers elected are: Most exalted chief, Mrs. W. H. Eidelman; senior chief, Mrs. M. T. Emanuel; junior chief, Mrs. W. H. Taylor; mistress of finance, Mrs. J. T. Cotton; guardian of records and correspondence, Mrs. E. L. Thomason; protector of temple, Miss Maggie Coleman; outer guard, Miss Lena Taylor; organist, Mrs. Henry Miller.

## TEXAS DIOCESE.

### THE COUNCIL FINISHES ITS SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

### A Discussion Regarding the Admission of Women as Delegates to the Council.

### Officers Elected—A Telegram.

Galveston, Tex., May 18.—(Special.)—The council of the Texas diocese began its second day's session this morning with the celebration of the eucharist at 7 o'clock, the Rev. C. H. R. Turner of Christ church, Tyler, acting as celebrant. At 9 o'clock the council was called to order by the bishop coadjutor in the memorial chapel. Succeeding the call of the roll and reading of minutes the assemblage was reported ready for business. A discussion arose at the opening of the meeting in connection with the admission of women as delegates to the council. This admission was declared irregular. The bishop then appointed the following committees to consider subjects touched upon in his address, on missions of the church in Roman Catholic countries, the Rev. C. H. R. Turner, Rev. T. B. Lee and Rev. R. A. Rogers; on the episcopal residence, Messrs. Mann, Whittaker, Wilson, Archer; on church institutions, the Rev. C. M. Beckwith, Rev. S. M. Bird and Prof. Simons; on necrology, the Revs. Waddle and Prof and Mr. Howard.

Reports were then read by Messrs. George Jackson and Osceola Archer, as treasurers of the trustees of the University of the South, and the funds of the episcopal endowment and for aged clergy and widows and orphans of the clergy. Reports were also presented by the president of the standing committee, the Rev. S. M. Bird, by the secretary of the diocese, R. M. Elgin, and by some special committees. The Revs. Avee and Hebemann were invited to take seats in the council.

The following officers of the diocese were elected:

Secretary, R. M. Elgin of Houston, re-elected; Hulme Cooper of Houston was also re-elected to the office of chancellor.

A. S. Richardson of Houston was re-elected trustee of the church corporation.

The standing committee of the past year was re-elected, namely, Rev. S. M. Bird, Rev. C. M. Beckwith, Rev. T. B. Lee and Messrs. Elgin and Richardson.

As delegates to the missionary convention of the whole church, to be held in San Francisco, in October, the Revs. R. A. Rogers and J. W. Jackson were elected.

As treasurer of the funds for the endowment of the episcopal and for aged and infirm clergy and the widows and orphans of the clergy, Osceola Archer was re-elected.

The treasurer of the diocesan mission fund, J. F. Busch handed in his report, which was referred to the finance committee.

The council then adjourned until 2:30 p. m. A delightful luncheon was served for the members in Harmony hall by the ladies of Trinity church.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council was called to order by the bishop at 2:30 p. m.

Reports of various committees were read and passed upon.

A telegram was read by the secretary from the Rt. Rev. Alexander Gregg, the beloved and aged diocesan of Texas, expressing his love and sympathy for the council in their deliberations.

After some further routine business and the reception of reports from committees, the council was adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

## LATE RAILROAD NEWS.

### TEXAS CENTRAL EXTENSION.

Austin, Tex., May 18.—(Special.)—The Texas Central Railroad company today filed with the secretary of state an amendment to its charter providing for the extension of its line in a northwesterly direction from Albany through Shackelford, Jones, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, King, Knox, Dickens, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Lamb, Castro and Parmer counties, to the line of New Mexico, and for a branch line from some point between Waco and Albany to tap the Texas and Pale Plate country. The projectors of the enterprise have been some time working it up and display an activity which indicates that they mean business.

The extension of this line means much for Northwest Texas, and the news of the filing of the charter amendment today has aroused a high degree of enthusiasm in Austin among those who are interested in that section.

The chief clerk of the state department who has considerable interest in Hale county, is very well pleased and says northwestern Texas prosperity is now assured.

### A LIFE SENTENCE.

San Angelo, Tex., May 18.—(Special.)—At Eastville, Tex., ten miles to jury gave Tom Johnson a life sentence for the murder of old man Wilson, two years ago.

## TURBID WATERS

### Carrying Slush, Slime and Mud and Misery

### RUSH DOWN RIVER BEDS

### In Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and Other States.

### The Damage Estimated at Big Figures. Several Human Lives Lost and a Number of Animals Quadruped Washed to the Sea—Tale of the Flood.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—It is hard to estimate the amount of damage sustained by the railroads in Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania on account of the floods. By many it is placed at more than $1,000,000. In the valleys of the Shenango and Mahoning rivers the roads are covered with water to a depth of nearly eight feet in some places, and for a distance of several miles nothing can be seen of the tracks. Along the headwaters of the Allegheny river, the same condition exists. Railway communication is cut off between towns in several sections of the inundated districts, owing to the washing out of bridges and culverts and at other points it is impossible to run trains, owing to the great depth of water over the tracks. The tracks of the lines running into New Castle, Warren and Sharon and Youngstown, are covered with water and no trains were run in to these towns since yesterday noon.

At Meadville the northern portion of the city is still submerged. It is estimated that, including the suburbs of Vallonia and Kerrtown, no less than 2000 persons were driven from their homes. No trains were run on the railroads today and it is probable that numerous bridges along the lines were carried off. The city is in a frightful shape and business is at a standstill.

The water continues to rise at Frankfort, making the French creek the highest ever known. All the lower part of the city is flooded. Factories are unable to do business. The New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio tracks are under water for several miles and trains will be unable to run to the balance of the week.

### THE STORM OVER.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—The sun was shining this morning, and the storm of the past three days is believed to be over. The Allegheny and Monongahela are still rising, but the water will hardly reach the danger line (twenty-five feet), and no serious damage is apprehended. The low lands of the valleys are partially submerged. Sharpsburg is under several feet of water and residents have moved to upper floors.

At Beaver Falls the report is rife that the upper dam near there is weakening. If this breaks a body of water seven miles long and a half mile wide and eight feet deep will dash on the town. Pittsburg and Lake Erie railway officials were on the ground all night with an enormous force doing everything possible to prevent a break. It is thought their efforts will be successful.

The situation at New Castle is very grave. The Shenango river is five feet higher than ever known and was still rising at 11 last night. Families were taken from their homes and the work is still going on. A break is threatened at the levees west of town at any moment.

The people of South New Castle have fled to the hills. The break will cover that part of the city to a depth of at least twelve feet.

Since Saturday night over ten miles of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad track between here and Sharon has been ruined. The large railroad bridge near Elm furnace went down this morning and over 200 loaded cars with it.

Several bridges and houses floated down this morning and carcasses of dead animals filled the stream.

Boats are plying to drive feet of water in the principal streets and business is entirely suspended.

At Johnstown the river is showing a very decided rise and Conemaugh and Stony creeks are booming. It is feared great damage will be done in the lower part.

### CLEVELAND REPORTS.

Cleveland, O., May 18.—The rain which has been falling since Sunday stopped shortly after midnight last night. This morning the sun shone brightly. In the period beginning Sunday night and ending this morning the rainfall was 4.75 inches.

As the waters of the river recedes and the heroes of persons and firms owning property along its banks are investigated. The damage is found to be greater than first estimated. The water has dropped over three feet from the highest point, leaving a thick layer of mud on the streets. The cars are still flooded.

An engine on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad fell into the river this morning and sank in the water and is out of sight.

The body of John Johnson, one of the life saving crew, drowned, was found this morning on the beach near the Union depot.

### FLOODS ABATING.

Pittsburg, Penn., May 18.—The floods are abating. No more danger is apprehended. The damage in property will run into the millions. At Erie the total loss is $750,000. The damage at Meadville will exceed $250,000, while at Titusville it is said to be as heavy as last June. The loss to the railroads in Pennsylvania and Ohio is put at $1,000,000.

### GREAT DAMAGE FEARED.

Portland, Me., May 18.—The Grand Trunk railway now report that grave apprehension is felt along the New Hampshire stretch of the line in regard to the swollen condition of the streams.

### THE KENNEBEC RIVER.

Augusta, Me., May 18.—The Kennebec river is in a rampage. The wharves are covered with from four to ten feet of water. The water reached the eaves of the freight and passenger station of Kennebec and the Boston Steamboat company, and is still rising.

### AT BUFFALO, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—No cessation in the rainfall. The railroads tied up by the freshet and washouts are slowly resuming traffic.

### AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., May 18.—The Canadian Pacific train from Winnipeg, due at 4:40 yesterday morning, did not arrive until late last night. The passengers report a terrible journey. Along the entire distance between Fort Arthur and North Bay washouts and flooded tracks are frequent. In many instances tracks are floating and extra rails are laid to hold the ties down.

### AT FAIRFIELD, ME.

Fairfield, Me., May 18.—The river here is the highest for ten years. The Fairfield boom is broken and 3,000,000 feet of logs have gone down the stream.

### AT TONAWANDA, N. Y.

Tonawanda, N. Y., May 18.—The canal and creek is four feet above the normal level. Boats are unable to run. The lowlands are turned into lakes.

### A BRIDGE FAIR.

El Reno, O. T., May 18.—(Special.)—This was the opening day of the El Reno commercial fair. Judge John H. Oliver delivered a speech. A grand display of donations from wholesale and jobbing houses, though the merchants of the city were on exhibition to be sold, the proceeds to be devoted toward building a bridge over Canadian river.

Large crowds were in attendance. The display achieves anything of the kind ever in the Territory. It is a signal success and the bridge is assured.

The fair lasts three days.

Large cash contributions have been received from outside and home banks and business houses.

A grand merchants' carnival took place tonight.

## A TIMES MAN

### Appointed to a Lucrative Position by Gresham.

## GRAND DUKE ALEXANDER

### Entertained by Senator Brice and Wife—Congressman Wilson at Work on a Tariff Bill—State Department News. Some Appointments.

Washington, May 18.—The secretary of state has received official information of the purpose of the government of Siam to establish a legation in Washington and that an officer to be placed in charge is now awaiting an opportunity to present his credentials to the president. The United States has had a legation at Bangkok for many years, but that country never before had a legation to the United States.

Secretary Gresham today appointed Clinton Furbish of Chicago director of the bureau of American republics, to succeed William Eu Curtis, resigned. Furbish is an editorial writer on the Chicago Times.

He also appointed M. M. Duffie of Arkansas consul to Winnipeg, Man.

### THE GRAND DUKE.

Washington, May 18.—Senator and Mrs. Brice gave a magnificent dinner at their residence in this city in honor of Grand Duke Alexander of Russia tonight. Marine band furnished music.

### A TAMMANYITE.

New York, May 18.—John F. Walsh, a well-known ship carpenter and a strong Tammany man, has received official notification from President Cleveland announcing his appointment as assistant inspector of vessels for the city. This appointment is the first one that Tammany has received thus far from the present administration.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, May 18.—The president made the following appointments today: To be consuls of the United States, M. M. Duffie, Arkansas, at Winnipeg; Geo. Horton, Illinois, at Athens, Greece; Frank H. Brooks, Illinois, at Trieste.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Washington, May 17.—The Chinese minister, accompanied by the English speaking secretary of the legation, called at the senate department this afternoon and had conference with Secretary Gresham in regard to the supreme court's affirming the constitutionality of the Geary act. He gave no intimation whatever of the intention to suspend diplomatic relations with the United States, but on the contrary indicated his purpose of quieting affairs in China as much as possible.

The grand duke Alexander of Russia returned to Washington this evening from a visit to New York and is again the guest of the Russian minister. Tonight a dinner was given in his honor, at which the diplomatic corps and prominent government officials were present.

The president has appointed William Ashton of the Fourth United States infantry, brigadier-general to fill the vacancy caused by retirement of Brigadier-General Carr. He also appointed William Hallauer of the Twentieth infantry, paymaster, with rank of major.

The secretary has accepted the resignation of William E. Curtis as director of the bureau of American Republics. Director Frederick Emory, secretary of the bureau, will take charge until the successor of Mr. Curtis is named.

Postmaster General Bissell has appointed John L. Thomas of Missouri assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department.

### WILSON'S TARIFF BILL.

New York, May 18.—A Washington special says: Representative Wilson of West Virginia, worked up an white sheet of paper and smoking, as said to be at work on a tariff bill which is expected to be ready for presentation when congress meets. It is reported that this bill will be more in the interest of the Chicago platform than any other bill now in preparation, and will come it with much opposition and backing.

### SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Macon, Ga., May 18.—The Southern Presbyterian general assembly met here this morning, and was called to order by Dr. T. W. King of Texas, Professor Hendricks opened the election of moderator. Judge Fraser of Birmingham, Ala., was elected on the third ballot. This is the first time in the history of the Presbyterian church in the United States a layman was elected to the office of moderator of a general assembly.

Text of the protest against Sunday opening of the World's fair was ordered sent to Chicago.

The afternoon session was taken up in reading reports of committees.

### ILLINOIS STATE BUILDING.

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—In the presence of three score distinguished people at noon today the building erected by the state of Illinois at the World's fair was dedicated. Unfortunately the beautiful building was not quite ready. The exhibits were not all in place and the interior of the magnificent structure had a rather disordered appearance.

## BILLY M'CARTHY

### Of Australia Downs the "Marine" in Sixteen Rounds.

### A MAGNIFICENT FIGHT.

### In Fact the Finest Ever Witnessed in the Crescent City.

### LaBlanche Fought Hard and Vicious but His Antagonist Proved to Be Too Much for Him—LaBlanch Forfeited a Sum of Money for Weighing in the Ring at Too Great a Weight.

Crescent Club, New Orleans, La., May 18.—George LaBlanche, "The Marine," and Billy McCarthy of Australia, fought tonight for a $2,500 purse. Both men were in excellent condition, the Marine about 6 pounds above the weight, for which he forfeited the money posted as a guarantee that he would scale according to agreement. Prof. George Scott, referee. McCarthy was attended by Steve Brodie, Owen Carney and George Wilson. LaBlanche was accompanied by Harry Black, Pierce Lynch, Ed Blake and Frank Verdier.

Round 1. McCarthy assumed the aggressive. LaBlanche forced McCarthy to the ropes; landed three light blows on stomach. The men fought fast and clinched incessantly.

Round 2. Both landed heavily. McCarthy nearly knocked LaBlanche down with a heavy right on the face; fighting was heavy and fast. LaBlanche's delivery was wild at times.

Round 3. LaBlanche received a heavy upper-cut on the face, and Mack knocked LaBlanche down with a heavy right on the ear. Both received heavy rights in hot rally.

Round 4. McCarthy assumed the aggressive, but the men concede a clinch immediately. The Australian landed his left and right on the Marine's head, and the latter was nearly knocked down in the Australian's corner with a heavy right.

Round 5. LaBlanche attempted to use his right, but received a heavy left swing in the stomach. He scored a neat right on his opponent's jaw, however, but missed a heavy left swing. McCarthy received a heavy blow on the ear and received a heavy right. Both received heavy lefts on the face.

Rounds 6 to 10 Repetition of the 6th.

Round 11. Mack did the work, and at its close La Blanche was in evident distress.

Round 12. Both men meet their rights with effect. The Marine got the worst of the hot rally. The Australian landed several left jabs on Mack's head. It was wonderful how La Blanche's strength stood by him, and as McCarthy bled from the right eye the Marine seemed to fight better.

Round 13. LaBlanche received a left on the face and was staggered to his corner; got winded on the stomach a little later and backed into his corner again. La Blanche was knocked down with a heavy left; got up immediately and was fought to the ropes.

Round 14. La Blanche fought to the ropes with heavy rights and was only saved by the gong.

Round 15. McCarthy the aggressor, but La Blanche's clinches smoothed him. The Australian landed his left on his opponent's head and the latter climbed to avoid falling. The men fought one-sidly in La Blanche's corner, and both fell in the floor in a clinch. Both fell again, La Blanche being last to recover his feet. Both were weak, and in clinches staggered. La Blanche received a heavy right and was knocked to the floor again, though he got up in time to save himself from being counted out.

Round 16. McCarthy landed his right on La Blanche's jaw and was returned a light one. They fought hard in the rally. McCarthy landed a heavy right on La Blanche's jaw and he barely got up in time to be thrown through the ropes. He was as game as a bobbin. The fight was fast and vicious, La Blanche being the receiver in general, though his vitality was wonderful. He was knocked to the floor with three heavy rights and counted out.

The fight was the best ever seen in the city, and a packed house applauded the victor.

### LIVELY PRIZE FIGHT.

Lima, O., May 18.—A lively prize fight took place near Delphos, between Tom Mole of that place and Pat Conway of this city. The fight was for a purse of $300 and gate receipts. There were 300 in attendance. It was evident from the start that Conway was no match for the Delphos lad. At the opening of the second round he was knocked senseless.

### A NOVEL RACE.

Bonham, Tex., May 18.—(Special.)—There was a novel race at the fair grounds this evening between horse vs. bicycle, George L. English and W. C. Dean riding the bicycles and Joe Donohoe driving Dusy Brown, the fastest horse in Bonham, with a record of 2:20. English won in thirty seconds. W. C. Dean fell and broke the wheel he was riding. They ran a quarter of a mile.

### ST. LOUIS RACES.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—First race—Six furlongs. Dis won; Fred Kaye second; Conde third. Time, 1:17 3-4.

Second race—Four and one-half furlongs. Clara Wilde won; Captain Sinclair second; Lady Rose third. Time, .57.

Third race—Six furlongs. Woodford won; Mollie Bawn second; Bo-Peep third. 1:17.

Fourth race—Six furlongs. Vashti won; Captain Dennis second; Exposure third. Time, 1:16 1-4.

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Kildare won; Tessie second; Valentine II third. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Sonnambulist won; Maud second; Sassafras third. Time, 1:10.

Seventh race—Seven and a half furlongs. Sir Walter Raleigh won; Somebody second; Warren Leland third. Time, 1:34 3-4.

### GRAVESEND RACES.

Gravesend, May 18.—First race. Mile and one-sixteenth. Lowlander won; Hamilton second; Yorkville Belle third. Time, 1:50.

Second race—Three-fourths mile. Joe Kelly won; Lycoma second; Harlem third. Time, 1:16.

Third race—Five furlongs. Bobbins won; Hilion second; Beverly third. Time, 1:01 1-4.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth. Rose Red won; Mengoni second; Jolanta third. Time, 1:51 1-2.

Fifth race—Five furlongs. Sue Glasper won; Hartford second; Bolata Cue third. Time, 1:01.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth. Dr. Dee won; Prince George second; Lizzie third. Time, 1:50.

### BELTON RACES.

Belton, Tex., May 18.—(Special.)—The races at the Bell county fair ground today were:

First race—One-fourth mile dash. Goad won; Anna May, second; [illegible] third. Time, 24 1-2.

Second race—Trotting. Green Bell county horses. Tilly King won; Belle Foster, second; Billie, third. Time, 2:46.

Third race—Half mile dash. Laura M. won; Red Bird, second. Time, 50.

Fourth race—Singlefoot. Mile dash. Bell D. won; Kizer, second; Doc, third. Time, 2:01.

### LOUISVILLE RACES.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—First race. Five and one-half furlongs. Shadow won; Captain Reese, second; Philora, third. Time, 1:08 1-2.

Second race—Mile and twenty yards. Prince Deceiver won; Elva, second; Judge Cardwell, third. Time, 1:44 1-2.

Third race—Six furlongs. Charity won; Pat, second; Lapsid, third. Time, 1:17 3-4.

Fourth race—Five furlongs. Proteuses won; Dock Shader, second; King Charlie third. Time, 1:03 3-4.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth. Protection won; Duceit, second; Tom Blackburn, third. Time, 1:48 1-2.

### BASEBALL.

#### PHILADELPHIA—BALTIMORE.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—Philadelphia, runs, 10; base hits, 18; errors, 1; battery, Taylor and Clements. Baltimore, runs, 2; base hits, 6; errors, 7; battery, Baker and Robinson; umpire, Snyder.

#### CLEVELAND—CINCINNATI.

Cleveland, O., May 18.—Cleveland, runs, 21; base hits, 22; errors, 4; battery, Young, Hastings and Boyd. Cincinnati, runs, 4; base hits, 8; errors, 5; battery, Dwyer, Vaughn and Murphy; umpire, McQuaid.

#### ST. LOUIS—PITTSBURG.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—Ten innings. St. Louis, runs, 4; base hits, 14; errors, 4; battery, Breitenstein and Peitz. Pittsburg, runs, 4; base hits, 8; errors, 5; battery, Gastright and Mack; umpire, Snyder.

#### NEW YORK—WASHINGTON.

New York, May 18.—New York, runs, 15; base hits, 15; errors, 3; battery, Rusie and Doyle. Washington, runs, 1; base hits, 3; errors, 7; battery, Meekin and Farrell; umpire, Hurst.

#### BOSTON—BROOKLYN.

Boston, Mass., May 18.—Boston, runs, 4; base hits, 7; errors, 5; battery, Nichols and Bennett. Brooklyn, runs, 5; base hits, 9; errors, 3; battery, Haddock and Kinslow; umpire, Gaffney.

## TRADE BETTER.

### MONEY EASIER AND AT LOWER RATES.

### A Lincoln Bank Pulling Through—A Peculiar State of Affairs—Exchanges in London and New York Show Better Feeling.

New York, May 18.—Money on call, easy, 2 to 2 1-2; [illegible] offered 2.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@8.

Sterling exchange steady, 4.84 1-2@4.85; 60 days, 4.82@4.82 1-4; demand.

### A BETTER FEELING.

London, May 18.—At the opening of the stock exchange this morning the market was steady in consequence of better feeling abroad. Liquidations are still in progress. Grand Trunk of Canada consols are improved, but Canada Pacific shares are flat. The expected advance of Bank of England's rate of discount was made today. At the regular court, at meeting of the bank today, it was decided to further advance rates a half per cent to 4 per cent. On Thursday last rates were advanced 2 to 3 1-2 per cent. The rate established today is the highest first-class rate for considerable time. Discount rate in open market is also 4 per cent.

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, May 18.—The stock market while irregular again today, was in the main higher. The volume of business was moderately large. The advance in bank of England discount rate from 3 1-2 to 4 per cent, had been expected and consequently had little influence on the market. Money here was easier, both call and time and sterling exchange less firm than of late, though no material concessions in rates were made. The surface good feeling appeared to arise yesterday's disposition on the part of the banks and trust companies to grant more favorable terms to Wall street borrowers.

The affairs of Northern Pacific commanded the greatest share of attention. The directors held a long session, and it is understood arrangements have been completed whereby the company will be enabled to pay off its floating debt.

The market closed steady in tone.

Railway bonds—Steady.

Government bonds—Firm.

State bonds—Dull.

### A LINCOLN BANK.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—The Nebraska savings bank is in trouble. The run on the institution today assumed extensive proportions. The clearing house was called on for assistance, and responded promptly, and the bank is confident it will weather the storm. The bank has a capital of $25,000 and deposits amounting to $120,000.

### THE EVANSTON NATIONAL.

Chicago, Ills., May 18.—The Evanston National bank of Evanston, Ills., closed its doors this morning. Capital stock of the bank is $100,000. It did business with the Chemical National. National Bank Examiner Caldwell says:

"I found that the accounts were in such shape that I would have to take at least three days to get at the bottom of things, and when the directors met last evening it appeared that the bank be closed and this was done."

Directors announce that they will resume in three days.

### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Little Rock, Ark., May 18.—The second day's session of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church opened with Sunday school mass meeting conducted by Rev. Tomlin, general superintendent of Sunday schools. Rev. W. K. Doty, D.D., Kansas city, preached the opening sermon. This afternoon the committee on assessments reported.