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CITIZENS EXCITED

Great Indignation at Omaha Over Alleged Municipal Corruption.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD.

Prominent Men, Representing All Political Parties, Sign the Call.

OMAHA, July 1.—The demand for municipal reform in Omaha has become so pronounced that business men and citizens, regardless of party feeling, have united in the publication of a proclamation calling for the organization of a movement looking to the introduction of business methods in the city government. The embers of public indignation have been fanned for several months by the alleged corruptness existing in local municipal affairs. Months ago it was noticed that city money was being used by speculators, contractors and others with political influence. The matter became so flagrant two weeks since that the school board

Demanding an Investigation as to its funds. The next day City Treasurer Bolln fled from the city leaving a note that he had gone to commit suicide. Officers located him in hiding. Developments showed that many members of the city council and other politicians owed the city from \$100 to \$2,000 each. The only security the treasurer had was a slip in the cash drawer indicating the amount due the city on the I. O. U. Cash was missing to the amount of \$30,000. Since then this has been reduced two-thirds by the I. O. U.'s being taken up. The council, in the face of the situation, refused to depose Bolln, though many citizens were demanding his arrest. A week after his defalcations were made public Bolln resigned. The mayor repeatedly sent names of citizens to the council to succeed Bolln, but that body

Refused to confirm the Nominations, in the meantime leaving Bolln in office. After turning down many of the most reliable citizens of Omaha, the council at 10 o'clock last night, after a week's delay, confirmed J. H. Dumont as city treasurer. These developments contributed so powerfully to the general demand for reform that a proclamation signed by 1,000 of the most prominent citizens of Omaha, representing all political parties, was published Friday calling upon citizens generally to join with them in a vigorous non-sectarian and non-partisan citizens' movement for municipal reform. The A. P. A., which is now a controlling faction in local politics, is not mentioned in the proclamation, though its wording carries the inference that war is to be made on that organization.

RESERVOIR GAVE WAY.

Millions of Gallons of Water Let Loose in Colorado.

DENVER, July 1.—A special to The News from La Junta, Colo., says: At 5 p. m. the dam gave way at the Thatcher reservoir, 46 miles above here, flooding the surrounding country east and filling Timpas creek and the many canons bankfull. It is feared the Santa Fe bridge over the Timpas creek, six miles west of La Junta, will be washed out. The reservoir contained 26,000,000 gallons and drained the foothills of the Raton mountains for miles. No loss of life is yet reported. Many wagon roads have been entirely washed away for a number of miles at a stretch in some places.

Hanged Hastings in Effigy.

HAZLETON, Pa., July 1.—Governor Hastings was hung in effigy from a pole here on one of the most prominent streets as a result of dissatisfaction with his veto of the Quay county bill. This action was not approved by the cooler heads and the figure was cut down by order of Mayor Altmiller at 11 o'clock.

Fatal Shooting at La Crosse.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 1.—Edward Wheeler of La Crosse, Minn., shot and fatally wounded C. F. Gondolf, a tea store man, in front of a saloon. The trouble started from a dispute between Gondolf and one of the inmates of a house of illfame, of which Wheeler is said to be proprietor.

German Sailors Killed.

HOLTENAU, July 1.—Seven persons were killed and several wounded by the explosion of a boiler of a steam launch belonging to the German warship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm. The United States and other warships here have their flags at half mast as a result of the accident.

Killed Two Moonshiners.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 1.—A dispatch from Startanburg states that in a fight between State Constables Pettigrew and Toland and two moonshiners named Fisher and Durham, the latter were killed. Pettigrew was shot through the lungs and will probably die.

Fitzsimmons Jury Secured.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 1.—After three days' effort a jury has been secured for the trial of Bob Fitzsimmons on the charge of manslaughter in the first degree in the killing of his sparring partner, Con Rierdan, in an exhibition in this city.

Found Guilty of Murder.

ASHLAND, Kan., July 1.—The trial of Frank Jerast for killing Sid J. Jackson has resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner's sentence will be rendered before the close of the term of court.

Snow in Wisconsin.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., July 1.—At 3 p. m. snow began falling. It lasted for an hour, but melted before it could collect on the ground.

WILL GO HIGHER.

Short Wheat Crop in Europe Ought to Affect Prices in America.

WE HAVE LITTLE TO EXPORT.

Our Surplus This Season Will Be Less Than Any Year Since 1890.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Bradstreet's says: Dominating business conditions of the week are the continuation of the large demand for and further increase in prices for iron and steel, which have surprised even the trade. The jump in rail prices and scarcity of and higher quotations for plates and nails have tended to produce temporary scarcity. Improving wheat conditions have finally convinced many in the trade that there are likely to be fully 425,000,000 bushels harvested in the United States this year, which, with probable available surplus of 50,000,000 bushels being carried over at this time, points to only 100,000,000, possibly 110,000,000 bushels, available for export during the next 12 months, which is less than any year since 1890. With short crops abroad, in some instances, this can hardly fail to bring

A Higher Range of Prices.

It will doubtless prove disappointing to learn that the exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) both coasts of the United States and from Montreal, have amounted to only 1,946,402 bushels this week against 2,857,000 bushels last week. There are a few evidences of revivals of general trade at the South, but merchants at almost all leading cities in that region report that demand continues very moderate and collections are slow. General business on the Pacific coast continues in contrast to that elsewhere. Increases are reported in several lines from Seattle where a glass factory is to be built.

Relatively Less Activity

is reported by Tacoma; Portland announces Oregon fruit crop will be a large one, but there is no change in the general business situation. Wheat is being exported from San Francisco as fast as it can be loaded into ships. Wheat flour shipments to Europe are to be resumed from mills at Vallejo after a suspension of one year.

The only changes West and Northwest are continued improvement in cereal crop conditions, and the stimulus to business by continued firmness of demand for iron and steel.

GREAT DREDGING CONTRACT.

Thirty-five Million Cubic Yards of Earth to Be Moved.

TACOMA, Wash., July 1.—A six million dollar dredging contract between the Seattle, South Canal and the Lake Washington Waterway company, and the Bowers Dredging company has been signed by C. H. Prescott, president of the dredging company and vice president of the Northern Pacific. The Seattle company has already signed. It is the largest dredging contract ever awarded to one firm in this country, calling for the excavation of 35,000,000 cubic yards of earth, of which 9,000,000 yards are to be dredged from the waterways through the Seattle tidelands, and 26,000,000 taken out of the three mile canal connecting Lake Washington and Puget sound.

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TIMBER STEALING

Serious Charges by Uncle Sam Against Prominent Lumbermen.

LEADING MINNESOTANS IN IT.

The Action the Outcome of Years of Searching Investigation.

ST. PAUL, July 1.—A rather sensational suit has been commenced in the United States court by John E. Stryker, as special consul for the government of the United States, to recover from prominent lumbermen in Minnesota \$467,474.34 for the value of lumber alleged to have been cut from logs taken from the Mississippi and Winnebagoish reservations in the northern part of the state within the past four years. The defendants to the action are: The Pine River Logging and Improvement company; Joe B. Bassett and William Bassett, copartners as J. B. Bassett & Co.; John S. Pillsbury and Charles A. Smith, copartners as C. A. Smith & Co.

It is charged that the agents of these defendants entered upon the territory referred to and cut timber that was converted to the use of defendants, and the value of the lumber made therefrom is represented by the amount sued for.

Under Investigation for Years.

The matter has been under investigation by the interior department of the government the past two and a half years, and evidence has finally been accumulated sufficient to warrant the beginning of an action. Attorney Stryker has been engaged on the case ever since last October and has reported from time to time to the attorney general. The cost to the government of working up the case has been over \$5,000. The complaint, which is a lengthy one, sets forth that permission was given the Indians on the reservation to cut dead timber, and that, using this as a disguise, the defendants entered upon the land and cut vast amounts of good timber.

SUCCEEDS MARTY.

Father Christy of Minneapolis to Be Bishop of Sioux Falls.

SIoux FALLS, July 1.—Word has been received in this city to the effect that Father Christy, a well known priest of Minneapolis, has been appointed bishop of this diocese, to succeed Bishop Marty, who was transferred to St. Cloud, Minn. The bishop-to-be has notified Father Nolan of the parish to have a census taken of all the Catholics in the diocese, showing those who support the church and those who do not, heads of families and other information for the benefit of the church. The position was first offered to Father O'Gorman of Washington, but was refused by him. The new selection gives entire satisfaction.

LUMBERMEN LOST \$100,000.

Stillwater Man Arrested for Alleged Fraudulent Tallying of Logs.

STILLWATER, Minn., July 1.—C. T. Goodrich of this city has been arrested for the alleged fraudulent tallying of logs by giving the scale to a different mark than the one given him by the scaler for whom he tallied, thereby defrauding the owners of many thousands of feet of logs. This practice, it is alleged, has been carried on for many years past, and it is estimated that as much as \$100,000 has been lost to lumbermen. It is said that one of his accomplices has confessed and that other arrests may follow.

TWO BURIED ALIVE.

Little Girls Meet Death While Playing in the Sand.

ST. PAUL, July 1.—Two little girls, Alice Puffe, aged 8, and Annie Kraeger, aged 15, wandered from their homes on the West Side early in the afternoon and at midnight their lifeless little bodies were found buried beneath 15 tons of sand and massive rock which had become dislodged while they were at play and crushed them to death. An inquest will be held.

Adjourned to July 9.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Governor Altgeld may have to resort to other measures than his plan of continuously reconvening the Illinois legislature if he persists in attempting to secure the enactment of laws on arbitration. Pullman rates,

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etc. Both houses, after considerable tumult, but little or no business, voted to adjourn until July 9. The Democrats voted against the step but were overwhelmed by the Republicans. An attempt to cut off the pay of members during the length of recess was defeated.

Caught the Saloons.

WATERTOWN, S. D., July 1.—Every saloon in the town was closed during the morning and injunctions put upon the buildings occupied by them. This action was taken by the state's attorney and a deputy specially appointed at the last term of court. Everything has been running wide open since court adjourned, and all have big stocks of liquor on hand. Over \$2,000 worth of prohibition water was caught in the net.

"Bad Tom" Smith Hanged.

JACKSON, Ky., July 1.—"Bad Tom" Smith, horse thief, incendiary and wholesale murderer, was hanged here at 4 p. m. in the presence of 5,000 people, who had come from miles around. He made a speech on the gallows.

Winters for Commissioner.

ESMAREK, N. D., July 1.—The state board of university and school land met here and by a vote of 4 to 1 appointed George Winters of Lakota land commissioner for a term of three years.

MINERS' WAGES ADVANCED.

One Good Result of the Increased Price of Iron.

BIRMINGHAM, Tenn., July 1.—The Tennessee Coal and Iron company has announced another advance of \$1 per ton in Southern pig, and the furnacemen in this district have joined in the advance. This is the fourth jump in the price of this product within two months, the total advance being \$2.75. The Tennessee Coal and Iron company also announces an increase of 15 per cent in the wages of its 40,000 miners. As the other operators in this district base their wage scale on that of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company the advance affects 100,000 men.

Identified Stolen Money.

DENVER, July 1.—Ex-Marshall C. A. Carpenter of Colfax and his brother Oscar were arrested at Como on the charge of having assaulted and robbed William Middleton, the aged market gardener, Monday night. Of the \$600 stolen from Middleton \$544 was found in the possession of Carpenter brothers and their families. It was identified by marks of the stitches with which it had been sewed in Middleton's clothing.

Reduced Flour Rates.

TACOMA, Wash., July 1.—The Northern Pacific Steamship company, which operates a line of steamers from Tacoma to the Orient in connection with the Northern Pacific Railroad company, has cut flour rates to the Orient from \$6 to \$4 per ton and there is a possibility that rates will go lower.

Lottery Companies Will Appeal.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A number of alleged lottery companies which have been debarred the use of the mails by the postoffice authorities have recently caused to be circulated statements that their cases were to be appealed to the attorney general of the United States.

Big Mine to Start Up.

BOISE, Ida., July 1.—Judge Beatty of the United States court has dissolved the injunction secured by the Tyler Mining company against the Last Chance company. The Last Chance, one of the best mines in the Cour d'Alene district, will start up at once.

Living in Seclusion.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Lord and Lady Sholto Douglass are living at Alameda, incognito in a family boarding house. They intend to remain in seclusion indefinitely.

How charming is divine philosophy! Not harsh and crabbed, as dull fools suppose, but musical, as is Apollo's lute, and a perpetual feast of nectared sweets, where no crude surfeit reigns.—Milton.

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