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A RAZZLE FOR ROCHE.

Cregier Beats Him for Mayor of Chicago by About 12,000,

And the Democrats Take Almost Everything Else in Sight.

The Republican Majority in St. Louis Canceled, With 1,600 to Spare.

The Last Batch of Nominations Sent in and Confirmed.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Returns from nearly all the precincts in the city are in, and show the election of the entire Democratic ticket for city officers, and a majority of the aldermen, giving the Democrats full control of the city government in both executive and legislative branches. Dewitt C. Cregier, the Democratic candidate for mayor, has an estimated majority of 12,000 over John A. Roche, Republican, the present incumbent. The weather was perfect, and a large vote was polled. Universal interest was manifested in the day's contest, but no disturbances of any kind occurred.

BY A SMALL MARGIN.

The Democrats Carry St. Louis by About 1,600 Plurality.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—The bulletin boards at the newspaper offices are now surrounded by great crowds, who howl lustily at the election returns from each precinct, be they Democratic or Republican. Up to this hour, 9:30 p. m., returns are in from about one fourth of the voting precints of this city, showing the following result: Butler, (Rep.) for mayor, 6,403; Noonan, (Dem.), 7,639, a majority of 1,236 for Noonan. The Republicans claim, however, that if the returns show the same relative gains and losses in the entire city, Butler will be elected by about 1,200 majority. This claim is based on comparisons with the vote in November last. Complete returns from twenty-eight wards of the city show that Judge E. A. Noonan, Democrat, for mayor, has a total of 28,715; Col. James G. Butler, Republican, 27,089. Noonan's plurality is 1,626. The Democrats elect auditor, inspector of weights and measures, register and but one of the five councilmen, while the Republicans secure collector, comptroller, treasurer, president of the board of public improvements and four councilmen. The house of delegates will be eighteen Republicans and eleven Democrats. The result of today's municipal election, while a surprise to many in the face of the overwhelming Republicac majority last November, was not expected by certain elements of the Republican party.

MILWAUKEE VERY CLOSE.

The Democrats Get a Little the Best of It, However.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—The result of the judicial election in Milwaukee county is very close. With one precinct in the city and four towns to hear from, the Democrats elect Judge Mann for county judge and the Republicans ex-Mayor Wallber for judge of the municipal court. Frank E. Woller for clerk of the municipal court is elected. The Democrats also elect a majority of the aldermen and supervisors. The labor vote polled is very small.

THE LADIES, GOD BLESS 'EM.

How the Toughs of a Kansas Town Overplayed Themselves.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kan. April 2.—A ticket composed of ladies was yesterday placed in the field by the "bum" element of this town as an insult to those who were leaders in all good work. The better class of citizens at once voted for them, and the result was that Mrs. Minnie D. Morgan was elected mayor, and a full board of aldermen, composed of the most prominent ladies in the town, will aid her in administering affairs.

KANSAS CITY REPUBLICANS.

They Get Everything But the Treasury There.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—The hottest city campaign ever known here closed with the election of the entire Republican ticket, with the exception of treasurer. The Democratic candidate for that office is elected by a large majority. There will be no change in the council, which is Republican.

Susan B. Was There.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 2.—The contest here to-day for the mayoralty lay between D. R. Anthony, Republican, and L. M. Hacer, Democrat, the latter being elected by probably 3,000 majority. Nearly 4,000 women voted during the day and worked against Anthony. Susan B. Anthony, sister of the Republican candidate, worked heroically for her brother, and succeeded in capturing the entire colored vote for him.

The Arkansas Election.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—The returns from the judicial election in the state were very meager to-night, but indicated the election of the Democratic nominees. In Little Rock the whole Republican ticket, except the mayor, was elected.

Springfield Democratic.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2.—The Democrats of this city to-day elected their candidate for mayor, Hon. Charles E. Hay, and the whole city ticket. They also elected their candidate for county clerk to fill the vacancy, and a majority of the board of supervisors.

At Milbank.

Special to the Globe.

MILBANK, S. D., April 2.—The annual charter election resulted as follows: Mayor, Henry S. Volkmar; clerk, Thomas L. Bouck; treasurer, August Mittlestaedt; assessor, R. F. Rodgers; city justice, S. C. Jones; aldermen, First ward, L. M. Kaercher; Second ward, W. B. Saunders aad W. J. Letts; Third ward, E. W. Phelan. The issue over which the election was fought was an effort of the Diggs faction to defeat Mayor Volkmar for re-election, but the latter was re-elected by a majority in every ward.

Solidly Republican Now.

Special to the Globe.

ROCHESTER, April 2.—At a meeting of the common council last night Ald. Mayo, the only Democrat in the council, tendered his resignation, which was accepted and George D. Parmele was appointed in his place. The salaries of several of the city officers were cut down, and the following new officers appointed: Assistant marshals, M. Towner, H. Huny, P. Brown; lamplighter, Lal Williams; city recorder, E. C. Yetler; fire marshal, W. S. Elkins; fire warden, H. Kalb.

CLEANED THEM UP.

The Senate Confirms a Large Number of Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The senate this afternoon confirmed the following nominations: George H. Shields, of Missouri, to be assistant attorney general; Drury J. Burshett to be marshal of Kentucky; Robert J. Fisher, of Illinois, to be assistant commissioner of patents; Capt. George B. White to be chief of the bureau of yards and docks; L. Bradford Prince to be governor of New Mexico; William F. Wharton of Massachusetts, to be assistant secretary of state; Maj. Charles C. Byrne, to be surgeon in the army, with rank of a lieutenant colonel; Capt. Curtin Munn, to be surgeon in the army, with rank of major; Second Lieut. Charles Vogdes to be lieutenant First infantry; Sion A. Darnell, attorney for the Northern district of Georgia. John B. Henderson, of Missouri; Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; William Pinckney Whyte, of Maryland; Clement Studebaker, of Indiana; T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Massachusetts; William H. Trescott, of South Carolina; Andrew Carnegie, of Pennsylvania; John R. G. Pitkin, of Louisiana; Morris M. Estee, of California, and J. F. Hansom, of Georgia, delegates to the congress of American nations to be held in Washington, November, 1889. The naval promotions sent to the senate by the president were also confirmed. There was continued objection to the personnel of the delegation to the congress of American nations, but it availed nothing. Senator Beck characterized the Democratic members as mugwumps who were not recognized as belonging to the party at all, and he did not think it fair to have them pose before the country as representatives of the Democratic party. However, they were all confirmed. A motion was made to consider the vote by which the nomination of Andrew Carnegie was confirmed, but only six or eight senators voted for it. In the course of the session efforts were made to remove the injunction of secrecy from the votes on the motions to confirm the nominations of Whitelaw Reid to be minister to France and of Murat Halstead to be minister to Germany, but they were unsuccessful. The further consideration of the extradition treaty with Russia was postponed until the next session of congress. The calendar of nominations was almost entirely cleared. The nominations of Edwin I. Kensheadt to be United States marshal for the Eastern district of Louisiana, and of William H. Whiteman to be an associate justice of the United States court in New Mexico, were the most prominent of those that failed of confirmation.

Excited Over a Bond Issue.

Special to the Globe.

SAUK CENTER, April 2.—The first city election of Sauk Center is causing a good deal of excitement and a hot contest is in progress over the issuing of bonds to the amount of $5,000, for the erection of a city hall, opera house and jail, with the outlook favorable to the voting of bonds. There are also some warm contests for aldermen, as there are a number of independent candidates in each ward, but the regular caucus nominees will probably carry the day by a good majority.

Quiet at Wabasha.

Special to the Globe.

WABASHA, Minn., April 2.—At the general city election to-day the following ticket was elected: Mayor, Jacob Tenny; recorder, assessor and justice, R. E. Stearns; treasurer, M. T. Drury; aldermen, Bruce Odell, M. Kuehn and C. J. Haines; constables, Robert McClarney, H. Kennebeck and Frank Piper. The election was very quiet, and but a small vote was polled.

Very Close.

Special to the Globe.

BLUE EARTH CITY, Minn., April 2.—The village election resulted in the election of C. A. H. Kopplin as president of the council; F. A. Whitlock, J. F. Willmert and C. W. Seely, trustees! August Sasse, treasurer; H. J. Neal, recorder, and J. H. Sprout, justice. The no license ticket is thus one ahead on a vote in which the majorities varied from one to two.

At Blooming Prairie.

Special to the Globe.

BLOOMING PRAIRIE, Minn., April 2.—At the annual village election the following officers were elected: President, E. Morton; trustees, A. Olson, G. H. Johnson, M. J. Keenan; recorder, Peter Prahm; treasurer, J. C. Brainerd; assessor, A. Mayo; justice, L. E. Hatch; constable, M. Dugan; street commissioner, Peter Gosha.

Beloit for License.

Special to the Globe.

BELOIT, Wis., April 2.—In the election to-day, D. S. Foster was elected mayor by a large majority. He was a candidate on both the Republican and Democratic tickets. A Prohibitionist was his only opponent. The candidates elected are mostly committed to license, and a large vote was polled for building a new bridge across Rock river. The contract will be let at once.

At Durand.

Special to the Globe.

DURAND, Wis., April 2.—The city election resulted in the defeat of Mayor Tarrant by Ald. Ostervicher. There was au exciting race over city clerk, Horace Frazer defeating Charles Hunt by seventeen votes. For county judge J. D. Eldridge has 161, A. G. Coffin 95.

At Shakopee.

Special to the Globe.

SHAKOPEE, Minn., April 2.—The following is the result of the election: Maysr, H. J. Peck; treasurer, M. C. Berens; justices, C. A. Stephens, Charles Bornarth; aldermen, A. H. Phillips, Martius Berens Jr., John Hilyers.

Snowy at Grafton.

Special to the Globe.

GRAFTON, S. D., April 2.—T. F. McHugh was elected mayor to-day. There was no opposition. It has been snowing continually for the past twelve hours. Several ward candidates were snowed under.

Duly Installed.

Special to the Globe.

LITTLE FALLS, April 2.—The new city officers, the first elected under the city charter, were duly installed into their respective offices this evening.

License Wins.

Special to the Globe.

RIVER FALLS, Wis., April 2.—At the election to-day F. A. Brackett, the license candidate, was elected mayor over W. S. Ensign by 81 majority.

BRING OUT THE BAND.

Democrats Triumphed in Northwestern Municipal Elections

Wherever Party Lines Were Clearly and Positively Defined.

The Harrison Family Received a Damaged Optic at Ashland.

Democracy on Top in Most of the Larger Towns and Villages.

Special to the Globe.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 2.—To-day's municipal election was a signal and overwhelming victory for the Democratic ticket. Harry H. Beaser, a hustling young Democrat who has for four years been chief clerk of the Lapointe Indian agency under Agent Gregory, was elected mayor by the biggest majority ever received by any candidate, receiving 550 majority over Dr. Harrison, the present mayor. John Ericksen got a bare majority of 17 votes over George K. Demming for treasurer. Six Democrats and four Republicans compose the newly-elected board of aldermen, a Democratic gain of four.

VERY CLOSE INDEED,

But the Democrats Scooped in All the Plums.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, April 2.—The official returns of the municipal election vary but very little from the majorities published in the GLOBE this morning. The whole Democratic city ticket is elected by a very close shave. The official figures are as follows: Mayor, Ludwig, Democrat, 1,609; Jenkins, Republican and Labor, 1,591; Ludwig's majority, 18. Alderman at large, McCoy, Democrat, 1,605; Noonan, Republican and Labor, 1,554; McCoy's majority, 51. Treasurer, Sikorski, Dem., 1,669; Stolt, Rep. and L., 1,524: Sikorski's majority, 132. Assessor, Boynton, Dem., 1,376; Libera, Rep., 742; Drew, L., 1,076; Boynton's plurality, 296. Judge, Allen, 3,084; no opposition. Special judge, Buck, Democrat, 1,792; Man, Republican and Labor, 1,394; Buck's majority, 398. School director at large, Stewart, Democrat, 1,717; Denton, Republican and Labor, 1,416; Stewart's majority, 301. The vote on aldermen is as follows: First ward, Hughes, Democrat, 413; Doig, Republican and Labor, 529; Doig's majority, 116. Second ward, Garlock, Democrat, 202; Gartside, Republican and Labor, 300; Gartside's majority, 98. Third ward, Bentner, Democrat, 455; Kroeger, Republican and Labor, 285; Bentner's majority, 170. Fourth ward, Libera, Democratic and Republican, 382; Sikorski, Independent Democrat, 436; Panzer, Labor, 187; Sikorski's plurality, 54. School directors, First ward: Randall, Democratic, 386; Jones, Republican and Labor, 565; Jones' majority, 179; Second ward, Crise, Democratic, 179; McDavitt, Republican and Labor, 256; McDavitt's majority, 97; Third ward, Parkom, Democratic, 390; Piedel, Republican and Labor, 327; Parkom's majority, 63. Fourth ward, Gile, Democratic, 597; Kratz, Labor, 124: Gentka, Republican, 269; Gile's plurality, 327.

WARM AND LIVELY.

The Republicans of Fergus Falls Receive a Black Eye.

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 2.—The municipal election to-day was a red-hot affair, owing to the opposition of a large number of citizens to the action of the Republicans in making a party fight, which had never been done before in city politics. The result has taught them a lesson they will remember. Their candidate for mayor, F. W. Burnham, who is personally popular, was defeated by the independent candidate, J. W. Earl, by 75 majority. Earl is a Prohibitionist, but was not nominated by the party. H. E. Rawson, the present incumbent, who represents the saloon element, was third in the race. The following aldermen were elected: First ward, R. H. Freeman, Democrat, over the Republican candidate, D. W. Stanford; Second ward, William Hoefling, no opposition; Third ward, E. Shaver, no opposition; Fourth ward, one year, A. S. Anderson, no opposition: Fourth ward, two years, Thomas Cole, labor candidate, over Dr. Bedford, Republican. The rest of the city officers are as follows: F. J. Evans, treasurer; A. M. Wright, assessor; E. Franberg and J. G. Shouts, justices. There was no fight except on mayor and aldermen.

BROKE THE SLATE.

The Republican Combination at Albert Lea Gets a Black Eye.

Special to the Globe.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., April 2.—The city election to-day was a stunner for several folks. The Republicans who run the machine decided that the Republican party should and must rule this city and especially hold all the offices, and therefore, for the first time in its history strict Republican caucuses and a convention were held, and a full ticket of true blues was nominated. Mayor Wilkinson, who was renominated because the managers knew that he would run any way and that he could not be beaten, was accepted by the opposition as was ex-Postmaster Hanson, a fair minded and eminently qualified man, for alderman. W. H. Lowe, in the Third ward, being indorsed by the laboring men, was also accepted. It was a hot fight, and the result was the defeat of every contested Republican nominee. Richards, for alderman in the First ward, had four majority over Parker. Wiegand, for alderman in the Second ward, beat Thomas by fifty majority, and Brundet defeated Nelson in the treasuryship by fifty-three majority. This beats the machine slate for street commissioner and assessor, and probably will defeat City Clerk F. A. Johnson, who is a candidate for re-election.

A DEMOCRATIC SWEEP.

Every Man on the Ticket Elected at Mankato.

Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., April 2.—The municipal election has, to-day, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Democrats. Every man on the ticket was elected. A. R. Pfau was elected mayor for a third term against H. P. Jensen, who was supported by both the labor people and Republicans, receiving a majority of 146. W. Bienapfel was elected city recorder by a majority of 670. Hans Jorgensen was elected alderman in the Fourth ward, a solid Republican ward, by a majority of eleven. In view of the fact that the Republicans claimed the city, this is an overwhelming defeat to them. The band and a large concourse of Democratic citizens, serenaded the elected officers to-night. The Democrats are jubilant.

WELL DONE!

The Democrats Carry Everything at Prairie Du Chien.

Special to the Globe.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., April 2.—The election resulted in the choice of all the Democratic candidates, city and ward offices, with a handsome majority. The following are the city officers elected: Mayor, C. Greele; clerk, D. S. Quilligan; treasurer, L. Cornelius; assessor, W. B. Hunt; police justice, C. C. Chase; marshal, Charles Lindner. All the aldermen and constables were also elected. The Democrats are exultant.

AT FARIBAULT.

The Republicans Picked Up About Everything in Sight.

Special to the Globe.

FARIBAULT, Minn., April 2.—At the municipal election held in this city today the following persons were elected: Mayor, S. Jewett, Rep., over Otto Stroberger and Thomas Mee, Dem.; assessor, C. H. Peltier, Dem., indorsed by the Republicans; treasurer, I. C. Aldrich, Rep., over G. M. Ortonson, Dem.; city justices, John Mullen and A. T. Brandroid, Republican, over M. Donohue and John Jersm, Democrats. Aldermen, First ward, J. D. Fuller, Republican, over I. Lindberg, Democrat; Second ward, B. B. Sheffield, Republican, over B. L. Van Horn, Democrat; Third ward, W. E. Jones, Republican, over C. F. Kicknapp, Democrat; Fourth ward, John Volz, Republican, over Godfrey Flecensten, Democrat. The city council contains but one Democrat, the other members being Republicans.

THE "PEOPLE" WIN.

Republicans and Prohibitionists Defeated at Anoka.

Special to the Globe.

ANOKA, Minn., April 2.—At the city election to-day the People's ticket made a clean sweep, and the Republicans and Prohibitionists were routed. The affair was quiet enough until about 4 o'clock, when the victory was a certainty, and the enthusiasm broke loose. The total vote was 915: the mayor's majority 352. The following is the People's ticket complete: Maj. A. H. Fitch, mayor: George Geddes, treasurer; John Goss, assessor; W. W. Fitch, municipal judge; H. Thornton, special municibal judge. Aldermen—First ward, T. M. Ryan; Second ward, C. B. Church; Third ward, O. D. Nash.

AT EAU CLAIRE.

A Republican Mayor With the Other Officers Divided.

Special to the Globe.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 2.—George B. Shaw, Republican, was re-elected mayor to-day by a plurality of 86 over D. P. Simons, Prohibitionist and Union Labor. Simons has a plurality of 200 over John Hunner, Democrat. William Owens, Democrat, was elected city clerk; B. S. Phillips, Republican, was elected city treasurer. The aldermen elected are 1 Republican, 1 Democrat, 1 Independent, 5 fusion. A. C. Larson, Democrat, is elected county judge by a large majority.

NO MUSIC AT WASECA.

A Quiet Election, With Nothing Surprising in the Result.

Special to the Globe.

WASECA, Minn., April 2.—The city election passed off quietly in this city to-day. Dr. D. S. Cummings, the present incumbent, was re-elected mayor without opposition. This was the first election under the amendment to the charter passed at the present session of the legislature, giving the city two aldermen from each ward. F. D. Babcock and Harry Read were elected aldermen in the First ward; W. H. Tyson and J. L. Clayhorn, aldermen in the Second, and Henry Murphy and J. L. Lee, aldermen in the Third ward. M. H. Helms was elected assessor and W. A. Arentzen, constable.

NO CONTESTS.

One of the Quietest Elections Ever Held at St. Peter.

Special to the Globe.

ST. PETER, Minn., April 2.—In the election to-day there was no contest whatever, and the election was one of the quietest ever known here. The nominations of last night's caucus were elected unanimously, as follows: Mayor, Philip Dick; aldermen, H. C. Miller and C. Carlson; treasurer, Casper Babenich; justices, Charles Hensel and J. B. Sackett.

FOR LICENSE.

Willmar Voted That Way by Good Majorities.

Special to the Globe.

WILLMAR, Minn., April 2.—The election here to-day resulted in the success of a straight license ticket. John Williams was elected president; A. F. Hanscom, B. W. Sperry, George Tyler, M. Jorgenson, C. Hennings and H. Crasswell, aldermen; F. G. Handy, treasurer; G. Muller, city justice.

Democrats Carry Shakopee.

Special to the Globe.

SHAKOPEE, Minn., April 2.—The Shakopee Cornet band is out this evening serenading the victors in to-day's municipal election. Harrison J. Peck, Democrat, was re-elected for a second term. Charles Bonarth, elected alderman in the Third ward, is the only Republican who met with success, his majority being nevertheless very small. The others were Henry Philipp and Berens.

Out With a Band.

Special to the Globe.

DUBUQUE, Io., April 2.—Official returns of yesterday's contest elect the entire Democratic ticket by a clean sweep on majorities ranging from 145 to 1,700, and three out of five aldermen. The Democrats are rejoicing to-night, and with a band of music are serenading each candidate.

Democratic Judges.

Special to the Globe.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., April 2.—The judicial election in this county to-day resulted in the election of F. T. Condit, Democrat, for municipal judge, and J. A. Anderson, also Democrat, for county judge.

A Democrat for Mayor.

Special to the Globe.

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 2.—In municipal elections Dr. J. W. St. John, Democrat, was elected mayor by 122 majority. The Democrats elect the clerk and the Republicans the street commissioner and council.

FLAME-SWEPT PLAINS

Sad Havoc Wrought by Prairie Fires in Various Parts of Dakota.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Burned Near Scotland.

The Village of Volin Blotted From the Face of the Earth.

Considerable Damage Done in the Vincinity of Yankton.

Special to the Globe.

SCOTLAND, Dak., April 2.—Another terrible prairie fire swept over the country north of Scotland this afternoon, and its path is marked by the slumbering embers of many homes to-night. The wind has been blowing at the rate of fully sixty miles an hour all day, and with the high grass as dry as tinder, the terrific force of the fire is beyond description. At 3 o'clock word was brought into town that the prairie was on fire northwest of town, and immediately a hundred men started in teams toward the approaching fire armed with brooms and sacks. Arriving at Alfred Brown's farm, two miles north, all his barns, granaries and cattle sheds were

IN A BLAZING MASS,

and the efforts of the crowd were directed to saving his residence and beating the fire out that would in a short time have swept down upon the town. Brown's residence was saved, but all his household goods that had been carried out by the family were burned. One mile north of Brown's place the fire burned Henry Hagelfry out of his every earthly possession. His house, barns and stock were consumed, and he barely escaped with his family. Across the road from Hagelfry lived D. K. Tomlison, a prosperous farmer, and everything about his place except his house was swept away. Five horses and other live stock were among his losses. His wife was

AT HOME ALONE

When the fire came and could do nothing to save the property. By 7 o'clock this evening the west fire had been extinguished, but the head fire is still raging in the southeast. The town of Olivet, the county seat of Hutchinson county, eight miles north, is reported to be more than half burned up. The bridges on the railroad east of town were burned. The losses for the last two days will be fully $50,000. The fire company have detailed five men to watch for other fires during the night.

A VILLAGE IN ASHES.

Volin Wiped Out of Existence by Prairie Fires.

Special to the Globe.

YANKTON, S. D., April 2.—The village of Volin, nine miles east of Yankton, was wiped out to-night with the exception of three buildings. Among the buildings destroyed was the Chicago & Northwestern depot, the school house, and all the dwelling houses in the town. Two thousand tons of hay and a large grist mill was also destroyed. The loss will foot up $10,000. It is reported here to-night that the village of Lesterville was also destroyed, and that Elk Point was partially destroyed. A number of bridges on the Chicago & Northwestern railway were partially burned. The prairie fires which caused these losses have been raging all day, fanned by a wind with a velocity of fifty miles an hour.

YANKTON SCORCHED.

Prairie Fires Destroy Several Suburban Dwellings.

Special to the Globe.

YANKTON, Dak., April 2.—Prairie fires destroyed considerable property in the suburbs of Yankton to-day. The wind blew with a velocity of nearly fifty mtles an hour, and the fire swept over the hills north of town and raged all the afternoon. Three residences, five barns and a dozen head of live stock were destroyed, aggregating $8,000 in value. Five hundred people fought the fire for three hours and succeeded in saving some valuable property. The principal loss is a $1,500 residence belonging to J. T. Sergent.

A DWELLING DESTROYED.

A. E. Swan's House Near Andover, Dak., Burned by a Prairie Fire.

Special to the Globe.

ANDOVER, Dak., April 2.—The dwelling house of A. E. Swan, situated about one mile north of town, was burned with nearly all its contents at noon today. The occupants of the house had barely time to make their escape to save their lives. W. E. Swan was considerably scorched about the face, and had a good share of his coat burned on his back. The house caught fire from a prairie fire sweeping up to it. The wind is blowing a perfect gale, and the fire company is in readiness. The temperance workers are holding meetings here twice a day, with night sessions. They are preparing for the coming campaign.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Collision of a Northern Passenger Train With a Freight.

Special to the Globe.

HELENA, Mont., April 2.—A collision occurred on the Northern Pacific, near here, about 7:45 p. m., by which three people were killed and three wounded. The Eastbound passenger leaving Helena at 7:45 p. m. ran into a double-headed freight train standing on a side track, wrecking three engines and piling them in a promiscuous mass on the track. Of the killed, only one has been identified, Charlie Green, a fireman, whose home is in Baltimore. The injured are Harry Conger, L. North, mail agent, and Joseph Jackson. None of the injuries are serious. The station agent is blamed for not closing the switch, knowing the passenger train was due.

Won't Fight Them.

Special to the Globe.

CANTON, S. D., April 2.—General Gale denies the report that he will fight the qualification or administration of the new Yankton asylum trustees. He says he is entirely satisfied that the new board will treat all matters fairly and thinks the selections unusually good.

Moving to St. Cloud.

Special to the Globe.

SAUK CENTER, April 2.—A proposition has been made by the city of St. Cloud to the Keller Manufacturing company, of this city, to remove its works to that city, and as the bonus offered is a large one it is feared that the proposition will be accepted, and we shall loose the factory. St. Cloud has also offered very fine inducements to the Hubbard Hammock Chair company to remove its factory there, and it will undoubtedly go, as Mr. Hubbard has been favorably disposed toward St. Cloud for some time.

DAKOTA POLITICS.

Judd Lamoure Will be Railroad Commissioner for North Dakota.

Special to the Globe.

BISMARCK, Dak., April 2.—Public Examiner R. E. Wallace, of Jamestown, who was appointed by Gov. Church, but whose Republicanism is not strengthened in the mind of Governor Mellette thereby, was here to-day. He has strong backing for the retention of his position. Judd Lamoure, who has been here several days, left for home last evening in company with P. McHugh, the member of the house from Cavalier. It is generally conceded that Lamoure will be the railroad commissioner for North Dakota under the Mellette regime. This is not authoritative, but all the political guessers agree on this point. John Bray, of Grand Forks, is for a peep at the new slate. He says he wants nothing more than a fair appointment for Grand Forks in the constitutional convention. Commissioner of Immigration McClure is expected to arrive Thursday to turn his office over to his successor, Commissioner Hagerty, of Aberdeen. It is said more appointments will be made in a few days. A terrific windstorm has prevailed throughout this section to-day, the speed of the wind at one time being seventy miles per hour. No damage was done.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Terrible Result of a Wisconsin Boiler Explosion.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, April 2.—The boiler in the saw mill of Philip Blakeley, at Waverly, Pierce county, exploded at noon, and Mr. Blakeley and John Wilkinson, who was repairing a pump in the mill, were instantly killed. The remainder of the workmen were at dinner, or there would undoubtedly have been other deaths. The bodies of the two men killed were terribly mutilated, and the mill is an almost total wreck.

STORM AT SIOUX CITY.

Small Buildings Overtured and the Air Full of Dust.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX CITY, Io., April 2.—A windstorm, such as was never before known in this section, because of the vast clouds of dust that have filled the air, prevailed here all day. At times it was impossible to see a distance of a block for an hour at a time so dense was the dust. Many small buildings were overturned, and the roof was blown from the Pierce building on Pierce street. Business was practically suspended.

BILL NYE'S ILLNESS.

Opera House Managers Bring Suit for Damages.

Special to the Globe.

MASON CITY, Io., April 2.—Bill Nye, the noted humorist, is in much trouble on account of impaired health. Most of his engagements in Iowa had to be cancelled, and now the several opera house managers have commenced suit against him, aggregating $1,500 for breach of contract. The parties bringing the suits claim that they employed detectives, and pretend to have good evidence that he was petulent and feigned illness.

Jordan Plays a Trump.

Special to the Gloe.

JORDAN, Minn., April 2.—The village of Jordan and the people of Scott county generally are aglow with excitement over the agitation raised by our city offering to construct a $40,000 court house free, should the people of the county be in favor of the removal of the county seat from Shakopee, which is on the extreme northern side, to Jordan, which is near the center of the county and accessible by two railroads, and to the farmers also. The citizens of Shakopee are demonstrative against the removal. It is the talk of everybody in the county.

Skinner's Resignation.

Special to the Globe.

DEADWOOD, Dak., April 2.—Hon. S. L. Skinner, attorney general of Dakota, who tendered his resignation several weeks ago, was notified to-day that his resignation would take effect and his successor be appointed on the 9th of April. There are several applicants for Mr. Skinner's place, but as yet nothing definite is known here as to who the lucky man will be.

Got Some Silverware.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, April 2.—A farewell supper was tendered Rev. C. W. Boquist, the retiring pastor of the Swedish Mission church, who goes to Minneapolis, last evening. He was presented with a silver coffee set, a silver ink stand and gold pen and holder, and a purse of $60. He left with his family for his new home to-day.

Residence Burned.

Special to the Globe.

BIG STONE CITY, S. D., April 2.—Herman Loessin, who lives thirteen miles southeast of here, lost his house and contents, also seed wheat and other grain by fire last week. Loss about $1,500; insurance, $1,000.

Hooked in the Eye.

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, April 2.—Grant Bates, while stabling stock for E. A. Bickford, of the town of Maine, stooped to tie a young heifer. She raised her head suddenly, striking him in the left eye with her horn, bruising the eyeball and rupturing some of the blood vessels. He will probably lose the eye.

Polygamy in Manitoba.

Special to the Globe.

FORT MCLEOD, N. W. T., April 2.—It has been found out that the colony of Mormons who settled in this district last year, making great promises of good behavior, have not lived up to their promises. Several instances of polygamous practices are known to exist.

Tarred and Feathered.

Special to the Globe.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 2.—Prof. Ernst, who has been making too free with other men's wives, and, who induced one to elope with him a short time ago, was last night treated to a coat of tar and feathers by a number of masked men. He has gone South.

Will Still Watch the Weather.

Special to the Globe.

YANKTON, S. D., April 2.—Gen. Greely, chief of the signal service, states that the establishment of a signal station at Sioux City does not mean that the station at Yankton will be removed. He says that the Yankton station is one of the best in the service.

MANGLED HUMANITY.

Fatal Collision on the Omaha Near the Chestnut Street Crossing.

Two Trainmen Killed Outright and Six Others Injured, One Fatally.

Chaotic Heap of Splintered Timbers and Bruised and Bleeding Bodies.

Proper Signals Were Displayed, But Not Noticed by the Engineer.

KILLED.

FERGUS FLANAGAN, 901 Armstrong avenue.

JOHN BULENA, Jr., machinist, 379 Colborne.

FATALLY INJURED.

JAMES DAVIDSON, 683 Tuscarora street.

INJURED.

MICHAEL CARROLL, James street.

CHARLES T. SEAVER, 850 West Seventh street.

ARNOLD UTZ, 681 Tuscarora street.

DAVID S. SPENCE, 653 Bay street.

— ADAMS.

A collision occurred at 10:15 last nigh on the Omaha road, 100 yards above the Chestnut street depot, resulting in the instant death of two men and the injuring of six others, one of whom will probably die. About sixty railroad employes, who had been attending a meeting at the union depot, were returning to the shops, the coach in which they road being drawn by Engine No. 152, in charge of Engineer Oliver Swandoller. The coach was being pushed ahead of the engine, the run being a short one. When the train, which was going at a rapid rate of speed, passed the Chestnut street depot there were cries of "Shut her off; where the —— are you going?" from men who stood on the track. These cries, however, were either unheard or unheeded, and the next moment the coach crashed into a line of twelve freight cars, which stood on the west-bound main track, partially telescoping the coach and instantly killing a yardmaster named Flanagant and another man who some of the spectators said was John Bulena, who was standing on the end of the coach. The remaining occupants of the coach were thrown in every direction, six being injured more or less severely.

RESCUERS AT WORK.

Willing Hands Extricate the Mangled Bodies of the Victims.

Dozens of willing hands were quickly at work on the pile of debris, in the hope of being able to extricate the bodies Flanagan and the man supposed to be Bulena, which were firmly jammed under a pile of splintered timbers. All hopes of being able to save the life of the unfortunate Flanagan were soon abandoned, however, it being apparent from his position that he must have been killed almost instantly.

It took some time to extricate the body, as the rescuers had to saw the woodwork from around him. When extricated Flanagan's head was all smashed to pieces. They placed his brains in a bucket and his body on a stretcher, having to saw the timbers at the other end of the car to get him out.

ROSTER OF THE VICTIMS.

Two Killed Outright and Six Others Injured, One Fatally.

The mangled and bleeding body of poor Fergus Flanagan, of 901 Armstrong avenue, was a sight before which the strongest men quailed. It was an awful sight. The whole top of his head was crushed to a pulp, and a mangled mass of brains and hair lay completely severed from the body. The trunk was finally extricated from the wreck, and the clotted mass was taken up in a bucket. The body was removed in the central patrol wagon to the morgue.

THE UNKNOWN DEAD.

The dead body of the young man said to be John Bulena was laid upon cushions in the rear end of a wrecked car until the wounded were disposed of. His face was bruised almost beyond recognition, and a gaping wound in the neck and another on his forehead, from which the blood oozed down to the floor, were both declared to be fatal. Aside from these wounds his chest was crushed in, and both arms appeared to be broken.

DAVIDSON WILL DIE.

Another man probably fatally injured is James Davidson, a blacksmith in the Omaha shops, who resides at 683 Tuscarora street. He was at once taken to the city hospital, where he was attended by Doctors O'Hague, Ancker and Spencer. The whole lower portion of his body was found be paralyzed, and his right arm was fractured above the elbow. He was also badly bruised about the head. His spine was found to be broken between the shoulders, and Dr. O'Hage at midnight stated that there were no hope for his recovery. He did not regain consciousness.

THESE WILL RECOVER.

Mike Carroll, a boy living on James street, near the river, was also taken to the city hospital. He was suffering from a fractured ankle.

Charles T. Seaver, a shop foreman, residing at 850 West Seventh street, had his right arm broken above the elbow and was bruised about the head and face.

Arnold Utz, a pattern maker, residing at 681 Tuscora avenue, was bruised about the chest and it was believed that several of his ribs were broken.

Daniel S. Spence, a carpenter, who lives at 653 Bay street, had his leg broken and sustained internal injuries.

Another man named Adams, whose arm was broken, was taken from the scene of the wreck by friends, and the full extent of his injuries could not be learned.

Several others were badly scratched and bruised, but their injuries were such that they were able to take care of themselves and soon mixed up with the crowd.

SAW NO SIGNALS.

Engineer Swandollar Was Unaware of Impending Danger Until the Collision Occurred.

Oliver Swandollar was seen shortly after the catastrophe. He seemed very agitated and uninclined to say much. His story was as follows: "We left the Union depot, and I was signalled to go straight through. I was pushing the coach and Flanagan, the brakeman, was on the front end. I saw no signal and heard nothing till the coach struck something ahead. We were only running about five miles an hour, and it seemed to strike lightly to me. I thought some cars must have been standing on the track, so paid little attention. I heard the boys shouting in the coach, but supposed it was only fun. The coach came uncoupled from the engine which seems strange to me. I think the pin must have been taken out by somebody." At this point the engineer declined to say any more as a crowd of people were questioning him and he became huffy.

YARDMEN NOT TO BLAME.

George P. Foote, the yardmaster, said: "I don't think we are to blame in any way for the collision. I had a man on the freight cars, and everything was done that could be done to guard against accidents. I knew the boys had gone up, and I hadn't seen them return, so was looking out for them, but as their train carried no lights and it's a pretty dark night they were right on us."

A. B. Tyndall, a switchman for the Omaha, who was on the end of the freight train with a lantern, trying to flag the approaching passenger train, said to a GLOBE reporter: "We had just come to a standstill with a dozen box-cars, after having made a 'flying switch' upon the main track, when the crash came, and I didn't see it coming until it was right on to me, because it carried no light. When I saw it I flagged it right along until it ran into our train, and couldn't make the engineer see the signal. We always do switching on the main tracks about this time, and our train was protected as the rules provide. I couldn't have done any more than I did to prevent the collision. Our train was not moving when it struck us. As I said before, we had just come to a standstill to the freight cars before the men saw them. I had a man on the end of the freight with a lantern, and he says he made all the proper signals to prevent a collision. It's a terrible affair, but I can't see how the yard gang is to blame."

SCENE OF THE WRECK.

A Confused Mass of Splintered Timbers and Mangled Humanity.

An examination of the wreck showed a long line of freight cars stretching down the track into the darkness. Firmly jammed into the most