

QUAKERDOM DELUGED

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The Main Streets of Many Cities Turned Into Surging Rivers.

Big Washouts on the Railways Cause Serious Delay to Traffic.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23.—The heaviest rain and electrical storm known in years passed over a large section of Western Pennsylvania this evening, doing great damage to property and resulting in the loss of several lives. The storm struck Pittsburgh about 4 o'clock, but no serious damage was done in that city. In the East end, however, the wind played havoc. Houses were blown down, trees uprooted and small buildings demolished. On Winnebiddle avenue five new frame houses were lifted from their foundations and completely destroyed. Another house on Black Horse hill, occupied by John Miller, was lifted bodily from the foundations and blown a considerable distance. The family were in the sitting-room at the time, but were not injured. At least a score of other houses in the vicinity were unroofed. A large number of persons received slight injuries, but, as far as known at this time, there were no fatalities. The loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000. At Greensburg William Fry, the gardener at St. Joseph's academy, was struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. A cow standing near him was also killed. The heavy rains caused great damage by the flood in the low lands in this vicinity. Cellars and basement kitchens are flooded. Lightning also struck Col. Huff's palatial residence, the First Reformed church and other buildings, doing great damage. At Washington, Pa., lightning struck a derrick in the course of erection on the Col. Robert Miller farm, shattering it and killing William Furman, single, seriously injuring William Gates and damaging the railroad. In the third ward swamps the Southwest Pennsylvania railway tracks were flooded several feet deep and trains have been held several hours. The Baltimore & Ohio tracks are covered with water. A heavy landslide occurred at Oakdale, and as it was being cleared away a still heavier one came down, blocking both tracks. The flood in Mount's creek carried away many buildings. At Layton station an immense amount of mud, rocks and trees came down on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks about 5 o'clock this evening. The east-bound track was cleared at 9 o'clock, but later word says it has again been covered by a long heavy rain. The rain there this afternoon amounted almost to a cloud burst. Train men say the streams from the hills flow over the track. The west-bound track will not be cleared before to-morrow night. At Scottsdale the storm was particularly destructive. Cellars along all the principal streets are nearly filled with water, and the goods that many of the merchants had stored away are saturated. The creek in this vicinity is overflowing and a couple of the railroad bridges between Scottdale and Fair Chance is endangered. The construction train has been ordered to the scene. A dispatch from Oil City, Pa., says: Heavy rains have occurred almost steadily since last midnight, raising the water in the river and creek to the highest point since 1858. The rise in the river has been at

MONTANA IS SHOCKED

A Distinct Seismic Disturbance is Felt at Billings and Vicinity.

Breckenridge is Visited by a Bridge-Destroying Wind Storm.

Two St. Paul Attorneys Suing for a \$10,000 Fee at Duluth.

An Ex-State Official Who Thinks Gov. Merriam Easy to Beat.

Special to the Globe. BILLINGS, Mont., May 23.—This section of the state was visited by a severe shock of earthquake about 1 o'clock this morning. Three distinct shocks were felt here. They were accompanied by a rumbling noise, and shook houses, the chandeliers and dishes rattled. It cracked one brick house from top to bottom, and several bricks fell out of an aperture. In a large building where a dance was in progress the shock was so great as to throw a number of the dancers to the floor. At the Yellowstone National park no shock was felt, but a heavy rumbling was heard.

LIKE A CLOUD BURST. Streets in Places Converted into Rivers.

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—A rain storm, much in the nature of a cloud burst, swept over Northwestern Pennsylvania this morning doing great damage to property. At Corry streets were converted into rivers in some places, and the water was running in the gutters. At Meadville, Pa., the streets were completely inundated, the flood washing out some of the sidewalks. At Erie, Pa., the streets were completely inundated, the flood washing out some of the sidewalks. At Erie, Pa., the streets were completely inundated, the flood washing out some of the sidewalks. At Erie, Pa., the streets were completely inundated, the flood washing out some of the sidewalks.

WRECKED A BRIDGE. A Storm Passes North of Breckenridge.

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THEY WANT \$10,000. Two St. Paul Attorneys Seeking a Big Fee.

DULUTH, Minn., May 23.—The case of J. J. Egan and M. D. Munn, of St. Paul, vs. John D. Howard, is on trial before Judge Stearns to-day. This is an important suit. In 1858 Edward Becker and John D. Howard were residents of Superior. The former became embarrassed and made a loan with Howard for \$2,500 on security of a tract of land situated in the center of what is now West Superior and a note for \$2,500 at 6 per cent. Howard took a deed to the land instead. Howard ran along until 1880, when Becker asked for an accounting, but Howard refused to do so. The suit was brought in 1887, and last year the supreme court decided that Howard's title was good. The land is now valued at a half million dollars. Howard took along until 1880, when Becker asked for an accounting, but Howard refused to do so. The suit was brought in 1887, and last year the supreme court decided that Howard's title was good. The land is now valued at a half million dollars.

TODD'S LEVEL HEAD. He Says the Democrats Can Beat Merriam.

Special to the Globe. DULUTH, Minn., May 23.—W. M. Todd, formerly deputy insurance commissioner, is in the city, and when asked what the Republicans would nominate for governor, replied: "Merriam, of course. The other candidates are afraid of his barrel, as they know he will use it."

REPUBLICANS STAMPEDED. Excitement Over an Address by Ben Terrell.

MILWAUKEE, S. D., May 23.—Ben Terrell, National alliance lecturer, addressed an immense gathering of farmers here this afternoon; the opera house was packed. It was the first of a series of fourteen lectures to be delivered in the state. Terrell is an able, eloquent and forcible speaker, yet his language is so plain and simple as to be quickly comprehended by all. He urged the farmers to meet this evening and elect a committee for the day, and to organize for their mutual protection and benefit. He would not advise the alliance to make independent nominations unless the old parties failed to put in men who would represent their principles, but if they failed to do so, then make an independent move. His remarks were received with great enthusiasm, and there very strong and growing sentiment among the farmers to organize for their mutual benefit, and to act independently of the old political party, which has hitherto run things for the benefit of the party machine without consulting the interests of the farmers. This address of the national alliance lecturer was very properly considered the opening gun of the campaign in South Dakota, which will probably result in shaking up the state politically as never before witnessed. Republican politicians evince great anxiety and uneasiness over the address, and fear that an independent farmers' move is contemplated, and their fears are undoubtedly well founded.

FOUR AWFUL SHOTS.

A Young Farmer of Sibley County Attempts to Kill His Wife.

And Then Fires a Couple of Bullets Into His Own Body.

Driven to Desperation by His Wife's Refusal to Live With Him.

He Makes His Will and Carefully Prepares for the Tragedy.

Special to the Globe. HENDERSON, Minn., May 23.—An attempted murder and suicide took place in this county to-day. T. J. McMahon, a prominent young farmer of Washington Lake township, living near Green Isle, shot his wife and then attempted to take his own life. It appears that his wife left him last winter and went to live with her parents in the town of Faxon and refused to live with him, though implored many times. McMahon became desperate over her constant refusal to live with him, and this morning he took a revolver and shot twice, both bullets taking effect in her body. Thinking she was dead he left her and went directly to his home, laid down on the bed, placed the pistol over his heart and fired twice. He was just in time to catch the bullet in his chest. His brother rushed into the room and took the weapon away. He will die. The whole affair seems to have been premeditated, as he made his will on Sunday, and was out practicing with a revolver.

JACK DEMPSEY'S COUSIN

Dies Alone on Divide Creek, Montana.

Special to the Globe. BUTTE, Mont., May 23.—It transpired at the inquest held to-day on the body of John Dempsey, who was found dead in the cabin, that he is a cousin of the pugilist, Jack Dempsey, and although nearly destitute, always took the sporting papers to watch the movements of his distinguished relative. The cabin where he met his death is a lonely spot on Divide creek, sixteen miles from here, and just where the waters flow one way to the Atlantic and the other to the Pacific. Dempsey was a miner, owning several claims on which he worked during the summer, selling the ore to smelters. He was born in New York state, and was an old canal man. He has relatives in Utica and Paris Hill, N. Y. The inquest failed to show how he came to be there at his death. He had been allowed to pass away alone one mile from any other habitation, with no medicine or other aids. Every day two or three miners would drop in and build a fire. The last day Dempsey had apparently in a frenzy shot himself on the head, bit his finger and scratched himself. The bruises and cuts are thought to have resulted from his own struggles, suffered from rheumatism and erysipelas for years. The body has been buried here.

JEWELRY BY THE HATFUL. A La Crosse Bawdy House as a Fence.

Special to the Globe. LA CROSSE, Wis., May 23.—The desk of Chief of Police Clark looked like a jewelry store after a cyclone this afternoon. The officers who had been out searching Neil's bawdy house had found a quantity of jewelry, including rings, pins, bracelets, etc., in every pocket, the whole making a plug that full. The stuff is undoubtedly part of the loot stolen from a Chicago traveling man at Waverly, 10, lately. It was brought here on the morning of the 20th by a man who had been in the city, and made everybody in the house a present, after which he offered watches for sale. A man was arrested the evening following, but got away from the two officers and escaped across the river in a skiff. No search was made until this morning, when the police went through the house with the above result. Every girl had a lot of stuff hidden, and the madame had a candy box filled with jewelry. The house will be pulled as a fence.

SENT ANONYMOUS LETTERS. And Paid the Penalty With His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The trial of D. H. Arnold for the murder of S. W. Garnes last January closed last night, and resulted in the acquittal of the defendant. The case has been in progress more than a week past, and has created much public interest. Arnold is a prominent resident of Colusa county, and was formerly the sheriff there. Last fall a number of anonymous circulars were distributed among the citizens of Colusa, containing calumnies against members of Arnold's family, and particularly against Mrs. Arnold. The author of the circulars, and among the persons who claimed to be his friends, and offered assistance in the prosecution of the case, was S. W. Garnes, a young man of the city. Finally Arnold became convinced that Garnes was the author of the circulars. The man met on the street here last January and went into a private room of a saloon, where he was shot by Garnes. Garnes was being responsible for the circulars. The latter made a defiant reply (according to Arnold's testimony) to the charge of the murder of Arnold. He fired four times, inflicting wounds which were fatal. He was shot in the chest and in the back. He was shot in the chest and in the back. He was shot in the chest and in the back.

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SHOT BY A LUNATIC. A Priest Fatally Wounded by a Crazy Man.

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Will Delight the Vets. Special to the Globe. LITTLE FALLS, May 23.—Active preparations are being made for the grand reunion of the veterans of the Civil War in this city June 17, 18 and 19. This district covers nearly one-half of the state, and the attendance, judging from indications, will be in the neighborhood of ten thousand. It is expected that Commander-in-Chief Gen. R. A. Alger, Department Commander, and staff, Gov. Merriam and staff, Department Commander Barto will be present. The principal address will be given by Bishop Ireland. The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps will be present. Several thousand veterans, together with their families and friends, will join in a grand parade on the second day of the encampment. The program of the reunion is a most interesting one, and will be the finest ever seen in the Northwest.

Christians Combine. Special to the Globe. ROCHESTER, Minn., May 23.—The quarterly convention of the Rochester Christian Endeavor union, which includes the Christian Endeavor societies of Rochester, St. Charles, Zumbrota, Byron, Kasson, Dodge Center, Dover and Pleasanton, was held at the latter place to-day. All the towns in the union were represented, and a delegation of fifty went from this city. An afternoon and evening session was held, and a banquet was tendered the visitors by the Dover people in the evening.

Her 102d Birthday. CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.—Apparently the happiest woman in Chicago yesterday was Mrs. Sarah Rothschild, exactly 102 years old. She was holding a birthday reception at her daughter's residence, and was greeted by hundreds of friends. Mrs. Rothschild seemed spry as a woman of forty, and affectionately welcomed her twenty-seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. She was born in Grabenau, Germany, and has resided in Chicago thirty-nine years and has never known what sickness is.

LOVED THE FLAG. So He Used It to Shuffe Off With. FLORENCE, Ariz., May 23.—Yesterday Edward Kenna, superintendent of the Landale hotel, was found hanging to the transom of his door with a ten-foot United States flag wrapped around his neck. Mr. Kenna was a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and had been in this country only a few days. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Kenna was in good spirits at the time he was found hanging to the transom of his door with a ten-foot United States flag wrapped around his neck.

Very Bad Aldermen. DES MOINES, Ia., May 23.—Four aldermen and several ex-aldermen of this city have been indicted in office in drawing from the city treasury illegally sums aggregating over \$12,000. Most of them gave bonds for trial and claim they had the right to the money as pay for services on committees. Nearly all those indicted have returned portions of the sums to the treasury.

Looking for a Messiah. TOPERA, Kan., May 23.—United States District Judge Foster, who has just returned from the Indian territory, says that the Cheyennes, Comanches, Arapahoes and several other Indian tribes are just now very much wrought up over the expected appearance of an Indian Messiah. The tribes camped in the river bottom near Fort Reno are daily expecting the arrival of their greatest medicine man, who will come from the Northern Cheyennes, near the Black Hills. He promises to restore

On the Railroads.