

## BULLETIN OF THE ST. PAUL GLOBE

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**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.**  
NEW YORK, April 21.—Arrived: Westernland, Liverpool. Sailed: Arrived: Bremen; Tauris, Liverpool.  
LIVERPOOL.—Arrived: Caledonia, Boston.  
ROTTERDAM.—Sailed: Edam, New York.  
SOUTHAMPTON.—Arrived: Lahn, New York.  
GLASGOW.—Arrived: Furnessia, New York; Norwegian, New York.

The biggest thing in West Superior is the delinquent tax list.

The Democratic band wagon will be in plain sight on May 5. Get aboard!

Germany is going to stop the illegal practice of dueling if it has to fight for it.

Kansas had a day of joy yesterday. It had a circus trying to arrest a circus.

But Africa is not the only country in which there are "Africans in the woodpile."

The miles of rubber in use in the land do not add anything to the elasticity of our currency.

The Dispatch is talking through its hat on the municipal contest at such a rate that everybody is amused.

If Mr. McKinley wants anything in the line of ice in the next few months, he can place his orders with the A. P. A.

It should not be forgotten that the way to defeat McCarty is to cast a ballot for Beaumont for city comptroller.

Swift's new comet is now almost visible to the naked eye after sunset. It has a short tail, but not necessarily a short tale.

The tide is for the first time setting against McKinley. The Buckeye Napoleon is not so strong as he was a month ago.

The formation of a bicycle trust with a capital of \$8,000,000 will not affect the time made by the young women racing at the Auditorium.

The contest between Joel Heatwole and Col. Chandler for secretary of war should be interesting in the event of Republican success at the polls.

This is the day on which the St. Paul team will begin trying to prove that it was in earnest when it said it was ready to play the game of its life.

When you pay your taxes next month don't fail to figure how much J. Jay McCarty's meanness and shortsightedness have cost you the past four years.

The Fifty-fourth congress can square itself with the people by passing a resolution stopping its pay on the day of adjournment, and adjourning at once.

Gen. Weyler's telegraph bureau at Havana must be disgusted. It has almost ceased winning victories for the man with the marble heart from Madrid.

You did not register? You have one more chance on Saturday. Get on the books and express your opinion of J. Jay McCarty's financiering on Tuesday, May 5.

Capt. John Sanctuary Nicholson is in charge of the British troops at Bulawayo. That middle-name looks as if it might give Capt. John trouble in that locality.

Massachusetts Democrats give their favorite son this splendid send-off: "We earnestly recommend to the consideration of the national convention, to be held in Chicago, as our candidate for the office of president of the United States, the name of our victorious, courageous, high-principled, ex-governor, William Eustis Russell." And the beauty of it all is that Russell deserves every word of this praise.

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The Mayor Elected on the Municipal Reform Ticket—The Other Election Results.

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SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 21.—After a most hotly contested election Albert H. Stiles was elected mayor over the present incumbent, Roy Williams. Stiles' majority was \$9 in a total vote of 1,839. Stiles made his campaign on a pledge to close the gambling houses and drive out the scoundrel women. Williams and his entire administration were the front of the big Pettigrew victory of a month ago, and the entire machine fought hard for him this time, though the senator himself took no hand. The gamblers also spent money freely. Another question which has attracted wide interest has been the election of members of the school board. The issue was the firing of Prof. Rowe, as superintendent. A fight has been made on him with growing bitterness for two years. Today a majority of anti-Rowe directors were elected, so Rowe will have to go.

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ABERDEEN, S. D., April 21.—The municipal reform ticket, headed by Dighton McGlathlin, an old soldier and Republican of long standing, victorious here today. Rollin N. Jewett, the regular Republican nominee for mayor, alleged to be an ultra Prohibitionist, was defeated by 105 votes out of a total of 741. The municipal reform ticket also elected the city treasurer and police justice, while the regular Republicans secured the justice of peace and the treasurer of the board of education. J. S. Mason, newly elected city treasurer, is a strong Republican. The Republicans also elected all the members of the school board, but lost two aldermen. They will control the council, however, by a majority of two. The contest engendered the most feeling seen for many years. Women, generally, voted for school officers.

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### BOODLERS BEATEN.

### Wiped Off the Face of the Earth at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 21.—New Orleans has wiped the bootleggers off the face of the earth, and despite one of the strongest ring organizations in the country the Citizens' league won the fight by a majority vote of 10,000 to 15,000. The ring is paying the count, but the league has armed volunteers guarding the polls and boxes, and no ticket will avail. There never was such excitement in the city on election day. Thousands are on the streets tonight ready to answer any call. The remarkable part of today's election was the loyalty of the negroes to the cause of reform, despite the efforts of old-time Republican leaders to divide the vote to the ring. The negroes were proof against bribery and threats, and gave the league a heavy vote. Gov. Foster's failure to interfere for an honest election in the city until the last moment hurt his vote in the city, and the majorities in the county have been reduced, but Foster will probably carry the state by 15,000. The governor's home parish gave Pharr, the combine candidate, 2,500 majority, owing to the sugar planters, who have joined the Republican ranks.

### WYOMING, La., April 21.—There has been no serious trouble in the upper part of the state at today's election. Morthous parish gives Foster and the Democratic state ticket 70 majority and elects full parish and judicial Democratic tickets by 300 to 400 majority; Cordia, Democratic majority, 1,300, while Cathoula and Richland parishes are reported to have given substantial majorities for Pharr, the Republican-Populist candidate for governor.

The following telegram was sent from La Place, in St. John Baptiste parish, to Gov. Foster at Baton Rouge at 4 p. m.: "Negro sheriff and 100 negro deputies in possession of the polls and intimidating Democratic voters. Can carry parish if given protection. Send troops to La Place immediately." No further particulars have been received here. Full figures will be late from country precincts.

### OPELOUSAS, La., April 21.—The regulators, after remaining in camp near this place until after midnight, and announcing that they would come in and take possession of the court house, this morning quietly dispersed. There was no interference with the voters as far as known, although it is asserted that many negroes, for fear of violence at the hands of the regulators, surrendered their registration papers of signed certificates agreeing not to vote.

### NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—George W. Pharr, chairman of the regular Democratic party, concedes the election of Flower, Citizens' League candidate, for mayor. The league party managers think their majority will be near 15,000. Foster (regular Democrat) will probably carry the city by a small majority.

The polling booths throughout this city were opened at 6 a. m., and the voting started quietly. No early disturbances were reported from any section of the state. The election was for state, city and parochial officers. A dispatch from Opelousas reported that the election was being held without interference by the regulators, although at 11 o'clock last night armed squads were on duty at every road entering the place, and the court house was a perfect arsenal.

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### ILL-HEALTH PROVOKED HIM

TO A TERRIBLE SUICIDE BY THE PISTOL SHOOTING METHOD.

### HE LEAVES A WIFE AND CHILD.

The Former Having Been a St. Paul Girl When She Became a Bride.

A special dispatch to the Globe from Richmond, Va., received under date of yesterday, says:

Gustavus A. Kahn, manager of the millinery department of Pourques & Price, a large Broad street retail dry goods establishment, committed suicide here today. The body of Kahn was found sitting upright on a bench in the new reservoir park. The deceased came here a few months ago from St. Paul, Minn., with his wife and child. The suicide was most deliberate. Kahn shot three balls in the region of the heart. Deceased left three letters. In one of which he said that he feared his life longer would end in losing his mind. Kahn's business, his employer says, was in excellent condition.

Mr. Kahn was formerly a member of the

by a Globe reporter last evening, and said he could think of no cause for the deed unless it was that Mr. Kahn had become despondent over his ill health. "Mr. Kahn," said Mr. Rothschild, "thought he was afflicted with apoplexy, and even before he left St. Paul was at times very melancholy.

"He wrote me, however, a few days ago, and said he was in the best of health; that his wife and little girl were well and that his business was all that could be expected. It must have been that a recurrence of his trouble drove him to a fit of desperation, during which he took his life."

The deceased leaves a wife and a child six years old.

### CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

### The Convention Will Declare for Protection and Sound Money.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 21.—The first gun of the Connecticut campaign was fired tonight when the Republicans assembled for the opening of the state convention. Hon. Herbert E. Benton, chairman of the Republican committee, called the convention to order. His remarks took the form of a welcome to the delegates. He announced that the Hon. Edgar M. Warner, of Putnam, had been appointed temporary chairman, and that gentlemen advanced to the front of the platform, where he was greeted with cheers. He said:

"The eyes of the whole country are upon us. What we do here tomorrow with calm deliberation shall be heralded from Maine to California, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and shall be eagerly read in every city, town and hamlet in the country.

"We shall demand a sound financial plank in our platform, and I believe I express the belief of every true citizen who hears me, when I say that there never should be the slightest question as to our views on this topic. Throw then our banner to the winds. Let us inscribe thereon 'Protection to Home Industries,' 'American Wages for American Workmen,' 'Home Markets for

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NOT A SINGLE CROSS AFTER HIS NAME, BUT THE DOUBLE CROSS.

### CASTLE'S FRIENDS WAITING.

MARKHAM'S DESIRE TO PUSH MARKHAM IS ALSO REMEMBERED.

### ANOTHER HEAVY REGISTRATION.

The Second Day's Figures, So Far as Reported, in Excess of the First Day's.

While the West sider who was put up by the Republican party convention—not the Republican city convention—for mayor, is making a pretty vigorous canvass, he is meeting with sad troubles in many quarters, and he will not have them all until the polls are closed a week from next Tuesday night. Try to disguise it as they may, the Republican leaders conceal the fact that the nomination of Doran to a large element in the party, and loyal as Capt. Castle is, for he certainly is doing all the work he can for his whilom rival, the same can not be said of many of the postmaster's friends. When the gentle dropping of the ballots begins, there will be many Republicans who will drop the little paper with a cross against the name, not of the nominee of a political job, but for the people's choice, O. O. Cullen, the unanimous choice of a convention which was broader than partisan lines, and in whose selection appeared the broadest citizenship and most liberal sentiments expressed in any of the conventions held this year. In all of these votes will be cast in the Seventh ward, where the defection from the party whip is no doubt the strongest. The First ward had many loyal Castle men, who fought valiantly for their favorite, not only in the ward meeting, but in the main convention, and they look with intense disfavor on the Doran-Warren combine, by which, when but a few minutes before, the champions of Doran on that floor had flouted in the face of the Castle men the proposition that the support of one of the Ninth ward delegates was contingent on a similar promise from Castle. Consistency is a jewel that shines in the crown of the city and county machine only by the lustrous moonlight that filters through the empty setting. They have none of it.

Despised by the temperance people, hated by a faction in his own party, respected only through fear by those who are his political methods, the Republican nominee for mayor is beset by troubles in his own party which would make his election barely possible under the most favorable circumstances on the other side. But pitted against the broad, liberal student of municipal affairs, the citizen rather than the partisan who heads the Democrats, the candidate of the West side wood and coal dealer is destined to defeat as dark as the cavernous depths from which came the dusty jewels which have brought him into wealth, if not into prominence.

### There is another man that the friends of Capt. Castle want to get at for about one round, and that is Ald. Markham. It does not embitter them so much that the naive Seves was passed over by his sidekick's speech, permitted the Warren forces to throw the election on the floor, as does the apparent motive of his presence there, the promotion of his own interests as a possible dark horse in the event of a heavy registration.

### The bountiful showers that Rev. S. G. Smith so eloquently referred to that morning were not necessarily the dispensation of Providence approving the actions of that body; nay, say rather that the heavenly showers were a spectacle of disorder as that faced presented. And when you strike Markham you have set in vibration the discordant note that turned the rhythmic movement of the Republican song into a chaotic blare.

### Markham was chosen chairman of a convention to which he was not a delegate. It is in mitigation of his offense that O. B. Lewis had an understanding with his partner, Oscar Hallam, that the latter should give Markham his proxy if it should be needed. So when Mr. Lewis blithely nominated the Perry Wall of the city council for the chairmanship it was passed about the shoulders of Oscar Hallam's proxy. That would not have been very bad, for a riotous Republican gathering, but to add insult to injury, this man Hallam, who had an understanding with his partner, to have not only occupied his seat in the investigation still, and voted, presumably on every question, but when the matter of treasurership nominations came up, made a more or less eloquent plea for his own name in the chair. Now not alone the Chamberlains are wrathful, but the other folks are worried, for they realize that they are in a bad box, and it is a question if the ticket could not be taken into the courts and annulled. It is scratched off on account of the illegality of the convention in this respect. Eminent counsel within their own party have so advised them, and it is only by courtesy that the ticket is still in the field. Of course each man could get around and circulate his petitions and give his name back, but there is a suspicion about in some quarters that some of the men on that ticket would have an awful hard time getting the requisite number of names.

### Yesterday's registration gave a repetition of the result of the first day. In every ward there was furnished ample proof that the precinct committeemen of both parties are meeting with success in their efforts to get the name of every voter on the lists. Not in many years have the indications pointed so unmistakably to a full registration. This is especially gratifying, say the Democratic committeemen, because the Cullen ticket has nothing to fear if a large vote is cast. Intelligent, thoughtful citizens will always be in a majority in such a case, and on the non-partisan character of the Democratic ticket, as opposed to the office-grabbing declarations of the Cullen ticket, they will have no difficulty in deciding how to vote.

### The scattering returns which came to hand last evening show that only in rare instances were less votes registered yesterday than on Tuesday a week ago. Where the falling off occurred the percentage of men registered to the total number of voters is large enough to show that on next Saturday all of the missing names can easily be recorded. Both city committees realize this, and no effort can be spared to secure this result, and circulars will undoubtedly be issued and delivered at the houses of voters, urging them to remember that Saturday is the last day on which they can register.

### Out of 250 voters in the Second precinct of the Sixth ward, 177 are now registered; out of 200 in the Third precinct, 214 are registered; 150 are registered out of 180 in the Fourth precinct; 64 out of 78 are listed in the Fifth precinct, and 92 out of a possible 140 in the Sixth precinct. This is probably a trifle ahead of the results throughout the city, because Mr. Doran's friends are making extra efforts to get a large vote for him in the Sixth ward