

BULLETIN OF THE ST. PAUL GLOBE

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DEATH BY CYCLONE

SMALL TEXAS TOWNS VISITED BY A TERRIBLY DESTRUCTIVE WIND STORM.

THE LOSS OF LIFE APPALLING.

SIXTY PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND ONE HUNDRED WOUNDED AT SHERMAN.

OTHER FATALITIES REPORTED.

At Howe Eight Were Killed and It Is Rumored Four Are Dead Near Sherman.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 15.—A disastrous cyclone struck Sherman at 4:30 this afternoon, wiping out the entire western end of the town. The loss of life is appalling. The dead are conservatively estimated at between thirty and forty. Many more are fatally or seriously injured. At 6 o'clock this evening twelve bodies are lying cold in death in the county court house, and as many more are scattered about across the desolated west end of the city. No accurate estimate can as yet be placed on the loss of life and property.

The work of rescue and search for the missing goes on. The business part of town is deserted, and the greatest excitement prevails. The Western Union office is overflowed with anxious ones sending messages and inquiring the fate of other towns. Every available wagon, buggy and horse is in use by searchers and workers on the field of death. As time grows, later reports of greater loss of life and property arrive. Many stories of miraculous escapes are told.

The Sherman court house is insufficient to hold the dead and wounded, and a vacant building on the South square was utilized at 6 o'clock, fifteen colored people, dead or dying, being placed there. Express drays, baggage wagons and all kinds of vehicles continue to come in with dead bodies. Around the improvised morgue great excitement prevails, and much difficulty is experienced in getting the names of the victims and accurate reports.

The storm struck the town without warning on the southwest corner of the city and cleared a path 100 yards wide along the west end of the town. Houses, trees, fences and everything were before the terrible force of the cyclone. The houses that were blown over the most severely. There are probably thirty negroes killed. Ten bodies have been picked up in Post Oak creek.

The flood of rain which attended the storm was severe. The town is a mass of mud and floating debris. There is much difficulty in finding the dead and injured. Capt. T. F. Ely's house was demolished and his wife and two children had miraculous escapes. Capt. B. Berges' residence was also leveled to the ground, but fortunately the family was away from home. Frank Bates, manager of the Sherman base ball team, had his house blown from its foundation and completely turned around. His wife and two children escaped serious injury.

Late tonight it is reported that forty people have been killed south of town, in addition to the city's list of dead. Wagons are unloading the dead and injured every moment. The list of killed, as reported by the authorities at 10 p. m., is as follows: JIM ENGLISH, colored. JOHN TAYLOR, white. KATY KING, colored.

MRS. OTTO BAUMGARDNER and two children. MRS. I. L. BURNS and two children, Johnnie, aged 8, and Grover, aged 10. REV. J. S. SHEARER. MRS. LUKE MONTGOMERY and two children. MRS. OTTO BAUMGARDNER and two children. WILLIAM HAMILTON, farmer. MRS. GEORGE ANDERSON and infant daughter. MARY BELLE JENKINS. MRS. D. L. PIERCE and son, Tom, aged 14. MRS. OTTO BAUMGARDNER and two children. An unknown lady and two little white children, about 4 and 6 years of age, have no identification, supposed to have been held in the morgue for identification.

The list of colored people killed, so far as learned up to 10 p. m., is as follows: JAMES OTTO BAUMGARDNER and two children. CHARLEY COX, son of Eliza Cox, Mary Lake and two children, Lettie, John and Fats. An incomplete list of the wounded follows: Tom Jenkins, his wife and five children. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and two children. A husband of Granville Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haisell and little son, with B. F. Woodard, in the cellar at the former's residence, and were painfully bruised. Mr. and Mrs. Hassell, both painfully bruised about the head. Ben Coburn, colored, his wife and son, Clarence, all have limbs broken and are in precarious condition. Lettie and Lammie Burns badly hurt. Mrs. and Mr. Jesse Brown badly bruised. Mr. Brown's arm broken. He Shearer, son of Rev. Shearer, was killed. The greatest number of fatalities are reported from the colored settlement, along Post Oak and Lincoln streets.

The number of missing is large, and it is quite probable that the most of them are dead. It is very conservative to estimate that the list of fatalities will reach thirty, while the injured will reach at least 100. Most of the wrecked houses are small cottages.

F. W. Bostwick said: "I was at John Irvine's house when I heard the noise of the approaching storm. Just as I looked out I saw Capt. Berges' house blown into the air and then Mr. Shearer's house. The air was filled with great trees and timbers and every conceivable kind of articles. I was fascinated, petrified, for I saw it was coming directly upon us, and that it could not be long in reaching us. It was a black, serpentine cloud, twisting, writhing in the center, but at the bottom it seemed to be moving steadily. I awoke from my slumber and called out to the family who were in the house and asked them not to run out. I feared we would all be struck by flying timbers. There came an awful crash, a sense of suffocation, and when it was over the house was gone, and myself and family were scattered about the yard and under the debris. It was over in such a short time I cannot give you an idea of how long it was."

Every moment brings new victims. The victims are horribly mangled, almost in every instance.

Tonight, at the court house, a public meeting raised about \$5,000 for the immediate relief of the sufferers, and the permanent relief committee, consisting of C. H. Smith, C. B. Randall, C. B. Dorchester and Col. George Murphy will take donations. Denison has responded nobly and nurses and physicians from that city are here rendering great assistance. All railroads running into the city placed special trains at the disposal of the local authorities and brought help from all neighboring cities.

Reports are that the storm killed many persons in the county west of Howe. A large number of police and searching parties are looking for missing people.

An unknown woman at the morgue has been identified as Mrs. J. L. Burles. Another infant of the Baidinger family has been found dead. Charles Weddle, of Fairview, is dead, with a piece of lumber driven through his body. The family of John Hamilton have been discovered, all badly injured. One of the Hamilton boys, aged twenty years, will die.

Two girls, one aged fifteen and one nine, were fatally injured, and another girl, aged eleven, injured internally. It is impossible to get a correct list of all the missing, but some member of nearly every family in the district is missing.

It is safe to assume that at least one-fourth of the number of injured will die in the next twenty-four hours. A storm of a similar nature passed about one mile west of the city at about the same hour. Several houses were blown down and many persons injured. Their names cannot be obtained. At Carpenter's Bluff, on Red river, it is reported that six persons were hurt, five seriously. Buildings and other structures in the way were demolished.

EIGHT KILLED AT HOWE. HOWE, Texas, May 15.—Today's terrible cyclone struck this town, leaving death and ruin in its wake, the path of the storm being a quarter of a mile wide. Ten farm houses and as many barns were wrecked. Eight persons were killed outright and many injured. Buildings were blown from trees and much stock was killed.

ONE KILLED AT JUSTIN. JUSTIN, Tex., May 15.—A cyclone struck the town of Justin today at 2:20 p. m., blowing twelve houses down, killing one man named W. J. Evans, of Keller, Tex., and badly injuring seven others. The cyclone also did much damage north of here.

MOTHER USED OIL. Two Are Dead and Five Will Probably Die. M'DONALD, Pa., May 15.—A fire, entailing the loss of two lives and the probable fatal burning of five children, occurred today. A large, two-story dwelling was totally destroyed, and Mrs. James Cadamire and her infant child were burned to death. Five other small children, who were in the house at the time, ran to aid their mother, and were all so badly burned that but little hope is entertained for their recovery. The cause of the sad tragedy was the mother trying to use oil to hasten the fire in the kitchen stove.

TEXAS TORNADO. Six Persons Injured, One of Them Fatally. NEWTON, Tex., May 15.—Six persons were injured, one of them fatally, by a small cyclone, which passed near Mound Ridge, a station on the Missouri Pacific, twelve miles north of here, this morning. A stretch of country about eight miles in length and a hundred yards in width was devastated. Samuel Bass, a farmer, was fatally injured and his house demolished. Five others, whose names are unknown, were more or less seriously injured.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., May 15.—The present immigration for the year is the largest in the state is one of the most successful that has been held. The convention organized with C. F. Hendryx, of Sauk Center, as president, and A. G. Whitney, of this city as secretary, and the following vice presidents: J. H. Morrison, S. E. Meagher, Benton, W. H. Houtchens, T. G. Mealey, Wright; D. P. Peterson, Meeker, John M. Spicer, Kandyich; A. L. Sunderland, Pope, John A. Miller, Douglas, W. J. Sarf, Todd. The convention also appointed a committee of one delegate from each county to report upon the procedure for the convention, to induce immigration and the advisability of organizing a permanent association. At the meeting last evening a motion was unanimously adopted reciting the fact that inasmuch as Minnesota contained within its borders granite, sandstone and limestone, the equal if not the superior of any in the country, that the capital committee of the Minnesota state in its construction, it was claimed that efforts are being made to use outside stone in the building.

Stabbed His Eye. GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 15.—C. J. Rose's little son had the misfortune to stick the point of a pair of scissors in his eye today and will probably lose the sight of it. The points struck squarely in the pupil.

Ended His Pains. GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 15.—J. H. Semer, aged forty years, was found on the farm of his sister, near Mankook, this morning hanging from a tree. He had cut his throat with a knife, and then stood upright and tied the rope, falling into a sitting posture and strangling to death. He had complained for several days of having severe pains in the head. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Escapes the Charge of Desertion. HASTINGS, Minn., May 15.—W. H. Hastings, the alleged deserter from Fort Snelling, was released last evening by Chief Shepherd upon a notification that he had not been absent from the fort ten days without leave, and was not therefore a deserter under the rules. He enlisted in Chicago about nine months ago.

Americans on Hand to Witness the Ceremony. MOSCOW, May 15.—Gen. A. McCook, Mrs. McCook and Capt. Scriven arrived here this morning to witness the fetes attending the coronation of the czar. Gen. McCook will represent the president of the United States at the coronation ceremonies. Admiral Salthredge, United States navy, and his staff, consisting of five officers, Lieut. Commander R. P. Rogers, the United States naval attaché at St. Petersburg, and Mr. C. H. Webb are expected here on Monday or Tuesday.

Yale Downed in Debate. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 15.—Harvard won another battle tonight when their freshman orators downed Yale on the debating platform. At the close of the speaking, the Judges, Prof. J. Churchill, of Andover, President Capen, of Tufts, and Henry Clapp, of Boston, declared themselves in favor of the crimson. Seldom has a debating victory at Harvard caused more enthusiasm than the freshmen showed tonight.

Moved to Mercy. PRETORIA, May 15.—The executive council today resolved to take into favorable consideration the petition of the reform prisoners asking for a mitigation of their sentences.



UNCLE SAM—"I DON'T BELIEVE THERE'LL BE ENOUGH LEFT IN THAT BARL FER A 'BRACER.'"

LOCHREN A JUDGE

HE WILL SUCCEED JUDGE R. R. NELSON ON THE FEDERAL BENCH.

JUDGE NELSON HAS RESIGNED.

IN POINT OF SERVICE HE WAS THE OLDEST OF THE FEDERAL JUDGES.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT DULUTH.

Officials Surprised When Judge Nelson Stated He Was Presiding for the Last Time.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—United States Judge R. R. Nelson, of Minnesota, has resigned, and the president, as a result, today sent to the senate the following nominations: William Lochren, of Minnesota, to be United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, vice R. R. Nelson, resigned; Dominic I. Murphy, of Pennsylvania, now first deputy commissioner of pensions, to be commissioner of pensions, vice William Lochren, resigned; Napoleon J. T. Dana, of New Hampshire, to be first deputy commissioner of pensions, vice Dominic I. Murphy, nominated for commissioner of pensions.

Judge Lochren, who was nominated to succeed Judge Nelson, was appointed commissioner of pensions at the beginning of the present administration. He was then a district judge in Minnesota. Judge Nelson, whom he succeeds, was appointed in 1858, by President Buchanan, and had been the longest in service of any judge in the United States courts. Ever since Judge Lochren's appointment as commissioner of pensions it has been the desire of his friends to promote him to the bench, in case Judge Nelson should resign. It has been known that his preference has been for the bench, rather than an executive position, and the leading lawyers in Minnesota have petitioned for his appointment as United States judge. Mr. Lochren was indorsed by the Minnesota legislature unanimously for the position he now holds. The successor to Mr. Lochren, Mr. Murphy, was chief clerk of the pension office during the first administration of Mr. Cleveland. To him has largely been entrusted the details of the office and many of the executive duties. He was first deputy when Judge Lochren was appointed, and was active in the reorganization of the office. The appointment of Gen. Dana is a promotion. He is now a chief of

division in the office. He is a graduate of West Point, and obtained the rank of general in the volunteer service. He is now on the retired list of the army, with the rank of lieutenant. Judge Nelson was born in Cooperstown, N. Y., seventy years ago, and came West to make his fortune when he had fitted himself for the practice of the law. In the year 1858 President Buchanan appointed him to the bench of the district court, the state having been made a district on his admission to the Union, and since that time the judge has ably and continuously served on the bench. Of all those who have borne in their part the burden and heat of the day in this Northwestern country, no one is more respected, no one better known than Judge Nelson.

NELSON'S RESIGNATION. Announced to the Court Officials at Duluth. DULUTH, Minn., May 15.—Promptly at noon today Judge R. R. Nelson, of the United States district court for Minnesota, adjourned court till June 15, and created a sensation by making a brief speech, in which he announced to the court officials and spectators that he had tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately. He said he had passed the time allotted to man, referring to his seventieth birthday, which occurred last Tuesday, and he thought the proper thing to do was to devote the remainder of his life to rest. He knew some would think it ill-advised, but he had not taken the step without careful consideration. Nobody had the least intimation that he would resign until one hour before noon, when he told one of the court officials that he would not be a judge after 12 o'clock. Word was telephoned to the county court house. Quite a delegation of attorneys went down to see the judge close his official career. Later the judge, in conversation with friends, said he would not have resigned if he had had an associate with him to divide the work, but he had got tired of living in boxes, referring to his constant shifting about the state. His resignation is now in the hands of the president, and takes effect tomorrow noon. He will

continue to draw full pay of \$5,000 a year. After the adjournment the court officials presented him with a gold watch safe. He leaves for Ashland this afternoon and St. Paul tomorrow.

MILWAUKEE WRECK.

Ties on the Track and Three Men Killed. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—The piled on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Waukegan, a few miles north of this city, detailed a southbound freight train tonight. Three men were killed and two injured. The dead are: Engineer John O'Connor, Green Bay; brakeman Emil Caspar, of Milwaukee; John Miller, a tramp. The injured are: Louis Tennis, freeman, hands and arms scalded and crushed. Ben Turbin, a tramp, leg broken. The engine and seven cars were demolished.

LIVELY AT CROOKSTON.

First Filer Went in by Way of the Transom. Special to the Globe. CROOKSTON, Minn., May 15.—The rush at the land office today, while large, did not meet expectations. Many stood in line, and when they reached the plat books found their claim had been taken. Some of the more valuable ones had been asked for by as high a number as ten applicants. Many times no second choice had been made; only one set of papers were ready for the offering. The result was that the number of filings was far in excess of the number of filings. The transom was used as a means of ingress for the first in line. He had been superceded by a woman. Thirty seconds before the hour of 9 he hung himself over, only to find that his watch, like himself, was several minutes too previous. It was with difficulty that he held his place in line after that. The crowd was very orderly, and only one man tried to advance himself at the expense of those who kept in line. He, like the transom hero, was freed bodily. Five women held their place to the end, and were each rewarded by finding the plat blank where their claims were located. One hundred and forty claims were filed, and it is believed that the coming week will see several days when a larger number will be offered by those who thought best to trust to priority of settlement.

But one effort was made to break in ahead of the line, and the offender's filing was refused, and he went to the foot of the line. There were four women in the line this morning. A second had crowded in from an iron-clad exhibition of nerve, and the other two supplanted two men who had held places for them during the past three days. The excellent police regulations prevented any serious disturbance anywhere in the corridors or on the streets, where the crowds had gathered. Fully 2,000 people were present, either as claimants or through curiosity. The line, if it had not wound through corridors and the lobby, would have been two blocks long and contained not less than 400 claimants. Besides these there were many others, who saw that it would be impossible to receive and record

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MAD RUSH IS OVER

RESULT OF THE RED LAKE OPENING WILL BE INNUMERABLE CONTENTS.

MANY CLAIM ONE PIECE.

SETTLERS AT THE RIVER FALLS FIND THEIR FILINGS ARE WORTHLESS.

USUAL BLOODSHED REPORTED.

Two Men Said to Have Been Killed in a War Over a Town Site. Special to the Globe. THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minn., May 15.—The sun came out bright and clear this morning, and before 7 o'clock the line began forming in front of the United States court commissioner's office here. When filings were accepted, nine attorneys and others doubted the legality of such proceedings and wired the Crookston land office for information. Register Dunlavy replied that there was only one land office in the district and filings would date from the time received at the Crookston office. This foreshadowed some complications and claimants took the first train for Crookston. The reports from the lands opened are to the effect that considerable excitement at the line was witnessed this morning at the opening hour. About 500 started in the race, despite the continued rain of yesterday and last night. It is also reported that more difficulty was had between settlers on the same land. Two men are reported dead and another dying from bullet wounds. Those reports have not been fully verified. Rains have rendered roads almost impassible and it is difficult to ascertain any correct facts. A long string of teams left here about 1 o'clock this morning, loaded with lumber and provisions, expecting to reach the line at the opening hour. The success of the Crookston people to convince home seekers that first filing would prevail over first settlement had the effect to keep large crowds at the land office. After the rush there will be plenty of good land left and a constant influx of settlers is expected during the coming summer and fall.

CHANGES PROPOSED.

The reading of the report from the special committee on appointment of teachers was then proceeded to and is hereby given: To the Board of School Inspectors: Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the appointment of teachers for the ensuing year, and the special committee on high schools and such other matters as pertain to the reorganization of the teaching force wherever practical, have the honor to submit to you the following propositions: We recommend that the Mechanic Arts high school be merged into and combined with the Central high, the combined school to be conducted under the management of the Central high school, of which George Weltbrecht shall be principal. We recommend that the teachers' training school be moved from the Maxfield building to the Jefferson, Principal H. B. Baker of the Jefferson, principal of the Franklin and Washington schools by reason of said change. We recommend that the positions of supervisor of intermediate and grammar grades, special teacher of mathematics and physical culture, and special assistant teacher of manual training in the grades, one special teacher drawing be abolished. We recommend the following transfers of principals: F. G. Whitman from the principalship of Maxfield, to principalship of Drew; principalship of Drew to principalship of Douglas, H. G. McCook from Douglas to principalship of Franklin; principalship of Franklin to principalship of Maxfield. We recommend that all principals and principal teachers in charge of buildings of the rooms and under be required to teach a room. We recommend that the Tilden school be closed. We recommend the retention of the kindergarten department with such rearrangement of teachers and schedules and combinations of schools as will materially reduce the per capita expense of this department. We recommend the following kindergarten combinations, namely that each respective district and assistant superintendent shall teach the morning session in one and the afternoon session in the other. Grant and Haverhill to be taught by Mrs. Maxfield and Smith, Hancock and Murray. We recommend the appointment of the following corps of teachers at the schedule salaries, provided that the acceptance by all teachers of the schedule salaries and combinations shall be subject to any changes in salary schedules which may be made necessary by action of the common council on the recommended school board budget for the ensuing year. (The list of teachers is given below.) We recommend that the following be considered and voted on section by section. The motion was adopted, after being amended by Mr. Scholle to the effect that the privilege of the floor be granted to any one who desires it. It was then that a delegation filed in, made up of the gentlemen appointed at a meeting in the chamber of commerce Thursday afternoon. When the committee had taken seats the secretary read the first recommendation in the report. Inspector McNamee at once moved an amendment that the Mechanic Arts high school be abolished altogether. Inspector Young supported the amendment, but, on being put to a vote, it was lost, 5 to 2. IN SMITH'S BEHALF. On the motion to adopt the recommendation, Assemblyman Lewis was given the floor. He asked for a delay of two or three days before action is taken on the dismissal of Principal Smith. He said the committee was not in a hurry to get rid of Smith. Weltbrecht, or the bringing in of a new man. He thought it wise to take early action, so that any teacher not re-engaged could have time to secure a new position; but it could prejudice no one's cause to allow two or three days for hearing of positions. President Abbott replied that when the re-appointment and reform committees was in session the school board had been hauled before it, and the committee insisted the expense of conducting the schools was too great and must be cut down. He had promised the conference committee that the board would consolidate as much as possible. Committees had been at work in that effort for some time. No teacher had been dropped for incompetency, but some one had to be dropped. The only question was, who shall it be? "Now you come in and

SCHOOL SHAKEN UP

BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS A LONG AND INTERESTING SESSION.

HEALEY ELECTED SECRETARY.

LIST OF TEACHERS SELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR ANNOUNCED.

CHANGES THAT ARE TO BE MADE.

Friends of Prof. Smith, of the Central High, Secure a Postponement of Action.

President . . . DR. E. J. ABBOTT Vice President . . . H. C. M'NAIR Secretary . . . JAMES P. HEALEY Asst. Secretary . THOS. MULLANE Supt. Construction, G. GEO. GERLACH

Officers elected by the board of school inspectors yesterday are named above. The office of secretary was the only one on which a contest was made. James F. Angell, the present secretary, and James P. Healey, secretary-elect, ran a very close heat for several ballots, but on the final ballot Healey received six votes to one for Angell. The election was secret, and the inspectors' standing as between the two candidates cannot be given. Messrs. Mullane and Gerlach were also elected in secret session. Dr. Abbott was unanimously chosen president in open session, and Vice President McNamee was accorded the same honor. Inspector Wilkes was nominated for president and vice president, but declined in both instances. Inspector Scholle also declined a nomination for vice president.

When the board convened at 3 p. m., with all the members present, President Abbott called for the reports of committees. Before the secretary could begin reading, Inspector Scholle said: "Hold on! I move to proceed to the election of a superintendent."

Inspector Yoerg—"That cannot be done until the first meeting in June."

Immediately everybody turned to the law governing the board. There it was found that the term is limited to two years, but the language is ambiguous, except that it fixed a date for the first election under it, in June of 1892.

Inspector Scholle, after reading the section relating to superintendent, still contended that Inspector Yoerg was mistaken. President Abbott—"It seems to me the law is very plain. While I believe the superintendent should be elected before teachers are chosen, yet we must follow the law."

Inspector McNamee agreed with the president, but Inspectors Scholle and May held the terms of the law left the board free to act at this time. Inspector McNamee was hardly competent to interpret the law. Inspector McNamee—"Why spring this now and insist on it? Scholle had gone into the other room to consult Assemblyman Lewis, who upheld Scholle's view of the law. Again Mr. May supported Mr. Scholle.

The recommissioner to follow the rule that the election of a superintendent is not proper at this time. You can take an appeal if you desire. Inspector Scholle—"Then we had better drop the matter. Supt. Gilbert sat at one end of the table, apparently an uninterested observer. CHANGES PROPOSED.

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dent Buchanan, and had been the longest in service of any judge in the United States courts. Ever since Judge Lochren's appointment as commissioner of pensions it has been the desire of his friends to promote him to the bench, in case Judge Nelson should resign. It has been known that his preference has been for the bench, rather than an executive position, and the leading lawyers in Minnesota have petitioned for his appointment as United States judge. Mr. Lochren was indorsed by the Minnesota legislature unanimously for the position he now holds. The successor to Mr. Lochren, Mr. Murphy, was chief clerk of the pension office during the first administration of Mr. Cleveland. To him has largely been entrusted the details of the office and many of the executive duties. He was first deputy when Judge Lochren was appointed, and was active in the reorganization of the office. The appointment of Gen. Dana is a promotion. He is now a chief of

division in the office. He is a graduate of West Point, and obtained the rank of general in the volunteer service. He is now on the retired list of the army, with the rank of lieutenant. Judge Nelson was born in Cooperstown, N. Y., seventy years ago, and came West to make his fortune when he had fitted himself for the practice of the law. In the year 1858 President Buchanan appointed him to the bench of the district court, the state having been made a district on his admission to the Union, and since that time the judge has ably and continuously served on the bench. Of all those who have borne in their part the burden and heat of the day in this Northwestern country, no one is more respected, no one better known than Judge Nelson.

NELSON'S RESIGNATION. Announced to the Court Officials at Duluth. DULUTH, Minn., May 15.—Promptly at noon today Judge R. R. Nelson, of the United States district court for Minnesota, adjourned court till June 15, and created a sensation by making a brief speech, in which he announced to the court officials and spectators that he had tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately. He said he had passed the time allotted to man, referring to his seventieth birthday, which occurred last Tuesday, and he thought the proper thing to do was to devote the remainder of his life to rest. He knew some would think it ill-advised, but he had not taken the step without careful consideration. Nobody had the least intimation that he would resign until one hour before noon, when he told one of the court officials that he would not be a judge after 12 o'clock. Word was telephoned to the county court house. Quite a delegation of attorneys went down to see the judge close his official career. Later the judge, in conversation with friends, said he would not have resigned if he had had an associate with him to divide the work, but he had got tired of living in boxes, referring to his constant shifting about the state. His resignation is now in the hands of the president, and takes effect tomorrow noon. He will

continue to draw full pay of \$5,000 a year. After the adjournment the court officials presented him with a gold watch safe. He leaves for Ashland this afternoon and St. Paul tomorrow.

MILWAUKEE WRECK.

Ties on the Track and Three Men Killed. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—The piled on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Waukegan, a few miles north of this city, detailed a southbound freight train tonight. Three men were killed and two injured. The dead are: Engineer John O'Connor, Green Bay; brakeman Emil Caspar, of Milwaukee; John Miller, a tramp. The injured are: Louis Tennis, freeman, hands and arms scalded and crushed. Ben Turbin, a tramp, leg broken. The engine and seven cars were demolished.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Arrived: Campania, Liverpool; Island, from Copenhagen; Greta Holme, Palermo; Michigan, London; Astoria, Victoria, Hamburg; St. Paul, Southampton. Sailed: Bonn, Bremen; State of California, Glasgow; Paris, Marseilles.

QUEENSTOWN—Arrived: Lucania, New York, for Liverpool. LIVERPOOL—Arrived: Corinthia, Boston; Lucania, New York; Nomadic, New York. Sailed: Celtic, New York; Scythia, Boston. YOKOHAMA—Sailed: Victoria, Tacoma. BREMEN—Sailed: Stuttgart, New York. SOUTHAMPTON—Sailed: Fuert Blomar, New York. HAMBURG—Arrived: Palatia, New York.

The Turkish minister is willing to talk on anything except Turkey. Excitement keeps up at Chicago. There was a double hanging there yesterday.

Colorado held a Republican convention Thursday, and the next day it snowed.

The Germans appear to be taking an interest in our gold that is not exactly pleasing.

Grand Rapids might kill the goose which lays the sequential but moonsequential eggs.

Judge Nelson's initial letters, R. R., do not indicate that he was railroaded out of his job.

The largest watermelon of the season will be cut at St. Louis the third week in June.

One of the prize Delaware peaches in the St. Louis convention will be J. Edward Addicks.

Cushman K. Davis' birthday is just a month away, and William McKinley doesn't care if it is.

A Texas farmer unearthed 30,000 Mexican dollars while plowing. He will go right on plowing.

Enlightenment is stealing into Mexico slowly. It has abolished all taxes on commerce between the states