

BULLETIN OF THE ST. PAUL GLOBE.

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EVENTS TODAY. Met-Ladies' Orchestra, 2.30, 8.15. Mozart—Midnight Flood, 2.30, 8.15. Aurora Park—Base Ball, 4.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS. NEW YORK, May 19.—Arrived: Kensington, Antwerp.

GLASGOW.—Arrived: Iberian, New York. MOYILLE.—Arrived: Sardinian, Montreal for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL.—Arrived: Pavonia, Boston. HAMBURG.—Arrived: Scandia, New York. AMSTERDAM.—Arrived: Zaanland, New York.

ANTWERP.—Arrived: Southwark, New York. MARSHFIELD.—Arrived: Naustria, New York. Sailed: Alesia, New York.

The Methodists elected bishops by sacrificing "pawns."

It seems to me that this begins to taste Brackish.—Tom Reed.

The Mississippi might be used as a substitute for yeast, it rises so often.

St. Louis promises to have watermelons enough in June for everybody to eat.

Had Columbus discovered the Columbus base ball team, he would have lived to regret it.

The Northern Minnesota flood may be a warning to East Grand Forks to drink more water.

The Raines saloon act rains money into the New York treasury. Over \$3,000,000 has been poured in.

Salt river has overflowed its banks in Missouri. Perhaps there are too many politicians going up it.

Mr. Quay is going to Canton, O., to meet Mr. McKinley. The number of rounds is left open to conjecture.

The czar is having a regular Red Lake river of a time at his coronation. It is raining at Moscow in torrents.

The troubles of Mr. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, are just beginning. The cloud which is rising before him has a good lining.

To a man up a tree it looks very much as if the bicycle would bring the knickerbocker into pretty general use again.

Thomas C. Platt regrets nothing so much as that the McKinley men at St. Louis do not have to combine with anybody.

A young German down at Madison, Wis., is trying to arrange a duel. His most serious trouble is in finding somebody to fight with him.

Now, if we only had some way of shelving the "non-effectives" in the senate—but why pursue the intangible or base hopes of the impossible?

The free silver Democrats of Minnesota may as well keep their powder dry. The state convention will declare in no uncertain terms for sound money.

The editorial, "The Growth of Lunacy," in the St. Louis Republic, does not treat, as might be expected, of the conditions of the Democratic party in Missouri.

The bicycle craze has reached a ridiculous limit. A New York man advertises to give a calf-bound Encyclopedia Britannica, worth \$150, for a high-grade bicycle.

What have the Democrats of this nation done that the Rocky Mountain News should urge them to take up Henry M. Teller as their candidate for president?

Hammis Taylor, minister to Spain, is sending his family home, so as to be in light running order in case this country gets into trouble with the dark-skinned Europeans.

The cyclone has brought Kansas to public notice again. It was thought there was nothing left there to blow away, but the big storm "unearthed" a lot of things.

The Paris woman who dyed her white dog black so he would appear to mourn with her the loss of her husband, has probably carried the proprietors to unnecessary lengths.

Were William Windom in the flesh and a resident of Minneapolis, we feel quite certain that he would not be counted among the friends of Uncle Loren, although, if pressed, he might admit that he has great "business" ability.

RUSH DROWNED OUT

CROOKSTON IS BUSY NOW IN CARING FOR A RED RIVER FLOOD.

TOWN PARTLY SUBMERGED.

EFFORT TO KEEP BACK THE WATER WITH A DYKE PROVED FUTILE.

THE WORST PROBABLY NOW OVER.

River at Crookston is Stationary, and it is Falling at Points Above There.

Special to the Globe. CROOKSTON, Minn., May 19.—The Red Lake rush for lands has been temporarily eclipsed in interest in this city by the excessively high water. The memory of man does not recall a higher stage in the Red river than the present. It is twenty-eight feet above the low water mark. The stream is a mile wide in the south portion of the city. The bridges still hold, but the work done in an attempt to prevent the water from flooding Chase's addition was futile, and at midnight the water broke over the dike, and submerged the entire tract. The water is stationary tonight and is falling up river, and it is believed nothing worse will happen. Some stock has been drowned and a number of small buildings carved out, but the flood has been unaccompanied by a hard storm, and effects are less serious than they would otherwise have been.

At least 200 families have been forced to leave their homes, and are being cared for by their more fortunate neighbors. A relief committee has been organized, which will care for the sufferers until the flood abates. A special meeting of the city council was called this afternoon to consider the situation and provide for future emergencies. Back water in the sewers has done much damage in many basements.

SLATE DEPOSIT. Carlton County Said to Have the Largest Known.

Special to the Globe. DULUTH, Minn., May 19.—It is said that Carlton county, Minn., has the largest slate deposit in the world, and that the only reason it is not being worked is because no one has yet paid enough attention to it to develop it. D. V. Scott, county resident, says that the slate is superior to any other deposits because of its lightness and durability. One man is already working a couple of pits in a small way, and he finds a ready market for all he can get out. It is said that this slate is in the Duluth and Twin Falls City markets for less than the cost of freight from the Pennsylvania or New Jersey quarries. Slate lands can be purchased in Carlton county from \$50 to \$100 per acre, while in Pennsylvania the price ranges from \$50 to \$100 per acre.

TAX SALES. A Part of Ashland is Being Put Up at Auction.

Special to the Globe. ASHLAND, Wis., May 19.—The annual sale of lands for taxes took place in the treasurer's office today. Sales were rather light, some of the buyers giving, as a reason for their light bidding, the fact that so many certificates have been declared illegal. The heaviest buyers were J. Hammel & Co., of Appleton, and the North Wisconsin Land company, of Milwaukee. Glenway Maxon, of Milwaukee, has served an injunction on the county treasurer, restraining him from selling certain certificates on delinquent lands, and he will make an attempt to upset the entire city tax levy.

MR. QUAY ESCAPED. Shackled, but Jumped From a Moving Train.

Special to the Globe. PIERRE, S. D., May 19.—Sheriff Price, who was in Leavenworth, Kan., several days ago to arrest E. J. McQuay, waited here on charge of horse stealing, arrested his man just as he was about to enlist in the army, for which purpose he had forged a number of documents. The sheriff started with his man, but while shackled, the prisoner jumped from the train at a point in Northwest Missouri about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and though a posse searched for him all day Saturday and Sunday, they failed to find him.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK. Thirty Graduates This Year From Gustavus Adolphus.

Special to the Globe. ST. PETER, Minn., May 19.—This is commencement week for the Gustavus Adolphus college, and thirty graduates are turned out from that institution this year. Rev. C. A. Ewald, of Chicago, delivered a missionary sermon, and Dr. Whitson, of the school, gave the baccalaureate sermon. The exercises for the commercial department occurred last night, and from this department sixteen students were graduated. Judge A. Holt, of Minneapolis, made the address. The college commencement occurs on Thursday, when degrees will be conferred upon the thirty students.

GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB. It Will Keep Tab on the Board of Supervisors.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 19.—Taxpayers and interested citizens are to keep track of the movements of the county board this year, and to that end will hire an expert stenographer to attend all the meetings of the supervisors and take minutes of all that is said. The work is being paid for by subscription, a paper to that end having received the signature of a large number at the rate of \$1 each. The matter is being pushed by F. H. Ruger, a prominent member of the Good Government club, and the organization which was accused of dying at the recent municipal election.

Important Damage Suit. ASHLAND, Wis., May 19.—An important damage suit, involving points of great interest to the lumbermen in this region, was concluded yesterday afternoon, and the case is now in the hands of a jury. The case has been bitterly fought on both sides, some of the best legal talent in Northern Wisconsin being represented. One Dalstrom, while working in the mill of D. W. Mowatt, was struck by a board from an edger flying back and striking him. He claimed the machinery was defective, and that Mowatt was thereby negligent. The amount claimed is \$20,000.

German Ministers Appointed. LIVERNE, Minn., May 19.—The twenty-ninth annual conference of the German Evangelical Association of Minnesota, which has been in session in this place the past ten days, is closed. Bishop Horn, of Cleveland, O., has had charge of the conference, and the attendance has been good. Following are the

appointments for the ensuing year for the St. Paul district: G. W. Hilscher, presiding elder, First street, E. R. Klose, First street, R. Muller, Seventh and Shaska streets, to be supplied; East Prairie circuit, L. S. Stapp; Le Sueur Center mission, T. Ehler, Dakota circuit, A. Egan; Kasson circuit, A. Huelster; Rochester mission, A. Reek; Racine circuit, A. Zabel; Preston circuit, S. B. Goetz; Fairbault circuit, I. J. Hilscher; St. Charles circuit, F. C. Smidt; Waseca circuit, W. Sydow; Frontenac mission, W. Sibel; Winona and West King street mission, B. Simon.

Great College Week. YANKTON, S. D., May 19.—This week will be devoted to the oratorical and athletic contest in the various educational institutions of the state, and to the meeting of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. The contestants for honors in the oratorical contest are: E. G. Sasse, of Brookings college, subject, "Labor Panacea;" William F. Ewert, Yankton, "Individualism;" E. S. Whittaker, South Dakota university, "The Sunlit Summit of the Century;" James Walton, Redick, "Toussaint Overture;" Marion Thompson, Sioux Falls, "The Ivy of the Oak;" Alce Hyde, University of South Dakota, "An Appeal for the English Jew."

Congregationalists Confer. Special to the Globe. WINONA, Minn., May 19.—The Winona district conference of Congregational ministers convened in this city at the First Congregational church shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. After the preliminary opening exercises, Rev. J. Taylor, Rochester, was made chairman. Rev. J. B. Ingram, of Mazeppa, was appointed scribe. The chair announced the Home Missionary committee would be the standing committee on credentials. The "Question Box" was led by Rev. Henry Faville, of La Crosse. This evening Rev. D. M. B. Thom delivered an address upon the foreign missions work.

Grand Lodge of Workmen. Special to the Globe. GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 19.—The North Dakota Grand Lodge of United Workmen met in its first annual session today. Every officer and all but a few of the delegates are in attendance, and considerable business will be transacted. Today has been spent in routing out the list of officers and the selection of an official paper will occur tomorrow. The session will last two days. The local lodge, the largest in the state, entertained the visitors tonight with an entertainment, followed by a banquet and ball.

Sensational Wedding. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 19.—A big sensation has been caused here by news of the marriage at Alton, Mo., of Hubbard and Miss Carrie Zellers. The former is the son of Sheriff C. W. Hubbard, and his family are among the most aristocratic in the city. He is twenty-one years old, and is the daughter of J. M. Zellers, proprietor of the Metropolitan livery. She was on a visit to her grandmother at Sioux City.

Father of Populism. PIERRE FALLS, Minn., May 19.—Washington Muzzey, a marked character in Minnesota, is dead. Two weeks ago he went to Chicago and died, refusing medical attendance. Mr. Muzzey was the father of the Otter Tail County Populist party, and was the originator of the present movement known as Populism, so far, at least, as this state is concerned.

Sport at Grafton. GRAFTON, N. D., May 19.—The local horsemen are making preparations for holding a race meeting on June 25 and 26, under the auspices of the Grafton Trotting association, of which J. C. Chip is president and John Connolly secretary and treasurer. The secretary will call a meeting early next week to perfect arrangements and decide on the date.

Van Sant Will Be There. HUTCHINSON, Minn., May 19.—The fourth annual encampment and reunion of the MeLeod County Veterans' association will be held at Hutchinson Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 and 17. J. J. McCarty, department commander, and S. R. Van Sant, past department commander, will be present and address the veterans, with other local speakers.

Catholic Convention. Special to the Globe. SLAYTON, Minn., May 19.—Extensive preparations are being made for the diocesan Catholic convention, which will be held at Avoca, on June 10. The principal speakers will be Bishops O'Gorman and Cotter and Fathers Ward and Cleary.

Veteran Dead. Special to the Globe. WORTHINGTON, Minn., May 19.—William Ditty, a pioneer settler of Nobles county and a veteran of the late war, died at his home in this city last night of heart failure. He was a member of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry.

Spring Round-Up. Special to the Globe. PIERRE, S. D., May 19.—Stockmen are busy at Fort Pierre today starting on their annual spring round-up. Several weeks will be occupied in branding the calves and locating the bunches of cattle of the numerous owners.

Arranging for the Encampment. Special to the Globe. LAKE CITY, Minn., May 19.—Adj. Gen. Moore and Capt. Hart, brigade quartermaster of St. Paul were at Camp Lakeview today, to arrange for the coming encampment of the militia.

Faregones Wed at Hastings. Special to the Globe. HASTINGS, Minn., May 19.—Milton Bartell and Miss Celia Stevens, of Fargo, N. D., were married here today by Squire Stephen Newell.

Killed by a Cow. Special to the Globe. SLAYTON, Minn., May 19.—C. H. Smith, of Lake Wilson, was killed by a cow on the temple this morning and instantly killed. He was one of the pioneers of this county.

Mrs. Lease to Be There. Special to the Globe. PIERRE, S. D., May 19.—The Populists of this congressional district announce a camp meeting to be held in Dodge Center, June 3 and 4. Mary Lease and S. M. Owen's names appear upon the bills as speakers.

CUBAN QUESTION. It Stirred Up a Riot in the City of Mexico.

MEXICO, May 19.—The eternal question of Cuba, coupled with the hatred of the lower classes here for the Spaniards, was the cause of a riot in the city of Mexico last night. A drunken man, passing a match factory, made offensive demonstrations against the owner of the factory—a Spaniard—shouting "Death to Spaniards."

When the Spaniard, thinking the man was about to draw a knife, hit him, a mob gathered shouting "Death to Spaniards," and "Cuba libre," and then began stoning the factory and smashing windows. The police were telephoned for, and soon Gen. Carbellada and his adjutants arrived, when the mob stoned them, slightly wounding the general. The police dispersed the mob, arresting fourteen persons.

COMEDY REVOLUTION. Trouble in Peru Said to Be of Little Moment.

LIMA, Peru, May 19.—The revolt against the authority of the government, which broke out at Iquitos, on the upper Amazon, sixty miles above the mouth of the Napo, is classed as a petty civil war, and is being treated more as a farce. It is added that it is only a question of time when order will be restored.

TWO NEW PRELATES

DEADLOCK IN THE CLEVELAND CONFERENCE BROKEN ON THE FIFTEENTH BALLOT.

DRS. CRANSTON AND M'CABE.

THEY ARE THE MEN SELECTED TO REPLACE THE RETIRED BISHOPS.

INDIA MISSIONARIES HARD UP.

Bishop Thornburn Says They Must Have Aid or Else They Must Come Home.

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—The deadlock in the Methodist Episcopal general conference over the election of two bishops was broken today by the selection of Dr. Charles C. McCabe, of New York, and Dr. Earl Cranston, of Cincinnati. It was apparent when the delegates assembled this morning that they were tired of the balloting and were determined to bring on a final tally. The roll was called by Rev. C. L. Stafford, of Iowa, who moved that the election of bishops be postponed indefinitely. This precipitated a lively discussion and the motion was defeated. Then Dr. A. B. Leonard, of Cincinnati, moved that in future ballots the name of no candidate be announced who received less than ten votes. That motion carried and it smashed the deadlock. From the first the conference had been voting for two candidates on each ballot, that is, each delegate had two votes each ballot. On every ballot from one to two hundred votes were scattered among a score or more of candidates who had no chance of election. As soon as it was decided that candidates must receive more than ten votes to be counted, the delegates saw that the time to do something had arrived. A combination was quickly formed. On the fourteenth ballot Mr. McCabe's vote jumped to 238, from 190, while Dr. Cranston's vote jumped to 248, from 218. That indicated clearly who the leaders were, and on the fifteenth ballot, Dr. McCabe's vote rose to 344, or more than were needed to elect, while Dr. Cranston polled 323, or eight more were needed. The next ballot gave the victory to Dr. Cranston, and the West and East had both elected their candidates.

Bishop Walden, speaking of the result, said it was an Ohio day. Both of the bishops elected are natives of the Buckeye state, and six of the sixteen bishops now on the board were born in Ohio. They are Stephen M. Merrill, John M. Walden, Isaac W. Joyce, Charles C. McCabe, Earl Cranston and James M. Thornburn. Bishop Foster, who was retired, is also an Ohio man.

After the election of the bishops the conference took up the election of two book agents for the year. Garden truck is most planted, and moved that nominations be made on a call of conferences. The motion to nominate by conference was carried. Nominations for the Western book concern, at Cincinnati, were then called for. In both cases two were to be elected. Before the second vote was taken the result of the first ballot for the New York agent was read. Dr. Homer Walden was overwhelmingly re-elected, and after taking the first ballot on the Cincinnati concern and the second on New York, the conference adjourned. Both votes will be announced in the morning.

Some of the delegates are working to have the staff of the church extension society decreased. This cropped out at a meeting of the committee on church extension today. The committee recommended that a work in state and national law be returned to the holding of churches be included in the course of reading of theological students. It was also voted that where a church asks aid in building and accepts it, the building must conform with the plans approved by the church extension society.

There was a hot discussion before the committee on missions on the proposition that persons may specify the purposes for which special gifts to be returned to the holding of churches is exceedingly anxious that this be done. A few days ago he said that if better support was not given the mission work in India one out of every six missionaries there would be compelled to return home. Today he said that while that might not be the result, a continuance of the present conditions might prevent his return to India. The change proposed met with the opposition of Dr. McCabe and Dr. Leonard. The matter was held over. The book committee today recommended subsidies amounting to \$13,230 per year for several of the church papers.

WOMAN QUESTION. It Took Up the Time of the Kansas City Conference.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—The woman question took up a large part of the morning session of the Methodist Protestant conference, and adjournment until tomorrow was taken without its being disposed of. The committee on certificates reported favoring the seating of all delegates who are enrolled as members, which, of course, includes the women, the committee holding that they were constitutionally elected. Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, of Maryland, moved the word "constituted" be omitted and J. R. Eaton, of Alexandria, Va., spoke against the amendment, saying that it would kill the meaning of the report. Rev. J. A. Thorpe, of Toronto, O., moved the resolution, which was adopted without any particular objection. Rev. Murray thereupon made a caustic speech in which he referred to "gas" rule, and ended by offering two amendments to the proposition. One was to amend the constitution so as to set forth plainly that ministerial delegates to the general conference be either male or female, and that lay delegates be either men or women. The second sought to amend the constitution, making women eligible as elders of the church. A motion to refer the matter to the judiciary committee was finally carried and adjournment till tomorrow taken. The corner stone of the new Kansas City university was laid this afternoon.

ORDINATION SERVICES. Held by the African Methodist Conference.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19.—The general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church held ordination and dedication services today. William B. Derrick, D. D., Joseph H. Armstrong and James C. Embry were ordained bishops. Bishop Henry McNeil Turner, the senior bishop of the church, preached the ordination sermon. The sacrament was administered by Bishop Grant. The Episcopal committee will report Wednesday evening the bishops to their districts.

Seeding Greatly Delayed. GILBY, N. D., May 19.—There has been no exaggeration of general seeding conditions from the main line of the Northern Pacific road to this point. The land is under a flood, and is in bloom in southern counties. Corn planting is practically ended and early fields are up with a good stand and cultivation has begun.

Iowa Crop Conditions. DES MOINES, Io., May 19.—The Iowa crop bulletin says: Considerable damage to crops has been done by washing out and flooding in some localities where the heavier downpours of rain have occurred. Corn planting has been retarded, and probably some of the early crops will be lost. Grass and small grain have made a phenomenal growth. The only drawback here is a tendency to rank growth of oats and wheat, which may cause damage by lodging or rust.

Illinois Crop Report. CHICAGO, May 19.—The Illinois crop bulletin says: Slightly more than reasonable warmth with frequent showers has proved highly favorable to crops after the extreme heat of the previous week. Wheat in north and central counties is much improved, also in the west portion of the southern section, but injury by bugs, dryness and heat caused a generally poor condition in most southeast counties, and some fields there are still being plowed up. The grain is generally headed out, and is in bloom in southern counties. Corn planting is practically ended and early fields are up with a good stand and cultivation has begun.

Unless the Chicago Platform is as He Approves. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 19.—The state Democratic convention met tomorrow at noon. Most of the delegates have already arrived. Of 320 delegates there are not more than 15 who favor the single gold standard, so the convention is sure to adopt the strongest kind of declaration in favor of free silver. Senator Tillman has declared his intention of leading the South Carolina delegation in a bolt from the Chicago convention if its platform should not contain a flat-footed declaration for free silver and his nominees should not be such men as he thinks will carry out pledges to silver. Senator Irby, the state Democratic chairman, is opposed to this policy. A majority of the members of the convention will probably name the men who pledge to carry out resolutions instructing either for or against a bolt. Tillman will head the delegation of eighteen to the Chicago convention.

They Will Have an Illinois Organization of Their Own. CHICAGO, May 19.—The gold standard Democrats of Illinois have decided to have a state central committee of their own and to ignore State Chairman Hinrichsen's combination. A committee of two members from each congressional district and four from each at large will have charge of the campaign against the present state central committee, Gov. Altgeld and free silver. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the proposals of the silver men of the party and declaring that the fight would be taken to the state and national conventions, if necessary.

Mill Haul Runnings. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 19.—The last haul of the party and declaring that the fight would be taken to the state and national conventions, if necessary.

SUGGESTION TO MR. DORAN.

IT CANNOT WELL BE AVOIDED IF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CONVENTION.

LEADERS ARE ON HAND

ANXIOUS TO AVOID THE CONTEST, BUT CONCEDE IT MUST COME.

BLACK HILLS FAVORS A STRADDLE

The Silver Sentiment Much More Prominent and Rampant Than Had Been Anticipated.

Special to the Globe. ABERDEEN, S. D., May 19.—About 150 Democrats from various parts of the state have arrived to attend the convention, which will be called to order in the Grain palace tomorrow afternoon. The trains reached the city so late that there has been little opportunity for an interchange of opinions, and the delegates are much at sea. Among the more prominent ones on the ground are Judge Carlund, A. D. Tinsley and J. A. Bowler, of Sioux Falls; National Committeeman Woods, of Rapid City; McDonald, of Deadwood; Sheafe and Hanton, of Watertown; J. Leslie Thompson, of Madison; Miller, of Yankton; Ramsey, of Woonsocket, and Capt. Arnold, of Ipswich. These leaders, and others, concede that a battle on the money question seems inevitable, as the free silver sentiment is much more pronounced and rampant than had been expected. In fact, the silver representation is claiming the earth tonight, and is making about all the noise. Quite a statement would be glad to keep the money question out of convention as much as possible, but it is generally admitted that it will appear at an early stage and be fought to a finish. The free silver forces are confident, apparently, of their ability to control the convention and name delegates. This administration and sound money men will not concede, though admitting they are the better equipped. It is predicted tonight that the delegates to Chicago will not be instructed for any candidate, but will be bound with an ironclad resolution on the money and other questions. The district plan of selecting delegates will probably prevail where the districts concur and abide by the caucus nominee. In other cases the entire convention will probably take the matter into its hands.

Should the silver forces show great strength they are likely to concede nothing, but turn down all single-standard candidates.

Local Democrats maintain that 29 of the 402 delegates will be present, and that in meeting will be one of the best yet held in the state. Eight delegates are to be elected. At the same time the state will be fixed for the Deadwood state nominating convention. The Black Hills will be almost solidly for a straddle, with incidental endorsement of the administration, but it is very doubtful if they can get a majority.

The leaders will make a strong effort to prevent instructions of any kind, or any declaration whatever, but in view of the strenuous desire of the rank and file for a strong expression it is doubtful if this plan will win.

There is no opposition to Judge Carlund in the second district, but it is understood that he will not be on a silver platform. J. M. Woods, of Rapid City, and G. W. Miller, of Elk Point, the former being a strenuous free silver man, he will probably be elected.

ENROUTE TO ABERDEEN. Silvermen on Their Way to the Convention.

Special to the Globe. HIRON, S. D., May 19.—Forty or more prominent Democrats left here this evening for Aberdeen to attend the convention to name delegates to the national Democratic convention. The majority will go as delegates and the indications are that the state delegation to Chicago will be instructed to vote for a free silver nominee for president. Among those on hand are Judge Carlund, Register Boyle, Surveyor General Hughes, A. D. Tinsley, National Committeeman Wood, John M. Davis and Editor Miner.

DULUTH DEMOCRATS. The St. Louis County Convention Promises to Be Spirited.

Special to the Globe. DULUTH, Minn., May 19.—The St. Louis county Democratic convention, to elect delegates to the state convention, June 11, will be held Monday, June 8, and there will be a pretty fight over what Duluth men will go as delegate from this district to Chicago. St. Louis county will endeavor to work in harmony with Stearns county, the other end of the district, as to representation, and if possible, collision at that point will be avoided. If Stearns county insists on getting a delegate at large, Duluth and St. Louis county will probably be content with one of the district delegates, leaving the other for the county portion of the district. St. Louis county, at any rate, expects one delegate at least, and it will probably get it.

The two candidates who are now in the field are Charles D'Autremont and E. C. Gridley. The first named is easily most prominent. He is an ex-mayor of Duluth, has always been a free silver man, and in Democracy here, and in 1892 he might have been the Sixth district's candidate for congress had he desired. He is backed by a number of the old-timers, John C. Brown, C. P. Maginnis, T. T. Hudson and others, and the one point against him is the fact that some of his supporters are members of the "gangs" which St. Louis county Democracy is inclined to repudiate.

The other candidate, E. C. Gridley, has a millstone about his neck in the shape of a speech, delivered a couple of years ago, in which he severely criticized Maj. Baldwin on his vote to place ore on the free list. Another point of difference between the prospective delegates is this: Mr. Gridley favors a tariff on iron and free silver. Mr. D'Autremont is staunch free trader, and believes in honest money.

Democratic Delegates. Special to the Globe. ELANDER, S. D., May 19.—The Democrats of Moody county have held their convention to select delegates to the state convention at Aberdeen. The delegates chosen were John Pfister and M. E. Cogley. If possible, no resolutions were passed, but the delegation is favorable to the present administration and for sound money. They will favor Judge Carlund, of Sioux Falls, as delegate to Chicago from this district.

Election a Tie. Special to the Globe. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 19.—A special election was held here today for a police justice and resulted in a tie between R. S. Ellis and C. H. Shepard. A recount will be had, and in case the tie holds the candidates will decide by lot. Only half a vote was polled.

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SIX DAYS OF RAIN

IT HAS GREATLY RETARDED FARM WORK IN PORTIONS OF MINNESOTA.

SMALL FRUIT DOING WELL.

CHINCH BUGS REPORTED, BUT AS YET NO DAMAGE IS DONE.

CROP CONDITIONS ELSEWHERE.

It is Rather Wet at Some Dakota Points, but the General Outlook is Favorable.

The Minnesota crop bulletin says: The past week has been one of frequent rains, some sections of the state having experienced six consecutive rainy days, beginning with last Tuesday. The result of so much rain has been to greatly retard farm work, many farmers not being able to get on to their fields at all, while in the Red river valley four days' work was reported for the week. Wheat in rapid growth of all crops which are in, and where a scarcity of rain prevailed over the southwestern counties during the preceding week, an excessive amount has fallen during the week just past, and has put a stop to work on low lands. However, the work in this section was so well along as to make a good showing when this brief period set in. Light frosts occurred in scattered sections during the latter part of the week, but no damage is reported to crops therefrom. As a whole about 75 per cent of the wheat seeding has been completed, and has put a stop to work on low lands. However, the work in this section was so well along as to make a good showing when this brief period set in. Light frosts occurred in scattered sections during the latter part of the week, but no damage is reported to crops therefrom. As a whole about 75 per cent of the wheat seeding has been completed, and has put a stop to work on low lands. However, the work in this section was so well along as to make a good showing when this brief period set in. Light frosts occurred in scattered sections during the latter part of the week, but no damage is reported to crops therefrom. As a whole about 75 per cent of the wheat seeding has been completed, and has put a stop to work on low lands. However, the work in this section was so well along as to make a good showing when this brief period set in. Light frosts occurred in scattered sections during the latter part of the week, but no damage is reported to crops therefrom. As a whole about 75 per cent of the wheat seeding has been completed, and has put a stop to work on low lands. However, the work in this section was so well along as to make a good showing when this brief period set in. Light frosts occurred in scattered sections during the latter part of the week, but no damage is reported to crops therefrom. As a whole about 75 per cent of the wheat seeding has been completed, and has put a stop to work on low lands. However, the work in this section was so well