

BULLETIN OF THE ST. PAUL GLOBE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1896.

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

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS. NEW YORK, May 19.—Arrived: Kensington, Antwerp. GLASGOW.—Arrived: Iberian, New York. MOBILE.—Arrived: Sardinian, Montreal for Liverpool. LIVERPOOL.—Arrived: Pavia, Boston. HAMBURG.—Arrived: Scandia, New York. AMSTERDAM.—Arrived: Zaanland, New York. ANTWERP.—Arrived: Southwark, New York. MARSHFIELD.—Arrived: Neustria, New York. Sailed: Alaska, 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 \$5,000,000 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 gold 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 women 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 Wisdom 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.

CRUSH 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 dyke, 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 can be placed in the Duluth and Twin 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 other parts of 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 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.

SHACKLED, but Jumped From a Moving Train. PIERRE, S. D., May 19.—Sheriff Price, who went to Leavenworth, Kan., several days ago to arrest F. J. McNitt, wanted here on a charge of horse stealing, arrested him just as he was about to enlist in the army, for which purpose he had forged a number of recommendations. The sheriff started with McNitt, but while en route 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 of 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 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. Wahlstrom, of the school, the street. F. J. McNitt, wanted here on a charge 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 beam from an edge 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. LUVERNE, 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 few days, closed. Bishop Horn, of Cleveland O., has had charge of the conference, and the attendance has been good. Following are the

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 desirous of being settled to an issue. The ball was set rolling 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 conference had been voting for two candidates on each ballot, that is, in each 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 28, from 19, who had had 10, and Dr. Cranston's vote last night, and Dr. Cranston's from 24 to 28. That indicated clearly who the leaders were, and on the fifteenth ballot, Dr. McCabe's vote rose to 34, or more than were needed to elect, while Dr. Cranston polled 33, 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 Western book concern, at Cincinnati, which was 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 Eaton was overwhelmingly re-elected. The first ballot on the Cincinnati agent was also read, and Dr. J. R. Catton, of Ohio, was elected.

Some of the delegates are working to have the status 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 as it applies to the state 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 board.

There was a hot discussion before the committee on missions on the proposition that persons may specify the purposes for which special gifts to the church shall be used. The committee expressed its anxiety 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 was held over. The book committee today recommended subsidies amounting to \$18,200 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 the principal part of today's session of the Methodist Protestant conference, but 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 "constitutionally" be omitted, and J. R. Catton, 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 previous question, which was carried. The amendment was then adopted. 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 judicial 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 solemn and impressive ordination services today. William B. Derrick, D. D., Joseph H. Armstrong and James C. Embury were ordained bishops. Bishop Henry McNeil Turner, the senior bishop of the church, presided at the ordination. The sacrament was administered by Bishop Grant. The Episcopal committee will report Wednesday assigning the bishops to their districts.

DUNKARDS IN SESSION. Railroads Trying to Gain Favor With the Brothers.

OTTAWA, Can., May 19.—The Dunkards' national conference opened this morning at 6 o'clock with a prayer meeting. Among the arrivals today were Rev. Miller and wife, who left New York in May last on a tour around the world, and are on their return. Several brothers have great and elaborate displays here to induce the brethren to locate along their lines.

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 riot in one of the outer wards 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.

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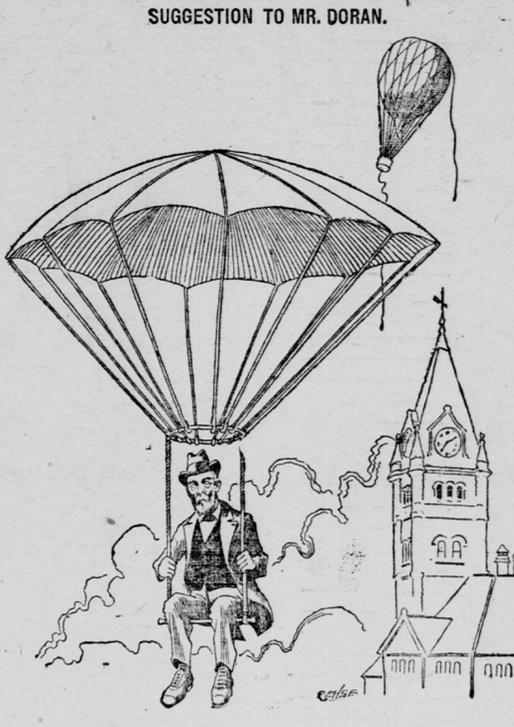
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CHICAGO, May 19.—The gold standard Democrats of Illinois have decided to have a state central committee of their own and to ignore State Chairman Hinrichsen's combination. A committee of two members from each congressional district and four from the state 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 methods of the silver men of the party and declaring that the next convention will be taken to the state and national conventions, if necessary.

No Wheat Sown. FEMINA, N. D., May 19.—It has rained for the last forty-eight hours. The Pembina river is overflowing its banks in several places towards Neche, and great damage is anticipated. There is no wheat sown here yet, and



With such an arrangement he could get into the city hall by way of the tower every morning without meeting a legion of office-seekers.

SIX DAYS OF RAIN

IT HAS GREATLY RETARDED FARM WORK IN PORTIONS OF MINNESOTA.

SMALL FRUIT DOING WELL.

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

CHERRY 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 seeding is nearly completed south of Clay county, and north of that county it is about half done. Corn is being planted, but many are holding back, thinking it yet unfavorable for planting. The wet weather during the latter part of the week has been very favorable for the steepling of wheat. Eye is heading. Oats, barley and flax seeding is general, having been reported as far north as Clay county. Garden truck is mostly planted. Small fruit of all kinds is looking well. Fruit was reported from Pipestone, Cottonwood and Wadena counties, but no damage of consequence was done. Chinch bugs have made their appearance in the extreme west, but no damage. Wild hay and some wheat have been damaged by water in Sherburne county.

WORLD'S AVAILABLE. A Decrease of About a Million Bushels Shown.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Special dispatches to Bradstreet's covering principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies Saturday, May 16, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease, 2,250,000 bu.; abroad for and in Europe, increase, 1,445,000. Total decrease, world's available, 1,181,000. Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease, 945,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease, 160,000 bu. The more important decreases in stocks of available wheat last week, not included in the official supply statement, are 750,000 bu at Ft. William, Ont.; 700,000 in Northwestern Interior elevators; 165,000 at various Manitoba storage points, 52,000 at Cleveland, and 25,000 at Fulton, N. Y. Corresponding increase includes 73,000 bu at New Orleans; 38,000 bu at Rochester; 42,000 at various private private elevators, and 30,000 bu at Leavenworth.

Illinois Crop Report. CHICAGO, May 19.—The Illinois crop bulletin says: Slightly more than seasonal warmth with frequent showers has proved highly favorable for free silver at 15 to 20 days in advance of the previous week. Wheat in north and central counties is much improved, also in the west portion of the southern section. In 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 heading, 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 only 40 per cent of the crop has been sown. Small grain has made a phenomenal growth. The only drawback has been a tendency to rank growth of oats and wheat, which may cause damage by lodging or rust.

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, actually covered by water so that it is impossible to either plow or seed the wheat. The wheat area of the upper Red river valley will unquestionably be greatly reduced this year, in many instances reaching 50 per cent and in some instances 50 per cent. Other grains will be put in later.

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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 the state 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 methods of the silver men of the party and declaring that the next convention will be taken to the state and national conventions,