

BULLETIN OF THE ST. PAUL GLOBE.

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EVENTS TODAY. Met—Too Much Johnson, 8.15. Grand—Black Patti, 8.15. Conover Hall—Seibert Concert, 8.15.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS. NEW YORK—Arrived—St. Louis, Southampton.

Abdul Hamid opens the year hopeful but unrepentant.

George L. Bunn took the major portion of the bakery.

American girls are showing a warlike spirit by wearing bejeweled daggers.

Caroline Bartlett tied her own matrimonial knot, but she cannot untie the knot she has tied.

Only 14 people out of 1,000 died in Chicago in 1896 in spite of the activity of the Chicago river.

There is a distinct disposition almost everywhere to let Maceo remain dead this year. Key West, please take notice.

Testimony before the house ways and means committee shows that the crop of "infant industries" is very large this year.

One of the members-elect of the Kansas legislature testifies that his election cost him \$8,335. He is no doubt about an \$8 statesman.

The rains have proved disastrous to Minnesota logging. They have in no wise affected log rolling in the Minnesota legislature.

Tom Watson, Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons can help out a great deal this year by refraining from saying anything more about it.

People are evidently buying fewer fish and catching more. On the coast of Maine the packers put up over 300,000 cases less of fish in 1896 than in 1895.

Teachers are beginning to advocate phonetic spelling again. They have been hearing from the new members of the legislature, evidently, many of whom spell phonetically.

It has only cost \$1,000,000 so far to settle the Fair estate. There will be something left for the heirs if the estate can be got out of the hands of the lawyers in the next year or two.

All matrimonial records have gone to smash. A New York couple have been brought out into the light of day who have been married nine years, but hadn't even told the girl's mother about it.

"Jan Maclaren" has returned to England with the statement that Yale reminded him of an English university. The other large American universities are inclined to be miffed because the reverend author did not say what they were like.

A lot of children who ate onions have been suspended from the schools at Muskegon, Mich. This is too severe. A town with the nasal sensitiveness of Muskegon might have each of its school rooms partitioned into two parts, one of them to be known as the "onion room."

A Massachusetts man has discovered that by using sunshine during the day and electricity during the night he can raise several crops of onions in one season. At the same time it may be appropriately remarked that there has been no crying demand for several crops of onions in one season. Many people could get along with several seasons and one crop of onions.

TOWN BLOWN AWAY

MOORINGSPORT, LA., PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT BY A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

THREE STATES ARE VISITED.

TEXAS AND ARKANSAS ALSO IN THE PATH OF THE FATAL BLAST.

DEATH LIST NOT YET LARGE.

Numerous Towns Cut Off From Telegraphic Communication May Add to the Fatalities.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 2.—The relief train from this city reached Mooringsport at 7:50 p. m. in a downpour of rain. A relay wire was rigged up, and at a late hour the report is that four are dead, three fatally wounded and twenty others more or less injured. The dead are:

WILLIE MAUD, HAL, and an infant, and daughter of Jessa Gordon, who is also injured with his daughter, Alice, his wife and nephew, Claude. Their home is a wreck. The injured are reported to be Mrs. Emma Morgan and infant; Mrs. Gilliam and two children; Mrs. Thomas Egan, Thomas Elliott, J. D. Harris, Tom Teat, Mrs. Tom Teat, Miss Teat and Joe Redners, colored.

MOORINGSPORT DESTROYED.

Louisiana Town Practically Wiped Out by a Cyclone.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A cyclone leaving death and devastation behind descended upon the little town of Mooringsport, La., at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The reports from the stricken town are very meager, owing to the complete prostration of all telegraph and telephone wires, but a report received from Texarkana at midnight says that ten people were killed outright and three are known to have been fatally injured. The entire family of a Mr. Goodman, five in number, were killed. W. J. Morgan was slightly hurt by falling debris, but other members of the family did not fare so well. Two of the little children were badly crushed and cannot recover, while his mother-in-law received fatal injuries.

Mooringsport is a town of 800 to 1,000 inhabitants, situated on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, twenty-five miles west of Texarkana. The town is an old one, but its population has been considerably augmented by the advent of the Gulf railroad a few months ago. The railroad officials dispatched a relief train at 8 o'clock to the scene of the disaster, but at midnight no further details had been received from the little town.

Advices from Southwestern Arkansas state that a violent wind and lightning storm prevailed there this afternoon. Wires were blown down, and in some instances railroad travel is interrupted.

A report from Benton, Ark., on the Iron Mountain, twenty miles south of Little Rock, says that a tornado struck that place late today, and twenty houses were demolished. There was no loss of life mentioned in the dispatch. All communication with Hot Springs has been cut off.

At Cameron, a small lumber station ten miles north of Texarkana on the Cotton Belt railroad, the storm raged furiously, doing considerable damage. One man is reported killed at this place. A large number of citizens volunteered their services to establish telegraphic communication with Louisville, McNeil, Magnolia, Pine Bluff and the larger towns located in the southwestern part of the state, but no reports have been received from that section up to this hour. Iron Mountain railway officials report a heavy storm on the southern division of the line, and the St. Louis Cannon Ball express is delayed several hours. Little Rock was visited by the storm, but no damage of consequence resulted there.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 2.—At 4:20 this afternoon Capt. M. L. Scovill received the following dispatch from Blanchard's station, in the northern portion of this parish:

Mooringsport, La., at 5:45 p. m. today and destroyed every house in town but Mr. Noel's residence. Quite a number of dead and wounded. Please get several doctors and what assistance you wish and be ready at 6 p. m. I will have a special train consisting of engine and coach ready to start at that time.

J. H. Elliott, Trainmaster. Upon the receipt of this telegram the Kansas City officials, headed by Capt. Scovill, began to organize a special to go to the relief of those in distress. A large number of citizens volunteered their assistance and soon the special train was ready to start. The doctors on board were city physician O'Leary, Coroner Coty, Doctors Furman, Scuncheon and Joseph Henderson.

The officials of the relief train were in their power to provide for those in distress at Mooringsport. The special train left at 6 p. m., and is expected to reach Mooringsport about 8 o'clock tonight. As all the wires are down it is impossible to get full particulars of the deaths and destruction wrought by the storm until the special returns.

Mooringsport, it is thought, received the full end of the storm which centered today in the northwestern portion of this state. A heavy rain accompanied the storm, and it is thought that today, which increased until it resembled a hurricane at 4 o'clock this afternoon, which was about the time the cyclone was reported to have occurred at Mooringsport. Tonight Manager Patton, of the Western Union, reports all wires down except one wire to Texas.

AT LEAST TEN KILLED.

The Loss of Life May Prove to Be Greater.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 2.—Southern Arkansas and Northern Louisiana were swept by a terrible rain and rain storm this morning, causing the loss of a number of lives and the destruction of property. Telegraphic communication is prostrated to such an extent that details cannot be had tonight, but enough is known to warrant the statement that no less than ten, and probably a greater number of lives are lost. So far as heard from, the greatest destruction occurred at Mooringsport, La., about thirty miles from Texarkana, where the entire town was blown away, seven or eight persons being killed outright, and as many more injured, some of them fatally. The wires went down in the storm, and no details can be had from that place. The railroad has sent a train with a corps of surgeons and other relief to the town.

Rumors of great destruction at Iron Mountain reached here tonight. The Iron Mountain south-bound passenger train was caught in the storm at that station and had to be held there until the storm subsided. It is reported that twenty-five houses were blown down



ST. PAUL WELCOMES THE LEGISLATURE.

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The Worst Storm of the Year Raging There.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—Specials from different portions of Missouri show that the state is storm swept. Rain has fallen for the past twenty-four hours. Every stream in the vicinity of Sedalia is out of its banks. Railway washouts are numerous. Reports from Warsaw, Bagwell and Clinton indicate a high stage of water on the Osage river. At the first named place the river has risen twenty feet since midnight last night and the residents there fear a repetition of the last year's disastrous floods, which destroyed nearly all the crops and much stock.

GENERAL WAGE CUT.

Notice of One Given by the Illinois Steel Company.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Illinois Steel company cut wages today. From the highest salaried employes, who do the executive work, down to the rawest recruit in the mills—with the exception of the workmen with whom the company has contracts—there were no exceptions, except where a man or two was discharged. The men were told that the amount of the reduction had not yet been agreed upon, but the cut, which might be anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent, would go into effect on Feb. 1. The workmen were told that there were no favorites, every one would suffer from president to water boy. It was also talk among the men tonight that the members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers would suffer with the rest of the men, but this is thought hardly probable, as the association has a contract with the company. The life of this agreement ends with the spring. As a sample of the cut, it was stated last night that some of the executive men of the concern who have been drawing \$10,000 a year will have to get along with \$5,500.

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REBELS WIPED OUT

THREE THOUSAND KILLED IN A DESPERATE BATTLE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

GEN. ENEBRO A VICTIM.

THE SPANISH LOSS GIVEN AT MADRID AS ONLY TWENTY-FIVE DEAD.

SIGNAL DEFEAT OF INSURGENTS.

Conflict Took Place in the Province of Luzon, but Twenty Miles From Manila.

LEADER SURRENDERS.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—Since Ponsdeviela was appointed military governor of Guanabacoa, peace has reigned in that suburban town and greater confidence exists among persons loyal to the Spanish government. The insurgents have apparently ceased their attacks upon the town, and the uneasiness of the inhabitants caused by the continual firing at night has evidently ceased.

BIG FIRE RAGING.

Half Million of Loss and the Blaze Not Under Control.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A destructive fire, which started in Lebeck's grocery store, is not yet under control. The block on the outside of the public square, in which the fire originated, has been gutted. Ten buildings have been entirely or partially consumed. On the public square the south end of the city market house containing city offices caught from sparks and was consumed. The fire is now in the rear of important banking and business houses on College street, and it now seems impossible to check its progress before several, if not all, of these buildings are burned. A rough estimate of losses so far suffered is placed at \$400,000. The entire block bounded by the square, College and Union and Market streets, in the center of the dry goods and the banking districts, is where the fire is raging.

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KYLE MORE HOPEFUL

HIS FRIENDS CLAIM THAT FLOWMAN IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE SENATORSHIP.

THERE MAY BE A DEADLOCK.

IN THAT CASE THE DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER.

SOLONS ARRIVING AT PIERRE.

Usual Ante-Session Log-Rolling in Progress—Some Measures to Be Acted Upon.

Special to the Globe.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 2.—Friends of Senator Kyle have made a discovery, which they claim will bar Judge Plowman, of the Black Hills, from the senatorial contest. They quote section 25 of article 5 of the state constitution, that "No judge of the supreme or circuit courts shall be elected to any other than a judicial office or be eligible thereto during the term for which he was elected such judge. All voters for either of them during such term for any elective office except that of judge of supreme court, circuit court or county court, given by the legislature or people shall be void." This in connection with the alleged ineligibility of Plowman to the office of judge, which Mr. Loucks is now in the process of increasing in Kyle very much. In a typewritten appeal to the populist legislators for support, Senator Kyle roasts the Sioux Falls Journal, Senator Pettigrew's erstwhile personal organ, for calling him rich and saying that he contributed a little to the Populist campaign. The Journal, he says, should be forever banished from the party. He claims to have contributed \$5,000 to the Populists during his term of office, and that he put \$1,000 into the campaign this fall. "I have given all my earnings to the party," he further declares, "except my small home in Aberdeen, which cost me \$2,000." After further citing his claims of being a Populist, the appeal closes as follows: "My experience gives me a standing in the senate which time and service alone will give, and if re-elected I hope to be in a position to accomplish much for the state. I do not care for the money, but I do care for one naturally wishes an endorsement of his work if he has been faithful."

MAY BE A DEADLOCK.

The legislature will convene this week. The fact that it is the first Populist legislature of the state will give it special interest to many, and the actions of the legislature will be closely watched. While a number of contests were announced just after the election, the only one which is likely to be carried into the legislature is that of R. E. Dowdell, of Sanborn county. The senatorial fight will not come on for two weeks. While there is an anti-Republican majority of nineteen in the legislature, it does not mean that it will be easy for a majority to select a senator. There are practically four elements which will have to be welded together to accomplish this—the Democrats, free silver Republicans, conservative Populists and radical Populists. No two of these will agree on one man at the start, and it is going to take a shrewd manipulator to bring them all together at any time. It is possible that this will be accomplished, but it will not be done in a day. It is very improbable that all these conflicting elements can be got into a joint caucus, and so long as they vote separately there will be no choice. The indications all point to the selection of John Colvin, of Mitchell, as speaker of the house. He is one of the conservative class who will have control, the only other candidate being Dally, of Brown, whose position as a radical will not come into play. The senate committee will be appointed by a committee who will be selected by the senate. The usual rule of appointments by the lieutenant governor will not come into play. Predictions do not harmonize with those of the body over which he will preside, and they prefer to appoint a man who will be sure that they will harmonize. Some of the principal bills which will be considered at this session are ballot reform, the Torrens system of land transfer, a liquor law, a legislative reapportionment, and a railroad law, which will be based on the Iowa law, now in force in that state. A number of the legislative members who arrived this evening report no meeting at Huron yesterday. When the members reached that city they were besieged by place hunters, that class outnumbering the members and not desiring to take action on so many applicants, they adjourned to allow the question of appointments to come up in the regular order of affairs. Among those who came in this morning are Representative Colvin, of David-son, and Dally, of Brown, who are making the fight for speaker of the house. Both seem confident, but it looks at present as if Colvin has the best of it. The candidates for secretary of the senate on the ground are E. M. Simmons, of Huron, and J. M. Beadle, of Beadle county. It is hard to locate many of the candidates for positions this morning, as many of them are here for something, and do not know themselves what they will strike for, letting developments settle that question for them. All the senatorial candidates, Kyle, Loucks, Plowman and Goodkyoontz, are on the ground and working among the members. Most of their work is being quietly done, but Senator Kyle is prominent among the members who are getting acquainted at the different hotels. He believes in his own success and gives no credence to the report that Pettigrew will put up any fight against him. It is practically certain now that the Democrats, who hold the balance of power, will select a man of their own party to be speaker of the house. The Republicans have not yet made any move to get together, nor decided upon any course of action.

POPULISTS NOT HARMONIOUS.

Makes a Deadlock Probable—Pickler Has Some Chance.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 2.—Nothing was accomplished at Populist conference so far as the senatorial matter is concerned. The forty or more members who remained here today, failed to come to any definite understanding, and the forces are far from a unit on any one candidate. The open fight against Kyle by half of Brown county's delegation, has taken some votes from him. Judge Plowman's friends made a strong effort to win the free silver Republicans to his support, but they are not fully in accord with his views on the money question and are not likely to go into any caucus, but act independently. This will further complicate the situation and may result in the choice of a new candidate. Col-

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