

BULLETIN OF THE ST. PAUL GLOBE

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EVENTS TODAY.

Metropolitan—Heartsick, 8.15.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

NEW YORK—Arrived: Ems, Genoa.

Sailed: St. Paul, Southampton; Galle, Liverpool; Atlantic, Liverpool; Friesland, Antwerp.

GLASGOW—Arrived: Furness, New York.

Sailed: Westland, Philadelphia.

SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived: Paris, New York.

COPENHAGEN—Arrived: Island, New York.

And the Chicago council kicked a goal, with Pitlake as the ball.

The horse leads the bicycle by many laps in New York this week.

Tom Platt is realizing the accuracy of the old saw that "it never rains, but it pours."

North Dakota talks about calling out the militia. Why didn't North Dakota think of this last week?

The Western Syrup Refiners' association is in session in Chicago. It will have a sweet time of it.

A Chicago man has invented a Klondike boat which he expects to run over ice, snow or water. He expects a good deal.

Tom Reed will be in session again in less than three weeks. The other Republican members of the house can be denominated echoes.

Furs are all the rage this fall. They are in fact so popular that the fur-bearing animals are doing all they can to keep them for their own use.

Emperor William has sent a Milwaukee man a medal. It is hinted that a proposition will soon be made to annex Milwaukee to Germany.

The number of people there are around who have lived over 100 years seems to indicate that there were not many fatal epidemics about a century ago.

Missouri has raised two crops of pears this season. That's nothing for Missouri, however. Several crops of pears are raised in St. Louis every evening.

How are the mighty fallen! Ex-Senator Peffer has sold his paper, the Topeka Advocate, and hereafter it will be an independent instead of a Populist paper.

The latest paper to be added to the list of yellow journals, so conspicuously headed by the New York Journal and New York world, is the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Even the life insurance companies are reaching out for their share of the "prosperity," and have advanced the premiums, that is, some of the greater ones have, from 2 to 5 per cent.

What does the Lincoln family want? Young Warren Wallace Beckwith has won such laurels in a football game that he should be carried from the field on the shoulders of his friends.

Apparently, from the game of football young Mr. Beckwith puts up, it is fortunate for Robert Lincoln that he did not have occasion to try to kick his unwelcome son-in-law from the house.

At last Uncle Sam is getting even for some of the money our young women have been carrying over to Europe. Dr. Evans, who died in Paris worth \$5,000,000, leaves his property to American heirs.

Just about an even thousand people have forwarded to the government at Washington a new currency plan. Unfortunates have been carrying over to Europe. Dr. Evans, who died in Paris worth \$5,000,000, leaves his property to American heirs.

The Pioneer Press owes it to its subscribers to seek out a doctor's office, take a photograph of a row of human skulls, spread the hideous result over its first page and comment on the differences in sizes, shapes, etc.

The drowning-through-the-ice accident was sharp enough to pick almost as the first breath of freezing temperature swept down upon us. Two men went on ice on Big Stone lake yesterday which was not over one-sixth of an inch thick. Of course they drowned.

KICKING AND CLUBBING.

Witnesses Before the State Prison Investigating Commission Testify to the Alleged Cruelties at the Stillwater Penitentiary.

W. C. Forrester, A. B. Ewing, the Ex-Guard, Tells of Several Cases He Has Seen. the Ex-Guard, Recites a Number He Witnessed.

One of the Guards Said to Have Lamented the Alleged Fact That He Had Ruined the Toes of a Pair of Shoes Kicking Old Man Hahn—The Mankato Merchant Recites the Particulars About Hearing Moans and Welts in the Solitary After a Man Had Been Placed There—Convicts Sent to Confinement for Refusing to Eat Soup and Meat Which They Claimed Smelled Bad.

Two citizens of good repute yesterday told stories, before the commission which Gov. Clough appointed to investigate the state prison abuses, which must have stirred the hearts of every listener.

Both were ex-guards. One stood unshaken under the rattling cross-examination of an hour or more from Deputy Warden Lemen's counsel without in any material fact detracting from the seriousness of the charges preferred in his direct testimony—charges which, if true, show that cruelties have been practiced at the Stillwater institution.

The examination of the other witness was unfinished. Some slight discrepancies were shown in his examination as to the circumstances of not of cruelty, but incidents in connection with sensational occurrences which did not bear directly on the charges of cruelty, except as a measure of veracity and memory.

The first of these witnesses was William C. Forrester, a stalwart fellow, intelligent and apparently truthful, who since his discharge from the force of the prison for which he was discharged secured a position of trust and credit with the National Surety company, of New York.

The second witness, whose story was equally blood-curdling, was a detected in some slight inaccuracies of statement, was A. B. Ewing, a merchant of Mankato, a young man favorably known in his own community, and who, without any solicitation by any one, so far as the Globe has been able to ascertain, or so far as was revealed in the testimony thus far, gave to the Mankato Review, a daily paper published in his own town, an interview in which he told of his experience as a witness of abuses at the prison.

The specific incidents of cruelty testified to by these men were some of them merely indicative, perhaps, of the gruffness of speech acquired through long association with and command over rough characters; others were of a nature where the violence used in punishing prisoners was exceptionally severe, whether or not the commission may determine that it was ill-tempered or excessive; but when it was shown that one officer kicked a prisoner while two others held him down, some brutality was generally conceded; when it was shown that a convict seventy years of age, reported times innumerable for trivial offenses, such as going to dinner with his coat collar turned up, or having a coat buttoned, and finally released himself from the oppression of domineering prison officials by throwing himself headlong over the railing of the top gallery in the big cell block at the penitentiary, no smiles were visible anywhere. Whether or not the man was childish, insane, or not, it was not a laughing matter that in a modern prison, intended for reformation, as well as punishment, a condition of things should be possible which should make possible such a deliberate suicide.

A summary of the incidents of cruelty specifically alleged by witness of yesterday, together with the circumstantial detail briefly stated, is as follows:

That Ed Kelly, a convict working in the twine shop, lying in the jail yard later in the day. Hahn is the man, familiar to all who have followed the charges, who has since been committed to the Rochester insane hospital.

That an old man named Lawson, who jumped off the top gallery in the cell house almost to certain death on the stone ledge below, and who was later driven to it, he said, a day or two before, by petty persecutions.

That after John Reed, whose injuries were testified to by physician Monday, was injured, Deputy Warden Lemen was seen with his coat off and his cuffs spattered with blood.

That when a Smith complained that he was unable to lift certain heavy barrels in the twine factory, two of the subordinate officers had two negroes pile one of the barrels on Smith's shoulders, and he sank to the ground or floor under the burden.

That convicts cannot get communication about abuses to the warden, and that Guard Ewing saw Glennon, the then assistant deputy warden, tear up a convict's application for an audience with Henry Wolfers.

That a new convict, who accidentally got into the wrong squad and shop, was kicked by the deputy warden, Lemen.

That a deaf convict had his leg broken by two other convicts rolling over him a bale of furs, and that while the man was writing in pain from the injury, Deputy Warden Lemen tried to lift him to his feet and compel him to go back to work.

That Deputy Warden Lemen and his assistant, Glennon, asked Witness Ewing to go out of the solitary, shortly before shrieks of pain and sounds of an assault were heard issuing from the solitary.



THE "POPULAR" SPORT.

Form of Autonomy Fixed.

CUBANS TO BE ALLOWED ALL THE PRIVILEGES OF THE SPANIARDS.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—Owing to the indisposition of Senor Moret, minister for the colonies, the meeting of the Spanish cabinet, which had been called for the discussion of Cuban autonomy this evening was postponed. The principal basis of the scheme to be considered when the cabinet meets are the enjoyment of all the rights accorded by the Spanish constitution without any curtailment whatever; the identity of political and civil rights for Spaniards and Cubans, without distinction of race or color, and the creation of a Cuban chamber, all the members of which are to be elected by popular vote. A Cuban senate is to be created later on.

London, Nov. 18.—The Times, commenting this morning on the Cuban reform statement, says: "It remains to be seen if Senor Sagasta has the courage to face the dangers of the Catalanian disaffection by granting to the Cubans control of the customs. The difficulty in the way of accepting American intervention are still greater, involving not only the certain ruin of the dynasty and to social order. Spain is probably willing to admit American capital into Cuba on fair terms, and the grant of large trading concessions. The essence of Spanish policy, however, is to exclude foreign influences and to maintain the privileged position of the mother country. How far the Spanish government will recede from this position, it would be rash to predict. It would be premature to assume that, because a scheme of re-

form has been considered by the government, its acceptance by the nation is assured and it would be still more imprudent to suppose that the scheme will be taken as the basis of settlement by the insurgents, many of whom have been driven by misgovernment into avowed separatism."

CORUNNA, Nov. 17.—There is a violent campaign here for and against a popular demonstration in honor of Gen. Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, when he arrives here from Havana. The moderate Republicans and Carlists are in favor of a demonstration and are doing everything possible to organize a reception for the general. On the other hand, the Republicans, Liberals and Socialists are organizing a counter-demonstration. The general public is indifferent. Weyler's son was serenaded today on his arrival from Cuba.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—The report that the government intends, in return for his service as governor general of Cuba, to appoint Weyler as governor general of the Philippine Islands, is officially denied. According to a dispatch from Santander, on the Bay of Biscay, the partitions and friends of Gen. Weyler are making lavish preparations to welcome him on his return. Boats with bands will meet the Montserrat, and six thousand garlands will be fired. When these explode they will drop ribbons inscribed "Vive Weyler." The public, however, is not disposed to subscribe to meet the expenses of the demonstration and in the case of one club having a membership of a thousand, only six contributed.

SWAGGER SWINDLER.

Three Prominent Society Women of New York the Victims.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Three young women—two of them heiresses of a city and the other a famous Australian artist temporarily here—are said to be the victims of an alleged swell swindler, Arthur Blair Moody, of New Haven, Conn., who was yesterday arrested at that city. Moody is now out on bail and is fighting the attempt to bring him to New York. Moody comes of a good family. His father is in the insurance business in New Haven and his mother is a doctor. Moody stopped for a long time at the Holland house and cut quite a dash. When he left the Holland he was \$1,100 in debt to proprietor Baumann for his board. Moody happened to meet the Rev. Dr. De Leon Nichol, who took a fancy to him and introduced him to Miss Mary Van Buren Vanderpool, who in turn introduced him to her friend, Miss Rosamond H. Owen. Both ladies hold high positions in New York society. As soon as Moody felt that he had gained the confidence of the women, he induced them at the Holland house. There, it is alleged, he unfolded a great mining scheme. A few days later Moody called on Miss Vanderpool, and said that his partner had told him of a grand opportunity. One of the men who had put down his name for some of the mining stock had failed to get the money, and although the mayor of New Haven had tried to get in (Moody) had managed to get the chance for Miss Vanderpool. The latter was delighted, but she did not have the ready money and she recommended her friend, Miss Owen. The latter took to the scheme and gave Moody \$5,000. That was in March last. On July 15, Moody went to Miss Owen and said that \$1,000 more was needed and she gave him a consolidated 6 per cent gold bond of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad, market value \$1,175. She told Moody to dispose of it and return the \$175 to her. He gave the bond to Proprietor Baumann of the Holland house for a board bill of \$1,170, telling him that if the bond was not redeemed in thirty days he might sell it. Moody never redeemed it and it was sold. He did not return the \$175 to Miss Owen. Later in July, Moody went once more to Miss Vanderpool and told her of another splendid opportunity for making money. Miss Vanderpool says she gave Moody a \$1,000 United States gold bond without getting any receipt or security

for it and she has not since heard of it. Meantime Moody had been at work at the Buckingham hotel. There he met Miss Ellis Rowen, an artist in water colors, from Australia. She was also impressed with Moody and showed him a set of 150 water color paintings of the flora of Australia, which she said was worth \$2,000. Moody bought her latest scheme to the artist and got \$450 from her on the security of fifty shares of the stock of his company. Then he wanted more money for the scheme and she let him take the pictures as security. He was to raise \$1,500 pounds on them, the pictures to be placed in a safe deposit vault as security. After a time she became anxious and asked for the pictures. He gave back, she says, all but thirty, and said that he did not know where the others were. Then he told her he could sell the pictures to George Vanderbolt, who wanted to decorate his house at Biltmore, N. C. about two months ago he disappeared. He owed proprietor Baumann a \$1,400 board bill when he left. The police happened to hear of the matter and Moody was indicted in the case of Miss Vanderpool's \$1,000 bond.

All Lawyers. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 17.—A unique wedding in that all parties to the contract from bride and groom down to bridesmaids and best men were lawyers, was solemnized in this city today. Miss Caroline Hamilton Pier and John Henry Roemer, prominent members of the Milwaukee bar, were joined in wedlock, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. Kate Pier, the bride's mother, in her capacity as court official. Before coming up the upper part of the battlement anchored for a short time off Tompkinsville, where the inspection board went ashore in the ship's steam launch. The report of the board will be sent by telegraph to Washington, and it is said that the performance of the Iowa during the trip was in every way satisfactory, and that the board will recommend that the government finally accept the war vessel.

Recent Denied. TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Justice Van Sickle, Dixon and Collins, of the supreme court, today denied the application for a recount of the votes on the anti-gambling amendment to the state constitution.

War Cloud Blows Over.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch from Vienna says that a telegram has been received there from Baron de Calice, the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople, saying that the sultan has declared his willingness to give Austria full satisfaction for the Mersina incidents and in regard to the disputes in connection with the transportation of Turkish troops during the recent war of Turkish troops during the recent war of Constantinople, confirming the special dispatch

SOVEREIGN IS SERIOUS.

He Really Expects to Be a Factor in the Next Campaign.

FRIENDLY TO W. J. BRYAN. Ready to Accept the Second Place on a Free Silver Ticket.

THE KNIGHTS RESOLVE. Views Expressed on Several Questions of National Interest at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor, which has been in session in this city since the early part of the week, completed its work today and adjourned until the second Tuesday of next November, when it will convene again in Chicago. Today's proceedings were the most interesting and spirited of any day since the session began. Many questions of national significance were discussed, and in each case resolutions were passed expressing the sentiment of the organization on the several matters.

At the afternoon sessions resolutions were passed eulogizing the late Henry George. Briefly stated, they set forth that one of the ablest advocates of labor's cause has passed away, one who had secured greater confidence from the wage earners than any other man in this decade, and that in his death the workmen had lost one of their most sincere friends.

Resolutions were also passed commending the services of Past Master Workman Sovereign. Other resolutions were adopted as follows: Declaring in favor of the independence of Cuba; condemning the alleged hasty action of the Rochester Brewing Company to withdraw in favor of the Hazelton affair, and calling upon the government to take such steps as will bring the offenders to justice; denouncing the Cleveland administration for "hatching" the sale of the Union Pacific railroad, and the present administration for carrying out the plan; condemning the act of the brewery workers of the American Federation of Labor in seeking by alleged unfair means to force the Knights of Labor employees of the Rochester Brewing company to withdraw in favor of the federation, and the executive board was authorized to take such steps as will bring the offenders to account for what is considered a most unfair action. If it is found necessary, the board is also authorized to retaliate by declaring war against the products of all American breweries whose employees are Federation of Labor men.

The co-operation board was instructed to obtain all the information possible in its carrying out the scheme of the Knights of Labor and to attempt to establish colonies for co-operative plants in all states where the proper advantages can be secured. The scheme, it is thought, will give employment to thousands of idle workmen.

The financial question occasioned no end of discussion and finally resulted in the adoption of resolutions denouncing strongly the present banking system as advocated by the national bankers.

A delegate to the general assembly from New York City, and one of the most prominent in the body, said this evening that Mr. Bryan is a candidate for the nomination for president in 1900. "If," he said, "Mr. Bryan insists on making a fight for the nomination, before resigning on the part of the Knights of Labor and to attempt to establish colonies for co-operative plants in all states where the proper advantages can be secured. The scheme, it is thought, will give employment to thousands of idle workmen.

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The Sultan of Turkey Yields to the Demands of Austria.

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