DOWN TO ROUTINE WORK

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT PHILADELPHIA TAKES UP COMMITTEE REPORTS

RAP AT THE BUFFALO EXPO

One Resolution Adopted Condemns That Institution for Throwing Its Gates Open on the Sabbath Day.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Routine matters occupied the attention of the commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly during the greater portion of today's session. The annual reports of the regular boards were submitted to the assembly and three of them, ministerial, education and freedmen, with the reports of their standing committees were disposed of. Others will be taken up tomorrow and Wednesday, when it is expected the deck will be clear for the receipt of the revisior committee's report which is the special order for Thursday.

During the afternoon session, Moderator Minton announced the appointment of Dr. Robert Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, as vice moderator. Moderator Minton also appointed a committee of five to complete the details of the Peoria overture, the new plan of electing standing committees. A resolution was adopted depreciating the action of the directors of the Pan-American exposition in opening the gates on Sunday, and earnestly urging the closing of the exposition on that day. The special committee on Sabbath observance protested against the publication of Sunday newspapers and all use of this day for business purposes or commercial interests. The report of the special committee on judicial commission came up but was interrupted by an adjournment.

OPPOSE THE CANTEEN.

The report of the committee on temperance calls attention to the abolition of the army canteen. The report in part says:

"On the side of the army saloon were quoted some ministers, archbishops and bishops. Over against these Senator Gallinger quoted the testimony of your committee that an almost unanimous vote had been given against the beer canteen by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, representing 1,000,000 communicants, and approximately 3,000,000 adherents and he declares that 'the vast number of petitions and letters pouring in upon the members of the senate afforded indisputable proof that the churches in general are of the same mind.'"

The committee suggests that the government establish some substitute for the canteen.

"Measures should be sought both from national and state legislation for the protection of our soldiers and veterans from the saloon traps set so thickly around the entrance to army posts and soldier's camps," says the report. "Why should our war department not devote some effort, as the British government is most assiduously doing to cultivation of habits of total abstinence among our soldiers?"

Regarding the liquor traffic, the committee reports that with the exception that the Taft commission has reduced the number of saloons no other steps have been taken "towards removing this grievous wrong."

The committee makes two recommendations as follows:

"In all license states, where as yet, a state-wide prohibition may seem impracticable, there might be given the optional right to every local community to abate the nuisance upon the demand of its citizens or a majority thereof.

"In all prohibition states, towns, counties or wards, where the people have declared against the saloon the issue of the internal revenue tax receipt virtually arrays the federal power against the people and on the side of the law breaker. Let earnest protest be made against this injustice and correspondence with other bodies let their help be sought in a simultaneous effort for such modification of the United States revenue as shall right this wrong."

Greetings were exchanged with the Southern Presbyterian general assembly now in session at Little Rock, Ark.

U. P. MAY ISSUE BONDS

REPORTED THAT SIXTY MILIONS ARE TO BE OFFERED.

NEW YORK, May 20.—It was reported in Wall street that the Union Pacific Railway company proposes to issue $60,000,000 of 4 per cent convertible bonds to pay for stocks recently purchased of other companies. This could not be confirmed from the management of the press. The listing committee of the stock exchange was in session until a late hour today, and it was understood that application of the Union Pacific was under consideration. The result of the meeting could not be ascertained as the committee is required to submit their recommendations to the governing committee for approval before any action is taken. A regular meting of the governing committee occurs on Wednesday, May 22.

At this meeting publication is looked for regarding the results of the meeting of the subcommittee today.

COST HIM 25,000 ROUBLES.

Russian Who Changed His Allegiance Without Czar's Consent.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—Simon James Gordon, the Russo-American who was charged with changing his allegiance without the czar's permission and who was threatened with deportation to Siberia, has been released under 25,000 roubles, that amount having been deposited as security by his wife's relatives. He asserts his confidence that the case against him will be allowed to lapse. He is, as he states, winding up old business, in order to go to the United States and reinstate himself as a citizen of the United States, the state department having decided recently that according to its rulings and practice, he had practically abandoned his rights.

Gordon's father left Riga early in the sixties and was admitted to citizenship in New York under the name of Jacob Gorgon, Oct. 22, 1868. He was formally released from Russian allegiance Oct. 20, 1872. Simon James Gordon, who went to America with his father as a minor, was naturalized Nov. 26, 1872. He returned to Russia and was married at the American legation in March, 1874. On the advice of Eugene Schuyler, American charge, he went to Riga, his father's old home, and secured his release from military enrollment upon production of proof that he had been naturalized as an American citizen.

Two facts, not without importance in Gordon's case, are his marriage to a Russian woman and his joining the Orthodox church, which he did in order to prevent his wife from procuring a divorce. He had previously been a member of the local Congregational church.

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LATEST TICKS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Will Buy From Krupp.

BERLIN, May 20.—The German naval authorities are examining the proposal recently made by the budget committee of the reichstag regarding the establishment of a government manufactory for the manufacture of armor plate, and have rejected the same as too costly.

German Boer War Claims.

BERLIN, May 20.—The Reichsanzeiger asserts with regard to the Germans expelled from the Transvaal that the number of claims has been greatly reduced on account of Germany's refusal to support the claims of Germans who fought on the Boer side and who accepted British transportation home as full equivalent of their claims.

Marx Not a Good Socialist.

BERLIN, May 20.—Herr Edouard Bernstein, the well-known Socialist, who recently returned to Germany after many years, the greater part of which he passed in London, today addressed the Social Science section of the University of Berlin. Discussing Socialism, he said that the principles of Karl Marx were not convincing.

Kearns Blackmail Case Dismissed.

OMAHA, May 20.—Ernest J. Wolter, charged with having sent a letter to Senator Kearns, of Utah, threatening to kidnap his son if $5,000 was not sent, has been released from custody. Attorneys for Wolter contended that there is no such crime as kidnaping under the United States law and that the letter received by Kearns did not show that there was a scheme to defraud. The demurrer was sustained, throwing the suit out of court.

Can't Stay in Germany.

BERLIN, May 20.—The government has instructed the police that persons who have emigrated to the United States to avoid military service and who have been naturalized there, will be permitted to visit Germany only temporarily, permanent stay being forbidden.

Accident at Buffalo Bill Show.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 20.—James Myerly, of Washington, D. C., a discharged man from the Fifth artillery, U. S. A., had his right hand blown off by the premature explosion of a cannon during the performance of Buffalo Bill's wild west show here today. John Tate and Harry Singmaris, of New York city, were also badly powder burned.

Chinese Embezzler.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Fou Loy Tai, alias Louis Loy, alias Tai Hook, senior member of the Chinese firm of Lou Loy Tai & Co., of New Orleans, was arraigned in police court here today on a charge of having embezzled $30,000. The charge was made by the chief of police of New Orleans.

Rap at Monroe Doctrine.

BERLIN, May 20.—The Berliner Post, discussing the forthcoming resumption of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Austria-Hungary, protests against the assertion of a paper published in Mexico and printed in English, that Mexico is economically a part of the United States. "This language," says the Post, "is the natural result of the imperialistic fanaticism prevailing in the United States, which wishes to transform the Monroe doctrine into a means of subjecting other American states to the dominion of the United States."

Peruvian Cabinet Crisis.

LIMA, Peru, May 20 (via Galveston).—The Peruvian cabinet crisis has been arranged, but it is certain the ministry will be obliged to resign after the assembling of the Peruvian congress, which will occur June 28.

Col. Coolidge in 'Frisco.

SAN FANCISCO, May 20.—Among the passengers on the steamer American Maru was Col. Coolidge, who was in command of the Ninth infantry during the siege of Pekin. Col. Coolidge took command after Col. Biscum was killed and remained in charge almost up to the time of his departure for this city. Col. Coolidge will be stationed at the Vancouver barracks, Washington.

Leadville's Mineral Rights.

DENVER, Col., May 20.—The state supreme court decided today that the city of Leadville owns the mineral rights under land transferred to the city for streets and allays. The decision, it is expected, will give the city possession of some valuable mines.

Will Talk to Teachers.

WINONA, Minn., May 20.—President Green, of the National Educational association, has secured Cloudesley Brereton, of Melton Constable, England, to deliver an address at the Detroit convention in place of Fabian Ware, who has been ordered to report for government service in South Africa.

Poisoned Her Children.

ST. LOUIS, Mich., May 20.—Mrs. Elmer Quimby, wife of a farmer, living five miles south of this city, last night gave her two children, a boy aged seven and a girl aged nine, last doses of morphine, and both children died early today. Mrs. Quimby then took eighteen grains of the drug, but will recover. She is under arrest.

Four Killed by Wave.

MAITLAND, N. S., May 20.—The Nova Scotia ship Savona, from Sydney, N. S. W., for Rotterdam, with a cargo of whale oil, has put into Montevideo with the captain and three of the crew dead. They were killed by an immense wave which broke over the ship. Capt. McDougall, who commanded the Savona, was forty-two years of age, and a native of Maitland, N. S.

Will Use Wireless Telegraphy.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—Plans are being made by the officers of the Pere Marquette line to furnish all the vessels of that line, seven in number, with a system of wireless telegraphy to enable communication between the vessels while on the lake. The company had intended to adopt carrier pigeons, but owing to certain drawbacks and inconveniences that plan has been dropped.

Yankee Trust for London.

LONDON, May 21.—"It is probable," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Marseilles, "that an American coal trust will be formed here by an important London house."

New Dock for Havana.

HAVANA, May 20.—The new floating dock for the Havana Dry Dock company was launched today at the yards of Krajewski Pesant with elaborate ceremonies and in the presence of military and civil officials and of numerous representatives of Cuban society. Mgr. Sbaretti, bishop of Havana, blessed the dock, which was christened by Senorita Anna Pesant, daughter of Senor Alfonso Pesant.

Austrian Budget.

VIENNA, May 20.—The estimates for the dual monarchy submitted by the delegations show the total expenditure to be 357,814,966 kronen, of which the army gets 342,568,502 kronen. The revenue from the customs applicable to the joint account is 110,541,299 kronen. The balance will be made up by the two portions of the monarchy by fixed proportionate contributions.

New Type of Large Yacht.

LONDON, May 20.—The Nevada, a seventy-foot rater designed by Frank Herreshoff, nephew of the celebrated builder, for P. M. Ingles was launched today on the Clyde. The new yacht has been the subject of much curious examination on the part of designers and yachtsmen, who consider her a unique example of the American keel.

Chicago Will Be Selected.

PARIS, May 20.—The committee having in charge the Olympian games will meet at the Automobile club on Saturday. The contest for the location lies between Chicago and St. Louis, but the former city is almost certain to be selected.

Trial Trip Is Postponed.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 20.—Because of the unfavorable weather today the trial trip of the Constitution was postponed again and the boat remained at her moorings. The Constitution practically is finished and will be turned over to Mr. Duncan some time the latter part of the week, probably on Saturday.

Danger of Indian Uprising.

ANDER, Wyo., May 20.—An Indian outbreak is imminent on the Shoshone reservation. Six hundred Araphaoes have defied the authority of the agent, Capt. Nickerson, who has refused them permission to hold their annual sun dance and denied the passes. The trouble has been brewing for some time from other causes.

St. Joe Man Missing.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 20.—Edward Hanna, secretary of the National Manufacturing company, is missing.

Belgian Hare Society.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—The National Belgian Hare History club met here today and elected the following officers: President, W. B. Howard, Omaha; vice president, W. F. Stafford, Sioux City; secretary and treasurer, B. H. Eversall, Rosedale, Kan. The next meeting of the organization will be held at Omaha, Sept. 3, 1901.

Muzzling the Press.

MANSFIELD, O., May 20.—The common pleas court today granted an order prohibiting the publication by newspapers of Richland county of news or comment relating to the case of Mrs. May S. Fleming, the stenographer, under indictment for forging the names of officers of the sanitary commission to an order upon the county treasurer.

Metal Trades Meeting.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—Edwin Reynolds, of the E. P. Allis company, president of the National Metal Trades association, will tomorrow issue a call for a special meeting of the administrative council of the association to be held in New York, either the latter part of this week or the first part of next.

Driven to Suicide.

PEKIN, Ill., May 20.—As a result of a family quarrel John Epkins, aged sixty years, tonight committed suicide by hanging himself with a clothes line. He left a note alleging his end was due to unkindness of his wife.

Cuyahoga Bank May Pay Out.

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—Plans for reorganizing the United States Carbon company, which is the chief debtor of the Cuyahoga Savings bank, provide for payment in full of the indebtedness of the company. This will, it is said, result in the bank being enabled to pay depositors in full and probably to repay to the bank stockholders the entire amount of their investment in the stock of the bank.

Remains Lay in State.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 20.—The remains of the late ex-Ambassador Edwin F. Uhl lay in state in St. Paul's church from noon to 2 o'clock this afternoon, and during that time were viewed by thousands. Episcopal ritual was used at the funeral service without any eulogy.

Five Negroes to Hang.

SYLVANIA, Ga., May 20.—The five negroes, Arnold Augustus, Richard Sanders, Andrew Davis, William Hudson and Sam Baldwin, convicted of the murder of Messrs. Herrington and Meara, in this county, last summer, were resentenced today by Judge Evans to be hanged June 14.

Turkish Difficulty Settled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, Otoman minister of foreign affairs, having renewed his assurances of Turkey's intention to apologize to ten ambassadors for the recent violation of the foreign mail bags, the British, Austrian and other ambassadors have acknowledged them in a confidential note and the postal difficulty is regarded as settled.

Baptists Meet at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 20.—The May anniversaries of the Baptist organizations of the United States, which will be in session in this session for the next ten days, began tonight in the Highland Baptist church.

Unitarians at Boston.

BOSTON, May 20.—Anniversary week with its session of importance to the Unitarian denomination, was opened here today with a devotional service at King's chapel. This service was followed by the annual meeting of the ministerial union in Channing hall, at which officers were elected. Rev. W. S. Bramm, D. D., was elected president.

Vessel Masters Appointed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 20.—The Pittsburg Steamship company has appointed masters and engineers for its 112 vessels for this season. There are many changes from last year, but those not reappointed have found employment elsewhere with the company.

Holidays for Workers.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., May 20.—The Titusville Iron company has granted its 200 employes a half holiday on Saturday and to the foundrymen a full holiday on alternate Saturdays during June, July and August, without reduction in pay.

Advance in Wages.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, May 20.—The Morgar Engineering works today granted its 500 employes, mostly machinists and moulders, an increase in wages of 10 per cent.

DYNAMITED A TRAIN.

Gen. Kitchener Has Not Yet Suppressed All the Boers.

LONDON, May 20.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, May 18, as follows:

"An armored train has been dynamited south of American Siding. Maj. Heath, of the South Lancashires, was killed."

CAPE TOWN, May 20.—Eight hundred Boers have crossed the Orange rived from the northwest and have reinforced the commandoes in the eastern districts. The latest reliable report locates Dewet near Phillips, in Orange River colony, and not far from the cape line, with fifty horsemen. All the commandoes in the Orange River colony have instructions to cross the Orange river.

Several British patrols have been ambushed.

CONGER OUT OF THE RACE

IOWA GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST SEEMS TO BE GOING CUMMINS' WAY

FROST FOR THE MINISTER

Statement of His Retirement From the Campaign Is Expected From the United States Envoy to China.

DES MOINES, Io., May 20.—Developments of much significance in the congressional politics of the Seventh district accompanied the recent meeting of the Republican state central committee of Polk county. Congressman Hull received a serious setback and a corresponding impetus was given to the campaign of Judge S. F. Prouty, of the district court, who is planning to force his way into Hull's time-worn congressional shoes.

Several weeks ago, Prouty sent out a letter to the candidates for committeemen uring that men be elected who were impartial and not committed to Hull's interest. This letter stirred the Hull forces to activity and when the primaries were held they succeeded, as they supposed, in getting a safe majority of those on whom they could depend on the committee. The meeting of the committee for organization has just been held. A hard fight arose over the chairmanship. The contest ended in turning down the candidate of the Hull men and in electing as chairman Deputy County Treasurer Al Layman.

M. M. Robertson, who was the candidate of the Hull supporters for the chairmanship, was put in as secretary as a balm to the hurt feelings of the Hull contingent. While Layman is not an avowed enemy of Hull, he is regarded as friendly to Prouty, and at least is impartial. The incident is regarded here as of much importance as indicating that Prouty's strength is greater than expected and as strongly emphasizing what has been foretold in various ways before, that Hull's congressional seat will be placed in great jeopardy next year.

The results of the gubernatorial fight thus far have been generally favorable to Cummins. It now appears certain the anti-Cummins forces will fail to carry Dallas county for Maj. Conger. A short time ago the friends of Conger in Dallas county gave up the idea of making a fight for their candidate. It was then realized that to concede Dallas county to Cummins would be likely to hurt irreparably the Conger campaign. It was then determined to fight, and for the past ten days every effort has been made to make votes for Conger. The fight is already virtually lost to him in Dallas, as the caucuses held the past two days have given Cummins fifty-two instructed delegates in the county convention. Conger has none and the Cummins leaders, who need but ten votes more to control the county convention, say they are assured of two or three times that number.

The real crisis of the Dallas county fight was passed when the caucuses were held in Perry Saturday. There the fight was bitter in the extreme, prohibition and temperance workers in Des Moines joining in the fray against Cummins. The Conger men lost in all three wards of Perry, thus giving twenty-one delegates in the county convention to Cummins and setting the tide for Cummins in the county so strongly that both machine and anti-machine men agree it cannot be overcome.

It is asserted by the Conger men the leaders of the Cummins forces in Dallas took snap judgment on them by calling the caucus without giving requisite notice. The other side declares this untrue that ample notice was given and ample time allowed all to vote that desired to do so.

The general impression here is that the Conger movement has run its course, and that the opposition to Cummins will now shift its support to Trewin. Thus far Cummins has 171 delegates. He has carried Polk, Boone, Story, Woodbury and Sac counties. O'Brien county, though instructed only for Brown for railroad commissioner, is for Cummins. Guthrie county has instructed for John Herriott. Union county and Adams have instructed for Judge H. M. Towner for supreme judge and are strongly anti-Cummins.

Maj. Conger has returned from Washington and a statement is expected from him refusing further to allow the use of his name as a candidate.

AFTERNOON NEWS CONDENSED.

Columbus, O.—The ninth annual convention of the National Car Inspectors and Car Repairers' association met here.

Ottawa—In the house of commons Premier Laurier stated that he expects the joint high commission to meet this year.

Denver—Judge John Gibbons, of Chicago, who is at St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from pneumonia and apoplexy, was reported as holding his own.

Youngstown, O.—Three more victims of the accident at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the Ohio plant of the National Steel company, died of their injuries during the night.

Osceola, Io.—Elmer Lane cut the throat of his wife who had sued for divorce. He then attempted to commit suicide. Mrs. Lane is in a critical condition, while Lane may recover.

Berlin—The chancellor, Count von Buelow, has summoned the ministers of Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony, Wurtemburg, Baden and Hesse to a conference, on the customs tariffs, to be held June 4.

New York—Vice-Chancellor Pitney, in Jersey City, signed the order dissolving the injunction restraining the Amalgamated Copper company from absorbing the Boston & Montana and Butte & Boston companies.

London—Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. He stipulates that the beneficiaries be his "Scottish fellow countrymen."

St. Joseph, Mo.—Electric linemen of St. Joseph, who are members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, struck for an increase from $2.25 to $2.50 per day and a reduction of hours from ten to nine.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—After a conference by correspondence between the officers and executive committee of the Irrigation congress, it has been decided to postpone the annual meeting, which was to have been held in Colorado Springs in July, for one year.

San Francisco—Alexander Winton, of Cleveland, left this city in an automobile in an endeavor to establish an automobile record between this city and New York via Chicago. He carried a packet from Gen. Shafter to Lieut. Gen. Miles, at Washington.

Hazleton, Pa.—A body of water and loose coal in an abandoned coal working was accidentally tapped shortly before noon in the Silver Brook colliery, seven miles from here, and Samuel Klingerman and two others, named Gallagher and O'Donnell, are missing. Rescuers are at work.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Switchmen's Union of North America opened its convention at the Masonic temple. About 250 delegates are present. Routine business occupied the first day's session. The convention will devote most of its time to revising the constitution and to other general busness.

New York—Announcement was made here of the election of August M. Eddy, of Chicago, to the vice presidency of the American Linseed company, to succeed G. M. Metzger. Mr. Metzger remained in the board of directors. R. H. Adams, assistant secretary was elected a director in place of C. F. Hills, who resigned.

Colorado Springs—Victor, Goldfield, Altman and Anaconda, four towns in the Cripple Creek district, are threatened with a water famine, by the bursting of the dam at the Victor reservoir at Pike's Peak. The dam contained 65,000,000 gallons of water, and when it collapsed a raging current twenty feet deep and at places 300 feet wide plunged down the mountain, carrying wreck and devastation down West Beaver valley to the Arkansas, affecting mining and some railroad traffic.

Baby's Diary.

A unique and handsome publication wherein to record the important events in baby's life has just been issued by Borden's Condensed Milk Co., 71 Hudson St., New York. It is not given away, but is sent on receipts of 10 cents.

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The dust of the railroad; the moisture in the air; the steam in the kitchen, have no effect on biscuit, crackers and wafers packed in the In-er-seal Patent Package. If the bakery were a thousand miles away; if you didn't get them from the grocer's until a week after they arrived at the store; if you kept them in the kitchen until a holiday rolled around, they would still be as good, as fresh and as full of flavor as the day they left the bakery. This simply illustrates the preservative quality of the In-er-seal Patent Package.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

JAIL BREAKERS SETTLED

FIVE YEARS EACH FOR THE MEN WHO LEFT STEARNS COUNTY PRISON

THEY DENIED THE GETAWAY

Each, However, Pleaded Guilty to Another Charge Which Called for a Long Term at Stillwater.

ST. CLOUD, May 20.—(Special.)—Edward Folsom, Julius Miller, John P. Roller and George H. Davis will serve terms of five years each in the penitentiary, and two indictments found by the Stearns county grand jury will hang over them during the incarceration.

The quartette were arraigned this morning at the opening of court and each pleaded not guilty to the charge of jail breaking. Folsom, Davis and Roller pleaded guilty to assaulting the turnkey the night of the jail delivery and each was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Miller pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree and received the same sentence. The two indictments remaining against the men were continued, and they will be taken to Stillwater this week.

FALLS OF THE ST. LOUIS.

Plans Afoot to Develop Their Enormous Water Power.

DULUTH, Minn., May 20.—(Special.)—J. M. Butler, of Philadelphia, president of the St. Louis River Water Power company, is in the city tonight to attend the annual meeting of the company which is to be held in West Superior tomorrow. President Butler gave out the information that a thirty-day option has been secured on the company's properties. J. Cooke, of Philadelphia, is the principal owner, and it is said he values his rights at about $1,000,000. The plan is to develop the falls of the St. Louis river which have almost unlimited capacity to furnish power for both Duluth and Superior.

Elbow Lake.

ELBOW LAKE, May 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—A camp of the Modern Woodmen of America has been instituted here with twenty-three charter members. Following is a list of the officers: V. C. Dr. E. T. Reeve; W. A., A. O. Ofsthun; E. B., W. E. Landeene; C., N. E. Landeene; E., Fred W. Pennock; W., Ole Hanson Jr.; S., Levy Hanson; P., Dr. E. T. Reeve; managers, three years, W. L. Prescott; two years, H. Hillmond; one year, J. P. Johnson.—Miss Margaret Rygh, of this village, is the valedictorian of the graduating class of the Alexandria high school this year.—The meat market firm of Arneson & Hanson has been dissolved. Mr. Hanson will continue the business.—The Elbow Lake Telephone company has incorporated, with officers as follows: President, H. Sampson; vice president, Thos. E. Dybdal; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Landeene; manager, L. V. Barnes. The work of putting down poles is now under way. The company is negotiating for the purchase of the line to Herman, and expects to branch out so as to reach all parts of the county. Central office will be in the First National bank block.—Louis A. Friedman, of Iowa, is in trouble for shooting a valuable stallion on the Rarer farm in Delaware. A number had gathered there to spend Sunday afternoon and, it appears, had looked rather frequently upon the cup that cheers. While in the barn Mr. Friedman proposed to give his companions a practical demonstration of his skill as a revolver shot. He sent a bullet crashing through a board partition and into the breast of the stallion that stood in an adjoining stall. The owner of the horse, Mr. Bourcy has commenced an action against Mr. Friedman for $3,000 damages.

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For the nervous, run-down condition which so many women experience, as a result of overstrain in household cares, there is no medicine can equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the weak stomach by curing diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood of poisons which cause rheumatism and other painful diseases. It nourishes the nerves, and builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh.

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Accept no substitute for the "Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for weakness, nervousness and debility.

"I want the whole world to know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Helen Hardgrove, of Bangs, Knox Co., O., "I had many of the ills of woman's life. My lungs and throat troubled me besides, and I had rheumatism. About a year ago I had to give up work I was so bad. I had heard so much about your medicine I thought I would try it. I took four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and by the time I had taken half of the first bottle I began to gain, and kept on getting better. And now I have no more of my old ailments and am entirely cured of rheumatism. I feel like a new woman."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wisconsin's New County.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 20.—The creation of the new county of Fales from the northern twenty-eight townships of this county entails considerable work of a trying and delicate character in ascertaining the amount to be paid the new county. On an estimate of the valuation of the county buildings mentioned in the bill, together with the amount of delinquent taxes and tax sale certificates that Chippewa county must account for, the new county will have about $15,000 to start with.

Redwood Falls' First Defeat.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., May 20.—(Special.)—The home ball team defeated Olivia here in an uninteresting game Saturday, which was a pitcher's battle throughout. The only feature of the game was the pitching of Joe Chadderdon, who secured nineteen strikeouts. Score, 5 to 1. Yesterday Redwood Falls met their first defeat of the season at the hands of Morton. Score, 11 to 10. The defeat was all the more humiliating as it was the first game Morton has won under the new management.

St. James.

ST. JAMES, Minn., May 20.—(Special.)—The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company is putting in stock yards near the Farmers' elevator.—Farmers report that grain in this section never looked better. The cool, dry weather is making wheat stool out finely.—The city council has ordered property owners to lay down cement walks.—Mayor Rempel has issued a proclamation requesting all business houses in the city to close from 10 to 3:30 o'clock on Memorial day.

Elected Acting Superintendent.

HASTINGS, Minn., May 20.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the state asylum board of trustees, held here today, further leave of absence was granted Supt. Robert Carmichael, of the Hastings asylum, until Aug 1. W. J. Yanz, bookkeeper, was elected acting superintendent of the asylum until that date. Mr. Carmichael is still receiving medical attention at the sanitarium at Huoson, Wis.

La Crosse Painters Organize.

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 20.—(Special.)—A Painters' union was organized tonight with a large charter membership. Officers elected: President, P. Hendricks; vice president, S. A. Johnson; recording secretary, G. Olson; financial secretary, George Lewis; treasurer, E. W. Gautch. The order is one of the strongest in the Northwest and an immedite demand for higher wages is expected.

Saved From Death.

PRENTICE, Wis., May 20.—(Special.)—Miss Medd Yell, while attempting to cross the track ahead of the Wisconsin Central passenger train here yesterday, was struck by the pilot of the engine and thrown against the platform and received a large scalp wound on the back of her head, and it is feared that she is injured internal. Had it not been for parties catching her she would have been rolled under the train and ground to pieces. Dr. Ellis was called to sew up the wound.

Gasoline Exploded.

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 20.—(Special.)—In a gasoline explosion here today in Tisch's Cigar Box factory, windows were blown to atoms and the roof torn off. One girl was slightly injured. The trouble was caused by carelessness of one of the employes of the factory.

Elected School Board Clerk.

FARMINGTON, Minn., May 20.—At a special school election, Dr. George R. Day was elected clerk of the school board to fill the unexpired term of A. K. Gray, resigned. Mr. Gray was a member of the board for eleven years.

William Chapman, of Hudson, Wis., has started a first-class bakery.

Barn Full of Grain Burned.

ST. JAMES, Minn., May 20.—The barn on the farm of E. Erickson, two miles south of St. James, burned to the ground Saturday, involving a loss of $4,000. Nine horses were in the barn and were smothered before help arrived. In the barn were about 2,200 bushels of grain, which was also destroyed. The origin is unknown.

Accused of Burglary.

PINE ISLAND, Minn., May 20.—John Keiser, of Mazeppa, has been apprehended and taken before Justice Batson on a charge of entering the house of John Krause, of the town of Pine Island, when the inmates were absent, and taking therefrom a small sum of money. The examination was set for Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Faribault Notes.

FARIBAULT, Minn., May 20.—Edwin Eigenbrodt and Miss Martha Jenkel were married at the home of the bride's parents east of this city.

Rev. Louis Buehlmeyer died of consumption at his home in this city.

The Faribault public school board are considering the advisability of having manual training.

Omaha Engine Derailed.

WASHBURN, Wis., May 20.—The local passenger train running between Ashland and Bayfield, on the Omaha road, met with an accident while leaving this city yesterday afternoon. A piece of chain which some one had placed on the track derailed the engine. The passenger coaches were not derailed and no one was hurt. The placing of the obstruction on the track is a mystery.

Hospital for Iowa Falls.

IOWA FALLS, Io., May 20.—A city hospital seems likely to be added to the public enterprises that are assured for this city this summer. It is proposed to erect a building costing $15,000.—B. M. Bird died at his home east of this city last evening. He had been a resident of this county for thirty years and was over eighty years old.

Remains of Man Found.

DULUTH, May 20.—Some children yesterday afternoon discovered near the city limits the partly decomposed remains of a man about forty years old. The man had hanged himself with his suspenders. The remains have not been identified, but are believed to be those of Bob Hanley, a machinist, who disappeared rather suddenly two months ago.

Stillwater News

G. A. Stacy, a convict at the prison, who had been paroled by the board of prison managers, but was unable to take advantage of his parole liberties by reason of ill health, died Sunday evening of an abscess of the lungs. Stacy was thirty years of age and was received at the prison from Duluth in February, 1899, to serve four years for burglary in the third degree. Warden Wolfer has notified Stacy's parents of their son's death and until an answer is received he does not know what disposition will be made of the remains. Stacy's parents live at Lester Prairie, Minn.

Walter C. Phipps and John A. Perkinson have been received at the prison from the United States court at Duluth, to serve one year and pay a fine of $100 each for perjury. John Maguire, received from St. Louis county, will serve three years for grand larceny in the second degree.

George A. Lammers says that Lammers Bros.' Kettle river drive has been hung up by reason of low water, a few miles from the mouth and that no attempt will be made to reach the St. Croix until rain falls. The water in Kettle river is very low.

The George E. Spear bowling team of Minneapolis has issued a challenge to play a Stillwater team for the championship of the Northwest at a date to be selected, and indications are that the game will be arranged, many of the local bowlers desiring to try conclusions with the Minneapolis team.

The Clyde left Sunday night with a raft of logs and lumber for Dubuque and Bellevue.

Judge Williston returned from Red Wing yesterday morning and reconvened the spring general term of the district court. Arguments were made in the case of Mooney against the estate of Sarah A. Miller, deceased, and the case was given to the jury. Only one or two more civil jury cases remain to be tried and County Attorney Nethaway expects to reach the criminal cases today.

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Faribault People Claim to Have Found Evidence of Treachery.

FARIBAULT, Minn., May 20.—A further examination into the falsified translation of the decree of the Venezuela municipal court imposed upon the Orinoco company, limited, shows that the name of the Orinoco Iron company, an entirely different corporation, was substituted in one place for the first named corporation, and that more important still, one portion of the decree, stating distinctly that the title to the Imataca mine is in no way affected by this decree, was omitted.

Turnbull, who makes the claim, spends most of his time in London and Caracas and one issue of a local Venezuelan paper, published partly in English and partly in Spanish, publishes the altered version of the decree in English without publishing the original Spanish decree at all. The Orinoco company has good reason to believe that Turnbull procured the publication of the article, which also contains some glowing eulogies of Turnbull himself.

Verdict for the Bank.

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 20.—In the case of the Batavian bank, of La Crosse, Wis., vs. Miss Anita E. North, of Hudson, Judge Fruit directed a verdict for the plaintiff, on motion of its attorneys, and denied a motion for a new trial.

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