

## FROST JOLTS KING CORN

### Large Percentage of Crop Is Fit Only for Cattle Fodder

## DAMAGE DONE THURSDAY

### Yesterday's Rise in Temperature Comes Too Late to Save Maturing Stalks—Garden Truck Destroyed

## ICE FORMS IN THE DAKOTAS AND EVERYTHING IS KILLED

### Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota Are Also Hard Hit—But 30 Per Cent of Corn Crop Promises to Be Marketable in Many Sections.

The severe frosts having wrought much destruction, the weather will now grow warmer. The frosts throughout Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Northern Iowa have killed the corn that was not matured, rendering it unfit for anything but fodder. All late vegetables have been totally destroyed.

The effect of the boreal breath has also been felt in Wisconsin and Nebraska, where the maturing of corn will be seriously retarded. It was remarked of Nebraska by an old Beard of Trade speculator yesterday: "Nebraska corn has never been touched by frost, but it will catch it now."

### Corn Blighted Everywhere.

In the northern part of Iowa the destructive effect of the frost was much felt. The corn was not matured, and in some places from one-fifth to one-half of the crop is ruined. It is estimated that in many sections only 30 per cent of the crop will be marketed. The killing frost reached nearly as far as Sioux City.

Near Marshalltown, Iowa, the frost was severe enough to kill all delicate plants. It is said that the effect there on corn may not be hard, but on the lowlands it is damaged.

In Iowa Falls the frost did most damage, the injury being so great that the corn will have to be cut and fed to cattle.

### Vegetation Totally Destroyed.

At Huron, S. D., the frost was extremely severe, the mercury falling as low as 26 degrees. The corn is ruined beyond recovery, and garden stock was killed. At Pierre the thermometer registered as low as 30, which is the lowest it has been there in this season for twelve years. Light ice formed here and all vegetation was totally destroyed. All through South Dakota the same conditions prevailed.

In North Dakota all corn was ruined, and flax was seriously injured. Garden vegetation was killed. At Bismarck the temperature was as low as 28. At Minnehaha, Minn., also, the same degree was registered. Throughout Manitoba and Western Canada the weather was warmer. Edmonton, the point farthest north from which reports are received, reported a temperature of 33 degrees yesterday morning.

### Rise Comes at Night.

Last evening same place reported 76; Medicine Hat yesterday morning reported 32, and in the evening 78; Kamloops in the morning, 42. In the evening, 78; Winnipeg yesterday morning reported 28, and in the evening 56.

It will be seen that the cold wave has left the Northwest, and is followed by warmer weather. From the points farthest West the highest temperature was reported, while those further East were lower.

The thermometer in St. Paul yesterday morning registered 42, and during the day it rose 14 degrees. Last night it fell considerably, but the indications are that it will soon grow warmer.

## CORN CROP IS DAMAGED.

### Killing Frosts Occur in Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa.

Special to The Globe.  
GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 12.—The frost last night was very severe, and has killed all tender vegetation. All immature crops are practically ruined.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 12.—Twenty-six degrees was the mark registered by the thermometer at the weather bureau this morning, where frost was reported throughout the state. It is believed that the corn crop generally is beyond the danger point, although in the valleys there still remains part of the crop which will be somewhat damaged. The conditions are favorable for continued low temperature.

WATERTOWN, S. D., Sept. 12.—A killing frost occurred here this morning. The thermometer registered 24.

SUMNER, Iowa, Sept. 12.—Frost prevailed here this morning and corn was killed.

LISBON, N. D., Sept. 12.—Frost this morning forming ice one-third of an inch thick, killing corn, late flax and much millet. The minimum temperature was 23 degrees.

IOWA FALLS, Iowa, Sept. 12.—A severe frost prevailed in this section last night. Vegetation was killed and corn was badly damaged. It is estimated that but 30 per cent of the corn crop will be marketable, necessitating cutting and feeding the balance of the crop.

PLAINFIELD, Wis., Sept. 12.—Heavy frost this morning. The corn crop was very late and is partly killed and damaged.

### Platt's Man Gets It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—The president has appointed Representative George W. Ray United States district judge of the northern district of New York, vice Alfred Cox, who has been appointed United States circuit judge. The appointment settles a long controversy. Mr. Ray was Senator Platt's candidate.

## DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED

Weather for St. Paul and vicinity: Fair and warmer; fair Sunday.

### DOMESTIC—

Great havoc is wrought in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia by forest fires. Several lives are lost. Beaumont (Tex.) oil fire is almost under control. Estimates of the loss range from \$75,000 to \$250,000.

Wife of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is killed in an automobile accident. Tom O'Brien, who escaped from the Montana penitentiary, returns voluntarily and surrenders.

Shear, the Michigan insurance agent charged with heavy forgeries, returns arms and surrenders to choose from.

Andrew Jacobson and Gustaf Larson are placed on trial at Alexandria, Minn., for the murder of Magnus Johnson.

St. Louis authorities almost have their hands on a man who is said to have distributed the bootleg funds.

Daughter of Dennis Ryan, of St. Paul, causes a sensation by unexpectedly marrying a theatrical man in Canada.

J. P. Herrington, of Sioux Falls, S. D., kills his divorced wife and himself because she would not remarry him.

Scientific report on the latest eruption of Mont Pelee is made.

John Redmond says the agrarian question in Ireland, the last real obstacle to home rule, is near a settlement.

Prince Henry of Prussia may visit the United States again in April.

LOCAL—

Benedictines buy 50,000 acres of land in the Canadian Northwest.

O'Malley and Wilson, accused of highway robbery, are held to grand jury.

Board of pardons member replies to criticism of the paroling of defaulting county treasurer.

Coroner Miller decides no inquest will be made in the case of Frank McCarron, killed in a bicycle accident.

Dairy Commissioner McConnell declares that makers of certain baking powders are evading the label law.

Scarcity of hard coal leaves householders seeking soft coal to choose from.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, principal accuser of aged Hattie Hine, is caught red-handed in sixth attempt to fire third street tenement.

BUSINESS—

Minnesota-Wisconsin-Michigan combine of paper manufacturers is attempted.

Frost in the corn belt raises corn price at the start, but the gain is lost afterward. Wheat also closes lower.

Rise in call money leads to declines in stocks.

Week's trade was very satisfactory. Industrial activity being increased greatly.

POLITICAL—

Congressman Eddy says there will be no tariff revision by the Fifty-eighth congress, and that Dowling and Knutson are making pledges they know they cannot keep.

WASHINGTON—

Alexander B. Shepherd, once territorial governor of Washington, D. C., dies in Mexico.

SPORTING—

American Association—St. Paul 8, Toledo 6; Columbus 11, Minneapolis 8; Indianapolis 4, Milwaukee 3; Indianapolis 4, Milwaukee 6; Louisville 9, Kansas City 5.

American League—Boston 5, Philadelphia 4; Washington 15, Baltimore 1.

National League—Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 2; Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 4.

Frosts of Thursday night blighted maturing corn in many states and in some sections all vegetation is destroyed.

H. A. Drapper, of Franklin Park, Chicago, is searching for his brother, John Drapper, whom he believes to have been murdered while traveling from the Twin Cities to Grand Harbor, N. D.

Little Margaret Rants, 590 Temperance street, hugs a stray dog and is severely bitten before her mother breaks the animal's hold with a crowbar.

Annual report shows that great interest is taken in manual training by attendants at summer teachers' school, who greatly outnumber those of last year.

Board of equalization boosts county returns on manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery 10 to 60 per cent.

Because the Grand Duke Boris was shocked to sickness at her dinner party, Mrs. Richard Cambell's position in Newport society is in jeopardy.

## FIRE FIEND CAUGHT

### MRS. MARY KENNEDY IS TAKEN RED-HANDED THIS MORNING AT 81 WEST THIRD ST.

## CREEPS THROUGH TENEMENT HALL WITH OIL AND PAPER

### Sixth Attempt to Fire Structure Housing 75 Persons Results in Capture of Loudest Accuser of Hattie Hine, Who Was Taken to the Insane Court.

While watched by a score of neighbors, who suspected that an attempt would be made to burn the tenement at 81 West Third street, Mrs. Mary Kennedy deliberately set fire to the building this morning at 1 o'clock. She was caught red-handed by the tenants of the building and turned over to the police.

The vigilance committee lying in wait for the incendiary did not sus-

## LATEST ERUPTION OF MOUNT PELEE

### Prof. Heilprin Gives the Results of Observation Among the Ruins.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Sept. 12.—Prof. Angelo Heilprin, president of the Philadelphia Geographical society, who is in Martinique in the interests of the National Geographical society, has made the following report of the recent eruptions of Mont Pelee: "The scene of destruction in the last eruption of Mont Pelee far surpasses in extent that of the eruption of May 8, when St. Pierre was destroyed, including the broad area lying between Macouba and Carbet and involves Haute Tours de Bourron, Basse Pointe, Morne Balai and Ajoupa Bouillon, where alone upward of 300 persons were killed, as well as Morne Rouge, with a death loss of probably not less than 1,100 persons; Morne Capot and the heights somewhat this side of Fonds St. Denis, the blast, however, leaving the last named place untouched.

"Great cinders fell also over the region with ashes. In Carbet the ashes

## MARRIES AN ACTOR

### DAUGHTER OF DENNIS RYAN, OF ST. PAUL, CREATES SOCIAL SENSATION

## MARRIES IN CANADA UNKNOWN TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### Perceval L. Lynwood the Name of the Groom—Couple Leave Presumably for New York—Mr. Ryan and Family Start for Home, the Former Refusing to Discuss the Marriage.

Special to The Globe.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 12.—Unknown to her family and friends, Miss Katherine Ryan, daughter of Dennis Ryan, a wealthy contractor of St. Paul, Minn., was last evening married to Perceval L. Lynwood, a young theatrical man. The ceremony was performed in a neighboring village by a Presbyterian

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT SIOUX FALLS

### Sign Painter Kills His Divorced Wife and Himself, Woman Refusing to Remarry Him.

Special to The Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 12.—One of the worst tragedies in the history of Sioux Falls was enacted on one of the principal business streets tonight when J. P. Herrington, a local sign painter, shot and almost instantly killed Inez Borse, his divorced wife, and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying instantly.

The couple were married seven years ago, but after living together until two divorce on the grounds of drunkenness and cruelty. Since that time Herrington has persistently attempted to induce her to remarry and again live with him. These efforts were unsuccessful and terminated in the tragedy of tonight. So annoying became his importunities that the woman evaded him, rendering it very difficult for him to see her.

In order to meet her and commit the crime, which evidently had been carefully planned, he this evening sent her by messenger boy a purported telegram, which read:

"Inez: Meet me at the corner by the hatter's, just opposite the court house, as I am going to Salt Lake at 4:30 in the morning. Meet me at 9 o'clock."  
—J. P. Herrington.

She met him as requested and at 9:15 their dead bodies were lying on the sidewalk within two or three hundred feet of the court house. Scores of people were on the street at the time. Deputy Sheriff Crooks was only a short distance away when the first shot was fired, but before he could reach the scene the object of the murderer and suicide had been accomplished.

The woman was shot three times, in the shoulder, heart and head. After the first shot was fired she attempted to push the murderer off the sidewalk.

## NOBLE GERMANS VISIT THE GREAT NORTHWEST

### Landed Count and Baron Come to See How Farming is Done on a Large Scale.

Count von Schwerin, a member of the Prussian nobility, and Baron von Polzon, a noted author, whose home is one of the large estates in the kingdom of Saxony, arrived in St. Paul yesterday for the purpose of studying the social and economical conditions. The American invasion of Europe is also engaging their attention.

"You have a wonderful country," said Count von Schwerin last night, "and we are amazed at its extent and the energy of your people. St. Paul, I believe, is the priciest city we have visited since we left New York. Your streets are so clean and you have such grand scenery. And the people, they are so hospitable and so kind."

"We are in the United States principally for the purpose of studying your methods of farming. In our trip to New York the farms we have visited so far have been small, but I am told that before we arrive at San Francisco we will see some farms and ranches of immense size. Do you have estates, or farms you call them in this country, and we use some of your machinery in cultivating them, but your methods would be quite impossible with us."

"On our estates are people whose claims date back to feudal times, and these cultivate the land, each one having so much allotted to him. What has impressed us the most is your railroads. Their magnificence and speed is quite incomprehensible."

"And you manufacturers. We have ceased to wonder at your temerity in attempting to control the markets of the world. We in Prussia have much to learn, and by myself and Count von Polzon hope to return to our country at the close of our trip with information of much advantage."

Yesterday both of the gentlemen were taken over the city by Dr. Stamm, the Swiss consul at St. Paul. Last night they were given a reception at Dr. Stamm's residence, 185 Smith avenue, A. H. Lindeke assisting in receiving them.

They leave tomorrow for the coast, stopping to inspect the big farms and ranches between here and San Francisco.

## MAY VOTE AT PRIMARY AND SIGN PETITIONS

### Attorney General Douglas Recalls Opinion of Assistant and Says There is No Prohibitory Law.

A voter has the right to sign a petition for the nomination of an independent candidate for office even though he has participated in the primary election before the petition is signed.

Attorney General Douglas has recalled an opinion recently sent out from his office regarding the rights of a voter to take part in the nomination of an independent candidate for office after the voter has taken part in a primary election.

One of the assistants in the office some days ago in the presence of a Republican club in Itasca county that a voter who had participated in the primary election was not entitled to sign the petition of an independent candidate for the same office after the primary election.

Attorney General Douglas says that the law of 1893 as to nominations and only prohibits him from signing more than one petition for the same office. This law is silent on the right of the voter to do so after taking part in the caucus or convention which was then the manner of making nominations.

The primary election law superseded the law of 1893 as to nominations and the law is silent as to the rights of the voter to sign petitions after voting at the primary election. This leaves the question under the law of 1893, and in the absence of any statutory provision the attorney general rules that a voter is not prohibited from signing a petition for an independent candidate even if he has taken part in the primary election.

## FLAMES ON THE COAST

### Forest Fires Are of Wide Extent and Work Much Disaster

## SOME LIVES ARE LOST

### In Addition Many People Are Burned While Fighting the Fire.

## MILLS BURNED AND TIMBER OF GREAT VALUE DESTROYED

### Towns Threatened by the General Conflagration—Flames at Many Points in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia—People Reported Missing—Midnight Darkness at Noon.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 12.—Forest fires are burning over the Cascade and coast ranges, from British Columbia to the California line—destroying millions of feet of timber, many farm houses, barns and much live stock. Two persons are known to have lost their lives, others are missing, and scores are hurrying to places of safety.

At Bridal Veil, Or., today the Palmer saw mill and the Brewer mill were burned. Elsie Palmer, proprietor of the Palmer, was burned to death, and a man named Trickey is missing. About forty mill hands are in danger of being surrounded by fire. At one mill on the plain near Vancouver eight farm hands were burned today, and Mrs. Hendrickson and her children are missing.

Water Supply Cut Off.

In Washington the town of Enumerclaw, on the Northern Pacific, in King's county, is in great danger. Every team is being pressed into service to take people to places of safety, and the water supply is cut off by the burning of the mains, but every effort is being made to protect mill property.

You can be rescued from Elma and Aberdeen, the wires being down. It is known, however, that six lumber mills and ten houses have been burned six miles south of Elma. Many similar reports are being received from Washington points. At Ducora, forty-five miles south of Tacoma, the town was in total darkness at noon.

Superstitious Ones Prophesy.

Many people refused to believe that the phenomenon was from forest fires and predicted dire disaster. At Centralia darkness caused all business to stop.

The last report from Shelton was that nearly all of the mills in Mason county were on fire. The town of Matlock, that county, was in imminent danger, and timber 100 feet high was burning.

Sixteen miles from Ottawa the border string of camps on the Black Hill district is in danger. Forty men on horseback have come to rescue women and children.

In Tacoma a heavy darkness settled down. Boats came to anchor. The Narrows on account of darkness and the Olympia the electric light plant shut down and at noon it was as black as night.

## ALEXANDER SHEPHERD DIES IN MEXICO

### Was Once Governor of Washington, D. C., and Made That Town America's Prettiest City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—A telegram from Batopilas, Mexico, announces the death of Alexander B. Shepherd. The cause of death was peritonitis, brought on by an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Shepherd, long known as "Boss" Shepherd, was born in Washington, D. C., Jan. 30, 1855. He first attracted attention to him to engage in business while a boy, and he was very successful. He enlisted in 1881 in the Washington volunteers, and the same year was president of the city council. He was a strong advocate of public improvements, and became chairman of the Citizens' Reform association, which secured legislation establishing territorial government in Washington.

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PUZZLE—WHAT DID THE YOUNG MAN DO WITH HIS SUMMER SALARY?

pect Mrs. Kennedy, but were expecting Hattie Hine, who was thought to have set the other five fires that originated in the building within the past week. The Hine woman was before Judge Bazille yesterday charged with setting fire to the flat. She was accused of insanity by her neighbors, and it was she who was suspected of the incendiarism. She was adjudged sane, but the police decided to have her watched.

Deliberately Fires House.

But while in wait for Mrs. Hine the committee of women discovered the real culprit. Mrs. Kennedy stole quietly from her apartment on the second floor carrying a cup of kerosene and a handful of matches. Carefully she saturated a paper with the oil, and then wet the floor with the remainder of the fluid.

Deliberately the woman struck a match on her shoe. She applied it to the oil-soaked paper and in a second the corridor of the building was illuminated by the flame.

Matron Cummings, of the central police station, was one of those lying in wait for the incendiary. She says that when the blaze leaped from the paper to the woodwork Mrs. Kennedy clapped her hands in glee. But her happiness was that of a moment. From every door a woman ran forward. Some with blankets to smother the flames, others carrying water.

The woman who set the fire made no

lie one foot deep and nearly the same amount covers the ruins of St. Pierre. All of Morne Rouge, with the exception of about four houses and the beautiful church, has been swept to the ground and the greater part of the town has been burned up. At Ajoupa Bouillon, where one-half of the town has been prostrated, there is no trace of fire of any kind.

"The destructive blast, instead of confining itself to a section or area, as was the case during the first eruption, was distributed radically, crossing the low summit of the volcano near the knob of Morne Jacob and skipping four zones between its rays. The danger from Mont Pelee is thus materially increased, and perhaps no position in the north of the island is absolutely safe. The government has ordered the evacuation of all points reached by a radius of about eight or ten miles from the crater.

"The recent phenomena were precisely like those of May 8, death resulting in most cases from contact with the terribly swift and hot blast, which burned and which suffocated. The sulphur emitted from the crater during the recent eruptions was comparatively insignificant, although it densely permeated the ash cloud which fell over Precheur."

Prince Francis Joseph Liberated.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—At the Old Bailey today the jury announced that it found no evidence against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, an officer of the Austrian army, charged with misconduct under the criminal law amendment. The prince was thereupon discharged from custody.

Bryan to Speak at Toledo.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 12.—W. J. Bryan will speak at Toledo tomorrow evening in the tent which Mayor Johnson is using in his campaign tour of the state.

## Telephones

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## Heart

INDIANA physician announces a startling discovery in Medical Science in the SUNDAY GLOBE. Tomorrow's issue will also contain a story of the Models of St. Paul, the Modern Fable of George Ade and the side-splitting philosophy of Mr. Dooley, (both exclusive), sketches and pictures of fifty of the candidates for office at Tuesday's primaries, besides twenty other timely and entertaining features, and all the news of all the world that is worth printing.