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Prohibition National Convention Assembles.

MONEY ISSUE DISPOSED OF.

Chairman Defines Various Political Creeds.

Each Has Its Own and Cold Water Should Have Its.

FRIGHTFUL FAMILY BUTCHERY

Other Late News of the Day

PITTSBURG, May 27. - Samuel Dickie, chairman of the national committee, called the prohibition national convention to order, and introduced A. A. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, as temporary chairman. The free silver faction presented the name of E. J. Wheeler for the position, but after a parliamentary struggle, in which they were outwitted, Wheeler's name was withdrawn and Stevens confirmed in his position. This was the first victory for the gold standard men. Stevens in his address said the republicans would declare for tariff, the democrats for sound money and the populists for free silver. Each had a dominant issue. The prohibition party should have one-prohibition-and nothing else. Committees were selected and a recess taken till 3 p. m.

Vermont Democratic Convention. MONTPELIER, Vt., May 27 .- The democratic state convention to chose delegates-at-large to the national convention adopted a platform favoring the gold standard, indorsed Cleveland and Carlisle, and denounced the republican party as fostering the A. P. A. The following ticket was nominated: Governor, Dr. J. H. Jackson; lieutenant governor, Ralph Sherwood; treasurer, J. H. Williams: secretary of state, W. W. Rider; auditor, E. T. Saver.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 27 .- The early estimates of the less of life by cat. The markets in all the surrounding the falling of one of the spans of the towns are glutted. Result of the floods. the falling of one of the spans of the t bridge are evidently too low. Sixty-one bodies have been recovered and a number of others have been carried out to sea. The register of the street car showed 90 fares. There were probably 155 persons on board. Besides there a number of carriages went down. It is claimed by many that fully 200 persons went down with the span and that more than half of them perished.

Six of a Family Murdered.

San Jose, Cal., May 27 .- Col. R. P. McGlincy, wife and daugher, Mrs. James Dunham, James Wells, son of Mrs. McGlincy, the hired woman, Minnie Schesler, and the hired man. James Briscoe, were all killed last night at Campbell by James Dunham. son-in-law of Col. McGliney. The murderer escaped. The only being in the house that escaped alive was a month old baby of Mrs. Dunham and the alleged murderer. Family troubles are said to have caused the

Cholera Riots at Cairo,

Loxpox, May 27.-The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Cairo saying that serious cholera riots have occurred there. The rioters, it is added, were finally dispersed by the police. An American missionary and his wife were injured during the disturbance.

MALONE, May 27 .- Fire broke out in the business section of this town yesterday while a strong wind was prevailing. Be-fore the fames could be subdued properly of the value of \$50.000 was destroyed.

Women of the Hour.

Eubby-Popper, what does the paper mean by the women of the hour? Mr. Ferry-I guess it means that woman who says she will be ready to start in 15 minutes. An hour is about as near as she comes to it usually.-Cincinnati

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REPEALS THE ALCOHOL REBATE.

ed by the House to Settle Thir WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The house by a

rote of 165 to 69 passed the bill for the repeal of section 61 of the present tariff law providing for a rebate on alcohol used in the arts or medicinal compounds. An amendment was attached to the bill providing for a joint commission to consist of three members of each house to examine and report on all questions relatring to free alcohol at the next session. The opposition to the measure came almost entirely from the eastern and New England states. An analysis of the vote shows that 56 Democrats, 104 Republicans and 5 Populists voted for the bill, and 60 Republicans and 9 Democrats against the

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Aultman & Taylor warehouse at Innsfield, O., filled with threshers and separators was destroyed by lightning. Loss, \$100,000.

Six in One House Put to Death.

Death.

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Downward of the control of the co

Gordo, Hls., Elder John Metzger. Toledo, O., is threatened with a street car strike unless the companies grant the raise demanded.

Ex-Mayor Edwin H. Fitler, of Phila-delphia, is critically iil. He was placed in nomination for president at Chicago in

George Sobonos, who has a tobacco and candy store at Chicago, was fined \$10 by Justice Clark for selling cigarettes to the oung son of Mrs. Mary Rouse. Mrs. Mary Koehler, of Shingletown, Out., was stripped, tarred and feathered and ridden on a rail because it was claimed she mistreated her stepdaughter. Four

men who committed the act are under ar Every glass factory in the United States save the Chambers at McKeesport, Pa., will close for the senson next Friday. A Washington physician has placed an ice-water trough for dogs in front of his

Mary Jones, a servant girl employed by Rev. Eberhard, of Chicago, attempted saieide by poisoning at the Rock Island sta-tion. She was despondent owing to ill-

St. Louis German singing societies will not take part in the national sangerfest at Pittsburg because the milronds refuse to make what they consider a proper

The thermometer registered 91 in the shade at St. Louis Monday. Four persons were overcome by the heat, and it is feared two of them will die. At Hillsboro, Ills., Joseph C Wilson, 55, and Mrs. M. C. Denton, 62, were mar-

Henry D. Baker, of Chicago, is one of the Townsend prize speakers at Yale. Frank Hupman, of Chicago, while beating his way on a Lake Shore freight train.

Tierney because he refused to give up his watch and money. Colonel John S. Mosby, the ex-Confederate soldier, and more recently consul to Hong Kong, is lying critically ill at his home in San Francisco.

was murdered at Huren, O., by Frank

The farmers around Valley Falls, Kas. have driven their teams into the water in the low lands and with pitchforks filled their wagons with large buffalo and mud

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The senate tool up the filled cheese bill and discussed an amendment taxing beer 75 cents additional per barrel, a motion to table being defeated. Several speeches were made on the bond bill. A bill giving the widow of General Spencer, one time senator from Alabama, \$75 per month pension was passed. The beer amendment to the cheese bill was pending at adjournment Stewart wanted Carlisle's alleged free silver speech made in 1878 printed, but ob-jection was made. An executive session

The house passed the bill repealing the rebate on alcohol used in the arts and in medicines, with an amendment appoint-ing a commission of representatives and senators to consider the subject and re port at next session. The senate amend ments to the general deficiency bill were sent to conference. Dolliver took occasion in the free alcohol debate to "pitch into" Governor Boies. The rest of the day was devoted to conference reports.

Supreme Court Approved at London LONDON, May 27 .- Commenting on the finding of the United States suprem court that the Norwegian steamer Horsa in conveying men and munitions of war from the United States to Cube, had conmitted a breach of the neutrality laws The Globe says: "The supreme court of the United States has given another proof

Scores on the Base Ball Prate

CHICAGO, May 27.-League clubs report the following records at the national game: At New York-Cleveland 4. New York 5; at Brooklyn-Louisville 2, Brook lyn 4: at Baltimore-St. Louis 3, Baltimore III; at Philadelphia—Chleago I, Phii-adelphia 8; at Washington—Cincinnati 18. Washington 5; at Boston—wet grounds

Opposed to Repealing the Penalty. WASHINGTON, May 27.-Several prom

nent representatives of commercial and transportation interests appeared before the house committee on commerce to op-pose the bill introduced by Representative Sherman, of New York, to repeal the penalty clause of the interstate co

Thought to Have Significance.

HAVANA, May 27 .- The German consu Monday invited the secretary of the gov-ernment, Marquis Palmarola Dubose, and the French and English consuls to dinner. The incident is looked upon as having ome political significance

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HAVOC EPIDEMIC.

Terribly Fatal Disaster Occurs at Victoria, B. C.

PLUNGE OF TWO STREET CARS.

Passengers, 100 in Number, Into the Water-Death Boll Likely to Reach as High as Sixty-Further Details of the Michigan Cyclone's Work-Revised List of Victims-The Cataclysm at North Me-Greggor, Ia.-Horror at Cairo, Ills.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 27 .- A terrible accident occurred here yesterday. A sham fight and review was to take place at Macaulay Point, near Esquimault, in the afternoon, and crowds were making their way there by every route. All the train cars were packed. Two cars left Government street with more than 100 people. The first got over Point Ellice bridge which crosses Victoria arm, safely, but when the other was about half way over the middle span of the bridge, about 150 feet in length, gave way and the car plunged into the water some 100 feet below. The car was completely submerged, and all on board were drowned with the exception of some of those who were standing on the platform and who, escaping injury from the falling timbers, managed to save themselves by using the floating ruins of the bridge and thus got

Carriage Loads of People Went Down. When the bridge broke there were several tarriages on the bridge, and these were also precipitated into the water. Superintendent Wilson was driving one of thes and had his five children with him. He succeeded in saving himself and four of the children. The fifth, a little boy, was wedged between iron bars and was drowned. The sad affair has cast a deep gloom over the city. As soon as the news of the accident reached Macaulay the re-view was brought to as speedy termination as under the circumstances was possible, and the sham fight was abandoned. The list of dead will probably reach over sixty, as that many bodies have already been re covered. Nearly all the dead were resi-dents of Victoria and vicinity.

THE DELUGE FROM BLOODY RUN.

What a Railway Conductor Saw of th Floods in Iowa. MILWAUKEE, May 27.-Conductor W. J

Durbin, who runs a passenger train between Milwaukee and McGregor, says that soon after the water from Bloody run be gan to rise the cries for help from the terrorized and helpless people living upon the low lands were heartrending, but that little could be done by those on the bluffs near by, as all were compelled to flee for their lives for the high grounds. On one box-car as it floated by Durbin saw two men, supposed to be tramps, who were calling in piteous tones to be rescued.

They could be seen jumping from one car to another as they proceeded together toward the Mississippi. The houses of two families, one numbering six persons and the other five, floated by, and the screams of the women, the wails of the children, and the cries of the men were heard and saw the awful sight were powerless to rescue them. The names of the dead and missing are not obtainable at

Particulars of the deluge at North Me Gregor, Ia., vary little from those printed yesterday. The bodies of seven town peo-ple have been recovered; also those of six anvassmen attached to the Kirkhart & Ryan's circus. The canvassmen had been at South McGregor, and as everything connected with the circus had been made ready for the going of the company to Winona the six men went up to North McGregor and entered a lox car, and they were caught in there when the storm came. The names cannot be had yet. The most conservative estimates place the loss of life at North McGregor at twenty seven, and it will be several days before

names of all can be learned. Kirkhard & Ryan, the circus proprietors have no record giving the names or ad-dresses of the six canvasmen drowned at North McGregor, and their identity will probably never be known. Fifteen mir utes delay of a switching train is all that saved the circus outfit and fifty people with it from destruction.

LIST OF CASUALTIES IN MICHIGAN. Work of the Cyclone at Ortonville, Oak

DETROIT, May 27.-Following is a revised

list of killed and injured in the storm tha swept this state reported to this writing Dend: At Ortonville-Mrs. William Mitch ell and two small children; Abraham Quick, wife, and three small children that it is one of the greatest judicial Mrs. Henry Quick, aged 63; P. F. Wilbedies in the world, and has done great kins, Mrs. Joseph Perritt. Mrs. Joseph P ritt, Mrs. Joseph Porritt, Mrs. Louis Por ritt, John Milkey, Abraham Kitchen, Mrs. William Kitchen, Mrs. T. C. Eaton, and Edward Fifield.

At Oakwood-Mrs. Susan Stuart, aged 82; Mrs. E. A. Wolverton, aged 65; Mrs. Emily Eaton, aged 75; Mrs. William Davison; Miss Ida Davison, aged 11; Jessie May Fifield, aged 5; Charles Fifield's 7-year-old daughter; Eddie Howe, aged 6; Nellie Howe, aged 3. At North Oxford—Andrew Pettibone,

farm hand; Mrs. Oscar Slate, Mrs. Crane
— Crane, Thomas Bishop and infant sor of Frank Laidlaw.
At Thomas—Charles Hicks, aged 56; El-

roy Hicks, aged 13. At Thornville Smiley, Joseph Smiley and Mrs. Thomas Bennett. At Metamora—Thomas Bishop - Brama, a man who was visiting then At Fair Grove-Joseph Mallburg. At Munger's Station-Ion Edwards.

Injured: At Ortonville-Joseph Porritt rib fractured and bone driven into lung, will probably die; Oscar Granger, mah on head, dislocated shoulder and chest badly injured, not expected to live; Mrs. Abram Quick, injured internally, recovery doubt ful; Henry Quick, badly bruised; Willian Mitchell, skull fractured, recovery doubt-ful; Henry C. Lamflamboy, internally injured; Elmer Lamflamboy, bruised; Will-wn Kitchen, hand crushed; Sylvester

Wells, shoulder and back injured; Louis Porritt, cut about head and face; T. C. Eaton, injured internally; Arthur Wood-ruff, leg broken; R. Kent's 10-year-old son, leg broken; Ars. Horace Grossley, badly bruised; Archie Woodruff, leg bruised.

At Onkwood - George Fifield, leg broken and scalp badly torn, condition critical; Kate Davison, budly bruised; Wesley Davison, internally injured; Mrs. Nelson Copeland, badly bruised; Harvey

Francis, rib broken and injured internally.

At North Oxford—Occar State, leg
broken; Mrs. Pettibone, seriously injured
about head; Mrs. Frank Leidlaw, internally injured: Mr. and Mrs Bessey, cut and bruised; Baby Slate, leg partially crushed: Miss Arnold, cut and bruised; Archie Mathison, spine and hips injured At Thomas—Mrs. Sidney Copeman, bad ly braised about head and body and in ternally injured recovery doubtful; M. I. Kidder, arm broken; man employed by Dr. Suitur, arm broken and torn: Will Carr, back and arms injured; George Hib-bler, leg erushed, had to be amputated; Will Althouse, ribs broken; Mrs. M. I. Kidder, cut and bruised: David Althouse head gashed; A. Reed, injured internally, T. P. Knapp, leg broken and cut on head; Myron A. Solmson, leg broken.

At Thornville-Mrs. Joseph Smiley, Sr., injured internally, may die: Thomas Bennett, cut and bruised and ribs broken. John Peters, badly bruised.

At Mount Clemens-Mrs. Anna Pohl, injured internally, not expected to live Mrs. Julia Ormsby, arm crushed; Miss Annie Bell Tcabo, skull fractured and arm broken; Mss. Annie Peltier, back slightly injured; Mrs. Sharbeneau, ankle crushed; Henry, Adolph and William Pohl, braised and crushed, doubtful if Henry will recover; Ed Mosher, arm dislocated; Mrs. Halder, injured internally Augustave Authe, right arm and head in jared; Mrs. Russell Carter, injured in ternally; Russell Carter, face and head out; Boy Carter, cut on head.

A Dozen Drowned at Cairo.

CAIRO, Ilis., May 27,-The steam ferry out Katherine capsized in a storm here yes terday and thirteen persons were drowned, as follows: Captain Rittenhouse, super-intendent of the ferry company; Dr. Orr, of Wickliffe; Miss Orr, daughter of Dr. Orr; Miss -- Orr, daughter of Dr. Orr; Richard Thursman, of Wickliffe; Charles Gilboffer, of Cairo: seven members of the crew of the Kutherina. The disaster oc-curred at the mouth of the Ohio river.

BUSY DAY FOR THE METHODISTS.

instaliation of the New Bishops and Tem perance Take Up the Time.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Yesterday was a busy day in the Methodist Episcopal conference, and it was found necessary to hold three sessions. At the forencon session the impressive ceremonies incident to the installation, of the three bishops-elect—McCabe, Cranston and Hartzell-attracted much interest. At the afternoon session temperance was the subject under discussion, and the committee report which was adopted shows that the Methodist church is still the uncompromising foe of the

iquor traffic. An important step was taken in request-ing the board of bishops to memorialize congress to so modify the internal revenue laws as to give them less the semblance of statutes intended to legalize the liquor traffic, and especially in the states which have prohibition. The evening session was devoted to a further consideration of the report of the committee on constituheard above the din and roar; but all who tion. Nothing radical was approved, but dead and missing are not obtainable at general conference a presiding officer may present, owing to the great confusion and be elected pro tem. by the delegates and

be either a minister or a layman. Rhode Island's Governor Inaugurated. NEWPORT, May 26.-Charles Warre Lippitt was inaugurated as governor of Rhode Island yesterday. In the organization of the legislature F. W. K. Allen of East Greenwich, was elected speaker of

Raines Excise Law Is Valid. ALBANY, May 27.-The court of appeals has decided that the Raines excise law is constitutional.



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