

WIND'S SWEEP

Fierce Gale Doing Much Damage in the West.

BLOWING 50 MILES AN HOUR.

Telegraph and Telephone Business Prostrated—Trees Uprooted.

Salt Lake, May 25.—A heavy wind has been sweeping over Nevada, Utah, Southern Idaho and Wyoming the past 30 hours, the velocity at times reaching 60 miles an hour and over.

General Damage Done. Meagre reports from outside cities tell of uprooted trees, wrecked out-buildings, and other damage.

INTERESTING POINT IS HERE INVOLVED.

Des Moines, May 25.—The question of whether a man can marry his wife's sister was submitted to the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church this morning in the form of a report of a change recommended by the committee on bills and overtures in the confession of faith.

OLD FASHIONED PENALTY FOR ERNEST DUTTON

Wilmingon, May 25.—Ernest Dutton, colored, who pleaded guilty to administering poison to William Ellegood, his father-in-law, with murderous intent, was sentenced to receive 60 lashes, stand an hour in pillory, be imprisoned four years and pay a fine of \$5,000.

LIVES ARE LOST IN A SWOLLEN STREAM

Elkton, Ky., May 25.—Mrs. Ramorow's 7-year-old daughter and Miss Annie Craig were drowned last night while endeavoring to cross a stream swollen by the heaviest rainfall of this section.

BANK ROBBED AT MINERAL POINT, WIS.

Madison, Wis., May 25.—The First National bank, of Mineral Point, was robbed of \$25,000 last night, the safe being blown open.

EARTHQUAKE AT MALAGA CAUSES A PANIC

Madrid, May 25.—An earthquake occurred in Malaga. A number of houses were damaged and a panic created among the inhabitants.

BOTHA WANTS DE WET TO DISCUSS MATTERS

London, May 25.—"Botha has asked De Wet to meet him," says a Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail "to discuss the situation."

ANOTHER HORROR IN A FOREIGN MINE.

Berlin, May 25.—A dispatch from Waldenburg, Prussia, says as the result of a fire which broke out today in the Harman mine, 21 miners perished.

United Presbyterians.

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—Yesterday morning the entire time of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church was taken up with a discussion on changes offered by the committee on revision to article fifteen of the creed of the church, with regard to the admission of nine candidates for membership belonging to secret orders. It is proposed to revise the article so as to give the sessions a "wise discretion" in its execution.

Will Be at Chicago Memorial Day.

Springfield, Ill., May 25.—The governor will participate in the parade in Chicago Memorial Day, and has ordered the members of his staff, through Adjutant General Reece, to report at Chicago in full uniform to review the parade.

Baptist May Anniversaries.

Springfield, Mass., May 25.—On the fifth day of the Baptist May anniversaries yesterday a distinguished guest was Rev. J. M. Gwynne-Owen, pastor of the Hagley Road Baptist church of Birmingham, England.

Disabled Ministers and Families.

Little Rock, Ark., May 25.—Provision for the care of disabled ministers and their families was the principal topic in the Southern Presbyterian general assembly yesterday.

EX-GOV. TANNER'S FUNERAL.

Promises to Be the Most Notable Since Lincoln's Arrangements.

Springfield, Ill., May 25.—The remains of ex-Governor John R. Tanner will rest not far from those of President Lincoln in Oakridge cemetery. Mrs. Tanner, his widow, yesterday purchased a large lot, containing 7,000 feet, located probably 300 feet from the Lincoln monument and directly south of it. In this lot the remains of Governor Tanner will be laid to rest tomorrow afternoon.

OF WHAT A MORTGAGOR COMPLAINS

Present System Does Not Reach the Trouble—Some Iowa Tax Dodgers in Danger.

Buffalo, May 25.—The taxation conference of the National Civil Federation resumed its discussions yesterday, the topic being the taxation of mortgages and inheritances and local option in taxation. James A. Garfield, of Ohio, State Journal, Springfield, all close friends of the late governor.

HE MARRIED A FILIPINO.

And Her Iowa Neighbors Find Her Bright and Vivacious.

Clarinda, Ia., May 25.—Mrs. Carmen Benware, the wife of Burt Benware, of Villisca, is perhaps the only Filipino woman in Iowa. She was married to Benware in the Philippines and accompanied him on his return to his native state. She has an unusually bright intellect, and is a vivacious and intelligent conversationalist.

Fighting for Recognition of the Union.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 25.—A dispute between the electrical workers of Minneapolis and St. Paul with the employing companies over the recognition of the union and formal signing of the scale has led to a strike of twenty-five wire stringers in this city, with the possibility that all the stringers will go out. The men are satisfied with the wages, which are above the scale, but mean to force recognition. No non-union men.

Iowa Christian Churches.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 25.—The annual convention of the northeastern Iowa Christian churches closed a successful three days' convention here Thursday night. Officers elected were: R. C. Sargent, Mason City, president; J. T. Nichols, Vinton, secretary-treasurer; superintendent of Bible school Christian Endeavor, C. H. Mattox, Arlington. Mason City was selected as the next meeting place.

Chicago Clergyman Marries.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 25.—Rev. James Marquis Duer, of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Chicago, and Miss Martha McCarty Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chambers, and a belle of Jacksonville, were married Thursday night in the State Street Presbyterian church here. Rev. Dr. A. H. Morey officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Brown.

Minnie Benson Sells for \$1,030.

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—Martin Flynn, of this city, yesterday sold at auction forty-eight head of Shorthorn cattle for an aggregate of \$15,330. The highest price paid was for Minnie Benson, sold to H. F. Brown, of Minneapolis, Minn., for \$1,030. H. W. Weise, of Sutherland, Ia., paid \$1,000 for the cow "Gem of Gloster."

Minister Conger at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—Minister E. H. Conger was the guest Thursday night of the Grant club, the leading Republican organization of the state. Many out-of-town guests were present. After a repast Minister Conger spoke at length to the Chinese people of the experiences of himself and others at the siege of Peking.

Fell Ten Stories and Lived.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 25.—William Peyer, a young man engaged on the new Wells building as a painter, fell ten stories and came out alive. The physicians held out hopes for his recovery.

Iowa Commercial Travelers.

Sioux City, Ia., May 25.—Traveling men from all parts of Iowa are here in attendance on the second grand council of the United Commercial Travelers of Iowa.

New Railway Assured.

Arkansas City, Ark., May 25.—A railway from Arkansas City, Kan., to the southeast is now assured, the information given out here.

TAX ON THE MORTGAGE

Discussed at the Taxation Conference by an Expert from St. Louis.

REGULAR OLD-TIME SCRAP.

One of the Participants Comes Out With Some Hot Replies.

Union City, Ind., May 25.—A fist fight between I. N. Glunt, of Greenville, O., and Wesley Ross, seven miles southeast of this city, may result seriously. Ross is Glunt's tenant, and they became involved in a dispute, coming to blows. Both are strong men, but Ross knocked Glunt down and continued to rain blows upon him until he cried "enough." Ross then helped Glunt to his feet and assisted in dressing his injuries. The men shook hands and separated, seemingly reconciled.

DESIRES IS FOR REVISION

So Shown by an Overwhelming Vote in the Presbyterian General Assembly.

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ATTEMPT TO DISMISS THE SUBJECT

Has Very Few Supporters—Proposed Declaratory Statement—Dr. Dickey's Views.

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HOW TAXES ARE DODGED.

"Errors" Propose to Show to the Extent of \$100,000 in Iowa.

Sioux City, Ia., May 25.—Woodbury county is short in its taxes and the county supervisors have about decided to enter into a new tax-fetted contract to make the tax dodgers pay-up. John J. Carnahan, of the Fleece-Carnahan company, has continued his presentation of a proposition which he makes for the collection of the omitted taxes in Woodbury county. Carnahan declared that his company could turn at least \$100,000 taxes into the county treasury that are due from the big tax dodgers. So confident was he of this that he offered to accept in payment for the services of his company, should it be employed, whatever might be collected in excess of \$75,000 through its instrumentality.

GERMAN BAPTISTS IN CONFERENCE.

Lincoln, Neb., May 25.—Incoming trains from the east yesterday brought nearly 2,000 German Baptists to join a like number already here for the biennial conference of Dunkards. The conference is being held on the state fair grounds, and the seventy-acre tract is covered with tents, in which the members will make their homes the coming week.

GRINNELL WINS FIRST PLACE.

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—Grinnell won first place at the intercollegiate track meet yesterday afternoon. The record by points was: Iowa college, Grinnell, 42; Drake university, Des Moines, 25; State college, Ames, 23; State university, Iowa City, 15; Cornell college, Mount Vernon, 4; State normal school, Cedar Falls, 3.

FIRE LOSS OF \$150,000 IN A SOUTHERN CITY.

Weatherford, Tex., May 25.—A fire that started at 3 this morning in the wholesale hardware store of J. R. Lewis destroyed property estimated at \$150,000. The insurance is half that amount.

MANY PEOPLE PERISH BY VOLCANO ERUPTION

Batavia, Java, May 25.—A report says three Europeans and 178 natives perished as a result of the recent eruption of the volcano Kelout.

TWO CREWS GO DOWN

Wild Waters of the Lake Swallow Nineteen Persons, Including a Woman.

STEAMER BALTIMORE MEETS FATE

Goes to the Bottom with All the Crew but Two—Two Barges Disappear with Six Men on Board.

Bay City, Mich., May 25.—A special to The Tribune from Tawas City, received yesterday, says: "A terrific northeast gale blew all day and last night. The steamer Baltimore, owned by the Tawas life-saving crew, broke in two and sank off An Sable this morning before daylight. Thirteen were drowned, including a woman and a boy. The tug Columbia, of Detroit, with a government steam dredge and two loaded lighters for the Soo, was caught in the storm. The lighters and dredge were lost, parting their six-inch cable. The crew of six men is missing. While searching today for her tow the Columbia picked up two men from the Baltimore on a raft. They were almost dead, and were taken to East Tawas. Another man was on the raft, but was lost, despite the efforts to save him.

WAS A FAKE CONFESSION.

Negro Ferguson Did Not Confess to Poisoning Dr. Barnes.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 25.—The story which was published as an alleged confession of Ferguson, the negro in the Barnes case, is a fabrication. It was not sent from this city, but originated at Quincy. The negro still refuses to admit his guilt except in a very general way from hypothetical cases stated by him.

DR. JOHNSON WANTS TO KNOW.

During the debate in the afternoon Rev. Dr. Robert M. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, declared he had been said on the floor of the assembly that the confession of faith was not believed.

DIKEY CLOSES THE DEBATE.

Dr. Dickey closed the debate with the declaration that "the question of revision is not before the assembly, but the question of whether to lead the church into a revolution or blind revision. The clause prohibiting a man from marrying his dead wife's sister was repudiated. It is more important whose sister a man should marry, or that infants are saved? I believe that only elect infants are saved, but I want it written in the confession that all infants are elect."

CONFESSIONERS MEET IN SECRET.

Chicago, May 25.—A secret meeting of confessioners representing seven confessional associations controlling a large percentage of the country output, was held here yesterday. The members refused to state whether the cost of confessions was to be advanced, but said it was probable no such action would be taken.

THAT FORTUNE IS A MITH.

Mrs. Costello Is Not the Heiress of an Estate Worth \$300,000.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 25.—Mrs. John Moon, mother of Mrs. Ethel Costello, who claimed to have been left a fortune of \$300,000 by an uncle of her first husband, came here Wednesday to see Mrs. Costello, but found she had left the city. Mrs. Moon says her daughter was never married to a man named Costello, and that the story of the fortune is a fake. She says her daughter was only married once, and then to Ira Washington, of Port Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Moon says she wrote to her daughter that she must deny the story of her being an heiress that was circulating through the press or she would expose it herself. Hearing nothing from her she wrote to her that she was coming to this city. It is supposed Mrs. Costello left the city upon the receipt of the last letter.

RATHBONE AND NEELY.

Report That the Evidence Against the Former Is Still.

Havana, May 25.—Regarding the case of E. G. Rathbone, charged with postoffice hoodlery, it is the common talk among attorneys and court officials that there is not the least evidence against him, and that Rathbone would have been discharged long ago but for the persistence with which spectators are continually bringing in new but unimportant testimony which the court must record and translate. The case is still in the court of first instance, and while it remains there the attorneys cannot ask for the writ of habeas corpus. The counsel of Charles F. W. Neely will object to the use of interrogatories sent to the United States, the Philippine islands and elsewhere, as evidence on the ground that this is ex parte testimony and that the law granting extradition guaranteed Neely a fair and impartial trial.

AGREE TO TERMS: STRIKE IS OFF

Shamokin, Pa., May 25.—Robertson & Co., operating the Corbin and Excelsior collieries, today agreed to hereafter pay its employes semi-monthly, whereupon the strike of 1,000 men and boys was declared off.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

M. W. Pretorius, ex-president of the Transvaal, is dead, aged 58 years.

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