

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

CASUALTIES.

Two score victims were added to the list of those who perished in the terrible cyclone which swept through portions of Kansas and Nebraska Sunday afternoon. The edge of the fearful storm is reported to have swept over the old Pawnee reservation, destroying buildings and burying the residents in the ruins before they could reach a place of safety. Forty persons, mostly Indians, are said to have been killed and as many more badly injured.

A fire which resulted in the loss of almost a quarter of a million dollars, and in which two firemen were killed and four seriously injured by falling walls, occurred in Washington about 8 o'clock Monday night.

A. H. Hoteing, of Whittemore, Iowa, has died from injuries received in a runaway accident.

The mining town of Sherrard, Mercer County, Ill., was visited by a storm which swept over that region Saturday night, resulting in loss of one life and damage to property aggregating \$15,000.

Another cyclone visited north central Kansas Sunday afternoon. It started in the northern part of Clay county, seven or eight miles south of the little town of Palmer, and passed in a northeasterly direction through Riley county and into Marshall and Nemaha counties. The little hamlet of Boddaville, in Riley county, was entirely swept away. Several are reported killed there and many injured. At Spring Valley, some six miles south of Barnes, the storm demolished a church in which 150 people were worshipping. Many were injured.

Mrs. Calvin Ritter, of Macomb, Ill., was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Mrs. Anna Devaney, 63 years old, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Elmer Atherton, 9 years old, were found dead in bed, suffocated by gas, in the house of the boy's father at Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Devaney had been on a visit to her daughter since Tuesday. She was unaccustomed to the use of gas and previous to Saturday night her daughter had always turned it off for her.

The great Niagara fruit belt was severely damaged by a terrific gale which prevailed all day Saturday. It is estimated that half of the apple crop is lost, and nearly as much in pears and plums. Peaches suffered some, but nothing near to what the others did.

FOREIGN.

Kaiser William has appointed the Russian empress honorary colonel of the Second Dragoon guards.

A child of an eminent Berlin physician died suddenly as the result of the administration of diphtheritic serum to prevent the disease attacking it.

Herr Otto Camphausen, formerly Prussian minister of finance, is dead at Berlin.

The arrival of the Czar and the Czarina at Moscow Monday afternoon may be said to inaugurate the festival season in celebration of the coronation, for which the city and the whole empire have made months of preparation.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Johannesburg, Transvaal, says that a private dispatch received there stated that the four leaders of the reform committee, Colonel Francis Rhodes, John Hays Hammond, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, will be fined £25,000 (\$125,000) each and will be sentenced to ten years' banishment.

An explosion at Bida, in the Nige country on the Niger river, Africa, razed to the ground the palace of the Emir Meleki and has killed 200 people.

A Berlin dispatch to the London Standard says that a military court has sentenced Count Von Kotze to two years' imprisonment in a fortress as a punishment for his duel with Baron Von Schrader, which resulted in the death of the latter.

The British vice consul at Boma has been instructed to lodge an appeal against the acquittal of Captain Lorraine, the Belgian officer who was recently tried for hanging Stokes, the English trader of the Congo Free State.

CRIME.

The trial of Romulus Cotell, the alleged murderer of the Stone family at Tallmadge, Ohio, six weeks ago, was set by Judge J. A. Kohler for June 22 at Akron.

The saloon of C. Thorne in Summerfield, Ill., was entered by burglars, who took a small amount of money.

The trial of Dr. George W. Fraker of Excelsior Springs for defrauding insurance companies out of \$54,000 was begun in the Circuit of Bay county, Mo., Monday afternoon. There are five indictments all alleging the same offense.

A. C. Putnam, president of the Chardon, Neb., Banking Company, which went into a receiver's hands recently, has been arrested for receiving money when he knew the institutions were insolvent. Creditors declare that Mr. Putnam has wealthy relatives at Fremont, N. Y., who are ready to make good all losses.

Six persons were shot and a number of others seriously injured during a riot between Italians and townspeople at MacAdoo, a town four miles from Hazleton, Pa., Sunday afternoon.

John Love, defaulter cashier of the First National Bank of Watkins, N. Y., who pleaded guilty, has been sentenced to five years in state prison.

TWENTY-EIGHT KILLED.

Property Loss by the Kansas Cyclone

Foots Up \$1,000,000.

Kansas City, Mo., May 20.—Twenty-eight killed outright, fifty or more injured, some of them fatally, and a property loss aggregating about \$1,000,000 is now given as the estimated damage done by Sunday's cyclone in Marshall, Nemaha and Brown counties, Kansas. Further reports may increase these figures, as telegraph communication with the stricken points is still imperfect and consternation prevails. The dead are distributed as follows: Seneca and neighborhood, 8; Oneida, 6; Reserve, 5; Sabetha, 5; Morristown, 4. The property loss is distributed as follows:

Seneca, \$350,000; Frankfort, \$310,000; Reserve, \$60,000; Sabetha, \$50,000; Morristown, \$20,000. Thousands of dollars of damage was done in the country between these towns. Although the pecuniary loss at Frankfort was great, not a life was lost there. Destitution and destruction meet the eye at every turn and the stricken country is bowed down with misery and woe. Many were rendered absolutely penniless. But few of the victims carried cyclone insurance and many escaped with only the clothes they wore.

At Seneca, where the damage was heaviest, the havoc was most complete. Everywhere the citizens have organized and are doing everything possible for the sufferers. Appeals for outside aid have been issued.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbyterian Commissioners Gather in Force at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 20.—While the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States does not formally convene till Thursday a large number of commissioners from all parts of the country have already arrived. Among the principal ones named as the probable successor of the retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. Robert Russell Booth, the pastor of the Rutgers Riverside church, New York city, are the Rev. Dr. John L. Withrow of Chicago, the Rev. David R. Breed of Pittsburgh, Pa., the Rev. Dr. Thomas L. Sexton of Howard, Neb., and the Rev. Dr. Francis C. Montfort of Cincinnati, Ohio. The vote will be an interesting one, and lines are sure to be closely drawn.

It is reported that the Board of Home Missions will, when its report is presented to the General Assembly, show an indebtedness of between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

The Missionary Conference Auxiliary to and conducted in connection with the General Assembly began in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 19.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Closing—		
Articles—	High.	Low.	May 19.
Wheat—			
May.	\$60 3/4	\$58 3/4	\$60 5/8
June.	61 1/4	60 1/4	61 1/4
July.	61 1/4	60 3/4	61 1/4
Sept.	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
Corn—			
May.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
July.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sept.	30	30	30
Oats—			
May.	19 1/4	18 1/4	19 1/4
July.	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Sept.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pork—			
May.	7.65	7.57 1/2	7.57 1/2
July.	7.75	7.62 1/2	7.72 1/2
Sept.	7.90	7.77 1/2	7.87 1/2
Lard—			
May.	4.52 1/2	4.52 1/2	4.55
July.	4.62 1/2	4.60	4.62 1/2
Sept.	4.77 1/2	4.72 1/2	4.77 1/2
Short Ribs—			
May.	3.97 1/2	4.00	
July.	4.05	4.00	4.02 1/2
Sept.	4.20	4.15	4.17 1/2

Baptist Home Missions.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 20.—The sessions of the Woman's Home Baptist Mission society continued Tuesday in the First Baptist church at this place.

Among the subjects discussed were: "Home missions versus state and city missions" and "Local charities and general benevolence." The afternoon session was a joint meeting of the Women's Baptist Mission society of Chicago and the Women's American Baptist Mission society of Boston. At the afternoon session Mrs. H. H. Ames recited the anniversary ode. There was a big meeting to-night in the auditorium, under the auspices of the same societies, and after the meeting an informal reception was held.

Postpone Women Question.

Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—The women question took up the principal part of Tuesday's session of the Methodist Protestant conference. The committee on certificates reported favoring the seating of all delegates who are enrolled as members, which, of course, included the women, the committee holding that they were constitutionally elected. After a somewhat bitter debate a motion to refer the matter to the judiciary committee was finally carried, and adjournment until tomorrow taken. The corner stone of the new Kansas City University was laid this afternoon.

German Catholic Union Session Closed.

Joliet, Ill., May 20.—The state convention of the German Catholic union came to a close Tuesday night after a three days' profitable and pleasant session. Marcus Krakar of this city, was honored with re-election as president of the state union. Other officers were also elected.

Austrian Archduke Dead.

Vienna, May 20.—Archduke Charles Louis of Austria, eldest brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, is dead at the age of 54 years.

BROKE THE DEADLOCK

TWO BISHOPS ELECTED BY THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Drs. C. C. McCabe and Earl Cranston Honored by Their Brother Ministers—Result Reached on Fifteenth and Sixteenth Ballots.

Cleveland, May 20.—After a long and hard battle by the friends of the less-favored candidates the deadlock over the election of the two bishops was broken at the Methodist general conference Tuesday and the honors were bestowed on Drs. C. C. McCabe and Earl Cranston. The former won on the fifteenth ballot with a plurality of eight. Another ballot was taken and Dr. Cranston came to the top of the list with a plurality of thirty. Both results were greeted with the wildest cheering and calls for the successful candidates. The delegates then settled down to complete the business of the conference, feeling glad that all the electioneering was over.

It was evident at the beginning of the day's session that the delegates were getting tired of continual caucusing and electioneering. The end was drawing near, but some expected it would

SILVER SUPREME IN IOWA.

Democratic State Convention Will Decide for the White Metal

Dubuque, Iowa, May 20.—The democratic state convention met here at 10 o'clock this morning. The state central committee last night decided upon S. W. Wright of Tipton for temporary chairman but the silver men are talking of a change on account of objectionable features of his intended speech. Should they refuse to endorse the committee's choice, E. M. Carr of Manchester is likely to be selected, and he also may be made permanent chairman. The resolutions will be uncompromisingly for free silver at 16 to 1 and for Boles for president. The gold-standard delegates held a conference and practically gave up the fight, though many favored a bolt. Gov. Boles will probably name the man who is likely to be chairman, Judge Van Wagenen, Sioux City, or Michael Healey, Fort Dodge. The figures given out to-night as showing the relative strength of factions in convention are: Silver, 663; gold standard, 257. There are only three contesting delegations and they are from Woodbury, Blackhawk and Linn counties. It is probable that a compromise may be reached so that all will be seated.

URUAN INCIDENT NOT CLOSED.

Negotiations to Settle the Dispute Are Still Pending.

Washington, May 20.—Notwithstanding reports from Caracas to the contrary, it can be stated that the Uruan incident has not yet been closed, and that no indemnity has yet been paid by Venezuela to Great Britain.

Negotiations are proceeding, however, through the German minister at the Venezuelan capital, but so far it has not been possible to arrange the terms of the indemnity. The difficulty appears to lie, not in the refusal of Venezuela to pay an indemnity, but in the avoidance of recognition in the payment of all language that by any possibility might be construed into an admission of British title to the Uruan country where the incident happened.

Wisconsin Veterans Gather.

Racine, Wis., May 20.—The thirteenth annual department encampment of the Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic commenced in this city today for a two-days' session, and the city has put on holiday attire to greet the veterans. The advance guard began to arrive Tuesday morning, and as the day advanced crowds of old soldiers and their friends put in an appearance of every incoming train. The encampment will be the largest in the history of the state organization.

Dr. Lloyd Jones of Stevens Point is the only avowed candidate for department commander, although the friends of Senator Charles H. Baxter of Lancaster are urging him for the position. It is understood, however, that Senator Baxter does not desire to contest the honor with Mr. Jones. The Woman's Relief corps will also hold its annual encampment, as will the ladies of the grand armes.

Minnesota City Submerged.

Crookston, Minn., May 20.—The entire south portion of the city is submerged. That portion of the city in which were fifty families, mostly of the laboring class, is under a foot of water. But few removed their household goods, and everything stands in deep water, which is up to the second story. The bridges still hold, but it is impossible to communicate with the south side of the river except by boat. The losses to buildings will be largely among the poorer classes and will be felt keenly. The greatest individual loss probably will be to the North Dakota Milling association. Fifteen thousand bushels of wheat are stored in the elevator, and the water stands four feet deep above the floor.

DAY NO LONGER IN CUSTODY.

Milwaukee Banker Quietly Liberated by Judge Goodland.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 20.—It has leaked out that an order discharging F. T. Day, ex-president of the Plankinton Bank, from custody has been entered. The order, which consists of a few lines, was filed quietly several weeks ago by Judge Goodland. At the time the jury found Mr. Day not guilty on the count on which District Attorney Brazeau chose to try him, Mr. Brazeau objected to his being discharged, for the reason, as he stated, that he desired to try him on the other count of the indictment. Mr. Day's attorneys insisted that their client had a right to go free, as the district attorney had selected which count he would go to trial on, and having been cleared by the jury, Mr. Day was entitled to a discharge. In the same connection it is said the cases of the Plankinton Bank will expire by limitation June 1.

One Killed and Six Injured.

Toledo, Ohio, May 20.—One man was killed and six were injured by a singular accident on a Lake Shore fast freight Tuesday, at the edge of the city, when the air hose broke near the middle of the train, setting the brakes on the front half of the train. The rear portion went forward with such terrific force that one empty stock car was doubled together as if it had been a piano box. In the car were seven tramps stealing a ride, all of whom were badly hurt, and a little negro, who escaped uninjured.

Fire on the Battleship Indiana.

New York, May 20.—Fire broke out Tuesday in the coal bunker of the United States battleship Indiana. Right next to the fire was the magazine for the eight-inch guns, stored with powder enough to blow the great battleship out of the water and wreck half the navy yard beside. The magazine grew hot, while the men worked, and the walls nearest to the fire plainly showed the effects of the heat. The ammunition was removed before the danger point was really reached, but the incident caused no little excitement.

WITH GREAT HONOR.

ZAR RECEIVES HIS GUESTS AT MOSCOW.

Duke and Duchess of Connaught Arrive to Represent Queen Victoria—Potentates from the Orient Receive Effective Welcomes from Russia's Emperor.

Moscow, May 20.—The duke and duchess of Connaught, representing Queen Victoria at the coronation ceremonies, arrived here at noon Tuesday and were accorded a brilliant reception. They were met at the railroad station by the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir and a guard of honor. A band played "God Save the Queen."

The grand duke and grand duchess of Hesse, Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg, the hereditary grand duke of Baden, the crown prince of Denmark and Prince Sudanor of Japan arrived during the day and were received at the railroad station by members of the imperial family and guards of honor, accompanied by bands of music.

An especially grand reception has been accorded to the emir of Bokhara, who has been received in private audience by the czar at the Petrovsky palace. The other members of the Bokhara mission were then received officially in the audience hall. The khan of Kiva was accorded a similar reception.

Admiral Selfridge of the United States navy and party arrived here Tuesday. There was no official reception accorded them but they were met at the station by H. H. D. Pearce, secretary of the United States legation and by Lieut.-Commander R. P. Rogers,