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The Cream of Incidents From All Sections.

STATE HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

A Review of the Past Week's News Covering All the Most Important Events Transpiring in Adjacent Cities, Towns and Villages.

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POSSIBILITY OF PEACE.

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Weekly Report on the Condition of Business.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Bradstreet's says: Favorable weather conditions find reflection in reports of good retail distribution of spring and summer goods and in fair filling in orders from jobbers.

Demand from first hands for general merchandise is, if anything, quieter in keeping with the "between season" period now at hand. Industrial activity continues specially marked, a pleasing feature this week being the practical absence of the unrest, particularly in the building trades, noted for many years past about May 1.

Winter wheat crop advances have continued irregularly unfavorable, but good weather, enabling a large area to be planted in spring wheat, coupled with rather less active export demand and denials of damage to European crops, has weakened quotations of wheat and flour at leading Eastern and interior markets.

Business failures for the week number 184 as compared with 187 last week, 245 in this week a year ago, 244 in 1896 and 206 in 1895.

SOCIETY SENSATION.

Mrs. Henry T. Sloane Marries Perry Belmont Just After Being Divorced.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Henry T. Sloane, the well known and wealthy society man, was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Jessie A. Sloane.

A few hours after this divorce was granted, Mrs. Sloane was married to Perry Belmont, the noted New York politician and banker, at Greenwich Conn., by Rev. Walter M. Barrows, pastor of the Second Congregational church of that city.

Before leaving this city, and at Mr. Belmont's request, the new Mrs. Belmont conveyed her home at 9 East Seventy-second street, the house that had been recently given to her by Mr. Sloane, and all its contents, to the State Trust company with instructions to convey it back again to Mr. Sloane.

The property is valued at \$500,000. If he shall refuse to accept it, the Trust company is instructed to invest the proceeds of the sale of the house for the benefit of the two Sloane children.

STOPPED BOMBARDING.

Admiral Kautz Has Left Apia, Samoa, and Gone to Pango-Pango.

BERLIN, April 28.—An official dispatch, dated Apia, Samoa, April 18, has been received here. It says that after the arrival of the last mail the United States cruiser, Philadelphia, flagship of Admiral Kautz, left Apia and proceeded to the American treaty port of Pango-Pango, while the British warships continued along the bombardment of the coast villages on the northern coast of Upolu, while slight engagements occurred on land.

The dispatch adds: "On April 17 there was a collision three miles from Apia which ended in the retreat of the United States cruiser. The number killed and wounded was about 70. No Europeans were injured. A British detachment lying in reserve took no part in the fight."

Bishop of Harrisburg Consecrated.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Right Rev. John Shanahan was consecrated bishop of Harrisburg at the cathedral here. The ceremony of consecration was performed by Archbishop Ryan, assisted by Bishops Horstmann, Cleveland and Prendergast of this city. The exercises were elaborate and impressive.

The bishop was required to profess his belief in various articles that have been particularly attacked, especially the doctrine of the incarnation.

Government Transactions.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that the total receipts for April, 1899, were \$41,611,537, an increase as compared with April, 1898, of about \$5,600,000.

The expenditures during April, 1899, were \$5,949,105, an increase April last year of \$2,700,000. Included in the expenditures is the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain.

Robert Golet Dead In Naples.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Robert Golet died in Naples, Italy. He had been on a yachting cruise. Mrs. George Henry Warren, Mr. Golet's mother-in-law, received a cablegram with the simple statement: "Robert died here today." The cablegram was dated Naples. His brother, Orden Golet, died aboard his yacht in the English channel in 1897.

Off For a Long Cruise.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The steam yacht Niagara, New York Yacht club, Howard Gould, passed out quarantine for a long foreign cruise. The Niagara is expected to be back in time for the international races for the Americas cup in the fall.

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Another Town Struck.

NEWTON, Pa., April 28.—A special to The Journal from Chillicothe, Mo., says: A tornado, probably the same one that swept over Kirksville, struck Newtown, a small town in Sullivan county, 40 miles northwest of Kirksville, and caused terrible destruction. It is reported that 15 people were killed in the city and that many others were killed in the country near there. A great number of buildings were blown down. Heavy rain followed the tornado, adding greatly to the damage.

A Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad bridge is said to have been washed out.

Only a partial list of the casualties can be obtained.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Fifty Persons Killed and More Than a Hundred Badly Injured. KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 29.—As a result of the tornado that swept through the eastern portion of this city, demolishing half of the residences and other buildings, 290 families are homeless and more than 50 dead bodies and 70 injured persons have been recovered from the ruins. More than a dozen of the injured will die. Although rescuers have been searching the ruins ever since the storm spent its fury, many are still missing, and it is thought that a considerable number of the unfortunates were consumed in the flames that broke out soon after the storm had ceased. The work of rescue continues, but it may be days before the total number of victims is known.

Tornado In Iowa.

ONAWA, Ia., April 28.—A tornado swept the farming country 20 miles east of here. Only meagre details have been received here. These persons are reported to have been killed and great damage done to property.

Hopes For the Spanish Prisoners.

MADRID, May 1.—The prospect of satisfaction, as likely to lead to the peace in the Philippines is hailed with early liberation of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos.

CYCLONE IN MISSOURI.

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The Eastern Portion of the Town of Kirksville Almost Wiped Out of Existence—Two Hundred Families Rendered Homeless—Fifteen People Killed in a Tornado at Newtown, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—A special to The Globe-Democrat from Kirksville, Mo., says: A gathering storm that had been threatening all afternoon broke upon Kirksville at 6:20 o'clock in all the fury of a cyclone. A path a quarter of a mile wide and as clean as the prairie was swept through the eastern portion of the city, and 400 buildings, homes and mercantile were leveled to the ground in scattered ruins.

In the heavy rain that followed the people who had escaped turned out to rescue the injured. For two hours not much was accomplished as all was confusion, but by 8 o'clock 25 dead bodies had been taken from the ruins. It is confidently expected that the list of dead will reach between 50 and 60, if it does not exceed that. About 1,000 people were more or less injured.

The list of killed so far as known is as follows: William B. Howells, student American School of Osteopathy; Mrs. W. H. Sherbourne, wife of student, School of Osteopathy; James Weaver, Sr., retired contractor; Theodore Brigham, merchant; Ed Beeman, boy; Mrs. W. Green and daughter, Miss Bessie; Mrs. Henry Billington, A. W. Glass, Mrs. A. W. Glass, Mrs. Ben Green, Mrs. John Larkin, Sr., Mrs. T. Mahaffey, Mrs. C. Woods, A. Little, Mrs. A. Little, Joe Woods, Mrs. Joe Woods, A. W. Rainscott, C. A. Gibbs, Mrs. C. A. Gibbs, A. C. Beal, James Cunningham, and Mrs. Mitchell.

The reported killed are: Mr. Peck, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Billings, Colonel Little and family, Mrs. Penochot and child.

The known injured are: Mr. and Mrs. Deniston, Mrs. Hobson, Harry Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Miss Evans, Sam Weaver, Will Parks, two Ingalls brothers, Willis Kellogg and Hollis Kellogg.

The reported injured are: Maud Wadwell, Mrs. T. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kirk, A. L. Peal, W. S. Smith, George H. Enmons, Mrs. Millien, Mrs. A. Miller, Duane Mills, Earnest Mills, Nead Light, and partly because of the storm's path the debris was piled high and burned fiercely. In all probability a number of bodies have been incinerated.

The storm first struck the eastern portion of the city near that part occupied by the boarding houses of the students of the American School of Osteopathy, State Normal School and McDevitt's Seminary. It was just supper time for the students, and it is thought very probable the list of dead will be well filled with students, as a large number of these boarding houses were demolished.

As far as known these three institutions of learning escaped the storm. The storm then went northwest and wiped out Patterson's nursery, pulling the trees out of the ground and hurling them through the city.

A second section of the cyclone followed the first, 20 minutes later. It came as an inky black cloud widely distributed and covered the whole town, but passed above the houses, doing no material damage.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 1. Money on call, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2 for demand; and 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2 for 60 days. Forward: 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2. Commercial bills, 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2. Silver certificates, 64 1/2 @ 64 1/2. Bar silver, 62 1/2. Mexican dollars, 48c.

New York Produce Market. FLOUR—Winter patents, \$1.50 @ 1.60; winter straights, \$1.50 @ 1.60; winter extras, \$1.50 @ 1.60; Minnesota patents, \$1.50 @ 1.60; Minnesota extras, \$1.50 @ 1.60. RYE FLOUR—No. 1, \$