

HUNDREDS KILLED.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS DEVASTATED BY A CYCLONE.

Hundreds of People Killed—Vast Destruction of Property.

One of the greatest disasters of recent years overwhelmed the city of St. Louis Wednesday night in the shape of a cyclone...

The city hospital, which fortunately survived the storm, is filled to overflowing with mangled men, women and children...

Another message says: The most terrific wind ever encountered in the Mississippi valley struck the western part of St. Louis...

The city bears the appearance of having been shelled by an enemy. In some places structures have been entirely destroyed...

The storm was circular. The day had been very hot, with clouds in the west and no wind...

The river was literally raised from its bed, with the hundreds of boats that were plying up and down the river...

In East St. Louis the whole western portion of the city is suffering greatly. It is impossible to even approximate the loss of life...

The top of the bridge was knocked off, as well as the big abutment. Four trains, including wagons, contents and the horses...

How East St. Louis Suffered. At least 300 Killed There and Fully 250 Wounded. The estimated death list at East St. Louis is 300...

Reports received at Detroit tell of a terrible tornado which passed through the counties of Oakland, Lapeer and Macomb Monday evening...

AN ALABAMA POPULIST

Offers Resolutions Impugning the President of High Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Mr. Howard, (Pop., Ala.), the author of "If Christ Came to Congress," at the opening session of the House Saturday...

As soon as the journal had been read, Mr. Howard arose in a remote corner of the hall...

1. That he has sold, or directed the sale of bonds without authority of law. 2. That he sold, or aided in the sale of bonds at less than their market value...

SUGAR BOUNTIES TO BE PAID.

About \$5,250,000 Available to Meet More Than \$6,100,000 of Claims.

The Supreme court decided that the sugar bounties, granted under the McKinley tariff act, are legal and must be paid.

This decision will make immediately available more than \$5,250,000 for the payment of the cane, beet and sorghum sugar bounty claims...

STORMS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Cyclones and Fierce Storms Devastate the State.

A cyclone struck Columbia, Thursday afternoon, wrecking the puddling department of the Columbia mill...

The storm which passed over Norristown, May 28, wrecked a large number of small buildings and uprooted many trees...

Tornado in Kansas.

Ten people were killed in a tornado which struck the village of Labadie, Franklin county, Kan., and the town of Hays, Kearney county...

A FAMILY BUTCHERED.

At the village of Campbell, six miles from San Jose, Cal., Col. R. P. McGlinchey and wife, Mrs. James Dimham, their daughter, James Wells, their son-in-law, Minnie Shesler, a domestic, and James Brisco, a farm hand...

ROLL OF DEATH.

The List of Killed in Michigan Estimated at One Hundred.

A FESTAL BOARD OF DEATH.

HORROR IN MOSCOW.

Over 1,600 Persons Killed at the Czar's Funeral.

In a mad rush to get free food, beer, gifts and amusements, offered to the populace by the Czar in honor of his coronation...

At the Veprankofsky cemetery alone the number of dead exceeded the official figures, 1,282 bodies being there...

SILVER PARTY'S APPEAL.

Chairman Mott Urges Friends of the White Metal to Renewed Effort.

The national silver party, through its chairman, J. J. Mott, issued from its headquarters in Washington an address to the friends of silver...

His majesty received the pontifical benediction of the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, who placed his hands on the czar's head...

PLANS OF THE GATHERING.

They Include Methods Not Used at Other Places.

It seems to be assured that the Christian Endeavor convention, which is to be held in Washington City within two months, will be, so far as human preparations can make it, the greatest gathering of the kind ever held...

The convention will be notable for the number of new features in the programme, and the number, extent and character of these arrangements are remarkable...

INDIAN MOUNDS OPENED.

Several Skeletons Found in One. People With Small Brains.

Warren K. Moorhead and W. C. O'Keefe, curators of the Ohio Archeological Society, have spent several days in the vicinity of Coshocton, searching for relics of a prehistoric race...

A mound on the Johnson farm about nine feet high was opened and was found to be a crowded street car with it. The floor was of stone, which it is thought was used for playing games.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

A Street Car Plunged in the Water. Nearly One Hundred Drowned.

A terrible accident occurred at Victoria, B. C., May 26, by a bridge giving way carrying a crowded street car with it.

THE CZAR CROWNED.

Imposing Ceremony in the Cathedral of the Assumption.

The Emperor Nicholas Alexandrovitch, autocrat of all the Russias, and her majesty the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, were solemnly crowned on the 26th in the Cathedral of the Assumption with the utmost ceremony...

At 7 o'clock the ceremonies commenced with a salute of 21 cannon shots, marking the opening of the day and at the same hour the bells in the Cathedral of the Assumption began ringing.

A te deum was celebrated in the Cathedral at 8 o'clock, and after prayers the clergy in and from one end to the other of the route, followed by the imperial party in passing from the palace to the Cathedral of the Assumption...

The ceremony of the coronation and anointment was then accomplished as follows. The metropolitan of St. Petersburg, who placed his hands on the czar's head...

Her majesty's imperial mantle and the collar of the Order of St. Andrew were next presented with the same ceremony.

ONE TOWN WAS EFFACED.

Great Loss of Life Caused by a Cyclone in Iowa.

A cyclone of great volume passed about 15 miles north of Des Moines, Iowa, May 25, leaving a pathway strewn with dead and injured.

At Valeria, 15 miles, 14 people were killed and a greater number injured. The property loss will be very heavy.

VICTORY FOR ENDEAVOREERS.

Eloquence of Dr. Stewart of Harrisburg Carried the Day.

Christian Endeavor won a victory in the Presbyterian general assembly. Its friends eliminated most of the reports of the committee which discharged that body.

SCHOOL HOUSES WRECKED AND 130 CHILDREN KILLED.

Officials of the Chicago and Alton, Chicago received a telegram from Rush Hill, Mo., a small place in Audrain county, twelve miles from Mexico.

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NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

NARROW GAUGE VICTORY.

Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, Named for President.

The delegates to the National Prohibition Convention at Pittsburgh began to arrive in the city early in the week and on Tuesday were nearly all on hand.

Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, candidate of the narrow-gauge faction, and C. E. Bentley, of Nebraska, broad-gauge candidate, were among the arrivals on Tuesday.

Chairman Dickie then addressed the convention briefly, in which he invited members of the W. C. T. U. to take seats on the stage.

Chairman Dickie made a brief reply, in which he thanked Mr. Castle and the citizens of Pittsburgh for the cordial treatment of the representatives of the Prohibition party...

The chairman then addressed the convention. Mr. Dickie took the floor at the close of Chairman Stevens' speech and announced that the National convention of California, and read the minority report...

The convention adjourned until 3:30. At the afternoon session the committee on platform was announced. A sub-committee equally divided between the two lines was appointed to draft platforms.

The report of the committee on credentials showed 81 delegates from thirty-nine states and territories.

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CONGRESSIONAL

Summary of the Most Important Messages Presented in Both Houses.

The time of the session was devoted wholly to the consideration of the conference reports. The final report of the river and harbor bill carrying the compromise proposition relative to the rival Santa Monica and San Pedro harbors, California, was adopted without division...

The Senate today passed the last of the 15 general appropriation bills. It is known as the general deficiency bill, and carries all the old and ends which could not be put into the latter bill...

The "filled" cheese bill came up before the Senate under the lead of Senator Sherman. Its object is to discourage the manufacture and sale of adulterated cheese by imposing a heavy license on the manufacturers and wholesale dealers.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon reported favorably from the committee on postoffices and post roads the bill to increase the pay of the letter carriers throughout the United States.

May 28—Congress and President Cleveland were quick in their response to the matter of extending relief to the sufferers at St. Louis. The instant the house met this morning Representative Joy, of St. Louis, introduced the following:

BOLTERS IN CONVENTION.

Broad Gaugers and Woman's Suffragists Form a New Party.

About 300 people attended the Broad gathering after the close of the convention in the Art gallery, over which A. L. Moore, of Michigan, presided.

The Broad-Gaugers who bolted proceeded to Braun's Hall, 69 Fourth avenue, to hold and organize a convention of their own.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of A. L. Moore, of Michigan, chairman and M. B. Chase, of Ohio, secretary.

The committee on nominations reported for president Rev. Charles A. Bentley, of North Carolina; for national chairman, L. D. Logan, of Ohio.

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