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FILLED CHEESE BILL.

A Revenue "Bilder" Proposed in the Senate—House Proceedings.
Washington, May 27.—The house measure known as the "filled cheese" bill came up before the senate Tuesday under the leadership of Senator Sherman, who reported it from the senate committee on finance. Its object is to discourage the manufacture and sale of adulterated articles of food by imposing a heavy license on manufacturers and wholesale dealers; and its supporters advocated its passage, not as a revenue measure, but as a protection to dairymen and the general public. It had not been many minutes before the senate when it was converted from a merely nominal to an actual revenue measure by an amendment adding to it a section imposing an additional tax of 75 cents a barrel on beer, ale and porter. This amendment was offered by Senator Dubois (rep., Idaho) in order to offset Senator Sherman's criticisms of the senate for proposing to adjourn without providing a sufficient revenue for the treasury. If adopted this amendment will bring into the treasury, according to Senator Dubois' statement, \$25,000,000—about enough to supply the estimated deficiency.

Senator Sherman antagonized the amendment as something that was intended to defeat the pending measure, or at least would have that effect, and he moved to lay the amendment on the table. This motion was defeated by a yeas and nays vote—25 to 30. Seven democratic senators—Messrs. Cockrell, Hill, Mitchell (Wis.), Palmer, Pasco, Turpie, and Vilas voted aye, while an equal number of republican senators—Messrs. Brown, Cannon, Carter, Dubois, Hansbrough, Pettigrew and Teller voted no. The five populist senators present, Messrs. Allen, Butler, Kyle, Peffer and Stewart, also voted no, giving the preponderance to the negative side. And so the senate refused to table Senator Dubois' amendment and it was up for discussion, and was discussed until the conclusion of the morning hour, when the prohibitory bond bill came up as the unfinished business. The debate on the bond bill did not present many points of interest, and the measure went over without action.

Washington, May 27.—With an amendment to the house, by a vote of 165 to 69, passed the bill to repeal section 61 of the Wilson tariff bill of 1894, which provides for free alcohol in the arts and manufactures. The affirmative vote was composed of 104 republicans, 58 democrats and five populists; the negative vote of 60 republicans and nine democrats. The amendment was adopted, as recommended by the committee on ways and means, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three senators and three representatives to sit during the recess and investigate the subject with a view to reporting to the next session of congress a form of regulations under which the free use of alcohol may be had without danger to the revenues of the government.

The house disagreed to all the senate amendments to the general deficiency appropriation bill except that making provision to pay French spoliation and war claims allowed under the Bowmar act, amounting altogether to nearly \$2,000,000. As to these, a vote upon concurrence in the senate amendments will be taken to-morrow.

A further partial conference report upon the Indian appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. It provides for the continuance of the Dawes Indian commission.

THE MARKETS.
Grain, Provisions, Etc.
CHICAGO, May 28.
FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Quotable as follows: Winter—Patents \$1.66@1.80; straight, \$1.55@1.59; clear, \$1.50@1.54; seconds, \$1.40@1.44; low grades, \$1.37@1.41; Spring—Patents, \$1.60@1.65; straight, \$1.48@1.52; bakers', \$1.40@1.44; low grades, \$1.30@1.34; Red Dog, \$1.25@1.40; Rye, \$1.10@1.20.
WHEAT—Moderately active and lower. May, \$1.40@1.45; July, \$1.42@1.47; September, \$1.44@1.49.
CORN—Weak. No. 2, 75@28; No. 2 Yellow, 27 1/2@28; May, 27 1/2@28; June, 27 1/2; July, 27 1/2@28; August, 27 1/2@28; and September, 27 1/2@28.
OATS—Lower, with moderate trading. May, 17 1/2@17; July, 17@17 1/2; September, 16 1/2@17. Sample lower. No. 2, 17 1/2@18; No. 3 White, 15 1/2@16; No. 2 1/2 1/4@15; No. 3 White, 15@16.
RYE—Market very slow and weak. No. 2 cash, 35 1/2; sample lots, 35 1/2@36; July delivery, 35 1/2.
BARLEY—Was a shade weaker under larger offerings. Thin quotable at \$3 1/2@3 1/4; fair weight, but off color, 2 3/4@3; good color, fair to good weight, 2 3/4@3; choice to fancy, 3 1/4@3 1/2.
MESS FLOUR—Offerings rather liberal and demand fair. Prices easier. Quotations ranged at \$1.57@1.67 for cash; \$1.58@1.69 for May; \$1.59@1.67 for July, and \$1.60@1.70 for September.

THE MICHIGAN DISASTER.
A Total of 41 Lives Lost, and 78 Persons Hurt by the Storm.
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DEAD—Mrs. Clark Eaton, Ed Fifield, Mrs. N. R. Wolvorton, Mrs. Ed Howe, Miss Mina Howe, Orrin Howe, a two-year-old baby; Mrs. Wells, Eugenia Fifield, Mrs. Jessie May Fifield, Libbie Davidson, Mrs. Stewart and Baby Davis. Total, 11.

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DEAD—Mrs. Van Wagener, Charles Hicks, Rev. C. M. Prechyplice, Andrew Pettibone and M. Bremeyer. Total, 5.

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ORAZO DEED OF A MOTHER.
Cleveland (Mo.) Woman Drowns Her Two Children and Herself.
Belton, Mo., May 27.—Mrs. Mark Frost, wife of a prominent farmer residing near Cleveland, near here, drowned two of her children and herself Monday evening. Mr. Frost was absent at Kansas City when the tragedy occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Frost had been married six years and were in good circumstances. No cause for the act is known.

Will Appeal to the New Case.
Asbury Park, N. J., May 27.—At the closing session of the Baptist anniversary Tuesday a resolution was adopted providing that a petition to the czar of Russia, just crowned, be forwarded through the proper channels, asking the exertion of his kind offices in behalf of suffering Christians in Armenia.

FERRY BOAT SINKS.

Disaster on the Ohio River at Cairo During a Cyclone. ELEVEN PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

A List of Forty-One Dead and Seventy-Two Injured by the Storm in Michigan—The Mississippi River Still Rising.

Cairo, Ill., May 27.—A terrific hurricane and cloudburst struck this city at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning. The extent of the destruction of property cannot yet be ascertained, but it is known that at least a dozen lives were lost through the capsizing of the steam ferryboat Katherine. The list of drowned includes:

Charles Gilhofer, Richard Thurman, Bertha Stanley, May Jones, all residents of Cairo, and Mrs. Shannon and baby, of Birds Point, Mo., and an unknown colored woman, all passengers on the boat, and Wood Rittenhouse, superintendent; George Davis (colored), employed in painting the boat; Louis Hall (colored), fireman, and Asbury Alexander (colored), deck hand, of the boat's crew.

Struck by the Storm.
The ferry left the landing at eight o'clock and was near the Illinois shore about a mile below here when the storm struck. She turned completely over and remained in that position for some time while her cabin, chimneys and bodies were carried away, nothing remaining but her hull and engine.

The captain, John F. Hacker, Engineer George Mago, Clerk Stanley Posey and Joseph Curry, a passenger, escaped from the wreck and they assisted Dr. Orr, of Welliffe, Ky., another passenger, out of the debris and they all climbed upon the overturned hull, which was partly submerged. They expected every minute it would sink, and Hacker, Posey and Curry swam ashore, while Mago remained with Orr, who could not swim. Assistance was soon at hand and the survivors were brought to this city, while work to find the missing was at once commenced. The bodies of Richard Turman, Miss Bertha Stanley and George Davis have been recovered. The boat has since righted herself and lies with her stern considerably sunken.

Damage in the Country.
With the passing of the storm reports of damage done to buildings and farms began to be repeated on all sides. The wonder of it all is that, apart from the fatality reported from the river, there had been no lives lost, nor were there many instances reported of serious injury to individuals. Reports come from Mound City, eight miles up the Ohio river, that the storm did great damage there. The courthouse and several other buildings, including Meyer's block, were unroofed, and much other property damaged.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Among the spectators at the ball grounds last Sunday were Wm. Rowe of Sturgeon River, J. H. Manning of Marquette, H. Briggs of Van's Harbor, F. F. Davis of Masonville, Oscar Packard of Garden, and Messrs. Giesason, Carey, Bradley, Harris, Long, LeClaire, Noble, Barry, Malloy and others from Gladstone. They brought some shekels to put upon the Garden boys but wisely kept the stuff in their inside pockets.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will serve their usual lunch in the lecture room of the church Friday, June 5th. The lunch will consist of biscuit, coffee, cake, strawberries and cream. All are cordially invited.

B. F. Simpson, of Marinette, A. F. Haupt, of Buffalo, C. B. Washburn, of Oskosh, E. S. Cooper, of Rockford, and W. R. Foster, of Grand Rapids were among the strangers within our gates last Wednesday.

President Parkhurst and Superintendent Hay of the Globe iron works, and Messrs. McKay and Jones, all of Cleveland, were guests of the Coralia on her last trip and were here Monday.

Messrs. Baerich and English reached home Monday. They found some trout in the east branch but in the main river there were too many logs and too much water and they got no fish.

Sunday visitors here were T. H. Hancock, of Gladstone, H. C. Ellis, of Ford River, and Ed. Koska, F. A. Hintz, A. Beiler, B. B. Baker, L. L. Lefter and F. J. Glascoe, of Rapid River.

H. Conroy and Laura Derouin, of Bark River, and A. N. Fillion of Schaffer, and Rose Behaume of Bark River are licensed to marry.

O. R. Hardy, formerly superintendent of our public schools, will be a candidate for member of the state board of education.

Hon. W. D. Gordon, speaker of the house (and friend of Col. A. T. Bliss) was in town for a few hours on Sunday last.

Peter Nelson's Escanaba friends "surprised" him at his home in the Danforth settlement, last Sunday.

H. L. Hutchins, of Fairbanks, came over with the boys Sunday and remained until Tuesday.

Peter Lemmer has found and recovered possession of his pet dog, stolen some months ago.

T. J. Martin, of Green Bay, has been in town this week, writing life insurance.

Messrs. Ballard and McPherson, of Menominee were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hancock and Miss L. Nicholas, of Gladstone, visited here Wednesday.

Hon. T. B. Barry, of the K. O. T. M., was in town over Sunday.

Phil Kelly, mail carrier, was bitten by a dog last Saturday.

Harry Wood was in town last Monday and full of booze.

R. P. Moore, of Marquette, visited here Tuesday.

AMETHYST'S TALK

It was almost impossible to pass up and down the aisles of one of our dry goods stores this week on a day when a special sale was on. One could not consistently say "hard times," in looking at the rows of open pocket-books. Seductive notices such as "marked down to 37c, Only 10c, etc.," hung here and there, and reminded me of Rory O'Moore's lumpy odd numbers, and by way of contrast however, of a conspicuously enticing advertisement we once saw in a country store, where molasses and calico, vinegar and mosquito-netting, ran out of the door in steady streams. The merchant had push and ingenuity sufficient to compensate for his lack of knowledge of orthography and of syntax. The advertisement, laboriously hand-printed, and lavishly sprinkled with capitals read: "Say Have you Head Share the Bottom Done out One cent per Yds out from Prints & Cloth Is. Slick off. Do you see." Punctuation marks were luxuries that this man could well dispense with.

The subject of sign lore is an interesting one. For several years there was in a druggist's window in Chicago a sign, which you may have read, "Artificial eyes," and immediately under it, "Open all night."

A merchant told a painter he wanted a neat sign printed in gold letters: When the man brought the inscription it read: "Sugar and tea sold." The merchant was angry and asked where the rhyme was. The painter read it to him: "Sugar and tea-o-l-d."

Memorial day suggests many tales of the war, and who is a more entertaining converser just now than the old soldier, rich in anecdote and varied personal reminiscence. Col. E. said, in referring to the immortal Stonewall Jackson, that straggling, especially during a forward march, was an unpardonable offense, but there was one instance in which it was promptly condoned. During one of the forced marches, along in the summer of '62, through the pine and 'simmons regions, he stopped to consult with some general officers until the whole command had passed some distance. Riding forward to the front he discovered a private of his own brigade up a 'simmons tree.

"What are you doing so far in the rear?" cried the general. "I am eating 'simmons," said the soldier.

"Why, they are not ripe," said the general with some sarcasm. "I know it," said the soldier. "I want 'em green."

"Why do you eat green 'simmons?" said old Blue Light. "To draw my stomach up to fit my rations," said the old soldier.

Those who had tasted green 'simmons appreciated this story. Not as a "veteran" but as a "Son of the Revolution" said Gen. A. my story shall be of the Indian read his character well when they dubbed him "Pointed Arrow," and "Sharp Knife,"—but to show his indomitable will—just after his death a friend of his met an old family servant and began asking him a few questions about his late master.

"Do you think," he said, "that the general has gone to heaven?" "Deed, I dunno, sah; dat jis' depends." "Depends on what?"

"O, jis' depehs, sah, on ef de gin'al wanted to go sah, er not," said the old darkey with supreme confidence in the general. "Ef he wanted to go sah, he am dah, sho; an' ef he didn't, he ain't, sah."

High School Exercises. The pupils of the high school entertained their friends last night—essays, recitations, songs and a debate. Of course it was fine, but the Iron Port goes to press before it comes off and can say no more.

Legal.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. COUNTY OF DELTA. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Martin Daniels, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D., 1896, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, May 15th, A. D., 1896. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

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Municipal Gossip.

Bulletins Nos. 131 and 132, from the experimental station of the State Agricultural college are received. The first treats of potatoes, tomatoes, beans, peas and other vegetables and the latter of some injurious insects. All those bulletins can be had at no cost by application to L. H. Butterfield, secretary, Agricultural College, Mich.

The sale of the Michigan side of Quinnesec falls with layalable water power rights is now about completed. Maritime parties own the water power and the purchase price is \$50,000. A new paper mill will be built on the site.

Two men, Bromstrum and Wall, came near drowning Monday night in the upper bay. Their boat was capsized and they were in the water, clinging to it, eight hours before it drifted ashore.

Tuesday was a bad day for pigeon shooting, but eleven members of the gun club faced the weather and knocked down a few day birds. They made no scores that they care to publish.

The responsibility for the care and maintenance of Peter Holmes, the insane man, is in dispute between Delta and Menominee counties. Meanwhile he is held here.

The police raided a tramp camp near the brewery Wednesday night, caught three hobos, kept them in the lock-up until morning and then ran them out of town.

Chase Osborne writes a savage letter to Russell, of the Mining Journal, and Russell publishes it, verbatim. Chase should be shy of "black and white."

Fred Hodges has just added to the attractions of the Majestic a "Regina" music box. It well deserves its name—the queen of such instruments.

The forthcoming annual report of the Northwestern will show an increase of five millions of net earnings and a promise of further increase this year.

Peter Hein, who has heretofore sold pianos here, is one of the heirs to a fortune of nearly \$2,000,000, and goes to Europe to get his share.

Underwriters demand a higher premium on ice-houses than on powder mills. People are naturally careful about fire near the powder-mills.

One freighter hence to lake Erie ports have fallen off to 55 cents per ton and may go lower unless purchases, large ones, are made soon.

The excursion on the Lotus for the benefit of the Epworth League was fairly well attended and netted a little sum for the league.

Chief Bregman will pay a reward of \$10 for the recovery of a lady's wheel—Westminster, Np. 18,948—stolen last Saturday.

A Ford River farmer has a field of rye which stands four feet overground now. It would be difficult to find a better one anywhere.

Don't overlook the "readers" of the Emporium. Mr. Schram is going for trade in the proper way to get it.

Gibson's new place is nearly completed and will be open in a day or so. It is "a dandy" and no mistake.

The tale that Quay wanted to be chairman of the national central committee is too true. He is lazy.

Groos & Son are improving the appearance of their drug store by painting and decorating.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's court, C. O. F. occurs to-morrow afternoon.

The Ishpeming ball team will play the Colts on the home grounds to-day and to-morrow.

Your attention is directed to the new advertisements in this issue of the Iron Port.

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THE PRACTICAL FARMER.

Clear above the eastern hills... The morning sun appears; The dawn is bright with dewdrops...

PRESENTS THAT VANISHED.

BY BOHEMIAN.

When Harold Van Dussan took up his quarters in the lively and thriving western town no one had any idea who he was or whence he came.

parted for regions unknown and the last guest had gone. The triumphs of the event were duly set forth by the Town Trumpet, the enterprising daily paper.

"It is the disgraceful duty of the editor to state that last night over \$5,000 worth of diamonds were stolen at the wedding.

When Mrs. Gusher met Harold that young man said: "Did you see the Trumpet?" "Yes, indeed! Well, that comes from so much ostentation and display.

"How can that be? If it had happened only at one place." "They are leagued together."

"HELLO, WHAT'S THIS?"

my theory. What do you think about it?"

"I'm sure it's very plausible."

"But don't breathe a word. It wouldn't do to let it get out just yet."

"Of course not."

Three months passed and the wedding season was over.

When the expressman called for Harold's trunk he was given instructions to handle it with care.

"A good season's work. Worth at least \$10,000.

"Hope they'll break up the Associated Servants' League of Wedding Presents Robbers.

"Take that on the platform right off," he said to his assistant.

"Hello, what's this?" said the baggage master.

"Silver candlesticks, spoons, knives and forks.

"If you want it that way," he laughed.

"Yes; it's going to be one of these ostentatious, vulgar weddings, and all the presents will be displayed as if they were in a shop window."

"Are the presents handsome?" asked Harold, thoughtfully.

"Very handsome, loud and expensive."

"Diamond brooches and all that sort of thing?"

"Yes. Papa's making a big splurge over the affair."

The wedding came off about as Mrs. Gusher said it would.

"Meat, eggs and fish are almost the perfection of food.

Manheim Biscuits.—Two eggs, six ounces flour, three ounces sugar, six drops of aniseed.

Chocolate Iceing.—Six ounces iceing sugar, one ounce grated chocolate.

Coffee Iceing.—Six ounces iceing sugar, one tablespoonful strong coffee.

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EXCEPTIONALLY FAVORABLE.

The Outlook for a Splendid Crop in the Corn Belt Region.

Chicago, May 16.—It is an accepted fact that whatever conditions affect the agricultural interests of a country will have a direct bearing on all its other industries.

Copious rains have fallen during the spring and put the ground in splendid condition for seeding and growing.

The fears of another drought have long since been laid to rest and the agriculturist looks hopefully forward to a rich reward for his toil.

As the rainfall has been fairly frequent in its visitations during the portion of the season which has passed and fully up to normal, it is but fair to assume that this normal condition will continue and that the hopes of the farmers will be fully realized.

Reports from widely different localities in the great corn producing states point to the fact that the moisture has saturated the soil to a much greater depth than in many previous years.

This is particularly true with regard to Nebraska where the favorable outlook of the present time has not, in many parts of the state, been exceeded, even in the opinion of old inhabitants.

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Stamp fingers all our lifetime about our eyes, as night hovers all day in the bough of the fir tree.—Emerson.

A TRIP is never too soon repeated which is never sufficiently learned.—Socrates.

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Battle Ax PLUG

Always at the front and wherever "BATTLE AX" goes it is the biggest thing in sight. It is as remarkable for its fine flavor and quality as for its low price.

"Contains More Flesh Forming Matter Than Beef."

That is what an eminent physician says of good cocoa. The Cocoa made by Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., is the best.



NEARLY 2,000,000 ACRES

Of Government Lands Now Open to Settlement in Northern Arkansas

They are fertile, well-watered, heavily timbered, and produce grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables in abundance.

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350,000 ACRES FARM LANDS; 4,000,000 ACRES GRAZING LANDS IN KANSAS, NEBRASKA, COLORADO, WYOMING, UTAH.

THE BEST line from Chicago to Cripple Creek, Colo., and all points shown in the map.

THE FERTILE SOUTH.—THE BEST of the South is the part of it. Hundreds of northern farmers are purchasing it.

HOME TREATISE on the EYE and EAR sent for 10 cents.

OPIMUM and WHISKY habits cured. Book sent for 10 cents.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

THE WORST OF ALL

St. Louis and Vicinity Swept by a Cyclone.

ESTIMATED LOSS OF LIFE IS OVER 300.

The Damage to Property is Placed at \$2,000,000—Eads' Bridge Partially Destroyed—Telegraph Wires Down, and News Hard to Get.

St. Louis, May 28.—Death and destruction mark the pathway of a tornado which passed over the city shortly after five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The list of the dead in St. Louis cannot be estimated until alarming reports of loss of life in collapsed buildings can be confirmed. At least 40 lifeless bodies had been found up to 12 o'clock. If the reports are true that 100 girls are in the ruins of a cigarette factory, and that many were killed in South St. Louis, the list will reach nearly 300. The city is in a state of panic. Nearly all electric wires are down and the city is in darkness. To add to the confusion the tornado was followed by a deluge of rain and vivid flashes of lightning which still continue. Telephone wires are useless and livery men refuse requests for conveyances on account of prostrate electric wires.

Havoc in East St. Louis.

The situation in East St. Louis is appalling. The tornado struck that city with terrible effect and it is now estimated that 300 persons are dead as a result of wind, flood and flames. The tornado was followed by an outbreak of fire caused by lightning and before the flames were gotten under control property to the value of nearly \$2,000,000 was destroyed. The tornado passed in an easterly direction and it is reported that Vandalia and Caseyville, in Illinois, suffered severely. One report states that the railroad depot in Vandalia was blown away and 30 people were killed. There were really two cyclones. One came from the northwest and the other from the direct east, both met on the Illinois shore of the Mississippi river and joined in a swirling cloud of death and destruction.

Repetition Building Unroofed.

The list of dead in St. Louis is beyond present computation. There are now 33 dead bodies at the morgue. A startling report has just reached police headquarters that 200 girls are in the ruins of Liggett & Myers' cigarette factory at Tower Grove Park. There are alarming reports of great loss of life in the southern portion of St. Louis, from the railroad tracks to Carondelet.

The wind swept away the roof of the Exposition building, and that structure is badly damaged by the flood of water.

Steamers Lost.

The greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of passengers on the different excursion boats which were on the river when the storm broke. The steamer City of Florence, with an excursion party, is reported lost below Carondelet. The steamer St. Paul, with 20 passengers, left for Alton at four o'clock, and is believed to be wrecked.

The steamer D. H. Pike with 20 passengers on board bound for Peoria, was blown bottom side up in the middle of the river and a number of persons perished. The steamer Dauphin with a crew of six and 20 lady passengers on board was blown against a bridge pier and broken in two. The ladies and two of the crew clung to the bridge stone work and were rescued. The steamer Libbie Conger, with only Capt. Beaman, his wife and three of a crew aboard, went adrift.

Eads' Bridge Damaged.

The Annunciation church at Sixth and La Salle streets was totally destroyed. Father Head, the pastor, was fatally injured. Michael Dawes, a driver, was blown from his wagon in the vicinity and instantly killed.

The middle span of the roadway above the railroad tracks on the Eads bridge was blown completely away. It is not known whether any persons lost their lives while crossing the bridge. A train was on the bridge, when the wind picked the cars up and turned them over their sides. The iron spans and trusses held the cars from toppling into the river, 100 feet below. The passengers were thrown into a confused mass. The network of wires made rescue difficult and dangerous, but it is thought all will be got out uninjured. The east span of the bridge is so badly wrecked that it will take three days to allow trains to pass.

Many Buildings Demolished.

Ottene's furniture store at Broadway and Soudard street, was demolished and six men are reported killed. A saloon at 604 South Seventh street fell with nine men in the ruins. St. Patrick's church at Sixth and Middle streets fell and the debris fills the streets. Fourteen fire alarms were sounded within an hour, and three alarms were sent in from the poorhouse, which building has 1,200 inmates.

The roof of the poorhouse was blown off and the fatalities are great. During the last race at the fair grounds the roof was blown off. The crowd had gone to the open field for safety, and but four men were killed. At eight o'clock the eastern sky was aflame with the light of fires in East St. Louis. The metal roof of the Merchants' exchange was rolled up like a scroll and fell into the street. The Louisville & Nashville east-bound local passenger train had just reached East St. Louis when the storm struck that city. The train was overturned, but miraculously only a few passengers were injured. They were taken from the cars by railroad yard men.

Fire Adds to the Horror.

At East St. Louis lightning struck the Standard oil works and flames were soon pouring from a dozen buildings. The fire department was utterly powerless to cope with the conflagration, and it is feared nearly the entire business and a great portion of the residence section will be destroyed by flames, if not already so by the wind. Among the principal buildings already in ruins are the National hotel, the Standard oil works, East St. Louis wire nail works, the Crescent elevator, H. E. Hezel elevator, all freight depots and stores and residences on St. Clair avenue.

The damage to property in St. Louis is estimated at \$2,000,000 and the loss in East St. Louis is already \$2,000,000 and the fire was still raging at midnight. The plant of the four mile and the works of the St. Louis Iron and Steel company were destroyed and the big Cuyler block of buildings was partly demolished.

The dead and injured are being taken from the ruins of the various buildings and manufactories. Waters & Pierce's oil works are in a blaze and buildings in several parts of the city are burning, with little hope of saving them.

East St. Louis Suffers Most.

The destructive result of the storm seems greatest in East St. Louis. H. C. Rice, manager of the Western Union at the relay depot on the east side, climbed across the demolished bridge and reported a wreck of terrible proportions. He said the National hotel, transport house, seven company, De Wolf's cafe, Hezel Milling company's mill, Horn's soap, shop and a large number of dwellings, part of that section were swept into wreckage and many people perished. The Baltimore & Ohio and Vandalia roundhouses, the Standard oil works, East St. Louis Crescent elevator and a dozen freight houses on the levee were caught in the vortex of the cyclone and reduced to debris.

Great Loss of Life at Other Places.

Woodhouse, Ill., May 28.—It is reported that 10 children were killed in a school-house at Dresden, near this city, by the cyclone.

Chicago, May 28.—Word reached the Chi-

cago "Alton railroad office Wednesday evening that a cyclone had demolished the village of Bush Hill, Mo., 11 miles from Mexico, in Adair county. The cyclone struck the town a few minutes before four o'clock and blew down the schoolhouse, crushing its inmates. The report was the effect that 40 pupils had been killed and a number injured.

Sturgeon, Mo., May 28.—A cyclone passed five miles north of here about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At Renick three men were seriously injured and a family of colored people were carried over a mile, two children being badly hurt. Friends' church north of town, was demolished. The funnel-shaped cloud was seen by half the people of Sturgeon. Bridges and fences are torn up for miles.

Des Moines, Ia., May 28.—Reports of serious storms and much damage throughout Iowa are received here, but wires are down and there will be delay getting information. In this section there was heavy rain and wind. Reports of a cyclone at Port Dodge are denied. It is reported much damage was done at Boone.

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—A special to the Times states that ten people were killed in a tornado which struck the village of Laddie, Franklin county, Wednesday evening, and that the town of Renick, ten miles from Moberly, in Randolph county, was completely wiped out. Nothing definite from either place.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—Relief associations have been organized at Oxford, Ortonville and Mount Clemens to relieve the distress caused by Monday night's disastrous cyclone. Those families living in the path of the storm who escaped with their lives lost nearly everything they possessed and are in actual want.

Gov. Rich will have an organization perfected at once for the receiving of aid from the people of the state generally and provide for its distribution. One of the injured, a Mrs. Stewart, died Wednesday, and several more deaths are expected. It is said the monetary loss will reach nearly \$1,000,000. Fifteen of the unfortunate victims of the tornado were buried at Ortonville Wednesday.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs of the Leading Organizations—Recent Games.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations.

Table with columns for National league, Western league, and Western association, listing teams and their records.

National league games on Wednesday: At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 5. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; St. Louis, 0. At Boston—Boston, 15; Pittsburgh, 14. At Washington—Cincinnati, 10; Washington, 6. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 7. At New York—Cleveland, 11; New York, 5.

Western league: At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; Milwaukee, 4 (game called at the close of 12th inning). At Detroit—Minneapolis, 10; Detroit, 8. At Columbus—Kansas City, 10; Columbus, 3.

A DIABOLICAL DEED.

Woman Beaten to Insensibility and Her Clothing Set on Fire. Philadelphia, May 28.—Ira Sanborne aged 68 years, early Wednesday morning beat his daughter-in-law, Belle Sanborne, aged 26 years, into insensibility, as she lay in bed at her home, 1803 South Fifth street, with a six-months' old babe by her side, and then set fire to the room. It was some time before the flames were discovered by neighbors, who rescued the mother and child with difficulty. They were taken to a hospital where it was found that, in addition to being burned, Mrs. Sanborne's skull was fractured in two places.

The infant died of its burns, and the mother cannot recover. Sanborne was arrested. It has developed that he was insane when the deed was committed.

Fire at Sherman, Tex.

Denison, Tex., May 28.—At Sherman Tex., at 12:45 Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the second story of the restaurant and candy factory of Williams & Bower in the east side of the court square. The large jewelry establishment of Ely & Cook was also destroyed. The loss of property is at least \$75,000 if not more.

Five Buildings Burned.

Sisterville, W. Va., May 28.—Fire started in Dunn's barber shop at five o'clock a. m. and in a short time destroyed five buildings, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

Sentenced to Hang June 26.

Washington, May 28.—Judge Cole Wednesday sentenced Irvin Ford (colored), the murderer of Elsie Kreglo, to be hanged at the district jail on June 26 next.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Deseronto, Ont., May 27.—Fire broke out yesterday in the tile dock of Rathbun & Co., and in a short time spread northward and eastward until it had swept away almost the entire eastern portion of the town. About 75 families are homeless. The loss will aggregate over \$350,000.

In the Hands of Receivers.

Toledo, O., May 27.—Two of Toledo's oldest industries went into receivers' hands Tuesday, the Central Chandler company, assets, \$100,000; liabilities, \$29,000, and the Toledo Planing Mill company, assets, \$50,000; liabilities, \$25,000.

Walling's Trial Begins.

Cincinnati, O., May 27.—The trial of Alonzo Walling, indicted for the murder of Pearl Bryan, for which Scott Jackson stands convicted, was called in the Campbell county (Ky.) circuit court Tuesday morning. The entire day was spent in selecting jurors.

Special Mark-Down Sale!

COMMENCING

Thursday, May 21, 1896,

CONTINUING TEN DAYS

We will plainly and most generously show our appreciation of the public's liberal patronage by offering great quantities of most desirable merchandise—in every department—at prices so low that there can be no doubt as to their being the lowest on record. This sale means a Benefit Sale for our customers and is unquestionably the supreme money-saving chance of the year. We quote a few prices prevailing during this sale, being less than ever before sold for in Escanaba.

Dress Goods.

10 pieces double width cashmere in all colors, regular 25c grade Sale price 15 cents.

25 pieces all-wool, double width serge in all colors and black the 50c kind Sale price 29c.

10 pieces fancy mohair in black and illuminated effects always sold for 75c Sale price 49c.

10 pieces fancy wool suitings in new spring coloring and effects, regular 50 cent grade, Sale Price 38c.

10 pieces fancy velours in all the new combinations of colorings, regular price \$1.50 Sale price 98c.

10 pieces fancy silk warped mohair brillantines, the very latest for dresses and waists, regular price \$1.00 Sale price 69c.

Our black dress goods and silk dep'ts are now complete, with everything new and stylish in the most popular weaves at the lowest possible prices.

Shoes.

Ladies' fine dongola oxfords, patent leather tip, warranted solid, a regular \$1.50 shoe, Sale price 98c.

Ladies' fancy buckled sandal, patent leather tip, worth \$1.50, Sale price 98c.

Ladies' white kid slippers \$1.25 Misses' white kid sandals 98c

Ladies' French dongola oxfords Juliet, patent leather tip and trimmings, a regular \$2.50 shoe, Sale price \$1.75.

Ladies' dongola button shoes in all the new lasts, patent leather tips, warranted solid, a shoe that would be cheap at \$2.00, Sale price \$1.25.

We also carry a full line of fine walking shoes in the new front gore in blacks and tans, all widths and styles of toes at much less than shoe store prices.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Regular made ladies' seamless hose, warranted fast black, regular 10c quality, Sale price 9c.

25 dozen of our regular 25c ladies' stockings, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, full fashioned Sale price 19c.

20 dozen very fine full fashioned warranted seamless ladies hose, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, made of red maco yarn, German dyed and warranted fast, our regular 35c hose, Sale price 25c.

25 dozen extra heavy and serviceable boy's ribbed bicycle hose, regular price 22c Sale price 14c.

Ladies' ribbed Jersey vests, the 10c kind Sale price 4c.

Ladies' very fine ribbed Jersey vests, full taped neck, worked armholes, a regular 25c vest, Sale price 15c.

Ladies' balbriggan union suits with long and short sleeves For this sale 50c.

Also a full line of children's light and medium weight underwear at especially low prices.

Ladies' night gowns 59c. up Ladies skirts 59c. up Ladies' drawers 19c. up Ladies' corset covers 19c. up Children's heavy drill waists 10c.

Do not miss looking over this department. The largest line of high grade, well fitting shirt waists in the city at prices that are sure to please you.

Carpets.

Good ingrain carpet, the regular 35c kind Sale price 19c

Extra heavy ingrain carpet, the 50c grade Sale price 35c

Strictly all-wool, extra super ingrain carpet For this sale 50c

Tap. Brussels, good styles, worth \$1.00 Sale price 69c

We also carry a complete line of high grade carpets such as Wilton velvets, Axminsters, body Brussels and Moquets with borders to match. Carpets made and laid and workmanship guaranteed first class in all respects

Cloaks and Capes.

As of especial interest in this department, we will offer 25 ladies' capes, made of an all-wool broadcloth with a fancy silk embroidered frilled collar, a very stylish garment, in black, blue and brown at only 98c

A very fine broadcloth cape, in navy, brown and black, extra full sweep nicely trimmed in fancy braiding lace and ribbon, our \$5.00 garment at only \$2.98

A full line of ladies fine jackets and capes in all the latest styles at greatly reduced prices.

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Best quality 9-4 bleached sheeting, Good spool cotton, 200 yards 2c
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Good brass pins a paper 2c Ladies' belt pins 5c
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Advertisement for 'The Coronet Corset' by L.A. Kaufmann, featuring 'Buy the C.C.C. Brand' and 'High Bust Corset'.

Advertisement for 'Merrill's Grocery' at 803 Ludington St., listing various canned goods, baking powders, and sundries.

Advertisement for 'Marine Iron Works' featuring an illustration of a steamship and text about boat builders and marine engineers.