

MORE SEVERE STORMS.

Several Western States Visited and the Destruction of Property is Great. OMAHA, Neb., June 8.—The worst hail and windstorm and cloudburst ever experienced in Sherman county struck Loup City Saturday evening. The family of Joseph McCoy went into the cyclone cellar, and when it began to fill with water they all got out except the little girl, 7 years old. She was drowned. The house of James Bradley began to float away, but caught on a slight elevation and the family was rescued. The 60-foot bridge was carried bodily over 1,000 feet. A great many thrilling experiences were had. The family of John Ohlson was compelled to cut a hole in the ceiling of the house and crawl into the attic for safety. At St. Paul the losses resulting from the severe floods of Saturday are \$100,000 in Howard county alone. Two very large bridges over the North Loup river were swept away, besides many smaller ones. A great number of horses, cattle and hogs were drowned. Many farmers lost all their buildings. The town of Lynch, Boyd county, was wiped out by a tornado Saturday afternoon. No lives were lost.

HAIL, FISH AND TURTLES DROPPED. CHICAGO, June 8.—Severe storms prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Michigan yesterday, with heavy rain, and in several sections with cyclonic manifestations. Three hailstorms passed over this city, accompanied with heavy rains. Hailstones fell in some places in this vicinity so thick that they could be taken up by the shovelful. In one suburb of this city small fish and turtles were found in large numbers. Of this remarkable occurrence Observer Cox states that the transplanting of fish and shells and water gravel from their original resting places to points miles away was due to the air vacuums, whirlwinds and straight winds which have prevailed throughout the west for a week past.

FOUR BOYS DROWNED.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 8.—Four small boys lost their lives by drowning in this city yesterday afternoon. The names of the victims are: Dennis Desmond, 11 years of age; Michael Desmond, 6; Daniel Cummings, 7, and Eugene Cummings, 5. The Desmonds are brothers, as are also the Cummings boys. At two o'clock in the afternoon this section was visited by a down-pour of rain, reaching almost the proportions of a cloudburst. The four boys, who were afterwards drowned, sought shelter from the rain in a culvert at the corner of Fourth and Linn streets. Before the boys realized their peril, the ravine which the culvert drains was converted into a roaring torrent, and they were shot through the 6-6 culverts with irresistible force, while the four little fellows could offer no resistance to the pitiless flood. The ravine ends in the Missouri river about 2,000 feet from the culvert where the boys had taken refuge, and the bodies of three of the victims were carried into the river, beyond the hope of immediate recovery.

THE VETO SUSTAINED.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In the senate Saturday the final conference on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to. The conference reports on the naval and the sundry civil appropriation bills were disagreed to and the bill sent back to conference. The house received the president's message vetoing the general deficiency appropriation bill about noon Saturday and after considerable talk for and against the veto the question of passing the bill over the veto was put and resulted: Yeas, 40; nays, 149. Mr. Cannon sent a substitute bill to the clerk's desk with the French spoliation claims, the Chouteau claim and the southern war claims left out and it was at once passed by a vote of 172 yeas to 43 nays. Mr. Curtis (Kan.), succeeded in having passed his bill for the reorganization of affairs in the Indian territory. Several conference reports on appropriation bills were also disposed of.

NO COLOR LINE.

St. Louis, June 8.—Much indignation has been expressed by the managers and owners of the leading hotels of St. Louis over a circular sent out by the Business Men's league regarding the entertainment of negro delegates to the national convention. It was agreed by the league when it bid for the convention that colored delegates would be treated the same as their white brothers. The leading hotels, however, have taken care not to make any contracts for rooms with any state delegations that contained negroes. The league officers learned of this fact and sent out a circular letter requesting the negro delegates to make complaint if any of them failed to be accommodated at any hotel where they apply for rooms. The hotels consider this as an incentive to the negroes to prosecute them for damages and say they will hold the league responsible should any trouble arise.

Texas Democrats All One Way. DALLAS, Tex., June 8.—Primaries were held throughout the state Saturday to elect delegates to the democratic state convention. The state went overwhelmingly for free silver.

HOW HE STANDS.

A Friend of Maj. McKinley Foreshadow His Views—The Tariff the Real Issue. St. Louis, June 6.—The Republic this morning printed a lengthy interview with Perry Heath, of Cincinnati, in which he gives what purports to be Mr. McKinley's position on the financial question. Mr. Heath did not attempt to deny that the McKinley programme was to force the tariff issue to the front in 1896. Mr. Heath said: "Wall street has attempted to run every national convention held since I have known anything about national conventions. It will try to run the republican convention this year, and it will, as usual, fail. Maj. McKinley is one of those men who do not believe his judgment should be taken against the combined wisdom of his party. Nobody has spoken for him authoritatively on the currency plank, and nobody will be able to do so, because he is willing to trust the convention and stand by its decision. The best judgment of the whole party must prevail in this matter."

There are not to exceed four states which will insist on an unequivocal declaration for the gold standard. These states are New York, Maine, Massachusetts and probably New Jersey. In the same way, there are about a half dozen silver states which will demand a sixteen to one declaration. In a great majority of states the one issue in the campaign is protection. You cannot talk the currency question to republicans in Ohio, Indiana or Illinois. Tariff is the great issue, and whatever the republican convention adopts as its platform will be the McKinley platform. Having disposed of the McKinley currency attitude, Mr. Heath, at the request of the reporter, addressed himself for a few moments to Thomas C. Platt, with the following result: "Yes, Mr. Platt is preparing some kind of a coup. I am informed that it is to be sprung either before the national committee or on the floor of the convention. He has served notice repeatedly during the past few days that he would not give up his fight until the nomination was announced, and there was no longer any opportunity to enter his protest against the Ohio candidate. Just what he intends to do is not clearly manifested at this time, but I have letters from at least one member of the national committee, to whom Mr. Platt has written, in which one of his moves is named. He intends, if possible, to control the preliminary roll in the convention and to use the advantage he might obtain by that success against McKinley."

LAKE COLLISION.

Two Vessels Come Together Near Chicago—Narrow Escape of Passengers. CHICAGO, June 6.—A gaping hole in the black side of the Goodrich line steamer Virginia, just above the aft gangway, tells of the narrow escape the steel lake greyhound and 200 passengers had Thursday night from being central figures in a terrible lake tragedy. While the Virginia was returning from Milwaukee she collided with the schooner Mary A. McGregor. A thick fog prevailed at the time, which rendered objects invisible at a distance of a few feet. A panic on board the Virginia followed, and a rush for the upper decks was made by the terrified passengers. The quick command of Capt. Stein, of the Virginia, who was on the bridge, altering the course of the steamer just as the two vessels came together prevented a horrible lake disaster. Capt. Stein said that the collision was unavoidable. The Virginia, he said, was running slower than usual, and to this fact he attributes her escape from foundering.

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

The Work of the Closing Hours of the General Assembly. XENIA, O., June 6.—The closing hours of the United Presbyterian general assembly were busy ones. The following sums were appropriated to the various boards: To foreign missions, \$108,000; to home missions, \$100,000, with the direction that the board of home missions set apart five per cent of the contributions for the purpose of restoring the reserve fund; church extension, \$50,000; freedmen's missions, \$50,000; ministerial relief, \$8,000; education, regular work, \$10,000; colleges and seminaries, \$20,000; assembly's fund, \$3,000; total, \$349,000. Among the last things done by the assembly was providing for a contribution to be given during the year by each congregation to further the cause of national reform and appointment of the fourth Sabbath of November as temperance day.

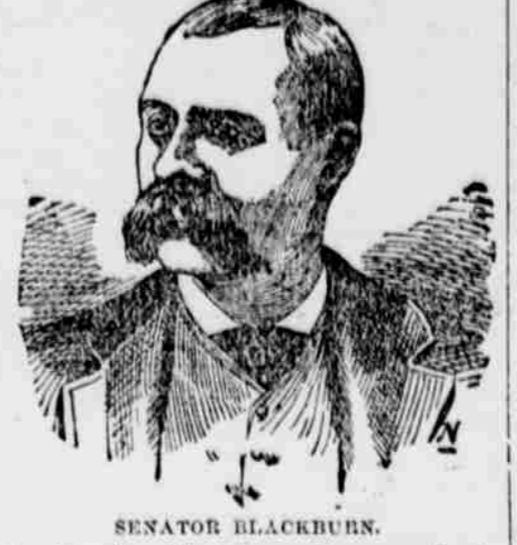
WON BY A FRACTION.

An Indiana District Takes the Palm for a Close Political Fight. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 6.—Judge E. D. Crumpacker, of Valparaiso, who was nominated yesterday for congressman by the Tenth district republicans, won that place by the narrowest margin in the history of politics. His majority over J. Frank Hanley, the present representative, was on the right hand side of the decimal point, and so close was the contest that the result was in doubt up to the time the very last one-hundredth of a vote was counted. A painful hush fell over the convention hall when the ballot was closed, and breathless excitement held sway for several minutes while Chairman Gillette, of Valparaiso, counted the ballots. He finally announced that Judge Crumpacker had received a majority of fifty-two one-hundredths of a vote, and declared him to be the nominee of the convention. The total vote gave Crumpacker 124.76 votes and Hanly 122.24 votes.

Relief for Tornado Sufferers. St. Louis, June 6.—A movement has been inaugurated to raise a fund of \$250,000 or more to aid those who lost their homes in their efforts to rebuild. At the first meeting, an impromptu one held at the Noonday club, \$35,000 was contributed by prominent business men, and this will be increased. It is proposed to loan tornado sufferers money on second mortgage.

ALL FOR SILVER.

Kentucky and Virginia Democrats Declare for the White Metal—Favorite Sons Indorsed. FOR BLACKBURN AND SILVER. LEXINGTON, Ky., June 5.—The democratic state convention today elected the following delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention: J. C. S. Blackburn, P. W. Hardin, John S. Rhea, W. T. Ellis. Alternates-at-large—Robert W. Nelson, J. Morton Rothwell, Theodore F. Hallam and John D. Carroll. Electors-at-large—J. P. Tarvin and W. B. Smith. The democratic state convention closed yesterday after the free silver men had secured everything in the organization as well as in the platform. The resolutions not only instruct the Kentucky delegation



for Senator Blackburn for president, but also for the unit rule, so the two anti-silver delegates from the Louisville district will have no voice whatever at Chicago. The free silver men have the four delegates-at-large and all the other delegates except the two from the Fifth district. The more radical ones wanted the credentials committee to seat enough delegates in the Fifth district to change the selections made, but with the unit rule as adopted this was unnecessary. The delegation stands twenty-four to two, and under its instructions for Blackburn and the unit rule, it is the same as solid. When some gold men protested against the iron-clad instructions they were cited to the case in New York when 30 delegates from that state were against Cleveland in 1884, and under the unit rule the whole vote was cast for Cleveland, and again at the last democratic national convention it was cast as a unit for Hill.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS FOR SILVER.

STAUNTON, Va., June 5.—The democratic state convention adopted a free silver platform and bound the delegates by the unit rule. The vote was 1,376 to 371. The resolutions declare for Senator Daniel as one of the nominees on the presidential ticket. Senator Thomas M. Martin made an address, in which he called Cleveland a wrecker of his party. The silver men cheered and the gold men hissed at this. The senator predicted that the silver men would control the national convention and elect the president. Congressman Tucker followed. He said: "There is in the white house a big man (cheers and hisses); a great big man (more cheers and hisses). While I do not agree with all Mr. Cleveland has done, I tell you he is an honest man and a patriot."

AUSTIN CORBIN KILLED.

The New York Millionaire the Victim of a Runaway Accident. NEWPORT, N. H., June 5.—Mr. Austin Corbin, the multi-millionaire, of New York, died last night from injuries received by the running away of the horses attached to his carriage. The accident occurred about three o'clock yesterday afternoon while Mr. Corbin was driving from his estate and game preserves, two miles from here, accompanied by his grandson, Edgell Corbin, and the latter's tutor. The driver was John Stokes. When coming out of the entrance gate, the horses shied, and in their fright dashed across the street, colliding with a high stone wall. The carriage was overturned sufficiently to eject, with great force, all its occupants, with the result that one of Mr. Corbin's legs was broken in two places and the other wrenched, while his head was terribly bruised. The driver was injured internally and died at six o'clock. Edgell Corbin had one leg broken, besides other injuries, while the tutor escaped with a severe shaking up. Austin Corbin was often called the king of Long Island.

STILL IN DOUBT.

One Populist and One Republican Now in the Lead in Oregon. PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—Scattering returns and corrections received later reverse things and show that Ellis, republican, has a plurality of 65 over Quinn, populist, for congress, in the Second district. Complete returns are still missing from three counties. In the First district, a mistake was discovered in the count in Yamhill county, which reduces Vanderburg's (populist) vote in that county by 230. This, together with partial returns from Curry county, give Vanderburg a plurality of 100 over Tongue, republican. In both districts it will undoubtedly require the official count to determine the result.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

More Active Business Expected After the Conventions Have Been Held. NEW YORK, June 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It is highly suggestive that with a little help as there now is from new business, markets are so nearly maintained. Summer is close at hand and with new crops promising well and old stocks large it is no wonder the farm products are cheap. The factories and mills are still waiting for the rush of business seen last year, and in spite of narrow orders are at present generally holding on with much confidence. It is so late that gold exports no longer alarm, for the date of the expected returns draw near. The opinion gains ground that more active business is to be expected after the conventions have been held and the safety and sufficiency of crops have been assured. Low prices at this season affect farmers very little, but the speculators who have bought them for a rise. The movement of cattle at the west is very heavy, at Chicago ten per cent greater than last year, thus far, and land makes a new low record, with enormous stocks accumulated. The hardest problem of the day is whether iron and steel prices can be maintained as they have been during the past week. The nail associations have failed thus far to win over competitors who undersell them, and are able to manufacture 75,000 kegs against every 100,000 by concerns in the combination. The textile manufactures are falling, with some cotton goods reduced still further in price, and gingham to the lowest price ever known, while no increase appears in the demand. Sales of wool still fall below half the quantity required for a full consumption, and prices have further declined. Clay wares and mixtures, fancy cassimeres and fancy wares are a shade lower. Failures for the week have been 231 in the United States against 191 last year, and 29 in Canada against 28 last year.

MORE CHEERFUL ASPECT.

St. Louis Gradually Recovering from the Awful Storm—For an Extra Session. St. Louis, June 6.—Affairs in the storm-ridden district of the two cities are taking on a more cheerful aspect. The first rush for relief is over, and there is evidence of general improvement in the condition of the tornado sufferers at the district relief stations. The relief fund continues to grow until it has reached \$183,531. In all parts of the tornado district houses are being made habitable once more and demolished buildings are being rapidly rebuilt. In East St. Louis the work of restoration goes on steadily and there is no abatement of the relief committees' work. Many people who were compelled to live in tents until their demolished homes are repaired are becoming accustomed to their new environments. In some places tenants live in box cars. Mayor Walbridge has decided that the most feasible way to get the money needed to rebuild the hospital, and make other improvements is by a bond issue. In order to issue bonds it is necessary to amend the constitution of the state. This can be done at this time only by calling a special session of the legislature to formulate an amendment to be submitted to the voters at the fall election. That being so, Mayor Walbridge wrote a letter to Gov. Stone setting forth the facts and requesting him to call an extra session of the legislature.

THE WHEAT CROP SHORT.

France and Belgium the Only Countries to Be Excepted. WICHITA, Kan., June 6.—C. Wood Davis, the crop statistician, in an interview stated that the crop conditions are bad in all the wheat growing countries of the world save France and Belgium. He says the crops of wheat and rye in nine out of the past ten years have been 2,400,000,000 bushels in excess of the average in acre yields, and that this excess has added 7 1/2 per cent to the world's supply of bread-stuff during that period. This accounts for the low price of wheat. Notwithstanding the fact that the entire commercial press reiterates the statements that the world is full of wheat and that Europe alone will produce this year 100,000,000 bushels more wheat than in 1895, Mr. Davis declares these statements to be absurd, and presents late statistical data to prove them such. Since the May report of the federal department of agriculture, he says, there has been a material decline in the condition of the crop in every one of the principal winter wheat states except on the Pacific coast.

SILVER CERTIFICATES BOOMING

Heavy Foreign Demand for the White Metal Reported on Wall Street. NEW YORK, June 6.—A question that is agitating many speculators in Wall street is the probable continuance of the recently revived activity and strength of silver certificates. Predictions of sharp advance in the price of the metal are indulged in, and bullion dealers hope for a recurrence of the movement that marked the year 1893. It is reported that a considerable demand for the white metal has developed in Europe. Many smelters are said to have sold their product for three months ahead, and there is, comparatively speaking, only a light stock of bullion on hand.

Heavy Damages Against a Physician.

New York, June 6.—The trial of the Socerson-Bataban slander suit ended with a verdict against Dr. Bataban. Mrs. Ida C. Socerson, a widow of Evergreens, N. Y., brought suit against Dr. Bataban, of Brooklyn, for \$10,000 damages for "degrading the memory of her deceased daughter," Clara Olivia Nelson, a handsome girl of 19 years, who died last November. Miss Nelson was attended by Dr. Bataban, who, it was alleged by the complainant, told his wife and others outside the family that the girl died of the effects of an unlawful operation. Five thousand dollars was the amount of the verdict given against the physician.