

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR. ENTIRELY ON THE SURFACE

Real Opposition to President Harrison Scarcely Worth Noticing.

SIMILAR INSTANCES IN HISTORY

Lincoln's Experience with This Element of the Republican Party—General Grant Was Not Out of the Reach of the Chronic Kickers.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.

There is no opposition to President Harrison really worth mentioning, said a Cleveland man, who has been in the city since the convention with the Bee correspondent today, "compared with the opposition encountered in their day by Lincoln and Grant when they were up for re-nomination."

It will be remembered that seven days before the Baltimore convention a lot of dissatisfied republicans assembled in Cleveland and nominated John C. Fremont as their candidate for president.

This disaffection at this time manifested itself in what was known as the "liberal movement," headed by men who have been accorded conspicuous places in the country.

"They do not want a change of administration," said a Cleveland man, "and they are not in favor of the western prairies their unabated confidence in President Harrison's great abilities, tried integrity and lofty patriotism."

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IN KANSAS' RUINED TOWNS

Thousands Visit the Scenes of Destruction and Death.

NOTHING WITHSTOOD THE STORM'S FURY

Burial of the Dead and Care of the Wounded—A Correct List of the Casualties—News from the Cyclone Swept Country.

WELLINGTON, Kan., May 29.—Fifteen thousand people from all the towns and cities for 100 miles around came here today to view the ruins caused by Friday night's tornado.

When the Wichita crowd came in during the early afternoon they reported that a bulletin had been posted by the Eagle that the conditions were favorable for another tornado at 4 o'clock.

Another cyclone passed northwest about a mile west of Corwin, in Sumner county. It did no damage so far as heard from in that vicinity at least.

Ten persons are now dead, and all the injured are thought to be out of danger except Mrs. McPhie, who will probably die within the next twenty-four hours.

MID HARBOR'S RUINS

Scenes in the Stricken City—A Corrected List of the Killed.

HARPER, Kan., May 29.—Reports from the country around, through which the tornado of Friday night passed, demonstrate the losses to be greater than first reported.

Nothing escaped the storm's fury and great damage is not only done to houses and crops and trees, but thousands of dollars' worth of stock have been killed and injured.

DIED IN THE STREET

Jack Wade, a Council Bluffs Hack Driver, Killed While Engaged in Robbery.

W. M. JONES MAY BE FATALLY WOUNDED

General Western Manager for the Sandwich Company Robbed and Shot.

TWO ROBBERS NOW UNDER ARREST

Jimmy Maher and Tom Crogan Held for Complicity in the Crime.

SURE FLIGHT OF THE FOURTH THUG

He Stole His Employer's Horse and Rode Off Into the Night—Details of a Most Sensational Sunday Night Robbery.

Just before 1 o'clock this morning a fusillade of pistol shots disturbed the watches of the policemen who patrolled Broadway in Council Bluffs.

On the pavement near the Ogden house, by his back, was found the dead body of Jack Wade, a hack driver, who out a few moments before had telephoned from the hotel office to Welsh's barn for his hack.

Just beside Wade lay a revolver and clutched in Jones' hand was another. In each of the weapons four chambers were empty.

Mr. Jones was quickly removed to the police station and medical aid summoned. Here he recovered sufficiently to give a clue to the facts concerned in the startling midnight drama.

Two chanced him and held his arms while a third searched his pockets for money and valuables. When they came to remove his watch he worked his revolver out with one hand and began firing.

LINCOLN'S THIRD HOMICIDE

Three Shocking Tragedies in as Many Weeks at the Capital City.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S COLD-BLOODED AFFAIR

Thomas Started the Row Which Ended in His Sudden Death—His Heart Was Pierced by the Bullet—Escape of the Murderer.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 29.—[Special to The Bee].—The murder of Charles Thomas by Green Gaffney last night is the third homicide committed in the city of Lincoln within three weeks.

The particulars as gleaned by a Bee reporter are briefly as follows: Thomas lives with a woman who he acknowledges as being his wife, but who has no title to the claim. Friday Gaffney went to the residence of Thomas and demanded favors, which she was apparently not willing to grant.

Both the murderer and his victim are colored men, but the latter has some unenviable reputations. Both have served one or more terms in the penitentiary for killing men and since their release have given the police a good deal of trouble.

The police authorities made another raid upon the gambling houses of Lincoln last night after midnight. The Webster block was visited, where six men were found in the clutches of the tiger.

Secretary of State Allen has been officially notified by the United States agent of immigration that the names of the immigrants who have landed at that port and that their destination is Nebraska.

ASSAULTED BY WHITE CAPS

Taylor Hobbs of North English, Ia., Vigorously Horsewhipped.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee].—Taylor Hobbs was being put in his team in the barn, he was attacked by twenty men in white masks who seized him, tied a rope around his neck and vigorously horsewhipped him.

MISSOURI'S CROP OUTLOOK

Promises of an Average Yield—Deficiency in Rainfall.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 29.—The weather crop bulletin of the Missouri weather service, issued by the department of agriculture for the week ending May 27, says: This has been the most favorable week this season for agricultural pursuits.

WYOMING'S BICYCLE CONTEST

Exciting Races of a Party of Travelers in Mexico.

EL PASO, TEX., MAY 29

Last night a party of soldiers, headed by Captain Hyland of Deming, arrived in Juarez, Mex., from Las Palomas, in Mexico, sixty-five miles west of this place.

The start of the contestants was made from the boomers' office at 10 o'clock this morning. The relay consisted of W. D. Rishel, H. L. Dietrick, Fred Defunk, Harry Griffith, Charley Bristol, Wilcox, Paul Baker and Cheyenne.

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It has been estimated that nearly 150 houses are a total wreck while as many more are badly damaged. The Harper Mercantile company has lost a complete wreck and nearly all its extensive stock of general merchandise is ruined.

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CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 29

A wreck is reported on the Santa Fe road at Leamont. One killed and fourteen injured.

THREE YOUNG MEN DROWNED

St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—A Pioneer Press special from Red Wing says: Three young men were drowned in the river here today.

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