

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 15.—All the differences existing between the Great Northern Railway company and its employes growing out of the recent strike were amicably settled tonight.

LONDON, May 15.—A dispatch to a news agency from Cairo says: A criminal indictment has been lodged at Paris on behalf of Egyptian notables against Count Ferdinand de Lesseps and the early directors of the Suez Canal company for the misappropriation of money. The claims amount to several million pounds and are based upon documents given under the seal of Said Pasha, the viceroy of Egypt.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Bourke Cockran created a sensation by a speech last night at the opening of the Catholic hospital. "To declare," said he, "that the Catholic church is hostile to the Republic is to declare the mother hostile to her offspring."

Turning toward the archbishop and advancing with his forefinger outstretched, he declared with impassioned eloquence that he would accept the teaching of the church from his grace with the utmost reverence; "but if the day should ever come—" here Cochran's voice rose until it echoed through the big hall—"when from the Catholic pulpit you should utter one word hostile to the integrity of this government, I will tell you that such language is heretical. You would be false to the Republic and false to the church that placed consecration oil upon your head for the blessing of your children."

A subdued murmur of astonishment ran through the hall, which was quickly followed by a great burst of applause.

RIVER FALLS, Wis., May 16.—A destructive flood is sweeping down Black River valley. A large number of dams, iron bridges and other property has been destroyed. A special from Chippewa Falls reports great destruction in Chippewa River valley. All railways report washouts and no trains from north or west will reach Milwaukee until this evening.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Lodge introduced in the Senate a resolution authorizing the appointment of five senators to investigate the charges of attempted bribery of senators in connection with the pending tariff bill, and also the charges published by the Philadelphia Press Monday morning, containing allegations relating to the influence of the sugar trust upon tariff legislation. At the request of Cockrell the resolution was laid upon the table until tomorrow.

Rumors to use money to influence action on the tariff bill have been circulated but heretofore received little attention. It is learned definitely today that intimations that a money consideration could be secured for votes against the tariff have been made to the clerks of Senators Kyle and Hunton by a North Dakota lobbyist, formerly a member of Congress from a Southern state and who was identified with the carpet baggers. It was represented that Kyle should receive \$14,000 and \$1,000 to be retained by the go-between as his commission.

McFarlane, Kyle's clerk, promptly

informed Kyle, who is now in South Dakota, and will return to Washington on Saturday. It is scarcely possible that any syndicate controlling the money necessary to attempt to purchase votes would entrust it to a man who approached the clerk.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A fire starting in the wooden building in "Jones Woods" avenue A and Sixty-eighth street, today spread over four blocks between sixty-seventh and seventy-first streets, avenue A and East river. Over \$200,000 damages was done. Fifty horses were burned to death and a number of persons injured.

BOSTON, May 15.—By the torch of an incendiary tonight over a million dollars' worth of property is in ashes, over 500 families of the medium and poorer classes, consisting of over 2,000 people, are homeless, and many of them are tonight sleeping in the open air.

Women with babies in their arms, and little children huddled together have only the sky for a roof, and the few mattresses saved from the burning tenements for a bed, and no prospects of a breakfast in the morning.

The fire was started in the Boston League Park in a pile of lumber which was lying under the right field bleachers, directly back of the first base. In a moment it had leaped out to the seats and, fanned by the breeze, swept towards the grand stand.

It was several minutes before the firemen were at work. The left field bleachers were next ignited. Meanwhile the sparks had fallen upon the houses of Berlin street, and the flames surged on towards Tremont street, reaching out to the right and left until the entire square between the ball grounds and Tremont street, and extending north from Walpole street to Burke street, was a mass of burning buildings. The Sherwin kindergarten schoolhouse, a brick structure, checked the progress of the fire for only a moment. And that, too, was quickly numbered among the structures consumed.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Judge Jenkins overruled the demurrer and plea of the Chicago & Northern Pacific and Northern Pacific Railroad companies to the bill of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company to foreclose mortgage for \$30,000,000 on the property of the two companies, and issued an order compelling them to plead to the merits of the bill by the first Monday in June.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—The torpedo boat Cushing and Stiletto stole into harbor last night without being detected by the searchlight. The incident is regarded a remarkable naval feat, as the officers of the torpedo station were warned and made a special attempt to find the boats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The Senate, in executive session today, confirmed A. H. Snow to be postmaster at Box Elder, Utah.

LOGANPORT, Ind., May 16.—Peter Rothermel and family, Martin Carroll and family and Charles Myers and family, consisting in all of twelve persons, have been poisoned by eating cheese. Soon after eating the cheese they were taken violently ill. Physi-

cians said they were suffering from tyrotoxicosis, or milk poisoning. None have died but three of them will hardly recover.

TUSCOLA, Ill., May 17.—Joseph Young, colored, is dead, at the age of 115 years. He claims to have been born in St. Augustine, Fla., in 1779, and was accounted the oldest man in this part of the state. He served in the late war, and took his second wife when at the age of 105 years.

ALTON, Ill., May 17.—Monticello seminary, the Vassar of the west, has a queer lawsuit on its hands. Some weeks ago Miss Harriet N. Haskett, the principal, learned that the students were receiving surreptitious notes and packages left at the store of John Roberts. She therefore prohibited the young women from going to the store. This boycott is the basis of Roberts's suit for \$15,000 damages.

KUNKLE, O., May 17.—A cyclone passed one-fourth of a mile west of here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, killing five persons and fatally injuring two others, and slightly wounding several more.

The scene of the cyclone is a hard one to describe. Houses, fences, trees and obstructions of all kinds in the path of the storm have been carried away, and nothing is left to mark the spot where they stood except huge holes in the ground.

GALESBURG, Ill., May 17.—Professor Larkin of Knox College observatory, after watching all day the solar cyclone, says its dimensions exceed those of any storm he has seen on the sun during his career as an astronomer. It is now at its full height; its length is 86,000 miles and the width varies from 22,000 to 43,000 miles. The whole mass has a twirling, rotary motion. There are two storm centers and at a distance are spots.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., May 17.—The trip of Senator Kyle, sub-chairman of the Senate committee on Indian depredations, to the Indian reservations in South Dakota for the purpose of investigating claims against the government, is likely to result in some spicy revelations and indirectly affect certain prominent officials of the government. For some time past the Senate committee on Indian depredations has had its attention attracted to suspicious claims filed against the government, and so rapidly were they adjudicated in the court of claims that at the present time they amount to over a half a million dollars. The chances are that not one half of them will be provided for in the Senate appropriations. An inquiry is likely to be raised how judgments could be obtained on ex parte evidence. Indeed, this ex parte evidence could scarcely have been received except through the collusion and connivance of certain government officials. Among other things the testimony of some of the witnesses taken before Senator Kyle shows that prominent claim lawyers have visited the reservations and have manufactured claims against the government which have not the shadow of a foundation.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—The storm which today swept Lake Michigan was the most disastrous of recent years. Eight vessels were driven ashore within the city limits of Chicago, and out of their crews ten men are known to be drowned, and in every instance boat