

Senate bond bill adversely. The vote was as follows:

Republicans — Dingley (Maine), Payne (N. Y.), D. A. Bell (Pa.), Hopkins (Illa.), Grosvenor (Ohio), Russell (Conn.), Dolliver, Iowa, Steele (Ind.), Johnson (N. D.), Evans (Ky.), Tawney (Minn).

Democrats—Turner (Ga.), Cobb (Mo). For a favorable report—Democrat: McMillin (Tenn.), Wheeler (Ala.)

Absent—Crisp (Ga.), McLaurin (S. C.), both of whom, it is supposed, would have voted for a favorable report.

The Republicans spoke of the bill as a Populist measure. Grosvenor made the motion for an adverse report which was carried, after Wheeler's motion for a favorable report had been voted down. Chairman Dingley prepared the majority report. Wheeler will make one for the minority.

OMAHA, Neb., June 4.—A special to the Bee from Pender, Nen., says: A terrific ballstorm and hurricane visited the farming section about fifty miles northwest of Pender this evening. For miles around the fences are wholly destroyed, the wires being strewn across the public highways to such an extent that passage this evening is unsafe.

The residence of William Sydon and a large number of his granaries and cattle sheds are scattered over several sections of land.

A large number of Pender citizens with medical aid and surgeons, left at 9:30 for the scene of disaster. It is now known that several of William Sydon's family are seriously injured and fears are entertained that several more have met with injury. Other particulars and the total amount of damage are unobtainable tonight, as the roads are obstructed.

Lightning damaged the residence of W. T. Neth in this city during the storm. The chimney is wrecked, plastering torn from the walls and some household furniture broken up. No other damage in town.

Several bridges south of town are washed out, and about 100 feet of track on the line of the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis and Omaha is washed away, about four miles north of Bancroft.

MOSCOW, June 4.—Eye witnesses of the terrible and fatal crush on the Khodjnskoje Plain last Saturday agree that M. Vlassovsky, prefect of police, is chiefly to blame for the disaster. He humbly refused military offers of troops to control the crowd, declaring that he knew his own business and that there was no need of any fear of an accident. Popular feeling against Vlassovsky is intense, and his name has become a curse among the populace, who, armed with bottles and stones, would have lynched him the same day upon his arriving at the plain if he had not had his route lined with troops and himself strongly escorted.

It appears that during the crush a number of Cossacks finding themselves surrounded, freely used their whips on the crowd, in order to force their way out. Three were torn from their saddles and were killed, and this led to the flight of the others.

A number of peasants were drowned in the vats of beer provided for the feast, into which they plunged in order to secure the liquor.

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Several children have been poisoned in Idaho lately by eating wild sego.

A. B. Mosher, 86 years old, dropped dead at Napa, Cal., Monday, from heart disease.

It is stated that 750,000 squirrels have been killed by poison in Washington since March 1st last.

The badly decomposed body of Alexander G. Bailey, a pauper, was found near the Ormsby county, Nev., poorhouse, on June 3rd.

At San Jacinto, Cal., the other day occurred the death of Dolores Characa of Soboba tribe of Indians. She was said to be 110 years old.

Peter Seband, of Livermore, Cal., died Monday from the effects of being thrown out of a runaway the previous day. He leaves a large family.

Frank Sullivan, who lost his left leg by a Southern Pacific train running into his wagon at a crossing in San Francisco, has begun suit for \$75,000.

A Los Angeles man compelled by the court to pay his divorced wife \$75 allmony, settled the account by giving her that sum of money all in five-cent nickels.

The Oakland, Cal., board of education is considering a proposition to close the high school in that city, because the public school expenses are largely in excess of the receipts.

In Alameda, Cal., in the city's struggle for electric lighting, the poles of the electric light company have been confiscated, and on Monday the street superintendent took them up.

Frederick Mills, a fruit peddler 70 years old, was assaulted by hoodlums in San Francisco, his wagon turned over, his wares scattered, and himself badly beaten with a club and his arm broken.

Frank Bangs, 11 years old, was hanged to a tree on Friday at Seattle, Wash., by three of his schoolmates because he had given one of the trio a severe thrashing. He was cut down just in time.

Preston, Idaho, New Era: Mrs. Lucy Margette and her daughter Annice have gone to Salt Lake to meet Phil, husband of Mrs. Margette, who is in that place on his way home from his Indian Territory mission.

Charles Hobbs informs the Preston, Idaho, New Era that he had a conversation with S. W. Eccles of the U. P. railway while in Salt Lake, and it was stated that the company have now decided to build stock yards at Preston.

The Arizona Gazette announces that arrangements have been made by the two railroad companies running out of Phoenix whereby each route will run an excursion train out to California during the summer on alternate weeks.

Judge Ogden rendered a decision in the case of William Paxson against the Southern Pacific railway, in which he denied the right of a stop-over privilege on a five-cent ticket for a continuous ride on the broad-gauge line to Alameda.

Wesley T. Lewis, a church sexton at San Francisco, is in jail in default of \$10,000 bail for criminal assault on a

14-year-old girl. He probably does not want to be at liberty just yet, since the girl's brother is watching an opportunity to kill him.

At San Diego, Cal., says the Los Angeles Times, fond mothers have been exercised of late over the action of one of them who gave her naughty infant a sound spanking right in the street car in full view of the astonished passengers.

Sarah Russell, a young woman 18 years of age, was removed to the receiving hospital Tuesday night from the Orpheum theater, Los Angeles, where she was suddenly taken ill. She died at the hospital next morning. The cause was cerebral hemorrhage.

Edward Kilmmer, a painter, in the employ of H. E. Heiner, fell thirty feet from a building Monday at Redwood, Cal., and was seriously injured internally, rupturing a blood vessel in his lungs. Kilmmer is a resident of Watsonville, and has a wife and family.

A warrant was issued Saturday at Eureka, Cal., for the arrest of Otto Oisenaitas Carlsen, for giving liquor to a minor. Olen is a young mill hand, who, on Memorial day, gave liquor to the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Ayers, a widow, from the effects of which the child died Friday night.

John Cavanaugh, a Southern Pacific section foreman, was killed Friday afternoon by being struck by the engine of the south-bound train at Los Angeles, Cal. He leaves a widow and six children. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the railroad.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 cords of wood, six cars and two furniture cars were burned at Hesperia, Cal., Monday afternoon. The wood is estimated to have been worth \$3,500 to \$4,000. The cars were worth \$800 each, making the loss to the Santa Fe company about \$6,000. Tramps are supposed to have started the fire.

Mark Brown, a witness in a case in Justice Carroll's court in San Francisco Monday afternoon became incensed at the court and made an assault on the latter. Brown grabbed the justice and was about to throw him out of the court room, but was prevented by the arrival of a bailiff, who lodged Brown in prison.

Thomas Silk, postmaster at Forestville, Cal., was at a picnic in the woods on Saturday when he handed a small-caliber rifle to a young lady, remarking that it was not loaded. The lady was handling the weapon when it was discharged, the bullet striking Silk behind the left ear. The doctors have hopes of saving his life.

Dr. Charles G. Kubiman, who refused to tell the name of an affliction of which one of his patients died, has been sent to jail for contempt. The courts have decided that it is not a physician's privilege to refuse to state a disease of a patient, when the information inquired after is essential to a judicial ascertainment of the cause of death.

A mining company is operating at