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DWIGHT, ILLINOIS. FEAR A SHORT CROP.

PREDICTIONS OF MINNEAPOLIS MILLERS.

Riot Between Crews of Passenger Steamers and the Chicago Police—Editor O'Brien Assaulted at Dublin—An Alabama Negro Lynched for Abuse.

Told In a Few Words.

A number of Minneapolis millers who are at Washington express the opinion that there will be a decrease in this year's wheat crop of from 100,000,000 bushels to 80 bushels.

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The election excitement grows in intensity and speed, and the opposing factions appear to grow more warlike and bitter as the campaign progresses.

A negro near Jasper, Ala., attempted to assault two white women. One of the women screamed so loudly that it brought her husband to the scene.

At Wilmington, Del., fire in Magray & Sons' carpet and furniture establishment caused a loss of \$38,000.

At Pittsburgh, Texas, shot and killed his hired man, Morgan Hatch; the man turned to his wife, who had witnessed the deed, he cut her throat, after which he severed the arteries in his own neck.

There is great excitement at Vancouver, B. C., over the report that American cruisers seized the steamer Coquilhan in Alaskan waters.

The Cleveland (Ohio) police made a most sensational arrest in the person of Phillip George in his barn.

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CRIME AND CASUALTY.

E. W. Harris, editor of the Greenville (Texas) Herald, while driving with his brother near Dr. K. Yowell, late of Greenville, on the road with Detective D. M. Davis.

At Park, Ark., County Treasurer Fuller deposited between \$4,500 and \$5,000 in a large trunk in his house.

At Columbus, Ohio, escaping natural gas caused an explosion in the confectionery store of Robert Dent.

At Charleston, S. C., the community was shocked by the suicide of Dr. Arthur B. Ross on the steps leading to the Rutledge street pond.

At St. Louis Capt. Joseph White a well-known local sportsman, was killed by shooting himself with a revolver.

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The moonshine business in East Tennessee is becoming more and more active.

Sam Looney, a Chattanooga, Tenn., laborer, became involved in a shooting with a partner, and both made for a gun near by.

Prof. G. A. Rogers, the veteran aeronaut, and Thomas Fenton, his assistant, were killed Monday while making an ascension from Boston.

On the Washburn road about eight miles west of Peru, Ind., a washed-out culvert caused the wreck of a freight train.

At Omaha, Neb., the premature explosion of a cannon destroyed the eyesight of John Barry, and severely burned several of his companions.

A well-dressed young man was arrested by Washburn Ind. officers near Lago after a chase of five miles.

At New Albany, Ind., Charles M. Miller, a youth of 19, was run down by a Louisville, New Albany and Chicago excursion train Monday and beheaded.

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POLITICAL.

The following ticket was placed in nomination by the Iowa Republican State Convention at Des Moines Wednesday:

Secretary of State, W. M. McFARLAND; Treasurer, BYRON J. WELDON; Attorney General, JOHN V. STONE; Auditor, GEORGE W. DEKOR; Commissioner of Agriculture, G. W. DEKOR; State Engineer, J. M. CUMMINS; State Geologist, J. M. CUMMINS; State Printer, J. M. CUMMINS.

The music hall of Cincinnati, the Queen City, has been the scene of many a notable gathering to leave its impress upon the history of the State and of the country.

The prohibitionists at Cincinnati followed the season's convention fashion, and held a banquet Monday night for the President.

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FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

MEASURES CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON.

At the Nation's Capital—What Is Being Done by the Senate and House—Old Matters Disposed Of and New Ones Considered.

The Senate and House. In the House, the 20th, the Indian appropriation bill, on which an agreement had been reached, was again sent to conference.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was taken up and passed. The bill was agreed to by the House, and the construction of Secretary John W. Foster's nomination.

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