

GREAT BICYCLE RACE

The Wheelmen Start from Chicago To-day.

EXPECT TO REACH NEW YORK MAY 22.

Military men, Roads Improvement Agitation and Lovers of the Wheel All Over the Country Watching the Relay Race With Great Interest.

CHICAGO, May 18.—At noon today the great relay bicycle race against time will be begun, and the event will be watched with great interest by military men, road improvement agitators and the lovers of the wheel all over the country.

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The last division between Albany and New York, a distance of 188 miles, is to be covered in 18 hours and 15 minutes. Twenty-five men are to be detailed for duty. In the last batch will be that famous Western rider, N. B. Van Sicklen, who will make the start from Chicago, riding to Kensington, and will then take the train to New York city, where he will meet the other riders at the last ten miles to the headquarters in Harlem. Ten of the men who are to ride the last division have been chosen from Albany cycling club.

That remarkable time will be made good without question, and the Chicago boys predict that they will cover one-quarter of the distance in two hours less than schedule time. While the average per hour is to be about 15 miles, it is believed that Omond's famous three-hour record will be equaled, particularly on fine stretches in Illinois and Indiana. Omond, it will be remembered, made a distance of 22 miles and 1,386 yards in 1 hour, 44 minutes and 45 seconds in 2 hours, and 53 miles and 49 yards in 3 hours. He has done 50 miles on a fairly easy road in 2 hours and 17 minutes. Both of these performances were in England, and he is believed that Hoyt and Smith, H. C. Tyler and Smith, H. C. Tyler will be in the race at some points along the line. All of these have a record of 25 miles in 2 hours and 30 minutes. Hoyt means almost one mile in three minutes. While and Zimmerman, two of the best riders in the country for short distances, will probably not take part in the contest.

BODY FOUND IN A WELL.

The Mysterious Murder of a Man at Arcade, N. Y.

ARCADE, N. Y., May 18.—The body of a man, about 30 years old, who until recently kept a hotel here, was found in the well of Peter Boldt, a German farmer, late Monday night. Guild had been on a spree for several weeks. He is a widower and lives alone. He was arrested on suspicion. He denies all knowledge of the murder. He is a widower and lives alone. He was arrested on suspicion. He denies all knowledge of the murder. He is a widower and lives alone. He was arrested on suspicion. He denies all knowledge of the murder.

WILHELM COUNSEL PATIENCE.

The Kaiser Makes Another Sensational Speech, This Time at Danzig.

DANZIG, May 18.—The Kaiser William made another sensational speech in respect to the Polish question at Danzig, gathering of the members of the West Prussian Provincial Diet. The Kaiser was received with a tremendous demonstration of loyalty. He said: "May the sons of this country accept patiently whatever Providence has in store for them, and wait confidently for the result which I may succeed in achieving during the future of to-morrow years."

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED.

Four Men Killed, Several Injured—Twenty Head of Stock Killed.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—Hindling Brothers' circus train, while passing over the Central Branch Railroad, was derailed near Concordia by the collapse of a culvert which had been weakened by the recent rains.

THE TRIANGLE RACE ABANDONED.

TRUCK, N. Y., May 18.—The expected triangle race on Cayuga Lake, between the crews of the Columbia and the Enterprise, and the University of Cornell, has been abandoned on account of the weather.

FIVE KILLED BY A CYCLONE.

Great Destruction Reported from Green County, Texas—Tornado in Nebraska.

GREEN COUNTY, TEX., May 18.—News has reached here of a terrible cyclone in the Turkey Valley in Green County. It swept from one end of that fertile strip to the other, demolishing everything in its path. Evendug-out were uprooted, and people lifted out of the air, and hurled along the prairie for incredible distances.

TORNADO IN NEBRASKA.

ELAWOOD, Neb., May 18.—A terrible tornado struck near this town Monday night. O. Cook's residence was torn. It is feared that many are killed in the country districts.

GRANT MONUMENT FUND.

NEW YORK, May 18.—General Horace Porter says that the prospects of completing the Grant Monument Fund by December 31 are bright.

SUPERINTENDENT RYAN'S ALLEGED REMOVAL.

ALBANY, May 18.—Superintendent of Public Works Ryan is in Long Island inspecting the Rhinecliff canal. No one in his office knows anything about the reported removal of Ryan.

NATIONAL ART CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The first Congress of the National Art Association has begun its session in the lecture room of the Columbian University.

HARRINGTON'S ARBITRATORS ACCEPT.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mr. Justice Harlan and Mr. McKim have formally notified the President of their willingness to serve as arbitrators on behalf of the United States in the Herrington matter.

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Water Still Rising at St. Louis—The Missouri at a Standstill.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—The water continues to rise in the Mississippi at the rate of about six inches per hour. The damage to the crops, etc., in the bottom lands, under water, grows daily. A number of small bridges are reported to have been swept away by the floods. The situation in Madison, Ill., a short distance above here, is but little changed. At East St. Louis there is considerable water, but the town proper is entirely free. The bottom lands, however, are completely submerged, and the damage to the crops is large. All points along the river, where danger is anticipated, are carefully watched, and the first sign of danger will be readily reported.

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ALTON, Ill., May 18.—Numerous rescues of families from the tops of their houses have been made since Monday.

THE MISSOURI AT A STANDSTILL.

WASHINGTON, Mo., May 18.—The Missouri is at a stand at 29 feet.

FLOOD ABATING IN TEXAS.

GAINEVILLE, Tex., May 18.—From the southern boundary of Oklahoma to this city the land which has been flooded since Saturday, is now beginning to show again.

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A CORPSE IN NIAGARA

The Naked Body of an Unknown Woman Found.

THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF FOUL PLAY.

SUSPECTED TO BE THAT OF A WOMAN ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD—Barely Identified With Corpse the May Has Belonged to Philadelphia—To the Held for Identification.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 18.—The body of a woman found floating in an eddy on the Canadian side below the carriage Suspension Bridge has now been identified.

It is that of a woman about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds, long jet black hair, dark complexion, round face. On the third finger of the left hand was a plain gold ring with the inscription: "To the memory of the woman who was drowned in the Niagara River, May 18, 1892."

From appearances it had been in the water only a short time.

The placid body lay in that on the knuckles of the right hand are some bruises. Otherwise the body is free from cuts and abrasions that would really appear on bodies that go over the falls.

In all letters on the top lining of the shoes found on the body appear the names of "M. C. Hicks, agent, 7008 Columbus avenue, Philadelphia," and also the following: "4 B. 1, 1891."

The body will be held by the coroner a few days for identification.

A closer examination shows her hair to be slightly tinged with gray, and her age is now reckoned at 40 years.

FOR A PLATE GLASS TRUST.

Capitalists Trying to Form a Combination of All the Leading Factories.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—For some weeks moneyed men have been quietly working to secure the formation of a trust of all the plate-glass factories in America.

In glass circles nothing is so talked of. According to a well-known glass manufacturer there is an overproduction of plate-glass, and unless a trust is formed competition of a disastrous character will occur.

It is proposed to form a combination with the Ford concern, Howard Plate-Glass Company, Irwin Plate-Glass Company, Stearns and Sons, and the Crystal Plate-Glass Company of Crystal City.

It seems, however, that most of the firms mentioned above have placed a reluctant price on their plants, and according to several of the manufacturers, there is at present rather poor prospects of continuing interest, as the outlay of money would be too large.

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