The Valentine Democrat WEST VIRGINIA STORM REMINISCENCES OF A CYCLONE. EXPLOSION OF THAT LOCOMOTIVE The Son of Secretary Hay Meets With a An Old-Fashioned Twister that Strongly Opinion of an Old Railroad Engineer as Violent Death. to the Cause. Impressed a Nebraskan. I. M. RICE, Publisher. Hundreds Dead and a Tremendous Loss NEW HAVEN, Cons., June 24 .-LINCOLN, Neb., June 24 .- Dr. W. - - NEBRASKA Adelbert Stone Hay, former consul of H. McHenry of Nelson was in the VALENTINE, of Property. the United States at Pretoria, South ciey several days ago and the recent Africa, and eldest son of Secretary of tornado at Dorchester suggested to **KEYSTONE THE WORST SUFFERER** State John Hay, fell from a window his mind several cyclone reminis-BRIEF TELEGRAMS. in the third story of the New Hacences. One cyclone in particular had Without any reserve, he said: "The A Cloudburst Deluges the Coal Regions ven house in this city shortly before made a deep impression. "Eight or 2:30 o'clock this morning and was innine years ago we had an old-fash--Town of 2,000 Inhabitants is Swept The larger pupils attending the stantly killed. ioned twister in Nelson and the freaks from Its Fountations-Property Loss Bunsen public school at Belleville, Ill., The dead man was a graduate of it performed were wonderful to bewent on strike for a reduction in the **Rivals** Johnstown. Yale of the class of '98 and his death | hold," said he. "That cyclone was alhours of study. occurred on the eve of the university most human in its intelligence, judg-At a special meeting of the directors ROANOKE, Va., June 24 .- Passencommencement, which brought him ing from some of the things it did. of the Missouri Pacific at New York gers on a train from the west report here yesterday, and in which, by vir- Several incidents happened, which a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent that about 300 people were drowned tue of his class office, the young man knocked out completely the Dorchester was declared. yesterday evening along the Elkhorn would have been one of the leaders. tornado story. In the north part of With several stolen letters in his division of the Norfolk & Western The terrible tragedy has cast a town there lived an invalid who had pocket, Samuel S. Goodman, a clerk railroad and that miles of track and in the Chicago postoffice, was arrested bridges were washed out. gloom over the whole city and will not walked a step for five years. She undoubtedly be felt throughout the was asleep when the storm came on for robbing the mails. The passengers on the train were whole day, which heretofore has been her house and directly in the path Frederick G. Roelker, one of the best transferred by ropes from the train so brilliant and full of happinesss for of the cyclone. Well, sir, that storm known members of the Cincinnati bar, to the mountainside near Vivian, W. Yale and her sons. picked her up so gently that her somwas found dead in his bed room with Va .

a bullet in his brain.

A tornado passed over the extreme D., Saturday afternoon, injuring ten persons and destroying much prop- folks of the section. erty.

James Shepherdson, editor of a cide at his home in Chicago by shoot- road is open. ing. His mind had been injured by brain fever.

the Oregon, which has just arrived a Vivian and North Fork, a distance of San Francisco from the orient, rendered necessary by the damage sustained when she was wrecked in the \$250,000.

The Minnesota supreme court affirmed the decision of the Ramsey county in defunct banks. The amount in- loss of property." volved is about \$50,000. The bonds-

All wires are down over the devastated section and no other particsouthwest corner of Beadle county, S. ulars are obtainable. Those drowned are said to include the most prominent

The general manager of the Norfolk & Western left for the scene. It will weekly society paper, committed sui- probably be several days before the

TAZEWELL, Va., June 24 .- The trainmaster of the Norfolk & Western It is estimated that the repairs to railroad walked the track between twelve miles. He discovered thirty bodies floating in the river.

WASHINGTON, June 24 .- The for-Gulf of Pe Chi Li, will require about lowing dispatches have been received six months on the dry dock and cost by the Washingtotn Post regarding the reported loss of life by the flood in West Virginia:

"BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 24 .court holding former State Treasurer Flood in Pocahontas coal field equal-Bobleter and his bondsmen responsi- ing that of Johnstown. Two hundred ble for the money of the state lost drowned. Impossible to estimate the

"ROANOKE, W. Va., June 24 .men are liable in the sum of \$400.- Cloudburst over Pocahontas division of the Norfolk & Western this morn-

## **EX-CONSUL HAY KILLED.**

BEATRICE, Neb., June 22 .- A correspondent was talking with an oldtime railroad engineer here when the Columbus disaster was referred to. "What, in your opinion, was the cause of the accident?" was asked.

> cause, primarily, was that the engine was poorly constructed. It was a cheap John affair and if they do not reduce the pressure on these big tubs more of them will go just as that engine did. The point is right here: The company is in need of say fifty other nation the United States is sinengines. They take their specifi- gular." cations and go to every factory in the country to get prices. Of course they all cut the price and the quality of material and workmanship is also cut. er of four sons, who ranged in When it comes to constructing the stature from six feet to six feet six boiler no hand work is employed. A bushel of rivets are put in the fire and heated to a temperature no one 1,400 pounds. Carl K. Rauf, who died knows what. Then they are put in a few years ago, attained a weight of and given a lick and a promise by a nearly 600 pounds, while his brother trip hammer. Scarcely any hand work about it; all machine. As I said, tip the beam in the neighborhood of they are carrying too much pressure. There is too much contraction and expansion; the boilers won't stand it. I see they talk about the water being low. That is nonsense of the most absurd sort. They were on the siding only a few moments before waiting for another train and had only got outside the mile limits when the accident occurred. Poor construction, in my opinion, is responsible for the

### Hear Bellstedt This Week.

wreck."

The engagement with the Bellstedt band for a series of concerts extending over the month of June expires on the 29th. There has been a large attendance from the first and all have been delighted with the efforts of this celebrated band. Special features are to be provided from now until the

close, and increased attendance

Presents to Teachers Forbidden The New York board of education has put an end to favoritism in public schools. Well-to-do pupils were in the habit of making presents to teachers, while poor children could not afford to do so. Under the new system no one is permitted to give teacher anything, except at teacher's home, and even then the gifts must be anonymous.

### The Proper Distinction.

When asked the other day as to the question he raised concerning the syntactical number of the United States, ex-Secretary John W. Foster "I think, after all, the best said: answer is that of the cartoonist: 'Between ourselves the United States are plural, but between ourselves and any

### A Mother of Glapts.

Mrs. K. O. Rauf, who died in North Dakota recently, was the mothinches and in weight from 200 to nearly 600 pounds. The aggregate weight of the four boys was about Ole is well content to hold himself down to 350 pounds. Lars is able to

### Ambrose McKay's Case.

Rockbridge, Mo., June 24th:-The neighborhood and particularly the members of Rockbridge Lodge, No. 435. A. F. & A. M., are feeling very much pleased over the recovery of Mr. Ambrose McKay, a prominent citizen and an honored member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Mr. McKay had been suffering for years with Diabetes and Rheumatism, which recently threatened to end his days. His limbs were so filled with pain that he could not sleep. He was very bad.

Just then, someone suggested a new remedy-Dodds Kidney Pills-which has been much advertised recently, as a cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

After Mr. McKay had used a few doses he commenced to improve. His pain all left him, and he is almost as well as ever. He says Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth much more than they cost. They are certainly getting a great reputation in Missouri, and many very startling cures are being reported.

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and friends of the young man. JESSIE MORRISON SANGUINE.

The full details of the terrible ac- nolent senses were deluded into the

cident will never be known. Mr. Hay belief that she was making a quick

for commencement week. It is gen- gracefully through the air for almost

erally supposed, however, that after a mile, the invalid smiling in her

going to his room he went to the win- dreams. Then she was gently depos-

dow for air and sitting on the sill he ited between two straw stacks upon

dozed off and overbalancing fell to the eight or ten feet of chaff. But that

pavement below, a fall of fully sixty wasn't the wonderful part about it.

feet. The fall resulted in instant Down in town Warren Knapp runs a

death and within fifteen minutes the soda water fountain. That cyclone

Has No Fear of Unfavorable Verdict

When Case Comes to Jury. ELDORADO, Kan., June 24 .- Arguments in the second trial of Jessie | High school." Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle will begin tomorrow morning. It is believed the case will go to the

had rooms at the New Haven house

body had been identified as that of whisked around his store pretty lively young Hay. How it all hapepned be- and in the general confusion mixed an came a matter of speculation on the ice cream soda, flavored it with pinepart of the throng of curious specta- apple syrup and carried it to the bedtors who gathered and a subject of side of the invalid. By her pillow mournful inquiry for the classmates it descended with a gentle thud and she awoke to find two long straws,

carefully selected from the farmer's straw pile, protruding from the glass. An hour later the invalid was rescued and taken to the home of a

voyage in an airship. Her bed sailed

neighbor. The soda water glass was donated to the museum of the local

# MUST PAY BY JULY 1ST.

Western roads have agreed to make reduced rates for July 4 from all the territory east of the Missouri river. Tickets will be sold at a fare and onethird for the round trip in all territory where the local rate is 3 cents a mile and at a rate of a fare and one-fifth for the round trip where it is over 3 cents a mile.

William Carson, manager of the Spot Cash mine, was fatally stabbed at Leadville, Colo., by P. F. Lynch. The men were playing a friendly game of cards for the drinks. Lynch accused Carson of cheating and a quarrel ensued, when Lynch drew his knife and stabbed Carson five times, the fatal wound being made in the abdomen.

The shirt waist problem has reached a crisis before the school board of the District of Columbia and promises to become such a serious problem in local municipal affairs as to engage the attention of the district commissioners. Twenty-five youths were sent home from the school because they wore shirt waists and the principal pronounced these garments improper attire.

Crop reports from the entire Northern Pacific system indicate very favorable conditions. The seventh bulletin issued from Vice President Hannaford's office states that throughout Minnesota there is plentiful moisture, with the ground in such condition that, without more rain, crops will not suffer until well into July. A few North Dakota points report slight damage from frost, but not enough to leave permanent traces. West of the Dakotas favorable conditions prevail. Tracey Griffin, colored, was hanged

at Brunswick, Ga., for murder.

It is semi-officially announced that President Loree, of the Balimore & Ohio railway, is also to be made president of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern.

The National packing house at Mexico City, Mexico, burned. Loss \$300,-000.

Jane Harriet Hamlin, sister of Winfield Scott Stratton, the Colorado multi-millionaire, is dead at her home in Jeffersonville, Ind.

was wiped out by fire.

was quenched. PRECIOUS will show the largest and most disas-NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., June 24 .-spect copper mines in which he lately Special Get it of your almost doubled in the Victorian era, HERBAL trous deficit that has been recorded in Salem church, ten miles south of this If he does not sell it, send but that of Ireland declined from secured an interest. Mr. Meiklejohn OINTMENT It Cures Through the Pores Address Dr. O. P. Brown, 98 B'way, Newburgh, N. Y. Boer's Inflict Losses. recent years, and the requirements of city, was struck by lightning and enwas accompanied by Thomas C. Koch 6,801,000 in 1821, to 4,456,000 in 1891. CRADOCK, Cape Coloney, June 24 .-the German empire in respect to fortirely consumed. The edifice was ownand H. E. Knapp, who had joined with Senator Hanna has announced the In an engagement at Waterkloof June eign grown foodstuffs will far exceed ed by the Swedish Evangelical Luthhim in the investment. appointment of Hon. John Blodgett, IN 3 OR 4 YEARS 20 the British lost eight men and had those in any recent year. eran denomination and was built ten of Grand Rapids, Mich., as a member AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED four men seriously wounded. In addi-These statements are included in a years ago at a cost of \$4,500. All the Secretary Hay has returned to of the republican national committee, tion sixty-six men of the cape (colonlong report upon the deficit in Ger- furniture, including the pews, two or-Washington from Buffalo and reto fill the vacancy in the national comin Western Can ial) mounted rifles were captured. man breadstuffs received at the state gans and a \$300 oil painting, were sumed his duties at the state departada, the land of plenty. mittee caused by the recent death of Captain Shandow is reported to have department from Consul General Frank saved. Insurance, \$2.500. Illustrated pamphlets, ment. Wm, Elliott, of Michigan. giving experiences of been wounded and one Boer killed. Mason at Berlin. farmers who have be-Julien Phelps, United States consul me wealthy in growing wheat, reports of at Crefeld, Germany, has resigned. He Court Denies the Motion. Discuss State Fair Details. legates, etc., and full Refuse Perishable Freight. Modern Wonders in Paris. LINCOLN, Neb., June 22 .- The State formation as to reduced railway rates can be LINCOLN, Neb., June 24 .- One of was appointed from Iowa in 1897. COLUMBUS, O., June 24 .- The Norhad on application to the Superintendent of PARIS, June 24.-Ladies going this the 102 opinions filed by the supreme Board of Agriculture met and discuss-The Peoria, Ill., internal revenue Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to W V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb. folk & Western railroad officials here year to Trouville, Deanville and other court was a denial of the motion of ed details conected with the state fair. district will this year contribute \$30,have no information regarding the resorts are much interested in a new Arrangements were made to supply Attorney General Prout to dismiss 000,000 to the United States governdisaster in West Virginia beyond the Italian invention, a life-saving corset, the case of the state against the Rock When Answering Advertisements Kindly fodder and forage to owners of stock. ment. fact that great damage has been done invented by Signor Montagnoll. It is Mention This Paper. Island railroad because of the judg-The president has reappointed Migto the road in the Pocahontas district, made of waterproof linen and can be ment of the United States court, Lightning Strikes Church. nel A. Otero governor of New Mexico. W.N.U.-OMAHA No. 26-1001 a number of bridges having been wash: inflated in a few seconds. In one trial ST. EDWARDS, Neb., June 22 .which held that the attorney general His term expired June 7th. ed away. Orders were issued to ac- of it a sailor was thrown into the sea was enjoined from proceeding against During a storm lightning struck the PISO'S CURE FOR At the thirtieth annual commencecept no perishable freight for ship- with his hands and feet tied and a the railroads to collect penalties for German Lutheran church eight miles CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. ment of the University of Nebraska ment to points on the eastern end of 125-pound weight attached to his legs. alleged violations of the maximum northeast of here and it was burned degrees were conferred on 212 memthe fine. No attempt is being made He remained floating and four men CONSUMPTION rate law. to the ground. bers of the senior class. to run trains east of Kencva. could not push him down. .

ing. Keystone, Elkhorn, Vivian and other towns wiped out. Railroad dispatches say 500 lives are lost. One house left in Keystone. Twenty-five to thirty miles of railroad track are destroyed."

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 24.-This entire section has just been visited by a flood, the extent of which in all

probability will exceed that of Johnstown in 1889, so far as the loss of property is concerned. Yesterday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm, which violently increased in volume and continued throughout the entire day and night. At 10 a. m., while the storm has abated, the lowering clouds would indicate another terrific downpour at any moment.

Many miles of the Norfolk & Western railroad tracks, bridges and telegraph lines are entirely destroyed and communication is entirely cut off west of Elkhorn, so that it is impossible to learn the full etxent of the loss of life and property, but officials of the coal operations located in the stricken districts have sent out messengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of both telegraphic and railroad communication, and have received a report that a con-

servative estimate of the loss of life will easily reach 200. A number of the drowned are among the most prominent people in the coal fields.

# FIRE IN THE STATE PRISON.

Attempt to Destroy the Remaining Wing

Is Thwarted by Prompt Discovery. LINCOLN, Neb., June 24 .- The remaining wing of the Nebraska penitentiary building, one of which was burned last March, narrowly escaped destruction last evening from a fire started maliciously. Governor Savage and Warden Davis say by convicts employed in the broom factory. Prompt discovery allowed the flames to be quenched in their incipiency and the damage is nominal. An investigation in the broom building showed that a candle had been lighted and so placed that after burning itself about half way would communicate to a mass of broom corn. The nozzle of

jury Tuesday evening. Miss Morrison is absolutely confident that she will be acquitted this time.

Today to a reporter she said: "I am just as sure of acquittal as I am that am living this minute."

"The trial this time has not been so wearing on me," she continued. "It was a terrible strain the first time. This time, however, both sides rushed things and it did not become so tiresome."

The defense has failed to locate J. W. Morgan, the peddlar who was at the Castle house the morning of the murder. With him on the stand Miss Morrison's attorneys had promised to furnish a surprise.

# GERMANY TO SOUND TRUSTS.

Intends to Learn o' Their Effect Upon the

Trade of the Country. BERLIN, June 24 .- The World correspondent hears that Count von Buelow proposes to send a commission of experts to the United States to collect all the available information on the working of trusts and their effect on the general trade of the country. The German government and emperor are deeply-concerned at the trust developments and the report of this commission will determine whether special legislation shall be introduced in the Reichstag dealing with them.

Chaffee Military Governor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24 .-Following the order issued yesterday making Judge Taft civil governor of the Philippines, an order has been issued naming General Chaffee as military governor of the archipelago. The military has been ordered to vacate the Ayuntamiento, the large public building which was erected out of the municipal funds of Manila for government purposes. This will be occupied by the civil officers in the Philippines.

The palace of Malacayan, heretofore occupied as headquarters for Generals Otis and MacArthur, also has been ordered vacated by the military authori-Taft.

Will Make Wheat Rise. The entire plant of the Wylie Coopthe hose had been plugged, but the Meiklejohn Goes to Wyoming. HALL& RUCKEL, New York er evidence. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24 .- It erage company, at Interlochen, Mich. FULLERTON, Neb., June 22 .- Forpressure was so strong that the water is now recognized as inevitable that mer Assistant Secretary of War Mei-Nature's Priceless Remedy Rheumatism, Neuratremoved the obstruction and the fire DR. O. PHELPS BROWN'S giz, Weak Back, Sprains, Burns, Sores and all Pain. the cereal harvests of 1901 in Prussia Church Destroyed by Lightning. The population of Great Britain klejohn has gone to Wyoming to in-

Of Interest to Land Purchasers in Otoe and Missouri Reservations.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24 .- The settlers on the Otoe and Missouri Indian reservation lands in Gage county and also across the line in Kansas will be interested in the following dispatch from Washington:

The purchasers of lands in the Otoe and Missouri Indian reservation in Kansas and Nebraska will be expected to make final settlement of their accounts with the government by July 1. The time, under the law, expired a year ago, but a year's grace was allowed so as to bring the matter to a final close without hardship. Some of the settlers have recently been informed that they could secure a further reduction in the price to be paid for the lands by giving their cases into the hands of certain attorneys. It is understood that a number of settlers were almost coerced into consenting to join with others in an at-

tempt to secure further concessions. The copy of a letter purporting to have been sent by an attorney named Van Arsdale, of Cheyenne, Wyo., to settlers on the reservation was transmitted to Washington, and the department immediately wired him to know if he had written such letters. He replied that he had not and could not understand how his name was

used; that he had acted as attorney for the settlers and advised them that the time for final settlement would expire on July 1, and that there would be no further grace. It is evident that settlers are being misled, and it is possible that those who fall into the snare will forfeit their lands.

Life Sentence for a Lad.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24 .- According to decision of the supreme court. Ernest Bush, the 16-year-old boy who was convicted of murdering Silas Bai-1899, will have to serve his life sento him. The chief objection raised fession was fully corroborated by oth-

looked for. Two concerts each day in a large pavilion spread for the purpose, with reduced price of admission to the afternoon entertainments. Hear this great musical organization while there is yet opportunity.

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### Two New State Banks.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 22.-The State Banking board issued charters to two new state banks. One is the Bank of Merna, Merna, Custer county. It has a paid capital stock of \$10,000 and its principal incorporators are Charles E. Ford, S. K. Warrick and J. M. Kimberling. The other charter was given to the Newcastle State bank of Newcastle, Dixon county. Its paid capital stock is \$10,000 and its incorporators are Charles E. Crew, A. B. Francis, Thomas Hoy, T. J. Hoy and A. H. Marshall.

### High Schools May Hire Relatives.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 22-The law passed by the last session of the legislature forbidding school directors from hiring relatives for teachers without the unanimous consent of the board has aroused considerable discussion and many inquiries have been received by State Superintendent Fowler asking for his opinion of the law He has decided that the law applies only to rural districts and not to high schools.

### Drowned in the Blue.

SEWARD, Neb., June 22 .- R. Lucker, a blacksmith of Germantown, was drowned in the Blue river, three miles south of Ruby. He was swimming across the river to set some fish lines. when he was taken with cramps. Five men were on the bank, but without a boat and they made no attempt at

rescue. The body was recovered. David City Chautauqua. DAVID CITY, Neb., June 22 .- The program for the first annual session of the David City Chautauqua assem-

bly is out. An exceptionally good list of lecturers, preachers, volcalists, elocutionists and musicians has been secured, and the grounds have been put in first class condition. The session opens June 27.

### Pickwith in the Flesh.

Alfred Davies, an English member of parliament, now on a visit to this country, constantly reminds people of Dickens' immortal Pickwith. He is short and stout, 55 years old, with a round face and a most benignant smile. Put him in tights and gaiters and he would be Pickwith to the life.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DB. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphic, Pa-

All men are not robbers. The majority are satisfied with being robbed.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces for fammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle-

An old maid is a woman who has seen the flower of youth gone to seed.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of oure grains, and when properly prepared a bu3 astes like the choice grades of coffee costs about 1/ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

You can't act all the time as if life were a perpetual cake walk.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The woman who has pretty feet is not apt to wear ugly shoes.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs .- WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Life is worth living so long as there is somebody worth loving.

For centuries the world has waited ip vain for a perfect man.



lev near Benkelman on February 7, tence unless executive clemency comes by the defendant to the decision of ties, and will be occupied by Governor the lower court was that the evidence did not justify conviction. The supreme court holds that the boy's con-