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HERMAN IN RUINS

Nebraska Town Obliterated by a Cyclone.

List of Casualties Will Mount Well Up Into the Scores.

TWO BUILDINGS LEFT STANDING.

Funnel Cloud Descends Upon the Little Town in Washington County and Works Frightful Havoc-Relief Train Carries Injured to Blair-Wires Are Down.

BLAIR, Neb., June 14.-The town of Herman, 10 miles north of this city, is in ruins. It was visited by a terrific cyclone early last evening and was swept out of existence in a few awful moments. The loss of life at 2 o'clock has not been ascertained, but it is believed that from 10 to 20 people will be among the dead and the injured will number twice that at the least calculation. The killed:

W. S. RICHARDS, postmaster, died of ANDERSON HOPKINS, his FATHER and

MOTHER. MRS. KELSO. CHILD OF S. M. DAVIS.
LOUIS CLAUSEN, Missouri Valley.

Seriously injured: L. J. Hives, Blair, internal injuries. Mrs. W. A. Anderson, head bruised and left arm broken; will not live.

Little child of Samuel Deaver. Child of Fauncy West. Mrs. Kline of Blair.

Fred Peterson, right arm bruised and head hurt.

George Coyle, depot agent, gash in head. The storm had been gathering for some hours and people in Blair and the surrounding country had noticed two funnel-shaped clouds converging toward that point. The inhabitants had also noticed them, but had not become seriously alarmed, as the storm seemed to be passing them in a northerly course. But at 6 o'clock it was obvious to all in Herman that their town must bear the entire brunt of the storm.

People scurried in all directions and sought the shelter of the few cyclone cellars, and instantly the town was a seething mass of debris. After the first business portion of the town is blown into one immense mass of wreckage. It is greatly feared that many more have been killed than those whose bodies

have been found. Train No. 2, the flyer on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, due in Herman at 7:03, pulled in 17 minutes late and discovered that the town had been destroyed. The entire train crew, as well as many of the passengers, turned themselves into a relief corps and the train into an emergency hospital. The train, unable to proceed

through the wreckage of the grain elevator blown across the tracks, immediately returned to Blair with some 28 persons, this number including one of the dead and all of the wounded found up to that time.

Dead horses, cattle, hogs lie everywhere; streets are indistinguishable in the mass of debris. Citizens spent a dreary night among the ruins of their homes and caring for the wounded.

The total dead is now seven; seriously injured, five; slightly injured, about 20. Entire population, 500, homeless.

Eight Deaths From Picnic. DES MOINES, June 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Neal, from the home of her father, J. D. Davis in Capital Park, adds another victim to the roll of fatalities of those who recently partook of wood alcohol at a picnic near Mingo, Jasper county. Mrs. Neal with her husband lived in Mingo and is understood to have been one of a party who attended the picnic some time since in the vicinity of the town. It is said that eight of the crowd in attendance upon that occasion are now dead, while four are very low and may not recovey, one of them being the husband of Mrs. Neil. It is reported that the cause of death in each case was the poisonous effect of wood alcohol, which the parties drank.

Open Fire on Ore Handlers. Buffalo, June 14.-A gang of 40 freight handlers climbed abourd the whaleback Samuel L. Myers, lying at the Minnesota Iron Ore docks, and opened fire on a gang of about 50 ore handlers, who were working in the hold of the vessel. Between 150 and 200 shots were fired. John Malyk was shot in the back and is not expected to recover. Joseph Marick was shot in the shoulder and Mike Smith received a bullet in the right shoulder. Sixteen of the attacking party were arrested. The trouble was caused by the ore handlers referring to the freight handlers as "scabs."

Cyclone Strikes Clear Lake, Wis. CLEAR LAKE, Wis., June 14 .- A cyclone struck this vicinity about 6 o'clock last evening. Three miles north and west several houses and buildings were swept away. Fred Kennetz was blown several rods and had his skull fractured. Sam Oleson's house was destroyed, he being killed and his wife fatally injured. P. J. Taylor's house was blown to atoms. His ribs were broken and he was internally injured.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN FOG. THE VICTIMS EXCEED 100. Old Dominion Liner Hamilton Sinks the

minion steamship Hamilton, which sailed from New York yesterday for Newport News, ran into the German and it is supposed that the Macedonia MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST and 19 of the crew of the Macedonia were saved and brought to this port. A dense fog prevailed at the time. The Hamilton had on board a large number of passengers, many of whom were delegates to a railroad convention at Old

Point Comfort. at reduced speed and sounding her whistle, the Hamilton suddenly ran into a steamer, which proved to be the Macedonia, striking her on the starinto her hull about 12 feet. The shock out their boats as the disabled vessel drifted away from the Hamilton.

in the fog. This boat contained Captain Kuffalah, Second Officer Gueknecht, three passengers, Charles W. Moss, F. W. Wright and Herman Brandt, and eight seamen. After sounding her whistle for a long time and the boat not appearing, Captain Dole decided to return to port, as his vessel was seriously damaged. The last seen of the Macewater and was evidently in a sinking condition.

The water was smooth and as the collision occurred but a short distance off Long Branch, it is supposed that the missing boat attempted to make the land on the New Jersey coast. The Hamilton proceeded to quarantine.

All Quiet at Cleveland.

the Consolidated Railroad company were serious was anticipated until a few evidently surprised yesterday by the minutes before six o'clock, a dark blue success which attended the efforts to cloud with edges of a pale green was move their cars. While the car house seen rapidly approaching from the was surrounded Monday by a howling southwest. In a minute a long funnel mob, there was no disturbance of any was seen dropping toward the ground kind Tuesday. While this was due in and then with a savage roar the cloud part to the vigilance of the police, who swept down upon the doomed town. A prevented the assembling of crowds, it circus had been exhibiting during the was mainly attributed to the fact that afternoon and the streets were full of the strikers made no effort to induce strangers and as the awful cloud bore non-union men to quit.

Ask Injunction Against Strikers.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 14.-An application was made here last night before the United States court, in chambers, by attorneys for the Missouri Paviolent burst of wind a torrent of rain cific and the Missouri, Kansas and fell. In Herman there were left stand. Texas railways and attorneys for variing a schoolhouse, the hotel without a ous mining companies asking federal roof, which had been moved several feet | injunction against interference of strikfrom its location, and one or two more ers in the Pittsburg and southern Kanor less dilapidated houses. The entire | sas coal district with property and molestation of men who desire to work. The court will decide today.

Freight and Passenger Collide. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., June 14 .- A head end collision at Gosport, 14 miles west, on the Indianapolis and Vincennes railroad, between a passenger and freight yesterday, demolished both engines and several cars, without loss of life, though many passengers were bruised. Mail Clerk Frederick Dicutt of Indianapolis sustained three broken ribs and a severe scalp wound. The loss to the railroad is \$40,000.

Deignan Makes Trip Around the World. DES MOINES, Ia., June 14.—Osborn Deignan, the Iowa hero of the Merimac, has arrived in Des Moines. He has been around the world since his last visit to Des Moines. He made the trip on the gunboat Castine. He spent but six days in Manila and returned home Annapolis.

Crop Prospects In Kansas. are greatly improved in the Arkansas valley. Farmers are regretting that they plowed up some of the wheat fields early in the spring. Excessive rains have retarded cultivation of corn. Pasturage is superb. The river is still high, but no further damage is expected. Rust may damage oats.

Dubuque Electric Plant Sold. DUBUQUE, June 14 .- The Dubuque Light and Traction company's property was sold yesterday by Master in Chancery Crane to the General Electric company for \$60,000. The sale was made to satisfy a mortgage by the Old Colony Trust company.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The American Seed association convened in Cincinnati Tuesday. Dr. Lawson Tait, the pioneer of abdominal surgery, died at London Tues-

day in his 51st year. The Tonawanda Lumber company's was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss, \$50,000.

Sarah Bernhardt has agreed to play Hamlet June 29, in the famous theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, the town where Shakespeare was born.

The Portland, Ore., chief of police has ordered Pinkerton armed watch men off the streets under the new law prohibiting armed bodies.

Eight hundred miners went on strike at Redding, Cal., Tuesday. A force of deputies has been sent to the locality in anticipation of trouble.

Charles A. Gardner, the actor, filed a petition in bankruptcy at Chicago Tues-day, in which liabilities are placed at \$30,000 and assets \$200.

Whether English or Swedish be used in the chapels, synodical college and Hawkins, two daughters and one son, seminary at Rock Island was discussed Al Bigelow, Katie Early, George Stack, Monday in the Augustana synod. The directors elected were: Rev. Dr. Helms of Barlington, Ia.; Dr. C. Johnson of Galesburg and Mr. A. Lundee of Harlington, Mary Menehan, Nicholas Parden, William Bixby, Millard Wills, Par Wills

New York, June 14.—The Old Do- New Richmond, Wis., Presents a Scene of Desolation.

steamer Macedonia off Long Branch, STORM SWEEPS EVERYTHING CLEAN

Business Portion of the Town Leveled by Cyclone-More Mangled Bodies Being Found and Hourly Added to Long List of Casualties .- Fire Quenched by Rain.

New RICHMOND, Wis., June 14 .-Fully 100 corpses, twice as many mangled people, 40 acres of piles of bricks, At 5:55 last evening, while proceeding shivered planks, scattered heaps of household goods, dead horses through which the wind had driven sharp splinters of board, smouldering fires where houses stood Monday, and in the midst board side abaft the engine and cutting of it all shivered trees as bare of leaves as ever they were in the middle of winwas terrific. The Macedonia's crew got ter and for the most part stripped bare of bark, until they resembled the ghosts of what they had been 48 hours ago. One boat was missing, which was lost This is what the storm wrought in the space of three minutes upon the town of New Richmond.

There never was a cyclone that made a cleaner sweep of what lay in its path than the one of Monday evening. In the business portion of the wwn absolutely not one building was left standing above the cellar windows. Everything above a foundation wall was donia she was rolling and surging in the shaved as clean as though it had been cut with a plane. Enormous iron safes were blown into the middle of the street and the largest safe in the town was carried across one street and half way over the square beyond.

Work of a Funnel Shaped Cloud. The day had been warm and sultry and during the latter part of the afternoon heavy banks of clouds had hung CLEVELAND, June 14.—The officials of upon the eastern horizon, but nothing swiftly down there was a mad rush for promised safety. Some of the crowd reached a refuge and those who did not are among the dead. It will be several days before the number of dead in New Richmond is accurately known and it is doubtful if the entire number of fatalities will ever be chronicled. In the path of the storm just to the northeast and southwest of the city were scattered farm houses and wherever they were struck by that awful wind there was nothing left but a pile of boards and twisted rafters. How many were killed in these houses will not be known for a long time.

Property Loss Is Total.

It is impossible to estimate the property loss, but it is total in the business part of the town, and to make the blow more severe not one policy of tornado insurance had been written for the place. St. Paul and Minneapolis, Chippewa Falls and other places have sent in bountiful supplies and there is no suffering for food or necessities, but the business of the town is utterly wiped out of existence and not one man in the place will be able to resume business. The destruction is so complete that there is absolutely nothing to be purchased in the town-not a box of sardines, a pound of crackers or a pair of shoes.

The work of searching for the dead was carried on during the night as well by way of San Francisco. He will as it could be done in a drizzling rain spend the summer preparing to enter and with the aid of a few lanterns. It was slow work and after dark the result of the work amounted to practically WICHITA, June 14.—Wheat prospects nothing. The police of St. Paul, under the leadership of Chief Goss, who have guarded the ruins and preserved order during the day, were relieved by company H of the Tenth Wisconsin battalion, from Chippewa Falls, under the command of Captain Hartwell. For the balance of the time the militia will be in control.

Disposition of the Dead.

As they were recovered, the bodies were brought to the Catholic or Congregational churches. Thence they are to be taken to the cemetery, except in a few cases where homes still stood in which the remains can be kept for a few hours, during which the final tribute of love could be tendered by the bereaved families. Nurses and physicians from St. Paul were of great help all night and day, and when the day closed all the seriously injured were believed to have been cared for. Those whose injuries were serious, but whose chances for recovery were believed to be good, were quickly sent to the hospitals of St. mill on the Niagara river at Gratwick Paul and Minneapolis, where better care can be given them. The slightly injured and those whose cases seem hopeless were kept here and were given the best attention possible. The list of dead is gradually increasing, while the list of

injured will reach 200. List of killed-Ed O'Brien, William Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, William Hughes, Cora Butler, Dominie Barrett, William Hennessy's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Stinnson, Walter Brown, John Nitge, Anton Oleson, Ida Olsen, Ed J. Carri, John Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Rosebrooks, Abbie Williams, Mrs. Etta Cameron, two corpses unidentified, Vina Lambin, Katie McKinnon, Thomas McCabe, Timothy Noonan, Mrs. S. E. wife and child, three children of Mrs. liam Bixby, Millard Wills, Pat Wills

S. Williams, John Germine, Larry Keefe, Charles Gardine, Ernie Church, Lillian Klideman, Mrs. McMahon, James Finnigan, S. N. Hawkins, John McCoy, Mike Lafferty, Ed Nitge, Hanna Essen.

During the afternoon Patrick Kating. the 14-year-old son of Nat Kating, was brought to the Catholic church. The body was horribly mangled. A little daughter of a Mr. Williams was brought to the same place from the ruins of her father's place near the railroad tracks. Walter Farrell, a boy, was also laid among the dead in the church. Pat McNally died during the day and at a late hour last evening the rescuers gathered together most of the pieces of the mangled body of Michael Heffron and he was added to the list of dead. During the day scattered groups of rescuers searched the debris where bodies might be found. Engines at Work on the Ruins.

A fire company from South St. Paul kept two streams of water pouring on the smouldering ruins, for fire had been added to the horrors of the tornado and a dozen fires were blazing, till a heavy rain at the close of the day about extinguished the flames. Some of the merchants organized private salvage corps and managed to save some prop erty, but the amount was small.

The business portion of the city cov ered a space of four squares each way and was solidly built of brick and stone This entire space was swept clear, foundation walls, and in some places masses of debris alone marked where the business places formerly stood. Trees that had lined the streets of the neighboring residence district were broken clear off or twisted and uprooted.

Course of the Tornado. The tornado came up the river from Hudson, where the damage was com paratively slight. Following the general course of the river and the branch of the Omaha road, the storm gained in intensity as it progressed and was at its worst when it struck the business center of New Richmond. Brick blocks crumbled like egg shells. The outlying residences in the path of the storm were stripped of shingles, or, as more frequently happened, were torn asunder and the fragments were scattered to the cellars, doorways, or any place that four winds of heaven. Trees were uprooted and roadways blocked, washed away or so overflowed as to be made entirely unrecognizable.

A circus was in town on Monday and rounding country. After the circus the people had crowded into the city to do their shopping before going home in the evening. It was at this time the storm lowed the cyclone and that what was cloud came up from the southwest. The circus grounds were outside the path of the storm, but the people being in the business places fell a prey to the terrific wind.

SELECTING A NEW CABINET. Poincaire and Deschanel May Form a Min-

istry to Replace the One Voted Out. Paris, June 14.-Late last evening it the president that he might enter a cab president of the chamber of deputies. who had previously been in conference with M. Loubet. Poincaire and Des chanel conferred with their friends and the result.

The feeling among the Republican senators and representatives is bearing toward a Poincaire-Deschanel cabinet. The anti-Dreyfus press virulently attacks M. Waldeck-Rousseau and the president, delaring that they have al ready decided upon an openly Dreyfusard, anti-military ministry.

Assassinate General Luna. MANILA, June 14.-Information, believed to be reliable, has reached here of the assassination of General Luna and his aide-de-camp. Lieutenant Pasco Ramon, June 8, by Aguinaldo's guard at the headquarters of Aguinaldo.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

arge area in lower Austria and west nurses and surgeons?" Hungary Sunday. A 12-year-old boy named Noddle was

river in the outskirts of Sioux Falls. A dispatch from Nice reports a rumor that a general of Italian origin has been | Harry Mattison's house, barn and all arrested there on a charge of espionage. his farm buildings were blown flat. Nova, Lulu island, was burned to the ground Monday. Loss, \$70,000; fully

insured. The strike of 6,000 members of the Children's Jacket Makers and Knee Breeches Makers' union of New York

went into effect Monday. The war department has under consideration an order sending the Twentyfourth and Twenty-fifth infantry regiments to Manila to reinforce General

Hong Sling, the first Chinaman to take advantage of the bankruptcy law, filed his petition at Chicago Monday and scheduled debts amounting to \$24,000 with \$6,800 assets. The first wool shipment of the season

was brought into Pierre, S. D., Monday. Theelip for this year is estimated to be lighter than for last season on account of heavy losses this spring. The members of the Buffalo and Kansas City baseball teams, who were

arrested at Buffalo at the close of Sunday's game for violating the Sunday law, were acquitted by a jury. It is said that Henry Watterson has telegraphed leading gold Democrats to meet in New York June 14-17 for a con-

The water continues to rise in the La Crosse and Mississippi rivers. Thous-

John Casey, Julian Hicks, Nellie Bige-low. The injured—Thomas McNally, W. HUNDREDS KILLED

Awful Loss of Life In Western Wisconsin.

CYCLONE WIPES OUT TOWNS

Storm Passes Over a Great Stretch o Country, Leveling Everything.

TOWN OF NEW RICHMOND WRECKED

Estimates Place the Number of Dead and Injured at From 250 to 500-Fire Follows the Wind-Storm Passes In the Vicinity of Hudson.

MILWAUKEE, June 13 .- A dispatch was received here at 2 o'clock this morning from Jewett Mills announcing the arrival there of the Wisconsin Central train. A Mr. Cutter, in the employ of the Central, sent a dispatch to the local officers of the road saying that the town of New Richmond was gone, south of the highway bridge, and that the estimated number of killed will reach 150. Many of the houses, Mr. Cutter states. were consumed by fire after the cyclone. Many people were killed, he says, while attending the circus which was show ing there. STILLWATER, Minn., June 13.-Last

night was a terrible one for New Richmond, the village being almost wiped out of existence by one of the most severe cyclones that ever visited that locality. It carried ruin and death in its path and at this hour it is impossible to give even a partial list of the victims. The news of the disaster was brought here by J. A. Carroll, a traveling man from Portage, Wis., who was stopping at the Nicollet house in New Richmond. He saw the funnel shaped cloud as it came up the principal street and took refuge in the basement of the hotel, which was completely wrecked, to gether with many principal business houses. In the terrible rain which followed Mr. Carroll and his comrades suc ceeded in recovering the proprietor. Charles McKennon, wife and one child from the debris, and they also removed the laundry girl, who was probably fatally injured. They also removed two men named Barrett and Newall, who were very severely injured. Mr. Carlief and the train with doctors left here

Mr. Carroll further says that fire folpeople were killed and the damage will run into hundreds of thousands of dol-

Estimate of Killed and Injured.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 13 .- A message was received at the Wisconsin Central offices here late last night from Stevens Point from A. R. Horn, division developed that M. Poincaire, when he superintendent of the Wisconsin Cenrefused the premiership, intimated to tral at that point, as follows: "It commenced to rain on the St. Paul division inet presided over by M. Paul Deschanel, at about 7 p. m., and the wires went down west of Jewett Mills at 8:30. At 8:45 we got a message from Roberson, via Marshall, that a cyclone struck New Richmond about 7:30, killing and will return to the Elysee today to report wounding from 250 to 500 people. We have started a special out from Irvine leaving at 10 o'clock, with surgeons and to pick up what other surgeons they can between there and New Richmond. Also sent section men from Jewett Mills with what help they can carry on their cars. I will leave here on special as soon as can get crew out and will take all assistance I can get in way of surgeons. Am trying to get St. Paul to start a special from there."

A second message from Mr. Horn reads: "Party just came to Jewett Mills and reports that Dr. Wade was killed and Dr. Eply has both legs broken and that they are much in need of doctors. This was received at 10 o'clock. Don't you think we should Seismic disturbances took place over a start a special from Milwaukee with

Havoc Wrought by Wind Near Hudson. drowned while swimming in Big Sioux Hudson, Wis., June 13.-A terrific evelone passed two and a half miles southeast of Hudson at 4:20 p. m. D. J. Munn's salmon cannery at Terra | The family was in the cellar and no one was hurt. The cyclone crossed the Omaha railroad east of North Wisconsin Junction and destroyed a new barn of Ed Dailey's. The cyclone continued in a northeast direction.

A courier from Boardman, just in, reports that the whole town has been wiped off the face of the earth, and no definite report can be obtained of casualties. It is presumed that many were injured and possibly some killed.

Couriers just in say New Richmond has also been wiped off the map, and 200 or 300 people are injured.

Kickapoo Valley Flooded. VIOLA, Wis., June 13 .- One of the

heaviest rain and wind storms in many years occurred here and almost the entire Kickapoo valley is inundated. cloudburst occurred on Bear creek, 10 miles northeast of here, and the entire fertile valley was swept by a raging torrent. The wind broke upon the valley, rain descending in torrents, accompanied by hail and heavy winds. Cultivated fields are covered and almost ruined, some being washed to a depth of almost 10 feet. The Kickapoo river is 12 feet above low water and still risands of dollars damage has been done to ling rapidly, and all mill dams are being carried before it like straws. Wagon roads are inundated, bridges gone and

travel is made impossible. It is the barg ast flood since 1881, when the entire valley was flooded from end to end.

Gold Going to Europe. NEW YORK, June 13 .- The National City bank will ship \$2,000,000 gold on the steamship Lahn, sailing today.

WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND Three Cars Jump the Track and Crash

Into a Stock Train. CHICAGO, June 13 .- As the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific west-bound express train pulled into Geneseo, Ills, last night, three cars left the track and crashed into a stock train standing on a siding. Fifteen passengers were injured and the three cars demolished.

The injured: C. A. Keefer, Chicago. H. R. Huntington, conductor. W. H. Smith, Chicago, brakeman. Mrs. A. Berlau, New York City. M. E. Reidy, Chicago, postal clerk.

Dr. F. E. Vance and wife, Eddyville, Ia. Miss Carrie Nickell, Pella, Ia. Arthur Steeley, Circleville, Ia.

Albert Ray, Davenport, Ia. After the accident the switch was examined and found to be still safely closed. The cause of the accident has not yet been determined. The injured were at once taken to Gonesoo and cared for and an hour later three cars replaced those demolished and the train proconded

STAYS AT HIS POST TO LAST.

Captain Nichols of the Monadnock Declines on Offer of Relief.

MANILA, June 13 .- The funeral of Captain Henry Nichols, the commander of the United States double-turreted monitor Monadnock, who died from sunstroke on Saturday, took place at Cavite yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. The officers of the fleet were present and the flags on all the vessels were halfmasted.

The sudden death of Captain Nichols was particularly sad, because it occurred just at the moment when the result for which he had hoped and worked for for months was about to be realized, namely the capture of Paranaque and its occupation by the American forces. The Monadnock has been lying off Paranaque for two months past, under fire from the rebels almost daily. The heat here has been intense and the officers and men of the Monadnock suffered greatly. The commander-in-chief offered to retire the Monadnock from the trying duty and replace it by another ship, but Captain Nichols preferred to remain, declaring that he did not want to leave his post until Paranaqua fell and the cost from there to Cavite was cleared of rebels.

Traffic Blocked by Washouts. St. Paul, June 13.—Owing to washouts along their lines the various Chicago trains were held here last night. The Omaha is washed out near Hudson, the Milwaukee and St. Paul has lost several bridges and considerable track near Wabasha, Minn., and in Wisconsin, the Burlington is blocked by a washout near Tecumseh. There are also a number of blocked places on the various branch lines. Locally the storm did much small damage to trees and outbuildings and for a time almost completely laid out the street railroad systems. Wires were badly demolished to nearby points. Over two inches of rain fell in an honr's time and the wind during that time blew a gale.

General King Overcome. TACOMA, Wash., June 13.-General Charles King, who recently returned from the Philippines, arrived here last evening to visit his coasin, Mrs. Emmons, formerly of Milwaukee. During

the evening an informal reception was tendered the distinguished soldier. While General King was making a speech to a serenading band he was overcome by exhaustion and had to be carried into the house. A physician was called, who says no serious results will follow. General King has cancelled all of his engagements and after recuperating here a few days will return to San Francisco.

Nurse Turns State's Evidence. New York, June 13.—Bella Ander-

son yesterday turned state's evidence and on the stand will tell all about the kidnaping and become a state witness. The district attorney sent for the girl and she made a full confession: It is said to have been practically the same as that made by her when she was arrested in New Jersey. Through this confession the lawyer hopes to obtain clemency for the woman. He says she is a weak-minded and easily-influenced girl and is dying from consumption.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Two negroes were lynched at Dun-nelon, Fla., Monday by a mob of their own color. General Otis reports that the Oregon

regiment, with a signal company, left Monday for San Francisco. The Peoria board of health will insist

on a tuberculosis test of all dairy cattle furnishing milk to the city. Advices to the navy department an-

nounce the Wilmington has put into port at Rio to undergo repairs to a shaft. It is announced that the gum trust is now an actuality. The company has been organized with a capital stock of \$9,000,000.

T. G. Shaughnessy was Monday elected president of the Canadian Pa-cific railway, vice Sir William Van Horne, resigned.

Three hundred Mystic Shriners from all parts of the west passed through Chicago for Buffalo Monday to attend the annual national convention.

The jury at Louisville in the \$125,000 damage suit of W. B. Tate against the Drummond and other tobacco companies Monday reported a verdict for the defendents.