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## TOWNS WRECKED BY TORNADO

Plymouth, Kan., Reported Entirely Destroyed Sunday Night.

## HEAVY DAMAGE AT EMPORIA

Number of Houses in Southwestern Section of City Blown Away—All Wires Down Between Emporia and Hutchinson.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 2.—It is reported that the village of Plymouth, six miles southwest of Emporia, was destroyed by a tornado Sunday night. Plymouth is a small town with 400 population on the Santa Fe railway.

Mayor reports received here from Reading, Kan., indicate that a tornado struck the southwestern section of Emporia last night, destroying several houses. The telegraph and telephone wires are all down and it is impossible to secure details. The Santa Fe reports that the wires destroyed between Emporia and Hutchinson, which is where the storm was most severe. A force of men is at work on the lines and they are expected to be in working order by noon. Trains are being run west as usual by the assistance of the block signals.

## Passenger Train in Danger

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 2.—A Chicago Great Western passenger train was caught in a cloudburst near Parkville, Mo., last night and for three hours the passengers were in constant fear of being washed into the Missouri river, with no possible means of escape. When the rain ceased it was found that the cars had been washed under the parallel southbound track until the ties and rails hung in space for a distance of twenty feet. The escape of the passenger train was considered miraculous.

## RAIN AND HAIL IN THE WEST

WIRES DOWN IN NEBRASKA, KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—Last night's heavy rain and hailstorm, which was general in Missouri, eastern and central Kansas, north central Oklahoma, Iowa and Nebraska, demoralized telegraph and telephone service for many hours and caused more or less damage to fruit and growing crops. In south central Kansas six inches of rain fell, breaking a six weeks drought.

At Wichita the rain was accompanied by a forty-four mile wind. The hailstorm in southwestern Kansas was terrific and the wind blew down telegraph poles and uprooted trees. The heavy wind drove the rain through the transom of a passenger train, flooding the floors. The passengers became frightened and several dropped to their knees praying.

A tornado struck the outskirts of Emporia, Kan., last night and destroyed several small houses, but no one was killed or injured.

Snow fell in Denver and North Platte, Neb., this morning and freezing temperatures prevailed.

The local weather forecaster predicts much colder temperatures for the south-west tonight.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 2.—Snow is falling in northern Nebraska today. At some places the ground is covered with whiteness.

OGALLALA, Neb., May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Another good rain in Keith county fell today. There was a steady fall for twenty hours and it was raining late last night. Corn planting is in full swing. Small grain never looked better at this season.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Cool weather in the northern and the middle districts of the United States during the first half of the week is predicted by the weather bureau and the frost line, it is added, is likely to extend over the lower Missouri, middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Unsettled weather will prevail during the next three or four days in the middle districts of the country from the central valleys westward, but precipitation will hardly extend over the extreme southern states. Over the western portion of the country the weather will be comparatively settled until the latter part of the week, when a disturbance of moderate strength will appear in that district and move eastward.

## Iler Grand is Held by Castle

Hotel Again Changes Hands and Goes Under Control of Manager as Sole Proprietor.

The Her Grand hotel at Sixteenth and Howard streets has again changed hands. Fred A. Castle, manager of the hotel, has purchased the interest of his partner, J. W. Hill, and Mr. Castle now becomes sole proprietor of the concern. The new arrangement went into effect Saturday night at midnight. The sale includes the lease and furnishings of the hotel.

George Van Orman will have charge of the catering department of the hotel. Mrs. Ella B. Farrell, formerly of Duluth, will become the new housekeeper. W. J. Danvers will be in charge and Steve Miller night clerk for the future.

It was only about a year ago that Mr. Castle purchased a half interest in the hotel.

## Babies Strangled

by group, coughs or colds are instantly relieved and quickly cured with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

## CADETS MAY ENTER TOURNEY

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ponsored by his nephew, Dr. Tidwell of Florida.

## Revolver Found Rifenburg Used

AINSWORTH, Neb., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—An additional link in the chain of circumstantial evidence which was woven about and resulted in the conviction of George Wilson alias Walter Rifenburg, on the charge of robbery and murder of Jacob Davis, which occurred here on the night of December 27, 1899, was reported today when a chamberlain at the Ainsworth hotel found a six-cylinder six-shooter in the mattress on the bed in the room which was occupied by Wilson previous to and the night after the murder.

The weapon was an Iver Johnson of 38-caliber and the bullet found in Davis' head after his murder. When found there were two loaded and three empty shells in the gun.

A further search resulted in finding a leather pocketbook, also a leather wallet, both of which were readily identified by many townsmen as the property of Davis.

The pocketbook, the murdered man used exclusively for currency, the wallet, he used for silver coins. Both were old and worn.

The pocketbooks were wrapped in a mail order house contract and this paper bore many bloody finger marks. There were also blood stains on a loose cartridge which was wrapped in paper.

The finding of this important evidence created great excitement here and interest in the case was revived instantly. The mattress in which the gun and pocketbooks were found was filled with excelsior and the heavy weapon had worked to one side and was thus discovered.

Wilson, or Rifenburg, was found guilty of the murder of Davis after an exciting trial and on February 25 was sentenced to hang on June 27 at Lincoln. The evidence was purely circumstantial, but was very strong, while Wilson's defense was weak.

When arrested currency to the amount of nearly \$200 was found in his shoes and a portion of it contained gold which were at the trial proven to be blood stains.

The gun with which the deed was committed was never found, despite the fact that officers searched the room at the time every vestige of dust as to Wilson's gun was removed by the finding of the additional damaging evidence.

Wilson recently appeared at the supreme court for a new trial on the ground that he was denied a fair trial here.

## Father Becomes Son's Son-in-Law

Peculiar Marriage Tangle at Forest City, Ia., as Result of Recent Wedding.

MARION CITY, Ia., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—During the hull in the Pinchott-Ballinger controversy, here is one in marriage lore that is a stunner. Yesterday at Forest City John Whitlock, aged 18 years and Mrs. Arville Leayn, aged 28 years, were united in marriage. Young Whitlock's father is already the husband of the daughter of the woman the youth married. Now mathematics are trying to figure out if the elder Whitlock thus becomes his son-in-law, if his mother-in-law is his daughter-in-law, or how in the world you can shape it? Some say that Young Whitlock is his step-mother's step-father, and his wife's daughter-in-law is his step-mother. The senior Whitlock's daughter-in-law becomes his mother-in-law and his son is his wife's father, or something of that kind. The mixup is not directly chargeable at all events to the violation of Halley's comet.

## Blindness Is Cause of Suicide

Ira Boyles of Whitewood, S. D., Kills Himself While Despondent Because of Loss of Sight.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Without the aid of his eyes, a man's result of an operation to restore his eyesight, which he underwent last week in Omaha, Ira Boyles, a teamster, who resided at Whitewood for the last thirty years, ended his life with a revolver at his home there this morning. Boyles felt keenly having the eyes he had around town by friends, as he was totally blind for the last few months.

## HALE HORSEWHIPS EDITOR

Son of Senator Punishes Man Who Printed Article Reflecting Upon His Mother.

PORTLAND, Me., May 2.—A horse whipping was administered by Colonel Frederic Hale, son of United States Senator Hale and a leading candidate for congress from the First Maine district, to Charles Thornton Libby, publisher of several suburban weekly papers, after the latter's office today. The cause of the assault was an article published in the Six Towns Times in which Colonel Hale's mother was attacked.

After Colonel Hale left the office Editor Libby said:

"I like him better than I did before. It was a man's thing to do. A man who wouldn't stand up for his mother don't amount to much."

## DEATH RECORD

Charles Farmer. The funeral of the late Charles Farmer, 306 Seward street, was held from St. John's church to Holy Sepulchre cemetery Monday morning.

Boy Killed in Auto Wreck. MARCUS, Ia., May 2.—In an automobile wreck near here last evening the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Melvin Simons was killed and Miss Lillian Miller seriously hurt.

Alberta Elser. The body of the late Alberta Elser, 319 Ohio street, was laid at rest in Holy Sepulchre cemetery Monday morning. Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart church, with the Rev. Fr. Judge officiating.

## RAIN COMES IN GOOD TIME

Precipitation of from One to Three Inches Over Wheat Belt.

## SNOW IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

Effect of the Precipitation is to Make a Break on the Opening of the Corn and Wheat Market.

Rainfall averaging nearly an inch reached the wheat belt of the west Monday morning, breaking what had threatened to be a serious drought. Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming was covered by the rain. Temperatures range within a few degrees on both sides of 36. In several sections light snow is reported.

Predictions from the weather bureau announce a possible freeze tonight, but no temperature dangerously low. The rain reported to the Omaha weather office extends generally from the Ohio valley to the Rocky mountains. In North and South Dakota but little rain has fallen.

The precipitation is expected by grain men to have a pronounced effect on market values and futures. The rain is declared to be worth an incalculable sum to the grain fields.

The wind accompanying the storm has seriously affected wire communication, hampering the movement of trains and the transmission of general wire business.

## Heavy Rain in Kansas

Emporia, Kan., was cut off from the outside world early Monday morning by a cloudburst and at 11 o'clock this morning communication had not been restored.

The heaviest precipitation reported to the railroads at Emporia headquarters was at Emporia, Kan., where three and a half inches of rain fell. Along the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific the precipitation was from one-tenth to three-quarters of an inch, with snow falling and melting between Kearney and Grand Island. On the Wyoming division from North Platte to Sidney light snow fell while there is snow and rain throughout Colorado.

Rainfall of one inch is reported on the Omaha and Lincoln divisions of the Burlington, with snow and rain on the Wyoming, Alliance, McCook and Sterling divisions.

The general rain throughout the middle west had the effect of weakening the grain market. May wheat opened at \$1.07 1/2, five-eighths below Saturday's closing price. July wheat opened at 1 cent lower than the closing price Saturday, while September wheat seven-eighths off.

## RAIN SAVES THE WHEAT CROP

Holdrege Man Says Farmers Will Not Have to Plow Up Fields.

"This rain is a Godsend," said Arthur L. Johns of Holdrege, "and it has come just in time to save the great portion of winter wheat from absolute ruin. The high winds and dryness of the past month have injured the wheat considerably, but this rain ought to help out wonderfully."

Mr. Johns was seen at the Merchants hotel and says that he has a farm near Holdrege that has been badly in need of rain. "If this rain hadn't arrived about this time," said the Holdrege farmer, "I think that I would have plowed up my winter wheat and planted corn. I was about ready to give up hope for a decent crop, but now that we have had rain I feel sure that there will be a great improvement in the crop prospects."

## Missouri Pacific Machinists Out

Men in Shops at Sedalia Strike to Enforce Demand for Forty Cents an Hour.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 2.—All the machinists in the shops here of the Missouri Pacific railway struck at 10 o'clock this morning and reports received here indicate the men everywhere on that system went out at the same time.

The men demanded an increase of from 25 to 40 cents an hour. The company offered 25 cents, but the men declined this. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2.—Several hundred machinists and apprentice boys in the Iron Mountain shops struck here today. The Iron Mountain is a subsidiary company of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

## Health Brace

REBORN expands the chest, straightens the shoulders and thereby increases the height; gives women a fascinating figure with, or in place of, corsets, and for children insures future good health and form. It weighs only 3 oz., is washable, comfortable and works surely, but without the unpleasant effects of other braces.

For Man, Woman and Child PRICE, \$1.00

Mail orders filled, give chest measurement. For Sale by SHERMAN & McCONNELL DRUG CO., and OWL DRUG CO., Sole Agents.

## LAKE CITY DEFENDS SAC CITY

LAKE CITY, Ia., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The first team of the Lake City high school defeated the Sac City high school team on Sac City grounds by the score of 22 to 2. The opponents of Wilkins, Lake City's phenomenal pitcher, were totally unable to

## Peerless Suction Cleaners

You cannot broom and sweep and reach the dust in the cracks and crevices on moldings and plate rails. Dust carries disease germs. The use of the "PEERLESS" insures a clean bill of health in the home.

It allows not an atom of dirt to escape into the atmosphere, draws the dust and dirt from everywhere by suction. No dust-caps need be worn, no furniture moved, no curtains thrown back. See the "PEERLESS" in work.

Illustrated book and address of nearest PEERLESS dealer free on request to Manufacturers Outlet Company, Mfg. Co., 89 Chambers Street, New York. For Sale by The Bennett Company, Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co., Omaha, Neb.

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## Diogenes Has Pink Lantern

Man Arrested for Hiding His Light Under a Coat Only Looking for Honest Man.

A modern Diogenes, discovered by the police Sunday night, was set free in police court in the morning. But he will have to seek another lantern.

H. F. Stanton of Chicago appears to have read Bullfinch at length in his boyhood days, so when a rude inquisitive policeman bailed him with a gruff "What's that you've got under your coat?" Stanton explained that he had engaged in the conventional hunt for an honest man.

Never having heard of Diogenes, the policeman insisted on interrogating Mr. Stanton.

In court there was a lack of witnesses against the Chicagoan and he was set free. The police have a theory that the lantern was taken from the new court house out-works.

## The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair; warmer in north portion. FOR IOWA—Rain; colder. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour	Temp.
6 a. m.	42
7 a. m.	41
8 a. m.	41
9 a. m.	41
10 a. m.	40
11 a. m.	39
12 m.	39
1 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	41
4 p. m.	41
5 p. m.	41
6 p. m.	41
7 p. m.	41
8 p. m.	41

## Lowest Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Mo.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

Year	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Mean Temp.	Precipitation
1909	74	36	55	37
1908	72	32	51	31
1907	71	31	51	31

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and compared with the last three years:

Year	Temp. Deficiency	Precip. Excess
1909	28	38
1908	27	32
1907	27	32

Normal precipitation for March 1.12 inch. Excess for the day .04 inch. Total rainfall since March 1.16 inches. Deficiency since March 1.08 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1909, 1.25 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1908, 1.25 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1907, 1.25 inches.

## Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station	7 p. m.	Max.	Min.	Wind
Cheyenne	cloudy	32	24	00
Denver	cloudy	35	28	00
Des Moines	rainy	46	30	29
Omaha	cloudy	42	30	00
Landar	cloudy	50	30	00
North Platte	clear	46	35	00
Lincoln	cloudy	42	30	00
Pueblo	cloudy	40	32	00
Rapid City	clear	50	30	00
Salt Lake City	clear	50	30	00
Santa Fe	cloudy	50	30	00

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## Gayety

Every evening, 10-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-4