

# RED CLOUD CHIEF

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

**A REPORT** that the Assembly of Crete had voted in favor of the annexation of the island to Greece is officially denied.

**THE late John Bright**, the noted English leader, left his estate, valued at \$26,184, to his children. No public bequests were made.

**JOHN D. WASHBURN**, the new American Minister to Switzerland, has presented his credentials to the President of the Alpine Republic.

**THE deepening** of the harbor of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, has been completed and the largest vessels can now enter the port.

**THE trustees** of the Hartford (Conn.) Theological Seminary have voted to open courses of the institution to women on the same terms as to men.

**AGENT McCHESNEY**, at Cheyenne, Dak., has received instructions from Secretary Noble to notify all white settlers now on the reservation to leave.

**LARGE numbers** of Mormons from Utah and Idaho are emigrating to British Columbia, where they have purchased several thousand acres of land.

**THE Chilean Government**, it is reported, has determined to order for immediate delivery ten forty-five-ton Krupp guns for the defense of the coast.

**Two men** in Salvador recently stripped a coffee tree of its branches, sharpened its apex and then impaled on it an unfortunate woman, who died shortly afterward.

**THE Treasury Department** has decided that knife sharpeners made of wood, steel and emery are dutiable as manufactures in part of metal, and not as whetstones or manufactures of steel.

**A VOLUNTARY public subscription** is being raised in Salvador to pay off the old claims of English bondholders, which have long been unpaid. Senor Ninrota has headed the list with \$50,000.

**THE late Count Tolstoy's** proposed reforms have been finally elaborated and will be laid before the court of the empire with a view to their promulgation. The scheme will be tried in six of the Russian provinces.

**The molders** who returned to work at Rathbone, Sard & Co.'s shops, at Albany, N. Y., pending arbitration of their difficulty, a proposed reduction of ten per cent., have quit work again because the firm wanted to withhold the ten per cent. reduction from the men's wages, pending the decision of the arbitrators.

**At a meeting** of the London Council the other day it was proposed that a resolution be adopted expressing sympathy with the Prince and Princess of Wales because of the behavior of the crowd at the Whitehall review. Mr. Burns, the Socialist member, strongly objected to the proposal, however, and the matter was dropped.

**THE Manitoba Government's** Ontario emigration agent has been instructed by the Premier of Manitoba to visit Michigan and Wisconsin and report on the condition of the farmers in those States with a view to commencing a vigorous emigration campaign there. It was claimed that a great many were anxious to move out to Manitoba.

**AMONG those** upon whom Queen Victoria conferred dignities in honor of her seventieth birthday, were Boehm, the sculptor, George Burns, of the Cunard steamship line, Prof. Stokes, author of the book "Ireland and the Celtic Church," and Mr. Reid, chief of the Irish police. Messrs. Boehm, Stokes and Burns were created baronets and Mr. Reid was raised to knighthood.

**EX-SENATOR THOMAS C. PLATT**, of New York, and General Russell Alger, of Michigan, will spend the summer in Alaska. They will leave New York June 20 in General Alger's private car, Michigan. They will journey by rail to Tacoma and there take a steamer for Alaska. Mr. Platt will be General Alger's guest on the trip. They expect to be away two months or more.

**THE Illinois House** has passed the Senate bill to restrict the circulation of certain "flash" papers. It makes it unlawful to sell, lend or give away or otherwise distribute to any minor any book, magazine, pamphlet or newspaper devoted to the publication of, or principally made up of, criminal news, police reports or accounts of criminal deeds or pictures and stories of deeds of bloodshed, lust or crime.

**A CABLEGRAM** has been received at the Argentine legation in Washington stating that a treaty had been signed by the Governments of Bolivia and the Argentine Republic, by which the differences between the two countries in regard to the boundary line between them had been satisfactorily adjusted. Several times during the past few years war was imminent between these two American republics over the boundary line dispute.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Glenned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

**W. W. THOMAS**, United States Minister to Sweden, was received in grand style by King Oscar on the 27th. He was escorted to the palace in a royal carriage by Court Honors and received by military and court officials. Both Mr. Thomas and the King made speeches.

**THE death** of Laura Bridgman is announced at the South Boston Asylum, at the age of fifty-nine. This remarkable woman possessed only a sense of feeling, having at two years of age lost her other faculties by an attack of scarlet fever. Notwithstanding these misfortunes she was educated by Dr. S. G. Howe until she became quite talented.

**SAMUEL J. RUBY**, of Iowa, has been appointed United States Consul at Belfast, Ireland.

**SECRETARY PROCTOR**, of the War Department, left Washington on the 27th on receipt of a telegram from Rutland, Vt., that his twelve-year-old son was dangerously sick.

**THE New York Herald** of the 27th published a Washington dispatch, stating that trouble was likely to come with Great Britain over the jurisdiction of Behring Sea.

**ADJUTANT-GENERAL DRUM** having reached the age of sixty-four years has been formally retired from active service in the army. General Kelton, who has been Assistant Adjutant-General, will act as Adjutant-General until an appointment is made to fill the office.

**CARDINAL GIBSON** has expressed himself as decidedly opposed to prohibition but in favor of high license.

**EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND** was the guest and made a notable speech on the prospects of the Democracy at the banquet of the Young Men's Democratic Club at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on the night of the 27th.

**SECRETARY TRACY** received a cablegram from Admiral Kimberly dated May 27 stating that the natives of Samoa were disbanding and that peace is now assured.

**GOVERNOR EAGLE** has appointed T. E. Haskins, of Forest City, sheriff of St. Francis County, Ark., until an election can be held. This, it is believed, will end all trouble in that county.

**THE Canadian Government** does not anticipate trouble with the United States over the jurisdiction of Alaska waters.

**THE discovery** of plots against the life of the Czar are of almost daily occurrence. The Russian police have discovered numerous societies with ramifications all over the continent whose sole purpose seems to be the murder of the Russian Emperor.

**THE Belgian Chamber** of Representatives has voted confidence—78 to 82—in favor of the ministry.

**SECRETARIES WINDOM** and Noble both left Washington on the 29th—the former for New York and the latter for Philadelphia.

**IT was recently rumored** that the Mexican Congress, in secret session, was discussing the question of ceding Lower California to the United States. It was believed, however, that the rumor was merely a stratagem of the Conservatives.

**JOHN B. COTTON**, of Lewiston, Me., appointed Assistant Attorney-General, will be in charge of all Government business before the Court of Claims.

**EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR E. H. ROLLS**, of New Hampshire, has had another paralytic stroke and is very low.

**THE President** has appointed Orlow W. Chapman, of Binghamton, N. Y., Solicitor-General.

**CHIEF JUSTICE** and Mrs. Fuller returned to Chicago on the 30th for the first time since their departure to Washington.

**IN THE British House** of Commons Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Office, denied the reports from Victoria, British Columbia, that three men-of-war in the Pacific had been ordered to proceed to the Bering sea to protect British sealing vessels from interference by American men-of-war.

**THE widow** of General Sheridan, who has been ill in Washington recently, is reported better.

**A BANQUET** in honor of Mr. Ryan, the United States Minister, was given in the City of Mexico on the 30th. Minister Ryan responded to the toast, "The President of the United States." His speech was vigorously applauded.

**RECENTLY** a Canadian blood Indian concerned in a recent raid into Montana where they murdered two Gros Ventre Indians, was arrested in Manitoba and will be sent to Montana for trial.

**THE racehorse** Saratoga and its jockey, Enoch Turner, were both killed by an accident at the West Side park, Chicago, recently.

**THE jury** to try T. E. McDow for the murder of Editor Dawson, of Charleston, S. C., has been drawn. Friends of the murdered man say the jury box has been tampered with owing to the great proportion of colored men in the panel.

**TEN thousand** people have been rendered homeless by a terrible conflagration in Yokohama, Japan.

**MRS. MOLLIE CORWIN**, of Shelbyville, Ind., was recently granted a divorce from her seventh husband.

**MANY lives** were lost and an enormous amount of property destroyed by a terrific hurricane, which prevailed for four days on the Australian coast.

**THE Southern Inter-State Railway Association** completed its work at St. Louis on the 30th and adjourned. The Western classification sheet will hereafter govern the Southern Association.

**NATHAN CORWITZ**, one of the most widely known citizens of Chicago, died recently. Mr. Corwitz had at one time accumulated about \$1,500,000 and retired from business. Last July his son, Gordon Corwitz, a metal broker of New York, persuaded his father to embark his means in an effort to corner the lead market, but the attempt failed and Mr. Corwitz lost every dollar of his fortune.

**THE most disastrous frost** of the season visited Southwestern Michigan the other night, doing immense damage to early vegetables and small fruits and even corn and wheat.

**KILLING frosts** are reported in several counties in Central New York. The damage was especially great in the vineyards and truck farms.

**THOMAS MCGETCHER**, who skipped from Baltimore with \$30,000 of the funds of the Baltimore Unlimited Oil Company, has been caught at Tavares, Fla.

**THE Addystone** pipe and steel works near Cincinnati have been destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000.

**SEVERE storms** have caused great damage in France and China. Many lives have been lost.

**VITZELLA**, the well known bookseller of London, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for publishing Sola's novels.

**A CYCLONE** swept through a portion of the valley at Martinsburg, W. Va., on the 30th. At Falling Waters the barn of John W. Criswell was blown down. The killed were: J. E. Powell, a pumpmaker, and J. Vogie.

**A TORNADE** gathered on the mountain side near Hagerstown, Md., on the 30th and destroyed several cottages and swept away the valley of the Potomac, carrying away a number of houses, barns and churches. Ten persons were reported killed.

**A HEAVY storm** of rain and hail visited Huajuclilla, Mexico, on the 30th. The town was inundated and almost entirely destroyed. Many lives were lost. The destruction of cattle and other property was immense.

**A CYCLONE** from the west struck Danville, Va., on the 30th and demolished a six-story building. Robert Britt, James Young, G. J. Jones, Bud Hooper and D. W. Blier were buried in the ruins and were subsequently taken out dead. Harry Oak was rescued alive, but died in a few moments. Six others were fatally injured.

**SETTLERS** near Norden, Keya Paha County, Neb., were arriving at that town recently for protection on account of a great Indian scare. The scare was due probably to a false report from the Pine Ridge agency of an Indian outbreak there.

**ROSENBAUM & Co.**, wholesale druggists, of Cincinnati, have disappeared. They had been buying on credit and selling for cash for less than cost.

**An organized band** of masked men from Marinette, Wis., have raided a notorious pinery dive at Peabody, wounded the watchmen, drove out the inmates at the muzzle of guns and burned the premises to the ground.

**FRANCE ALOIS SCHWARZENBURG** and a Lieutenant of Hussars fought a duel near Vienna recently. The former was mortally wounded.

**ONE hundred arrests** have been made at Belgrade in connection with the recent riot.

**DECORATION day** was duly observed on this occasion. The occasion was seized upon by politicians, somewhat more than usual, to elaborate their principles. The principal features were visits to Grant's tomb at New York and the Sheridan monument at Washington. In the South, Confederate and Federal graves were decorated alike. President Harrison attended the parade at New York.

**THE drought** in Louisiana and Mississippi has been broken by good rains.

**FRANK** in Alexandria, Va., recently destroyed the tannery of C. C. Smoot & Sons, the largest in the South.

**DR. H. L. MOODY**, said to be one of the shrewdest forgers in the country, was arrested in Chicago recently after a chase all over the United States, lasting over a year.

**SECRETARY WINDOM** has affirmed the decision of the Collector of Customs at New York, assessing duty at the rate of 35 per cent and 35 per cent ad valorem on recent importations of so-called worsted coatings, suitings, etc., used in the manufacture of men's and boys' clothing.

**THE action** of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern in reducing freight rates to the basis of 39 cents a hundred pounds from Chicago to St. Paul on traffic originating east of Chicago will be met by all the other St. Paul lines except the Rock Island.

**THE London Jockey Club** has warned Lord James Douglas of the Newmarket course for defaulting in bets.

**An unknown tramp**, who was stealing a ride on an eastbound freight train of the Memphis & Charleston railroad the other night, was set upon and beaten by two negro brakemen and shot by the conductor, Ed Ham. The dead body was then thrown on the track near Iuka, Miss., and not discovered until it had been run over by the eastbound passenger train.

**ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.**

**THERE was** a terrible cloudburst near Coburg, Ont., on the 3d. The waters in the Province are said to have caused \$500,000 damage.

**THE floods** at Mount Carmel, Pa., have caused the suspension of tele large mines, causing 6,000 hands to be thrown out of work.

**To add to the horrors** of the Johnstown calamity numbers of ghoulies were at work robbing the dead. To do this they hacked off fingers and ears of women. The sight so incensed the citizens that several of them were mercilessly lynched, causing considerable disorder, approaching anarchy, and making it extremely difficult to organize any system of relief for the thousands in distress. Estimates of the terrible calamity run to as high as 4,000 lives lost with \$40,000,000 damage. Relief meetings were called in all parts of the country.

**CLEARING** house returns for the week ended June 1 showed an average increase of 22.6 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 35.6.

**THE resignation** of F. M. Stocks, Commissioner of the General Land-office, which was tendered March 5 last, has been accepted by the President, to take effect June 31.

**DISASTROUS** floods were reported in Eastern cities on the 2d, due to the heavy rains. The Potomac overflowed at Washington. At Elmira, N. Y., and vicinity the damage amounted to \$500,000, thirteen lives being reported lost at Corning. Much damage was also done at Andover and Wellsville, N. Y. Several bridges at Hornellsville were swept away.

**At Petersburg, Va.**, there was a great flood with damages at \$100,000. At Harper's Ferry slight lives were lost, and eleven drownings were reported in Maryland.

**A SPECIAL** from Spring Valley, Ill., says: Governor Fifer has ordered three companies of militia here to protect the men employed by the Spring Valley Coal Company who are working in the middle vein.

**A TELEGRAM** from Nashville, Tenn., announces that Neil P. Brown, ex-reading clerk of the last National House of Representatives, was run over and killed by a train. Mr. Brown was a widely known Democrat and had filled the position of reading clerk at several National Democratic conventions.

**The Federal grand jury** at Chicago has indicted Alexander McKay, general freight agent of the Michigan Central road, and others for granting special rates on grain shipments to Councilman & Co., of Chicago, about six months ago.

**FOLLOWING** is the April report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, including all lines controlled by that corporation: Gross earnings, \$2,513,756.64, an increase of \$324,417.78 over those of the corresponding period last year; expenses, \$1,691,223, a decrease of \$293,312.47; net earnings, \$822,533.64, an increase of \$67,731.25.

# NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

**J. V. WINCHELL**, a traveling shoe salesman from New York City, made a desperate attempt at suicide the other night in his room at the Millard Hotel in Omaha. He used a small pocket-knife with a single blade only three inches long. The next morning a friend called, and as he knocked at the door for admission Winchell informed him that he was unable to get up and let him in, because he had cut his throat during the night. An entrance was effected and it was found that Winchell had cut his throat in two places, and finding that neither proved fatal he thrust the knife with the blade open into one of them, and thrust it down his throat with his finger, until it passed beneath the breast-bone and lodged there. It was removed with forceps.

**A VICIOUS Clydesdale stallion**, which killed its groom in Kansas and injured several other keepers, and which is now owned in Wilber, attacked a stable hand one day recently and crushed his arm into an unrightly mass. The horse's jaws had to be pried apart before it would release its victim. The man would lose his arm.

**MRS. MALLORY**, wife of the late door-keeper of the Senate, was recently in Lincoln in search of her husband, who soon after the Legislature adjourned returned to Omaha or Lincoln. Mrs. Gillette made a brief visit to the country and upon returning found that her husband had disappeared, taking with him two trunks. One of which was filled with her wearing apparel. That was on April 7 and she has received no word from him since. He not only took all her clothing but left her no money. The cause of the flight was thought to be a shortage in his accounts with the insurance companies which he represented.

**THE other afternoon** John Clause and his wife were at work in a field, about a mile from their home, in Hamilton County, they left their children at home. The larger girl, eight years old, while lighting a fire with kerosene oil, accidentally set her clothing on fire, burning it nearly all off, and herself so terribly that she died next evening. No assistance was at hand and none arrived until the smaller children had gone to the parents with the news. The house, being built of sod and without a floor, was not burned.

**FATKICK O'CONNOR**, lately of Omaha, was recently killed in a saloon brawl at Denver.

**AUGUST DAVIS**, a farmer, while walking through the woods about half a mile northeast of Irvington, Douglas County, the other day, was horrified by coming suddenly upon an unknown man hanging from the limb of a large tree in a ravine between the Elkhorn Valley and the Omaha roads. On the ground was a six-barrel revolver with two chambers empty and the others loaded. Closer inspection revealed an ugly-looking bullet-hole in the man's forehead. He had evidently shot and then hanged himself. There was nothing to lead to his identity and the coroner expressed the belief that the man had been hanging two months.

**SEVERAL days** ago a little child of Jeff Force, living three miles south of Craig, was sitting on the floor by the cook stove when it pulled one of the legs from under the stove, causing an upset and pouring a kettle of hot water on itself, scalding it terribly. The fire from the stove also set fire to the child's clothes, burning it so badly that it died next day.

**In broad daylight** the other day two well-dressed young men knocked at the door of the residence of Dr. N. H. Brown, of Fremont, and inquired of the hired girl if Mrs. Brown was at home. They were informed that she was not, when they asked for the doctor, and were told they were also absent. The men then told her that they were old friends of the family, and would go in the parlor and take a seat, which they did, and the girl went about her work in the kitchen. Soon one of them went to the dining room covered her with a revolver. The other man then went through the house rapidly and took such money as he could find, but only got \$8.50, overlooking some valuable jewelry and two watches near at hand. They then fled.

**WHEN district court** was opened at Osceola on the 27th there was not a criminal case on the docket nor a prisoner in the jail.

**MRS. WILLIAM SANDERSON**, of Hastings, recently tried to kill herself by taking poison. The timely arrival of a doctor, however, saved her life.

**THE farmers** of Beaver precinct, Hamilton County, have organized a Farmers' Alliance.

**WILLIAM YOUNG** fell from a hay mow at Nebraska City several days ago and bit off his tongue.

**JOHN NAVOCK** was instantly killed and Joseph Drischack had his leg broken at Schuyler in a runaway accident the other evening. They were hauling piles when the team became frightened, throwing the men under the wheels which passed over them.

**A two-year-old child** of Julius Westrom, living near Plainview, died recently from the effects of strychnine left carelessly within its reach.

**CITIZENS** of Nebraska generally honored their dead heroes on Decoration Day by covering their graves with beautiful flowers.

**In the trial** of Mrs. Aldrich at Hastings, upon the charge of poisoning her husband, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

**THE friends** of E. W. Justice and Robert Campbell, of Grand Island, fear that the two men have met with foul play. They started some time ago for Oregon with a car of stallions and had not been heard from in over two weeks.

**THE Western Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association** holds a grand tournament at Hastings June 18, 19 and 20, and \$300 in special premiums have been added to the regular award.

**JOHN T. NEWELL**, a farmer living nineteen miles northeast of Springfield, was found dead in his bed the other morning with twenty-four bullet holes in his body. He lived alone. There was no clue to the identity of his assassin, but there is little doubt that he was killed by the vigilantes, as he was very outspoken against them, and was charged with harboring "trusters," as the cattle thieves are called.

**RECENTLY** a beet sugar meeting was held at Grand Island and \$12,000 in stock was subscribed on the spot, while a soliciting committee was appointed to secure additional capital.

**THE Grand Island Odd Fellows** are already making preparations to care for the grand lodge which meets in that city next October.

**REV. JAMES SUGGS**, a well known colored preacher, died at his home in Orleans on the 23d. He had been a slave for thirty years, was a soldier in the late war, and had preached the gospel for thirty years.

**BURLAND** entered the Kansas City & Omaha depot at York the other night, but only secured twenty-five cents in money, a revolver and thirty cigars.

# JOHNSTOWN'S WOE.

Over Four Thousand Lives Lost in the Disaster.

Most Awful Scenes—The Holocaust at the Bridge—Some Alive in the Ruins—The Woe of the Damaged.

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 2.**—The scene at Johnstown began a description. Thousands of sightseers and anxious friends are gathered about the devastated city and hundreds of wreckers are busily at work removing debris and assisting the wounded.

**Five hundred men** were at work on the railroad track and at eight o'clock yesterday morning the first train passed over the road from Sang Hollow to Johnstown. It was received all along the line with cheers and shouts of encouragement from those who were waiting in the relief trains.

**Three of the** which lay in Sang Hollow all night waiting to get through. The first train sent over the reconstructed track was sent out by the citizens of Pittsburgh, and was manned by the American Club boys.

**Captain A. J. Logan** was in charge and was ably assisted by Jack Little, chief of the commissary department. The train brought glad news and much needed relief to hundreds of starving women and children. "God bless you," was enough to touch the heart of hardened cynics.

**Adjutant-General Hastings** has established headquarters in the city and has proceeded to deputize as many citizens as possible. The police were organized on the other side of the river and by ten o'clock the whole locality was fairly well patrolled. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon another squad of police came up from Pittsburgh, so that at present the panderers have a hard time making any progress.

**It is still impossible** to give any accurate idea of the number of dead and no one places an estimate lower than 4,000, and reliable information tends to show that it will reach twice that. Relief committees are well settled and are doing big work. The press relief committee and that of the Free Masonic order, which was first on the ground, reached Sang Hollow and pushed over almost impassable roads to Kearnsville where the receiving depot was established at the house of Alexander Kennedy, president of the Johnstown council. The amount of clothing and provisions sent in, while very large, will only last a few days, and more is needed at the moment.

**The waters** are receding rapidly and by to-morrow or next day most of the street of Johnstown will be free from the flood. There is still a wild, surging stream separating the two parts of the city, however, and it will be several days before communication is thoroughly established. The work of repairing the bridge is going on rapidly and it is expected that by Tuesday or Wednesday trains will run across it.

**THE UNBURIED DEAD.**

**JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 2.**—Three hundred and twenty bodies are lying just across the river in Indiana County. The real estimate of the number of dead can never be made. You can not turn up a log in Johnstown without finding a body under it. Five bodies were found in the upper floor of the club house. One of them was a woman of fine appearance. There are at least 4,000 bodies in the 2,000 houses that are still burning. Blackened skulls are seen everywhere. The entire force of Western Union operators is among the lost. Eight bodies were found piled in a space five feet square.

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 2.**—A baggage man of the Pennsylvania railroad gives a graphic account of the disaster. His train had been stopped at New Florence, and while standing in his car door he saw one hundred and thirty persons drowned in less than twenty minutes. There was a terrible current, a whirlpool in the river, at this point, and as the people came to it they went down. The B. & O. and Pennsylvania railroads are carrying supplies free of charge and are doing every thing possible to relieve the sufferers.

**A HORRIBLE SIGHT.**

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 2.**—The fire at Johnstown bridge where drift is burning has not been extinguished. The skulls of six people can be seen sticking up out of the ruins above the bridge. Nothing but blackened skulls can be seen buried in the debris. There are supposed to be several hundred bodies there. The whole thing will be blown up with dynamite.

**SOME YET ALIVE.**

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 2.**—A member of the American Club, who has just returned from Johnstown, states that there are still many people in the wrecked houses, and among the debris at the bridge who are still alive. One man was rescued alive from the water at the bridge late last night. The idea that some of the unfortunate people who are imprisoned are still alive has created intense excitement, more especially as it was intended and preparations had been made to blow up the bridge with dynamite. The fire engines have just reached the scene and begun to pour streams of water upon the burning mass. Great fears are now entertained that unless this debris can be gotten rid of soon it will produce an epidemic, as it is supposed to contain a thousand bodies as well as a large number of horses, cattle and hogs.

**THE FINANCIAL LOSS.**

**JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 2.**—The financial loss by the great flood will be \$40,000,000. This is the conservative estimate made yesterday by a body of business men, and it is not one dollar too high. As the water recedes the great loss can be more clearly seen. Of this amount the Cambria Iron Company will lose at least \$1,500,000. Their great iron plant is almost a total wreck. One mill has been completely swept away, and the machinery in the others has been either ruined or carried away. The woodwork alone of \$1,000,000 was burned last night. It is now estimated from a careful survey of the flooded districts that at least 3,000 dwellings were carried away.

**A Much-Wanted Kid.**

**HASTINGS, Neb., June 2.**—David Crinklow, alias Kid Hawking, the gambler charged with killing Frank Fausler, also a gambler, last November at the Southern saloon in this city, was acquitted of murder in the district court. Upon his acquittal authorities from Kansas City arrested the kid for a murder committed in that city some time ago.

**Two More Arrests.**

**CHICAGO, June 2.**—Thomas Murphy and a man named Wilson have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in Cronin's murder. The police refused to state what the evidence was against them, and even denied they had been arrested.

# THE LATE CYCLONE.

Further Particulars of the Kansas Tornado—Extent of the Damage.

**EMPORIA, Kan., May 31.**—The cyclone which visited Chase County Tuesday, twenty-three miles west of this city, was terribly destructive of property and one life was lost with almost a certainty of another, and about a dozen were more or less injured. Latest reports from the scene state that not a house nor fence of any kind has been left standing for nearly four miles in the track of the cyclone and only bare trunks or stumps of trees. The point of most damage was near the Santa Fe railroad track, about two miles west of a small town named Clements, on the farm of Milton Brown, whose house was rased to the foundation and he himself almost instantly killed. His wife was fatally injured and his oldest son, Edward, had his leg broken. His daughter, Sarah, was badly hurt internally and one of her legs was broken, and his little baby's head bruised almost out of shape. A portion of the house roof fell on and crushed Mr. Brown's head almost flat and he lived but a few minutes. The residence of Spencer Fickard was totally destroyed to the foundation. S. D. Haston lost all his horses, barns, outhouses, and had his residence badly damaged. The residence of B. M. Chappell was lifted and blown fifteen feet off its foundation and dropped on the ground a total wreck. John Johnson lost his windmill, orchard, residence, outhouses, barns, etc., and himself and daughter were injured, the latter so badly as to be unable to be about. William Dawson was also hurt in the wreck of Johnson's house. At least fifteen or twenty other farmers lost residences or crops or both and there is no estimating the monetary loss to those visited by the wild winds. Some wonderful escapes from death are chronicled, among them that of the family of Miss Hunt who took refuge in their attic and escaped without a scratch to any of them, although the house was blown to fragments from over the heads. Another family named Hoff escaped by flying to the cellar of Mr. Brown, who himself was killed. Many peculiarities of the storm were noted. Among them was the snapping off of a huge elm tree by the wind, while not ten feet away was a very small soft maple with seemingly not a leaf missing. At one place the fence posts for a long distance were stripped of their wire, it having seemingly been blown away, and in other places the posts themselves were gone and the wire lay around loose. The storm took with slight deviations an almost due east course and barely passed the town of Clements by possibly half a mile. Had it struck the town the loss of life and property would have been fearful to contemplate. Mr. Brown, who was killed, was formerly from Rush County, Ohio, and has relatives here. He also has relatives named Stevenson, who reside at Burlington, Kan. He was a well-to-do farmer nearly fifty years of age, and served during the war in the Ninety-first Ohio infantry, and was mustered out as Captain of a company in that regiment.

**LAKE DISASTER.**

**Destructive**