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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE flow of lava from Mount Vesuvius has ceased very suddenly and unexpectedly.

FRENCH imports and exports largely decreased in May over the same month of last year.

STATE COMPTROLLER COLGAN, of California, says he will not sign the warrants for the world's fair.

THERE will be no autumn session of the British parliament. When it adjourns it will be to January.

THE rate war between Kansas City and Chicago has been opened. The Chicago & Alton is in the lead, and it promises to make a bitter fight.

BECAUSE of a rebuke for securing the abolition of bells in the Roman Catholic church at Prizrend, European Turkey, the Austrian consul, Herr Pelinski, has committed suicide.

AT a meeting of New York Jewish ministers a complaint was made that the government had taken no action in regard to the hardship of Jews in Russia, whereupon Dr. Maez stated that Secretary Blaine had sent letters to St. Petersburg which could not have been stronger had he been a Jew himself.

THE guardian of the five minor children of the late Charles Achenheim has entered suit at Pittsburgh, Pa., in their behalf against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. for $100,000 damages for the death of their father. Achenheim was killed in a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad June 10, 1890, while on his way from Baltimore to Pittsburgh.

HON. J. A. CHAPLEAU has joined the new Canadian ministry on condition that he becomes minister of railways after the session. The railway department will in the meantime be administered by Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, ex-minister of customs. Abbott, premier-elect, becomes president of the privy council. Sir John Thompson will lead the lower house.

THE world's fair fine art building, it has been definitely decided, is to be put in Jackson park instead of on the lake front down town several miles away. This places the whole exposition at last on a single site. A new chief of the horticultural department has been confirmed by the board of control. Commissioner William Forsythe, of California, is the man. The local directors must yet pass upon him, but his success is said to be assured.

BERLIN advices state that at a ministerial conference held there, the recognition of the Chilian insurgents was the subject of discussion. Although no decision was arrived at, it is said that the course of the United States in regard to the Itata has aroused deep anxiety in Berlin, it being feared that Balmaceda's government will grant more favorable commercial conditions for the United States to the detriment of European countries.

REPORTS presented in the British parliament for use in the debate on the factories bill show that the recommendations of the Berlin labor confederation have been applied in Germany, Belgium, Holland and the Scandinavian countries and partly in France, Switzerland and Germany. The concensus of the reports show that the legislation for protection of women and children is everywhere progressing. Most countries also are promoting schemes for the insurance of workmen.

THE Duchess of Castro Enriguez, who is under arrest in Madrid for maltreating her maid servant, was arrested while dining in her palace in the Calle Arenal and taken to prison in a cab late at night in order to avoid violent demonstrations. Bail was refused her, but she was permitted to have her children with her in the common jail. The ill treated servant is a child who was engaged from a foundling hospital. She fled from her employer after four days of ill usage, being found in the streets by the police covered with bruises and sores.

THE jury at Philadelphia in the suit of Meyer & Dickinson against the government to recover excess of duties levied on material used as hat trimmings returned a verdict of $432.40 for the plaintiffs. The government at once appealed to the supreme court. By the verdict the government is made liable for from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000, collected in duties from importers of millinery materials in various parts of the country. The suit of Meyer & Dickinson was a test case, and was intended to test the right of the government to collect duties on goods in dispute.

LATE advices from Zanzibar state that reports from Mozambique represent growing hostility among the natives to Portuguese rule. The chief, Kumisa, who was recently conquered and baptized with all his warriors by a Portuguese missionary, and who at that time discarded all but one wife, has pulled down the Portuguese flag from his kraal and taken all his wives back again and with his fighting men threatens to fight any Portuguese who may invade his dominions. The Portuguese missionary escaped from a perilous experience, having been nearly torn to pieces by Kumisa's wives, who were enraged at him for the separation from their husband.

CAPT. FRANK BALDWIN, of the Fifteenth infantry, has returned to Chicago from Pine Ridge, whither he had gone to attend a meeting of the commissioners sent to mark the dividing line between the Rosebud and Pine Ridge agencies. Twenty-seven chiefs met the commissioners, and Capt. Baldwin says there will be no friction regarding the dividing line, and that the Ogallalas will agree to have the line moved sixteen miles to its proper place. After the meeting 600 Brules held as prisoners of war since the Indian war will be released. The Indians, Capt. Baldwin says, are well contented. Their rations are liberal and what the specifications call for.

A VIENNA dispatch says that the emperor recently spent a day in seclusion, it being the twenty-fourth anniversary of the death of his brother Ferdinand Maximilian, emperor of Mexico, who was executed by shooting at Queretaro. The subject of a renewal of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Austria was recently broached in Vienna and the imperial ministry was strongly inclined to favor the proposition. The emperor himself, however, put a firm veto upon the project and showed by the emphasis of his action that he never would forgive Mexico for the death of his brother. With the death of Francis Joseph, however, the personal objections will disapper, as the crown will then go to a nephew to whom the death of Maximilian will be a matter of history only.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE O'Gorman Mahon of Ireland is dead. He entered the British parliament in 1830.

GEN. GROSVENOR has resigned his position on the immigration commission deputed to visit Europe.

CAPT. J. V. A[illegible] has purchased the two republican papers of Kingfisher, Ok.—the New World and Journal. They will be consolidated and the publication continued under the name of the Kingfisher Free Press.

OHIO republicans at Columbus on the 17th nominated Major McKinley for governor.

A VESSEL from Jacmel brings a report that President Hippolyte was assassinated after the recent revolt in Hayti.

EX-GOVERNOR HARRISON LUDINGTON died at Milwaukee on the 17th, aged 78.

GEN. CHARLES H. GROSVENOR, of Ohio, has been appointed an agent of the treasury department to visit Europe in the interest of the world's fair.

MR. PARNELL has been ordered to pay the sum of $3,500 as costs in the O'Shea case.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE SHERWOOD, of Michigan, has almost totally lost his mind and a guardian has been applied for at Kalamazoo.

THE anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was generally observed on the 17th at Boston. Gov. Bell, of New Hampshire, delivered the address.

REV. ISAAC NICHOLSON, of Philadelphia, has been elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee on the eleventh ballot. His election is regarded as a victory for the high churchmen.

MINISTER CARVALHO'S budget for Portugal proposes the adoption of a gold and silver standard; raises the import duty on alcohol, and suggests departmental reforms for reducing expenditures.

GEN. JOHN M. SCHOFIELD was married at Keokuk, Ia., on the 18th to Miss Georgie Kilbourne.

ELAINE GOODALE, the poetess, was married at New York on the 18th to Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a full blood Sioux Indian.

THE President and Mrs. Harrison and their grandchildren have left Washington for Cape May, accompanied by Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. Williams and Miss Warfield.

GOV. PATTISON, of Pennsylvania, has vetoed the compulsory education bill passed by the recent legislature.

GEN. ALBERT PIKE'S will makes the Scottish Rite Masons of the southern jurisdiction his beneficiary.

PRESIDENT DA FONSECA, of Brazil, proposes to visit Europe in a short time.

JOHN P. ADRIANCE, head of the Buckeye mower and reaper works, died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

ADVICES from Sonora convey the information that Mexican cavalry pursued the Apaches who killed Catchum and committed other depredations recently 200 miles without sighting them, though they recovered Catchum's horse. The pursuit has been abandoned.

THE Arabs in Yemen have again defeated the Turkish troops and have cut the telegraph wires.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE window glass combine has decided to advance prices.

THE census returns for England and Wales indicate that the population of the countries will aggregate 29,000,000, an increase in the past ten years of 3,000,000.

THE Pittsburgh end of the Sixth street bridge connecting with Allegheny has been burned.

THE village of Cassellman, Ont., was reported on fire.

THE supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., met at Detroit, Mich., on the 16th.

THE Times of India asserts that more than one-third of the pilgrims who go from Bombay to Mecca never return—that they die owing to overcrowding on on the steamers or disease or violence on the land journey from Jedda.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., has been devastated by fire. Loss, $500,000.

THE number of killed in the railway bridge accident in the canton of Basle, Switzerland, numbered 130. Hundreds were injured.

SLAVIN easily defeated Kilrain in the recent prize fight at Hoboken, N. J.

R. W. DUNCAN & Co., commission merchants, Chicago, have closed up business.

GREAT damage was done at Neumanville, Green county, Tenn., by a cloudburst. The flood carried off a 1,500 pound post office safe.

THE corn crop of Texas is estimated to be in shape to yield from forty to sixty bushels per acre.

ASBURY MILTON FORTON, JR., a student at the Renssalaer institute of Troy, N. Y., was drowned while bathing in the Mohawk river. His home was at Los Angeles, Cal., and he was a member of the class of '94.

A DEAF and dumb man who was arrested in the village of Brabin, Austria, for vagrancy on May 23 and who was put in a cell was forgotten by the police from the time he was incarcerated until June [illegible] when the cell being searched it was found that he had died of starvation and the body had been eaten by rats.

IT is probable that 22,000 mill operatives of Fall River, Mass., will be asked to submit to a reduction in wages, possibly amounting to 10 per cent.

FACTS have been revealed that lead those interested in the search for Gideon W. Marsh, the fugitive president of the Keystone bank, to believe that he is in Brazil by this time. He is believed to have sailed for that country May 20, the day following his disappearance from Philadelphia.

BELINDA, a six-year-old daughter of Eugene Rourke, of Red Rock, sixty miles east of Trinidad, Col., while playing among the rocks was bitten by a rattlesnake. All efforts to counteract the influence of the poison were unavailing.

THE wreck of a Milwaukee passenger train at Coon rapids, Ia., was caused by miscreants who placed a tie on the track.

THE confederate monument at Pensacola, Fla., was unveiled on the 17th before a great assemblage.

MCCRYSTOL, the New Orleans jury briber, has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for trying to bribe Hennessy talesman McCabe.

SUIT is to be brought against Andrew Carnegie and the rest of the South Fork Hunting and Fishing club for damages on account of the celebrated Johnstown floods.

THREE men were injured in Yonkers, N. Y., by a gas explosion. Five persons in the city station barely escaped asphyxiation at the same time.

A WATERSPOUT fell on the mountains in which is situated the Concepcion silver mine, in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Twenty-three persons were killed.

THE President has denied the application for a pardon in the case of Edward Belden, convicted in Kansas of murder and sentenced to be hanged June 26.

JOHN MCLEAN & CO., wholesale milliners of Montreal, Can., have decided to go into liquidation. The liabilities are $250,000 and the assets ample.

JACOB SCHEDE has been hanged at Bridgeport, Conn. He murdered a constable named Druker at New Canaan while resisting arrest.

THE treasurer's statement shows that the cash balance is $[illegible], of which $[illegible] is on deposit with the national banks and $20,250,000 is in fractional silver, deducting which items the net cash balance is but $1,235,000, the lowest figure yet reached.

RUMORS in circulation in London of a revolution in Portugal were entirely unfounded.

FIVE children belonging to a family named Lachance were playing in a boat on the St. Lawrence river near Port Neuf, a few miles from Quebec, when waves from a passing steamer caused the boat to fill and four of the children were drowned.

CONDUCTORS on the Kansas City Cable Co.'s lines have struck because of the discharge of Frank Lentz and other conductors.

IT is reported that a tornado occurred at Avon, in the valley of the Farmington river, Conn., which did great damage and which wounded or killed three persons.

THE Missouri Pacific directors in session in New York have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

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E. T. JORDAN, natural gas inspector for Indiana, has returned from Findlay, O., and reports a heavy loss of both pressure and volume of gas in all wells there. He predicts that in two years there will be no gas in Findlay for manufacturing.

C. F. GILBERT, with his wife and child, Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Dickerson, started down the river at Derby, Conn., in a sailboat. Nothing was seen or heard of them afterward. Great excitement prevailed.

SECRETARY NOBLE has declined to interfere in favor of the intruders on Chickasaw lands.

GRASSHOPPERS are reported in large quantities in Otter Tail county, Minn., and much damage will result to crops.

THE rapid advance in the price of silver bullion is thought to be due to a French pool.

THE steamer Queen from Sitka brings news of the drowning of Lieut. Robinson and four of the crew of the Bear, and A. C. Moore, of the Russell party, while the party were trying to make a landing in Icy bay with the Russell-Mt. St. Elias party.

UTICA, Ill., has been swept by a cloudburst. Damage amounted to $150,000.

AN Illinois Central fast express was ditched at Kenner, La., on the night of the 19th. Six persons were said to be killed and fifteen or twenty injured.

OPPOSITE Golconda, Ill., Will H. Howischer and Willie Kreipke, both under 30, and two colored men were drowned by the overturning of their skiff in a sudden windstorm.

EASTERN Arkansas has been visited by a disastrous storm. Two or three lives were lost.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended June 18 numbered 253, compared with 244 the previous week and 199 the corresponding week of last year.

THE secretary of the interior has approved the contract for repairing the Casa Grande, a prehistoric ruin near Gila river in Arizona. The sum of $2,000 was appropriated by the last congress.

RAILWAY telegraphers have elected the following officers: A. D. Thurston, of Vinton, Ia., grand chief telegrapher; S. O. Fox, of Vinton, Ia., grand secretary and treasurer; D. G. Ramsey, of East St. Louis, assistant grand chief telegrapher; J. A. Lecanda, of Celaya, Mexico, grand senior telegrapher.

TEN artesian wells for irrigation purposes are to be drilled about Aberdeen, S. D., as soon as possible.

AT a barn raising near Thornton, Can., two men were crushed to death by the fall of a beam.

THE Nestor block at Marquette, Mich., containing four stores and a number of law offices, was destroyed by fire. The loss was $150,000. Several firemen were hurt.

SAM JOHNSON, colored, was hanged at Charleston, W. Va., for assaulting Alice Bailey, a white girl, on April 4.

HERR MOST, having lost his appeal, was resentenced at New York on the 19th to one year's imprisonment.

BY a fall of slate in a coal mine near Des Moines, Ia., Joseph Wasky and his son William were killed.

THE National cordage trust of New York is said to have bought up all the cordage works of Canada for $3,000,000.

IN a collision between freight trains at a junction in Upper Sandusky, O., many cars were wrecked and other damage done. No lives were lost.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

JENNIE GROSSMAN, aged 22 years, a Hungarian; Katie Keefe, aged 17, and Agnes Sears, aged 18, the latter two Irish girls, were found dead in bed in their room at 10 East Eighty-sixth street, New York. They had been suffocated by gas.

THE Siecle of Paris says the cabinets of Europe are now discussing the expediency of asking for united action with a view to restoring order in Hayti.

EX-SENATOR MCDONALD, the democratic leader of Indiana, died at Indianapolis on the 21st.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended June 20 showed an average decrease of 11.2 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 15.0.

AN excursion train from Cleveland, O., jumped the track about fifteen miles west of that city on the afternoon of the 21st. Only one person was killed, but many were injured.

FINANCIAL matters were extremely quiet in Europe during the week ended June 20. In London American railroads showed a tendency to improve.

IT was reported that a revolution took place between President Balmaceda's troops at Coquimbo, and that the insurgents killed four of their officers.

STRATHMEATH won the Chicago derby on the 20th. During the race High Tariff fell dead.

A PARTY of colored picnickers were upset while returning in a boat at Curtis creek, Baltimore, Md., on the 20th. Seven of them were drowned.

CHIEF JUSTICE JOSEPH R. REED, of the recently created court of private land claims, and his four associates, will meet in Denver, July 1. The session is for the purpose of organizing the court, and three officers will be appointed.

THE firm of Walters & Hodges, doing business under the name of the Dubuque (Ia.) Brass and Metal Co., has failed. There are large eastern creditors of the firm. The total liabilities will aggregate $125,000. The gross assets are not over $7,500.

THE French ambassador to the holy see has presented to the pope a letter from M. Carnot, in which the president has expressed his high appreciation of the pope's encyclical on social questions.

THERE was a tornado at Cairo, Ill., on the 21st, damaging many buildings.

THE families of A. B. Kissam, Dan Whitehead, Joseph Summers, J. West and Ben Smith were poisoned at Peru, Ind., by eating imported dried beef. Twelve persons were taken violently ill and four were in a critical condition.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Devastating Storm.

ON the night of the 16th a terrible rainstorm visited portions of the state and in many localities much damage was done. In the vicinity of Norfolk it was very severe. At Meadow Grove and Battle Creek it was in the nature of a cloud-burst, the people of Meadow Grove being compelled to leave their homes in boats and rudely constructed rafts to save their lives, the water being several feet deep in the streets. Great damage was done to crops. John Lorensen a farmer living eight miles east of Neligh, while attempting to cross a flooded ravine in his wagon was drowned. A large portion of Broken Bow was under water, and at Norden two horses were killed by lightning. Near Humphrey Bartholomew Bogus, a farmer, was killed by lightning while in the field. His horses were also killed. Much damage was done in the vicinity of Niobrara. At Tyndall things were torn up in terrible shape, while at Tilden the railroad track was torn up for half a mile, sidewalks swept away and dwelling houses flooded. Three children were drowned about fifteen miles southwest of the town, and at Orleans trains were all stopped, crops badly damaged and a number of bridges washed out. At Palmer the wife and grandmother of Vaclar Lanton were struck by lightning and killed.

Miscellaneous.

ASA V. HINKLE was lately arrested at Big Springs on the charge of stealing twelve tons of coal from the Union Pacific cars at that place.

A HEAVY storm recently did much damage to crops in the vicinity of Elm Creek. The hail was very destructive to the growing crops.

ED PENN and Billy Ewing, aged about 17 years, were arrested at Broken Bow recently on the charge of burglarizing Wilson Hewitt's hardware store.

GEORGE COLES, living near Bingham, was recently called from his house by a party of seven or eight men and notified that he and J. W. Anderson must leave the country on penalty of death. The two men, it seems, had been active in assisting a man to recover a pair of stolen horses, and consequently obnoxious to certain parties.

IN the criminal court at Omaha the other day John Campion pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling $5,400 from the Consolidated Tank Line Co., and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Campion, who was employed by the company as bookkeeper, was prominent in religious circles previous to the discovery of his crime.

THE Central Nebraska national bank at Broken Bow has been closed by United States Bank Examiner McHughes, of Iowa, who acted under instructions from the comptroller of the currency at Washington. The bank's financial embarrassment had its origin in the failure of W. H. Cline a few months ago, in which the bank was a heavy loser.

IT was recently reported that the towns of Bennet and Douglas were quarantined because of a number of cases of smallpox in each place. There were six persons down with the disease at Bennet, two at Douglas and four at Palmyra. There was a general scare in that section of the country, as hundreds of persons had been exposed. The public schools were closed.

A MOST brutal case of cruelty to animals was unearthed at Beatrice a few days ago, where one Wayham was charged with cutting out a portion of his cow's tongue in a fit of anger. Wayham claimed that the act was not done under the impulse of anger, but he performed the operation to prevent the cow from milking herself. It is probable that the case will yet get in to court.

THE coroner's jury which held an inquest on the body of Russell Newton, whose suicide recently occurred near Grant, found that he came to his death from a pistol shot fired by his own hand. Newton and another boy took a hand car from the station house at Madrid and left it on the track. The car was struck by a passenger train, doing some damage. This is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

THE school at West Emerick, Madison county, is situated at the intersection of two small creeks. During a recent storm the water rose to such a height that it was pouring into the windows when the teacher and scholars attempted their escape. Three children, however, were drowned, their names being Miles, Hamlin and Cox, aged from eight to eleven years. Young Miles saved the life of his teacher and several of the scholars before he was drowned. Another son of Mr. Miles drifted about eighty rods and finally saved his lfe by clinging to a mudmill tower until the water subsided.

AT the recent meeting of the regents of the state university, the resignations of Profs. Edgren, Howard and Warner were accepted. It was decided to open the law school with the next fall term. Prof. Horton was relieved from the office of professor of chemistry and requested to turn over all the property of that department to the professor of chemistry. Steps were taken to create a course of instruction in agriculture. A course of study in electrical engineering was adopted and an instructor will be chosen in that branch. A committee was appointed to report a plan for the reorganization of the experimental station. It was also decided to proceed with plans for improving the grounds and laying sidewalks.

THE charter of the Nebraska City Starch Co. has been filed with the county clerk. The object is to manufacture starch and feed stock. The capital stock is $100,000. The shareholders represent $1,500,000. Work will be commenced on the building as soon as the site is selected.

O. R. RUNNELLS lately sustained a badly mashed leg by a vicious dehorned bull near Beatrice while undertaking to remove some catttle from a pasture southwest of the city limits. His injuries were so severe as to necessitate the amputation of his leg below the knee. His condition was considered precarious.

BERT OLDROYD, of Omaha, an express messenger, was killed by the recent wreck on the Milwaukee express at Coon Rapids, Ia. Clarence Grable, of Omaha, was badly hurt.

THE total receipts of all the post offices in Nebraska for the past year were $993,960.97, and the total expenditures $1,770,016.07, the expenditures exceeding the receipts by $776,055.10.

THE wife of Peter Laughlin, of Columbus, recently eloped with M. W. Corwin, a sewing machine agent.

ONE night recently Lars Peterson started to visit a young lady near Blair and has not been heard of since.

JOHN FLOOK, aged 55 years, recently committed suicide at South Omaha by shooting himself. He leaves a wife and son. Temporary insanity was the cause.

THE other night Frank Trumbell got into a dispute with Hattie Perry at her house in Columbus, and as he was leaving the woman shot him in the back, inflicting a painful but not fatal wound.

THE assessed valuation of Cedar county, as shown by completed assessors' returns, is $1,936,983. This is an increase of more than $100,000 over last year's valuation, and on a lower assessment basis.

A YOUNG DELUGE.

Fort Scott and Other Places Visited By a Modern Deluge—Great Destruction of Property.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 20.—A disastrous rainstorm struck this community last night at 9 o'clock and vast volumes of water fell to the damage of growing crops, while it is probable several lives were lost.

Surface water swelled the streams, which run through and surround this city out of all proportions, and the large dams of Mead & Hartmann and H. H. Lamb broke about fifteen minutes after the storm began. The bottom land settlements were completely flooded.

Houses were swept away like straws and it is feared that many lives have been lost.

The water in what is known as Buck run bottoms is fully a mile in width. Numbers of men, women and children can be seen on roof tops and in trees, but it is impossible to reach them.

UTICA RUINED.

OTTAWA, Ill., June 20.—Utica, the little cement and brick manufacturing town, and the seat of many cozy and pretty homes, was devastated by a cloudburst yesterday.

The cloud broke just north of town, over a high bluff, and came into the valley with a roar that created a panic and caused the inhabitants to rush before it and seek shelter upon high ground.

Buildings were shaken from their foundations, sidewalks torn up and fences and outhouses carried away. No lives were lost and the water soon receded. Not a dwelling or place of business escaped damage and household goods to the value of many thousands of dollars were ruined. Beautiful lawns were despoiled and sand and mud to the depth of several inches covered the floors and carpets of dwellings.

In the manufacturing portion of the place a great loss was sustained. At the Utica fire brick works the fires were put out and the stock in the kilns ruined. The cement company also lost heavily.

The total loss, it is thought, will aggregate $150,000.

RAIN, HAIL AND A CYCLONE.

CHANUTE, Kan., June 20.—At 7 o'clock last evening the worst wind and rainstorm that ever visited this section of Kansas struck this town, lasting about forty minutes. The water fell in perfect sheets, obscuring the view of buildings from the opposite side of the street. Several buildings were very badly damaged, among them being the Presbyterian church.

About 2,000 acres of wheat on the bottom of the Neosho river east of the city is given up as a total loss, all being blown down.

THE WORST EVER KNOWN.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., June 20.—The hailstorm which visited this section last evening was the worst ever known here. Balls of ice fell for a half hour, many of them thirteen inches in circumference, and few being smaller than a walnut. Windows were broken in one-fourth of the houses in the city and other damage done.

Southwest of here near the state line a cyclone did great damage to property, but no persons were injured.

DEATH AND RUIN IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 20.—A destructive storm passed over eastern Arkansas yesterday morning. Houses were unroofed and blown down, fences carried away and a large area of timber laid waste.

Mrs. Julia Shadrick was killed by a falling tree and John Stanley, who was hauling ties in the woods, was crushed beneath falling timbers.

Two boys named Hollingsworth are missing and it is feared have been killed in the woods.

FARMER DROWNED.

OMAHA, Neb., June 20.—The heaviest rainfall experienced within twenty-eight years in Nebraska fell at Neligh yesterday, over five and one-half inches coming down within three hours. Drains and ravines became torrents and brooks became rivers. John Lorensen, a farmer, was washed from his wagon and drowned while crossing a flooded ravine.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

TILDEN, Neb., June 20.—Three children living in Emerick township, about fifteen miles southeast of here, were drowned last night during the storm while trying to reach the house from school. A ravine which the children were accustomed to cross suddenly filled with the flood, washing them away.

TO SAVE JOHNSTOWN.

Plans to Prevent Inundations in the Future.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 20.—For several months J. J. Cross, of New York, civil engineer, has been making a careful survey of the city of Johnstown, the Conemaugh and Stony Creek rivers and all its tributaries in order to devise means to prevent the recurrence of another flood and avoid regular inundations of the city. His report was presented at a mass meeting of citizens, officials of the Cambria iron company and all leading business men being present. It recommends the expenditure of $900,000 in order to make life and property safe in the city. The Johnstown lumber log boom was a menace to the city and should be rebuilt or removed. The greatest point of danger lies in the stone bridge (famous in the flood), which, the report stated, did not have sufficient waterway to carry off ordinary freshets and backed spring floods into the town.

Johnstown Flood Sufferers to Sue.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 20.—Suit is about to be brought against the Southfork Fishing club, of Pittsburgh, in which Andrew Carnegie and others were members, by a number of those who suffered in the great flood. J. J. Strayer is at the head of the movement, which will be supported by a large number of others. They have retained Col. W. D. Moore, of Pittsburgh, as their attorney, and the parties feel confident of recovering in full for damages and losses. If this movement is successful there is no telling where it will stop.

The Jury Disagreed.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The jury in the case of State Senator Solomon Van Praag, on trial in the federal court on a charge of subornation of perjury in the procurement of naturalization papers for aliens, returned into court and reported that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. The jury was discharged.

At Least Sixty Lives Lost.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 21.—Latest advices about the cloudburst on Sunday on Concepcion mountain, in the state of San Luis Potosi, are to the effect that at least sixty lives were lost.

Complains of Its Strikers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 20.—The East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad Co. has applied to the federal court for protection against seventeen brakemen, who have struck for higher wages. The company claims that the strikers have interfered seriously with their business.

Standing by the Ohio Platform.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The republican county committee last night adopted resolutions expressing approval of the platform adopted by the Ohio convention, and of the nomination of Maj. McKinley.

FIERCE STORMS.

Various Parts of the Country Visited By Fearful Storms—Destruction in Illinois and New Jersey—Fifty Lives Lost in Mexico.

PEORIA, Ill., June 19.—A fierce rain storm swept through the Illinois river valley doing great damage to crops, gardens and fences. In Hilton, a small town across the river from Peoria, houses were washed from their foundations. The inhabitants fled to the railroad grades and hills.

The water rose in the houses at Farmdale, east of here to a depth of three feet and many people narrowly escaped drowning. Herds of cows, horses, sheep and hogs were swept away. Crops throughout a large tract in the valley are utterly ruined.

In Copperas creek valley just across the line in Fulton county a family named Gray had a cabin. When the flood left the banks the father took his three boys and started to the hills while the mother refused to leave the house. When half way across the valley a floating log struck Gray and stunned him, and the rushing waters drowned the boys aged 12, 8 and 5. The father narrowly escaped by clinging to the log. His wife climbed to the roof of the house and was rescued.

About noon a terrific storm struck the village of Utica, eight miles west of this city, and for four hours a solid sheet of rain fell without ceasing. As the hours went by and the torrent did not abate, the water commenced rising in the streets and the people made preparations to move to the bluffs, at Pittsfield. Heavy rains all along the Illinois river and in the hills added their waters to the already inundated village. A courier who arrived from Utica shortly after 8 o'clock reported several children missing and one drowned.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM IN NEW JERSEY.

PATERSON, N. J., June 19.—A terrific wind, hail and electrical storm struck Hawthorn, a village a few miles north of this city, from the northwest about 4 o'clock and during the hour of its duration the place was in almost total darkness. Whole fields of wheat and rye were beaten down and much was broken off. Gardens were stripped of flowers, potato patches divested of their plants, which broke off close to the ground, the scores of beautiful shade and fruit trees were leveled. One of the finest dwellings in the place was unroofed and a barn in the rear split in two by the wind. A grape grower was left without a vistage of his valuable fruit gardens.

FIFTY LIVES LOST.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—Additional particulars of the terrible catastrophe which occurred on Sunday last near the mining city of Catorce, in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, are to the effect that the cloud burst on Conhences mountain and a great stream poured down the mountain side, sweeping everything in its course. The habitations occupied by the miners were swept away and the tunnel of Guadalupe mine filled with water, drowning several miners who were working inside. A number of people living in cliff dwellings were buried alive. At Las Cruces and El Potrero on one side of the mountain and Los Catorce on the other, fifteen dead bodies have been recovered and there are believed to be many more. The mining companies' losses are heavy. Large quantities of high grade metal were carried away by the flood at the Concepcion property. Hundreds of pack animals were drowned and the road destroyed.

These are the meager details so far received from this remote district, though people here knowing the locality believe that there must have been at least fifty lives lost.

CHEYENNE LANDS.

First Installment to Open the Territory Goes Forward.

KINGFISHER, Ok., June 19.—The first installment of the $250,000 due the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians under the act of congress adopted March 3, 1891, went to Darlington yesterday. The installment consisted of 50,000 silver dollars, and four more of the same character and magnitude are to follow. Payment of the Indians will commence at once. It will require the remainder of this month and probably a portion of July to complete the payment. After this the allotment of lands to these Indians will commence. The allotting agents have been on the ground, under pay, for 4 month, waiting for the work to begin, but the Indians refused to accept their lands, or have any thing to do with the allotting agents, until they had received their pay in cash. It is estimated that the allotting will require from four to six months. After this the great Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, embracing some of the finest lands in the Indian territory and consisting of 4,000,000 acres, will be thrown open to homestead settlers. The act of congress provided that the allotment of lands to the Indians should be made in ninety days from the passage of the act, March 3, 1891, and the delay in the work is the occasion of great dissatisfaction among the people of Oklahoma and the western states generally.

Col. Compton to be Tried.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—In accordance with the findings of the court of inquiry in the case of the lynching of Hunt by United States troops at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., Secretary Proctor has ordered a court martial to try Col. Charles Compton, Fourth cavalry, for negligence in failing to take proper steps to prevent the lynching. The court will meet July 1, next.

Getting on Its Legs Again.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 19.—The United States savings bank, which failed some time ago and which is now in the hands of Byron Roberts as receiver, has filed a motion in the district court for the discharge of the receiver, in order that business might be resumed. The motion will be heard Saturday morning. The bank claims to have received enough subscriptions to its stock since the failure to pay all of its indebtedness. It is now asserted that it can reopen with from $125,000 to $140,000 in cash in its vaults, nearly all the stockholders having subscribed for 40 per cent. additional stock.

The Policeman.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 19.—Officer Martin, charged with interrupting an osculatory performance between Miss Churchill and her fiance, was exonerated by the police board yesterday. The mother of the girl who made the complaint said they were simply parting for the night according to an established custom of which she was cognizant. The officer, on the other hand, declared that he discharged his gun, not for the purpose of alarming the neighborhood, but that he might cut short what he believed to be an impropriety between the couple.

Killed in a Funeral Procession.

BRECKENRIDGE, Col., June 19.—Yesterday evening while Adam Michler was driving in a funeral procession near this place, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him out of the carriage. His head struck against a rock, injuring him so severely that he died.

Giaudi Sentenced.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—Bernard Giaudi, convicted some days ago of having attempted to bribe Tales Juror Henry B. Atwood in the Hennessey case, was sentenced by Judge Marr to one year in the penitentiary.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Terrible Work of a Flash of Lightning at [illegible]—The Electric Storm East.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—During a severe storm which came up between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon some twenty-five picnickers were huddled together in an outhouse in Forest Park near the police station for protection from the rain which came down in torrents. They had scarcely got inside the building when there was a sharp flash of lightning, and then shrieks and moans and cries for help issued from the building in which the people had congregated to escape the storm's fury. A wild scene of confusion followed and policemen hurried to the scene. Nearly all of the occupants of the outhouse were more or less injured, one being killed and three very seriously injured. Following is a list of casualties:

Miss Sadie McArthur, aged 13 years, dead.

Mrs. Lizzie Golden, badly injured.

Miss Kate Bender, burned and otherwise seriously hurt.

Miss Laura Beauclerie, seriously injured.

All the injured were taken home and medical assistance summoned. None of them are fatally injured.

LIGHTNING'S WORK ABOUT PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 17.—The high thermometer reached at 3 o'clock yesterday was 91 at 3 o'clock, when storms in the surrounding districts rapidly lowered the temperature. Many cases of prostration occurred, but one being fatal.

Reports from all sections indicate a severe electrical storm. At Alliance, O., A. Barnhardt, while plowing, was struck by lightning and killed. In Butler county a boy received an electric bolt and was killed. Near Emlenton Clarence Ashburgh was struck and killed and several derricks throughout the oil country were struck and burned.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

A New Jersey Summer Resort Destroyed—Four Hundred Buildings Burned—The Work of a Drunken Man.

NEWARK, N. J., June 17.—The noted summer resort, Seabright, N. J., was visited by a disastrous fire last night, which reduced to ashes the large portion of the town, 400 buildings being burned and several hundred families rendered homeless. The loss was $500,000.

The fire broke out in a livery stable on River street and soon a large portion of the southern part of Seabright was in flames. Women and children ran through the streets crying and wringing their hands in a frantic manner, while the men aided the firemen to stop the flames.

Among the buildings burned were the post office, Seabright and Popenger's hotels, the Methodist church, the school house and buildings occupied by the New Jersey Telephone and a steamboat company and part of the Octagon hotel.

It is alleged that a drunken man deliberately threw a lighted match on a bale of hay in the stable which ignited. The flames spread with great rapidity to the adjoining buildings on Ocean avenue, and by 1 o'clock more than 400 buildings were consumed. No lives were lost.

LANGTRY BLACK EYES.

The Famous Lily Said to Have Been Beaten By a Young "Blood."

LONDON, June 17.—A story is being told in Paris about Mrs. Langtry and her most recent admirer, John Baird, a young Scotch millionaire known on the turf as "Abingdon" and one of the best "gentlemen" riders and amateur boxers in England. Mrs. Langtry is said to have displeased Baird by paying too much attention to one of his rivals. He, according to the story, taxed her with this and she resented his language, whereupon he struck her twice, and as a result of the encounter she is wearing two black eyes. Baird is the fellow who was expelled from the Pelican club for hiring a gang of ruffians to "queer" the Smith-Slavin prize fight at Bruges eighteen months or so ago.

An incident of the Grand Prix race in Paris last Sunday was the chastisement of Howell Osborn by Mabel Jordan at the track before several thousand spectators. The young woman attacked him with a parasol and got in several telling blows before the bewildered youth recognized the feasibility of immediate absence. Mrs. Fay Templeton Osborn is expected in Paris and all of Osborn's friends are invited to a grand banquet in honor of her return.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Meager Particulars of a Disastrous Wreck on the Milwaukee & St. Paul.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Information has been received of a disastrous wreck on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road about half a mile east of Coon Rapids, Ia.

A passenger train consisting of an engine, baggage and mail and express cars, several coaches and two sleepers crashed through the bridge over Coon river. Only the rear sleeper remained on the track.

Two passengers are known to have been killed and a large number injured. The engineer was unhurt but the conductor and one brakeman are reported badly injured. Help from adjoining towns was sent and a corps of physicians are now on the scene.

It was raining hard at the time of the accident and darkness and storm increased the confusion. Details received here are very meager, no names being given and those at the scene being too busy rescuing passengers to obtain particulars.

Two Young Men Perish By the Upsetting of a Boat.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—The electric lights of Troost park were glimmering at 9:30 o'clock last night on hundreds of merry pleasure seekers, a pavilion crowded with dancers and a dark spot on Echo lake where three young men, thrown from a capsized boat, were struggling for their lives. Two of the young men were drowned, the third was rescued just in the nick of time. There were only a few boats on the lake and few people about the shores. Tomfoolery in rocking the boat is said to have caused the accident.

Kilrain a Second Class Man.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The long-discussed and much-looked-forward-to boxing match between Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, and Frank Slavin, of Australia, for a purse of $10,000, offered by the Granite association, took place last night at their club house. Slavin forced the fighting from the start, drawing blood in the first round. After the second round it could be clearly seen that Kilrain was overmatched. In the ninth round Slavin hit Jake a terrible blow in the neck and he went down as if shot. He failed to come to time and Slavin was awarded the fight.

No Hope Entertained.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 17.—There has been a very decided change for the worse in ex-Senator McDonald's condition within the last twenty-four hours, and he is now so enfeebled that no hope is entertained of his recovery. He suffers very little pain and is quite cheerful.

During the afternoon performance of Terrill Brothers' circus in Bushnell, Ill., a black bear broke loose from its cage in the menagerie and ran into the circus tent. It seized a little child of George Fry's and hugged and bit it so badly that it will probably die.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A Passenger Train Comes Near Being Swamped By a Waterspout That Caught a Freight a Few Minutes Later—Lightning's Work.

OMAHA, Neb., June 18.—The heaviest rain for years fell all over the state. Along the line of the B. & M. in southern Nebraska and northern Kansas several washouts resulted, the most serious being in the vicinity of Orleans. Several small washouts occurred on the branch line between Orleans and Oxford. Trains on that branch are delayed and some have been abandoned altogether.

On the Elkhorn Valley road a bad washout occurred at Battle creek, caused by a waterspout. The creek suddenly rose at 2:30 a. m. and inundated the town, sweeping away several houses and endangering a number of lives. All in danger were helped out in wagons and no lives were lost. The town is overflowed at present and people have to go about in boats. It is thought that the mill dam will go. Large damage has already been done to crops. Several miles of track and several bridges have been washed out, which will delay the trains for two days.

At Oakdale the precipitation was five inches. Cellars were filled, sidewalks washed away, 300 feet of railroad track removed with one bridge near town gone. The damage to crops is not known. It is still raining.

At Humphrey Bartholomew Bogus, a farmer, was killed with lightning, as was also the team with which he was plowing.

At Palmer the wife and grandmother of Vaclay Lauton were struck by lightning and killed.

About 100 miles east of this city and not a great ways from Corning Ia., is Plum creek. At daybreak this little stream of water showed no signs of going out of its banks. About 5 o'clock a dark, threatening cloud moved upon that section from the west. The cloud seemed to be descending as it traveled and when it reached the outskirts of the valley it appeared to drop to the ground. A short time later Burlington passenger train No. 2 came along, bearing an unusually large number of travelers. The train took orders at Corning station and proceeded on the journey to the city. A mile west of Corning it crossed the bridge that spanned Plum creek. Seven minutes later a freight train followed. The freight was under good headway when it neared the bridge and Engineer Powers looked ahead at the structure. He saw that an attempt to cross meant death and he reversed the engine and called for brakes. The train slackened speed materially but Powers did not succeed in preventing a partial wreck and he was forced to jump for life just as the locomotive and three cars fell with a terrible crash into the chasm.

The creek which only a few moments before was but a minor stream, had carried away the bridge soon after the passenger train crossed. Engineer Powers in jumping landed in twelve feet of water but escaped.

THE IOWA WRECK.

It Was the Work of Some Malicious Wretch Who Placed a Tie on a Trestle—Two Men Killed and Many Others Injured.

COON RAPIDS, Ia., June 18.—Particulars of the wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road show that two persons were killed outright and another will die from his injuries, while nineteen others were more or less hurt. The wreck was undoubtedly malicious.

The wreck was caused by some unknown person placing a tie upon the trestle work just before reaching the bridge. At the point where the forward trucks of the engine left the track the trestle work is about forty feet high. A sudden shock was experienced by the passengers when the tie was struck, after which the coaches ran about two car lengths and left the track and engine and mail car went through the bridge, a distance of about fifty feet, into the river. The baggage car, chair car, smoker and one sleeper fell from the trestle, a distance of forty feet. The baggage and smoking cars turned upside down in their descent, the chair car and the forward Pullman falling on their sides.

The passengers who were not hurt scrambled out as best they could. As soon as the citizens of this place learned of the accident they hastened to the spot with lanterns and for two hours worked in a pouring rain rescuing those who were unable to get out. Some of the unfortunates were pinned down by broken timbers, which it was necessary to chop away to release them.

Henry Candon, of Perry, Ia., and express messenger Okllwood were instantly killed, and John McCarthy fatally injured.

In addition eighteen persons were injured. A storm was raging at the time of the accident. This, in addition to the darkness and cries of the wounded, made the scene a terrible one.

The bridge is a Howe truss and spans the Coon river, which at this place is a mere rivulet. A storm was raging at the time. The rain and darkness and cries of the wounded made the scene a terrifying one. As soon as the uninjured regained presence of mind the wounded were assisted as far as possible and messengers hurriedly dispatched to Coon Rapids, which stands about one-half mile west of the scene of the wreck. Messages were wired from there to Perry, the eastern end of the division where most of the train men reside, and physicians and volunteers quickly left on a special for the scene of the disaster.

REPORT ABOUT HIPPOLYTE.

Said to Have Been Assassinated After the Recent Revolt.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A vessel from Jacmel brings a report that President Hippolyte was assassinated after the recent revolt in Hayti.

Hippolyte became president of the republic of Hayti by virtue of a revolution two years ago by which Legitime was deposed and Hippolyte made president.

One of his latest acts was the butchery of some 100 persons in the streets of Port au Prince, ordered by the black president to quell a rebellion.

Indians Getting Ugly.

SANTA FE, N. M., June 18.—For some time past numerous strolling bands of Apache Indians have been seen along the border of Arizona and New Mexico in the vicinity of the B[illegible] range, where the bloodthirsty old chief Victoria and his band made their headquarters in 1881. The stragglers have been acting ugly and threatening settlers. A militia company has been organized and at the first indication from the Indians that they mean trouble another war will be commenced which will drive them out of the territory.

To Fight the Oatmeal Trust.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 18.—An oatmeal company has been organized here and will be incorporated under the laws of the state, with a capital of $50,000. The most modern and approved machinery will be put in the four-story stone mill at Rock Falls. H. Smith, president of the First National bank, will take a half interest. C. H. McNider and J. C. Harmon take a block of the stock and capitalists and landowners in the vicinity of the mill take the balance. J. C. Herman, of Des Moines, has been secured as manager. This is right in the center of the oat belt.