

WORLD'S DAILY NEWS CAREFULLY COLLECTED AND CONCISELY STATED SEVERAL LIVES LOST

RIVERS IN MISSOURI AND KANSAS OUT OF BANKS.

Santa Fe Train in a Ditch--Four Coaches Settle Slowly in 18 Feet of Water--Situation at Kansas City is Threatening.

Swollen by unprecedented rains and by melted snows from the mountains brought down through the Missouri valley, the rivers left their banks and caused damaging floods in many parts of Missouri and Kansas Wednesday.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, which left Kansas City for Denver, met with a wreck at Pomona, Kan. Of the ten coaches which made up the train, four, a baggage car and three day coaches, left the track and settled into eighteen feet of water, according to a late report.

It appears that the train, which had been derailed from the main line over the Emporia branch, was running along smoothly through the water, when it began to sink on the undermined tracks. The coaches sank so gradually that the passengers and crew were able to get into the Pullman cars before the other coaches finally toppled over and sank from view.

At Chillicothe, Mo., on the Grand river, six men were swept from a bridge Wednesday afternoon and were seen floating down the stream. Whether they reached shore or not was not learned. Hundreds of people at Chillicothe have been forced to leave their homes. Residents in the unaffected districts have started to bake bread at wholesale for the sufferers and a relief train loaded with supplies has been sent out from surrounding points.

At Pattonsburg, Mo., over 1,000 people were imprisoned on roofs in the second stories of buildings and the situation was hourly growing more acute.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.

Vermont Woman Held for Assault on Catholic Priest. An attempt to assassinate the Rev. J. F. Gillis, a priest connected with St. Mary's cathedral at Burlington, Vt., was made Wednesday as the priest was on his way to celebrate mass at St. Mary's academy, and Wednesday night the police arrested Miss Beatrice Thompson, an artist, aged 40 years, charging her with assault with intent to kill.

The woman, according to Rev. Father Gillis, came out of her house as he was passing through Loomis street and fired a revolver at him, the bullet passing through an umbrella which he was carrying. The police state that Miss Thompson has shown a fanatical aversion to the Catholic faith, and that a year ago she wrote a letter to the mayor of the city making charges against priests and nuns which were found to be unwarranted.

SCHOONER A TOTAL LOSS.

Children Thrown Into Water by an Overturned Vessel Saved. Details of the accident to the power schooner Rainbow of Pukon harbor, island of Molokai, on Sunday afternoon have been received in Honolulu.

Forty-two Sunday school children who were enjoying an excursion were thrown into the water a quarter of a mile from shore by the overturning of the vessel. Some of the older ones swam out in the open sea, where they found some boards on which they floated into the harbor.

The only death was that of an aged Hawaiian woman, who expired from exhaustion. The schooner is a total loss.

France Too Busy.

The French government has decided that it is at present unable, on account of the budget situation and other conditions, to accept the American proposal to enter upon negotiations with the view of establishing a 2-cent rate on letters between the two countries.

Takes Son for Burglar.

Mistaking his son Herbert for a burglar, Fred Klapp, of Oallon, O., early Wednesday shot and killed the boy. The boy was walking in his sleep. Hearing a noise downstairs Klapp obtained his shotgun and fired four shots at the figure he saw moving about in the dark.

Stout City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Stout city live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$6.45. Top cows, \$7.75.

Revolution in Colombia.

A revolution has broken out in the republic of Colombia, apparently against the government of Rafael Reyes, the president of the republic, who now is in London.

Gift for Hale's Widow.

Following a long established custom in respect to its employees, the senate Wednesday voted six months' salary to the widow of its late chaplain, Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

ON HISTORIC GROUND.

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Mary Johnson loses life from lightning fire with coal. Miss Mary Johnson, aged 18 years, was burned to death at Sharon, Neb., trying to light a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene, and her sister, Eva, two years younger, was so badly injured that she will die within a few hours.

The young women, who are daugh-ters of J. B. Johnson, who lives in the south part of town, were alone in the house when the accident happened. One of them poured oil into the stove, in which some coals were smouldering and there was an explosion, which scattered burning oil over the girls and set fire to the house. The other girl was dead before she could be taken from the burning building by neighbors, who were attracted by screams of the young women. The other was hurried to a physician's office and every effort made to save her life, but she is so badly injured that she will probably die.

HENRY STILL AT LARGE.

Young Man Who Murdered Wife Has Left Omaha. Frank L. Henry, who shot and killed his wife, Maud Galloway Henry, Saturday night, has not been arrested. All city detectives and patrolmen have been on the watch for him ever since the crime was committed, but they say now he may have eluded them and left the city. They are still keep-ing a close watch for him.

The alleged murder was due to the woman's refusal to return and live with her husband after a three-months separation, but the police have not yet concluded why she would not live with him. As he has been known to them for years and has been ar-rested more than once, they suggest that perhaps that accounts for the wife's refusal. They also advance the theory that he wanted to reform, but that she laughed at him and thereby angered him to the point of murder.

BOY ADMITS FORGERY CHARGE.

Eighteen-Year-Old Lad of Sargent Arrested at York. Sheriff Affleck arrested Ellis Brumbaugh, an 18-year-old boy whose name is on the list of delinquents, made at the request of Sheriff Young, of Aurora, on the charge of having cash two forged checks on an Aurora bank, one for \$18 and one for \$6. The boy was taken to Aurora. He had his name in his possession when taken into custody, and admitted the charge. The name of John G. Matt, a ditch contractor in Hamilton county, was signed to the checks.

INJURIES IN NEBRASKA.

Fourth of July accidents in Lincoln and the surrounding country are limited to two instances where fatalities are expected. At Blue Hill, Dodge county, a 12-year-old boy, was struck by a skyrocket, his hand severed from his arm and his chest and face badly burned. His death is hourly expected. At Dorchester the son of William Cleveland, was struck on the head by a skyrocket, fracturing the skull and injuring the brain. His condition is critical. Five other children were less seriously injured at Dorchester. In Lincoln one boy had his finger torn off with a cannon cracker, another lost an eye and the hand of a third was badly burned.

RAISE IN PROPERTY VALUES.

Though only about one-third of the county assessors have made their re-ports to the state board of equaliza-tion, the indications are the increase over the assessment of last year will not be more than \$5,000,000, exclu-sive of railroad property. This would be an increase of \$25,000 actual value.

HEAVY RAIN AT OMAHA.

The drenching rain which visited the southern part of Nebraska Monday night duplicated that which visited in the northern portion of the state. Nearly two inches of water fell in Omaha, and almost prostrated wire communication. Several washouts occurred on railroads, and serious damage was done in a number of places.

WANTS \$25,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. Caroline Schaviani, wife of Chris Schaviani, of Lincoln, filed a suit for \$25,000 against the Nebraska Auto and Storage company for dam-ages on account of the death of her husband. The latter was killed by his automobile blowing up, the defendant claims. The accident took place about a month ago.

YOUTH TAKES AID.

C. T. Kenyon, Jr., only son of C. T. Kenyon, of Kearney, Neb., committed suicide by swallowing a dose of car-bolic acid at the home of his parents. He was a bright young man about 22 years old and the act is said to be due to ill health and parental opposition to his contemplated marriage.

CLEARWATER STORE BURNS.

Fire in Clearwater destroyed a hard-ware store and dwelling belonging to Mr. James. The loss is not estimated.

PLACE FOR NEBRASKA.

President Taft nominated Fred H. Abbott of Nebraska to be assist-ant commissioner of Indian affairs.

HOMER LIQUOR VENDERS ARRESTED.

Herb White, white, and Charles El-lis, colored, were arrested at Homer on the charge of selling liquor to In-dians. Ellis was taken to Dakota City and placed in the county jail. White is imprisoned in the jail at Homer.

FOOT CRUSHED BY TRAIN.

Frank Belmer, a section hand, tried to board a train at Neligh. He fell and had his foot badly crushed by the wheels. It is thought the foot can be saved.

NEBRASKA SALOONS LOCKED DOORS AT 8 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

At midnight Thursday the Nebraska daylight saloon law, enacted by the last legislature, took effect. It pro-vides that all drinking places in cities and towns where license exists must close at 8 o'clock p. m. Gov. Shallen-berger reiterated Thursday evening what he has heretofore announced, that the law will be enforced to the letter. He says municipal authorities will be expected to look to the en-forcement of the law, but if they fail then the state government will act. In his efforts the governor will be as-sisted by the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league, which has appointed agents in license towns to act as watchers. So far as known there will be no united attempt to ignore the law, although in some places, where the liquor interests are strong, funds, it is said, have been raised to test the law. Lincoln being a dry municipality, local interest was not keen, only so far as it affected the wet suburban town of Havelock, where the local supply of intoxicants is drawn from, and to which place crowds from Lincoln go nightly.

A new rule was promulgated by the Lincoln excise board which prohibits the practice of drays and delivery wagons bringing beer and other intoxi-cants from Havelock to Lincoln and supplying customers.

SIDNEY MAN SHOT IN TEMPLE.

Anton Krupicka is in Critical Condition and May Die. Anton Krupicka, a well to do farm-er, residing fourteen miles southeast of Sidney, was shot in the right temple about midnight Wednesday night, sup-posedly by his stepson, Andrew, a lad aged 15. The father was sitting at the dining room table, and the shot was fired from the outside, shattering the glass in the window. The weapon used was a 22-caliber rifle, which the boy had recently purchased.

After the shooting the wife wrapped the gun in her apron and buried it near the house, where Sheriff McDan-iel unearthed it. The boy, who is in-flicted, claims his mother fired the shot, and that he stood directly behind her, while the mother says the lad did the shooting. An effort was made at the last term of district court to send the boy to the reform school, as it was charged that many of the prairie fires which had been kindled in the vicinity had been started by him. The neighbors filed a complaint, but through the assiduous efforts of the father the charge was withdrawn. The home has been the scene of many family quarrels.

COURTS SHOULD NOT INTRUDE.

Shallenberger Recants "Interference" in the Bank Guaranty Case. Gov. Shallenberger has entered a protest against the intrusion of the federal courts in the affairs of the state. He had reference to the in-junction issued Tuesday against the bank guaranty act. He said: "The people of Nebraska have ex-pressed themselves in favor of the guaranty of bank deposits. When the opponents of such a measure will not let the state courts pass upon a mat-ter in which the people of the state are primarily interested and forced the matter into the federal courts, which have no connection with the affairs of the individuals of the state, it merely means that the enforcement of the law has been delayed. The people of the state have spoken and they will not be denied, even if the federal courts do provide a temporary bulwark for the opponents of the guaranty act."

BODY IS CARRIED TWENTY MILES.

Stench Leads to Finding of Corpse Near Grand Island. Induced by the stench that filled his nostrils, James Denman, farmer, liv-ing along the Platte south of Alda, rode to the river's edge to investigate and found lodged to a wire fence that stretched to an island, the body of a man with his hands raised up and his feet flung out. The body was im-mediately notified and with an under-taker's wagon went to the river and removed the body to the morgue in Grand Island, where it was identified as the body of Milton O'Neill, who was drowned while being south of Shel-ton Sunday. The river had carried it about twenty miles.

CONCORD MAN FATALLY HURT.

Frank Johnson, an employe of a Concord implement dealer, while fix-ing a windmill on the C. G. Swanson farm, two miles northeast of Dixon, met with a serious accident. While doing some repairing near the wheel the tower broke and the young man fell on an iron rod which was forced about eight inches into the abdomen.

WHEAT CUTTING BEGINS.

Farmers in and around Beatrice be-gan cutting wheat Wednesday. The grain is very heavy and it is estimated "the yield will average from twenty to thirty bushels to the acre.

SCRATCH ON FOOT PAID.

Mrs. Pauline Wittulski died Wed-nesday afternoon at her home in West Beatrice from blood poisoning caused by a scratch she received a few days ago on her foot. She was 62 years of age and leaves a family of eight child-ren.

MURDERED WIFE HE SLEPT.

Antone Krupicka, living southwest of Lodge Pole, was mysteriously mur-dered in bed Wednesday night. There is no clew as to who did the shooting.

NEW QUAKE SHAKES THE ISLAND OF SICILY

Shocks in Messina Crumble Walls and Drive Out Many in State of Panic.

ROAR LIKE THE BOOM OF GUNS

Some of the Tremblings More Severe than Those of Disaster of December 28.

Sicily was the scene Thursday of another earthquake disaster which, in Messina at least, completed the destruction wrought by the shocks of Dec. 28, in which tens of thousands of lives were lost.

The instruments at the observatory registered a total of ten shocks of varying severity since 7:20 o'clock Thursday morning. Eight shocks were felt during the night. News that has come in there from the provinces shows that damage has been wrought there, but it is as yet impossible cor-rectly to estimate the extent of the losses. The shocks both at Messina and at Reggio created a great panic among the people of these two cities.

HOUSES FALL; PEOPLE IN FLIGHT.

Walls of houses not completely de-molished in the visitation of last win-ter were shaken down, and the inhab-itants of the towns rushed from the streets toward the open country. A woman and a child caught under the wreckage sustained serious injury, the woman subsequently dying. The earth-quake have been becoming more in-tense recently, and Wednesday night they were sufficiently severe to cause alarm.

The shocks of Thursday morning were undulating and vertical, and ac-companied by deep roaring sounds. The first one was followed by an ex-plosion like the roar of cannon and lasted between eight and ten seconds.

After the shaking of Thursday morn-ing severity than the fatal one of the night of Dec. 28. The wooden houses and huts erected for the accommoda-tion of the people seemed to be thrown from one side to another. Cries filled the air as the people fled into the road.

As on the night of Dec. 28, the first shock was followed by a circular move-ment of the ground. Five minutes later there came another quake, ac-companied by further roarings. This completed the destruction. The re-mains of wrecked houses collapsed and the entire district was covered by a dense cloud of dust.

RECALLS LAST WINTER'S UPEHAVAL.

News of the latest shock in Mes-sina brings vividly to mind the disas-ter of last December. Positive knowl-edge of the number of persons killed and the damage done to property was never obtained. It is known for cer-tain that the dead exceeded 100,000, while scores of cities and towns in Calabria and Sicily were left in ruins.

SPURNS H. H. ROGERS' FORTUNE.

Blacksmith Brother of Late Million-aire Wants None of Money. "I do not want a penny of my brother's money," declared Edward Rogers, blacksmith and brother of the late Henry H. Rogers, of Standard Oil mil-lions. A number of letters have been sent to Rogers by his brother's attor-neys which Rogers has refused to take out of the postoffice. Rogers, who has been running a blacksmith shop at Watonga, Okla., for a number of years, has felt very bitter toward Henry H. Rogers. The estrangement dates ten years back, and occurred while Henry Rogers was on a visit to his brother's home. Ed Rogers was not at home at the time. The blacksmith's son asked Henry Rogers for a loan for his father, which was refused. This angered Ed Rogers, and he swore that his brother should never set foot in his home again. Rogers says he has been offered a government job at Fort Sill at \$90 a month, with \$15 a month for rations, and will probably take it.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

Table with columns for League, Club, and Wins/Losses. Includes National League, American League, and American Association.

DEFICIT FOR YEAR, \$89,811,156

Annual Statements of Government Treasury Are Issued. The treasury statements issued on Wednesday in Washington show the government receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30 to have been \$604,432,846. The disbursements aggregated \$694,244,002, making a deficit for the year of \$89,811,156. The monthly state-ment of the treasury shows that at the close of the fiscal year June 30, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,014,861,531, a decrease for the month of \$6,268,079. The total receipts for the month were \$56,857,376 and the disbursements \$47,781,697.

FARMER SHOT TO DEATH.

C. B. Gust, a wealthy retired farm-er of Wichita, Kan., was found dead under a culvert five miles from Bur-ton. He had died from gunshot wounds.

SHIP BURNS; 149 JAPS DIE.

Victims of Disaster Near Amomori, Japan Include Many Women.

Unable because of a heavy fog to obtain relief from the shore which was nearby, 149 Japanese, including 133 fishermen, both men and women, were drowned or burned to death with the burning of the Japanese steamer, Nihonkat-Maru, near Amomori, Japan, June 14. Details of the disas-ter were received at Victoria, B. C., with the arrival of the Canadian Pa-cific steamship Empress.

The cause of the fire, which brought a panic among the fishermen and mem-bers of the crew, was not determined. There was a mad rush of all from the two boats carried, but through clumsi-ness in launching these were rendered useless. The flames made quick head-way and the passengers and members of the crew either dropped into the sea or took refuge in the rigging. The fire soon reached those who had gone aloft and they were either burned as they tried to lash themselves to the masts and spars or fell into the flames beneath them.

Once the fog lifted and people on the shore saw the awful scenes on the blazing steamer. The steamship Ben-ton-Maru put out from the village of Notoch, but could make hardly any speed in the fog, and when it reached the Nihonkat-Maru only twenty-seven persons had managed to keep afloat in the sea. It was stated that there were no life buoys or rafts carried on the ruined steamer.

GREEKS BURNED TO DEATH.

Employees Hurl Themselves to the Ground in \$300,000 Blaze. In a mad rush to escape from the flames in the Kleckhefer box factory in Milwaukee three employees were injured and two firemen were overcome by heat and smoke while fighting the fire. The loss was \$300,000. Two Greeks, Peter Bongales and Constanti-nos Ganos, are believed to have been burned to death. They were seen to go into the burning building to get their clothes and a search of the city boarding houses has failed to locate them.

The men and boys were working at the south end of the big two-story structure when the alarm was sound-ed. The flames flashed rapidly through the lumber and the men feared to use the exits, the