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FRESHETS IN FOUR STATES. THE ELECTRIC AGE. 1111 Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Ohio Lands Flooded.

Sr. Louis, Mo., May 3 .- From all parts of the section which was visited SPLENDORS OF THE NIGHT AT by disastrons floods last year come reports of inundations due to heavy rains, and at many points the situa-tion to-day is nearly as gloomy as it

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Crowds Gaze in Speechless Wonder-

seat Upon the View-The Adminis-

tration Building a Scene of Unsur-

passing Beauty--Other World's

Fair Features of General

Public Interest.

day. That potent factor, electricity,

was displayed in all its brilliancy and

rivaled for supremacy the one gleam

of noonday sun that graced the open-

ing ceremonies. The center of attrac-

tion was, as during the day, the Ad-

ministration building and its court of

honor, and thither the masses flocked.

Administration building shortly after

5 o'clock was the signal of the day's

crowd to leave and the grounds bore a

deserted appearance until nearly 6:30.

Notwithstanding the chill air which

settled over the grounds as the even-

ing grew, people began to gather early, and by the time darkness had

encircled the White City a multitude filled the plaza from Administration

The first touch of magic given the

surmounted the columns of the per-

The effect was one of surpassing

that the piece de resistance of the

evening's display-the Macmonnies fountain-would not be illuminated.

Its two companions were dark also, an

undiscovered break in the wires caus-

ing a postponement. Inside the Administration building

the scene was one of dazzling splen-

dor, the structure from the rotunda to

the peak of the splendid dome being a

dream of glittering loveliness. Eingt

bronze columns, from each of which

branch fifty lights, gave forth a flood

of splendor from the ground floor.

nessed in an interior.

building to the peristyle.

the dome.

President Cleveland's departure from

DISPLAY.

UNPARALLELED

was a year ago. In St. Charles county, the Mississippi is over all the prairies northwest of St. Charles and a person cannot go in a skiff from Elm Foint to Old Monroe in Lincoln county. In the section of Missouri bottom known as Cul de Sac, residents are moving out. It is in this section that the floors last year caused such destruction.

In all parts of Arkansas heavy rains have sent the rivers leaping upward. At Fort Smith the Arkansas is nearing the high point of last year and many farms have been submerged. Rail-CHICAGO, May 3 .- The splendors of road traffic is sadly interrupted by washouts.

the night out shone the glories of the About Poplar Bluff, Mo., crops are ruined and farmers are in despair. East Poplar Bluff is under water and the tenement house district in Poplar Bluff is inundated. This is the third overflow of the bottom farm lands this

At Steelville, Mo., over three inches of rain fell Sunday night and at 4 o'clock ye terday morning people who were not already awake were roused by the ringing of church bells and informed that a tremendous flood was descending on the town. The water was soon shoulder high in the main street of the town, and men on horseback conveyed people who lived in the lower parts to places of safety. Build-ings were flooded, yard fences, gardens and shrubbery swept away, the railway tracks and bridges carried off and the streets gulleyed in places

night setting of the great scene was a fringe of incandescent lights which fully six feet. Between Salem and Steelville the railroad is washed out in six or seven istyle running from music hall to the places.

casino. This was followed a moment It is likely that trains will not reach later by strips of light which sprang Steelville and Salem for ten days, as a to life on all parts of administration number of bridges will have to be now missing. built and much track relaid. Farms Court adjou building. The entire structure was gilded with seams of light running all over the county are washed terri- morning around the top of the pavilions and to bly, and the wheat in the bottoms is

ruined in scores of places.

In Southern Illinois all the streams beauty and was greeted with great applause. Much disappointment was felt later when it was made known are out of their banks and farms are flooded in every direction, while conservative estimates place the damage done already at \$100,000. Many farm-Clay City, Ill., the Little Wabash is two miles wide.

Last night the river was so high here that nearly all the houses of East Carondelet in Illinois were flooded. The telegraph office there was wrecked and an unknown man in it drowned. Several houses were washed away and there were a number of narrow es-

In North St. Louis the low bottoms A row of lights surmounted the there is a similar scene. Scores of squatters have lost their little all.

gallery two stories above, and before the effect of this display could be lost, At Venice, Ill., on the east, Cahokia a similar circle at the base of the creek has broken its banks and levees great dome caught the spirit of the brilliant scene and sent the whole and submerged many farms.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 2.-The against the magnificently decorated dome with an effect never before witheavy rains have ceased and cooler disastrous flood in the Ohio river is not The crowds gazed in speechless imminent, as the stream is but fifty wonderment upon the view, and in-stinctively fell back into the shelter feet eight inches high and rising only half an inch an hour.

of the pavilions supporting the dome The great damage is along the small to escape the bewildering spectacle. The scene, while one of intense brilrivers. my time since 1848, and the paper grains morphia pills. A physician was

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Witness was questioned further about stone and testified that he made no inquiries about prices, he simply closed a deal with S. H. Atwood & Co.; that he did not know a part of it was to come from Nemaha.

"In dealing with yourself did you attempt to get convict labor at 1-s than per day?" This question was objected to and the form was slightly changed. In reply Dorgan simply said "paid \$1"; that he did not go to he Mosher in such matters because he had charge of assigning convicts himself. About five citizens were employed on stone work, but witness superintended only the construction of the inside walls.

Complete Time Book.

Dorgan produced his time book dating from June 1, 1891, showing the time put in by each convict up to the 7th day of February, 1893, a book devoted solely to the cell house gang. He denied that the book recorded convicts at work when in fact they were sick in the hospital. After a careful perusal of the book Mr. Lambertson presented the volume in evidence.

On cross-examination by John L. Webster, witness said the markings were made by guards, and not being present he was obliged to depend on the word of others. In regard to some attempts at pencil markings on the book, Dorgan said they were not correct, and that they were made by some intermeddiers or hangers-on sent down to the penitentiary by the legislature to investigate. The book was offered in testimony, with the understanding that the pencil marks counted for naught.

Acting Secretary of State Caldwell was recalled to identify freight bills, after which the documents were offered in evidence, defendants asking that it be not understood that they comprised all that were ever presented by Dorgan, because one or two freight bills were

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

The court convened at 10 o'clock. The decision as to jurisdiction in the cases of Hill and Beston was not handed down, contrary to the general expecta- ing machine, offered as a premium for tion. Neither was the validity of the the largest club from each congressional ers will be completely ruined. At appropriation for paying expenses of district in Nebraska. the trial decided.

The forenoon was occupied in the cross examination of Dorgan by John L. Webster, attorney for the state officers. Dorgan tr'ed to show that the state had not been over-charged for the labor of convicts. also that he had taken reasonable precautions against fraud in the purchase of material etc. Webster framed his questions so as to state the facts he wanted to establish and about are a vast lake, and south of the city all Dorgan did was to say: "Yes, that's 80.

Attempted Suicide.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 2 .- Miss Minnie Rosebud, a girl of nineteen and an inmate of Lou Carpenter's dance weather prevails, and the danger of a house, attempted to commit suicide by taking morphia last night. She was jealous of her lover's attention to another girl and declaring her intentions to the other inmates locked herself in The Miami is higher than at her room and took nineteen one eighth

MIDNIGHT IN THE MILLS. Air, Ninety and Nine.

BY MIRIAM BAIRD BUCK.

There's a quiet hush in the heart of night That awakes my dreatning eyes. And labor flees from its bond and blight While the power of the master dies, And weary toll on his simple bed Has a breath of poppies about his head

The strokes of the mighty engines cease And their throbbing nerves are still. While their endless bands have found release

'Tis midnight in the mill. Oh! sing with me, that the laborer's arms May lie secure from loud alarms,

The whistle's scream for a little time Has hushed its bellow and roar. And a Belgian note with silvery chime Might pause at the slumb'rer's door. Rejoice, my song, that the keeper's power Be shorn of its strength for a little hour!

The city sleeps, and its threat'r ing calm Steals up from the streets below, The wings of night with soothing balm

Are gathering to and fro: Yet the dream of he plund'rer, ere the dawn

Sees his gold increase while his sleep goes OB: The chimneys black are offering up Their smoke as the rich man's prayer, While poverty holds its empty cup To be dashed on the empty air.

Oh! * Holy Grail, with your human stain. How long humanity waits in vair!

Alas! that women and men be cheap And the yellow gold be dear.

Yet the day comes on when the master's sleep

Will be mocked with a crimsom fear; Alas! that riches should seem divine. And beasts of burden these kinsmen mine

For the homeless poor my struggling pen With its message brief and small,

Shall receive its flow from the tears of men To please me the best of all, Since I knew that woman and men are cheap And the greed of the plund'rer denies them

sleep.

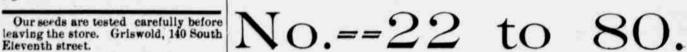
* "The Holy Grail", since no one knows what it is, might be regarded as the cup from Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this which all flumanity shall have their full share which would soon inaugurate the peace on earth and good will to man.

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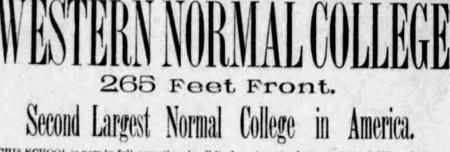


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liancy, had withal a remarkably soft effect.

Manufacturers, machinery, mines and mining, transportation and horticulture were also beautifully illumi-nated. It was 10 o'clock before the currents were shut off and the crowds left for home.

Nearly Half a Million.

CHICAGO, May 3.-When the count was made at the turnstiles last night, after the great electric display, it developed that the number in attendance at the fair grounds yesterday was 440,000.

April Weather for Kausas.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 3. - Chancellor Snow, in his weather report for April, prepared from observations taken at the state university, says that despite the outward appearances the month was nearly normal in every respect. The temperature and the rain-fall were slightly above the average. The mean temperature was 54.54 degrees, the highest being 91 degrees on the 6th and the lowest was 31 degrees on the 15th The rain-fall was 3.21 inches. There were two thunder showers. There was considerable wind even for April. The total run of the wind was 15,030 miles, which was 1,333 miles above the April average. This gives a mean daily velocity of 502 miles and a mean hourly velocity of 20.96 miles.

Nebraska Impeachment.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 3.-The trial proper of the impeachment cases against the state and ex-state officers began yesterday in the chamber of the supreme court. The room was crowded and notice was given at the outset by Justice Post that hereafter the hearings would be held in the more commodious senate chamber.

The questions of the trial of ex-Treasurer Hill, ex-Auditor Benton and ex-Attorney Leese have not been settled, as the jurisdiction of the court has been attacked and the decision of the judges upon the disputed point is still pending. Justice Post announced shortly after convening court that no decision had been reached.

Prohibitionists Jubilant.

FORT SCOTT, Kan, May 3.-Consequent upon the prohibition fight, which has been waging in this city for a month past, the prohibitionists last evening, in a mass convention, carried out a program which had been arranged in observance of the twelfth anniversary of the adoption of the prohibition law. John A. Murray, the author of the law, and B. Hudson were the speakers of the evening, and in plain, open words they denounced the police commissioners and county attorney as perjurers, and exhorted the temper-ance people to activity. The saloons are all closed and nincteen keepers are in jail or under bonds.

Broke His Naph by a Full.

ABILENE, Kan., May 3 .- A wellknown German farmer, Henry Peorich, was thrown from his horse last even-ing while riding about his farm and his neck was broken, causing immedi-ate death.

mills at Franklin and Middleton were compelled to stop work. Thousands of acres of planted ground are submerged. The city park at Chillicothe is flooded and the bottom lands are all under water. The Muskingum is very high.

Only the absence of a great rise from headwaters prevents an unusual flood in the Ohio river.

Coloradoans Can Travel Cheap.

DENVER, Col., May 3 .- The Denver and Rio Grande road made another cut in the world's fair fares to-day, bulletining a \$30 round trip fare to Chicago and 822 to St. Louis. The Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Burlington at once met the reduction, while the Rock Island is still holding for the \$40 rate, awaiting instructions from Chicago. It is understood that the Rio Grande will further reduce the rate to \$.5.

NEWS NOTES.

The Democrats carried Chillicothe, Mo., at the city election for the first time in three years.

Kersey H. Fell of Bloomington, Ill., for years an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, is dead, aged 76. Investigation of the affair of the Union Trust company at Sioux City shows liabilities of \$6,000,000.

The Jasperite paving fight in Wichita, Kan., has ended in a compromise by which the street will be repaved with asphalt.

A cattle plague imported from Centhe past four months.

Mrs. Jeff Harper of Mulberry Grove, Ill., cut her daughter's throat, inflicting a fatal wound, and then cut her own throat, dying instantly.

The Toledo and Ann Arbor has de faulted the interest on its six per cent bonds. President Sloan denies that the Lackawanna has secured control of the road.

John P. Sebree, warrant clerk in the office of the state auditor of Missouri, has resigned, after fourteen years service, to go into the insurance business

in St. Louis. Special United States Agent Faison reached Antlers, Ind. Ter., just in time to prevent a battle, Locke's forces

having prepared for an attack on the Jones militia. Dr. Levi Chase of San Diego, Cal., formerly of Washington county, Kansas, to which he was returning, was refatally injured by a locomotive in

Denison, Texas.

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sent for and his stomach pump speedily put the girl out of danger.

Mammoth Meeting.

CRETE, Nsbraska, May 2. - A mammoth temperance meeting was held here last night in the M. E. church. All church services in town were given up, and the people turned out en masse. The audience was addressed by Professor Fairchild of Doane college, after which several five-minute speeches were given by prominent men of the town. The est price; especially bed room suits. object of the meeting was to consider thoroughly Crete's attitude toward the

saloon, and to take steps toward abolishing the traffic. A constitution of an organization to be known as the 'Temperance League" was circulated in the audience and was signed by nearly every one present.

O'Neill Blaze.

O'NEILL, Nebraska, May 2 .- Last night about 11 o'clock fire broke out in

D. P. O'Sullivan's house, a mile west of O'Neill court house, and completely de-stroyed it. The fire was caused by either the exploding of or a broken lamp. The loss to the hcase is about \$1,200. Most of the furniture was saved. The insurance is probably \$800.

Cancer Cured.

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removal of 20140 cubic yards of earth. Each bid must be accompanied by a certi-fied check of \$100 conditioned that the bidder

Table in the second particle by a locomotive in Denison. Texas.
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A sensation has been caused by the cate the saver of the contract side is a second particle of the contract be required if his bid be accepted, the set at the saver of the contract and the second particle of the contract side is a second particle of the contract side of the contract and the second particle of the second particle of the contract and the second particle of the contract side of the second part the construction of the contract side of the second part the construction of the contract side of the second part the construction of the contract side of the contract side of the second part of the

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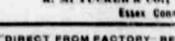


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