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Loss is Over a Million.

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SUN WORSHIP KILLS.

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Buildings and Crops Destroyed in Kansas and Oklahoma.

A tornado Wednesday struck seven

SLEEPING CAR BURNS.

ning at High Speed.

The train was running fifty miles an

The sleeper was a new ten-section

A Test Case.

R. W. Clement, city treasurer of Platts

mouth, has instituted mandamus proceed-

ings in the district court against W. D.

treasurer to pay him a balance of some-

thing like \$715.65, collected from the

city of Plattsmouth for the road fund.

This suit is brought to decide the ques-

tion as to wether or not the county treas-

urer has a right to retain one-half of

Capture Boy Burglars.

them off, taking them to Fairbury.

The board of trustees of the state normal school met at Peru, and in addition to routine business received the resign: tion of Dr. Clark as superintendent of the school. It was accepted, and J. W. Crabtree, of Lincoln, was elected to the The Burlington Billings-Denver train position.

Tokio correspondent the Fifth Japanese | was swept by the cooling breeze from the division of veterans, which is destined Atlantic. No sooner had the odds been for the storming of Port Arthur, already posted than there was a rush to back miles northwest of Augusta, Kan.,

Much of the homestead offering is tillable, as is all that situated in Rock County, which is fifty miles in length and twenty-two miles in width. The north- Fire Discovered While Train is Runern boundary of the county, the Niobrara River, gives water for many thousand acres; and besides the Elkhorn, the Wilknown as No. 301, due at Sidney at 5 a. low, the Rock, the Ash, the Calamus, the m., did not reach there until 11:40 a. m., Laughing Water, the Bloody and the and after a short stop proceeded on its Long Pine Rivers, there are 205 flowing way to Denver. When out fourteen miles wells and many lakes in this region. from Sidney the Pullman sleeping car

The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Japanese headquarters, under date of May 26, says there is no change in the situation of the first army, but that there are frequent outpost encounters.

"I suppose," he adds, "that the lull is due to preparations for a great battle in the direction of Liao Yang."

The London Daily Mail's Sin Min Ting correspondent, telegraphing under date of May 25, declares there are only 2,000 troops at Mukden.

NEWSPAPERS ARE CREDITORS

Pettingill & Co.'s Liabilities Are Over a Million Dollars.

Pettingill & Co., an advertising company of Boston, Mass., which, with its affiliated corncern, the Dr. Greene Nervura Company, was compelled to suspend this spring, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. The total liabilities of Pettingill & Co. are placed at \$1,217.975, of which \$1,205,396 is represented as unsecured. The total is distributed among over 7,000 creditors, which are almost entirely newspaper companies scattered from Bangor to the Pacific coast. About 250 of these creditors are secured to the exteut of being preferred stockholders of the Nervura Company. The assets are scheduled nominally at \$30,787 in cash and \$500,000 in accounts due, of which \$270,000 is owed by the Nervura Company.

PANAMA CANAL PAID FOR.

Transfer of Forty Million Dollars Has Been Completed.

J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, have announced that the transfer of the \$40,000,000 payment by the United States for the Panama canal concession etc., has been completed.

J. P. Morgan & Co. shipped about \$18. 000,000 in gold in connection with the payment. At the office of the firm it was said that no part of the other gold exported since the early part of April, amounting to more than \$40,000,000. was for this account. More than half 200 buildings destroyed 50 were splendid the amount of the canal purchase money was in the form of exchange on Paris purchased by Morgan & Co., in the principal cities.

MYSTERY IN SHOOTING.

Son of American Dentist Dies in Paris Sanitarium.

Ivon Evans, known as Viscount d'Oyley, and a son of the American dentist, Dr. John Evans, is dead at a private sanitarium at Paris, France, as the result of a bullet wound received under mysterious circumstances.

Irish Lad. Three and three and one- wrecking eight houses. Hail did much half to one were the prevailing quota- damage to crops. A tornado tore up an tions for a time, but when the bugle orchard and destroyed a barn at Valley sounded no better price than 11 to 5 Center, Sedgwick County.

could be had against the favorite. Her-A tornado Wednesday afternoon demis opened and closed at 4 to 1. The stroyed the Union Pacific station, the Picket was well played, and from 10 he armory building and several residences at was backed to S to 1. Much of the spec-Lindsborg, Kan. Assaria, Markuette and ulation on the winner, however, was con- Falun were inundated by a cloudburst. ducted through the winter books, and A tornado struck two miles south of large sums were won both at New York

Guthrie, Okla., Wednesday afternoon, doing much damage to property. Five houses and many outbuildings were demolished. From wind and hail crops

FIRE BEYOND CONTROL.

ished the towboat Fred Wilson off River Town of Yazoo City, Miss., Suffers View Park, Louisville, Ky., Thursday. Loss of Twelve Blocks.

The Fred Wilson was the property of A telephone report from Greenwood. he Monongahela Coal and Coke Co. Miss., says the town of Yazoo City is She had just arrived from Pittsburg and | burning.

was about to tie up when the explosion The last communcation with the city occurred. The cause is not known. was to the effect that the fire was com-The boat was literally blown to pieces pletely beyond control. Trains loaded and her hull sank in eighteen feet of with fire apparatus were rushed from water. Two heavy pieces of her boiler Greenwood and Jackson.

were found almost 600 yards from the It is said twelve blocks of business bank of the Ohio River, and her flag houses and residences have succumbed floats from the top of a tree near River to the flames. The loss will reach mil-View Park, where it was blown with a lions of dollars.

CARRIES COFFIN WITH HIM. But two members of the crew escaped without some injury more or less serious.

Said Kuropatkin Expects to be Killed in Battle.

Possessed with the firm belief that he will be killed in battle during the war in the far east, Gen. Kuropatkin, commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria, is carrying his coffin with him.

This information is contained in a letter received by Adam Bantro, editor of a Polish newspaper at Baltimore, Md., from Brunslau Kobylanski, who returned to Russia some time ago and was The loss is estimated at between \$1,impressed in the Russian army. 500,000 and \$2,000,000. The insurance

TWENTY-TWO ARE INJURED.

Passenger Train Strikes Freight Cars

Twenty persons were injured at East Liverpool, O., Wednesday on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road when a passenger train ran into some freight cars that St. Paul Woman Dies in Illinois In- track.

Engineer Headly, who was among

Expects End of Lake Strike. Secretary Joseph Bishop of the state

death was due to an acute mania induced has returned from Cleveland and states by starvation. During her fast, which that he expects the Lake Carriers' Asso-

The opportunity of a lifetime is now was discovered on fire. Conductor Ryan open in western Nebraska. immediately transferred the passengers to the day coach and everybody tried his HIGH WATER AT MADISON. utmost to extinguish the flames, but the fire had made such rapid headway that Farm Lands Around Norfolk Under the car was burned.

Overflow from Elkhorn River. A steady rain fell at Norfolk Wedness hour and the greatest excitement pre-

day, there being about 2 inches of pre- vailed, and at one time it was thought cipitation in some places, accompanied the entire train would be consumed. by hail.

Much of the land between Norfolk and | Pullman and had only been in service a Columbus is under water and the Union | short time. Pacific tracks were inundated. The trains are moving, but go slowly through

Northwestern section men were called out at midnight to work on the bridge Wheeler, county treasurer, to obtain an over the Elkhorn at Battle Creek and order from the court to compel the county prepare it to withstand the flood. The worst report comes from Battle Creek, where the Elkhorn is out of its banks levy made upon taxable property in the and threatens to carry away the mill and dam. The rain is the heaviest ever known in

that part of the state.

such taxes collected, which was in this FARMER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING case twice the amount asked for in the petition. C. C. Clark is Instantly Killed, Six

Miles from Wayne.

C. C. Clark, who lives on the A. M. Two boys, who gave the names of Jacobs farm, six miles northwest of John Hill and August Carl Bathke and Wayne, was struck by lightning and in- claimed Chicago as their home, broke instantly killed about noon Tuesday. Three to a B. & M. freight car at Reynolds a horses also were killed. Mr. Clark's son, few days ago. They were captured afwho had been dragging in the field, drove ter disposing of most of the goods, but to the house about noon and Mr. Clark escaped from the constable after pleadwent out to aid his son in unhitching the ing guilty and being remanded to jail. three horses dragging the harrow. The The Crawford bloodhounds were put on son was shocked, but not seriously in- the trail and followed them to Mahaska, refused to marry the young man, though at which place they took the blind bag-Very little rain fell, and the cloud over-

head was but a small one.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

William Duncan was bitten by a large No Cause for Action. rattlesnake while in the country work-In the district court at Columbus the ing near Stella. He saw the snake run into a grassy spot and was parting the grass with his hands to find it when it fastened its teeth in his hand. He imdamages which he claims he sustained mediately drove to town, where a physiby reason of coming in contact with a cian attended to the wound. The whole gate which was left open and swung arm swelled to his shoulder and is proving very painful. across the sidewalk.

Storm is Severe. Laying Out Camp Ground. A Norfolk special says: The worst

Lieutenant Huntington of the signal corps, Lieut, Kimball, in charge of the batteries, and F. E. Culver, of the office of Gen. Culver, and H. M. Crawford, sergeant of the artillery, have arrived at York to lay out the camp in the city park and complete the arrangements for the cadets for the encampment.

Preacher Drops Dead. Elder Asa B. Prentice, pastor of the

Barn and Stock Burned. Seventh Day Baptist church at North erine Klattanhoff, four miles northeast

fire is a mystery.

rain and hail storm for years visited

northwestern Nebraska and southern

South Dakota Tuesday night. The

Northwestern and Union Pacific tracks

were inundated in several places, and a

number of bridges washed out. Several

thousand acres of crops are under wa-

Frost at Humboldt.

Child Falls on Tooth.

Rev. R. T. Campbell, who has been principal of the Pawnee Academy, at Pawnee City, for the last ten years, at a meeting of the board last week, tendered his resignation. He plans to spend some time in study and then resume work in the ministry.

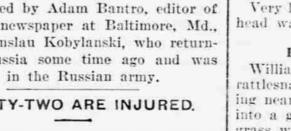
A cloudburst near Columbus early Wednesday morning caused much damage from high water. The passenger train from Spalding on the Union Pacific, was tied up at Genoa, the track being under water. Lost Creek, Shell Creek and the Looking Glass River were out of their banks. At Platte Center water ran through the streets to the depth of two feet.

Asa R. Crooks, a young man from Central City, who was out of the insane hospital on parole, accompanied his father to Pierre, S. D., on a trip. At the Riverview Hotel he became violent when he was not allowed to occupy another room from the one to which he was assigned. He was restrained until the train left, when his father started with the unfortunate young man for his home. Lightning struck the barn on the prem-

ses of Mrs. A. J. Kramper, occupied by Hermann Biermann, two miles southwest of Dakota City. The building was burned to the ground. Mr. Biermann succeeded in getting out his eight head of horses at the risk of his life. The building was owned by Mrs. Kramper and was recently erected at a cost of \$800. Mr. Biermann's loss in hay, feed, etc., is about \$400. The building was insured. The body of W. D. Sisson, the Beatrice brakeman who shot and killed himself at Lincoln, was taken to Beatrice by an undertaker from that city, Coroner Graham deciding not to hold an inquest. Mrs. Barnuni, the landlady with whom Sisson was in love, said she had he had repeatedly requested her to do gage passage westward. Sheriff Hill of so, and that the last time she refused Belleville, Kan., was notified and headed him, he told her that he intended to shoot himself.

Some time ago C. I. L. Barker, of David City, invented a garden tool which he called a garden weeder and mulcher. jury in the case of William Allen He made application for and obtained a against the city of Columbus returned a patent upon his invention, and, together verdict for the city, finding no cause for with J. M. Zentz, commenced the manaction, Mr. Allen sued the city for \$5,400 ufacture of the machine on a small scale, the output meeting with ready sale. This week a company was organized for the manufacture of the machine on a large scale, the authorized capital stock being fixed at \$15,000.

Chadron is having a large and healthy growth this spring. More new residences than for many years, and of the better class, with modern improvements, are being built, while the whole city is donning its spring apparel and bids fair to become the city beautiful of northwest Nebraska. It is now an important educational center, with its academy and high school. The dedication of its new \$10,000 Young Men's Christian Associa-A large barn on the farm of Mrs. Kath- tion building has been one of the pleasant events of the spring. The explosion of some machinery connected with the boiler of Northwestern engine 1186, just as an eastbound train was pulling out of the yards at Fremont. brought the train to a sudden stop and for a few minutes caused considerable excitement. No one was hurt and the train was only delayed long enough to couple on another engine. The defect in the engine had evidently existed for a long time. The noise of the explosion was heard all over the south part of town, and a good many people ran the yards, supposing that a serious write had occurred.



on Cleveland and Pittsburg.

had broken loose and ran on the man

sane Hospital After Long Fast. Eloise Reusee, of St. Paul, Minn, who those severely hurt, had just resumed became insane at Chicago while undergo- work after two years of retirement on ing the ordeal of the so-called "sun wor- acount of injuries received in a wreck. ship fast," is dead in the hospital for in-

Superintendent Whitman says her board of arbitration at Columbus, O.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW. Soldiers Guard Ruins of Yazoo City-

Yazoo City, Miss., is under martial law as the result of Wednesday's conflagration. Several negroes caught in an attempt to steal salvage were arrested.

the water.

also suffered heavily, growing wheat be-A Disaster on the Ohio River Near ing blown and broken down. Stock suffered, but no lives were lost. Ten persons were killed, thre fa-

The family is prominent, Dr. John Evans being a nephew of the famous Dr. Thomas Evans, who assisted Empress Eugenie in her flight from Paris after the Franco-Prussian war.

Venerable Pianos Cremated.

While 150 delegates to the National Piano Dealers' convention in Atlantic City, N. J., waved red lights and danced in a circle, 200 venerable square pianos were being cremated to mark what the dealers term the passing of the old make of instrument.

Priest Shoots at Bishop.

The correspondent of the Berlin Taggblatt at Freiburg, Breslau, says that a parish priest named Dr. Rieger fired a revolver at the archbishop of Freiburg, Dr. Loerber, but missed him. Dr. Rieger is said to suffer from the belief that he is the vicitm of persecution and that the archbishop is his enemy.

Found Not Guilty.

James McDonald, charged with the murder of Sarah Schaefer at Bedford, Ind., was found not guilty.

lasted forty-one days, the deceased, it is said by the hospital authorities, had been and application of lotus oil.

Anarchists to Forfeit Life.

At Liege, Belgium, anarchists named Lambkin and Gudefin, charged with participation in the placing of an infernal machine outside the residence of Commiskilling Maj. Papin, wounding half a dozm other persons, and wrecking the house, ve been sentenced to death.

Mason for Forty-Nine Years.

A. P. Packard, who died at Summerfield, Kan., and whose body was brought to Lake City, Ia., for burial, had been an active Mason for forty-nine years. He became a member of the Masonic order at the age of 21.

Lineman Falls from Pole.

Charles Welch, an electric lineman, at Lincoln, Neb., fell from a 30-foot telephone pole, striking a brick sidewalk with his head. It is thought he will die. His parents live in Ashland.

ciation and the officials of the Masters and Pilots' Association to get together subjected to torture by means of needles this week and effect a settlement of the lake trouble.

Port Arthur is Shelled.

A portion of the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur at 11 Tuesday morning. The attack was witnessed by a Frenchman who has arrived at Che Foo. sioner of Police Laurent on March 18, He says eight large warships circled before the entrance of Port Arthur harbor for an hour, firing broadsides at intervals of a few minutes.

Berkeley Professor Killed.

While attempting to board an electric train en route from Berkeley station to San Francisco, Cal., Prof. Marcus J. Spinello, instructor of French and Italian at the University of California, was thrown under the wheels and killed.

Jealous Cowboy Kills Two.

Jealous of the attentions paid his wife, William Gardner shot and killed Bud Craig and Virgil Funkhauser near Woodward. All three were cowboys working on the Wiggins ranch.

Loup, fell dead while standing in his of Wisner, was totally destroyed by fire, room talking with his wife. He had been with all its contents, consisting of five at North Loup about three years and head of horses, a buil, fifty head of was paster of the same denomination at hogs, and a quantity of grain, harness Adams Center, N. Y., for thirty years, and lesser articles. The origin of the He was 65 years of age.

Assault Case at Seward.

Man is Drowned in a Cistern. District court convened at Seward J. O. Jeppson, a mason, of Stratton, with Judge Evans, of David City, on the for many years a resident of Dundy bench. The case against Bert Myers, a County, met with an accident at Benkelyoung man of about 19 years, who, it is man which cost him his life. A board charged, assaulted Leonia Eyolf, a young broke upon which he was at work over girl of Cordova, the evening of March 22, a cistern and he was thrown into the is on trial. water and drowned.

Drowning of John Boler.

John Boler, Jr., who was accidentally The slight frost at Humboldt Monday lrown while seining in the Sioux River, night did some damage to the pear buds. near Egan, S. D., was the eldest son of but aside from that the fruit men say ex-Treasurer John Boler, of Dakota City. the buds are uninjured. Without hail or The parents of the decedent reside at blight the crop in all lines will be the Jackson. largest ever seen there.

Hale at Ninety.

E. P. Bibbins passe- his nintieth borth-A singular accident occurred to the day last week and is one of the most act- little son of A. B. Ellis at Chadron. In ive men in York. Mr. Bibbins is a pio- falling down he hit on one tooth so it neer settler of York, and every day does | was driven full length into the jaw. The some kind of manual labor, and retains tooth has been extracted and seemingly, all his mental faculties. the child will soon be all righ-

The two cannon which were donated by the government to McPherson post of the Grand Army have been cleaned up, varnished and mounted on heavy wheels and will be permanently placed in the Fremont city park. The guns are of the old style coast artillery pattern.

At Plattsmouth, in the district court, Judge Paul Jessen refused to allow the trustees of Greenwood to issue a license to Peter A. Smith to sell liquor in the village of Greenwood. The trustees granted the license, and then the temperance people appealed the case to the district court.