Home runs-Mahoney, West. Hases stolen-By Schellhasse 2, Frye.

ABOUT NEBRASKA. A Man In Prison to Shield His

Thieving Brother.

BLAIR'S POSTOFFICE MUDDLE.

Coming to Identify the Murderer Hayden-Proposed Railroad Extension-A Bold Horse Thief -Base Ball and Crops.

To Shield His Brother.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-It now develops that Jim Rainey, who is serving a sentence in the county jail for wholesale stealing, is innocent, and that he is serving for a guilty brother, rather than let his parents, who live in Cass county, know he had been ar-rested. He had just arrived in the city on a visit the night before his arrest, and had never been here before.

Blair Postoffice Complication. BLAIR, Nob., June 1 .- [Special to The BEE, |-In an interview to-day, concerning the postoffice trouble, Cara Cook, postmaster, was asked:

"It is true, then, that Harry Vaughn, your former clerk, has preferred charges against

you for burning letters?" "Yes, I understand he has made an affi davit and filed it with Hon. George W. E. Dorsey in hopes to cause my removal, and has done it in the interest of parties who are applicants for the Blair postoffice. But I do not know anything about the letters, never burnt any, and am in the dark in regard to the matter. I was asked by a prominent of-ficial to resign but I positively refused. I have notified the department that there are serious charges filed with Mr. Dorsey against me and I have demanded a thorough investi

Vaughn has since made an affidavit that he burnt the letters himself, but was influenced to do so by S. B. Taylor and Denna Alibery, one of the present applicants. He does not lay much blame on F. W. Kennedy, president of the Blair state bank, where he was working, but claims that Kennedy knew he was to make such an afflidavit against Miss Clark, and sanctioned it by not advising him

not to do it.

Denna Allbery, one of the applicants, claims he knew nothing in regard to the matter until Vaughn showed him eight or ten sealed letters that he claimed to have picked out of the burning contents of the waste paper basket. Vaughn claimed that it was a custom of the postmistress to throw old letters into the waste paper basket, with instructions to paper basket, burn everyth burn everything in the basket. Vaughan insisted on making an affidavit to these facts, but was advised by Allbery, Taylor and Kenney, whom he now implicates as conspirators, not to do any such thing if he could not substantiste it, as it was a very serious matter. Vaughan claimed it was not only that once, but that Miss Clark had been doing this for three months back. All that Mr. Kenney has said on the subject to Vanghan was that if she had been doing anything of that nature, it ought to be exposed.
Dr. S. B. Taylor claims the same as All-

berry that the charges were made by Vaughan at his own request; that he was cautioned against making any statement that. was untrue. The doctor says: "Of course, this thing must be investigated, and when it is, either Miss Clark or Vaughan has got into trouble." As Miss Clark and Allberry are both anxious for an investigation, it seems as if the largest amount of blame will be saddled upon Vaughan, who still claims to Miss Clark that the letters that were partially burned that he refers to in his affidavit, were taken from the waste paper basket, but admits that he did the job because he was mad at her. This he has told to Miss Clark. He also says he distributed the letters when they first came to the postoffice. Miss Clark claims she waste says the letters.

ever saw the letters.

If Vaughan is true in his last statement, it is a mystery how these letters came to be in the waste paper basket. An investigation may solve the mystery, but at present there is all sorts of stories circulated. Everybody is on the anxious seat waiting for further de-

Hayden Alias Scramblin.

NEBRASICA CITY, June 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The widow of the murdered man, Bramhall, at Red Oak, Ia., will e here to-morrow to identify Scramblin, the arrested suspect, with Hayden, the murderer. He acknowledged to THE BEE, to day, that he had worked at Red Oak some seven or eight years ago, and contradicted himself in many instances regarding his past life. There is very little doubt that he is the right man, as several more people, who formerly knew him, identified him to-day.

Railroad Extension.

Scotia, Neb., June 1 .- [Special to Tha BEE. |-Business men here feel assured of the building of a new road to Scotia in the near future, Mr. Loran Clark and Mr. Sackett, of Albion, have been here looking over the ground in the interest of the Missouri River, North Platte & Denver railroad. The money necessary for this town to raise to secure a preliminary survey and location of the road was immediately subscribed and paid up. If other points of the route do as well as Scotia it will be put under contract and grading be soon commenced.

Sale of Cattle at Crete. CRETE, Neb., June 1 .-- [Special Telegram to TRE BEE . Bennett & Powell, of Lee Summitt, Mo., sold to-day by auction a very fine herd of short horn cattle. The animals were all of the Renick Rose of Sharon tock, and many of them are some of the best cattle ever imported into Saline county. The herd consisted of fifteen buils, two cows with ealves, and sixteen heiters. The prices ranged between \$40 and \$115. The owners are well satisfied with the result of the sale.

Central City High School. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Commencement exercises of the high school were held in the Grand opera house to-night, The graduating class consisted of Charlie McEndree, Anna Harris, Mary Patterson, Lizzie Patterson, Fred Rat-chiff, Elsie Patterson and Anna McPherson. programme, while necessarily lengthy, interesting, and the house was well

Postmaster at North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The fight for the postoffice is about over, and it is reasonably certain that C. L. Wood will be the postmaster, Mr. Wood is an old citizen of North Platte, a pronounced republican, prominent in the councils of the party since his resi-dence here, and chairman of the county cen-tral committee for several years.

Fairmont Commencement Exercises. FAIRMONT, Neb., June 1 .- [Special to THE Brr. |- The commencement exercises of the Pairmont schools were held in the operahouse, yesterday evening. There was but one graduate this year, Miss Vinnie Cubbi-son, who passed an unusually good final ex-amination. An address by Rev. Raiston, of Lincoln, was a feature of the exercises.

Favoring a Motor System COVINGTON, Neb., June 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The village election at South Sioux City, to-day, for the purpose of granting the South Sioux City Electric Motor Railway company a franchise over all its streets, resulted unanimously, with the exception of two votes, of giving the franchise

Struck a Vein of Silver. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., June 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE | The parties who are prospecting for coal in the northern part of the county, near the Keya Paha river, claim they have struck a vein of silver ore, the ty inches in thickness. Some samples have been sent off to be assayed.

Genoa 19, York 17. STROMSBURO, Neb., June 1.- [Special Telegram to Tun figs .- Two thousand people

witnessed the game of ball, to day, between the Genoa Indian club and the York nine. The game was close from the start, and the score was 17 to 19 in favor of Genoa, one inning to spare.

District Court at Grant. GRANT, Neb., June 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. |- District court adjourned, today, after a session of five days. The judge, Attorney Church, of North Platte, made a good impression. Thirty cases were dis-

A Bold Horse Thief. GRANT, Neb., June 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Under the very shadow of the district court, a horse was stolen last night from J. P. Donnelly. No trace has yet been found of the thief.

Crete Water Works. CRETE, Neb., June 1 .- [Special Telegram o THE BEE!-The material for the Crete water works, machinery and piping, has all arrived and work on the buildings and resprvoir will begin at once.

BE WAS TOO HOSPITABLE.

That's What Cost Newell His Life-Threats of Vengeance. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., June 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-There have been no needs of violence since Thursday morning, although Neweil's friends are very much excited and are swearing vengeance, Babcock's fate is still unknown, but it is generbelieved his carcass is adorning a tree or bleeding on the praiof the Sioux reservation, It was rumored here that he had escaped from his captors, but the idea is scouted by nearly everybody.

Newell was buried yesterday in a burying ground near his residence. The funeral was largely attended. He has many warm friends in his neighborhood. He was possessed of more than ordinary intelligence, and was a very generous and hospitable man. It was undoubtedly his hospitality that cost him his life. He is accused of harboring rustlers, but has not, as far as is known here, been connected with the late cattle

The prevailing opinion here is that the work of extermination will continue if those suspected or known to be guilty persist in remaining in the county. The sympathy of nearly all the good men in the county is with the vigilantes, although the killing of Neweli is denounced by many.

Sentenced to the Pen. YORK, Neb., June 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-In the district court this mornng Pete Johnson, a colored man, was sentenced to two years and six months in the pen for forging and passing an order. John son is a tough case. He is now serving a sentence in juil for stealing, and was a very troublesome customer in the Lincoln jail last winter, where he served a sentence for lar-

A Colorado Election.

eny.

Holyoke, Colo., June 1 .- [Special Telegrain to THE BEE.]-A special election was ield here yesterday, empowering the city trustees to grant a franchise to the Lincaln Land company to put in a \$30,000 system of waterworks. The proposition carried unani-mously. Work will commence at once on

Schofield Offers Aid. WASHINGTON, June 1 .- General Schofield,

acting secretary of war, has asked Governor Beaver, by telegraph, what the war department can do to aid the flood sufferers in Pennsylvania. He says the department has no tents. All the extra ones were sent to Charleston during the earthquake and have never been returned.

\$100,000 Fire. WINNIPEG, June 1 .- This morning, in

Basseva, in Lower Manitoba, fire started in blacksmith shop and swept away a dozen buildings. The loss is \$100,000, on which

THE UNION DEPOT. Architect Howe Tells About the Plans.

Mr. Howe, of the firm of Van Brunt & Howe, architects, Kansas City, called at this office last evening, in regard to the editorial printed in THE BEE a few days since on the subject of the proposed union depot in this city. Referring to the inquiry made at his office by a BEE correspondent, Mr. Howe stated that his firm, for several years, had plans for the union depot under consideration. It was first considered by Mr. Callaway before his re-signation as general manager of the Union Pacific. The firm had revised and re-revised its plans, he said, and are even now at work upon them. When at work upon them. When the inquiry was made with regard to the plans by The Bre correspondent, Mr. Howe said that he did not think it advisable to give any informa-tion, because of the fact that the firm was still at work upon the job, and would be at

work on them for a few weeks.

"We are now preparing the pians in a shape as will enable Messrs. Holcomb and Kimbail to lay them before the citizens of Omaha for inspection, in connection with the project of the Tenth street viaduet." said he.
"Perhaps we made a mistake in not stating
fully what were doing in the premises, but I want to correct a misapprehension that might naturally have arised from our reply

to the reporter."

When asked as to what the cost of the union depot would be, Mr. Howe stated that it would closely approximate \$400,000, and might reasonably be expected to exceed that sum. He expects in a week or ten days to b able to send a large perspective to be placed on exhibition after the officers of the com-pany return. The plans have been made satisfactory to the roads, and the architects have now to satisfy the people, he says, and hope to please them. If the old train shed at Tenth and Mason streets is used, and it probably will be, it will be so changed and disguised that no one will recognize it. For the past four years there has hardly been a month in which the firm has not had to study some feature or some one of the many plans requested for Omaha's union depot.

MANAGER BOYD'S BENEFIT.

A Splendid Performance of "Much Ado About Nothing.'

A magnificent audience witnessed the splendid presentation of "Much Ado About Nothing," by Mile. Rhea and her talented company, at Boyd's opera house, last night, as a benefit to the popular manager, Mr. Thomas F. Boyd. It was, for the most part, a very fashionable assemblage, and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. But that recognized fact could, under the cir-cumstances, not well have been otherwise, because no more delightful acting has been seen here in a long time. All thertre goers know what a beautiful goers know what a beautiful comedy "Much Ado About Nothing" is, and when set to such finished action as was given it last night they derive from the entertainment keen and genuine pleasure. In the role of Beatrice, a character for which she is admirably suited in form, manner and general appearance, the star shone with increased brilliancy, and held captive the admiration of her hearers. Her costumes were the admiration of the ladies, and her acting won unstinted praise. The entire company seemed to be imbued with a spirit ordered especially for the occassion; spirit ordered especially for the occassion; consequently each deserves unlimited praise. Mr. William Harris, as Benedict, was particularly happy. In the language of the profession, he played the part. Mr. M. Franconer, as Don Pedro; Mr. W. R. Owen, as Count Claudie; J. B. Armory, as Dogberry, and Miss Ida Waterman, as Hero, were greatly admired. All the minor parts were also well taken. Mr. Boyd is to be congratulated. berry, and Miss Ida Waterman, as Hero, were greatly admired. All the minor parts were also well taken. Mr. Boyd is to be congratulated. His treasurer, Mr. D. W. Haynes, gave him a neat little surprise by contributing to the success of the benefit a very handsome satin souvenir programme for each lady in the andlence.

A Birthday Party.

A very enjoyable birthday party was given at Miss Ina Kennedy's residence, at 2210 Mape street, Friday evening. A large number of friends were present. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening, after which games of all kinds were enjoyed. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served

THE HORSES WON THE RACE

Broncho Charlie Too Much For the Bicycle Riders.

STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS.

Des Moines Takes a Game From Denver, and the Corn Hu kers Win at St. Paul-Sporting Notes.

The Coliseum Race.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Coliseum last night to witness the close of the six day race between the blcyclienaes and the equestriennes. At the commence ment of the evening's run the horses were one mile ahead of their fair competitors of the wheel, but they jumped right in with a rush and a hurrah that showed at once that they intended to widen the gap as much as possible, and began to gain from the start. The bicycliennes, however, were full of grit and determination, and rode as they never rode before, although they could not nelp but perceive that it was a forlorn hope. Miss Kittie Brown, clad in her jaunty maroon at-tire, was particularly bent upon frustrating the ambition of the wily horsewomen, and rode as she never rode before. Her gleaming wheel resembled a continuous streak of light as she whirled about the course, and the dizzy pace she maintained kept the vast crowd in a state of wildest excitement. Had the bykers all ridden as did this comely lass, the victory of the equestriennes would not have been nearly so decisive. As a reward for her heroic effort, Miss Brown received several beautiful floral remembrances, and was vocuferously cheered from the moment she appeared upon the track until she dis-

mounted at the close.

Miss Baldwin, who is really a very sick girl, was still absent from the track, and the frequent calls for her from the track, and the frequent calls for her from the audience showed how much she was missed. Louise Armainde, Edna Woods and Miss Williams, all rode well, but did not appear to feel the sting of defeat as keenly as did Miss Brown, as they made no especial effort to cut down the lead of their quadrupedal adversaries. They had evidently made up their minds that they were beaten, and re-solved to accept the disappointment with the

best grace possible.

Marve Beardsley, the trainer and handler of the equestriennes, was in high feather, and was profuse in his praise and congratulations for his proteges at each dismount. Broncho Charlie to where prolonged and degreed rule. Charlie, to whose prolonged and dogged riding the bykers owe their defeat, was a very very jaded and dispirited cowboy at the close of the race, as he had accomplished almost one-half of the distance covered by the horsemen's side of the race.

Referee Jim Crawford announced the race from the scorer's stand immediately after the crack of the pistoi, as follows: Miles. Laps Bicycles. Ricycles. Mile
Kittie Brown 99

| Helen Baldwin | 99

| Edna Woods | 99

| Louise Armaindo 98

| Lily Williams 97

Miles. Laps.
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 Jennie Reber.
 95

 Lizzie Williams.
 116

 Broncho Charlie.
 184
 Total..... 395 Before the audience dispersed, "Senator"

Morgan mounted the stand and stated that it was only the indiscretion of the bicyclers in allowing Broncho Charlie to enter the race that wrested victory from them. BASE BALL. Standing of the Clubs.

Following is the standing of the Western

association clubs up to and including yesterday's games: Played. Won. Lost. St. Paul 29 Omaha 29 Sioux City 29 Denver 28 Minneapolis 28 Des Moines 27 St. Leaph 27 St. Joseph

Des Moines 14, Denver 9. DES MOINES, Ia., June 1.-The game to-day vas very rocky on the part of the visitors, both for the battery and in the field. The home club played a steady game all around. Umpire Force's decisions were very rank. and both clubs and audience were much dissatisfied. Score:

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Macullar, ss	3	2	1	0	3	5	- 0
Traffley, c	25	1	1	0	5	1	0
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Tredway, rf	4	3	3	0	0	0	- (
Klusman, 2b	- 5	1	2	0	7 9	3	- 0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	1	- 1
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SUMMARY. Runs carned—Des Moines 7, Denver 7. Two-base hits—Whiteley, Delrymple, Tred-

Three-base hits-Traffley, Tredway, Klus-Double plays-McClellan to Klusman to

Buses on balls—By Hart 6, by Shores 9, Bases given for hitting man with ball—by Hart 1, by Shores 1. Struck out-By Hart 2, by Shores 3. Passed balls - Traffley 1. Twineham 4. Wild pitches—Shores 3. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire-Force.

Minneapolis 7, St. Joseph 4. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 1.- Duke put up oo many puzzling curves, and West hit the bail over the fence just when it was needed, bringing in three men with him. Klopf pitched a good game. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.

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Two-base Lits-Klopf.

Hases stolen—By Schellhasse 2, Frye. Double plays—Hengle, unassisted: Hanrahau to Hengle. Bases on ball—By Duke 6, by Klopf 3. Hit by pitchers—West, Curtis, Schellhasse. Struck out—By Duke 9, by Klopf 5. Passed balls—Duguale 1. Wild pitches—Rionf 1, Duke 1. Left on bases—Minneapolis 5, St. Joseph 9. Time—2:00. Umpire-Huggey. Sionx City 12, St. Paul 6. St. Paul, June 1.—Sioux City won to-day's game easily. The local team had more hits, but the wonders offset this. Scare: hits, but the work of Reilly and Tuckerman

AB. 18. Hawes, 1b ... (6) 3 4 Murphy, cf. Carroll, rf Reilly, 3b Werrick, 2b..... Tuckerman, p... Murane, p.... Totals...... 36 6 10 4 24 11 STOUX CITY. Cline, ss. 4 Glenn, lf 9 Powell, 1b. Genins, cf...... Brosnan, 2b..... Bradley, 8b

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Two-base hit-Hawes, Carroll, Gienn and Brosnan. Home runs—Carroll 1, Cline 2 Bases stelen-By Murphy Reilly and Brad Double plays—Reilly, Werrick, and Hawes Buses on bulls—Off Tuckerman 7, off Sei-

SUMMARY.

Runs earned-St. Paul 3, Sioux City 3.

Struck out-By Tuckerman 2, by Murane by Seibel 8. Wild pitches—Seibel 1. Left on bases—St. Paul 5, Sioux City 7, Carroll out for running out of line. Time-2 nours. Umpire-McDermott.

Sporting Notes. A game of base ball was played at Athletic park yesterday between the Richardson Drug company nine and the retail druggists nine, which resulted in a victory in Richardson nine by a score of 15 to 9. very pretty plays were made on both sides.

which were heartily applauded by the hundred spectators present. The Omaha Hardware company defeated the Lee-Clarke-Andreson Hardware com-pany in a game of base ball at the Thirty-second and Pacific street grounds yesterday

by a score of 22 to 7. American Association. BALTIMORE, June 1 .- Result of the firs Baltimore......0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0—

Kansas City....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—

Result of the second game:

Baltimore......0 2 1 0 0 3 0 1 1—

Kansas City....0 0 0 7 0 1 1 1 *— Columbus, June 1 .- Result of to-day' game: Columbus.....0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 2—8
Louisville.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—8 PHILADELPHIA, June 1 .- Result of to-day's Athletics......0 0 0 1 3 0 0 3 1— Cincinnati0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—

The National League. WASHINGTON, June 1.—Result of to-day' Washington....0 6 4 3 0 1 0 0 3-9

New York....1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6

Base hits-Washington 10, New York 10.

Errors-Washington 3, New York 6, Batteries-Keefe and Ebright; Keefe, Whitney,

Crane and Rown.

Crane and Brown. Bosron, June 1 .- Result of to-day's game: has been fairly maddening. The Associated Boston 3 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0— Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1— Base hits-Boston 7, Philadelphia 8, Er rors—Boston 1, Philadelphia 65. Batteries— Bennett and Clarkson, Casey and Clements

Games Postponed. HARRISBURG, June 1 .- The Indianapole and Pittsburg ball teams are laid up here in consequence of washouts. They were to have played at Pittsburg to-day. New York, June 1.—The St. Louis-Brooklyn game was postponed on account of rain-Chicago, June 1.—The Chicago-Cleyeland

game was postponed on account of we MILWAUKEE, June 1. | The game saheduled here to-day between Omaha and Milwaukee was postponed on account of rain. Fought to a Draw.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Frank McHugh and Tommy Burke fought in a large barn in Boone county, at an early hour this morning. The fight was for a purse of \$500 and \$50: side, and resulted in a draw at the end of the forty-ninth round. The men were wel matched, and the fight was a bloody one The last twenty rounds were fought with broken arms. Burke was badly punished his nose being broken and his face bein pounded beyond recognition, while McHugh' eves were closed and his face badly swoller and disfigured.

THE SPEED RING.

Latonia Races. CINCINNATI, June 1.-This was the last day of the meeting. The track was exceedingly heavy and stiff, the weather cold, and the at tendance very large.

Six furlongs—Cheney won, Ben B. second Stuart third. Time—1:23. Seven furlongs—Monita Hardy won, Cupic second, Castaway third. Time—1:3914.

Five furlongs—Joe Nevens won. Tioga second, Gunward third. Time—1:0814. One mile—Bravo wen, Long Boy second Liederkranz third. Time—1:51. One and one quarter miles—Montrose won Marchma second, Gilford third, Time—

St. Louis Baces. St. Louis, June 1 .- To-day was the opening day of the summer meeting of the St. Louis Jockey club. The track was in fair condition. Summary: Mile dash, all ages—Wheeler T won, Mol-lie's Last second, Kermese third. Time—

Seven furlongs, all ages — Mirth won Entry second, Redstone third. Time-1:31%.
Three year olds, mile and a half—Longfish won, Callente second, Cassins third. Time Five furlong dush all ages—Bridgelight von Tudor second, Gardner third. Time—

The steeple chase was declared off. Jerome Park Races. NEW YORK, June 1. At Jerome park, day, the attendance was small, the weather rainy, and the track middy. Summary: One and one-sixteenth miles-A walk-

One and one-spread in inites—A wais-over for Firenzi.

Half mile—Civil Service won in 5014, Max-imus second, Bavaria third.

One and one-sighth "miles—Amelia won in 1:5994, Enrus second, Ballston third. Three-fourths of a mile—Banner Bearer won in 1:18%, Blue Rock second, Hess third. Fourteen hundred yards—Madstone won in 1:2414. Sam Wood second, Bob Furey One and one seventeenth miles-First At-

tempt wen in 1:5714. Gendarmes second. Wynwood third. One and one-eighth miles—Taragon won in 2:03/4, Sclogos second, Falcon third.

Stockslager's Resignation Accepted. WASHINGTON, June 1 .- There is no communication with the south, either by rail or tel egraph, because of the storm. The resignation of I. M. Stocksinger, commissioner of the general land office, which was tendered March 5, was to-day accepted by the president, to take effect, June 30. take effect June 20.

A DELUGE OF DEATH

[Continued From First Page.] do you?" said she. And without waiting for an answer, she continued with: "There are my four children in the house and their nurse, and I guess father and

mother will go over to the house." In a few moments all those in the car knew the story of the pair and many a pitying glance was cast at them. Their house was one of the first to go. WHAT THE OPERATORS SAW,

Just before reaching Sang Hollow, the end of the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, is an "S. Q." signal tower, and the men in it told stories of what they saw, so piteous they were hard to listen to. Here are some little odds and ends of happenings they told me of:

A beautiful girl came down on the roof of a building which was swinging near the tower. She screamed to the operators to save her, and one fellow walked as far into the river as he could and shouted to her to guide herself into shore with a bit of plank She was a plucky girl and stood upon her frail support in evident obedience to the command of the operator. She made two or three bold strokes and actually changed the course of the raft for an instant, then it swerved and went out from under her. She struck out to swim ashore, but in a few seconds she was lost in the swirling water. Something hit her, for she lay quietly on her back with her face pallid and expressionless. Men and women in dozens, in pairs and singly, children, boys, big and little, and wee

babies, were there in among the awful confusion, drowning, gasping, struggling and fighting desperately for life. Two men were on tiny rafts in the swiftest parts of the cur rent. They crouched stolidly, looking at the shores, while between them, dressed in white and kneeling with her face turned heavenward, was a girl six or seven years old. When she came opposite the tower, she turned her face to the operator. She was so close they could see the big tears on her cheeks and her pallor was as death. The heipless men on shore shouted to keep up her courage, and she re sumed her devout attitude and disappeared under the trees of a projecting point a short distance pelow. "We could not see her come out again," said the operator, and that was all of it.

"Do you see that fringe of trees?" said the operator, pointing to the place where the little girl had gone out of sight. "Well we saw score of children swept in there. I believe that when the time comes they will and almost a hundred bodies of children in there among those bushes." Just above New Florence is the little town

of Nineveh. It was here that I found THE PIRST CHARNEL nouse. One hundred and nine dead were there, the larger proportion of whom were women. Here it was that the awfui work of the freshet could be realized. What had been fertile farms look like warn out brick vards. Great trees had been twisted and torn like weeds, and broken household goods and hundreds of houses line he shortes for miles. Thieves, those who steal from the nead and unfortunates, had been busily at work robbing trunks, boxes, and articles of furniture, and there is nothing worth taking left except lumber. Every now and then ghastly corpses could be seen in the water, being swept down stream. Two miles from the "S Q" tower is the "S X" tower of the Penusylvania railroad company and here it is that the greatest railroad in the world ends suddenly in the river. For more than a thousand feet the entire track is wined out, rails, ties, and even ballast. The north track is entirely washed away. This is the nearest telegraphic point to Johnstown, and

ation can be appreciated. Meagre News From Johnstown.

the delay in the getting of news dispatches

with thousands of words of specials, but no

wires could be had from 11 a. m. until almost

2 p. m. No special trains could be hired, no

locomotives were to be bought, and the situ-

ross was the first in the field and

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 1-The indications point to the present trouble being the worst ever experienced by the Pennsylvania railroad company. The present suspension of traffic caused by the washing away of bridges and viaducts, the heavy landslides, the long and deep washouts and fall of masses of rock from the mountain sides to the track below between Altoona and Johnstown, a distance of forty miles, and east of the former city is expected to last as long as the snow blockade of a year ago. At the office of the general manager of that road it was stated, this morning, that the new bridge across the Conemaugh river at Johnstown, which was reported to have been swept away by water is still standing as firm as ever, but the approach thereto for a distance of 300 or 400 feet beyond the station and the bridge have been washed away. The information received from that point is very meagre. An official of the road there telegraphs that it is impossible to describe the calamity and desolation. No particulars were given beyond

The wires to Williamsport are still down. A dispatch received from that city by way of Reading stated that the lumber boom had broken this morning, and the water was rushing through the upper end of the town. About 2 o'clock word was received that the Williamsport boom at Lock Haven had broken, and that the place was overflowed Since then no news has been received as to the condition of affairs, as the wires between Williamsport and Lock Haven have gone down. A dispatch received from Williams port this afternoon states that the city is flooded and the water is still rising. The Philadelphia & Reading bridge over the Susquehanna river at Manch was swept away, and crashing against the Philadelphia & Erie bridge at Montgomery, seriously damaged the latter structure. A despatch from Lancaster says that sixty-five rafts broke loose this morning from near Wright's mill and were carried into the Susquehanna, involving a loss of over \$50,000. Despatches received by the raitroad officials from Pittsburg confirm the Associated Press reports of the awful calam ity at Johnstown and the resulting loss of life in that vicinity. The railroad bridge a Johnstown is constructed of stone and was not swept away. The fire which raged among the debris was against it, and will it is stated, probably render the structure worthless.

A dispatch received at 5 p. m. from Pittsburg states the Pennsylvania railroad people succeeded in getting a temporary wire through from Sang Hollow to the west end of the railroad bridge, which is west of

Johnstown. The debris lodged against the bridge and piled up to a distance of forty feet, and it is stated to be still burning. Until the flames die out to admit of passage across the bridge nothing can be done towards repairing th heavy washout between the bridge and Johnstown. The dispatch also states that the Cambria Iron company's plant on the north side of the Conemaugh river at Johnstown is a complete wreck. Until this dispatch it was not thought here that this portion of the plant had been seriously injured The plant to said to be valued at \$5,000,000.

At Williamsport the west branch of the Susquehanna is said to be thirty feet high There is eight inches of water on the floor of the railroad station there. This would indicate that nearly the whole city is overflowed. At Steelton two and one-half feet of water flows over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, and the steel plant at that place is also sub-

merged. Chopped Their Legs Off. Jourstown, Pa., June 1.—The buildings which were swept by the angry waters to the Pennsylvania bridge, have burned to the water's edge. Before the buildings took fire many people, dead and alive, were taken from them, and in several instances the un-

necessary to chop their legs off to release them. The Catholic church was destroyed by fire this morning. A number of people were on the roof when the structure took fire and all of them were consumed in the flames,

fortunates were so wedged in that it was

Harrison Expresses Sympathy. WASHINGTON, June 1.—The president has sent a telegram to the mayor of Johnstown. Pa., expressing his sympathy for the people of that city in their recent calamity, and say ing that the secretary of war is considering means for their relief. He also made a contribution to the relief fund.

The latest reports from Harper's Ferry

say the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers are

rising one foot per hour. Cattle, boats and

other drift are running thick. The river is very high here and is rising. The water has reached B street and has put out the fire in the engine house at the Washington monu-ment and stopped the elevator. The cetlars on the south side Pennsylvania avenue are flooded. night, after a fall of rain almost equivalent to a cloud burst, the lock gate and end of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal was carried away by the rising water, which washed several canal boats into Rock creek, where they were destroyed. Since then the river has been rising rapidly and flood waters from Harper's ferry and upper tributary are swelling it every moment. Along B street north, in the neighborhood of the market, country producers were driven off early in the day, and the street was turned into a lake on which floated chicken coops, market trucks and all sorts of odds and ends. Cellars were flooded and much damage to prop crty resulted among the commission houses. Up in Georgetown the scene along the river bank was exciting. The docks are under water, and lumber, coal, cement and provisions, and all kinds of property have

been carried away. At Long Bridge the water at sunset was almost level with the bridge. Several barges already have struck and sunk here, and rail-road men are making overy effort to prevent the accumulation of drift against the bridge The water is still creeping up, however, and the bridge is in a precarious condition. If it is carried away, to night, which is by no means improbable, the result will be a sor-ious and long interruption of the railroad traffic between the north and south.

The Coffer dam at Long Bridge has been greatly injured and much of the work which has been done upon the Pottomac flats at an expense of millions of dollars, will be undone. It is not yet possible to estimate the losses suffered by merchants and warehouse-men, but one individual has lost \$30,000 worth of coal on one dock.

Relief For Sufferers.

Privishung, June 1 .- In this city, to-day, there was but one topic of conversation, and that was the Johnstown deluge. Crowds of eager watchers all day long besieged the newspaper bulletin boards and rendered the streets impassable. Many of them had friends or relatives in the stricken district and "names, names," was their cry, but there were no names. The storm, which had perhaps swept away the lives of their loved ones, had also carried away all means of com-munications, and their vigil was unrewarded. To show the state to which the telegraph is reduced it is sufficient to state it is not yet known whether the telegraph operator a Johnstown is dead or alive. The nearest point to that city which can be reached tonight is New Florence, and the one wire there is almost constantly taken up by orders for coffins, embalming fluid and preparing special cars to carry the recovered to their homes.
The mayors of Pittsburg and Allegheny

issued calls for mass meetings, which were responded to by throngs of Pittsburg's wealthiest men. At 1 p. m. \$50,000 was in hand and at 5 the sum was swelled to A special train was chartered by the news-

papers to carry provisions, medicines and clothing to the nearest possible point to Johnstown.

It Was Something Awful. NEW HAVEN, Pa., June 1 .- Many of the houses here are partially under water, while at Boilvar the whole lower part of town is mundated. Every creek is a rushing river and every rivulet a raging torrent. ground is water-soaked, and the immense mountain district which drains into the Conemaugh above South Fork is taken into consideration, the terrible volume of water that must have accumulated an be realized, and gathering as it did within few minutes it came against the South Fork dam with irresistible force. rightened natives along the Conemaugh describe the flood as something awful. Th first rise came almost without warning and the torrent came rearing down the mountain passes in one huge wave several feet in height. After the first swell the water continued to rise at a fearful rate.

A Sad Dispatch. CHICAGO, June 1 .- Captain J. E. Fitzpat rick, of the central detail, received the following dispatch from his brother Peter, who is chief of police of Cambriaborrough, located across the river from Johnstown Pa., the scene of the terrible disaster last

night:
"Rose, her husband and child, and my wife and three children were all drowned. Some of Bob's children were also in the The persons referred to in the message

are Rose Brady, Captain Fitzoatrick's sister; James Brady, the husband; Ellen Brady a daughter, Mary Fitzpatrick and her three children, two boys and one girl. "Bob" refers to another brother living there, who had nine children. The Situation at Blairsville. BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., June 1.—'The flood in the

Conemaugh river at this point is the heaviest ever known here, and the Blairsville intersection has been swept away, also the new iron bridge at Coketown, half a mile below A great many families lost their household goods. The river is running full of timber, houses, goods, etc. The loss will be heavy. The excitement here is great. There are some families below tow in the second stories of their houses and ca not get out. It is feared that if the water much higher the loss of life will be very keeps on the West Pennsylvania road will be

NO OFFICE-SEEKERS CALLED. D President Harrison Has a Lonely Day at the White House.

without a single bridge.

Washington, June 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. - President Harrison came near being lonely yesterday. The white house was almost deserted a Only twelve men called on the president. Representative Owen of Indiana had a conference lasting almost an hour. The rain poured down in torrents all day and had a very dopressing effect upon the office-seekers. This, together with the announcement published in various democratic papers west and which reached here this morning, that the president had ceased to appoint Indianians to office outsid of their to appoint indianians to office outsid of their state, kept the usual crowd away. It is untrue that the president has stopped the recognition of men from his own state except to fill local offices. He said that he intended to recognize and please as many of his personal and party friends in Indiana as possible, and that he would not cease appointing them until the offices were exhausted. It is true, however, that there is a glut in the indiana office-seekers market and a practical suspension of operations, at which the hopeful complain. However, the announcement that there are to be no more indianans appointed has had the effect of inducing nearly all of the Hoosiers to return to their homes dispirited. Generally speaking, the office-seekers had ceme to the con-

clusion that they can push their cases as well and that they stand as good chances of proferment at their homes as in Washington, and there will not be much personal solicita-

PEACE ENDANGERED.

A Possibility of Blood Being Shed in Behring Sea.

NEW YORK, June 1 .- | Special Telegram

to Tue Bee,]-The Herald this morning publishes a three-column dispatch from Ottawa giving a history of the seal fishery troubles between the United States and Canada. It is held that this government now claims rights which she long ago denied to Russia before the Alaska purchase and which Russia was forced to surrender when the United States bought the territory from Russia. We could acquire no greater right than Russia had. The ground taken is that this sia had. The ground taken is that this change of base is due to the Alaska Commercial company. War may come. The British commander's orders are not known, but if like former orders, he may use force to protect Canadian sealers. But if there is no chance collision between the squadrons of the two powers, there is more than a possibility of blood being shed in an encounter between sealers and the crows of revenue cutters. sealers and the crows of revenue catters. People interested in the scaling industry in British Columbia have determined to prosecute their calling at all hazards, and if they are interfered with they will treat the inter-

meddler as a pirate.

The Herald concludes: "Of one thing the people of the United States may be assured." -peace between the two great English-speaking people is endangered, not in the true interests of the people of the republic, but in the interests of the Alaska Commer-cial company."

RILRAIN ARRIVES.

Welcomed to New York--Preparations for the Fight.

New York, June 1 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bes. 1-Jake Kilram was a passenger on the Adriatic, which reached quarantine at 9:55 Friday night. Many of Kiirain's friends welcomed him on lauding to-day, but on account of the recent death of his mother, no public demonstration was indulged in. On Saturday, June 8, the backers of Kilrain and Suttivan will meet and toss up for the privilege of selecting the and which according to the articles of a gree-ment, must be within 200 miles of New Or-leans. If the Suilivan side wins it will name Bay St. Louis, a suburb of Mississippi City, where Sullivan defeated Paddy ityan in 1881. What the Kilrain side will do if it has the selection is still a mystery.

ANOTHER ASYLUM MURDER, An Insane Minnesota Man Kitled by

Brutal Keepers MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 1 .- The Journal's Rochester, Minn., special says a murder committed in the insane asylum there about April 1 has just leaked out. The victim was a patient named Taylor Combs. who had been sent there for rape on a fiveyear-old girl at Stillwater. The murder was committed by two attendants named Beckman and Peterson, who attacked Combs with a cane and mop-handle, knocking him down and jumping on his chest. Warrants have been issued, and chest. Warrants have been issued, and Beckman was arrested last night, and Peterson's capture is expected soon. The grand jury will investigate the case Monday. The asylum authorities say Combs was industriour and easily managed, and it is declared his death was nothing short of diabolical murder.

The Supreme Court Vacancy. Washington, June 1 .- [Special Telegram o The Bee. |-Along with the general gossip heard around the departments and in the hotels were reports that Attorney General Mider, who goes to Indianapolis next week on a business trip, will not be appointed to the bench of the supreme court to fill the vacancy made by the death of Justice Matthews. This statement comes from a good source. There were thoughts of Mr.
Miller's appointment up to a couple of weeks
ago. It comes in the same connection that
Judge Walter Q. Gresham will not get the appointment under any condition of circum-stances. There is little if any doubt, how-

ever, that the vacancy will be filled by an Minneapolis' New Stockyards.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 1 .- The stockyards which have been so long talked of for Minneapolis are a reality. Four hundred men are now engaged in grading for the new packing houses which are to be in operation by August. There are nine ice houses already constructed and full of ice. The yards, as at present graded, furnish accommoda-tions for 10,000 head of cattle and the com pany expects to go a business of \$5,000,00 the first year. The yards are located about six miles northwest from the center of Minneapolis on the "Soo" road, and with conecting tracks to the Northern Pacific and Manitoba.

Dry Goods Merchants Fall.

NEW YORK, June 1 .- Frederick Almy, Otto Van Arnim and Theodore Lamson, comprising the firm of F. Almy & Co., dry goods commission merchants, have made a general assignment without preferences. Liabilities,

THE WHOLESALE GROCERS. They View Nebraska From the Top of The Bee Building. At the conclusion of the session of the

Missouri Valley Jobbers' and Wholesale Grocers' association yesterday afternoon, the visiting members were shown about the business districts of the city by the home members. The visitors had previously an nounced their desire to make a trip through THE BEE building, and together with Mr. E. Rosewater, the mammoth structure was viewed from bottom to top. The tourists haited in the upper story of the building, and took a survey of the Nebraska metropolis. Mr. Rosewater designated the prominent establishments, and explained in detail the mportant features connected with Omaha's

commercial channels After completing their trip through the interior of the building, the visitors returned to their carriages and were driven about the

A BEAUTIFUL SUPERSTITION. Italians Mistake a Young Girl's Tomb

For the Virgin's Shrine. Residents near Mount Eve and in the vicinity of the granite quarry at Mount Adam, in the town of Warwick, Orange county, says a Newburg, N. Y., dispatch to the New York Herald, have this week noticed a religious revival among a gang of Italians, who have been pu at work in the quarry referred to. The beautiful monument crected over the grave of the daughter of the Colonel A. P. Kerr, on the Kerr place, near the mountain, has been mistaken by these foreigners for a shrine, such as are to be seen by the roadside in their native country. At an early hour every morning these devout Italians prostrate themselves before the chaste

marble piliar in worship.

The other evening, when a new lot of Italians arrived by a train and started from the station to the quarry they saw the monument in the twilight, and in accordance with some superstition they would not pass it after sunset. The ladies at the Kerr homestead we re greeted by them with with what was undoubtedly the request that they be allowed to sleep in the barn. Not un-derstanding the matter, the ladies declined to give the necessary permis-

They were greatly surprised the following, day however, to find that the entire company of Italians had lain do wn and spent the night in the open field near the house. In the morning the visitors, after worshipping at the "shrine," passed on and commenced work at the onnerv.