WIDE SPREAD DEVASTATION.

Nebraska and Iowa Suffer Heavily Through the Mighty Flood of Rain-

DETAILED REPORTS INCREASE DAMAGE.

No Lives Lost, but Hundreds of Houses and Acres of Grain Destroyed - Cherokee the Worst Stricken.

WATERLOO, In., June 25.-Cherokee and the country adjacent, which Tuesday night's big storm devastated, is entirely cut off from communication, the wires only working to Aurelia, the first station from Cherokee. All the bridges across the Little Sloux at Cherokee are gone, together with the railroad tracks and wires. Later reports of the storm Indicate that it was worse than at first re-

The courier just arrived from Cherokee gives the information that 100 houses at herokee were washed away. No further loss of life is reported there beyond the four persons drowned as reported yesterday. It is impossible to learn their names or how they met their fate. Everything is in the wildest confusion.

The same is true at Correctionville and no word by telegraph can be received from there until communication is established at Cherokee. It is now known that six persons met their death in the country round about Correctionville and the number by later reports is increased to eight. Houses, barns and outhouses floated in the Little Sioux past Cherokee all day. It is presumed they came from Southerland.

No loss of life is reported from up the coun try. Aurelia reports from two to four feet of water in the streets there. Cellars are flooded and thousands of dollars worth of damage have been done.

At Storm Lake the merchants are unable to get into their stores on account of he water. All passenger and freight traffic west of Aurelia abandoned. The railroad bridge at Cherokee is lodged in the river half a mile below town.

Material is being moved rapidly by the railroad company to repair the damage. The superintendent of the Omaha road telegraphs that all the bridges on his line are

gone from Sheldon to Lemars. Aurelia, nine miles sest of Cherokee, re-ports at 1:10 p. m. storm clouds gathering in the vicinity of Cherokee again. Cherokee is ut in by a vast expanse of water, and it is ared there will be added to the already ffering citizens the pangs of hunger, as the surplus stock of provisions was de-royed by the flood. No one has yet dared rave the flood in boats owing to the masses of debris in the river and the wagon roads are impossable. There is no prospect seen of reaching the people from any direction until the water subsides.

RAILROADS SUFFER HEAVILY. Hundreds of Miles of Track Demol-

ished and Bridges Gone. CHICAGO, June 25.-Advices received at the headquarters of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad in this city this morning indicate that the destruction by the cloudburst in northwestern lows is more widespread than the dispatches received yesterday sug gest. From the damage to its line actually reported it appears that the deluge covers at least portions of the counties of Siony O'Brien, Clay, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Carroll, Harrison and Shelby, covering a territory three counties in width along the western border of the state and five counties in length, beginning within one tier of counties from the northern boundary

the state and extending southward, greatly demoralized and it is next to impossible to get accurate or detailed information touching the general losses and casualties. This territory is dotted with villages and covered with cultivated farms, and the worst is feared in the way of damage and possible loss of life along the water courses which traverse this great section of the state.

Several of the general officers of the Northwestern road left for the scene last night and are making strenuous efforts to penetrate into the devastated region. Their reports to headquarters give only the result of their observations in regard to the damage to the property of the company, leaving that to adjacent counties to be inferred. These reports show that the main line road of the Northern Iowa division is demolished from Linn Grove to Alton, a distance of forty miles, that the Woville branch, from Woalle to Schaller, a distance of forty-five miles, is in the same condition. The Onawa branch, from Onawa to Ida Grove, fifty miles, is equally bad off. Tracks to an aggregate length of 115 miles are entirely blocked by the carrying away of bridges and the washing out of roadbeds. All traffic this side and beyond the points named is being covered by round-about lines. On the main line from Linu Grove to Alton the bridge over Waterman creek, with its trestle 280 feet long, was carried away, and ten other bridges, five each way from Waterman creek, have been rendered useless by undermining or partially carried away. One bridge 190 feet long near Paulina is gone. together with two smaller ones. The track is washed away in many places. At Water-han creek the track and ties have been carried a quarter of a mile from the roadbed. It is impossible to learn much in regard to condition of affairs on the Moville ich. The wires are down and the waters are still so high that it is impossible as yet to roake an inspection of the line. The officials here fear the worst. The same condition prevails on the line between Ida Grove and Onawa. No reports are in from that section, which indicates that great damage has probbeen done. It is reported from Galva the bridge over Maple river is badly At the present time it is impossible to es

timate the damage to railroad property in that territory, but enough is known to show that territory, but enough is known to show it will be very heavy. The section of coun-try where the flood was most severe is tra-versed by numerous branches, not only of the Northwestern, but also of the Illinois Central, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the main line of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha roads. No reports of damage to these lines have been received except from the Illinois Central, whose lines from Cherokco nois Central, whose times from Cherokee to Onawa, which run along the Soux river, are blockaded, and the general officers who left here last night are not yet able to get across the swollen river to Cherokee. The wires are all down and nothing can be learned as to the state of affairs on the west side of the river. The officials fear the worst, not only as to the line from Cherokee to Onawa, but also from

The Northwestern management has a re-pair crew and half a dozen pile drivers at each end of the breaks on its line ready to make repairs, but the waters are still so high that the work cannot be proceeded with. It will take several days to put the line in condition for a resumption of traffic.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road suffered a severe washout on the Sioux City division.

division between Sioux City and Manilla, and traffic is delayed on that division. On the lows and Dakota divisions some small wash-

running of trains. Telegraph wires are down, and the actual amount of damage done

The Illinois Central retuses to sell tickets or ship freight to any point west of Aurelia.
At Le Mars the rehel party telegraphs that
the Floyd river is three-fourths of a mile
wide and everything under water, the track has been carried away and the bridges are gone as the result of a wall of water six feet high that rolled down the stream yesterday and irresistibly carried everything before it. Vice President Harahan and General Superintendent Sallivan are both on the scene di-recting the operations of a large force of repair men. The big truss bridge at Cherokee was swept out of the way, and with it went 400 feet of trestle on which the company's track approached the Sioux river. Omana branch is under water for four miles It is reported in Chicago that about one hun dred and fifty miles of the Illinois Central company's tracks are blocked or out of sight.

SUMMING IT UP.

Resume of the Damage Done by the Little Sioux and Floyd.

Stoux Cirr, Ia., June 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Further reports here place the loss at Sutherland by storm at \$75,000 to buildings alone. No estimate can be furnished of the loss in the towns throughout the Little Sioux and Floyd valleys, Seventy miles of the Illinois Central track was submerged by water and the loss will reach \$100,000 and take many days to repair. It is impossible to estimate the loss to the Chicago & Northwestern. It will be fully as great as that of the Central. The water in the Floyd did not reach Sioux

City until 7 this morning. Two hundred houses had water in them over one foot deep. The Paris stove company, Bonus-Milner roller mills, Sioux City engine works, Peech manufacturing company and many other factories were flooded over the first floor.

No word has yet been received from Cor-rectionville, on the Little Sioux. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and it is feared great damage has been done there. The town is on the bottoms and has 200 population. Damage was done at Smithland, Washata and Oto, but reports are meagre and the extent is unknown.

A courier arrived in this city overland

from Moville, twenty miles east, and reports that all but one building in the town was swept away by the water. Mapleton and several towns on the Maple

river also suffered.

Nothing additional comes from Cherokee. The Floyd and Sioux have both nearly resumed their normal condition, and no further trouble is apprehended. The damage to crops is inestimable. Every creek and river west of Storm lake was way cut of its banks. Many frame buildings have been wrecked along the streams. Not a county bridge re-mains in Plymouth county, and the same state exists in Cherokee county and in the eastern portion of Woodbury.
No fatalities are reported here, and statements that there were are undoubtedly idle

Resisted Three Cyclones.

PALMER, Neb., June 25.-[Special Tetegram to THE BEE. -Yesterday afternoon the atmosphere became very close, with rapidly falling barometer and small thunder clouds. forming in the south, and in advance of the falling rain, was seen a whirling body of black dust which extended probably a hundred feet high, and immediately above the dust was seen a funnel shaped cloud, which alternately rose and fell. The dust and cloud met, after which the cyclone passed majestically off a mile east of town, carefully avolding all stock and all buildings and spent itself without doing any damage, about three miles away. The sight was awful and grand in the extreme, A smaller whirlwind, without any funnel shaped cloud attached, passed through Palmer, but struck only a stable and few outhouses, completely grinding them to powder and blowing shingles, boards and chickens high in the air. It then struck a vacant house and threw it off its foundation, but did no other damage. A third cyclone, with funnel attachment, smaller than the first, but larger than the second one, passed through the west of Palmer, uprooting trees and demolishing crops north of town. Passing on north, it struck the Loup river and sucked up water from the river into the clouds, and as the sun was shining brightly at the time, the sight was extremely beautiful. Aside from the few small buildings demolished there was no damage. They were all within a track a mile wide. None of them were over a hun dred feet wide. All three passed over the ground very slowly, caused a very loud roarng noise and were in sight at the same time. Rain followed very soon after and during the night was very heavy. Lightning was very harp and close, but only stunned one boy, who is all right today.

Damage in Kansas. Toreka, Kan., June 25.-About 4 o'clock this morning the heaviest rain storm of the season set in at this point, and it continued almost until noon. Reports along the railroad lines indicate that the storm is general only in the eastern third of the state. Both the Santa Fe and Union Pacific roads are washed out between here and Lawrence, and all west bound trains are held at Lawrence waiting until the track can be repaired.

Washouts have also occurred at Williamstown

on the Union Pacific and Leampton on the Santa Fe. The damage to crops will be great as the parvest is in full blast in eastern and southern Kansas. Wheat already cut and lying in the field or carclessly shocked will be entirely rumed. The fail of water is so heavy that the ground is thoroughly saturated, and it will be an entire day after the sun comes out before work in the fields will be practi-

cable. Serious Work of the Storm. Youk, Neb., June 25 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The rainfall in this section of country is almost unprecedented. It began about 9 o'clock last night and kept up a steady downpour tili 9 this morning. This evening it has all the appearance of a continuance. The B. & M. road had a disastrous wreck near here on account of a washout, the Northwestern's trains are afraid to cross their bridge west of town and the Kansas City & Omaha train turned back a mile from town, afraid to come in over their shake and undermined tracks. The county bridges are nearly all washed out, especially in the southern part. Three of them on the outskirts of the town are gone and many more are reported gone. The dwellings in the low places in town were in-vaded by the rising waters in the night and the inhabitants had to move. The crops were greatly damaged.

Tracks and Bridges Washed Out FREMONT, Neb., June 25 .- Special Telegram to The Ben !- Last night's rain was one of the heaviest ever known in Fremont. The rain fell in torrents for hours and the streets were shoots of water. There was no damage done by wind, but the inces sant lightning played havon with the electric lights. Trains Ott the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road have been running irregularly in account of washouts. About seven hun lred feet of track was taken out near West Point and transfers had to be made over the break. Three washouts between Fremont and Lincoln have shut off all communication between these cities today until late this evening. The heaviest washout is on the approach to the big bridge over the Platte, seven miles west of the city.

Heavy Rain Pati.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 25 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bas. |- This section was visited last night by the heaviest rain storm ever known here. The rain fell in torrents nearly all night and was accompanied by a severe thunder storm. In some of the lower localities in the city cellars were flooded, the water in some instances getting into the outs occurred, but not enough to prevent the | houses on the first floor. A break occurred

in the main sewer in the southeastern part of the city, causing considerable inconvenience HAVE MADE THEIR LAST RUN. the city, causing considerable inconvenience to the residents in that vicinity. There being but very little wind, only slight damage is reported to have been done to the crops. By actual measurment the amount of rain fall B. & M. Freight Goes Tate a Washout during the night was found to be very nearly

Terr fic Electrical Displa, Wanoo, Neb., June 25 - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Last night a terrific electrical storm passed over this vicinity. For nearly an hour the heavens were ablaza with lightning. A house in the northwest part of town occupied by Peter Gunderson and family was struck by a bolt of lightning and was literally torn to pieces. Windows were torn out, all the glass broken, the doors torn from their hangings and the frame of the house so damaged that it will be impossible to repair it. The family were in bed at the time and the springs of the bed on which the family was sleeping were melted. No one was hur, aside from being badly shaken, except one child that was cut by falling

The Worst Now Over. Storx City, Ia., June 25 .- Additional particulars of the flood at Cherokee indicate that the worst is now over. It is stated that one hundred houses were washed away, rendering twelve to fifteen hundred people home-less. Reports are coming in from all quar-ters of unprecedented high water in the streams, the injury to railroad property, loss of bridges and destruction of crops along the rivers. The Floyd river is out of its banks and people have been compelled to make a hasty departure for higher ground The waters are receding this morning. The destruction of property in Cherokee will reach \$200,000. Besides almost all the stock pastured along the Sioux is destroyed.

Flood on the Floyd. LEMARS, Ia., June 25. - A heavy flood came down Willow ereck vesterday entering the Floyd river about a mile above LeMars. The bottom land along the river at once became a raging torrent half a mile wide. The flood washed over a mile of embankment, twenty-five feet high on the Illinois Central track east of LeMars where Willow creek runs udder the railroad. Crops on the bottoms were entirely destroyed. Hundreds of head of cattle and horses were left swimming in their pastures and rescued by men in boats. No lives were lost. LeMars is on high ground and sustained no damage. The flood is the highest ever known.

Out in the Wet. MALVERN, Ia., June 25 .- | Special to THE BEE, |-Last night a party of young people went from Malvern to attend commencement exercises at Tabor. Among them were Willie Neeland and Glennie Callahan. These two went for a short walk and were caught in the rain, which began about 8 o'clock. The boys were soon missed and search was commenced for them. About 4 o'clock in the morning they were found drenched and exhausted, about four miles from town. They had had a most unpleasant experience, but will suffer no great inconvenience as a result.

Rain and Lightning at Kearney, KEARNEY, Neb., June 25 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-The heaviest rain of the season fell early this morning accompanied by a strong wind and lightning. Five buildings in the city were struck by lightning inside of thirty minutes. The Fourth ward school building was struck and the chimney shattered to the ground, the belfry of the United Presbyterian church was torn to pieces, and the residences of R. L. Downing, Mayor Johnson and James Hanlan were more or less damaged. Strange to say, no

Flood at Henderson. gram to Tue Bee, !- A veritable flood began falling here at 9 o'clock last night and continued for ten hours without a pause. Cellars are flooded, grain is reported as laying flat upon the ground and great damage has been done to crops generally. The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley track is washed a zay in many places.

Cyclone in "innesota. Austin, Minn., June 25 .- During a terrific storm in this section last night a cyclone swept over the east portion of this county wrecking severel houses, barns, etc., in its way. At Marshall, a small bamlet nine miles east of this city, a house belonging to John O. Fordahl was blown to atoms and Mrs. Fordahi and daughter severely injured.

Flooded with Water. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 25 .- | Special Telegram to Tug Beg. |-During the heavy rain last night the Watson hotel and Ber Freeman's drug store were flooded with water. A new roof is being put on the building and the temporary canvas cover was not sufficient to turn off the heavy rain. The damage will be over \$1,000.

Hardest Ever Seen. Geneva, Neb., June 25 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This vicinity was visited last night by the hardest rain ever seen in this section. At least three inches of water fell, The small grain is badly lodged, but straighten up. The small grain is the heaviest ever known in Fillmore county.

Forty Houses Destroyed. FORT DODGE, Ia., June 25.-Reports say that in sixty miles traversed by the storm hundreds of acres of crops were devasted and the destruction of other property is enormous Forty houses were destroyed at Southerland, besides a large number which were unroofed.

Movi le Wiped Out. Sioux Crrv, Ia., June 25 .- Late news here is to the effect that the town of Moville is completely gone, and out of forty or fifty houses only one was left standing. People got most of their goods out, but they are camping out in fields.

Cherokee County, N. C., Suffers. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 25 .- The report comes from Cherokee county, North Carolina, of a terrible cloudburst there last eve-Two illicit distillers were killed and growing crops destroyed.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Serious Results of a Neighborhood

Fight in Tennessee. Lewisburg, Tenn., June 25 .- The fight on Sunday between some of the members of the Farmer and Taylor families living near Cochrane, resulted in old man Farmer swearing out a warrant for John Taylor. The trial took place yesterday and relatives of both parties were there, including old man Nix, his son Nan Nix, and son-in-laws Fount McConneil and J. T. Largan and two boys, McConneil and J. T. Largan and two boys,
D. Thrasher and Watter Alexander. The
other side consisted of Jim Taylor and sons,
John, Bud, Bine and a boy. The suit was
satisfactority settled and all started home,
when hot words between Nan Nix
and John Taylor resulted in Nix shooting Taylor. The latter drew a knife and
cut Nix in several places. Relatives of both
parties were soon on the ground and a reguparties were soon on the ground and a regu-lar pitched battle ensued, in which rocks, knives, sticks and pistols were used. They fought until all were tired, but nobody killed. John Taylor had his skull crushed and may die. Tom Taylor was snot in the lungs and badly cut and may die. Bine Tay-lor, head beaten and face cut, condition criti-cal. Fount McConnell, head cut; J. T. Largen, cuts on arm and side. Nan Nix, cuts or throat and head, badly hurt, Miss Nor Alexander, who ran out to quiet her brother, was struck on the head by a rock, making a slight wound. The Taylors, father and two sons, were carried home and may die.

Postoffice Inspector Resigns. WASHINGTON, June 25. - Chief Postoffice Inspector Rathbone today handed the postmaster general his resignation, to take effect June 28. Rathbone will be appointed fourth assistant postmaster general.

Near Yo-k.

CARS ARE PILED FORTY FEET HIGH.

Two Trainmen Killed and One Mortally Injured-Mysterious Death of a Young Girl-Her Body Found in a Ravine,

York, Neb., June 25,- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The west bound freight train No. 45, engine No. 193, which passes through York at 4 a. m., was wrecked three miles west of here this morning. The engineer, L. H. Delaney, and head brakeman, W. H. Moore, were instantly killed, and the fireman, O. J. Bean, mortally wounded. The conductor, B. J. Raney, and rear brakeman, A. Matthews, escaped unburt. The engine, tender and nifteen cars were piled in a heap. The remaining seven cars and caboose remained on the track.

The scene of the wreck was a 200 foot fill in the road, about twenty-five feet deep. A small culvert three feet square had always been sufficient to pass the water at that point beretofore, but last night the continuous heavy rain had filled the ravine above and the little culvert was insufficient. Had there been a twenty foot bridge at this place the disaster would not have occurred. The ravine filled with water, the fill in the track acting as a dam until the stayed torrent was as high as the track. This is easily shown from the masses of rubbish left by the flood high on the banks on either side. Gradually it undermined the track until it was shaky and insecure, and the final break, when the mighty torrent gathered strength to carry away about fifty feet of track, occurred just at the time the tram arrived.

The section crew from Bradshaw, the next station west had become alarmed about the steady downpour and had started over their track in the night to investigate. The scene of the wreck was not on their division, but they knew the train was coming and came on to meet it. Had they been three minutes earlier the accident would not have happened. As it was they were just in time to see the powerful engine, running twenty-five miles an hour, leap forty feet across the chasm and bury itself in the bank on the opposite side, while fifteen freight cars followed it, some of them bounding fifty feet further on and the remainder piling above and around in a shivered mass.

They reached the wreck and heard a voice from its midst. Searching around in the gray light of the morning they found the fireman sitting in the midst of the splintered debris and half covered with water. One foot was crushed completely off below the knee, his body was bruised and his head knee, his body was bruised and his head wounded. The heroic fellow was pale as death, for the arterial blood had been pouring from his shattered limb. This he had stopped himself before he was found, by taking off his blouse and wrapping it around his let and twisting a surgeon's knot over the arceries. He had then dragged himself out of the narrow hole in which he was wedged. in which he was wedged. "Boys, give me some clothes," he asked,
"I am cold." He had narrowly escaped

drowning, for the heavy train had completely finished the break in the track, and the only thing that sayed him was one of the cars that the torrent had to sweep around, and which warded it off. Not much could be done for the poor fellow in the midst of the heavy rain and the roaring waters but everything that could be was done, and later he was taken into York on a hand-car. At 10 o'clock the citizens, who had located the engine, secured tools and set to work to find the two men who were buried below. It was hard work, as the bottom, sides and ends of the heavy freight cars, the bent, broken and twisted iron of all sizes, machinery, gro-ceries, binding twine, railroad ties and all the promiscuous articles of freight were piled and wedged as tight as the terrific force could drive them. At last they found brave Delancy, the engineer. He had staved with his engine and was crushed beyond the re-semblance of humanity. His body was com-pletely cut in twain. His head was almost were lying in different places. died at his post of duty and died instantly. Later, the body of Moore was found near the cap, which had been thrown sideways on the tender. He was lying wedged in where he had been thrown by the shock. Although he was not crushed,

he had no doubt been instantly killed.

To the right of the center of the pile of cars lay two cars across the telegraph wire. The tremendous force may be imagined as it had power to raise the first of these cars high enough in the air to bring the wires down under it. The under car was broken to slivers, the other one was lying on top of it and in it was a man and horse, and, strange, to say, in all the rolling over and concussion neither of them were scratched or bruised. They were both prisoners, Some one chopped an opening for the man, and the horse was released about noon, when he trotted off up the hill as if it were a holiday Sheriff Shreck placed guards around the

train to prevent petty thefts and a coroner's jury was sworn in to investigate the circum-

stances surrounding the death of the train men. The evidence produced showed that the section men on whose beat the wreck occurred had been over all their track be-tween the hour when the 11 o'clock passenger passed through and the time when the freight was due and they had started out again after the freight, and had nearly reached the piace when they were met by the condition of the wrecked 'rain. There is no blame to be attached to Conductor Raney, who has been on this division four years, or tha dead engineer, who is an old and careful engineer. Where the blame lies is in allowing a narrow culvert to remain in a place where such a volume of water might gather The dead employes are both residents of Lincoln, and both young mea in the prime of life. Bean, the injured fireman, lies at the Waverly house in York tonight at the point of death. The terrible shock, loss of blood and submersion in the water and exposure to the rain has lowered his vital tone so that the doctors will have to restore it before they can attempt to dress his injuries. He says he will recover and his nerve has never deserted him. The wrecking train is at work and the

track will soon be in running condition. Received Their Diplomas. Your, Neb., June 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The commencement exercises at the United Brethren college at this place were finished last night. Bishop Kephart of Iowa President Mills of Toledo university, Iowa, and other distinguished visitors took part in the proceedings. The graduates were Harvey Weaver, Myra Herman, Agnes Watt, Ella Boston, Florence Whitaker, A. L. Deal and Jennie Fenner.

Corner : tone Laid. Your, Neb., June 25 .- The corner stone of the new United Brethren college building was laid Monday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly of people. Prof. J. S. Mills, of Toledo, Ia., delivered the address, after which Bishop E. B. Kephart placed the stone in position, smoothing the morrar with a silver troval BESTRICE, Neb., June 25 .- [Special Tele-

Rescinded Its Action. BEATRICE, Neb., June 25 .- Special Telegram to Tue Bee. | - At a special meeting of the city council this evening that body rescinded its action granting permission to the

Beatrice street railway company to lay its track and tear up the paving on Lower Court treet, near the bridge. This action was taken in view of the fact that it is discovered by the city attorney that the company's fran-chise has expired, and that consequently the company is not recognized as a legal cornoration, nor has it a right to ask such a privilege of the city.

The city council reduced the back and dray license from \$15 to \$7.50 for the year.

Stand by Senator Thomas. Plattsmourn, New., June 25 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-At the last meeting of the Pleasant Hill alliance the following resolutions were adopted in vindication of Senator Thomas of this county, who, although a member of the alliance, voted against the New-

Whereas, Several maliznant and imprudent members of the far mers' alliance of this county have from safish motives secured the passage of resolutions condemnatory of the official conduct of our loved by ther, Samuel L. Thomas, and through the blind force of control of the county of official conduct of our loved or other. Samuel
La Thomas and through the bling force of
caimity scattered said scarrillous resolutions
broadcast through the country, and
Whereas, Our sense of fairness impels us to
condenn the narrow-minded and sellish
demago, uses who have placed the alliance of
this county in an unfavorable light by the
foul shanders of a worthy brother, an able
sonator and an honest man; therefore be it
Resolved. By Alliance No 1,225. That the
alliezed resolutions of condemnation of our
worthy brother, Samuel L. Thomas, are untrue in fact, nallicious and unworthy of the
homest yeomanny of Cass county.
Resolved, further. That the official acts of
Brother Thomas as a senator of the last legistature fully justify the confidence reposed
in him; that he loyally supported every
measure that could possibly benefit the
farmers of Nebraska and bravely opposed
such measures as would cripple the commercial and industrial interests of the state and
thereby injure the very interest that he so
ably championes.
Resolved, further. That the noisy demagorage and office-seckers within the alliance
who are really responsible for these distraceful resolutions can confer a much greater
benefit on the alliance of this county by withdrawing from it than by any other means
likely to be adopted by such creatures.

A. E. Todd, president.

Robert W. Black, secretary.

ROBERT W. BLACK, SECRETARY.

Turnbezirk Opens at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bue.]—The third annual Nebraska turnbezirk opened here to night, and will continue until Sunday night. The business houses of the city are decorated in honor of the event, and a warm welcome will be extended to the visiting Germans of Nebraska. The first delegation to arrive came this morning from Sioux City. A class of fifteen active turners and three classes of young ladies and gentlemen came in from Lincoln at 7:30, and later a delegation came from Omaha. Several hundred are expected tomorrow from all the principal cities of the state. The local society has made ample arrangements and pro-vision for entertaining the visitors tonight. A meeting of welcome was held at Turner hall, which was elaborately decorated, A speech of welcome was made by Hon. John Dern, which was loudiv applauded and ap-propriately responded to by several of the guests. Following the speeches came a banquet, and a season of sociability. Tomorrow grand parade will take place, and the prize tournament will begin.

Mysterious Death.

HARRISON, Neb., June 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A sixteen-year-old daughter of John Peterson, a German farmer living thirty miles north of Harrison, near the Dakota line, in this county, was found dead in a ravine about a mile from her home Wednesday noon. The girl left home Monday morning for a neighbor's, John Ostersel, two miles distant, after a washtub. Not returning when expected her parents began to feel uneasy as to her safety. As the girl has been subject to fits for some time past a diligent search was made, but no trace was found of her until Wednesday noon, when her body was found with the hands and feet in water, the head and body being just out. There were no marks on the body except one bruise on the face. It is thought that while on the way to the neigh bor's she was seized with a fit and wandere into the ravine, which has been with water by a laterain, and there drowned. The coroner and sheriff left this morning for the scene and will hold an inquest today.

Downing-Morrison. KEARNEY, Neb., June 25 .- Special Tele gram to Tug Beg.]-Miss Maren Downing, the only daughter of W. A. Downing, and Mr. F. H. Morrison of Laporte, Ind., were married at noon today by Rev. Dr. Oliver at St. Luke's church. About two hundred friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony, after which an elaborate unch was served at the home of the bride The presents were costly and numerous. Th bride's father presented her with worth of National bank stock. The pair left for the east this afternoon amid con gratulations.

Another Victim of Faith Cure. BEATRICE, Neb., June 25 .- [Special Tele grain to THE BEE. |-Bertrand F. Bunnell, aged twelve years, died suddenly this morning after a very brief illness, at the home of his father on East Market street. The boy is the latest victim of the Christian science treatment. The case has been called to the attention of the coroner and an inquest is to be held to determine the cause of death and the possible arrest of the faith curists for malpractice may follow.

Brought Back to Be Waipped. Bellevur, Neb., June 25 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-Will Jean, a sixteenyear-old boy who ran away from home last Monday because his father was going to whip him, was rounded up by the police at Plattsmouth day before vesterday and sent back in charge of an officer today.

A portion of the B. & M. track at this place was washed out last night, it being the heaviest rain fall of the season.

St. John's school Closes. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 25. - [Special to THE BEE |-This evening the closing exercises of St. John's Roman Catholic school were given in the opera house by the pupils from the junior and minim departments. A very large audience was present and enjoyed and applauded the excellent performances of the young people. Quite a long and interesting programme was given.

Awarded a Verdict of Damages. BEATRICE, Non., June 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Mrs. Amanda Shead was this afternoon awarded damages in the sum of \$250 against the city. The case has been on trial in the district court since yesterday. The suit was brought to recover damages resulting to plaintiff through having a limb fractured by a defective sidewalk.

Crushed His Foot. FREMONT, Neb., June 25 .- Special Telegram to Tag Beg. |-This afternoon Lionel Holmes, the fourteen-year-old son of L. C. Holmes, had his foot crushed under the wheels of a freight train on the Fremont Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad boy was playing about the cars when the ac-

Judge Holds His Decision. BEATRICE, Neb., June 25 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The motor line bridge crossing injunction case was argued before Judge Appleget this morning. The judge still holds the case under advisement, and has given no sign when he will hand down Escape of a Prisoner.

gram to THE BEE |-John Burk, a municipal offender, managed to dig out through the frail walls of the jail this morning and made good his escape. Declared Her Insane. KEARNEY, Neb., June 25 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-The board of insanity

which has been pendering ove e mental condition of Mrs. Ellen Basye, has been held in jail for some time, e ed with drowning her infant son in the nal, reported that she is insane and he ween in this condition since she was six years old. She will be sent to the asylu a soon as room can be made there for her ption. She will escape the awful penalty a would otherwise have received.

Entrousy Matters.

Farmulay, Nob., June 25.- | Special velogram to Ton Bun !- Arrangements were completed today for laying the cornerstone of the court house. Fairbury lodge No. 35, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will have charge of the ceremonies, which will take place on Tuesday, July 7. Invitations have been extended to the Masonic order throughout the state and a very imposing coremony is anticipated.

Two and one-half inches of rain fell here

last night, which is by far the heaviest rain of the season. Winter wheat is nearly ready for the barvest and is slightly damaged by being blown down. No other damage is reported.
A three-year-old child of Hon. J. O.

Cramb was bitten by a rattlesnake this af-ternoon. Prompt medical attention was given and the child is on a fair way for re-

Independent Judicial Conference. KEARNEY, Neb., June 25 .- [Special Tele gram to Tak Bee.]-An independent judicial conference of the Twelfth judicial district was held here this afternoon. About twentyfive delegates from Custer, Dawson, Sherman and Buffalo counties were present. A judicial organization was perfected by the seection of J. H. Edmiston of Lexington chairman, L. B. Irvine of Eim Creek speretary, and H. J. Thin of Lexington treasurer, also a judicial committee. The convention will be held at Eddyville, a small station on the Kearney & Black Hills road, about forty miles from Kearney, August 21. At present the list of candidates in the independent party for the office of district judge is John Barnd and W. L. Green, Kearney county, Attorney Smith of Lexington, Attorneys Holcombe of Broken Bow and Nightingale of Loup City.

Sanguine of Their Ability. PLATISMOUTH, Neb., June 25.- Special Felogram to The Bry 1-The Platismonth turners started this evening for Fremont to participate in the state turnbezirs. The class nstructor, Prof. Kummerow, is sanguine of the boys taking the first prizes, and the boys themselves are determined to hold up their end. The B. & M. band accompanied the turners, together with a large delegation of friends. The party comprised the following turners: Henry Kummerow, John Lutz, H. Helficker, Paul Wurl, Emil Wurl, Otto Wurf, Heary Zuckweiler, John Sattler, Gus Sattler, Louis Karges, Charles Hanne, G. Mueblstein, Henry Gatelman, Phillip Gatel-man, Hans Frahm, Louis Grossenbacher, Fred Krohler, jr., Sam Patterson, Fred Ebin-ger, Hans Goos and Ed Schulhoff.

Have I urchased the Ground. NEBRASKA CITY, Nob., June 25.-|Special Telegram to Tue Bee !- The Nebraska City starch company today purchased all the land lying south of the Nebroska City elevator, belonging to the B. & M. and extending to where the old depot formerly stood on South First street, and will begin excavating at once. The B. & M. will remove all their side tracks on this land to enable them to turn the land over to the starch company. The building will be a three-story brick, 50x 300 feet, with a large elevator for the storage of grain. 'The company hopes to have their buildings completed and everything in readiness to begin operations by September.

Public Cerem my. GENEVA, Nob., June 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-Geneva lodge No. 79, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, gave a public installation last evening which was largely attended by Geneva's best citizens. After the installation the ladies of the Eastern Star gave a banquet which was well putronized and all report a good time. The ladies made some money. The proceeds go towards paying for an organ for the lodge room.

Miraculous Escane. NEBRUSKA CITY, Neb., June 25 .- [Special Pelegram to THE Bun. |-Dr. Thomas Grant, a prominent physician, and William Houser, while driving in the country, met with a miraculous escape last night. Lightning struck the top of the buggy, wrecking it Both men were knocked from the buggy and rendered unconscious. The rain revived them, Dr. Grant sustained a broken wrist

Artesian water Power. NIOBERRA, Neb., June 25 .- [Special to The Bee. |-At a citizens' meeting last evening company was organized and incorporated for the purpose of sinking an artesian well and utilizing the power for a grist mill. City and township bon s will be voted to the amount of \$5,000, and any deficiency will be furnished by the company. The object is two fold-for water works and mill power.

Stasonic Installation. BLAIR, Neb., June 25.-[Special to Tur BEE. |-The following officers were installed last evening at the Masonic lodge: Master, Dr. W. H. Patmer; S. M., Josse T. Davis; J. W., John Klotz; secretary, L. H. Clow; treasurer, F. W. Kenney, A public instal-lation was had, but it rained very hard and he attendance was smaller than it would have been otherwise.

With Military Honors. Surroy, Neb., June 25 .- [Special to Tur BEE. |- Captain August Kleinsmith was buried today with imposing military and civic honors. Company B. Nebraska National Guards, which Captain Kleinsmith commanded, puried him, assisted by the Uni form Rank of the Knights of Pythias of this place, performing their burnal service.

Formally Installed. CHADRON, Nob., June 25 .- | Special to Time Bec. |- The following officers of Samaritan le ige, No. 158, Ancient Froe and Accepted Musons, were installed tonight: A. L. Miller, W. M.; A. W. Crites, S. W.; P. M. Pritchard, T. W.; J. L. Paul, treasurer; N. H. Weir, secretary; J. M. Robinson, S. D.; L. G. Handy, J. D.; S. Hartzell, tiler,

Lightning Again Responsible. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 25. - | Special Telegram to Tue Ben. |-During the thunder storm last night airs. Louise Westphai, living a few miles south of this city, was struck by lightning while engaged in milsing a cow and was instantly killed. She is a sister of Max Stelick, an old resident of this county. Will Produce the Original Copy.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 25 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The motion for a new trial in the Al Ewan criminal libet suit will be argued in the district court tomorrow morning. Ewan says that he will introduce the original manuscript of the copy, bearing the signature of another person.

No Truth in the Report RED CLOUD, Nob., June 25. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE | - There is absolutely no foundation for the report of the failure of the Red Cloud National bank. Never since organization has it been in as good condition as now. It is as sound as a dollar, and for county banks extraordinarily strong,

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omana and vicinity-Showers, slightly

For North Dakota, South Dakota, Inwa Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas Fair, warmer

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

Colonel Sam Woods Was Deliberately Shot Down on the Street.

POLITICAL FACTION IS RESPONSIBLE.

His Part in the Impeachment Proceedings Against Judge Bodkin Was Presumably the Immediate Cause for His Taking Off.

TOPERA, Kan., June 25. - [Special Telegram. to Tan Ban | Reports received here today place an entirely new phase on the killing of Colonel Sam Wood by James Brennan at Hugoton Tuesday. The friends of Colonel Wood have written that he was assassinated and declare that the reports sent out by the correspondents were previously submitted to the faction to which the murderer belonged and approved. The most complete detail of the killing is given in a letter written to A. N. Mackey of this city, law partner of the murdered man. Mackey refused to give the name of his correspondent, as he feared he

would be violently dealt with. The writer declares that there was a conspiracy among the friends of Theodosius Bodkin, judge of that dis-trict, whom Wood had caused to be impeached, to kill him. While Wood was in the court room, Brennan talked pleasantly with Mrs. Wood, who was waiting in a buggy for her husband. As soon as Wood came out of the court house Brennan shot him in the shoulder. Wood ran and Brennan shot him in the back of the head. Still Wood old not fall, but turned around and Brennan shot him under the right eye. The letter further says: "Everything points to premeditation on the part of Brennan, as he stood Sheriff Cann off and surrendered only to the sheriffs of Stanton and Morton counties who had been in town all night by an arrangement with somebody,'

When the letter was received Mr. Mackey visited the governor and insisted on the attorney general being sent to Stevens county to prosecute the case. William O'Conner, the county attorney of Stevens, whose duty it is to prosecute the case, was an enemy of Woods, the latter havng instituted proceedings contesting his election. Mackey also insisted that a judge from another district be called in to try the case. It has been inpossible to get any re-liable news from Stevens county until today. The telegraph operators near the town of Hugoton refused to make any reports whatever, and the newspaper reports had to be submitted before they were sent out. All the leading papers in the state denounce the killing, and it will probably result is forcing Judge Bodkin from the bench,

DRAWING TWO SALARIES.

Secretary of the Treasury Finds His Economical Scheme Did Not Work. WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 1 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.

The secretary of the treasury has, quite a number of times recently, designated some ne connected with the office of the supervising architect of his department to go to various cities throughout the country and select locations for public buildings. He supposed that in doing this he was selecting men best capable of determining the vexations hovering around the selecting of public building sites, but was especially saving money for the government by taking men already in the employ of Uncle Sam. Or several occasions he finds three or four of the men in the office of the supervising architect have been urged for these assignments, but at the time he did not suspect that there was any ulterior move. Now he discovers that there is an extra \$200 for this work in each instance, and the cierks, architects and others who already drew salaries from the department have been enjoying double salaries.

WILL RETURN TO FORT OMAHA. By direction of the acting secretary of war Segreant Major Alfred Holm, Second in-fantry, and Private James McGuire of the hospital corps now in this city, having per-formed the auties assigned them from Fort Omaha, will return to that post with per-mission to delay as follows: Sergeat Major Iolm five days, and Private McGuire ten

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED TODAY. Nebraska-Admah, Washington county, C. A. Butt vice G. Pegan, resigned. Freeport, Banner county, T. H. Wilson vice J. P. Westerveit, resigned. St. Libory. Howard L. L. Hurd vice G. I. A. Bradley, resigned. South Dakota-Goun Valley, Buffalo county, A. W. Miller vice F. B. Freeman,

resigned.

vice J. Jackson, resigned. The president has awarded a certificate of merit to Madison Ingomar, sergeant of company D, Ninth cavalry, for gallantry in The secretary of the interior has issued the second payment of \$16,000 for Nebraska's agricultural college. P. S. H.

Iowa-Given, Mahaska county, A. Johnson

STOPPED THE SCANDAL.

Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea Reported to

Be Married for Keeps. LONDON, June 25,-It is learned that the marriage of Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea took place at 2 o'clock this morning. The only witnesses to the ceremony were two servants from Mrs. O'Shea's house. The registrar was strictly enjoined not to give any information about the marriage, and promised to preserve the closest secrecy. An order was given to have a solitary one-horse phaeton in readiness at 6 o'clock this morning, instead of the usual order for horses or carriage for exercise, as was customary when Parnell stopped at Brighton. When the conveyance was ready Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea entered the phaeton, and orders were given the conchinan to drive westward. After the party left Brighton behind them the driver was directed to proceed to Steyning by a circuitous route. Steyning was reached at 9 o'clock at which time a heavy ram was failing. Upon entering the town Mrs. O'Shea, who is familiar with the place and knew the situation of the registrars office relieved the coachman and drove direct to the office herself. Mr. Parnell himself procured a special license on Tuesday setting forth that the marriage would occur within three months.

He begged the registrar to do the utmost within his legal rights to keep the marriage Mrs. O'Shea wore a black brocade silk dress, a lace mantel and a black hat trimmed with roses. Parnell appeared to be well and in cheerful spirits, but occasionally threw nervous glances around him, apparently being some-

what anxious lest the wedding party be ob-served. Mrs. O'Shea, too, was in good spir-its and very vivacious, both before and after the coromony.

It is announced that a second religious ceromony will take place in London immediately so as to satisfy the Catholics. Mrs. Parnell was seen at Waisingham Ter-race tonight. She said she and Parnell were married this morning, but she leadined to

have the ceremony performed in church in London, there having been difficulty in connection with the license. Gladstone's Condition Serious.

LONDON, June 25 .- The St. James Gazette is afternoon says Gladstone's physicians fear the veteran statesman may not recover from the effect of the attack of influenza, Colorado-Cooler, light showers, variable from which he suffered in the spring. He