

RAIN DID NOT STOP THEM.

Veterans at Creighton Celebrate in Spite of the Big Storm.

TERRIFIC FALL OF HAIL AND RAIN.

Another Deluge Visited the Elkhorn Valley Late—Great Damage Done to Crops Near Tilden—State News.

CREIGHTON, Neb., July 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last Friday night this region was visited by one of the most terrific storms that the state has ever known.

Yesterday morning the atmosphere of Creighton was rather hot, but it cleared off and a desperate resolve was made to carry out the programme if it had to be done on rafts.

In the afternoon ex-Lieutenant-Governor Morklejohn made one of the most masterly orations ever listened to in this country. It was by long odds the most profound in thought and in expression ever listened to in Creighton.

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WORKED THE LEGISLATURE.

Story Told Concerning the Passage of the Hastings Deficiency Bill.

TEST WATCHED OVER THE MEASURE.

What a Member of the Ways and Means Committee Tells About the History of the Little Affair.

ATKINSON, Neb., July 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The investigation which is being made into the management of the Hastings asylum for the insane, has, of course, attracted a great deal of attention here.

"I saw," said he, "in THE BEE that at least two members of the committee on ways and means of the house had been bribed.

"The BEE asked for more information and he was given it as follows: 'I was a member of the committee on ways and means. We had eleven members. Sometimes we were able to have a full meeting.

"Dr. Test was then present. He did not seem prepared for my demand, and in an embarrassed manner said that he did not have such a statement with him, but that he could easily procure one, and would have it brought from the asylum in two days.

Washington and Second streets, West Side, last night shortly after 10 o'clock, a truck

ADJUSTED HIS BELTS.

John Silver's Connection with the Washington National Bank.

NEW YORK, July 5.—John Silver states that he has adjusted and paid his indebtedness to the Washington National bank and in connection with the matter says: "The report circulated that I controlled the executive committee and board of directors of the American loan and trust company and am therefore responsible for the failure of that company is absolutely false and every member of the board knows it to be false.

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THEATRICAL BLAZE.

St. Paul's Popular Amusement Place Completely Destroyed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 5.—Early this morning the popular amusement place known as the St. Paul theater was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out on the stage.

FATAL DAY FOR NEGROES.

Three of Them Killed While Making Ascensions in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—There were two fatal balloon ascensions in Ohio yesterday. One was made by J. J. Jones of Cleveland and the other by M. M. Hennessy, an assistant, was caught in the ropes and carried one thousand feet in the air.

Kansas and Missouri Crops.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 5.—The report of Secretary Mohler of the state board of agriculture gives the following summary of crop conditions, the percentages being arrived at by comparing the present condition with that of last year.

Lead and Zinc Ore.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin on the lead and zinc mining and smelting industries of the United States. The principal producing states in the order of rank as to quantity of production given are as follows: Lead ore, Colorado, 70,788 short tons; Missouri, 44,482 short tons; Idaho, 21,717 short tons; Utah, 16,675 short tons; Montana, 10,185 short tons; Arizona, 8,125 short tons; Missouri, 63,131 short tons; New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 68,389 short tons; Kansas, 39,575 short tons; Virginia, 2,000 short tons; Tennessee, 12,900 short tons; Iowa, 439 short tons.

Army of the Potomac.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 5.—The Army of the Potomac yesterday had pleasant weather. The first feature was a grand parade in the morning. It was an imposing one and was witnessed by an immense throng that lined Main street for miles.

Killed His Brother.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Herman and Alexander Anderson, brothers, went on a spree Friday night, both becoming intoxicated. They went to bed together, and quarreled. Alexander struck his brother on the face and the latter pulled a knife into Alexander's back, killing him instantly.

Fatally Shot His Sweetheart.

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—At Newark, O., last night a girl named Belle Imboden was shot twice with a revolver by Fred Kidwell, her lover, because she refused to accompany him. The girl will die. Kidwell has not been arrested.

WENT AMONG THE WORKMEN.

President Carnot Pays a Visit to the Dwellings of Belleville Laborers.

HEARTILY GREETED BY THE POPULACE.

Leading Paris Papers Pleading for the Abandonment of the Prosecution of De Lesseps—Emperor William.

PARIS, July 5.—President Carnot visited the workmen's dwellings at Belleville today, accompanied by his aides, General Bryere and Colonel Toussie, both of whom wore civilian's dress.

Letters from Sardinia say that brigands attacked the railway station at Chivari, the principal station of the line between Port Ferris and Cagliari. The railroad employes state that the band numbered fifty and were armed with rifles. The brigands were kept at bay during an hour's firing and the employes then fled.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer have been entertained by Minister Grey and wife. They have also had an audience with Minister Roche, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Logan.

OMAHA HONORED.

Gets the Next Interstate Encampment and Mulford Made Temporary President.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 5.—The judges' decision in the interstate drill tournament which has been held here during the past week were made public this evening at the grand parade and brigadier review. In the free-for-all infantry drill the prizes were as follows: First prize \$2,500 and Galveston championship cup, branch guards, Company G, St. Louis; second prize \$1,000, Bolkan rifles, San Antonio, Texas.

PREPARING TO ELECTROCUTE.

Four New York Murderers May Die This Morning.

SINO SING, N. Y., July 5.—Preparations for the electrocution of the four condemned criminals are all completed and the death sentence will probably be carried out tomorrow morning. The men eat and sleep well and appear to be in good spirits.

DISGRACEFUL FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT.

CHICAGO, July 5.—A disgraceful free-for-all fight was the feature of the regular weekly meeting of the trade and labor assembly today. For about two hours the assembly had been discussing the report of labor and the entertainment committee with reference to the letting of the contract for printing a souvenir. Fraud was charged and finally the lie was exchanged between two delegates, when the fighting commenced.

Claims She Is His Wife.

RAVENNA, O., July 5.—James Gasser arrived with his father from Chicago today and claimed the body of the supposed murdered girl, Mily Keenan, as that of his wife. She had been buried in the cemetery at Ravenna and nothing has been heard of them since the accident. He thinks the body shipped to Brooklyn as that of Willie Kain is that of his child and has gone out to identify it.

France and the World's Fair.

PARIS, July 5.—The commission on the Columbian world's fair has held a meeting at the ministry of commerce and decided to ask the chamber of deputies for an appropriation of \$500,000.

Two Fatally Stabbed.

HAZLETON, Pa., July 5.—In a row between a party of Hungarians and Italians last night Peter Mazello and John Budash were fatally stabbed. Trouble is feared between the two factions.

Conference of American Rabbits.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 5.—The delegates to the national conference of American rabbits began today at the rooms of the Young Men's

LAST YEAR'S CLEARINGS.

Gross Earnings of the Clearing Houses Reported by the Cities.

BOSTON, Mass., July 5.—The following are the statements of the clearing houses for the week ending July 5:

Table with columns: CITY, CLEARINGS, DEPOSITORS, PAYEE. Lists data for various cities including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

NORTHWESTERN SAUSAGEFEEST.

City of Newark Crowded by Over Fifty Thousand People.

NEWARK, N. J., June 5.—Never in the history of Newark has there been such an outpouring of people to the city. The northwest-sausagefeest brought over fifty thousand visitors to the city. From early morning each incoming train brought big loads. All the usual Sunday indications were noticeably absent.

GALE AT GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 5.—As darkness deepened last night the wind, which had been blowing nearly all day, accompanied by rain, increased in velocity and by 10 p. m. was blowing at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour.

Gulf Turbulent and Inundating Portions of the City.

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BLAINE NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

America's Great Statesman Presents His Resignation and Prepares for the End.

TRUE CONDITION NOT MADE PUBLIC.

Falling Memory of the Patient Regarded as an Infallible Indication of Fatal Results.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5. Private dispatches from Bar Harbor to friends in this city confirm the statement that Secretary of State James G. Blaine is suffering from Bright's disease and that his condition is alarming.

Mr. Blaine's condition has been the source of much concern in Washington for the past few days, and more than one opinion has been expressed as to whether or not he would recover.

It is claimed that all of Mr. Blaine's symptoms point to Bright's disease—the puffy sacs under his eyes, his ghastly pallor and the abominable life he has led for many years.

Wrote His Resignation.

A close friend of Secretary Blaine said tonight that just before Mr. Blaine left New York for Bar Harbor he wrote out his resignation as secretary of state and forwarded it to President Harrison.

From a Sixteen Years' Sleep.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 5.—Herman Harms, the Minnesota sleeper, is awake. His case was probably the most peculiar known to the physicians, whose skill it has baffled for the past dozen years.

Fourth of July Results.

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—During a sham battle at Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday, Bessie Cronin, aged seven, was instantly killed, her sister fourteen burned and Katie Fleming, aged fourteen, had an eye blown out by a cannon ball.

FOR OMAHA AND VICINITY—FAIR, FOLLOWED BY SHOWERS; WARMER.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Monday: For North Dakota—Frequent showers; slightly chilly; variable winds.

FOR IOWA AND NEBRASKA—GENERALLY FAIR; STATIONARY TEMPERATURE; SOUTHWEST WINDS.

FOR CALIFORNIA—FAIR MONDAY; SLIGHTLY COOLER; VARIABLE WINDS.

FOR TEXAS—FAIR MONDAY; SLIGHTLY COOLER; VARIABLE WINDS.

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FOR WYOMING—FAIR MONDAY; SLIGHTLY COOLER; VARIABLE WINDS.

FOR UTAH—FAIR MONDAY; SLIGHTLY COOLER; VARIABLE WINDS.

FOR IDAHO—FAIR MONDAY; SLIGHTLY COOLER; VARIABLE WINDS.

FOR WISCONSIN—FAIR MONDAY; SLIGHTLY COOLER; VARIABLE WINDS.

FOR ILLINOIS—FAIR MONDAY; SLIGHTLY COOLER; VARIABLE WINDS.

FOR MISSOURI—FAIR MONDAY; SLIGHTLY COOLER; VARIABLE WINDS.

FOR KANSAS—FAIR MONDAY; SLIGHTLY COOLER; VARIABLE WINDS.

FOR OKLAHOMA—FAIR MONDAY; SLIGHTLY COOLER; VARIABLE WINDS.

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HALL AT TILDEN.

Friday's Storm Did Great Damage to Growing Crops There.

TILDEN, Neb., July 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Further reports of the storm Friday night show that besides the damage done by the flood, there was also a hail storm that over swept this part of the country.

DEADLY DRAUGHT.

Two Farmers Drink an Acetone Compound with Fatal Results.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 5.—John Beasley and Azariah Kimbro, two prominent and wealthy farmers, residing three miles from Murfreesboro,utherford county, drank a solution of acetone last evening, thinking it was whiskey.

WILLIAM AT WINDSOR.

Breakfasts with the Royal Family and Attends Divine Service.

LONDON, July 5.—Emperor William rose early at Windsor today and took a short ride, returning to breakfast with the queen and the royal family.

EMPEROR WILLIAM PLEASED.

BOSTON, Mass., July 5.—Dr. Wm. Stephen, minister of the Second Church, has received a telegram from Emperor William announcing the success of the postal congress.

SHOT HIS SUCCESSFUL RIVAL.

Dastardly Deed of a Rejected Lover at Hope, I. D.

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 5.—There was a most dastardly attempt at murder at Hope, this county, last night. George Rothrock, a young farmer, well known and respected and recently married, was shot three times while in his own home, a few miles east of that place.

WHILE RIDING AN ELEPHANT.

Erighful Fate of a Child in Its Mother's Presence.

DENVER, Colo., July 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A distressing accident occurred near this city, this afternoon. The management have an elephant and some other animals on exhibition and a balloon ascension was also being made.

RACE JUDGES TURTLE.

GARY, S. D., July 5.—The judges stand at the race course fell yesterday. In dropping the judges fell fully twelve feet. A Harbin, a one-legged soldier, and N. G. Gray, known throughout the northwest as an auctioneer, were hurt internally, and their injuries may prove fatal. Two others had bones broken.

Socialistic Programme.

BERLIN, July 5.—The socialists have published an official programme which is a radical scheme of social reform, more radical than a socialist manifesto. In it they demand universal suffrage for both men and women, a capital and succession tax, the abolition of the standing army, the abolition of fees in courts of law, and the granting of free medical assistance.