ALLEN DENIES ALLEGATION

Replies Emphatically to Charge Made by New York Tribune.

SAYS HE NEVER BOUGHT RESERVOIR LAND

To Make Assurance Doubly Sure He Wires Commissioner Binger Herman and the Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge W. V. Allen arrived in the city this morning from Plainview, where he delivered an address last evening before the old soldiers' reunion. The judge was seen by The Bee reporter shortly after his arrival and asked concerning the report printed in the New York Tribune that he had entered government land under the reservoir act.

Judge Allen emphatically denied the charges made by the Tribune and the commissioner of the general land office. He said that he never entered a foot of government land in his life. That what land he did own, and that was very little, had been purchased, not entered. The judge said that a man named William F. Allen, a citizen of Omaha, has, it is alleged, entered land in the O'Neill land district under the reservoir act, which was probably the foundation for the story connecting his name with the deal.

Judge Allen showed the reporter two dispatches which he had just written for transmission from Madison, his home. The dispatches are as follows:

MADISON, Neb., July 15.—Hon. Binger Herman, Commissioner General Land Office, Washington, D. C.: Your statement that I have entered government land under the reservoir or any other act of congress is a falsehood and I demand that you retract it. I never entered a foot of government land in my life.

WILLIAM V. ALLEN.

MADISON, Neb., July 15.—The New York Tribune, New York: Your statement that I have entered public lands under the reservoir act is a flat falsehood. I never entered a foot of government land in my life. I ask you to retract the statement.

WILLIAM V. ALLEN.

Judge Allen also sent the following telegram to the Associated Press correspondent in Washington:

MADISON, Neb., July 15.—Associated Press, Washington, D. C.: See and publish dispatch this day sent Binger Herman of the land office. WILLIAM V. ALLEN.

Allen of Omaha.

William F. Allen of this city, whose office is in the First National bank building, states that he has entered land under the reservoir act. He declines to say how much or give any other information in regard to the matter beyond the bare admission that he had entered land. He said that he had seen the published reports regarding the entry of land by Judge Allen, but knew nothing as to their truth or falsity.

HASTINGS TO HAVE A STREET FAIR.

It Will Be Held from September 18 to 23 Inclusive.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The Hastings' street fair project has been pushed so hard this week that the entire amount necessary to run the fair and pay $6,000 in cash prizes has been subscribed and the fair will be put on September 18 and run until midnight of the 23rd. The main features of the week will be the firemen's tournament, horse racing, shooting tournament and base ball tournament. The agricultural display and the live stock exhibit will be well worth going miles to see, as the farmers pride themselves on being able to make a wonderful showing this year.

Christian Science Failed to Cure.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement prevails among the farmers living on the Platte north of Hastings and there is talk of holding an indignation meeting. During the first of the week the 7-year-old daughter of a prominent farmer died. The little girl had been sick with the croup for some time and as her parents are Christian Scientists it is said they did not doctor her nor allow her to be doctored, but simply offered up prayers during the day and thus tried to save her life by faith cure. It is further claimed that the chief promoter of Christian Science in Hastings was called to attend the sick girl and did so, but that was the only effort made to save the patient's life.

Forty Acres Yield 950 Bushels.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—John Buss, a farmer living four miles west of Hastings, threshed his winter wheat this week. Off from forty acres he got 950 bushels and sold the same for 55 cents per bushel.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

York County Presents S. H. Sedgewick for Republican Nomination.

YORK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—York county has a candidate for supreme judge in Hon. S. H. Sedgewick, who is now district judge of this judicial district, and has the distinction of being the only republican ever elected judge of this district. Notwithstanding that this judicial district has a large populist majority, the voters recognized Judge Sedgewick as being an able lawyer, a fearless judge, an able jurist and elected him.

York's largest manufacturing establishment, the York Steam Roller mills, which has been idle for the last six weeks, started today making flour by the latest improved process. All machinery was taken out and new put in. Flour from this mill has at nearly every state fair taken first and second premiums.

Eighty-five dollars is the amount raised from citizens here in a few minutes by Messrs. D. J. Colling, A. J. Ryan and F. P. Van Winkle. The above contributions by York's business men was sent direct to the finance committee of Herman, Neb., for the aid of the Herman cyclone sufferers.

IT IS A DESERVED PROMOTION.

Watts C. Valentine of West Point Will Sail for Manila July 22.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Second Lieutenant Watts C. Valentine of this city, having successfully passed a severe mental and physical examination, has been promoted to a first lieutenancy and has been assigned to the Nineteenth regular infantry, which has been ordered to sail for Manila, July 22. Watts was one of West Point's most popular young men and his promotion gives great pleasure to his fellow townsmen.

The weather still continues intensely hot. Corn is practically all laid by and the harvest of small grain will commence in about ten days. Crops of all kinds, without exception, look fine. The potato crop promises an especially big yield—the tubers being of immense size and extra good quality.

Grafton News Notes.

GRAFTON, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Robert Stevens and bride came in Thursday on their wedding trip from Marshalltown Ia., to visit with his mother, Mrs. X. C. Stevens.

Miss Lottie Lee of Silver Creek is making an extended visit with her old friends, Rev. and Mrs. Andrews.

At the school meeting Thursday evening the following teachers were elected. Prof. Clegg of Geneva, principal; Charles Bosserman, grammar room; Grace Fitzgerald, intermediate room; Maude Coombs, primary.

Most of Grafton's young folks went picnicking on the Blue yesterday.

John O'Brien shipped a car of stock to South Omaha Wednesday night.

The partnership of Kahm & Garton was recently dissolved, Mr. Garton having bought Mr. Kahm's half interest.

John Hegney returned from a visit to McHenry county, Illinois, Thursday.

Mrs. Pat Hammond returned to her home in Omaha from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Keenan.

W. A. Stucky shipped four cars of cattle and John O'Brien one of cattle and one of hogs Thursday.

A force of Burlington workers put in tiling in an old culvert across the track between the elevators last week.

Anthony Boutelle says his large field of wheat will yield thirty bushels to the acre.

James Longman purchased the beautiful residence known as the Warren property last week.

Investigating a City Treasurer.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—E. P. Hovey and wife, expert accountants of Lincoln, have been in the city for the last few days working on the books of the defaulting ex-treasurer, J. W. Moon. When the books were thoroughly examined it was found that Moon had falsified them so that it was almost impossible for the finance committee to detect the shortage. J. W. Moon has been city treasurer for four years and it has been found that he was short in his accounts every year that he held office. The amount shown on hand by Moon's entries is $1,577.18, to which the accountants added the amount of the itemized corrections, which is $1,314.58, making a total of $2,891.76, to cover which he had only $373.59, leaving a total shortage of $2,536.52. His accounts to May 1, 1896, were short $427.94; May 1, 1897, $251.19; May 1, 1898, $1,612.07; May 1, 1899, $2,518.17; July 14, 1899, $2,536.52. So far the whereabouts of Mr. Moon is a mystery. It has been reported that he was seen in the city, but diligent search has proved it to be false.

Enforcing the Liquor Law.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The Law and Order league had search warrants issued and the following places searched for liquor, where it was claimed that it was sold in violation of law: J. C. Lutes, restaurant; Stizer & McCracken, druggists; J. A. Denton, confectionery; D. W. Brinkerhoff, livery barn; D. W. Blodgett, livery, and a house of ill-repute. At Letus' three bottles of beer were found in the ice chest, at Brinkerhoff's two kegs of wine and two or three parts of bottles of beer; at house of ill-repute, a barrel of beer. The trials will take place next week.

BRADSHAW, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Editor Dey and another citizen of this place filed complaint with County Judge Wildman charging Fred Bowers, who ran lunch and lemonade stands here on July 4, with selling intoxicating drinks on that day.

Farmers' Grain Company.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—A farmers' grain company has been organized in the southern part of Adams county and they will hereafter ship their own grain. They expect to handle this season's crop. The officers are: John Meakin, president; Charles Moore, vice president; August Bloomenkamp, secretary; George J. Wilson, treasurer and manager. The directors of the company are: Henry Placke, W. R. Wilson, Sherman Woodworth, August Bloomenkamp, Charles Moore, John Meakin, James Sorenson, Patrick Messner, George Wilson.

Notes from Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Yesterday little Clyde Woodworth, son of Woodworth, the druggist, met with a painful accident, a dynamite cartridge which he was handling exploding, tearing his hand badly.

Mayor Sandrock already has over $1,000 subscribed toward a soldiers' monument and the reception for Company G. Nearly 100 girls are now in Company Q, drilling faithfully.

Winter wheat has been sampled and, it is thought, will make from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre.

Pardon of Karnes Causes Talk.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The pardon of John Benwell Karnes by Governor Poynter some time since, but which recently came to light, has raised much comment in this vicinity, where he was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Harry Hill was hanged for the murder of Mr. Akeson and but for the obstinacy of one juryman, it is said, Karnes would have suffered the same death. Karnes had served only five years of his life sentence.

New Park for Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The committee appointed by the city council to negotiate for the purchase of Heartwell's park has succeeded in buying it for the city of Hastings. It was purchased yesterday from the Nebraska Loan and Trust company for the sum of $2,000. Improvements will be made upon the park as soon as possible as it is the intention of the mayor and city council to fix up one of the prettiest public parks in the western part of Nebraska.

SUMMONS FOR SALOON KEEPERS.

Mrs. Julia Benscoter Sues Plattsmouth Men for $5,000 Damages.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—A deputy United States marshal created much talk on the streets by coming down from Omaha today and serving summons on the following named saloon keepers requesting them to appear before a court in Omaha, August 7: A. Broback, A. Nitka, Fred Egenberger, Ed Donat and H. H. Goos. This suit is brought in the United States circuit court by Attorneys D. O. Dwyer and H. D. Travis of this city and Woolworth, McHugh & Carroll of Omaha for Mrs. Julia Benscoter and children, who reside on the east side of the river in Iowa opposite this city, to recover $5,000 damages from the saloon keepers for selling liquor to her husband on the 10th day of last February. John Benscoter, husband of the plaintiff, was found in an alley in this city in an unconscious condition one of the coldest mornings last winter with a scalp wound on the back of his head and his hands and feet badly frozen. Since that time, it is stated, several of his fingers and toes have had to be amputated, leaving him a cripple for life and his family in destitute circumstances.

To Hold a Soldiers' Reunion.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—A move is on foot to hold a Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish-American war soldiers' reunion here about the first of September. A committee has been here and pronounced the location the best in this part of the state. Captain W. C. Henry of Fairmont will doubtless be secured to conduct the exercises. The business men are taking hold of the project and will doubtless make it a success.

He is with Dewey.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Arthur Kavanagh, ensign aboard the Olympia returning to the United States from Manila with Dewey, writes his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanagh, that he expects to pay them a visit some time before Christmas. He says Dewey is planning to reach this country late in October. Lieutenant Kavanagh will be accorded a hearty reception when he reaches his old home.

Divided Delegation.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The republicans of the city held their caucuses at the various voting places last evening. The only contest on was between D. Ackerman and Henry Allan, candidates for the nomination for clerk of the district court. The delegates are divided, while quite a number are unpledged to either side of the convention. The county convention will be held next Saturday.

Mrs. Williams, Principal.

BELLEVUE, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Friday afternoon the Bellevue school board held its meeting for the annual election of teachers, which resulted in the election of Mrs. Williams, Wahoo, principal; Miss Olive Burtch, a graduate of the normal course of Bellevue college, assistant principal, and the re-election of Miss Helen Longsdorf, intermediate, and Miss Jessie Flynt, primary.

Otoe County Old Settlers.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The Old Settlers' association of Otoe county will hold its annual meeting and picnic at Morton park Thursday, July 27. Judge B. S. Ramsey and Matt Gering of Plattsmouth will be present and deliver addresses. Arrangements are being made to have the affair prove an enjoyable one in every particular.

Candidate for County Clerk.

THAYER, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—James Eckles, postmaster and one of Thayer's leading, progressive business men, has announced his candidacy for the office of county clerk of York county, subject to the approval of the republican convention. Mr. Eckles is quite popular and has a large acquaintance over the county.

Cattle Shipped to Omaha.

BENEDICT, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Charles R. Keckley shipped ten cars of York county alfalfa and cornfed cattle to Omaha. The shipment made a year ago by Mr. Keckley struck the highest market and commission men stated was the best. The 240 head now shipped are just as fine and will sell at top prices.

Adams County Populist Convention.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Adams county populist central committee met today and fixed September 16 as the date for holding the county convention. August 11 was the time set for holding the convention to elect delegates to the state conentiovn.

STORES JOIN IN EARLY CLOSING

Principal Business Houses Make the Work of the Committee Comparatively Easy Sailing.

The committee which has been at work for the purpose of perfecting the early closing movement report that they have succeeded in securing the support of nearly all the leading business houses. All the hardware men have expressed their approval of the movement. One jewelry store has failed to come in thus far, but it is believed that the proprietor can be induced to see the error of his ways before next Saturday night.

The committee will now turn its attention to the milliners and to four of the furnishing goods establishments. These have withheld their sanction of the movement on the ground that they do more business on Saturday night than at any other time in the week. They urge that scores of people get their money Saturday afternoon and have no opportunity to do their shopping unless the stores remain open. If all of these close they will be compelled to go over Sunday without a new hat, a bright, attractive tie or more necessary articles. The committee hopes to convince them that all these may be purchased some other time in the week just as well.

The principal firms which have signed the early closing movement and closed at 6 o'clock last evening are: W. R. Bennet company, Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., Thompson, Belden & Co., Kelley, Stiger & Co., H. Hardy Co., Mrs. J. Benson, Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet company, Dewey & Stone Furniture company, Browning, King & Co., Samuel Burns, M. H. Bliss, O. K. Schofield Cloak and Suit company, Milton Rogers & Son, Drexel Shoe company, T. P. Cartwright & Co., Howe Shoe company, T. B. Norris, Omaha Trading Stamp company, Regent Shoe company, A. M. Bowman Shoe company, C. J. Carlson Shoe company, Boston Store, Hayden Bros., Nebraska Clothing company, People's Furniture and Carpet company, Omaha Furniture and Carpet company, Continental Clothing company, Stoetzer Stove company, Guarantee Clothing company, Pease Bros., Briggs the Hatter, Fredericks the Hatter, Mawhinney & Holliday, A. Mandelberg.

The committee believes that it will complete its work this week and hopes that next Saturday night it will be able to say that all merchants have joined the movement and will give their clerks an opportunity to spend Saturday evening as they please.

Depew's Case Still Unsettled.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—The jury in the case of Joseph Depew, charged with murdering James Patterson, a noted local politician and prize fighter, disagreed and was dismissed this afternoon. Depew was remanded to jail. His case is not bailable and he must remain in jail some months before securing a new trial.

Red Rough Hands

Made Soft and White in a Single Night by

Cuticura SOAP

On retiring, soak the hands in a strong, hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry thoroughly, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, greatest of emollient skin cures. Wear during the night old kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and holes in the palms.

For red, rough, chapped, or discolored hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is wonderful.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA SOAP, 25c.; CUTICURA OINTMENT, 50c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "All About the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," free.

Kelley Stiger & Co.

Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

Clearance Sale of Summer Goods.

Clearance Sale on

Wash Goods

The second week of our grand Clearance Sale on all our Summer Wash Goods will be ushered in with a better selection and still greater reductions. All our reserve stock together with late arrivals has been brought forward and must go no matter what the cost has been. Not talk—the fact of reduction and earnest clearing efforts are behind every statement.

All our 10c quality of 36-inch percale, light grounds, suitable for men's shirts, boys' waists, ladies' waists and wrappers—Clearance price 5c yard.

60 bolts of 10c and 12½c Gingham, light and dark colors—Clearance price 6 1-4c yard.

All our 12½c Lawn in dark blue with dots, sprigs, vine and scroll designs—Clearance price, 8 1-3c yard.

All our 25c and 30c imported Organdie, light ground, beautiful patterns with satin stripe, while they last—Clearance price 10c yard.

All our 20c Lappett Swiss Mulls, solid colors, black and dark blue—Clearance price, 12½c yard.

All our Connaught Dimities and McBride's best Irish Dimities, light and dark colors—Clearance price 15c and 18c yard.

All our 25c and 30c Gingham and Madras Cloth, all colors in checks and stripes—Clearance price 19c yard.

All our 35c imported Linen Gingham—Clearance price, 25c yard.

Clearance Sale on

Piques

Too late arrivals has forced upon us the necessity of sacrificing them. Examine our line. Test our statements.

All our 18c White Pique—Clearance price 11c yard.

All our 25c white and colored Pique—Clearance price 15c yard.

All our 30c and 35c white Pique—Clearance price 20c yard.

All our best colored Pique that sold for 45c and 50c yard—Clearance price 29c yard.

Clearance Sale on

Sheets, Pillow Cases

100 dozen Sheets, 2x2½ yards, torn and ironed, clearance price 39c each.

100 dozen Sheets, 2¼x2½ yards, torn and ironed, clearance price 49c each.

150 dozen pillow cases, 45x36 inches, good, dependable quality, clearance price 12½c each.

Clearance Sale on

Corsets

for summer that are bargains.

39c Ventilated Corset—50c quality—on bargain counter.

50c best grade Gauze Corset—long medium or short—latest model out.

$1.00 Batiste Summer Corset—dainty—light—correct model.

Closing out Petticoats

Black Japanese Silk Skirts—flounced or pinked ruffles—ribbon inlet—$3.00.

$1.00 sale price, flounced or corded Cotton Mixture Skirt.

Clearance Sale on

Linens

75 dozen 5-8 Bleached Napkins, 98c doz.

All our pure linen Fruit Napkins, fringed, at 75c and 85c dozen.

One case of extra large 25c bleached Bath Towels now 20c each.

One case of large heavy fringed Bed Spreads $1.45 each.

Remnants of Table Linen, from 1½ to 3½ yards long, at remnant prices.

Clearance Sale on

Muslin Underwear

for Summer.

At bargain prices for the week.

NIGHT GOWN 33C—To close out this line of 50c Gowns we will sell from bargain baskets at 33c.

NIGHT GOWN 45C.—Embroidery trimmed, tucked yoke, embroidered insertion.

NIGHT GOWN 85C.—Regular $1.15 Gown—round, tucked and lace inserted yoke—ruffled lace edged.

UMBRELLA DRAWERS, 48c—Deep embroidered flounce, best muslin.

UMBRELLA DRAWERS, 90C.—Torchon lace, deep flouncing, superfine cambric.

SKIRT "OMBREL" 75C.—Slightly soiled—75c is our price to close out embroidered, ruffled, stylish skirt.

SKIRT, FRENCH STYLE, $1.50—Deep flounce, lace insertion, lace ruffle.

Clearance Sale on

Gloves

Summer Gloves.

Suede Lisle Washable Glove 50c and 75c—The celebrated glove for summer, perfect fitting.

The Irene Kid Glove, $1.00—This reliable glove in all colors, correct fashion.

Chamois Washable Glove, $1.00—An ideal glove for warm weather.

Sacrifice Sale of

Shirt Waists

and Summer Skirts.

Cost not considered for a speedy clearance.

19c—Shirt Waists—balance of last season's $1.00 waists.

33c—Balance of last season's $1.50 Waists—all kinds.

37½c—Percale and Zephyr—new styles—cut from 50c and 60c.

50c—High grade new striped Percale—latest cut—reduced from 75c and 85c

75c—All the $1.00, $1.25 Lawn—new stripes—Percale and Zephyr Waists.

$1.19—"The Star"—highest grade Shirt Waist—$1.50 grade.

$1.37—"West End"—the perfection of styles and quality—cut from $2.00.

To Close Out Quickly all our

Summer Skirts

Crash, pique, linen, duck, denim, covert, etc. All this season's styles—lapped seams—applique stitched — strapped—etc.—96c, $1.20, $1.25, $1.37, $1.50, $2.05, $3.00.

Clearance Sale on

Parasols

Our entire line of ladies' fancy parasols reduced to cost and below cost.

A beautiful line of Chiffon trimmed, white and colored parasols at $5.50—former price $7.00; and $6.50, former price $8.00 and $9.00.

Very handsome line of white parasols, embroidered borders, an extreme novelty at $4.00 and $4.50, former price $6.00 and $7.50.

A very pretty line of fancy stripes—checks—white—shaded—black—at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50, former price $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.

Ladies black silk gloria umbrella, 26-inch, steel rod, Princess tassel and handles, regular $2.00 line—special bargain at $1.50.

Ladies' colored silk umbrellas, paragon frame, steel rod, very pretty handles—special quality, navy, cardinal, wine, brown—$3.50 line at $2.75.

Special Agents for Butterick Patterns.

ANNUAL FLOW IN TWO WEEKS

Brazos Discharges Year's Volume of Water in a Fortnight.

CAUSE OF FLOOD PUZZLES WEATHER MEN

Special Bulletin Issued on the Downpour Confesses that No Data Are at Hand to Explain the Phenomenon.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Weather bureau today issued a special bulletin on the recent flood in the Brazos river district. The bulletin is accompanied by a map and tables showing phenomenal rainfalls. Prof. H. A. Hazen, in an introductory article, after citing the heaviest of the rainfalls, says it is a remarkable fact that no serious disturbances of the atmosphere are indicated in the twice-day maps during the storm period. In conclusion he says:

In seeking for an explanation of the very remarkable phenomenon we are forced to acknowledge a dearth of facts bearing upon the condition of the atmospheric strata which can produce such a downpour. The onward advance of a high pressure from the north caused winds from a northerly direction, which, impending upon those from the south or southeast, caused some of the rain. Also the topography must have had some effect. It must be said, after allowing for all the conditions, we still have a most serious difficulty in accounting for such rains, which are analogous to so-called cloudbursts, about which almost nothing is known.

The following report has been prepared by I. M. Cline, local forecast and section director in charge of the Texas section:

The flood in the valley of the Brazos river, commencing June 29 in central Texas and passing out into the gulf of Mexico between July 12 and 15, 1899, has been in all respects the most destructive flood which that section, one of the more productive in Texas, has ever experienced. The Brazos river with its deep channel has a capacity for carrying off a great amount of water and as a result destructive floods on this river are very rare. According to reports from stations published in a special bulletin of the Texas section by the climate and crop service the Brazos river discharges into the gulf of Mexico on an average annually during the months of April, May and June, 6,447,403,576 cubic yards of water. In this instance it has been required to carry off more than this amount of water in fifteen days.

Phenomenally heavy rains fell on June 28 and 29 over the drainage basin of the Brazos river in the central portion of the state and these were followed by heavy hail for four or five days in succession. On June 29 all the tributaries of the Brazos river from McLennan county south to Brazos county were higher than they had ever been before. This water, with that of succeeding rains, caused a flood in the Brazos, which inundated all lowlands to a depth ranging from two to twelve feet. In places it is said that the river was more than twelve miles wide. The flood moved southward very slowly and it was five days from the time the crest was noticed in central Texas until it passed into the gulf of Mexico.

Immense Damage to Crops.

The damage to crops was very great. The crops on the immediate river bottoms from McLennan county south are a total loss. The land bordering on the Brazos river is the most productive in the state. There was a large acreage in cotton, corn, sugar cane and other crops. The following are the counties which suffered the greatest damage: McLennan, Falls, Robertson, Milan, Burleson, Brazos, Grimes, Washington, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend and Brazoria. There has been a small acreage inundated in some other counties, but no great damage has resulted outside of this. Cotton planters have suffered most. The loss of cotton has been great and a great deal of last year's stock stored in bins has been spoiled. Sugar cane plantations in the Brazos bottoms have suffered much. In some places half the crop has been destroyed. The minor crops are also of considerable importance in some of these counties and the loss of these represent a large sum.

Farming implements and many of the small tenant houses in the bottoms have been washed away. Houses left standing are in many instances not in a fit condition for service. The loss from all available reports will probably aggregate $10,000,000. The number of people who are left without means of sustenance is very large. The towns which have suffered most are Calvert, Brookshire, Richmond, Sandy Point, Columbia and Brazoria. It now appears that the total number of casualties as a result of the flood will fall somewhere between forty and fifty.

Action has already been taken by some farmers to plant other crops where cotton and corn have been destroyed. Some cotton will be planted, but to what extent cannot even be approximated.

DEATH RECORD.

Levi Hills.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The death of Levi Hills, one of the most prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic in this state, occurred at his home in this city this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, after a brief illness. Deceased was a native of Lisbon, Ill., and 61 years old. He has been a resident of Ottumwa almost continuously since 1866. When the civil war began he enlisted in Company F, Eleventh Illinois infantry, but was afterward transferred to the First Illinois cavalry, troop A, receiving honorable discharge at the end of the war. He was a charter member of Cloutman post, Grand Army of the Republic, and has been honored with every office in the post. In 1897 Mr. Hills was elected senior vice commander of the department of Iowa and was a delegate to the national encampment at Buffalo. He was also a member of the Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and a prominent Mason. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Major J. L. Fowler.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Major J. L. Fowler, Tenth United States cavalry, died on July 11 on board the Munson line steamer Ella, from Baracoa and other Cuban ports. Death was caused by gastritis. The body was brought into port. Major Fowler was 52 years old and had been ill for some time previous to his departure from Gibara. His son resides in Denver, Colo.

Major James W. Quinby.

SAGINAW, Mich., July 15.—Major James W. Quinby, aged 60 years, of Scranton, Pa., one of the most noted men of the turf and a prominent pool seller for many years, was found dead in bed at a hotel today. Last night he complained of not being very well.

Judge L. W. King.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 15.—Judge L. W. King, a prominent lawyer and republican politician, well known throughout Ohio, died at 4:30 this morning after an illness of several months. He was 45 years old.

W. B. Ives.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 15.—Hon. W. B. Ives, formerly president of the privy council, died today from the effects of a paralytic stroke received several days ago while enroute from the Pacific coast.

HYMENEAL.

Dawson-Crawford.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The most brilliant social event which has occurred in this city for some years was the marriage on Wednesday of Miss Florence Crawford, daughter of the late County Judge D. S. Crawford and niece of Judge James C. Crawford of this city, to Mr. I. N. Dawson, a former business man of this place and now of Madison, Neb. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. A. W. Ayers, pastor of the Congregational church, in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering of the elite of the city.

FIRE RECORD.

Big Fire at Wagoner, I. T.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 15.—Fire at Wagoner, I. T., today caused a loss of $100,000. The department of Muscogee went out to the scene and succeeded in controlling the flames.

Lynching Expected in West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 15.—It is not thought that the warning given the sheriff last night, which led him to ask for help from Governor Atkinson to prevent lynching, was a false alarm, though there has been no sign of a mob here, and there is no apprehension for the safety of Elias Litchfield, in jail here.

Carnegie Founds a Library.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., July 15.—Andrew Carnegie, who lived in this city a number of years in his youth, today offered the city $50,000 for a memorial library, providing the city would furnish a free site. The offer will be accepted.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Sunday and Monday Predicted for Nebraska and Iowa with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa—Fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; preceded by showers in extreme eastern portion; variable winds.

For Kansas—Threatening Sunday, with showers in northern portion; probably fair Monday; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 15.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature	84	85	82	87
Minimum temperature	67	68	60	74
Average temperature	76	76	71	80
Precipitation	.17	.00	.00	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	77
Deficiency for the day	1
Deficiency since March 1	279
Normal rainfall for the day	.15 inch
Excess for the day	.02 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	13.52 inches
Deficiency since March 1	3.65 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	.06 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	5.10 inches

LUCIUS A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

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