WORK DAY AND NIGHT

Relief Forces Under High Pressure in Flood Devastated District.

FOUR DAYS BEFORE TRAFFIC RESUMES

Rerfolk & Western Repairing Half Million Dellars Damage.

FATALITY LIST NOW DWINDLES TO FIFTY

Victims Meetly Colored Miners or Their Families.

GOVERNOR'S AIDES ARE ON THE GROU! IF

Confer with Railroad's Manager to Learn What Assistance is Needed from the State-Tales of the Flood.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 25 .- The West Virginia flood situation has not many new developments, but it is authentically stated that the loss of life has been greatly overestimated, although the loss of property can hardly be estimated. The most conservative estimate obtainable places the loss of life at about fifty, a great part of whom are colored miners and their families. A great many more are missing and are supposed to have been awept away.

There are great piles of debris and it will take many days to find all the bodies. will lose at a conservative estimate \$500,-000, not taking into consideration the delay to traffic, etc. The double track is practically washed away for a distance of six day and night repairing roadbed and removing drift. The Cumberland Valley electric light car arrived today and will be used to presecute the work at night. It will be four days before any traffic can be resumed.

The loss to the coal operators will reach about \$400,000 outside of the delay at the mines in loading, etc. The property lost by private parties is

heavy and cannot be estimated at this time. It is thought it will reach the \$1,000,000

General Boggs and Colonel Hudson o Governor White's staff arrived today to hold a conference with the general superintendent of the Norfolk & Western railroad, to ascertain what assistance is needed from the state authorities. The wires are deluged with press work and hundreds of messages are received hourly from anxious friends in all parts of the United States, inquiring about relatives and friends. Until traffic is resumed and all communications opened it will be impossible to estimate with any degree of certainty either the loss of life or of property.

FLOOD OPENS OLD GRAVES Some of the Bodies Seen Were Those

of Persons Long Dead-Losers and Losses.

ROANOKE, Va., June 25 .- People coming in from the flood-stricken district in West Virginia place the number of drowned at sixty persons, but have no definite or de tailed information on which to base the

There has been some interruption today to the wires between Roanoke and Bluefield and only one wire has been in use since

A gentleman arriving in this city today from the stricken section gives an explanation of the report first circulated that great masses of human bodies were to be seen floating around in the water. He says that there is a graveyard between North Fork Junction and Keystone, which towns are about a mile apart, and at which point the storm was very severe. This graveyard is near the bank of the river. When the flood came the graves gave up their dead and added greatly to to the number of bodies seen.

A letter today from Keystone says between ten and fifteen persons were drowned and forty houses washed away at that place. The people are hard at work clearing up the town and repairing damaged buildings.

A notice was posted in the boiler de partment of the Norfolk & Western raiload in Roanoke this morning announcing that the shops would be closed from 12 o'clock today until further notice. The bulletin card said that the shutdown was on account of the destruction by the floor and the fact that no traffic was passing over the road. There are about 2,000 persons employed in the Norfolk & Western shops here.

Damage in the Coal Fields.

The damage in the coal fields begins at Coaldale, which is fifteen miles west of Bluefield. At that place great embankments supporting the railroad tracks have been washed out. At Mayberry from the train can be seen five houses upset and partly demolished.

The branch road leading from this point to the Norfolk & Delta collieries has suffered heavy damage The track is washed out in some places and covered over in others.

At Lick Branch the water was very high and at that point the damage to the main line of railroad begins and the destruction of coal company property increases.

At Ennis can be seen the remains of s valuable house and on down below lumber from many buildings is piled high against bridge abutments and other immovable structures. There the eastbound track begins to entirely disappear and some distance further the roadbed is entirely gone from both tracks. The iron bridge structures remain, but the approaches in most all cases have been entirely washed out, lumber and other material being wedged against the abutments, causing the water to flow around. All wooden bridges are

gone. The Turkey Gap colliery's loss is \$29,000. The tipple is slightly damaged and the coke tracks gone. The delivery and coke tracks of the Crozer and Houston operations are most entirely gone, bridges and all. Cars are turned over and some are demolished. The Crozer boiler house is washed out, the damages sustained being \$25,000. The damage at Houston is \$15,000. At the Unland com pany's the boiler house and tipple are

partly washed away. Along there the coal company houses have been moved and destroyed. Between that operation and Kyle all tracks are badly damaged, nearly everything having exchanged positions with the former creek

The great fills, which the railway company has been making and riprapping ever since the high waters of 1897, have

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BRYAN HAS NONE IN MIND KILLS SEATTLE'S EX-CHIEF

Isn't a Candidate and Doesn't Knov Who Is-Collects Some New

York Lucre.

BUFFALO, June 25 .- The following over the signature of William J. Bryan appears in the Times, Norman E. Mack's paper, this afternoon:

"I am not only not a candidate for office, but I have not a candidate in my mind for any office. My interest centers in principles and men are only important as they aid in carrying out these principles. "The democratic party stands for definite,

positive principles and unless I mistake the sentiment of the masses, the voters will insist on adhering to these principles in spite of the threats of reorganizers. Those who argue from the standpoint of expedience will not have influence with the voters, because no one can say what is expedient. We may deserve to win and or lose, but it still remains that to deserve is the surest road to success."

ERTOWN, N. Y., June 25 .- William J. Bryan arrived in this city at noon today. He was met by a large crowd and given an enthusiastic reception. This afternoon he addressed a large audience at the state armory on the subject "Civilization." This evening he lectured again on "The Conquering Nation." An admission is charged to both lectures.

Bryan lectured to 2,000 people here tonight on "A Conquering Nation." In an interview Mr. Bryan said Mr. Hanna was the logical candidate for the presidency in 1905 because he represented the dominant wing of the party. "Mr. Roosevelt, he said, "represents the warlike spirit, which was developed by a war of conflict."

Replying to Senator Foraker's speech at Columbus, O., last night, Mr. Bryan said: "When Senator Foraker says that I am the only intelligent man who does not admit that the defeat of 1896 was a blessing The Norfolk & Western Railroad company to the country he makes an unjust reflection upon the intelligence of more than 8,000,000 people, for there are that many who do not believe that a democratic victory in 1896 would have brought disaster theatrical business in Spokane. Meredith, miles and at least 3,500 men are at work to the nation and they are all sufficiently intelligent to deserve the respect of Senator Foraker."

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 25 .- W. J. Bryan arrived here from the west today nate position he and Considine never spoke, and left at once for Watertown. Local democrats had expected him on a later train and no one was at the station to meet him. After Mr. Bryan's departure Mayor James K. McGuire received a dis- several police orders which affected Conpatch, which had been delayed in delivery, informing him when Mr. Bryan would reach Syracuse.

WORRIES NEW YORK BANKERS Somebody Starts Bad Rumors About the Seventh National and a Considerable Flurry Ensues.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- It became known today that there was a debit balance at Meredith's resignation. the clearing house against the Seventh National bank amounting to \$218,000. This gave rise to rumors that the bank was in difficulties and that other banks were also

hampered. All these were cleared away when Maneffect that all the banks in the associa- throwing. tion had met their obligations and that all clearing house sheets had gone through. William H. Tappan, president of the Gallatin National bank and who was present at a conference held during the day with other members of the Clearing House association, made the following statement:

"All the banks have settled their bal ances satisfactorily. This disposes of all

Tonight a statement was given out by the officials of the Seventh National bank in which it was stated the balances of the Seventh National bank with the clearing house this morning were \$798,000 and that this balance was due to he ry checking of men connected with several larger banks. The directors of the bank convened and at once provided ample means for all business purposes. The statement also says the flurry was probably started for stock jobbing purposes and that the rumors se weighed on the mind of President William H. Kimball of the bank that he tendered his resignation and E. R. Thomas was elected in his place. General Thomas, father of Mr. Thomas, is a director and one of the heaviest stockholders in the bank. The statement avers that the bank is in most excellent condition and is not connected directly or indirectly with any other financial institution in New York

BODY BLOW FOR RAILROADS Merchants Plan to Deal It by Getting

Congress to Force Uniform Freight Classification.

CHICAGO, June 25.-The Tribune tomorrow will say: Prominent western merchants, all heavy shippers of merchandise, are preparing to call to account for the Interstate Commerce commission the heads some of them lying dead. It was too late of the various railroad combinations and to stop and to prevent a derailment, which the "community of interests" alliances of the trunk lines of the country.

Charges are made that, following thes movements of consolidation, freight rates have been advanced from 30 to 60 per cent through quiet and organized manipulation of the various classifications of commodities. Merchandise formerly in class 4 has been placed under class 2, with a conse quent increase of 30 per cent in shipment charges, and so on through the voluminou tabulated classifications of all commodi-

Behind the movement to attack this scheme of freight advances by applying to the Interstate Commerce commission for relief lies the plan for a still more vigorous blow. The complainants intend to press a demand that congress shall take a hand in forcing the formation of a uniform classification of freight which shall be effective on every railroad in the United railway damage suits, has fied the country

TELLS HOW HIS FATHER DIED jail in default of bail. A third railway Homer Bliss of Mt. Clemens Confesses be in hiding in Kansas City.

Killing His Parent, but by Accident.

his father, June 19, about to commit suicide. In the struggle over the gun he had it was accidentally discharged, Homer says, instantly killing the father. Next day Homer buried the body, later exhuming it. Placing it on a wheelbarrow he moved it to the sant with the later of the sant with the to the spot where it was found last Saturday. Here he propped it against a stump and tied the gun to a sapling, to make it appear that his father had committed sui-

John W. Considine, Gambler, Shoots His Enemy, W. L. Meredith.

CLIMAX OF THEIR BITTER PERSONAL WAR

Sporting Man Ordered Out of Town, Gets Chief Discharged and the Deadly Shooting Follows.

SEATTLE, June 25 .- At 5:15 o'clock this afternoon John W. Considine, one of the proprietors of the Standard gambling house former Chief of Police W. L. Meredith. The shooting occurred in Guy's drug recover her health. store, on the corner of Second avenue and

Yesler Way, in the heart of the city. Considine was also wounded slightly in the head by a ball from a double-barreled shotgun in Meredith's hands. The stories of the shooting are conflicting and it cannot be said who was the aggressor. The men had threatened to shoot one another on sight and both were prepared for trouble. The drug store at the time of the shooting was crowded with people and one bystander was shot through the arm. Meredith was killed while struggling with John Considing and Tom Considine, who had come to his brother's aid. Three bullets pierced Mere-

dith's body at short range. Considine was arrested by officers who were in the drug store when the shot was fired. He was taken to the police headquarters and from there transferred to the county jail in a closed carriage, there being some talk of lynching in the great crowd which had gathered.

Friends, Then Bitter Enemies. Considine and Meredith had been mortal enemies for about three years, although they were prior to that warm personal friends and associated together in the who resigned his office last Saturday on account of pressure brought to bear on him by Mayor Humes, was a city detective before being made chief. While in a subordibut avoided open battle. However, he served notice on Considine that the latter could not remain in the city and do business and followed up the threat by making

sidine's business. In retaliation Considine publicly made charges of corruption in office against Meredith and reiterated them until the Law and Order league took the matter up and of Creston, Ia. called for a council investigation of the

police department. A council committee investigated and last Friday night made a report to Mayor Humes, advising the removal of Meredith and one of his detectives, C. W. Wappensteine. Mayor Humes thereupon requested

Former Chief Meredith was a son of W. M. Meredith of Chicago, chief of the National Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Considine belongs to a family well known in eastern sporting circles. He was formerly a member of the Chicago police force ager William Shearer of the Clearing House and took part in the raid on the Haymarket association gave out a statement to the meeting which led to the anarchist bomb-

WANTS NEBRASKA TESTIMONY

Court Puts Off Campbell Divorce Case In Order to Get Distant Evidence.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The divorce suit brought by Mrs. that the case did not justify a special Helen Campbell against Dr. Robert Campbell, a wealthy Buffalo physician, has plaintiff's request. The case has gone until the fall term. The plaintiff asked for further time in order to take the depositions of material witnesses in Nebraska, among others that of former County Judge Holland of Seward county.

trial the whole case was upset by the testimony of the alleged co-respondent. Cora Durham, who came on from David City, Neb. She said the divorce proceedings were prearranged and that she had connot guilty.

JARRED, BUT STICKS TO RAILS Union Pacific Train Leaps Into Herd of Cattle at Eighty Miles an Hour.

DENVER, June 25 .- (Special Telegram.) -The Colorado Flyer of the Union Pacific arrived in Denver this morning spattered with blood from the engine back to the fourth coach. When the train was spinning along near Julesburg Engineer Murphy saw a bunch of cattle on the track, would have been certain with slow speed.

he opened wide the throttle. The nincty-ton engine came down upon the herd, crushing the animals directly in its course to fragments and hurling those alongside off the track. The engineer estimates that the speed of the train was eighty miles an hour.

NOWHERE ABOUT KANSAS CITY Street Railway Employes Indicted for Jury Bribing Seem Hard

to Locate.

KANSAS CITY, June 25 .- In a statement to the court today County Prosecutor Hadley said that he had reason to believe that Charles Church, indicted last week on the charge of bribing juries in street to avoid arrest. Grant Woodard, indicted n a similar charge, was today sent to employe under indictment is believed to

Movements of Ocean Vessels June 25. MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., June 25.—
Homer Bliss, who was arrested several days ago on suspicion of killing his father, whose badly decomposed body was found on his farm, confessed this afternoon to the killing, maintaining, however, that it was accidental.

According to Bliss' confession he found ble fethers are selected as a selected as a

At Sicily-Passed-Graf Waldersee, from New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; Lahn, from New York, for Southampton and Bremen. At Vladivostock-Arrived-Gienogie, from Tacome At Kobe—Sailed—Glenesk, for Tacoma and Victoria, via Sues.

HOPE FOR THOMAS SWOBE Y'DICS MINUS A COLLEGE

Ex-Senator Thurston Gets President's Assurance that His Case is Under Advisement.

WASHINGTON, June 23 - (Special Tele-

gram.)—Ex-Senator Thurston before leav-ing for St. Louis Monday to attend the meeting of the Louisiana purchase commission called upon President McKinley in behalf of Thomas Swobe, who retires June 30 from the quartermaster's department of the army. The president informed Mr Thurston that Swobe's case was under advisement by the War department, with the

other examination, the first having been against his retention in the army because of defective eyesight and hearing. Congressman and Mrs. Mercer left today and the People's theater, shot and killed for Atlantic City, where it is hoped Mrs. Mercer, who has been ill some weeks, will

prospect that Swobe would be accorded an-

In Washington by reason of the wording of N. V. Harlan's appointment it has been thought he succeeded W. S. Summers as United States district attorney. Mr. Harlan goes to Alaska as United States district attorney and does not succeed Mr.

ordered established August I in Iowa as five stories of the building. Emerson, Mills county; route embraces seventy-four square miles, containing a population of 1,175; J. A. Socars and John

Rural free delivery service has been

M. Oats are appointed carriers; postoffices at Climax and Wales will be discontinued and mail sent to Emerson. Kent, Union county; area covered, seventy square miles; population served, 1,000;

J. J. Pettle and Stephen Toland are appointed carriers. Rural free delivery carriers appointed in Iowa: Pleasantville, G. H. Williams; Remsen, T. A. Shive; Boone, Louis E. Wil-

loughby. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Edholm, Butler county, William A. Hutchinson, vice L. C. Spangler, resigned; St. Peter, Cedar county, Viola M. Macklene, vice U. G. Stowell, resigned. Iowa-Sinclair, Butler county, H. A. Dodge; Soldier, Monona county, H. D. Lehmberg; Star, Mission county, Asbury B.

Burnett. The Civil Service commission will hold examinations August 20 and 21 in Omaha and Sioux City for inspector of boilers in the steamboat service at Dubuque; salary, \$1.500

Reserve agents approved: Merchants National bank of Omaha, for First National of Elmwood, Neb.; Des Moines National of Des Moines, for Creston National

The postoffices at Elwood, Neb., and Spencer, Ia., become international money order offices July 1. Thomas A. Carver of Shellsburg, Ia., is department.

POOR LO AGAIN REBUFFED Court of Appeals Denies Motion for Special Appeal-Tells How the

Trick May Be Done.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The court of appeals today desied the mericu of Lone Wolf and other Kiowa and Commander Plea.

The court adjourned before he finished

B. R. Leydig, for the prosecution, followed Judge Redden to make the closing high as 102 in the shade. There were several prostrations from heat, but not fatal. But not fatal. The court adjourned before he finished ST. PAUL, Minn., June 25.—The hot benches and Emerson has been prominent. a special appeal from the de cision of Judge Bradley refusing an injunction against the secretary of the interior and other officials to prevent the opening of the Klowa, Comanche and Apache lands in Oklahoma. Assistant Attorney General Vandeventer argued for the government and ex-Congressma. W. M. Springer for the Indians. The court held

appeal. "But the case should be disposed of " h been stricken from the calendar at the said, "by a final decree from which an appeal may be taken in regular course, and from the decree of this court an appeal may be taken to the supreme court of the United States. The great object in obtaining a preliminary injunction is to prevent immediate action by the executive department, but Justice Dickey says the case is one which we suppose that such reasonable delay equires the presence of every material may be obtained as will enable the comwitness. When the action first came to plainants to avail themselves of the right of appeal from a final decree that may be

passed in the case." The court holds Judge Bradley's denial of the injunction to be an interlocutory order and not a final decree and sented to act as co-respondent, but was says the case must proceed in the district supreme court, with the right of appeal

United States supreme court. It is probable that the president's proc la nation opening both Oklahoma reservations to settlement will be issued the first of next week.

MONITOR WYOMING MUST WAIT Also the Armored Cruiser South Da-

kots, on Which Striking Machinists Were Working.

WASHINGTON, June 25 .- A report just received at the Navy department shows the serious effect of the machinists' strike on the work of building new war ships. The Mrs. Funston. report states that work is entirely suspended on the armored cruisers California and South Dakota and on the monitor Wyoming and the cruisers Tacoma and Milwaukee, building at the Union Iron works. San Francisco. Up to this time gratifying progress has been made on these ships.

BODY ARRIVES AT CLEVELAND Adelbert S. Hay is Taken from the Train to Lake View for

Burial.

CLEVELAND, June 25 .- The body of the ate Adolbert S. Hay arrived here at noon today from New Haven, Conn. The casket was conveyed from the Union station direct to Wade Mortuary chapel in Lake View emetery, where services were held late this afternoon. Secretary Hay and family were driven to the home of Samuel Mather in Glenville. The floral tributes were so many that they entirely covered the casket. The classmates of the deceased at Yale

were the honorary pallbearers. Secretary and Mrs. Hay showed evidence of the great sorrow they felt, and Mrs. Hay was so nearly prostrated that her husband had to assist her nearly all the time.

PLOW COMPANY ORGANIZES Combine Involving Some Westerners Start Business at Jersey City

with \$100,000 Capital.

Young, A. J. Ross and W. R. Clements.

The incorporation papers have not as yet

NEW YORK, June 25 .- The National Plow company, in which a number of western capitalists are interested, was organ-German Firm Gets Contract to Reized in Jersey City today. The capital place Them with Electric stock is placed at \$100,000, which, it is said. Lights in Pekin. will soon be increased to \$1,000,000. The incorporators of record are: James C.

Lightning Burns Out Physicians and Sur-

geons in Chicago.

WEST SIDE HOSPITAL HAS TO BE EMPTIED

Hundred Patients Hurried Out or Stretchers, Through the Rain, to Neighboring Houses-Total Loss About \$200,000.

CHICAGO, June 25 .- During a heavy thunderstorm tonight a bolt of lightning struck the College of Physicians and Surgeons on Harrison etreet, between Wood and Honore streets. The fire which followed the lightning in a short time destroyed the college building, which was one of the finest of its kind in the west.

The lightning struck the college squarely on the top of a rising projection in the front part of the roof and such a tremendous crash of thunder accompanied the flash that Summers, who, it is understood, will be all people in the neighborhood thought permitted to serve out his term of four an explosion had taken place in the college. Almost before the first fire engine had arrived the flames had epread all through the

Adjoining the college is the smaller building of the West Side hospital, which was filled with patients, about 100 being in the various wards. As soon as it was seen that the college could not be saved and that its walls were liable to fall at any time the work of removing the patients from the hospital began. The rain was pouring down heavily at the time, but, fortunately, there are so many hospitals and medical institutions that it was necessary to remove the patients only a short distance, most of them being taken to the county hospital,

one square distant. The firemen and the attendants at the hospital did most of the moving, carrying the invalids on beds, cots, stretchers or whatever came handy. None of the hospital patients was injured.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons is the medical department of the University of Illinois situated at Champaign, Ill. The loss on building and equipment is practically total and will approximate \$200,000.

JESSIE MORRISON'S LAST PLEA

Attorney in Her Behnlf Makes Finni Argument Before Crowded Court Room.

ELDORADO, Kan., June 25.—The last plea in behalf of Jessie Morrison, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, was begun shortly before noon today by her leading attorney, A. L. Reddin. The court room admitted to practice before the Treasury was packed with people. The heat was almost unbearable and as Attorney Reddin proceeded he first removed his coat, then his collar and tie.

Mr. Reddin made an impassioned plea for the acquittal of the prisoner. During the argument many of those in the court room were moved to tears. Miss Morrison sat quietly through it all. She listened in-

his argument. He will conclude his argu-

ment tomorrow and the case will go to the

jury by tomorrow noon. DIETRICH AVOIDS HONOLULU Reports of Plague in Hawaii Cause

Hancock to Give Island a Wide Berth. SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 .- The trans-

port Hancock satied for Manila today with Adjutant General Corbin, Surgeon General G M. Sternberg, General Chambers F. Mc-Kibben, who will join General Chaffee's staff; General John F. Weston, Colonel W. P Hall, who is to succeed General Barry as adjutant general in the Philippines: Senator C. H. Dietrich of Nebraska and Congressman Julius Kahn. Owing to the reports of plague at Hono-

lulu the Hancock will not call there, but will go direct to Manila. Generals Corbin, Sternberg and Weston will be away three months and during that time will investigate conditions in Philippines.

of the engineer corps. MRS. FUNSTON IS IN 'FRISCO Comes Over from Manila with Re

turning Volunteers on the Transport Logan. SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 .- The transport Logan arrived today from Manila with

the Forty-fourth volunteers and six companies of the Thirty-eighth regiment, a number of cabin passengers, including There were two deaths among the troops during the voyage. On the transport were thirty-seven officers and 1,062 enlisted men of the Forty-fourth, twenty-one officers

and 575 men of the Thirty-eighth, thirtysix officers on leave, sixteen women and children, five servants, eleven hospital corps men and thirteen general prisoners of the Forty-fourth and Thirty-eighth. Colonel Edward J. McClernand is in command of the Forty-fourth, while Major G. Goodyear brought the companies of the Thirty-eighth home. The remainder of

the regiment is on the Thomas.

BURLINGTON MEN IN DANGER Thousands of Solicitors and Agent to Re Thrown Out by Consol-

idation of Separate Offices.

CHICAGO, June 25.-The Chronicle to morrow will say: It is reported here that the offices of railroads in the different combinations located in all principal cities throughout the country will be consolidated. The report is revived in connection with the Morgan-Hill syndicate operations. It is said that wherever separate offices are now maintained by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington joint offices will be substituted. After the offices of individual lines under the same ownership have been brought together, it is said, thousands of solicitors and freight and passenger agents will be eliminated in the interest of economy

CHINESE LANTERNS WILL GO

SHANGHAI, June 25 .- A German firm has secured the contract for the electric exchange, which has headquarters in Chilighting of Pekin.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER TICKET IS COMPLETE Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Wednesday; Showers and Cooler Wednesday Night and Thursday; Southerly Winds, Shifting to Northwesterly.

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Dozen Passengers and Engine Crew Reported Killed in Catastrophe Near Peru, Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 26 .- A special to the Sentinel from Peru at 2:30 this

(Wednesday) morning, says: Westbound passenger train No. 3 on the Wabash railroad ran into a washout at Case, fifteen miles west of here, at 12:30 o'clock this morning, wrecking the engine and five cars. It is reported fifteen persons were killed.

The train is due at Peru at 10:55, but left here one hour late, in charge of Conductor

The train was running at high speed to make up lost time and at Case, a switch five miles east of Logansport, plunged through a trestle that had been swept away by a washout. The engine was totally demolished and the three passenger coaches and two baggage cars were derailed and overturned.

Every surgeon in Peru was summoned and the relief party left here at midnight for the scene. Details are meager, but it is rumored Engineer Butler and Fireman Adams and at least a dozen passengers were killed and many more injured.

OTHER FOLKS' THERMOMETERS In Chicago, 94: in La Crosse, 96: In Springfield, 102; in St. Paul, 96;

in Pittsburg, 94.

CHICAGO, June 25 .- This, the third day of sweltering heat resulted in two deaths and eighteen proprations.

The dead: PAUL DOOLEY, laborer. NICHOLAS SCHUCKRATH, laborer.

The thermometer reached 94 and the heat being accompanied by great humidity suffering was intense. The indications are for several more days of hot weather. LA CROSSE, Wis., June 25.-Today was the hottest day for the month of June since the establishment of the weather bureau. A temperature of 96 was registered. Half a dozen prostrations were reported, one of which will prove fatal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 25 .- Today was the hottest of the year, the government thermometer on top of the federal building registering a maximum of 98, while

weather record for this section for June was broken today, the mercury at the local weather station reaching 96 degrees, three points above the highest previously reported here in June. At 7 p. m. it was 92, with little promise of falling much lower during the night. Only one prostration was reported, that of William Bell, a laborer in

the street paving service. He will re-PITTSBURG, Pa., June 25.-This was the record heat day of the year, the thermom-

eter hovering around 92 degrees. Edward Calloway, aged 20 years, died from the effects of the extreme heat and among the many prostrations reported James Owens of Braddock, Charles Dougherty and Proctor Gray of Hampton, Va. are considered by the physicians as being serious cases. Between seventy-five and 100 men were driven from the Homestead Steel works by the heat and the National tube works at McKeesport suspended work in several of its departments. Many other

plants will have to close down tomorrow if the hot spell is not broken. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 25.-Before the eyes of their eight children lightning struck Mr. and Mrs. George Weis dead yesterday

The Hancock also carried a number of on their farm at Fern Creek, nine miles school teachers and fourteen officers and from Louisville. 400 men, comprising the Second battalion TRENTON, Neb., June 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The last three days have been the ottest in June for a number of years. The mercury spurted to 106. A strong wind has been blowing at intervals for thirty-six hours. Unless a rain comes soon the damage to crops will be heavy. Up to this

TORNADO TEARS UP NEVADA Wrecks Glass Works and Other Establishments in the Ohio Town

-Several Injured.

time prospects have been the best for years.

NEWARK, O., June 25 .-- A tornado swept over the northern and western sections of Newark this afternoon. The upper portion of the new factory at the E. H. Everett glass works, where seventy-five men were work, was wrecked and seven men were caught in the debris. Lloyd Cunningham was fatally injured by a falling beam, his chest being crushed and hip broken. Walter Dickinson and Thomas Douglass each had a leg broken. The damage to the building is estimated at about \$19,000. One side of the Rugg halter works was blown in and J. W. Athey and James Burns were injured, but not seriously. The ice manufacturing plant and several houses were un-

MR. FINLAY LOSES HIS JOB Australian Editor Expelled for Reprinting Irish People's Attack

on King Edward. MELBOURNE, June 25 .- Amid scenes of excitement in the crowded galleries the Pederal Assembly today, by a vote of 64 to 7, expelled Mr. Finlay, editor of a local abor organ, for republishing in his paper the article from the Irish People of Dublin. dated May 10, violently attacking King Ed ward, which caused the seizure of the last named weekly perodical by the police of Dublin, Cork and other towns of Ireland.

KANSAS CITY REMAINS OUT Declines to Become a Member of the

change. KANSAS CITY, June 25 .- By a vote of 71 to 91 the Kansas City Live Stock exchange has refused to join the National Live Stock

National Live Stock Ex-

Nash and Nippert Lead Ohie Republicans' Standard Bearers.

CONVENTION BREAKS RECORD FOR SPEED

Chairman Hanna Helps Sweltering Delegates Through.

FORAKER ENDORSED FOR RE-ELECTION

Receives Warm Praise and a Warmer Groeting.

PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY DECLARED

All Business Disposed of in Three Hours, with Only Dissatisfaction Arising from Caldwell's

COLUMBUS, O., June 25 .- The ticket: For Governor, George K. Nash. For lieutenant governor, Carl L. Nippert.

Sudden Withdrawni.

For supreme judge, J. L. Price. For attorney general, John M. Sheets. For clerk of the supreme court, Lawson E. Emerson. For state treasurer, Isaac B. Cameron.

For member of Board of Public Works, W. G. Johnston. The republican state convention here today broke the Ohio record by completing its work in three hours. The intense heat was prostrating and Chairman Hanna not only

cut short his speech, but also those of others and then dispatched business with the utmost speed. in those three hours the convention nominated a full state ticket, adopted its declaration of principles, endorsed J. B. Foraker as the republican candidate for reelection as United States senator, com-

pleted the party organization for the campaign and transacted other business. Of the seven nominations only three were new men and one of these, Nippert, for lieutenant governor, was nominated without opposition, after Lieutenant Governor Caldwell had declined renomination. Nash, Sheets, Cameron and Johnston were nomi-

nated for second terms without opposition. Judge and Clerk Contest. There were free-for-all contests for the nominations for supreme judge and clerk of the supreme court. It had been currently reported that Crew and Critchfield were on the Hanna slate for these two nominations, but Senator Hanna vigorously denied taking any part in the contests for these two places. Judge Crew is an old friend and neighbor of Elmer C. Dover, the private secretary of Senator Hanna. Dover was working at the Crew headquarters. Many, therefore, clamed that Dover's operations had the sanction of the senator and that the slate was broken. The vote

benches and Emerson has been prominen in politics in eastern Ohio for many years. The nomination that caused the most comment was that of Nippert in the place of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell, the latter being the only one who was elected with Governor Nash two years ago that was not renominated for a second term. The State Anti-Saloon league caused Caldwell to run several thousand behind his ticket in 1899 and had vigorously op-

posed his nomination. Caldwell is Mute.

There were frequent calls for Caldwell in the convention, but he could not be induced to take the platform or even rise in his seat and Chairman Hanna dispatched business in such a way as to give no opportunity for demonstrations. When the delegates were calling for Caldwell Chairman Hanna made Caldwell a member of the committee to escort Governor Nash to the hall to deliver his speech of acceptance and while this committee was out Chairman Hanna promptly called up the next order of business and State Senator Nippert was nominated. Nippert had been principal of schools at Cincinnati. Like Caldwell, he is liberal and the State Anti-Saloon league has expressed its displeasure because Nip pert in the last legislature voted against

the Clark local option bill. On the other hand, the representatives of the liquor interests left tonight much displeased over what they term the enforced retirement of Caldwell, while Rev. Mr. Clark has been renominated in Columbus for the legislature and several republican members who opposed the Clark local bill have been defeated for renomina-

STORY OF OHIO'S BUSY DAY Details of State Convention's Proceedings that Beat the Record

for Fast Time. COLUMBUS, O., June 25 .- The republican state convention reconvened at the Auditorium here at 10 o'clock. The great hall was packed when Temporary Chairman Foraker rapped for order. He was given

an ovation. The committee on credentials presented a report signed by twenty of its twenty-one members in favor of the delegation known as the "Hanna delegates" from Fayette county. The report was adopted and the only Daugherty man on the committee offered no minority report, as was generally expected. The committee on permanent organiza-

tion then reported that it had selected Sen-

ator Hanna as permanent chairman and

continued the rest of the temporary organization, and the report was adopted. When Senator Foraker introduced Senator Hanna as the permanent chairman there was a great demonstration. Senator Foraker introduced his colleague as the man "who knew his business and how to attend to it." Chairman Hanna returned his thanks for the honor and then stated that Senator Foraker had already sounded the keynote and would continue to do so in the campaign, when all republicans in Ohio would be with him to a man. He eulogized Foraker's speech and his record in the senate, and said all the people in Ohio were for his

support and encouragement of the national administration. Hanna's Appeal to Ohio.

re-election except the democrats. He said

the coming contest in Ohio was one of a

was the most important period for the

national character and on national issues.

Senator Hanna then reviewed the administration of President McKinley and insisted that his second administration was still more important for the domestic, insular and foreign affairs of the country. He discussed the financial issues at length and in-