DEATHS STOP RACE

Six are Killed, Two Fatally and Ten Others Badly Injured.

AUTOMOBILE CONTEST BROUGHT TO END

French Government Becomes Aroused at

Frequent Casualties.

SPAIN ALSO DEMANDS ITS CESSATION

Reports During Day Placed Losses of Life at Seventeen.

ALL ACCIDENTS OCCUR IN FIRST STAGE

Singuinary Results of Speed Trinks Startle Parls and Government's Action is Approved by All the Populace,

PARIS, May 25 .- It is now possible to assemble from the many reports along the route of the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile race a complete list of casualties. This shows six persons killed, two su dangerously injured that they may die and

ten seriously injured. During the day it was asserted here that seventeen persons had been killed and that seventeen were injured, but this was not

warranted.

PIERRE RODERIZ, Mr. Barrow's machinist; collision with a tree near Libourne NIXON, Mr. Porter's machinist; burned NORDMAND, M. Tourand's machinist, at

Angouleme. DUPUY, soldier, at Angouleme. CAILLON, cyclist, at Angouleme.

Injured: Mr. Barrow, pelvis and thigh broken; am

putation of leg expected. M. Marcel Renault, injured about body and head.

Mr. T Porter, cut and brutsed. Mr. Stead, overturned; badly injured. Mr. Stead's machinist, head cut open.

Leana, champion cyclist; broken kneecap. Georges Richard, chest crushed, ribs

Henry Jeannot, Richard's machinist, shoulder fractured. E. Chard, head cut open.

Tourand, severely bruised. Gaston Raffet, boy; fractured skull; leg

and arm broken. Marcel Renault's machinist, severely bruised. miraculous escapes were re-Some

M. Terry's machine was burned at Coignieres, but he and his machinist

were uninjured. M. Rodolphse D'Arsens and his ma chimist were thrown out near Bordeaux and were practically unhurt, though the cer was destroyed.

Louis Renault telegraphed as follows Paris tonight. Deny report of his death

officially." Bordesux reports that many of the competitors including M. M. Charlon, Thellier and Passy desired to abandon the race, but others insisted that their honor required them to resume it at the frontier if possible, but the Spanish government later forbade the race and thus compelled its complete abandon-

ment. The manufacturers have agreed that as a road race is impossible the meeting will be resumed within a closed course.

The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed a number of the leading American and French automobilists and they all expressed horror at the series of accidents and added that in their opinion it would end speed races in France and at other points on the con-

Another Horrible Accident. A late dispatch from Bordeaux adds another terrible accident to the long list of

casualties. Mme. Chayseas, accompanied by her husband, both riding bleycles, were watching the passage of automobiles at Andre de Cubzac, twelve miles from Bordeaux, when a horse, frightened by the roise, bolted and overturned the woman, who fell under a racing automobile. Her legs were cut off. The hope of saving her life is slight.

According to the latest reports, Mr. Stead is so much improved that he will be able to leave the hospital this week. Mr. Barrow is better and the doctors expect to reduce the dislocation of his thigh and amputate his foot tomorrow. Marcel Renault's condition is less satisfactory.

There is more excitement in automobile circles in Bordeaux over the interdiction of the continuance of the race by the French and Spanish governments. A committee of the local Automobile club and delegates from the Paris Automobile club met in Bordeaux this afternoon, but the decision arrived at has not been published

Blow to Automobiling. Fexhall Keene said:

The killing or maining of so many persons is a terrible blow both to individuals and to automobiling. Marcel Renault and Barrow were both of the highest class of drivers and good sportsmen. Barrow was Barrow were both of the highest class of drivers and good sportsmen. Barrow was frequently taken for an American, but I believe he is an Englishman. The effect will be a serious, if not an irreparable blow to fast automobiling. I had hoped to drive my sixty horsepower. It was a wonderful machine, showing 112 kilometres without effort, but at the last moment we were unable to complete the necessary repairs.

were unable to complete the necessary repairs.

There is not the slightest ground for the suggestion that Henri Fournier, W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., and Baron De Forest withdrew from the race on account of the dangers. Each had a damaged cylinder and could not proceed. J. B. Worden, who arrived fifth at Bordeaux, is the only American remaining in the contest. He has only a touring car, but nevertheless made a fine mos.

The speed limitations which have now heen fixed by the French and Spanish governments will put an end to any chance of his time being made between Bordeaux and Madrid, and the balance of the race will be run under tourist conditions. The stretches of road beyond Bordeaux are more difficult than the route covered yesterday from Versailles, owing to the many hills and sharp turnings.

Terrific Speed Attained.

Clarence Moore of Washington has just returned from an inspection of the track for which unusual privileges were granted him by the judges of yesterday's races. He gives a graphic description of the terrific speed of the racers. He timed Louis Re- the machinery is said to be worth \$150,000, nault's car as it passed him and he found it was making seventy-four and a half miles an hour. The automobile of M. Gabriel, yesterday's winner, he says, gave roar as it leaped the steep incline near Chartres like a huge rabbit bound-

gContinued on Second Page.)

Dr. E. Charles Wendt Kills Himself with Pistol in Paris Apartments.

PARIS, May 35.-Dr. E. Charles Wendt a pistoi in his apartments here today. Temporary abberation of the mind is supposed to be the cause.

NEW YORK, May 25 .- Dr. Wendt practiced medicine in New York until five years ago, when he married. He was an authority on sanitation, and after his marriage he devoted nearly all his time to studying the methods of sanitation in Europe, more especially in Southern Italy. On this subject he wrote many papers.

He was associated with Dr. George P. Shrady as an editor of the Medical Review. After going to Europe Dr. Wendt contined to contribute valuable papers to the medical papers in this country. Ten years ago he wrote a book on cholera that was accepted as an authority at the time of the scare in New York. He was to years old.

MANY INSURGENTS ARE DEAD

Bodies of One Hundred and Fifty Found After Battle with Turks.

VIENNA, May 25.-About 150 Macedonian insurgents were killed at the village of Smurdesh, south of the Lake of Presba, May II, according to a dispatch to the Neue Frei Presse, from Salonica.

The insurgents, who had possession of quantities of dynamite, sought refuge in the village and were attacked by Turkish A carefully revised list of the casualties troops. The fighting lasted thirty hours and ultimately all the houses were burned or blown up by the Turks. One hundred and fifty bodies were found in the ruins. A dispatch from Constantinople, May 23, said fighting had occurred all day on May 21 near the Bulgarian village of Mogil, six miles north of Monastic.

PROSECUTIONS FOR MASSACRE UNKNOWN PEASANT WOMAN, at Trial of Those Responsible to Be Held Before Military Tribunal.

> (Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) ODESSA, May 24, via Vienna, May 25 .-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The chief officials of the district military court of this city proceeded today to Kischineff, indicating the intention of the government to try those who participated in the recent massacre before a military tribunal, which alone has power to inflict capital punishment. This unusual proceeding is a direct consequence of American indignation expressed by the papers of that country, which is making the deepeat possible impression on both official and society circles here.

NEITHER ONE HAD A SCRATCH Prince Radsiwill and Count Sisso Have a Duel with Pistols, but Both are Poor Marksmen.

PARIS, May 25—A duel with pistols was of the civil war, the women. For while fought this morning at Villebon, near Paris. the men went to battle to the women fell between Prince Radziwill, an attache of the harder task of seeing husband or lover, the Russian embassy in London, and Count father or brother going to the war, she "Marcel is better. Bringing him to Edward Sizzo of Noris, an Austrian nobleman and a well known London clubman. The duel was the outcome of a quarrel over cards and Count Sizzo was the challenger. Shots were three times exchanged at fifteen paces, but neither of the duellists was injured. The principals were recon-

ciled on the ground. Besides the four seconds, who all came from London, a doctor was the only person to witness the duel.

STONE PALACE OF PRINCE Purbulent Mob Spends Night in the Streets of Laibach,

Austria.

LAIBACH, Austria, May 25.-A turbulent nob rioted in the streets last night, yelling 'down with the ban" and cheering for Croatia. A crowd in front of the German club sang the Slav anthem and hooted the ban. Several shots were fired.

The rioters also stoned Prince von Auersperg's palace. Troops finally routed the rioters.

Bowen Enthusiastically Received. CARACAS, May 25 .- Minister Bowen arrived at La Guayra today on the Red D. liner Philadelphia. He was cheered enthusiastically by the populace and local authorities. Learning that a demonstration would take place on his arrival at Caracas Minister Bowen signified his desire to be received quietly. On his arrival at Caracas he was met at the station by President Castro, the members of the cabinet and all the foreign residents.

W. C. Bainbridge, the United States repregentative and Senor Durel, M. Ruhl, Senor Ryanose and Senor Ologol, respectively the Mexican. Dutch, Spanish and Italian representatives of the mixed tribunal which is to adjust the claims of foreigners against Venezuela arrived here

Recommends a New Diocese. ROME, May 35.-The congregation of the propoganda today finally decided to recomment the archdiocese of Oregon and the appointment of Rev. Charles O'Reilly, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Portland, Ore., to be bishop of the new diocese. The whole matter is subject to the approval of the pope.

Koreans Ordered Arrested.

YOKAHAMA, May 15.-A dispatch from Seoul says the government of Korea has ordered the officials at Wiju to arrest the Koreans who were concerned in th esale of land and buildings to Russians or Chinese

Mrs. Palmer Denies Engagement. PARIS, May M.-Mrs. Potter Palmer pronounces the story of her engagement to the prince of Monaco as absurd.

FIRE DESTROYS ICE PLANT Numerous Explosions of Ammonia

Tanks Occur, but No One te Hurt.

PHILADELPHIA. May 15 .- The ice manufacturing plant of the American Ice company at Eighth and Catharine streets was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today. The building was valued at \$50,000 and but the greater portion of the machinery was saved. During the fire there were rop Patterson on an Illinois Central train numerous explosions of ammonia tanks but at Council Bluffs, Is., a week ago last

no one was injured. The children in the Thomas B. Florence public school opposite, and the House of late Saturday evening as Mrs. Cronk was over 6,000 square miles of territory and add Industry and Day Nursery, adjoining the going through Chicago with her husband

Says He Has Not Asked Any Man for His Support.

Those Who Favor His Administration and Nomination Will Endorse Them, as Those Who Did Not Will Offer Opposition.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 36 .- Secretary to the President Loeb this afternoon gave out the following statement: "In speaking of the sudden political developments in Ohio the president this after-

"I have not asked any man for his sup-I have had nothing whatever to do raising the issue as to my endorse-Sooner or later it was bound to arise, and inasmuch as it hus now arisen, of course those who favor my administration and my nomination will endorse them and those who do not will oppose them.

"The president also said he was deeply

ouched by the action of President Mc-Kinley's home county, I ich Canton is sufferer for a time, but as there was no situated, in instruction heartily in his favor. Nothing compared him are pleased him was telephoned for. For some reason he could not be the could n The president' > ress before 6,000 people

from souther & Washington from the steps of th stman Memorial building this after was voted by men accompanying president one of the finest he he ade since crossing the Rocky mountai &. He used fine rhetoric and was ern speeches.

There were about 11,000 people here from outside points to see the president. The president was introduced by Mayor Hunt. On the platform were Senators Ankeny and Foster. The president was particularly well

pleased with the presence of Whitman college students who sat in front of the speakers' platform. The students gave the fatally. Harvard yell and the president asked for its repetition. Tonight President Roosevelt was enter-

tained by Senator Ankeny at his home. A select party of about two dozen were present. The president left at 10 o'clock for Wal-

lace, Ida. Journey During the Day.

PACO, Wash., May 25.-The president's train glided down the charming Yakima valley today. His first speech was at Cle Elum, in the Cascade mountains. One Rosslyn. At North Yakima the president spoke on irrigation to an enthusiastic audience of 12,000 people. He dwelt on the importance of irrigation and of the approval of the act of the last session of congress. A feature of the crowd here was the presence of hundreds of Indians from the Yakima reservation. At Ellensburg the president spoke fifteen

minutes on good citizenship to 5,000 pacple. First of all he said: "Let me greet those whom I know others will not grudge my specially greeting, men of the grand army and the representatives of those who did even more than the men herself having to stay behind with the load of doubt, anxiety and uncertainty and often had the difficulty of making both ends meet in the household while the bread

The president asked that Captain Steinman of the First regiment be presented to him at the close of the speech. While speaking he referred to Steinman's company having been the heaviest sufferer among the volunteers in the Philippine campaign. While Steinman was being introduced the president grasped his hand

"Captain, I know all about you and your company; your company was a crack-ajack and I am mighty glad to meet you and to know you."

MILITIA GUARDS THE WITNESS Grand Jury at Jackson, Ky., Indiet Jett and White for Murder of Attorney Marcum.

tonight indicted for the assassination of last. James B. Marcum. The action taken by the grand jury was prompt and decisive, and Harris-Cockrell fued, of wnich Attorney

Marcum was the latest victim. The streets were crowded, but no demon- Matilda. stration was made.

Curtis Jett is already under arrest. Tom White lives in the mountains some distance from Jackson. Tonight a deputy sheriff, with a squad of soldiers, started for White's home in the mountains to arrest him. The party carried provisions for two days. Another squad of soldlers, with a deputy sheriff, will bring Curtis Jett from Winheater to Jackson tomorrow.

LIES BLEEDING BY TRACK

Man Badly Wounded Spends Night with Relpiess Blind Wife and Child.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 25.-Shot through the groin, bleeding and lying by the railroad truck for twelve hours without medical attention, with his blind wife and 4year-old son unable to assist him, was the night's experience of James Richardson at a water station on the Missouri Pacific, course. sixteen miles east of Pueblo, near Avondale. The bullet was fired by F. L. Stevenson, who is now in jail on the charge of assault to kill. Stevenson says he mistook Richardson for a robber. Richardson is not expected to recover. Both men are farmers.

MRS. PATTERSON BRINGS SUIT Wants \$10,000 Damages From Mrs. Cronk for Assault at the Council Bluffs Depot.

-A damage suit of \$10,000, as a sequel to the new law. the sensational attack of Mrs. Elisabeth V. Cronk of Omaha, on Mrs. Cora Lath-Saturday, has been filed in the superior court. A deputy sheriff served the notice burning building, were gotten out safely. | on their way home from Washington.

DOCTOR TAKES HIS OWN LIFE PRESIDENT STATES POSITION JOHN S. ROBINSON IS DEAD FLOODS SWEEP SPRINGFIELD Former Congressman Passes Away

at His Home in Madison of Annendteltle.

MADISON, Neb., May 25 .- (Special Teleof New York, shot and killed himself with HE DID NOT RAISE THE ISSUE IN OHIO stam.)-Ex-Congressman John Robinson dled this morning at 4 o'clock. He was stricken Thursday night shortly after retiring. Medical aid was immediately summoned and the trouble pronounced to be appendicitis, from which he had suffered three attacks the last year, although the Washington and New York doctors last winter stated that his trouble was gall stones. This attack from the start was more se vere than before, but he seemed to improve and was thought out of danger until Saturday evening, when the abcess broke and

a complete collapse followed. The attending physician, John R. Montgomery, called into consultation Drs. Mckinney of Humphrey, Mackay of Norfolk and Long of this city. Each made an examination and agreed that the trouble was as above stated.

What is known as the rest treatment of appendicitis was given, that is, the total abstinence from food and drink and the abdomen was packed in ice. This relieved the was telephoned for. For some reason he could not leave the city. He asked regarding Mr. Robinson's allment and the treatment prescribed, and when told the symptoms and what had been done he stated that the doctors, he thought, were doing right, that he could do no more if

Later Dr. Allison of that city was telemore enthused than in most of his west- graphed for and arrived with a nurse at noon on a Union Pacific special. He examined the patient, pronounced the trouble appendicitis, approved of the treatment given and stated that while there was barely a chance for the sick man to pull through there was still hope, but he would not favor an operation, as some of the doctors thought best, for in the extremely weak condition an operation must result

Mr. Robinson brightened up some during the afternoon and felt much better until 11 o'clock inst night, when he sank rapidly. At 2 o'clock this morning he realized that the end was fast approaching and asked to have his family and near friends sum-

moned. At 4:04 he breathed his last. He was conscious, cheerful and talked freely until the last, and met death bravely. About thirty minutes before the end,

when the last of his near friends, Judge M. B. Nosler of this city, entered the death chamber to bid him good-bye, he thousand coal miners had come down from asked to have the ice removed so that he could rest easier. He then called for a cigar, which he smoked and seemed to enjoy.

Mr. Robinson came to Madison from Wheeling, W. Va., nineteen years ago. In 1896 he formed a law partnership with W. V. Allen, which was dissolved at the time Mr. Allen was elected to the bench in 1891. Previous to his election as district judge in 1883 he served two terms as county attorney and was sent to congress in 1888 and re-elected in 1890. He was defeated for a third term last fall by McCarthy. A wife and two children, aged respectively 6 and 2, survive. The funeral will be Thurs

day afternoon. He was a member of the

Royal Highlanders, Ben Hurs and Knights of Pythian

P. R. Longfellow. was received here Saturday of the death of P. R. Longfellow at Mountain Home, Ida., that occurred Friday night at 8 o'clock. The deceased was born in Davis county, Iowa, July 7, 1865, and came to Wahoo nineteen years ago. He was a printer by trade and was one of the founders of the Wahoo New Era. His health was quite poor and on the advice of his doctor he went to Idahe two years ago. He purchased the Mountain Home Republican, which he was running up to the time of his death. He was a member of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons lodge and Eastern Star and the Modern Woodmen of America. He leaves a wife and two children, also two sisters at this place.

Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell.)

NEW YORK, May 25.-A private dispatch from Paris says that Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) died of cancerous formation following an operation for appendicitis. He was notified some days ago that there was no hope, but said he would continue his fight JACKSON, Ky., May E.-After an all against death as bravely as ever. He was day's session of the special grand jury, into engaged in writing a story of his life, as and from which the principal witness was well as an English history of France. He escorted under protection of a guard of soi- died at his home in Rue Freydinet at 5:15 diers, Curtis Jett and Tom White were p. m. yesterday. He was conscious to the

Fred D. Lehnhoff.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 25.-(Spe onight there is a growing impression that cial.)-Fred D. Lehnhoff, 72 years old, died justice will at last be administered in the at his home in this city last evening with pneumonia. Mr. Lehnhoff was born in Honover, Germany, and has resided here Captain Ewen, the principal witness, has for forty-five years. Rev. Barkman, pastor been a prisoner in his own home since it of the German Lutheran church, will conbecame known that he would testify. A duct the funeral service at the residence squad of soldlers escorted him from his Tuesday afternoon. Deceased leaves a home to the courthouse and back again. wife and three children, Fred, George and

Rev. Frederick O. McCartney, ROCKLAND, Mass., May 25.- Rev. Frederick O. McCartney, socialist member of the state legislature, and who once declined the socialist nomination for president, died here tonight of pneumonia. He was a graduate of Iowa college and formerly lived at Storm Lake. He was an

ordained Unitarian minister. Rev. Dr. McClintock.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 25.-(Special Telegram.)-The death of Dr. J. C. McClintock for years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, occurred here today from cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. McClintock was a boyhood friend of Governor Cummins in Pennsylvania.

gram.)-Mrs. M. A. Beecker, mother of Rev. George A. Beecher, died in this city Sunday after a long illness. The funeral was held

Mrs. M. A. Beecher.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 25 .- (Special Tele

IMMENSE IRRIGATION Geological Survey Completes Plans

for That to Be Constructed Near Phoenix, Aris. WASHINGTON, May 25.-The Geological

survey has had prepared a model of the extensive dam to be constructed on Sali river, sixty-five miles above Phoenix, Ariz. This dam will be among the first and also CHICAGO, May 35-(Special Telegram.) to be undertaken by the government under The model shows the exact proportions

> at the base, 830 feet long at the top, and 260 feet high. It will contain 11,800,000 cubic feet of masonry. The reservoir to be constructed will drain

Heavy Rains Make Turtle Creek a River and Sweep Buildings Away.

MANY HOUSES FLOODED, THREE WRECKED

Papillion is Also Under Water and Much Damage is Done to Property in Both Town and Country.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., May 35 .- (Special Telegram.)-Springfield suffered the worst Baggageman Reported Fatally Inflood this evening in the history of the town, rain began falling at 6 o'clock and in less than two hours the west half of the town was completely under water. At a clock Turtle creek valley was a quarter of a mile wide and from three to thirty feet deep. The residences of T. J. Wright. Louis Nichels and Stephen Glasco were washed from their foundations and went whirling toward the Gulf of Mexico, while water stood from three to four feet deep in the residences of E. J. Smith, D. F. Minturn, I. L. Crawford, John Liming, George Kirfman, Dr. A. J. Blodgett, George Roberts, John Tyo and Mrs. Frank Ball.

All the families were removed to places of safety, but the damage to household furniture and outbuildings will be siderable. One half mile south the Sarpy county fair grounds are completely destroyed, the judges' stands, the grand stand, speed barn, hog and sheep houses have all gone toward the Father of Waters. W. J. Duve lost his slaughter house and ice house with upwards of 200 tons of ice. W. H. Davidson had several hundred head of hogs in the fair grounds buildings and they are also gone, together with several head of cattle. The exact amount of damage cannot be ascertained tonight, as roads and bridges are obliterated in all directions.

The Home Telephone company farm lines are all in working shape and reports from the outside country indicate corn badly washed out and a great amount of it will have to be replanted.

On the main street, where the several new brick buildings were in course of construction, the wind blew down the west wall of W. J. Duve's saloon building, leaving it a total wreck. A telephone report from Louisville re-

ports the little station of Meadow, four

miles south of here, blown away. This days. report cannot be verified tonight, as telephone and telegraph lines are down. J. A. Bailey was out in his barn when the flood came. He succeeded in cutting his horses loose and then climbed into a tree with six little pigs and remained there for almost two hours with a ten foot flood raging between him and mother earth. He was rescued by neighbors after the flood receded. The heaviest loss will fall upon W. J. Duve in the loss of his new building, slaughter house, live stock and icehouse and contents, which leaves Spring-

Papillion Again Flooded.

field without ice.

PAPILLION, Neb., May 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-At 8 o'clock tonight Papillion was again visited by a flood. Rain and hail fell for thirty minutes. The water in the creek has raised until it covers the entire business part of town. The current is very swift and a great deal of damage is being done. The water is still rising and by WAHOO, Neb., May 25.-(Special.)-Word midnight things will be in a serious condition unless it goes down. People are moving from their houses and are trying to save all their effects possible. The Union Pacific tracks are washed out between here and Gilmore, and also for half a mile west of here. The Missouri Pacific is washed out in bad shape at Portal. Trains are all being held with no show of movement. EXETER, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.)-Another severe rainstorm broke over this vicinity Sunday evening. It was accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning, but did no particular damage, except to still further delay the farm work. Many who have planted their corn consider those fortunate who have not began, as it is being washed from the ground in some places. The railroad embankment is the only possible means of egress out of the southwest portion of the town as the streets are completely submerged and the sidewalks are partly washed away.

YORK, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.)-The ontinued rainfall is making a large number of ponds on farm lands in this county, where there is not sufficient drainage. Water is standing in places that was never known to hold water before. The farmers of this county are making efforts to drain by reason of his long service. Petitioner their land into draws on land adjoining. Hundreds of acres will be drained. Thousands of feet of ditch and tiling are contracted for. 'Land tiled and drained has proven to be the richest and most produc-

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 25.-(Special.)-Another downpour of rain came to this section shortly before midnight last night, ecompanied by a terrific wind from the northwest, which for a time had many of the characteristics of a tornado. Fortunately, however, very little damage was done by this element. The rainfall caused all the streams to become swollen to the extent that many are bank full. The Nemaha is out of its banks in many places and indications are that it will flood the entire valley by night. Considerable corn was washed out and several wheat fields are now under water, so much damage is sure to result.

FLOOD MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP Bridges in Danger and Crops in the Fertile Valley are

Ruined.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 25.-(Special Telegram.)-Creeping slowly down sixty miles of the Floyd valley the flood which started near Lemars Sunday morning arrived at Sloux City today. At Leeds, a suburb the river is now a mile wide. Several houses are already surrounded and the water is still rising. The Austin bridge above Leed today, Rev. H. C. Furst delivering the dismay go down and the bridge at Leeds is endangered. People living at Springdale and in the Floyd valley district in proximity to the river have moved out. The river has made a clean sweep through the valley, which varies from half a mile to a mile and a half in width from a point a short distance west of Lemars to here. Few houses or buildings have been swept away, but crops in the rich and fertile valley are completely rulned. It is impossible to definitely estimate the damage but it will be high in the thousands. About eighty or ninety square miles have been among the largest irrigation enterprises floodswept. The water is rising in the stock yards district and it is feared it may leave its banks here, where the damage York. would be great. The city has a large force of the dam, which is to be 188 feet thick of men watching the progress of the flood.

NEW YORK, May 25 .- L. Von Hoffman & NEW TORK, May 3.—1. Von Hoffman & Co. announce an export of \$300,000 gold to Europe tomorrow. The Von Hoffman gold goes to Germany. The transaction was made in the regular course of exchange business and has no other significance. 300,000 acres to the tiliable area in the vicinity of Phoenix

Forecast for Nebraska-Showers Tuesday and Warmer in West Portion; Showers Wednesday,

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: B a. m. 61 Hour. Hour. 1 p. m. 72 2 p. m..... 74 3 p. m..... 75 6 a. m 62 7 s. m..... 62 8 s. m..... 62 4 p. m 9 a. m..... 63 10 a. m 60 6 p. m 11 m. m..... 7 p. m 12 m 70 8 p. m..... 63

OMAHA TRAIN IS DITCHED jured and Number of Pas-

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 35.-The Chicago SCHOOL HOUSE WHECKED AT UPLAND & Northwestern passenger train from Omaha, due in this city at 11:05 p. m., was ditched at Onawa, thirty miles south

sengers Hurt.

of Sloux City at 10:30 o'clock tonight. It is reported that the baggageman is fatally injured and that a number of pas-

A wrecking train, with surgeons, left Sioux City at midnight for the scene. The telegraph and telephone wires are down on account of the storm, and no particulars can be obtained at this hour.

FIRE AND POLICE BOARD MEETS Several Matters Pertaining to the Departments are Given Official Attention.

All members of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners were present last night at the regular meeting, Mayor

Moores presiding. Patrolman G. A. Pease came before the board on a charge of neglect of duty on the night of May 22, at which time he failed to report at 11:30 and 2:30 o'clock and was found asleep in a barn at Eleventh and Chicago streets. Accused pleaded guilty and in extenuation said that he had lost two day's sleep because of sickness in his family. The board sentenced him to be suspended without pay for eight

Patrolman Bebout was notified to appear before the board at its next meeting to show cause why he should not be discharged from the police force. Bebout injured himself by a fall on the night of September 26 and on February 1 was granted ten days sick leave. He has failed to since report. In view of the necessity of a light uni-

form coat for summer wear Chief of Po-

lice Donahue laid before the board a prop-

osition from Wanamaker & Brown who

agreed to make at cost price light blue

serge sack coats to which the regulation brass buttons can be attached. Last year the patrolmen were allowed to buy coats and as a result an undesirable difference of quality and cut was noticeable. The new coat will cost not more than \$8. A letter was read from Chief Donahue

same be made to the board. This action funeral was held this afternoon was approved by the commissioners Applications coming up for ten-day leaves of absence on the part of John McBride of William Hartnett of Truck No. 1, the

Chief Salter. Driver Scott S. Stover of Hose company No. 1 came before the board to answer the night of May 11. Stover, Morel, Wilson, were examined. Stover was found guilty as charged and suspended for thirty days was reduced to the ranks.

deferred until the following meeting. A communication was received from the and dead animals. Board of County Commissioners relating to the expenditures necessary for the pay-

the matter was forwarded to the city amount be paid. C. C. Wright tendered his resignation as secretary of the board by reason of his resignation from that body. This was accepted with a vote of thanks for services and assistance as an attorney. A list of shops where the fire department horses

the strike troubles. The half of this

will in future be shod was approved.

Dies of Mysterious Wound. TARRYTOWN, N. Y. May 25.—John Hefferman, who was mysteriously shot last night near the Ardsley club, died today. No arrests have been made and a woman who was with Hefferman was detained at the Ardsley club, but was later allowed to go. Her identity has not been learned Her identity has not been learned the man whom she said did the shoot-has not been found.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The 350th anni-rersary of the granting of the first munic-pal charter to the Dutch settlers of Man-lattan island, which commenced yester sland, which commenced yester-continued today with special ex-n the Roman Catholic schools.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 25.

At New York-Arrived-Minnetonka, from Ryndam, from Rotterdam; Vaadriand, from Antwerp.
At Liverpool—Arrived—Ivernia, from New Hamburg-Arrived-Fuerst Bismarck, New York, via Plymouth and Cher-Rotterdam-Arrived-Rotterdam, from New York, via Boulogne.
At Moville—Arrived—Mongolian, from
New York, for Glasgow. At Queenstown-Arrived-Carpathia, from

At Plymouth—Arrived—Kalser Wilhelm er Grosse, from New York. At Kinsale Head—Passed—Parthenia, for Boston.
At Prawl Point-Passed-Penniand, from Philadelphia, for Antwerp.
At Bremen-Arrived-Koenig, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
At Gibraltar-Arrived-Lahn, from New York, for Naples and Genoa, and pro-

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I Cherbourg—Arrived—Kalser Wilhelm
Grosse, from New York, via Plymouth,
Bremen, and proceeded Sailed—Bren, from Bremen and Southampton, for Wilhelm New York.

At London-Arrived-Minnehaha, from
New York, via Plymouth.
At Copenhagen-Salled-Kohele, for New
York.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER WIND KILLS FIFTEEN

Four Different Tornadoes Pass Over South-Central Nebraska.

SIX VICTIMS IN ONE HOUSE AT PAULINE

One Horse is Only Thing Remaining Alive About Mumma Place.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED NEAR NORMAN

Number of Neighbors Had Gathered at Peter Vaight's and House is Wrecked.

Church Services Being Held There at the Time and Preacher and One of Congregation Killed and Others Injured.

PAULINE, Neb., May 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-At 6 o'clock last night a disastrous tornado struck the farm house of John Mumma, which was located two miles southeast of Pauline, and killed six peo-

The dead JOHN MUMMA, aged 51. MRS, JOHN MUMMA, aged 47. MISS GERTRUDE MUMMA, aged 18. MISS FLORENCE PALMER, aged 19. JOHN PALMER, aged 16.

RAY QUIGG, aged 21 All the horses and cattle about the premises were killed with the exception of a herse belonging to young Quigg, which escaped, after the buggy had been torn from them and been broken into bits. Miss Florence Palmer and brother, John, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Emma D. Hughes, were visiting at the Mumma house and Ray Quigg was spending the afternoon with Miss Gertrude Mumma, to whom he was engaged to be married.

The entire family and visitors were seated around the table partaking of the evening meal when the tornado arrived without a moment's warning. The house was lifted 150 feet in the air, where it was quickly shattered and scattered for miles around. The bodies were terribly mutilated. They were dropped into the canyon on the southwest, one on the east zide and one on the west side of the ravine. The head of John Mumma was smashed to a pulp. Mrs. William Overy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mumma, is the only close rela-

tive who survives the Mumma family, and

she and her husband witnessed the catas-

trophe from their farm house, which is

ocated within a mile of the scene. Mr.

Overy described the tornado as coming

from the southeast in a lazy sort of man-

ner. It had the appearance of a huge balloon and was hugging close to the ground without making much noise, which accounts for its stealing upon the Mumma nome without giving warning. After it struck the Mumma farm it turned

and headed northwest, direct for Pauline, after striking the railroad. calling attention to his action of a few. Huge trees were uprooted, telegraph days past in ordering that saloons in poles pulled out and rods and rods of barb Huge trees were uprooted, telegraph which aerious assaults or robberies occur wire were twisted into one large ball. The be closed until the matter has been in- tornado tore every piece of clothing from vestigated, and that in case the pro- Mrs. Mumma and deposited them in a prictors be found to have been negligent heap a mile away. The bodies were taken or guilty in the trouble a report of the to William Overy's home, from where the

Story of Eye Witness. HASTINGS, Neb., May 25 .- (Special Teleof Hook and Ladder company No. 3 and gram.)-Clinton McCreery and Frank Sherman were eye-witnesses of the storm, and matter of granting these with others al- give the following story: Apparently the ready on file was left to the discretion of tornado originated about four miles southeast of the Mumma farm, just south of Charles Daum's place. Mr. Daum saw it in time to notify his family, and they all ran to a charge of being drunk on duty and into a storm cellar and had just secured using profane and obscene language on the door when the tornado arrived. His house was unroofed, the barn completely Rotchford and Lieutenant Michael Cuff demolished and several horses and cattle were killed. The storm took in a path about four rods wide and proceeded in almost a without pay. Further, the board found direct line for the Mumma place until it that there has been a gross lack of disci- struck the house, which it picked up and pline in the company and Lieutenant Cuff carried into the air. At a distance of about 100 feet from the ground the house appeared A communication from "Spud" Farrish to be suspended in the sky like a meteor was received relative to the 1836 pension from a hig ceiling. It was sent whirling law and asking that he be given any rights and whizzing about like a colossal top. If under the same which he might possess suddenly took an upward tendency of fifteen feet and was then shattered with set forth that he had been a member of apparently the same ease that a man would the fire department for nineteen years, crush a cracker in the paim of his hand. serving eight as a fireman and the re- The people and contents were hurled with mainder as clerk in the office. Action was great force down into a deep, black ravine,

which was already strewn with wreckage Nothing but a stone foundation was left to indicate where the house had stood and ment of the deputy sheriffs enrolled during the large, beautiful orchard was a twisted mass of broken trees. As there were no amount charged to the city is \$1,143.75 and windows on the south side of the house it was impossible for the occupants to obcouncil with a recommendation that the serve the approaching danger. trees about the place were twisted to the ground or uprocted. Carcages of dead horses, cows and hogs were scattered throughout the entire ravins and the only sign of life about the place was a pig with a broken back and the family dog. The dog was a large shepherd and it lay on some debris close to the dying pig and

refused all efforts to console it. Farmers Search All Night.

The news of the disaster spread quickly throughout the country and all night long farmers with lighted lanterns searched the hills and valleys and gave their assistance. This morning Coroner Perkins with Undertaker Roed went to the scene and took six coffins. Arriving at the Owen house, where the dead were, the remains were dressed for burial. Mr. Mumma had life insurance in the Workman lodge and Mrs. Mumma was a member of the Degree of Honor. Gertrude Mumma was the betrothed of Ray Quigg and the nuptials were to be celebrated in a few weeks. The house in which they were to live was secured and the furnishings were recently purchased in this city. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Quigg had spent with his flance, and it was while with innocent galety the famlly partook of the evening meal that the fatal disaster occurred.

Death Closes Romance. A somewhat romantic feature has developed which had reference to Ray Quigg and Miss Gertrude Mumma, who died simultaneously in the Pauline cyclone. Not only were they betrothed but this supper

was one to celebrate the reconciliation of

John Mumma and Ray Quigg. The two young people had been lovers practically from childhood and the girl's father had been opposed to the match while Mrs. Mumma favored the suit. Owing to this feeling of the father young Quigg had not visited at the home of his sweetheart for eighteen months. But some two weeks previous to the fatal last Sunday mother and daughter combined their influence to change the father's views and the outcome of his decision had been