MOIST DAY FOR MEMORIAL

Open Air Exercises Were Abandoned on Account of Weather.

SERVICES ARE HELD IN KOUNTZE CHURCH

Veterans Fire the National Salute and Decorate Graves of Departed Heroes Despite Rain and Cold Breezes.

At 2 yesterday afternoon there assembled in Kountze Memorial church veterans of the civil war, veterans of the later wars and members of the present military organizations in Omaha. The exercises which they listened to and participated in constituted the only Memorial service, except the national salute fired at Forest Lawn cemetery, at 10 a. m., and the decorating of the graves of the departed soldiers and sailors at an earlier hour. Because of the weather the parade and the ritualistic program at Hanscom park were abandoned.

It was the most complete demoralization of Decoration day plans that ever has been experienced by the members of Grant, Crook and Custer posts, Grand Army of the Republic, and of their relief corps, who had the program in charge. At noon the weather cleared some, but they could take no hope from this because the ground had become already so saturated that it would jeopardize the health of women and children and the old soldiers, to have exercises in the open.

Assemble Without Organization.

It is hard for the men who marched through a hell of bullets and shells years ago to forego the pleasure of marching again now under the flag they preserved, and so a few of them went in squads to the church, and the fife and drum corps rolled out a dash of the old-time music, but beyond this there was no parade and the attendance at the church bore practically no semblance of organization. Such members of the Thurston and Millard Rifles and Omaha Guards as attended went as individuals.

Had the weather been what everyone had hoped it would be, this would have been one of the most impressive and imposing Memorial exercises in the history of Omaha, the veterans believe, as three companies from Fort Crook would have come and there would have been other unusual features.

The salute was fired at the specified time by Comrades Allison and Doherty, however, as that feature never is neglected, no matter what the weather be, and the various committees commissioned to garland the sleeping places of the heroes were equally defiant of the elements, driving to the various cemeteries in carriages shortly after 8 o'clock and performing their solemn duty while the heavens wept.

The city's observance of the day was general to the extent of half-masting its flags, closing municipal, county and federal offices, the banks and some business establishments. Practically all out-door events were postponed or cancelled.

SERVICES AT KOUNTZE CHURCH.

Impressive Ceremonies in Honor of the Departed Heroes.

Touching simplicity marked the memorial services for the soldier dead at Kountze church yesterday afternoon. The chill, driving rain which had prevented the imposing procession and the open-air exercises at Hanscom park failed to deter the veterans and their wives, with many from the present military organizations, from attending.

The old guard was silent save when feelings were deeply wrought upon by tender references to the flag. Then were bursts of applause so hearty and so spontaneous that those of the younger generations who observed wondered if they really knew what devotion and patriotism mean. In the pews the whitened heads and blue coats dignified the assembly, venerable symbols of faith and courage that persevered.

The dimmed eyes looked upon a table upon which rested a cross of immortelles, and a few vases and wreaths of flowers. To the left and the right of the pulpit rostrum and behind it was the flag, and at each side were the post insignias, with gold letters on fields of blue. The arrangements had been made with little artifice, but the very absence of elaboration helped to raise a choking emotion in the veterans as they sat with bowed heads and clasped hands and listened to the singing and the spoken words.

The familiar lines of the "Vacant Chair," as intoned by a quartet of young men, caused a furtive tear here and there, and it seemed a very solemn period while Rev. D. K. Tindall made prayer. The quartet sang the memorial hymn. Comrade R. M. Stone declaimed the immortal words by President Lincoln on the battlefield at Gettysburg, and his voice seemed a large sound in the pall of silence.

In a voice that quavered suspiciously at times Comrade T. A. Creigh, president of the burial corps, read the names of the veterans who died since the preceding Memorial day. There were twenty-one of them enrolled upon the roster:

George A. Custer Post No. 7—Comrade William Rawitser, private, Company A, Forty-first Wisconsin Volunteer infantry.

U. S. Grant Post No. 110—Comrades Calvin H. Frederick, lieutenant colonel, Ninth Missouri infantry; Robert Major, first lieutenant, Fifth Ohio cavalry; J. M. Simeral, first lieutenant, First Iowa cavalry; William H. Gardner, first lieutenant, Thirtieth Massachusetts infantry; William Lewis, private, Second Michigan infantry.

George Crook Post No. 252—Comrades Eugene O'Neil, private, Company C, Fourth United States infantry; Ed Schoonover; John H. Barnes, musician, Eighteenth United States infantry; D. L. Carpenter, private, Sixth Wisconsin battery; Milo H. Southworth, private, Company I, Fiftieth Wisconsin infantry; Anderson Bell, private, Company B, Fifty-seventh United States cavalry; Mead Hall, private, Company A, Eighty-third United States cavalry; John Bohn, private, Company A, Eighteenth Illinois infantry; Guy C. Bonner, private, Company H, Seventh cavalry.

Not Members of Any Post—Comrades Thomas J. Scott, private, Company D, Eighty-first Ohio infantry; John Barry, private, Company K, Second Rhode Island infantry; William Sebring, private, Company K, Eleventh Illinois cavalry; Joseph Froman, private, Company C, One Hundred and Forty-second New York infantry; John B. Chambers, private, Company K, Fifty-fourth Indiana infantry; Michael G. King, private, Company I, First Vermont cavalry.

The address was delivered by Rev. T. J. Mackay. At the soloist's request the audience rose and assisted Jules Lumbard in singing "America." Then Rev. E. H. Jenks asked benediction and the services ended, the congregation filing slowly and with few words from the edifice into the rain.

John L. Hobbs, chairman of the Memorial committee, who presided, announced that the Women's Relief Corps will perform services for the sailor dead on the river front near the smelting works Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CURES WEAK MEN FREE.

Insures Love and Happy Home for All.

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small, weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 2065 Hull Building, Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from their daily mail show what men think of their generosity:

"Dear Sirs—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sirs—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they want

COUNTRY CLUB IS THE WINNER.

Wrests Golfing Honors of Omaha from the Field Club.

Yesterday the Country club wrested the golfing honors of Omaha away from the Field club by a final score of 24 up. The promised exhibition of prowess of Nat Goodwin as a golf expert failed, as it was impossible for him to compete because of the matinee for the afternoon.

The day was exceedingly disagreeable and the links were heavy and the grass long, so that the scores, all of the way through, seldom had an acquaintance with Colonel Bogey. With the exception of the drives, little of the play was indicative of the playing qualities of any of the participants.

Friday when Goodwin was going over the course he conceived an adequate idea of its fitness and told it in several facetious remarks, which summed up the situation, due to the rain, quite adequately. After having made the course in 180, or thereabouts, he first expressed a desire to burn his clubs and then remonstrated with Gibson for trying to sow more grass seed on the course. The grass was quite long enough, he thought, and so it was, the players found out. Many balls were lost and altogether the meet was anything but satisfactory, as the rain made it difficult to make any clean shots anywhere. The score for the morning's play was:

Country Club.	Up.
R. R. Kimball	2
J. R. Lehmist	4
T. R. Kimball	14
H. T. Lehmist	1
Judge Vinsonhaler	3
W. D. Bancker	0
A. V. Kinsler	3
A. L. Reed	0
Total	27

Field Club.	Up.
J. B. Rahm	0
C. R. Bone	0
Dr. Sherraden	0
F. J. Hoel	0
W. C. Sunderland	0
H. B. Morrell	2
J. W. Robb	0
C. St. Clair	1
Total	3

Holes up for the Country club, 24.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the ball games to be played at the Field club in the afternoon were postponed.

RESORTS HAVE CHILLY OPENING.

Programs Are Somewhat Revised on Account of Weather.

Thanksgiving-day weather on May 30 did not inspire joy in the breast of the amusement resort manager. What had promised to be auspicious openings for the three chief recreation spots of the city—Manawa, Krug Park and Courtland Beach, each with a new card of attractions for the crowds seeking diversion, did not materialize. Everything had been promised for yesterday afternoon, but the most sanguine of the managers pathetically admitted that the best he could hope for was a sprinkling of idle ones whose marrow is impervious to chill winds and who do not mind the cold wet. At all of the resorts the band concerts and announced programs were carried out, however, and none who braved the trips was disappointed. The street car company's officers announced that they would keep one eye on the clouds and the other on the people and provide transportation service adequate to the demands. The out door sports and amusements, of necessity, had to be crossed out of the afternoon's schedules, but everything in order under roof was put through as promised in the press notices.

RURAL CARRIERS ORGANIZE

Form an Association to Deal with Matters that Affect Their Calling.

The rural letter carriers of Douglas county have organized an association, meeting for that purpose at Benson yesterday. The organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Frank H. Cunningham of South Omaha, president; John L. Yeager of Valley, vice president; Charles W. Childs of Benson, secretary, and A. N. Totman of Benson, treasurer.

A special meeting of the organization is called for June 20 at Benson. The purpose of the organization is that the rural letter carriers may get in closer touch with each other and with the general postoffice department for the better development of the rural letter carrier service. The question of better compensation will also be taken up, as the compensation now paid, $800 per annum, is not sufficient to maintain the carriers and from two to four horses that they must necessarily have to serve their routes with any degree of efficiency.

The association will also take up the question of good roads and try to persuade property owners over the lines which they traverse to drain and grade the roads so that they may become at least passable in weather like that at present prevailing. Another purpose is to enlist public sentiment in the furtherance of more efficient rural carrier service, and to convince the public of the present inadequacy of compensation for the carriers.

The carriers of Lancaster county were to meet at Lincoln last evening for organization, as were the carriers of Gage county for a similar purpose. The intention is to enlist the interest of the rural carriers all over the state in these matters.

For the Kishineff Sufferers.

A ball was given last night at the new Metropolitan hall, Twenty-third and Harney streets, under the auspices of Hebrew camp No. 6944, Modern Woodmen of America, of Omaha for the benefit of the riot sufferers at Kishineff, Russia. Over 100 persons were in attendance and the affair throughout was a most enjoyable and delightful one.

L. Harris acted as master of ceremonies. The committee of arrangements comprised J. Levine, H. Feldman, A. Spogle, B. Hakan, J. D. Nathanson. Reception committee: C. Schwartz, J. Stein, J. D. Nathanson. Floor committee: M. L. Wolfonson, C. Horwich, M. R. Schlank.

The program consisted exclusively of dancing. The total proceeds will exceed $100.

Prisoners Returned to Denver.

Under Sheriff Phillip O'Neill of Denver was in the city last night in quest of George Phillips, alias Adams, who is wanted there for burglary, and Irving Perkins, a runaway incorrigible. Both have been apprehended by the Omaha detectives and held in waiting for several days for the Colorado officer. Phillips was arrested in front of the postoffice a few days ago from descriptions sent from Denver. Young Perkins is a mulatto boy 11 years of age and is one of the smartest young criminals of the mountain city. He professes to have some reverence for his mother, and was delighted when Sheriff O'Neill told him that his father had left Denver and is now in California. Sheriff O'Neill and his prisoners left for Denver at 11 o'clock last night.

Jacksonian Club Meets.

At a meeting of the Jacksonian club last night a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Smythe, Ware and Williams, to draft resolutions on the death of Congressman Robertson in time for the next meeting. The club decided to hold its annual picnic not later than August 15 and Chairman Dunn was instructed to name a committee of fifteen to select the place of meeting and fix the date.

RAILROADS GET A SOAKING

Trains Run Slowly and Irregularly on Account of Heavy Rains.

ROCK ISLAND THE GREATEST SUFFERER

Forced to Abandon Its Service in Nebraska and Run Only Stub Trains in Iowa—Trouble on Other Roads.

"The soaking that won't come off" is the way a railroad man describes the effects of the heavy rains that have softened all roadbeds and made it necessary for trains to observe precautionary rules for several days. No railroad is entirely free from the effects of the continuous rains and some are severely handicapped, yet all the Omaha lines are steering clear of accidents in a way that is nothing short of remarkable.

The Rock Island probably is the greatest sufferer. It has been forced to abandon its service in Nebraska and to run only stub trains in parts of Iowa, so heavy have been the rains along its routes. The worst floods on the Rock Island in this state seem to be in the vicinity of Fairbury. Parts of the trackage might be safe for use, but the Rock Island desires to take no chances and in the interest of its patrons has abandoned its trains temporarily.

Between Omaha and Denver.

Meanwhile all trains west from Omaha to Denver are being sent out over the Union Pacific main line, as are also all of the Union Pacific trains between Kansas City and Denver. These trains are all going from Omaha to Kansas City over the Wabash, which is practically the only road running through Kansas and Missouri which is not tied up greatly by washouts and soft tracks.

The Missouri Pacific is having great difficulty, but has met with no accidents. Its train due out of Omaha Friday night at 10 o'clock was held as a precautionary measure until 4 yesterday morning. It then left the city over the regular route, but got no further than Union, when it was compelled to return and go down by way of South Omaha over the old route. This route has been badly flooded in places, particularly near Springfield, and slow time will have to be made in order to avoid danger.

All trains over the Missouri Pacific on the divisions between Omaha and Kansas City are being held over night and run only in the daytime, as the danger from new washouts and soft track is growing greater with the increased rains of yesterday afternoon and last evening.

Overflow of the Missouri.

Passenger train No. 3 on the B. & M., due here from Kansas City, was nine hours' late as a result of the tremendous overflow of the Missouri river below St. Joseph and in the vicinity of Forest City, where the flood has been bad from the first. It finally came in with all passengers safe. No. 27, due from St. Louis at 11:05 a. m., was annulled altogether, as the high waters in places, chiefly between Hamburg, Ia., and Bigelow, Mo., made it extremely hazardous to undertake to run that train through.

While the B. & M. had a deal of trouble in and about Nebraska City the tracks have all been repaired so that trains are running everywhere to the west, although the soft track and points where repair has been made on bridges causes some delay in the running time.

A very unusual thing occurred on the Union Pacific. The train from Denver to Kansas City yesterday came in through Omaha and from here went down on the Wabash to Kansas City. As is known, the Union Pacific and other lines skirting the Kaw, Missouri and Blue river swamps are having a hard time to cope with conditions. Yet they are doing the job in good shape, no accidents having been reported up to this time.

On the Iowa Lines.

The Illinois Central reports its trains on time or nearly so and no grave difficulty with its tracks. The Milwaukee, Northwestern and Wabash also are pulling through in good shape, having been spared the hardship that has befallen some of their competitors.

Speaking of the general conditions, Tom Hughes, traveling passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific, who has just returned from a trip over the country, says:

"This is a wetting that won't pass off in a day or two. The ground all over the Missouri valley is so thoroughly soaked that it will take much time to put the tracks and roadbeds in safe condition. There is nowhere for the water to go. There is so much in the ground that no quick seepage process is possible. It will be quite remarkable if some of the roads in this part of the country don't experience even more trouble than they have, if this weather keeps up. Certainly the roads have thus far met the emergency in heroic fashion."

FRIARS REMAIN DETERMINED

Will Hold Land in Philippines in Opposition to Will of the Pope.

ROME, May 30.—Cardinal Rampolla today received in private audience Rev. Edward J. Vattmann, chaplain of the Twenty-ninth United States infantry, who presented his report of the situation of Catholicism in the Philippine islands.

It appears that the idea of having recourse to arbitration of the purchase of the friar lands, which was again favored after Archbishop Guidi's arrival at Manila, is now looked upon coldly by the interested parties.

Governor Taft and his colleagues of the Philippine commission are in doubt of the feasibility of again proposing arbitration, fearing the friars and promotors of the companies interested in the sale of the lands in question may reject the proposition.

Archbishop Guidi is faithfully carrying out the instructions which he received in Rome, but the friars openly disregard them, denying the right of interference on the part of the pope in a question which they consider to be entirely under the jurisdiction of the orders interested.

However, the hopes entertained of the acceptance of arbitration have not entirely been abandoned.

BOTH FAMINE AND PLAGUE

Aggravated Conditions in the Orient Increase Hostilities to Foreigners.

HONG KONG, May 15.—(Via Victoria, B. C., May 30.)—Consul General McWade of the United States writes that the famine situation in Kwan Si is appalling. Hundreds are dying. The people are uttering many anti-foreign threats and much alarm is felt in the district.

Plague has recurred at Yokohama. A stoker of a Bombay steamer was quarantined with plague on May 4, and on May 14 two fatalities occurred. The area in which the plague victims lived has been quarantined.

The Russian troops have not been withdrawn from Manchuria and the Japanese press shows deep indignation at the delay. Russia, it is said, will not take any decided action until after the arrival at Peking of former Minister Lessar. Meantime Russia is making various mysterious movements of troops and war ships which are considered demonstrations to intimidate China into granting its demand.

The majority of the Russian ships which have been staying in the various waters of the far east are now assembled in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li. At Port Arthur alone there are over thirty ships of various classes. The latest rumor of Russian movements is that 3,000 Chinese are engaged in timber cutting for Russian concessionaires on the Yalu and that Russian troops have been sent to protect them.

Russia is reported to be shipping enormous quantities of coal from Port Arthur to the Yalu.

LOUBET VISITS ART EXHIBIT

Admires Picture of Roosevelt, but Lingers Longer Over One of His Mother.

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PARIS, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—As President Loubet was absent in Algeria on "varnishing day," as the private view is called, he did not visit the Paris salon, or art exhibition, until this week. He paused long before Chartran's portrait of President Roosevelt, as has already been cabled, and he congratulated Thaddee Styka, a boy of 14, who painted a portrait of Count Tolstoi, but he paid the most attention to a portrait of his mother by Layraud.

President Loubet has just bought the Chateau de Mazen from the Baroness de Vissac. This chateau is a charming residence, very beautifully situated at Labegude de Mazene, in the valley of the Jabion. It is not far from Montelimar, where Mr. Loubet's mother lives.

HUESSNER TAKES AN APPEAL

Others Think His Sentence Too Light, but He Cannot See It.

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BERLIN, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Naval Cadet Huessner has appealed from the sentence of four years' imprisonment imposed by the court-martial at Kiel for murdering a marine. A military critic argues that such cases of false ideas of honor never occurred until officers began to be appointed from those classes of society which have no military tradition.

The democratic press regrets that the laws permit such a terrible crime to be punished so lightly. They lay the crime to the charge of militarism.

The National Zeitung says the trial throws anything but an advantageous light upon the training of young officers, which, instead of restraining their vanity, gives it a free hand.

APACHES TERRORIZE PARIS

Desperate Criminals Who Take the Name of the Border Terrors.

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PARIS, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The particular species of thugs who call themselves "Apaches" continue to spread terror in the Paris streets. Mayne Reid's works have been much translated and widely read in France. Hence certain bands of dangerous characters call themselves "Apaches," and individual malefactors are known by such sobriquets as "The Slayer," "Roi d'Enfer" (King of Hades), "George the Brute," etc. They attack policemen and rob unoffending pedestrians. Drunken men especially are their victims. They think nothing of killing those whom they attack. The ruffians are always in association with women as degraded as they are themselves. All Paris is calling on the police for protection.

GATES AMUSED BY STORIES

Says Bookies Did Not Get Rich Off Him in the Derby.

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LONDON, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—John W. Gates was hugely amused when the World correspondent asked him about the story that he had plunged heavily on the outsider, Aceful, for the Derby, greatly enriching the bookmakers.

"It's just newspaper talk," he said. "They ought to know that when a horse stands 100 to 1 in the betting it takes very little money to bring him to 33 to 1, as they say I did with Aceful. Two or three thousand dollars would do it any day.

"The bookies won't retire from business on what they won from me on that race. I have not done any big betting and have no reason to grumble."

SEGREGATED TWIN ALL RIGHT

Recovers from Operation Which Liberated Her from Dead Brother.

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PARIS, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Radica, the living half of the Hindoo twins, formerly with Barnum's circus and separated by the celebrated Dr. Doyen when the other twin, Doodica, fell mortally ill, has just returned here from the Riviera, fully recovered from the operation and the threatened consumption. She has been adopted by some nuns, who have placed her in an orphanage in the Latin quarter. She is now quite accustomed to individual life.

FINDS NO BUYER FOR HOUSE

Duke of Orleans Offers London Residence for Sale, but Cannot Sell.

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LONDON, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—York house, at Twickenham, the property of the duke of Orleans, is for sale to the highest bidder, but no buyer has yet presented himself. The chateau originally received the name of York house because it was occupied by James II when he was duke of York. Lord Clarendon also lived there. Queen Anne was born there, and Louis Philippe of France once lived there.

Supplies Babies for Frauds.

BERLIN, May 30.—The Vorwaerts prints a dispatch from Hamburg announcing that the police there have arrested the woman, named Elizabeth Weise who is accused of having supplied babies from a private institution which she kept, to persons who desired them for fraudulent reasons. Frau Weise is supposed in some quarters to have provided Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford with the child which she registered in London. It is not clear upon what the police base this view.

More Trouble in China.

PEKING, May 25.—The report that further trouble has occurred along the line of the Canton-Han-Kow railroad is confirmed. The United States consul at Canton is sending the American gunboat Callao to protect the American and Japanese engineers, who were deserted by their Chinese escort after they had returned to the scene of the former trouble along the line.

WORSE EVERY DAY

That's the trouble—you think it's only a little backache—but it gets worse every day.

It doesn't do to neglect it; it isn't safe. Backache is really kidney ache—To cure it you must cure the kidneys—Help them to do the work nature intended them to do. If you don't, other kidney ills will follow—Urinary troubles, Diabetes, Bright's Disease—

Doan's Kidney Pills

Help the kidneys to do their work—make them strong and active—The back is cured because the cause is removed.

Hundreds of Omaha people will tell you so—They have used Doan's Pills and they know.

Here is one instance;

Mrs. F. Mach of 1221 South 15th street, says: "I first felt sharp twinges across the small of my back I paid little attention to them, thinking they would pass away in a short time, but instead I grew worse and finally got so bad I could not do my work. My husband bought many kinds of medicine for me, but nothing helped me until he procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Kuhn & Co's drug store, corner 16th and Douglas streets. They benefited me right along, and in a short time I was all right. There has been no return of the trouble, and I am glad to let others know what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores—50c a box.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

RIVER BELOW DANGER POINT

Old Missouri Still Safe at Omaha, but Dangerous Elsewhere.

BRIDGES GOING OUT AT MANY PLACES

Contractor Says There Is Great Boom in His Line in Nebraska—Weather Bureau Predicts More Rain.

About the only solace Omaha has in its present weather affliction is the thought that things are even worse in other places. During the twenty-four hours preceding 7 yesterday morning .68 of an inch of rain fell here and the mulatto face of the old Missouri bobbed up to a point 12.3 feet above low water mark, or .9 of a foot higher than at the same hour Friday morning. But this is still 5.7 feet below danger point, whereas in St. Joseph the same stream, at 7 yesterday morning, was 11.1 above low water mark and 1.1 feet above the danger point. Kansas City was not heard from yesterday, but its condition must be even more uncomfortable, for Friday the river there stood at 2.3 above the danger line. Yesterday morning at Plattsmouth the Platte stood at 8.9 above the low water mark, which was a gain of .6 foot for the twenty-four hours, but left the stream still 8 feet below danger line. At Sioux City the measurement was 12.3, a gain of .8, but still nearly seven feet below danger line.

Yesterday being a legal holiday the local weather bureau issued no forecast and did not distribute the usual table, but to the press the statement was made that telegraphic advices received showed the precipitation at various points for the twenty-four hours preceding 7 yesterday morning to have been, in inches, as follows: Valentine, .20; Rapid City, none; North Platte, .30; Cheyenne, none; Denver, .02; Pueblo, none; Santa Fe, none; Dodge, Kan., .01; Grand Junction, none; Salt Lake City, none; Lander, Wyo., none; Sioux City, .42; Des Moines, 2.18; Davenport, 1.96; Dubuque, .02; Ashland, 1.37; Fairbury, 1.50; Fairmont, .65; Hartington, 2; Columbus, 1; Oakdale, 2.09; O'Neill, 1.25; Tecumseh, 1.33; Tekamah, 2.02; Carroll, Ia., 2.08; Clarinda, Ia., 1.11; Storm Lake, Ia., .50.

Frost at Cheyenne.

The reports gave the medal for eccentricity to Cheyenne, which had a light frost during the night. Rapid City, Denver and the points farther west reported clear weather.

Robert Z. Drake of the Standard Bridge company, who has just returned from a tour of inspection, reports that the Elkhorn and Nemaha rivers are out of bank and as high as they have been in years; that the Blue has nearly reached the high stage of the floods of last year and that even Salt creek is on a rampage.

"Bridges everywhere are in bad shape," he said, "and more are going out than in any previous year since I can remember. This condition has been coming on practically ever since last July and some of the structures that are giving away now were undermined months ago. Our contracts for these first five months of 1903 number more than 400, or three-fifths the total for the whole of last year. Such a boom in the business simply reflects a similar increase in the necessity."

PARIS OFFERS SUGGESTION

Loubet's Tall Hat to Crown Welcoming Arch in London.

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PARIS, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—When King Edward visited Paris an arch, surmounted by a crown, was raised by tradesmen in Rue de la Paix, under which he passed. The French papers now suggest that during President Loubet's visit to London in July the tradesmen there raise an arch in the Strand with Mr. Loubet's tall hat at the apex of the arch, as a delicate return of the attention.

The king of Italy also is expected to come to Paris, but it has not yet been decided whether this visit will precede or follow President Loubet's London trip.

NEW DRUG TO PRODUCE SLEEP

German Professors Discover a Sure and Harmless Cure for Insomnia.

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BERLIN, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Two distinguished Berlin physicians, Profs. Emil Fischer and Von Mering, have discovered what they regard as an infallible cure for insomnia. They call it veronal.

It has been used with remarkable results, it is said, in a large Berlin hospital, by Prof. Lilienfeld, who expresses the firm conviction that no other medicine to produce sleep approaches veronal in certainty and intensity. He administered 450 doses to sixty patients of both sexes, and after the dose the patient was fresh and felt as if the sleep had been wholly natural. In all of the cases the heart and lungs performed their functions with the utmost exactitude.

Cruisers Sail for Manila.

PORT SAID, Egypt, May 30.—The United States cruisers Albany, Raleigh and Cincinnati have sailed for Manila.

Cut in Two by Freight Train.

LEMARS, Ia., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—An unidentified man was run over by a freight train and cut in two this afternoon. He was apparently about 30 years of age and looked like a farm hand. In his clothes was found a notebook in which was written "J. Miller, Justice of the Peace, Sibley, Ia.," and a receipt for poll tax made out to John George from John Fay. He was five feet 7 inches tall. The man was sitting on the track and is supposed to have been drunk.

Breaks Automobile Record.

YONKERS, N. Y., May 30.—In the presence of more than 5,000 spectators at the Empire City race track this afternoon Barney Oldfield of Toledo, O., broke the world's automobile record for a mile during the second heat of a five-mile match race with Charles G. Ridgeway of New York. His time was 1:01 3-5. The previous record was 1:06½, made by J. C. Cannon at Providence, R. I., in September last. The first heat was won by Oldfield in 7:00 2-5 and the second heat in 5:31. During the second mile of the final heat Oldfield went ahead with a terrific spurt and made the circuit of the mile track in the fastest time on record.

Krohn Wins Road Race.

NEWARK, N. J., May 30.—Adolph Krohn of the Metropole Cycling club of Brooklyn won the fifteenth annual Irvington-Milburn twenty-five-mile road race today and also won the time prize, although it was at first announced by the officials that the time winner was Charles Schlee of Newark. Krohn's time was 1:10:32, while Schlee's was only two seconds slower. The winner had a handicap of five and a half minutes. Nearly 100 cyclers took part in the gruelling race.

Fort Dodge 8, Oelwein 4.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Fort Dodge defeated Oelwein in a well played game this afternoon by a score of 8 to 4. Bants of Fort Dodge being effective. Batteries: Fort Dodge, Bants and Brush; Oelwein, Korns and Faulkner. Hits: Fort Dodge, 14; Oelwein, 6. Score by innings:

Fort Dodge	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	2	—8
Oelwein	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4

Live Bird Shoot Abandoned.

HELENA, Mont., May 30.—Because of the agitation against the slaughter of birds by the Humane society, the State Sportsmen's association, which is having its annual tournament, has decided to do away with the live bird shoot, the main event.

Douglas is Golf Champion.

DEAL, N. J., May 30.—Findlay S. Douglass of the Nassau County club won the Metropolitan golf championship in the final round for that title, beating John Moller, jr., of the Country club of Lakewood by 10 up and 9 to play.

Sioux Falls 12, Lemars 4.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A game of base ball on the local grounds this afternoon between the Sioux Falls and Lemars teams of the Iowa-South Dakota league resulted in a victory for Sioux Falls by a score of 12 to 4.

Offer $10,000 Reward for Slayer.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Edwin Gould today offered $10,000 reward for the capture of John Heffernan's murderer, and said nine other members of the Ardsley club would offer a similar reward, making the total amount $10,000.

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