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STREAMS VERY HIGH

Rains in Kansas Raising Rivers to Flood Point and Serious Trouble Looms for

RAILROADS TIED UP BY THE HIGH WATER

Tracks Washed Out, and Trains on Many Lines Are Running Late.

HIGHEST WATER SINCE THE BIG FLOOD

Residents of North T-paks Much Alarmed Over the Situation.

IN THE ZONE OF LAST YEAR'S OVERFLOW

Hope that Rain Will Cease for a Time and Give Swollen Streams a Chance to Go Down.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 29.—Heavy rains

throughout the Kansas river valley have caused higher water than at any time since the flood of a year ago. It is expected that the Kansas river will be very high, but no dangerous results are looked for.

Nearly a mile of track on the Santa Fe is washed out near Reading and all the trains have to be sent by way of a cut-off.

On account of high water at Pomona, on the Missouri Pacific, no trains have passed through today.

Rock Island trains and the Santa Fe are held up at Topeka, where most of the damage was done there.

At Salina a rise of eleven feet and a half is reported. At Abilene a rise of twelve feet.

Salina, McPherson and Junction City report heavy rains, with all the streams getting higher.

At Topeka the Kansas river is rising tonight at the rate of four inches an hour.

This rise will probably continue until late tomorrow afternoon.

If no more heavy rains fall for a day or two, however, there will be no great danger, as the river will have to rise twelve feet or more to exceed the danger point.

Exactly one year ago today was the beginning of the disastrous flood in the Kansas valley which caused the loss of much property and a number of lives.

The people in North Topeka, where most of the damage was done then, are naturally alarmed over the situation.

They are watching the river closely so as to move out as soon as necessary.

HALF CENTURY IN LIGHT HOUSE

Old Woman Who Trims Lamps Passes Away at a ripe Old Age.

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NEW YORK, May 29.—(New York Herald Service—Special to The Bee.)—Mrs. Nancy Rose, who for forty-eight years trimmed the lamps and cleaned the lenses of the lightburners at the great of Stony Point, died this morning at the age of 80 years.

She had dwelt at the beacon for more than half a century, and in all that period, as she used to say, nothing happened but one wreck.

She had lived in the neighborhood of Stony Point all her life. Her son, one of her father, Jacob Parkinson, was wounded in the battle where "Mad Anthony" Wayne was slain, and in the belongings of the descendants were bullets and bits of grape shot which she had picked out of the soil of the battle field.

The lighthouse was built twenty years ago on the foundations of Port Stony Point, and about it lie the acres where one of the struggles for American independence took place.

Mrs. Rose's husband, Alexander Rose, was in 1802 appointed lighthouse keeper, and he and his family moved into the house in 1803.

While carrying timbers in 1805 for the tower, where the fog bell was subsequently placed, Rose captured a blood vessel and died within a few weeks of the Hudson river. Her husband was one of practical isolation. The government gave her the use of nine and one-half acres about the tower, and in the daytime she looked after the affairs of her domain and prepared the meals for the keeper and his family.

His widow, who had six small children dependent on her, was appointed to his place, and until a few days of her death she was in charge of the light which shines the crowd which pile up and down the Hudson river. Her husband was one of practical isolation. The government gave her the use of nine and one-half acres about the tower, and in the daytime she looked after the affairs of her domain and prepared the meals for the keeper and his family.

The government moved the bell tower an eighth of a mile from the lighthouse ten years ago, and Mrs. Rose had to walk down there every three hours in order to wind up the mechanism which maintained the note of warning.

SEA BASS MAKE NEW RECORD
Twenty-Six Live in Aquarium for Ten Years Without Death in Family.

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British Commanders Can Now Communicate with Position in the Rear.

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