Council Bluffs

WIRE FENCE SAVED STUPFEL

President of Auditorium Company Had Close Call for Life.

STORM WATER UPSETS HIS WAGON

Load of Supplies Was Lost in the Torrent Friday Night—Sunday is Not to Be Brought to the City.

Eugene Stupfel, a prominent farmer and president of the Council Bluffs Auditorium company, had an exciting time of it while driving to his home, a few miles east of the city, during the heavy storm Friday night. He had just crossed the bridge over Mosquito creek when the roadway was transformed into a veritable torrent, the water raging over two feet deep. A big log carried along by the force of the water struck the wagon and the next thing Mr. Stupfel knew he was floundering about in the torrent, while his wagon was upside down and the horses were struggling to keep their feet. A wire fence saved Mr. Stupfel from being washed into the creek, and the team, after some trouble, suceeded in reaching dry land. The wagon load of supplies which Mr. Stupfel was taking home was lost in the flood.

Pony creek was reported to have gone over its banks about five miles southwest of the city and a considerable area of land lately planted with corn was said to be under water.

The heavy rain did not do much damage in the city. Some of the hill streets were more or less badly washed and several culverts were reported washed out. For a while it looked as if basements in the vicinity of First street would be flooded from the water which poured in a perfect torrent down First street, but the storm sewers did good work. Indian creek behaved itself and at no time was there any danger of its overflowing its banks.

Weeds and Grass Growing Fast.

We have the hardware to keep them down. Lawn mowers, $2.19 to $13; grass catcher, 69c; Climax lawn weeder, 59c; dandelion spud, 15c; etc. Also ovens, 89c to $4; gasoline stoves, $3 to $12; oil stoves, $8 to $15; steel hoe, 19c; garden rake, 19c to 75c; steel spading fork, 59c; steel spades, 69c; hammocks, $1.25 to $6; garden hose, foot, 7c; hose reel, 79c; adjustable window screens, 29c; screen doors, 79c; pumps, all kinds, up from $1.90; step ladders, 29c to $3; the one-minute wash machine, $10 (let us send you one on trial). We will save you money on groceries, meats, feed, hardware, housefurnishings and pumps. J. Zoller Mercantile Co., 100-102-104-106 Broadway. 'Phones 929.

Sunday Not Coming.

Billy Sunday, the base ball evangelist whose sensational methods of conducting revival meetings have given him much notoriety, will not be invited to come to Council Bluffs, as had been contemplated by the pastors of several of the churches. Sunday, according to Rev. James M. Williams, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, absolutely will not consider a call when the local pastors are not unanimous. The Council Bluffs pastors, it has developed, were not unanimous about inviting Sunday to come here.

Dr. W. W. Magarell, optometrist, moved to 206-208 City National bank building.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee May 15 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

W. S. Cooper and wife to William H. Williams, lot 13, Ross place in Council Bluffs, w. d. $125
William A. Breninger and wife to First National bank of Council Bluffs, lot 3, block 28, Ferry add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 50

Total $175

The Weather.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	51
6 a. m.	51
7 a. m.	51
8 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	57
10 a. m.	60
11 a. m.	64
12 m.	68
1 p. m.	70
2 p. m.	71
3 p. m.	73
4 p. m.	72
5 p. m.	71
6 p. m.	70
7 p. m.	69

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 16.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1909	1908	1907	1906
Maximum temperature	73	85	88	79
Minimum temperature	51	65	41	63
Mean temperature	62	75	64	71
Precipitation	.00	.00	.05	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature	63
Deficiency for the day	1
Total deficiency since March 1, 1909	196
Normal precipitation	.16 inch
Deficiency for the day	.16 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	4.14 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1909	2.49 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1908	1.65 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1907	4.83 inches

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Pictures and Art Novelties for Graduation gifts. C. E. Alexander, 833 Broadway.

Great reduction on mid-summer hats for the next 30 days; $10 hats at $5. Mrs. Minnie Pfeiffer, 319 Broadway.

Lawn Mowers—We have the largest line of good lawn mowers shown in the city. See our line, $3 to $15. P. C. DeVol Hdw. Co.

The members of the Pottawattamie Gun club will shoot for the Jacquemin and Smith trophies today at the club grounds at Lake Manawa.

The body of Miss Lottie M. Sankey, who died Friday evening at St. Bernard's hospital, aged 36 years, was taken yesterday to her former home at Walnut, Ia.

Robert J. Emery and Mabel Pearl Willis, a youthful couple from Beatrice, Neb., were married in this city yesterday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry DeLong.

The First Presbyterian church has purchased the Hicks property, adjoining the church on the east and facing on Willow avenue, as a site for a parsonage. It is understood the parsonage will not be built until next year.

All members of Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, are requested to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the postoffice to attend in a body the funeral of Neighbor May Ingram at the First Baptist church.

Rev. Edgar Price, pastor of the First Christian church, will speak at the Young Men's Christian association meeting at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "Purpose in Life." All men are invited to these meetings.

South First Street chapter of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Green, 200 Graham avenue. Morningside chapter will meet Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Roberts, 513 Vorhis street.

County Attorney Hess yesterday filed original notice of an injunction suit against Martin Mortenson, a saloon keeper at 1525 South Eighth street. This place had escaped the county attorney's eye when he filed the large batch of injunction suits a few days ago.

Mayor Thomas Maloney received word yesterday from Rev. James O'May of Creston, Ia., former pastor of the Broadway Methodist church of this city, that he would gladly accept the invitation to deliver the address at the public exercises on Memorial day in Fairmount park, on Sunday afternoon, May 30.

The funeral of the late Mrs. May Ingram, 213 South Thirteenth street, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Rev. F. A. Case, the pastor, will conduct the services, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The pallbearers will include three members from the Tribe of Ben Hur and Royal Neighbors of America, of which orders deceased was a member. The members of the Woman's Relief corps will meet Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the postoffice building to attend the funeral in a body. The members of Winner court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the corner of Pearl street and First avenue, opposite the Grand hotel, and from there proceed to the First Baptist church, and attend the funeral in a body. All members of the order in the city are invited to attend.

Past Week in Bluffs Society.

Miss Loretta Evers is visiting friends in Cresco, Ia.

Mrs. C. A. Wiley of Sioux Falls, S. D., is the guest of Mrs. A. V. Frush.

Miss Minne A. Emerine is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Twynan, in Kansas City.

Miss Elizabeth McMillan of Onawa, Ia., was the guest last week of Miss Frances Keeline.

Mrs. C. S. Lawson of Glen avenue will entertain the Kensington club Thursday afternoon.

The Jolly Neighbors will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lou Kramer, 1531 Avenue F.

The Philo club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Tyson on Harrison street.

The members of the Jolly Jokers' Card club will be entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hermsen on Bluff street.

The Council Bluffs Pink and Blue club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Mathis, 1611 Sixth avenue.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ethyl Thomas, daughter of Mrs. F. S. Thomas, 127 South Eighth street, and Mr. Edson S. Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips left Thursday for New York from where they will sail for Glasgow, Scotland, where they will visit with relatives for the summer.

Mrs. Frank Robinson entertained the L. C. "500" club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fourth street. A course luncheon was served at the close of the game.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Georgia Mitchell, daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. James W. Mitchell, and Mr. William Roy DeVol was made yesterda.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Edna Stoneman and Mr. William Rice on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Brostus, 313 Little Curtis street.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Gordon of Wheaton, Ill., were the guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Clark, jr. They were enroute home from Los Angeles, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hanson left Wednesday for an extended trip to the Pacific coast. They will visit the Seattle exposition and take a trip through Yellowstone park before returning.

Mrs. M. J. Melton, who was visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. Otterbein O. Smith, left last evening for her home in Mackey, Ida. Enroute she will visit friends in Denver for a few days.

Miss Josephine Jennings entertained Tuesday afternoon the monthly meeting and kensington of the Flower mission. At the close of the business meeting a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Miss Ellen Organ entertained Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and Miss Trigg of Fort Worth, Tex. Prizes at 500 were awarded Miss Trigg and Mrs. McCully of Omaha. At the close of the game a two-course luncheon was served.

Miss Helen Robinson, Mrs. Bert Pinney, Miss Ellen Organ, Miss Georgia Mitchell, Miss Elinor Brown and Miss Trigg of Fort Worth, Kan., who is visiting relatives here, were guests at a prettily appointed luncheon given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. D. E. McCulley at her home in Omaha.

Mrs. H. A. Quinn entertained informally Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Lysaght of Cherokee, Ia. Five hundred was enjoyed. Mrs. W. T. Walker receiving the "cut-for-all" prize and Miss Packard of Ottumwa, Ia., the first prize. A course luncheon was served at the close of the game.

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State Library Board Has Not Agreed on Curator Yet.

GOVERNOR TO NAME THE MAN

Smallness of Cow Culture Class at State Agricultural College is a Surprise to Prof. Bliss.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., May 16.—(Special.)—Another meeting of the State Library board has been held without the selection of curator for the historical department being made. The board will hold another meeting about June 1. It is said that the differences regarding the appointment of curator have finally been disposed of by leaving the appointment in the hands of Governor Carroll. It is believed he will soon make the appointment. The place is said to be going to either E. R. Harlan or George H. Van Houten of Taylor county.

Cow Culture Class Small.

Prof. Bliss of the husbandry department of the State Agricultural college at Ames was disappointed here yesterday when he came to organize a "cow culture" class. But two or three dairymen put in an appearance at the city library, where he was to hold the meeting. Undaunted, he gave his message to these men and says he will return later in the season when the dairymen are not so busy and interest them in the new movement for better Iowa cows.

Plans for Balloon Test.

Elaborate plans are being made for the United States army maneuvers here in September, at which time there will be a governmental test of dirigible balloons and airships heavier than air. The contests will be held from the state fair grounds where the maneuvers are to be held. The air ships will compete with the record of Roy Knabenshue, who when here a few years ago drove his airship from the fair grounds a mile east, circled the golden dome of the state capitol, alighted on the green before the building, arose, circled the dome again and returned to his balloon tent at the fair grounds. This is probably the course that will be used for short distance and control tests of the machine.

Insurance School.

The insurance school which has been organized here to educate free of charge young men who desire to go into the soliciting of insurance is making a success, if interesting large numbers counts as success. Saturday over forty-five young men attended. The school was organized by a local insurance company, but no mention is made of any particular company during the discussion and no restriction is made to those desiring to hear the lectures.

Iowa Girl Held in Captivity

Note Found in Bottle, and Handwriting Said to be Recognized by Friends.

MUSCATINE, Ia., May 16.—Psyche Klotz, a Columbus Junction young woman, who has been missing for a year, is believed to be held in captivity at a point about ten miles above the city on the Cedar river. A note found in a bottle by William Fredonia, which is signed by the girl, says she is being held in a lonely lodge by two men, and that unless she is rescued she will drown herself. The handwriting of the note is recognized as that of the missing girl, who says she has a daughter living in Columbus Junction. Sheriff Benham left this afternoon to search the Cedar river bottom lands.

More Carnegie Money.

CEDAR RAPIRS, Ia., May 16.—Ground was broken yesterday on the campus of Coe college, of this city, for the new science hall, donated by Andrew Carnegie and friends of the college. The entire day was given over to the ceremonies, a musical and literary program in the morning and a jubilee in the afternoon. The structure, which is to cost $65,000, will be three stories in height and will be similar in appearance to the main building.

Dean Currier Dying.

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Dean Amos N. Currier, for forty years a member of the University of Iowa faculty and once acting president, is at the point of death from pneumonia and attending physicians tonight state he cannot live. State High School Inspector Forest C. Ensign announced today that he will not accept the presidency of Buena Vista college at Storm Lake, Ia.

Iowa News Notes.

BOONE—Some out of town parties have been figuring on building a flour mill here. The place that will probably be selected for building, is said to be the finest mill site on the Beaver.

BOONE—There has been some anxiety among growers in this vicinity in regard to the wheat crop owing to the dry weather and terrific winds of the last few days. The good rain last night, however, has benefited all crops so that there is no cause to worry any for some time.

LOGAN—In the engineering work in the new addition of Logan the graders uncovered the skeleton of a large animal which may have roamed this locality centuries ago. The skeleton was ten or twelve feet below the surface of the ground imbedded in clay deposits. It is thought the skeleton may have been that of a buffalo of huge proportions.

IOWA FALLS—Instead of supplying the town of Dows with oil from this city as has been the custom for years, the Standard Oil company will install a distributing station at that place and run several routes by wagon to nearby towns. It is said that competition from the independent forces has compelled the Standard to make this move.

IOWA FALLS—The annual observance of Ascension aDy, when the beautiful tribute is paid to the Templar dead, will be formally observed here May 20, by St. Elmo commandery No. 48, Knights Templar, of this city. Not only will the graves of departed knights buried here be decorated, but those buried elsewhere will be decorated with floral tributes.

IOWA FALLS—Probably the largest boat ever constructed for navigation on an inland stream in Iowa, is now under way under the direction of Commodore C. C. Bartlett of this city. This big launch is thirty feet long and eleven feet wide and will be licensed by the state to carry from 100 to 120 people although the boat will have a capacity of 150, and cannot be operated unless it has a passenger list of fifty people. It will be utilized for carrying picnic and excursion parties up and down the river.

IOWA FALLS—The college students who recently presented George Ade's "The College Widow" successfully in this city went to Clarion Thursday, where a performance of the same play was given. The students of the graduating class of the high school will present Tennyson's "Princess." This will make the fourth amateur performance given in this city in a month, the others being given by the military band and the Columbian society. The band minstrels is one of the best local productions ever presented in this city, some splendid talent being displayed.

LOGAN—J. C. McCabe, engineer and pioneer good roads advocate of western Iowa, has begun a movement to place and to keep the public roads of Harrison county in particular in as perfect a condition as possible during the time occupied by the Glidden tourists in passing through Harrison county. Mr. McCabe believes that by the combined efforts of

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commercial clubs, supervisors and others the progressive farmers, members of commerce may be successfully accomplished with hands down, much to the credit of the county and especially to the advantage of the farmer, who uses the public highway in excess of any other class of individuals.

Democrats Have More Influence Than Ever Before

Bryan Says His Party Has Been Dominant Force in National Life for Twelve Years.

COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—Under the auspices of the Jefferson club last night, a banquet by 1,600 men and women was addressed by William Jennings Bryan. His subject was "Watchmen, What of the Night?"

Governor Harmon was present. Mr. Bryan declared that never in the history of the world had a political party exercised a greater influence on national affairs than had the democratic party during the twelve years since his first nomination.

"In defeat," he said, "the democratic party has been the dominant force in the nation." The presidency was the greatest office to which a man could strive, but he preferred defeat rather than "election at the hands of the forces which supported Taft."

Referring to the last organization, Mr. Bryan declared the republican national committee spent $1,600,000, as against $600,000 by the democrats, while the local campaign funds of the democrats were also much smaller than those of their opponents. In some states, he said, the number of papers favoring the republican candidate was six to one for the democrats. In addition, he said, all the federal officeholders and all the trusts and bankers were against him. "And yet," said Mr. Bryan, "a change of seventy-five votes would have given us the electoral college."

"Eighteen years ago," said the speaker, "the people in general had no conception of the possibilities of evil and the great menace of private monopoly. Now they are better educated. Only recently, the country witnessed the spectacle of a great trust taking the president by the throat and compelling him to acquiese in its absorption of its most active competitor."

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of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

MUSKOGEE GRAND JURY IS DISMISSED

Court Finds that Land Fraud Panel Had Been Subjected to Improper Influences.

TULSA, Okl., May 16.—Upon motion of the government, Judge John A. Marshall of Utah, in the United States circuit court Saturday dismissed the grand jury empanelled last Tuesday to reinvestigate the Muskogee town lot fraud cases. Judge Marshall upheld the government's contention that the jury had been subjected to improper influences. The motion to dismiss the jury was made because it failed to find indictments against C. W. Turner and W. T. Hutchings. Following the dismissal Judge Marshall ordered another grand jury of sixteen men to report Tuesday next. Judge Marshall also ordered all witnesses subject to the call of the court.

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FOLKS URGES LOCAL CONTROL

New Yorker Holds This to Be Most Effective in White Plague Fight.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis brought its meeting to a close today. Homer Folks of New York in a paper said that the most effective work to control tuberculosis which can be done by organizations is to follow the example of the national association in forming local organizations or committees to take the responsibility of securing county and municipal control of the disease.

TEN DOLLARS AND BABE'S BODY

Contents of Suitcase Found in Women's Waiting Room in New York.

JAMESTOWN, N. W., May 16.—A suitcase which was left in the women's waiting room at the Erie station here a week or more ago, and which had remained without a claimant, was opened today by the stationmaster and found to contain the partly decomposed remains of a 3 or 4 days' old baby. The body was well dressed and a $10 bill was pinned to the clothing.

Kemper, Hemphill & Buckingham, All Kinds of Plating.

LIGHT BOOZE
Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better.

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit.

"I began taking Postum and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

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2. **Profitable business under same management since formation of Company 22 years ago.**
3. **Annual net earnings last five years averaged more than nine times interest on these bonds.**
4. **Value of physical properties subject to this mortgage $9,100,000, over double the outstanding bonds, $4,000,000.**
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6. **Sinking Fund will retire at least 68 per cent of this issue before maturity.**
7. **Gross sales last five years:**

1904	$50,828,638
1905	62,722,755
1906	69,319,158
1907	79,886,479
1908	71,988,213

8. **Average losses from bad debts during last five years less than one-tenth of one per cent of gross sales.**

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PARIS STRIKERS DEFIANT

Speakers Declare Movement is Now Purely Revolutionary.

CALL FOR GENERAL WALKOUT

Building Workers and Street Diggers Vote to Strike—More Postmen Are Dismissed.

PARIS, May 16.—A tone of defiance and desperation marked the meeting of strikers last night, which, despite the steady return of the postal employes to work, voted to keep up the struggle to the bitter end, at the same time calling on all comrades in France to strike on Monday. Several speakers boldly declared that the movement was now purely revolutionary. The meeting ended with an accompaniment of many shouts of "Long live the revolutionary strike."

M. Pauron, one of the postal leaders, issued a warning that all postal employes who refuse to stop work on Monday would later pay dearly for it.

The federation of building workmen and street diggers tonight voted a general strike, leaving the date to the committee. Notwithstanding the support promised from this and other quarters, the general opinion is that the situation will be normal on Monday, unless the various labor organizations enter upon sympathetic strikes.

The cabinet today considered the strike of the postmen and approved the dismissal of 313 additional employes accused of inciting to revolt.

The text of a new bill definitely regulating the right of state employes to form associations, but specifically excluding the right to strike, will be submitted to parliament. Moreover, the cabinet has agreed to ask the senate to proceed to the consideration of the workmen's pension bill early in June. According to official statistics 331 postmen in Paris returned to work today. This leaves 1,137 still on strike.

There are fewer than 300 men out in the provinces.

Jap Strikers Still Out.

HONOLULU, May 15.—A determined effort is being made to break a strike of the Japanese plantation laborers, of whom more than 50,000 have walked out to enforce demands for increased wages. Six hundred strike breakers, composed of Hawaiians, Portuguese, Porto Ricans and Chinese, have been put to work in the large mill in Honolulu plantation grinding cane which already had been cut when the Japanese went on strike.

The mills on the Iwa and Oahu plantations are still idle, but it is expected that the latter will resume grinding next Monday. So far no disorder has marked the strike and the Japanese have conducted themselves peaceably. Two fires broke out on the Iwa plantations Friday night, but there was nothing to indicate that they were incendiary. In both instances the fire was extinguished before any damage was done. The Japanese merchants will ask the planters to make some concessions to the striking laborers and grant an increase in their wages.

Rioting in Banana Fields.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Trouble exists at Bluefields, on the east coast of Nicaragua, and the gunboat Marietta, now at Porto Cortez, Honduras, has been directed to proceed to the scene. The difficulty, which has been attended with serious disturbances, apparently has been between the laborers on the banana plantations and the interests controlling the export of the fruit, and from such reports as are at hand is believed to have had its inception over the question of wages. Plantations containing several hundred acres of fruit have been destroyed and the Bluefields Steamship company, with headquarters at New Orleans, which operates a line to Bluefields, has been prevented from getting its cargoes.

Through the efforts of Vice Consul Clancy at Bluefields martial law has ostensibly been established, but apparently of not sufficient extent to control the situation in a satisfactory manner. There has been no injury to Americans so far as the reports show.

The Marietta will stop at Ceiba, Honduras, and take aboard Consul Drew Linard at that place, who will proceed to Bluefields to assist Vice Consul Clancy in his efforts to obtain full information touching the actual damages to American interests.

Jap Inventor Makes Safe and Free Airship

Man from Mikado's Realm Prepares to Startle World with New Flying Machine.

TOKIO, May 16.—Without any flourish of trumpets Japan has made considerable strides in the matter of airship building, and while the utmost secrecy is maintained, there is reason to believe that an inventor of some repute has recently patented improvements that are calculated to startle aeroists all over the world. Mr. Yamada was some time ago entrusted by the commander in chief with the work of the investigation of airships for use for the army. The fact that he had made improvements on what he had invented during the Russo-Japanese war leaked out when the improvements were patented a few days ago. The latest improvement has been patented under the name of "The safe and free air ship."

Mr. Yamada has also patented an airship destroyer. Experiments, it is understood, are to be conducted this summer at a point in the interior some distance from Rikio and a few prominent people have been invited to witness the tests.

Bee Want Ads stimulate trade moves.

TEN THOUSAND MURDERED

Earlier Estimates of Victims at Massacre in Adana Too High.

FIFTY THOUSAND ARE DESTITUTE

Evidence Accumulates that Wholesale Slaughter Was Ordered from Official Sources at Constantinople.

ADANA, May 16.—The estimates of from 20,000 to 25,000 Christians killed by Mohammedans in the province of Adana made a fortnight ago, must be revised. It is now ascertained that the number can hardly reach more than 10,000, possibly less. Thousands who were supposed to have been killed in the country districts have since come in to some one of the large towns for relief. Nearly fifty thousand, however, received assistance from the American, French, German Armenian relief committees at Adana, 20,000 at Marasch, 14,000 at Hadjin, 3,000 at Mersina, 2,000 at Yatakia, 4,000 at Tarsus, and a comparatively large number at Aintab and Alexandretta. Fugitives from the villages or settlements, who first reached the large towns after the massacres began, exaggerated through their fears, the extent of the slaughter, and although the later figures are lower than the first estimates, there still remains the dreadful fact that frightful brutality was practiced, especially toward the women. The Mohammedan figures, of about 2,000 Mohammedans killed in this province, must also be reduced, but the difficulties in the way of accurate statistics are such that any figures can only be considered approximations.

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