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ENGINEER BUSY ON BRIDGES

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SPECIFICATIONS ARE CHANGED

Result is that More Solid Structure is Being Arranged for the Highways of Nebraska—Hughes Cannot Come.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—The office force of State Engineer D. D. Price is busy as a one-armed paper-hanger preparing plans and specifications for bridges. There was a large amount of state aid bridge work in the office before the recent floods played havoc with bridges in the Platte, Elkhorn and other valleys. While there are no funds available for more state aid bridges, the law provides for the state engineer furnishing plans and specifications on application of the various counties, and many such requests are now coming to the office, with the demand just commencing. Plans made by the department are all standardized as far as possible, and with slight changes of specifications those made for one bridge of a certain length will answer for another, and up to last summer the office had a fairly complete outfit of plans for almost every sized bridge. The last legislature, however, changed the requirements to stand a strain of twenty tons instead of twelve as heretofore, and new plans are required for all constructed since that date. This makes the work due to the flood consistency greater.

Hughes Cannot Come.

Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States supreme court, who had been invited to deliver the address on the occasion of the unveiling of the Lincoln monument on the capitol grounds, has written Secretary of State Watt that he cannot accept the invitation. He writes that it would give him great pleasure to do so, but he cannot come during the season of the court, and as he has not had a vacation for six years he is pretty well worn out and feels the need of a rest. Who the monument commission will endeavor to procure for that service is in doubt at present, as well as the date of unveiling. It had been intended to have this ceremony in May or the fore part of June, as the statue will have to be fixed to suit the convenience of the person who delivers the address. Workmen are now engaged digging the trenches for the foundation of the stone facades which flank the statue on either side.

The office of the secretary of state is receiving a large number of renewals of live stock brands, all of which expire this year unless renewed. There are 5,000 of them registered in the state and the secretary of state estimates there will be at least 2,500 of them renewed.

New Rifles Arrive.

The new rifles ordered for the guards at the penitentiary have arrived and were given a trial on the target range today. They are of the magazine type, thirty caliber, high power, and proved out satisfactorily on the range.

Mrs. Anna Meredith of Depton, Mo., writes the governor to ascertain the names of the various counties in the state and the county seats of each. She says that her brother, William Colborn, came to Nebraska a number of years ago and she heard that he was dead and left a considerable estate, and she desires to write to the various county officials to ascertain the truth about the report.

Asks to Advance Case.

The attorney general's office has asked the supreme court to advance the case of the state against M. Elam from Richardson county. The state caused the arrest of Elam for violation of the order of the pure food department forbidding the payment for cream the same day of purchase, and the lower court dismissed the complaint, the state appealing. It is desired to have a final decision before the busy cream buying season commences. The object of the regulation was to obtain better testing of cream, the department believing if cream is paid for as purchased, especially during the rush season, the inspection and testing will be perfunctory if made at all, but that if payment is delayed for a day a sample will be taken out and the test made when the rush of delivery for the day is ended.

Fixes Supersedeas Bond.

The supreme court has fixed the supersedeas bond of Allen H. Pruyn at \$5,000, which has been given, and he has been released on bail. Pruyn was convicted of manslaughter in Dodge county and sentenced to a term of one to ten years. He became involved in a quarrel in a saloon on Christmas day and shot and killed the keeper of the place. His defense was self-defense.

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HYMENEAL

Miss Ethel Dennis, daughter of George H. Dennis, and Milo L. Kroll, both of Weeping Water, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savage at his residence Thursday noon. The groom's sister, Mrs. Carley Close, accompanied them.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Port	Arrived	Left
HALFAX	Boston	
GENOA	Canton	
ROTTERDAM	Kauai	
STONEY	Alexandria	
QUEENSTOWN	Canton	
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pronounced cured. He was sent up from Boyd county.

F. A. Crosby, one of the social experts engaged in the Men and Religion forward movement, raised somewhat of a storm in an address today at St. Paul's church. In that address he severely criticized moral conditions in the Lincoln High school and that the churches should take some action to improve student life. He found no fault with the school as a school or with the teachers, but it was conditions which he condemned. Not only teachers, but friends of the school, are inclined to take issue with him in his statements.

FIRE WIPES OUT ENTIRE FACTORY

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saying that he roughly estimated the loss at about \$200,000, he would not talk. Valuable papers which were kept in the office were placed in a fireproof safe, together with a considerable sum of money. The office manager barely had time to lock the same when the fire burst through the office walls and he had to make his escape. It is believed that the safe and its contents were saved, although the huge iron box was in the part of the building where the fire was the hottest.

In a strong ad kwak wdakwd kwk

Expensive Tools Ruined.

Some of the most expensive tools and machines were ruined by the fire and the greatest loss will be occasioned from these. Many of the implements made by the Stroud company were manufactured here exclusively, as were also the machines with which they were made.

As the result of the disastrous blaze over 100 men will be out of work. Mr. Stroud would not say whether he would rebuild or not. Several months ago he made two trips to Winnipeg, Manitoba, for the purpose of considering a proposition to start a big plant there. It is possible that Mr. Stroud will move there.

The big plant was a monument to Mr. Stroud's energy and perseverance, for when he embarked in business here over twenty years ago he had almost nothing except his pluck.

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We will place on sale a \$50,000 stock of high class lace curtains to be sold at one-third less than the regular selling price on Monday, April 8th. Sale starts at 8 o'clock. All the curtains are this season's patterns. There are no seconds or imperfect curtains in the sale. Every pair will be sold at one-third off regular price.

See Sunday papers for descriptions and values.

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Vice President of China Not Killed

SHANGHAI, April 5.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, ex-provisional president of the Chinese republic, will leave here for Wu-Chang tomorrow on a visit. General Li Yuan Heng, the vice president of the republic.

The dispatch from Shanghai disposes of the report cabled from Tien Tsin yesterday that the vice president had been assassinated.

Sidna Allen is Again Located

MOUNT AIRY, N. C., April 5.—Sidna Allen, hunted in connection with the Hillville court house assassinations, was seen again last night in the mountains twelve miles from this city. Sheriff Haynes of Surry county with detectives and bloodhounds started on his trail today. Shug Smith, a reputable resident of the mountains, telephoned to Sheriff Haynes that Sidna Allen was at his home last night for food.

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At Joliet, Governor Wilson addressed a very large gathering from the court house steps. At Joliet, he made a ten-minute car platform speech.

At Pontiac Governor Wilson spoke of reforms put through the New Jersey legislature. He related how the employers' liability bill was forced through the legislature "despite the opposition of corporations."

Escapes Cured in 10 to 20 Days.

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1.00 Coty's Jacqueminot Rose Sachet powder \$1.00

Houbigant's Ideal Toilet Water 1/2 oz. fancy package \$1.50; bulk, 5c. \$1.75

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50c Fabron Tooth Paste \$1.00

25c Santal Tooth Paste and Powder \$1.00

25c box of fine linen stationery \$1.00

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still are toiling this morning to strengthen the levee, close the breaks and beat back the flood.

The climax of the catastrophe may come at any moment with the breaking of the Reel Foot levee below here. Hundreds of men are trying to strengthen it and should it go out unexpectedly it is feared many lives would be lost, as the means of escape for the workers is limited. The river already is washing over the top of the levee in many places, and several ominous leaks have been discovered and stopped in the last twenty-four hours.

Thieves are becoming active in the flooded section of West Hickman and county authorities are discussing the advisability of asking for a company of militia to protect property.

Refugees continue to arrive in great numbers. Mrs. William Venters of Island No. 4, who was rescued by a launch, is almost distracted, because her husband and children were left behind, having sought refuge in the attic of their home. To such retreat, she says, the inhabitants of the island were driven several days ago.

One woman walked twelve miles in eight hours with six children. She carried the youngest.

A family from Missouri spent a half day in rowing across the river in a skiff and the men were nearly exhausted before they got out of the current.

A steamer is plying along the river below here picking up marooned residents. Scores have been rescued in this manner. Three hundred are quartered at Tiptonville, Tenn.

Organized relief work is being successfully carried on here with the means at hand and as funds arrive the refugees will at least be spared the hardship of hunger. Wagon trains of provisions and bedding have arrived from Fulton, Ky., and Union City, Tenn. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad is running trains to East Hickman, a mile away, where a temporary station has been erected.

On the hill, where tents have been put up, the women of Hickman assisted in preparing the camp for the refugees, distributing food, clothing and bedding.

Mississippi Falling at La Crosse.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 5.—The Mississippi river fell one-tenth of a foot at St. Paul during the last twenty-four hours, a decline of three-tenths at La Crosse and five-tenths at Dubuque which indicates that there is no serious immediate danger of flood on the upper river. At La Crosse the river is five feet below the flood stage, at St. Paul eight feet below, and at Dubuque six feet below.

Effect of the present state of the upper river, however, has not been fully felt in the flooded districts.

At Le Claire, Ia., today there was a rise of four-tenths, at Davenport four-tenths, at Keokuk six-tenths and at Des Moines rapids two-tenths. At these points the river could continue to rise for several days longer.

Above St. Louis Danger Line.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—The Mississippi river at St. Louis registered 35.4 feet today, a rise of 43 of a foot in twenty-four hours, and it is expected to reach 42, one foot above the danger line.

The Mississippi from Hannibal to Grafton is rising and the Illinois river, which empties into the Mississippi near Grafton, is falling.

The Missouri from Kansas City to Boonville is rising, while from Boonville to St. Charles it is falling. At Hannibal, Mo., the Mississippi stood at 37.5 feet, four feet above the danger line. The water in the Hannibal district has spread over the lowlands and interfered with the operation of trains. Water has begun to seep into the cellars in Hannibal.

Caruthersville in Danger.

CARTHURSVILLE, Mo., April 5.—Only a desperate fight can prevent the rising flood from breaking through the levee in this territory. Should a crevasse occur the entire St. Francis basin would be inundated and the loss of life and property would be great.

The flood today buries the high water mark of 1903 more than twenty inches and continues without abatement. The situation is hourly growing more serious. An army of men is working day and night to protect all weak places and the engineers are hopeful of success. The Frisco railroad, which forms the levee protection in front of this city, stands only a foot above the torrent and men are at work placing sandbags along the line.

The local militia company has been placed on duty and the companies from Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Jonesboro, Ark., have been ordered out. It is reported they are expected late today. Caruthersville is full of refugees from the lowlands of Tennessee in front of this city. There is no levee protection on the Tennessee side and houses are being washed away. All available steamers are searching the lowlands for sufferers and several hundred have been brought in.

Two hundred tents sent out by Governor Hadley to shelter the homeless have arrived and public buildings of the city have been thrown open for the same purpose. All trains north and west have been out of commission several days and Caruthersville is connected with the outside world only by one train a day from Memphis, 2 m., and each trip of this is expected to be the last. The crest of the flood is not expected here for five or six days and the increased rise will place the levee under serious strain.

Missouri Rising at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Having risen six-tenths of a foot since yesterday the Missouri river has attained a depth of 21.1 feet above low water mark here this morning and continued to creep up towards the flood-stage of twenty-three feet.

J. Connor, the government weather forecaster, said the river would become stationary during the next twenty-four hours and begin to fall tomorrow.

The Kansas river and other Kansas streams were falling rapidly today.

Northern Montana Inundated.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 5.—Communication with Glasgow, the center of the Montana flood district, was cut off today, all wires being down east of Hinsdale. The floods are confined largely to the Milk river valley between Chinook and the North Dakota line. The Missouri river is not unusually high and no trouble is expected in this section. Snow still lies deep on the mountains. The Yellowstone and Big Horn rivers are running bank full and are reported to be rising. A dispatch from Havre today stated that all west-bound Great Northern trains that had been delayed by floods east of Glasgow now were going through.