

END OF KANSAS FLOOD IN SIGHT

Missouri and Its Tributaries Reach Highest Stage and Begin to Fall.

CITIES ARE OUT OF DANGER

Union Depot at Kansas City Not Touched by Water—Topeka Is Ready to Clean Up—Railroads Are Tied Up.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—The Missouri River has begun to fall and the end of the great flood is in sight. The Kaw is also falling and in its upper courses is rapidly reaching a normal stage. The crest in the Missouri was reached this morning at 30.5 feet. The river continued stationary until 5 P. M. and between 5 and 6 o'clock had fallen half an inch. Most of the railroads are using the Grand avenue railroad station, although the water did not come up into the Union Depot.

The Alton, Burlington and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Great Plains and landing passengers at Sheffield on the eastern boundary of the city, involving a street-car ride of four miles to reach the center of the city. When the river became stationary this morning the Kaw registered a stage of 25.6 feet, while the gauge of the Missouri was 32.2 feet. The Missouri is holding back the waters of the Kaw and forming one vast lake in the district comprised by Armourdale, Kan., and the wholesale district in the north reaches here the Missouri from the north reaches here the fall of the Kaw will be neutralized, the waters remaining stationary in the flooded districts.

The Kaw River is falling at Topeka and points west, and most of the Kaw tributaries are assuming their normal stages, and reports from Missouri River points to the north show that the waters are receding slowly in flooded districts. The Union Station is still above the flood level, although on Union avenue, alongside the depot baggage rooms, the water is more than a foot deep. There are two feet of water in front of the Blossom Hotel, the most pretentious hotel in that district, and the railroad tracks on the west approach of the Union Station are under water. The last trains to come into the station from the west came through water almost up to the firebox of the engines, and the most primitive methods of signaling were employed to facilitate their slow progress through the water. Men waded ahead of the engines and removed floating obstructions and drift.

The continuation of the flood is having a damaging effect on many of the older brick buildings in the flood districts. Some structures are being undermined and doubtless will be condemned as unfit for further occupancy. All of the packing houses except Fowler's Packing Company are surrounded by water, and Fowler's plant is not entirely unroofed. The packing companies have taken every precaution to save their plants from damage, and their greatest loss will result from their suspension of operations. The East Bottoms of this city are surrounded by the overflow of the Missouri. The Kansas City Southern Railroad kept a large force of men at work all night building a sand dike for a distance of two miles along the tracks. The workmen kept ahead of the rise of the river, and the dike was effective in an unexpected rise of the river current. The Missouri Pacific took the same precaution to protect its property.

FINDS HIS DINNER GONE

Refrigerator Thieves Make Their Appearance in Portland.

Sunday, according to police chronicles, marked the formal opening of the summer season for refrigerator thieves. They come regularly when the gardens and vines are most productive, and when the weather gets warm enough to necessitate keeping the delicacies for the table in the refrigerator out on the rear porch. The first victim under this heading was George McCabe, of 770 Marshall street, who yesterday morning reported to the police that his refrigerator had been plundered. Invitations for a few friends were given for dinner on Sunday night, he said, and the refrigerator contained dressed chicken, strawberries and cream and the choicest vegetables and fruits to the value of nearly \$10. When the family returned home between 5 and 6 o'clock, they found everything gone, and the dinner had to be postponed.

A burglar scare also occurred late last night at the residence of W. Bakers, 408 Salmon street. The family had gone to bed and left the window up on the rear porch. Some one walking on the roof of this porch aroused Mr. Bakers' daughter and the police alarm was given, the household aroused but no burglar was seen.

BULLET IN CAR WINDOW

Conductor on Oaks Line Has Narrow Escape From Death.

The breaking of a pane of glass on the rear platform of car 62 on the Oaks line, in charge of Conductor J. M. Waigant, caused considerable excitement at 9 o'clock last night as that car passed the southeast side of the street railway company's yards on the East side. Several passengers were on the car at the time and Conductor Waigant was standing on the rear platform, when suddenly something broke the glass in the vestibule door and pinged through the vestibule, passing dangerously close to the conductor's head. Apparently no shot had been fired, as no sound was heard, but still the missile had left a hole similar to a bullet hole. The motor-man stopped, reversed, and they ran back to the spot and made a search under the impression that someone might have been trying to kill the conductor and might still be caught. No one was found. Then under the impression that it was a spent bullet fired a long distance from where it struck, the matter was reported to the police. The investigation essayed by the police, however, failed to throw any light on the case.

SOLD LIQUOR; Pays \$250 Fine.
ALBANY, Or., June 15.—(Special).—Roy Clover, proprietor of a restaurant in Lebanon, today pleaded guilty to violation of the local option law and was fined \$250. The complaint was filed by Deputy District Attorney Gale S. Hill, and the fine imposed by Justice of the Peace J. M. Burtenshaw.

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\$2.25 Skirts at \$1.39

\$3 White Skirts \$1.69

\$1 Corset Covers 59c

\$1.35 Corset Covers 85c

\$1.65 Nainsook Corset Covers \$1.10

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\$6 White Skirts \$2.98

Women's White Cambrie Skirts, extra quality deep flounces, trimmed with insertions and lace edgings; regular values to \$6.00; sale price..... **\$2.98**

40c Corset Covers 29c

Women's Cambrie Corset Covers, circular neck; lace and insertion, etc.; values to 40c. **29c**

Women's Cambrie Corset Covers, daintily trimmed with laces, insertion, heading, etc.; values to \$1.00, price, for today.. 59c

Women's Cambrie Corset Covers, daintily trimmed with laces, insertion, heading, etc.; values to \$1.00, price, for today.. 59c

Women's fine Nainsook Corset Covers, prettily trimmed with fine laces, embroidery, ribbon, etc.; regular values to \$1.35; for this sale, 85c only..... 85c

Women's extra fine quality Nainsook Corset Covers, exquisitely trimmed; vals. to \$1.65; for this sale only..... \$1.10

Every Article REDUCED

\$1.35 Nightgowns 85c

Women's Cambrie Gowns, with high, low, circular, square, V-shaped neck; values to \$1.35; for this sale, only..... **85c**

\$1.65 Nightgowns \$1.10

Women's fine Nainsook Gowns, daintily trimmed with fine laces, insertions, etc.; values to \$1.65; for this sale only.. **\$1.10**

\$2 Nightgowns \$1.29

Women's Longcloth Gowns, circular slipover neck, yoke of embroidery, etc.; values to \$2; for this sale, only..... **\$1.29**

\$2.50 Nightgowns \$1.65

Women's extra quality Nainsook Gowns, slipover circular neck, dainty trimmings of fine laces, insertions, etc. Values to \$2.50; **\$1.65** sale price.....

Reg. 65c Drawers, 39c

Women's Cambrie Drawers, deep flounce, with lace insertions; regular value 65c; sale price, **39c** only.....

85c Drawers Pr. 59c

Women's Cambrie Drawers, wide ruffle, trim'd with fine laces, **59c** etc.; values to 85c.....

\$1.25 Drawers at 85c

Women's fine Drawers, made with wide ruffle and elaborately trim'd; regular values to \$1.25; sale price..... **85c**

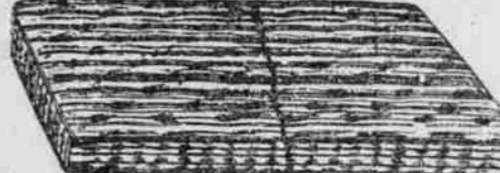
\$1.65 Drawers \$1.10

Women's extra quality Cambrie and Nainsook Drawers, variously trim'd in dainty effects; values to \$1.65; this sale only... **\$1.10**

\$2.00 Drawers, \$1.45

Women's fine Drawers, with deep flounces, trimmings of dainty lace and insertion, including Vassar and circular styles; values to \$2.00, at..... **\$1.45**

\$25 Hair Mattress \$14.95



We do not ordinarily sell Mattresses, but this value is so sensational that we secured it for our customers.

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Great Receivers' Sale of Arnold Print W'rk Fabrics

- 35c, 50c Printed Silk Warp Mousselines, yard..... **18c**
- Reg. 25c Sheer Printed Tissues, wide variety, yard... **13c**
- Reg. 25c Mercerized Printed, Taffeta Wash Goods, yd. **15c**
- Reg. 15c Printed Etamine Voile Wash Goods, yard... **9c**
- Reg. 19c Bordered Batiste, the season's novelty, yard. **13c**
- Reg. 15c Corded Mulls, chiffon weight, dainty effects.. **9c**
- Reg. 15c Dress Gingham, superb choice, yard..... **9c**

DENIED JURY TRIAL

English Editor Faces Sedition Charge in Corea.

JAPANESE IS PROSECUTOR

Resident Governor of Seoul Tells the British Court That E. T. Bethel Is Largely Responsible for the Uprising Among Natives.

SEOUL, June 15.—Y. Mimura, the Japanese resident Governor of Seoul, appeared as the prosecutor of E. T. Bethel, a British subject, who was today arraigned in a British court appointed under order of the privy council. Bethel is charged with spreading sedition by the medium of a newspaper published in the Korean vernacular and of which he is the proprietor. The court includes Judge F. St. Bourne and Prosecuting Attorney H. Wilkinson, both of whom were specially sent from Shanghai by the British government at the suggestion of Ambassador McDonald at Tokio. The prosecution said that it would prove that the publications in Bethel's vernacular newspaper was largely responsible for all the disturbances in Corea. M. Mimura asserted that the Korean government exists only subject to the direction of Japan. He further said he believed there were 20,000 troops now in Corea and that half of the country was disturbed. Consequently the publications were creating a false impression regarding the real intentions of the Japanese government, increasing the difficulties of the government and causing much bloodshed.

C. M. Cross, a lawyer of Kobe, who is defending Bethel, asked for a jury trial, which Judge St. Bourne refused. Cross contended that no Japanese control existed over Corea, that the Korean Emperor was supreme in domestic affairs and that therefore Governor Mimura could not prosecute Bethel. The first day of the trial was taken up with opening statements of the case. The case is attracting much attention.

TRIES TO END HIS LIFE

LOS ANGELES MAN WEARIES OF DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Chester C. Halloway Opens Artery in Wrist With Small Knife. Wife Is Repentant.

Falling in an attempt to get laudanum yesterday morning, Chester C. Halloway, a civil engineer, well advanced in years, from Los Angeles, Cal., attempted to commit suicide at the New Grand Central Hotel by severing blood vessels in his arm and now lies in St. Vincent's Hospital in a dangerous condition. Halloway's troubles are said to have resulted from a failure to effect a reconciliation with his wife, who is younger than himself and comely, and from whom he had been separated and whom he had followed to this city. Halloway arrived in the city on Saturday night and registered at the New Grand Central Hotel. He was communicative and told the hotel proprietors much about his family and his misadventure. He said that he had a brother-in-law residing in this city at 524 Roseland avenue and that his wife, who had preceded him here, had secured work in one of the telephone offices and was living with his brother-in-law at that address. He also said that twice before they had become estranged, but that in each case he had effected a reconciliation. He had pictures of many members of his family, showed them and spoke freely of his troubles. It was thought that perhaps he had worried so much that his mind had become a little unbalanced. He also said that he had been over to

FIRE AND WATER RUIN

FLAMES IN EARLY MORNING DO \$25,000 DAMAGE.

Westminster Apartment House at Sixth and Madison Suffers Most. Four Buildings Burn.

As the result of a blaze, believed to have been of incendiary origin, and which began in a deserted building at 303 Madison street shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning, damage to the extent of over \$25,000 was done to four frame structures. The heaviest losses will be sustained by the occupants of the handsome new Westminster Apartment-house, which was completely ruined by fire, smoke and water. This structure caught from the heat and sparks issuing from the building in which the fire originated.

BOOKMAKERS INVOKE LAW

ENJOIN ENFORCEMENT OF BETTING ACT AT DENVER.

Court Signs Writ of Prohibition Forbidding Magistrates to Issue Further Warrants.

DENVER, June 15.—As on the opening day, warrants were served on all the bookmakers at Overland Park today, charging them with violating the gambling law. In most cases bonds were furnished at the park by a surety company and the bookmakers continued to do business. Upon the application of the Overland Park Association, District Judge Carlton M. Bliss today issued a writ of prohibition directing the police to cease further writs, or to try the bookmakers already arrested until a hearing can be held to determine whether betting on a horse race is prohibited by the law. Results: Four furlongs—Zia won, Louise F. second, Part third; time, 1:20. Five furlongs—Booger Red won, Laura F. M. second, Smyth Kane third; time, 1:34. Five and a half furlongs—Balslow won, Valoski second, Varieties third; time, 1:50. Five and a half furlongs—Endora won, Sister Julia second, Unmasked third; time, 1:57. Six and a half furlongs—May Rowe won, Annette second, Special Delivery third; time, 2:12. Mile and eighth, selling—Wischand won, Fonasia second, Docle third; time, 2:02. Mile—Remember won, Orphan Lad second, Jack Writ third; time, 1:49.

SMALL CROWD ATTENDS RACES

Betless Sport Has Small Attraction at Gravesend.

NEW YORK, June 15.—There was no change in conditions at the Gravesend race-track today. One hundred and fifty uniformed policemen were in the grandstand, paddocks, lawn and clubhouse, while 50 plain-clothes men strolled through the crowd. The police had strict orders to arrest anybody who attempted to make a bet of any kind. The crowd was very small, not more than 2000 persons. There was no disorder. Joseph L. Rhinock, president of the Latonia Jockey Club, arrived today at Gravesend, that he had sent the following telegram to Jack Hackeminster: "Inasmuch as the Latonia Jockey Club has been losing money, it is announced that beginning Saturday, June 20, betting will be resumed at that track and that the mutual machines for straight, place and show will be retained for the public desiring mutual system. New price of admission to be \$1 at gate."

Canal Bond Issue Invalid.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 15.—(Special).—The State Supreme Court today held that the act of the last Legislature intended to validate the \$500,000 in bonds voted by King County to aid in the construction of the Lake Washington Canal had failed to validate the issue because the title of the act failed to state such validation as part of the purpose of the bill.

FLY FOR A NEW RECORD

Oakland, Cal., Pigeons Will Be Released at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 15.—(Special).—The members of the Pacific Pigeon Club, of Oakland, Cal., will again risk the valuable birds in an endeavor to better the record from Oregon City. Birds belonging to W. W. White and Dr. M. V. Kempe will be shipped from Oakland Wednesday, June 17, arriving in Oregon City June 19. While in Oregon City they will be in the care of B. T. McBain, formerly a homing pigeon fancier and still a member of the club. Oregon City is distant on an air line from Oakland about 53 miles. This can be flown in a day if conditions are right, but never has been flown on the Pacific Coast or in any country where like climatic conditions prevail and where the

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