#### THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, MAY 31, 1903.



Fire Joins Flood Raging at lopeka.

**ADDSTOTHETERROR** 

### GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IS CERTAIN

Ten Thousand People Are in a Veritable Death Trap-Cries for Aid Can Be Heard Half a Mile-Many Give Up in Despair.

#### (Continued from First Page.)

river, certainly those along Kansas ave-nue, would have been destroyed by fire before night. Many of the Russians m the North Side are being cared for at the German Catholic Church, on Third street. This is the church where practically all of them worship. Father Henry is the pastor, and he is in charge of the relief. Tonight there must be between 200 and 200 flood sufferers making their homes there, and it is almost impossible to hear a word of English.

After working all day Friday delivering ice, the teams and drivers of the Mutual ice Company spent all Friday night hauing people from North Topeka. One driver, Mr. Boeler, rescued over 500 peo ple by morning with one wagen and and

In the afternoon a man with a store of whisky in a grip paraded back and forth on the pontoon and dealt out "nips" to the weary and water-soaked workers, and a great many of them received it gladly. aming hot coffee was also supplied to

### PANGS OF HUNGER KEENLY FELT.

Many Women and Children Have Been Without Food for 24 Hours.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30 .- The situation of the beleaguered people in North To-peks tonight is desperate in the extreme. Not only are they threatened by fire and water, but through long exposure in the cold, dismal atmosphere, without sufficient clothing, they are nearly dead as it is. women and children have without food or shelter since early last

weather is cold, and the pe ple who have not been rescued are suffering intensely. Unless they receive help soon it is feared that many will die of exposure. In the B-Street Baptist Church, located

on the North Side, more than 100 victims of the flood are gathered. The water has flooded the people, and all are standing on pews to keep their heads above water. In the Auditorium in this city tonight

2000 homeless people are quartered. The society women of the city are there at-tending to the refugees' needs. Great wagonloads of clothing have been sent. and the immediate needs of the unfortunates have been provided for. In this arge number of refugees are Russians, Italians and many other of the poorer class of the city's population. A number of these are afflicted with contagious dissases, but it is impossible to enforce any quarantine regulations. The physicians of the city say that as a result of this an epidemic of sickness of all kinds may be looked for. Quarantime regulations are lost sight of by the rescuers. Children

suffering from scarlet fever are compelled to be near those who are well. The County Courthouse and the Federal building are crowded tonight with people building are crowded tonight with people of all classes. There is no lack of deep for anything that is to be done. Men of all callings and professions, white and black together, work side by side, doing what-ever lies in their power. As the water advanced it became necessary to drive am-builances and carriages to the south end of the pontion in water so deep that the the pontoon in water so deep that the

Among those who took a hand in this work were: James A. Troutman, Cyrus Leland, a famous politician; pastors of the leading churches, the County Attorney and the Sheriff and his deputies. Several well-known jointists distinguished themselves in the work of rescue. A number

of trusties at the county jull were lib-erated by the Sheriff to give them a

bolled; not even distern water. Burn up all rofuse matter that lies on the ground." The physicians say that the boiling of water is of the utmost importance, as water is of the utmost importance, as there is grave danger of a typhoid fever opidemic after the flood subsides. After the flood subsides the drinking of contam-inated water will render persons especially liable to an attack. Mayor Bergundthal tonight issued the ollowing order: "It is of the greatest importance to the

people of Topeka to come to the relief of the flood sufferers. Contributions of clothing, especially shoes, bedding, money and, in fact, anything, are solicited, to be brought to the Commercial Club rooms

"Topeka people who did not suffer in the flood should come to the immediate relief of the sufferers. The headquarters will be open all day Sunday. Contribu-tions can be brought there at any time during the day." during the day." John E. Frost, immigration agent of the Santa Fe, is in charge of the relief

bendouarters.

#### MANY SAD CASES OF DROWNING.

Mothers Go Down With Babe Clutched Tightly to Their Breasts. TOPEKA, Kan., May 30 .- Several of the ersons rescued told of witnessing the irowning of persons during the day. The names of the drowned cannot be given tonight, as it is impossible to ascertain the correct number of the victims. WIII Wright, who manned one of the boats, told of the death of a mother and child which he witnessed and which so affected him that he could not continue his work.

His story is as follows: His story is as follows: "I was just returning with a woman and two children from a house near North and Harrison streets. As I was coming back, in a house on Van Buren street a woman with a child climbed out onto the norch and attempted to get into the boat. The small boat I had was filled to its ca-pacity, and it would have been impossible for me to have done anything if I had tried. The woman was swept away in

tried. The woman was swept away in the current before my eyes." Miss Iola Troitman, sister of ex-Lieu-tenant-Governor Troutman, was rescued with her aged father late tonight. The two people had spent the entire day on the roof of their house, and were just about to drop into the water when aid came. came

Chief of Police Doff, Thomas Page and M. C. Holman, all of prominent families of North Side, are among the victime. Mayor Bergundthal was rescued by Dr. Fowell in a boat after remaining in the boat all night. Representative Charles Curtls, with his

family, left the flooded district this morning, but his aged mother refused to go, saying she had seen much worse floods than this. This evening two men, at the risk of their own lives, succeeded in get-

ting her away safely. Mrs. A. F. Snyder with her four chli-dren, all stricken with measles, were rescued tonight. Many thrilling escapes are told of. A company of militia has taken charge of the work of rescue, and, owing to their efforts, several hundred people have been saved who otherwise would have perished.

Fir Chief Wilmarch was in a boat which came near being swamped. When his boat struck the swift current under his boat struck the swift current under the Tenth-avenue bridge it was jorked loose from the hold the men had on a safety wire which had been stretched from pier to pier. The Chief succeeded in catching hold of the guy wire, but was compelled to remain there several hours until taken off by a skiff. All day long the need of boats was felt. The Kames River codingative is a very

The Kanens River ordinarily is a very shallow stream, and there are no boats of any size obtainable. The small boats cannot be rowed against the swift current which sweeps the streets. If a steam launch were at hand many people would be naved who are now facing certain

At the Chicago Lumber Company's vards, A. B. Betts, a wealthy citizen and member of the Legislature, had a gang of men engaged nearly all day in mak-ing scows that kept communication open on the bridge that connects the two parts of town. The scows are clumsy affairs, but they played a most important part in the work of the day.

# DARING RESCUE OF FIREMEN.

They Risk Their Lives for Another Against Orders of Chief.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.-To Firemen Berger and Baker, at headquarters, belong the credit of a daring rescue, and one in which they placed their lives at great hazard. Ed Buttes, who was with

is small, and the stock of provisions is getting very low. People are suffering getting greatly.

MANY LABORERS WITHOUT HOMES, Kansas City Reports 2500 People De-

prived of Shelter. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.-The flooded condition along the banks of the Missouri and Kaw Rivers here and West is far more serious than on yesterday, and the predictions of Colonel Connor, of and the predictions of Colonel Connor, of the local weather bureau, that the dis-ustrous record of 1881 will be exceeded, will doubtless be realized. This morning the Government gauge here registered 25 feet, which is but one foot below that in 1981. At 19 o'clock tonight the Kansas River was rising at the rate of four inches an hour. Swiff's macking house inches an hour. Swift's packing house

Inches an hour. Swift's packing house has already sustained a loss estimated at 81,900,000. The damage to Cudahy & Schwarzchild and Shultzberger will be nearly a half million dollars, about equally divided between the two plants. It is estimated that the loss in Armour-dale to date will exceed \$5,000,000. It is estimated that 2500 persons have been driven from their homes within five mills of the mouth of the Kar Bivor

fense. This morning the Des Molnes River is two miles wide. The damage cannot be computed because of the fact that close to 5000 buildings are submerged and it cannot be toid whether they will be carried away. Great damage was done by the breaking of the lavee along the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy tracks, which inundated the principal factory districts. Several hundred thousand doi-lars worth of machinery is under water A dozen lechouses have been washed away, resulting in an approximate loss of 160,000. The plant of the Daily Capital is flooded, and boats are plying through the business district in that vicinity. To get to the Northwestern Hotel at i vice a boat. The water works and elec-tric light and power plant, by hereic wite light and power plant. The sume light plant was but the strain. No loss of life is reported.

use a boat. The water works and elec-tric light and power plant, by heroic effort, were kept in operation this morn-ing, although the water was entering them as fast as the engines could pump it out. If they should cease, the city would be without light or water, and many big plants using electric power would shut down.

It is estimated that the loss in Armour-dale to date will exceed \$5,000,000. It is estimated that 2500 persons have been driven from their homes within five miles of the mouth of the Kaw River. Ferhaps 2000 of this number are at Ar-nourdale, whose clinens meetiy are work-ing people. The streets in the greater part of Armourdale are two or three feet

THE City, Mo., May 7, 1908.

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST IN GREAT DEMAND.

#### Letters That Come to The Oregonian Daily Show That Special Editions Have Hit the Mark.

Every day The Oregonian is in receipt of from 10 to 30 letters from Eastern States asking for sample copies of the daily, weekly or Sunday editions and for such special editions as have been issued by the paper giving information about localities in the Pacific Northwest. The following letters are reproduced as samples of these inquiries:

#### Office of Tiff City Mercantile Co.

### Publishers of The Oregonian,

Portland, Or. Gentlemen: Enclosed please find a quarter, for which you will please send me the Semi-Weekly Oregonian for a while. I am especially interested in the valleys east of the Casnade Mountains in Ore-

gon, and wish information in regard to the soil, climate, productions, crop condi-tions, density of population, timber and water, and generally in regard to situation in regard to establishing a home and a small store along some line of railway

either the John Day or the Des Chutes River. If you can assist me in finding some source from which I can get the information I should feel under obligation to you. Very truly yours HENRY S. BALES.

Charles H. Satchell, Photographer Des Moines, In., May 22, 1903.

The Oregonian, Portland, Or.

Dear Sirs: I inclose herewith a few stamps, and kindly ask you to mall me the copy or copies of The Oregonian giving account of the President while a guest of your state and city. I also wish to thank you very kindly for copies of The Oregonian sent ms recently which so graphically depicted the wonderful resources of your state and city, and the Lewis and Clark Exposition. I was very much taken with the honest, straightforward statements, which do not hesitate to mention your few bad qualities as well as your many good ones, a thing hard to get through ese highly colored statements issued by real estate agents, rallroad companies, etc. I anticipate going to Oregon to buy a farm and make your state my future home, hence the interest shown herein

he, hence the interest soown mercur. A little later and I am going to subscribe for your paper. Yours very truly,

#### CHARLES H. SATCHELL.

thrown open to the flood refugees,

tempt to rescue household goods fro

The Raccoon River above here is at a standstill.

Drowned While Rescuing Goods

house near the East Ninth-street bridge

At 10 o'clock all traffic across the Des

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deep. All last night the citizens, aided weather forecast is for continued rains by police and firemen, were busy remov-ing household effects, rescuing women and children, and providing shelter for the

homeless. The north half of Argentine, occupied mainly by railroad and packing-house employes, is one hig lake, and at that place more than 500 persons are without homes. There are only 11 houses, and these are on a rise of ground, clear of

# Abilene Situation Is Unchanged. house near the East Ninth-street bridge were thrown out into the current and quickly drowned. The name of but one, J. E. Kingman, was known to the wit-nesses of the accident. In South Des Moines from 4 until 9 o'clock, upwards of a score of stranded flood victims sat on the roofs of their houses and pitcounly heared for house. When rescuel there ABILENE, Kan., May 30 .- The flood sita pitch Ne, Ann, May 30 - 1 he noos at-uation in this section is practically un-ohanged. Business is suspended and the people are engaged in pumping out base-ments and removing goods from store buildings in danger of collapsing. On the buildings in danger of collapsing. On the bottom lands all families have been rea-cued, but hundreds of cattle and horses perished. Two men spent all last night in a tree above the water. A cold rain fell steadily most of the night. The Smoky Hill, west of here, is higher than yesterday. Crops of the entire valley are ruined. Throughout the country corn has been so washed that nearing all must be the roots of their houses and pitcounly begged for boats. Whim rescued they were half dead from exposure to cold and rain. From Marshalltown it is learned that the Iowa River is spreading out over a vast territory, and the Iowa Cen-tral Railroad has been practically aban-denet

ruined. Throughout the country corn has been so washed that nearly all must be replanted. There is no prospect of a rail-way train here for days. In places the tracks are a half-mile from the roadbed. Woodbine, Chapman, Solomon and Her-Woodbine, Chapman, Solomon and Her-

much longer under the strain. No loss of life is reported. INDICTED FOR PEONAGE.

#### Thirty-Six Alabama Men Said to Hold Negroes in Servitude.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 30 .- The United States grand jury today returned % indictments against white citizens of Cocas and Tallapoesa Counties, on the charge of peonage or holding negroes in servitude.

#### Kentucky Feudists Are Quiet.

The party stopped for luncheon at Van Tassell's ranch, 22 miles from Laramie, which place was reached at 1 o'clock, three changes of horses having been made during this part of the ride. The President JACKSON, Ky., May 30.-The arrival tere today of 50 additional soldiers has nade it possible for the men doing guard duty and those bringing in witnesses from the mountains to secure much needed rest. There are now 150 militiamen on duty. was joined here by all the members of his party, his train having been run up to Islay, a mile and a half from the ranch. After leaving Van Tassell's, the President rode to Sent During the train of the train of the train of the Sent During the train of the train of the train the train of the train of the train of the train of the train train of the train train of the There was no sign of disturbance today The grand jury made its final report this afternoon, returning another indictment against Curtis Jett, charging him with the assassing of James Cockrell, the town Macshel rode to Fort Russell, where he made a short stop. At this place, he was joined by Governor Chatterton and his staff. Marshal. who rode with him to Cheyenne, At Lara-

Gould Offers Reward for Murderer, NEW YORK, May 30.-Edwin Gould to-day offered \$1000 reward for the capture of saddle over the entire course. John Heffernan's murder and said nine other members of the Ardsley Club would similar amount, making the total

#### Two Are From Portland.

NEW YORK, May 30.-Among the 21 graduates of Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., next Thursday, are Miss Kath-erine F. Falling and Miss Helen Adams the President one of the heartlest recep-tions of his tour. Thousands came from Wilson, both of Portland.

#### T.H. TONGUE, JR., GRADUATES

#### In slouch hat, riding boots, spurs and gauntlets, the President rode direct to the speaker's stand in the city square and Son of the Late Representative Is Now a Bachelor of Laws.

found himself greeted by 20,000 enthusiast-ic and cheering people. Sented on the platform were Secretary Moody, Secre-OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washtary Wilson, Private Secretary Loeb, Dr. ngton, May 30 .- Thomas H. Tongue, Jr.,

Rixey, Senator Warren, ex-Senator Carey, Mayor Keefe, Representative Mondell, Chief Justice Corn and nearly 100 promiof Hillsboro, Or., received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Columbia Unlversity in this city today. Mr. Tongue, nent citizens. The President's speech was more particularly to the Civil War Vetwhile pursuing the law course at Coumbia, has held the position of assistant erans.

file clerk of the House of Representatives. He will at once resign this office, and return to Oregon to engage in the practice of law.

Newly Added Chinese Porcelains in Mr. Tongue says that while he will take New York Metropolitan Museum, a deep interest in local politics, he will not, for the present at least, take an active part in the campaign.

About 100 porcelains have been added by J. Pierpont Morgan to the "Morgan collection" in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This was what was formerly the "Garland collection" and area when Graduating with Mr. Tongue tonight ere Benjamin L. Rich, of Utah, secretary to Senator Smoot; John L. Plowhead, "Garland collection," and even when James A. Garland, its originator, died. It was the most valuable collection of its of Idaho, and Jezs B. Hawley, of Idaho, all as Bachelors of Law.

### Moines and Raccoon Rivers was suspend-ed. The river was 22.7 feet above low-water mark; a foot and a half above all past records. The State Fair build-ings and churches all over the city were kind in the world. **GENERAL WESTONIS WORSE**

#### the porcelains to Henry J. Duveen, of Duveen Bros., and there were fears for a time that the collection might be sold piecemeal abroad. But Mr. Morgan pur-Commissary-General Is in a Serious Condition.

chased the entire lot from the dealer at a cost of about half a million dollars, it is understood, and let the collection remain BALTIMORE, Md., May 30.-The physi-At 12:30 four men engaged in an atclans at Johns Hopkins Hospital today reported the condition of General John F. Weston, Commissary General of the while ar. Morgan was in burge has Summer he was spending considerable energy in looking for possible additions to the Gariand collection. General Di Cesnola, director of the museum, in Mr. Morgan's absence, changed the name of Army, as serious.

## WILL TRY TO MAKE IT RAIN

#### Ottawa Forest Fires Will Cause Artificial Means to Be Tried.

Through these efforts abroad and through purchases made privately in this OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.-In through parameters and exceptionally valuable pieces have now been added. The collection is now beyond approxima-tion the most magnificent in the world. Art dealers say that the expenditure of quence of the scarcity of rain and the numerous fires occurring in Ottawa and the surrounding country, upon the sugresthe surrounding country, upon the sugges-tion of Mayor Cook, the Minister of Millthe sur Since the early morning trains but two tia, Sir Frederick Borden, has given instructions that the sky be bombarded by the artillery at Nepean Point.

no amount of money now could succeed in eclipping this aggregation. Not only has Mr. Morgan made the ad-ditions, but he is planning to issue a

collection.

have been arrested at Montone on sus-picion of being engaged in a plot against King Victori Emmanuel on the occasion of his approaching visit to Paris. Five other suspects escaped.

PRESIDENT LEAVES TRAIN

ROOSEVELT MAKES SIXTY-MILE

TRIP ON HORSEBACK.

Wyoming People Make Him Beauti-

ful Gifts and Tender Him a

Great Reception at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, May 30 .- President Roose

veit left his train today and made about 60 miles of his journey on horseback. The

G. A. Porter, W. M. Barber and W. L.

Utah and Colorado to participate.

A PRICELESS COLLECTION

New York Times.

When Mr. Garland died his heirs sold

While Mr. Morgan was in Europe last

### CLUB WOMEN ON REVIEW

#### New York Novelist Gives Them a Grilling in Passing.

Philadelphia North American.

Here are a few epigrams said to be from real life, regarding New York dub women, speaking from the pages of "Prudence Pratt," a new novel written by Mrs. Dora Lyone, president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs and of the Eclectic Club:

80 miles of his journey on horseback. The weather was all that could be desired, and the President enjoyed his ride im-mensely. He reached Laramie at 7:20 o'clock this morning, and after a short address to the citizens of that place at the University of Wyoming, he mounted his horse and accompanied by the fol-lowing named escort started for Cheyenne: Surgeon-General Rixey, United States Sen-ator Warren, Capitalin Seth Bullock, United States Marshall Hadseli, his deputy, Jo-seph Lefors; William Dalley, Jr., Otto Gramm, president of the University Board: N. K. Boswell, R. S. Van Tassel, G. A. Porter, W. M. Barber and W. L.

a great thing done in a matter-of-fact way. No one knows better than a woman what a terribly serious thing matrimony is to a wom-an. It means either the expanding of all that is beautiful in her nature, or the gradual with-ering of her hopes and ambitions, and the atrophy of all her best impulses. The wise man will give his wife just enough of the tender little attentions for which her heart curves to know her devocedly in lows with

beart craves to keep her devotedly in love with him, and make her forever his trusting slave.

him, and make her forever his trusting slave. Married women and men of society nowadays are certainly in a bad way. The men are monthy all tired of their wives, and the wives are tired of their nuebands. If I were a widow I shouldn't marry the best man that ever walked the earth. I do not think men are in any way capable of under-standing a woman's nature and requirements. They lack chirairy, sympathy and all those tender qualities which mean so much to a woman, and, judging from the daily evidences about us, are foot of the slightest importance to a man. a man.

#### What Root Said of Bryan

mie, a beautiful gold-mounted saddle, the gift of Cheyenne friends, was pro-sented to the President and he rode this W. E. Curtis to Chicago Record-Herald. Secretary Root will have to be disci-plined. He is not sufficiently respectful in Citizens of Douglas furnished the hand-some horse ridden from Fort Russell into his reference to public men. The other day Cheyenne, and have offered it to Presi-dent Roosevelt. The Presidential party arrived in Chey-Colonel Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, asked him to suggest a portrait of some statesman, who is dead, enne this evening on schedule time, the 60-mile horseback ride having been withto ornament the paper currency for the

sold for junk.

Loss, \$75,000.

Philippine Islands out a mishap. The police, civic, frater-nal and military organizations of the city and Fort Russell all turned out, and gave "Why don't you take Bryan?" answered the Secretary of War.

### Trainmen Will Meet Next at Buffalo. DENVER, May 30 -- Buffalo has been se,

beted as the next place of meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in 1965. Other contestants for the honor were Pittsburg, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Ottawa, Ont., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

saued in the Circuit Court directing that

the Ferris wheel, that stood on the Mid-way, at the World's Fair, be sold after June 1 to the highest bidder, and if no

bids are received it will be broken up and

Butchers' Supplies Factory Burns,

CHICAGO, May 20.-The three-story factory of Paul J. Daemicke & Co., manu-

facturers of butchers' supplies at Camp-bell avenue and Washington boulevard, was burned to the ground early today.

Mrs. C. L. Parker.

ASTORIA, Or., May 30.-(Special.)-Mrs. C. L. Parker, formerly of this city, but for some years a resident of Portland, died late tonight at Seaside of consumption.

Affected Cattle on Steamer.

LONDON, May 30 .- The British steamer

Virgil, which has arrived at Deptford

from Buenos Ayres, has been found to have on board cattle affected with foot and mouth disease. They will be imme-diately slaughtered and incinerated.

Cruisers Sail for Manila

**MUNYON'S** 

Is a gentleman's soap. Is a soap for everybody who wants the best toilet soap ever made.

It improves the complexion. It soltens the skin. It cures chapped hands and chapped

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If your blood or liver is out of order or if you suffer with indigention, you should take Munyon's Blood Cure and Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure. The Blood Cure will eradicate all poisons from the system, and the Dyspepsia Cure will give you a good appetite and enable you to digest everything you cat, thus making good, rich blood. These remedies in con-nection with Munyon's Witch-Hasel Soap will improve any complexion.

Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

Dr. T. Felix Gourand's Oriental Cream, or Magical Beautifier.

skin eruptions. It cures dandruff. It stops the hair from falling out,

It is pure enough to eat.

will improve any complexion.

Is a Lady's Soap.

It cures pimples.

lips.

WITCH-SOAP

is a Baby's Soap.

PORT SAID, May W.-The United States ruisers Albany, Raleigh and Cincinnati ave sailed for Mantia.

#### Noted Ferris Wheel Will Be Sold. CHICAGO, May 30 .- An order has been

ce to belp the sufferers there. Sheriff Lucas was in charge of affairs on the pontoon, and he says that no men worked harder than these prisoners. If it became necessary to go out into the water shoulder deep, they did it willingly. One of the men, named Weatherly, was cred-ited with saving five lives on the North

#### INSANE ASYLUM IN DANGER.

### Largest Institution in the State May Have to Be Abandoned.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30 .- The insane asylum is very near the river on the south adde, and on account of the rapidly rising water it is not improbable the whole in-stitution may have to be abandoned before morning. The asylum is composed of ten buildings, and is the largest pub-lic institution in the state, with about 3000 inmates. The asylum has already lost Its ice and water supply, and great difficulty is being experienced in conducting the institution. There is no danger to the inmates, and when necessity arrives they removed to safety.

At 4 o'clock the water from the river backed up over the street-car tracks in East Topoka, near the Santa Fe shops. The warning for the people between Brower street and the river to get out was not made a moment too soon, as that part of the city is tonight completely flooded Farther out between Ennis and Benton streets the water ross early in the after-noon. In this locality several people are still in dangerous positiona. It is assert-ed that the police have all the boats under their charge, and that the houses in district are given this much protec-The houses in this section are being looted, and the police are trying to get on of all the boats and stop the

ut 3 o'clock a current began to flow with great swiftness through a break in the buildings lining the block between Crane and First streets. This widening of the current made it still harder work to the current made it still parter work to pull the bents across to the pention by means of the line. Also, a great lot of driftwood commenced to come down the new current, pressing with great force against the pontoon. A number of men were stationed at this point with pike poles, and it was only by hard and con-tinuous work on their part that the drift was kept from piller up and meching the was kept from pliing up and pushing the bridge away. One of the men who worked all the afternoon with a pike pole was Dr. Caster, chief surgeen of the Santa Fe most prominent men in the city worked as common laborers all day.

### CAUTION ABOUT FIRES IS URGED.

#### People Are Also Urged to Drink None but Bolled Water.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 20.-As the entire

"Notice.—Every citizen of Topeka, knowing the present condition of the city water works, should take every precau-tion to prevent fire on his premises. In case a fire should occur, the Fire De-partment will do everything in its power to do this, and they serious situation and mee that no fire is started. It is their dury to do this, and they should see that it is done, even if they have to watch during the night." The Board of Health tonight issued the following order: "Dan't drink any water unless it is

the rescuing gang on the north end of the bridge, had ventured too far out into the current and was swept away. He managed to catch hold of the scales at Billard's mill. The two firstmen ventured out in a boat to a place where the man He

out in a boat to a piace where the man could be reached by a rope, despite the orders of Chief Wilmarth to come back. After the man was pulled into the boat, it took a desperate fight to row the boat back to the bridge. Burt, a Santa Fe man, down in the shop district, says there is a story there to the effect that a man, who was in a

to the effect that a man, who was in a the one enter that a man, who was in a tree on the north side, went crazy and shot himself. At various times during the day he had been calling for help, and twice a rescue party tried to take him off. Each time he refused to leave the tree. After going away the second time, members of the party say they heard a shot and saw his body fall into the water. The belief is that his situation crazed

him and led him to take his own life. Early in the forenoon Company A and Battery B turned out to help in the rescue work. Company A was in charge of Cap-tain Banks and First Lieutenant Evans. tain Banks and First Lloutenant Evans. There were 35 men. Captain Patterson, of the Battery, had 34 men. The militia-men were assigned to police duty, and did their shara, with the regular force and a number of specials, in keeping the mob-from crowding forward on the workers. In the early part of the forenoon people were nermitted to see down the system as are running.

were permitted to go down the avenue as far as the Chesterfield. Later the dead line was established at Second street, and the crowd was held south of that point. The men of the Battery worked like beavers while the pontoon was being built, hauling up poles from the straight-way powerhouse to be used in making the bridge. After this task was completed, they remained on the ground and made themselves generally useful at any-thing which came up. A pontoon bridge was built over the backwater to the Merising.

lan arch bridge, and many rescued by this means tonight. ANOTHER CITY IS THREATENED.

### Situation at Council Grove Is Much

the Same as at Topeka. TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.-Word from Council Grove says the outlook there is appalling. On a smaller scale, the situation there is much similar to that in To-peka. Nine or more people have been burned to death in a fire started by line. Reports received from there late today

say there is small prospect of the water failing for another 24 hours. The Rock Island Railroad has received a report that the river is falling at Manhaitan. Offsetting this comes a r that a waterspout has started a foot down the Blue River.

Flood conditions are getting worse at "Notice-Every citizen of Topeka, knowing the present condition of the city water works, should take every precau-tion to prevent fire on his premises. In

rington have been flooded by the highest waters ever known, but are now in better condition

Kansas City Firemen to Rescue. KANSAS CITY, May 20 .- North Topeka this afternoon requested the Kansas City fire department to send aid to fight the fire raging there, and arrangements were made to do so. As train service between the two cities is badly domoralized, howthe distance inside of 10 hours. Traffic out of Topeka in all directions is blocked, and it seems unlikely that immediate aid can be sent them from any point.

#### **Railroad Bridges Carried Out.**

Railroad Bridges Carried Out. ATCHISON, Kan., May M.-One of the worst floods in the history of Aichison occurred here early today. The water followed a steady and very heavy rain, which began at midnight and continued for three hours. White Clay Creek, which runs through the center of Atchison, m out of its banks, flooding many cellars in the business part of town and damaging stock to the amount of thousands of dolthe outsness part of town and camaging stock to the amount of thousands of dol-lars. The railroad bridges of the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific at the western limits of Atchison were carried out, as were many wagon bridges, and no trains

#### Missouri Crops Are Ruined.

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 20.-The Mis-souri River here is within four feet of the high-water point reached in 1881. Thousands of acres of land are covered with water, and people are being moved out in boats. The crops are all ruined, and the ferryback is husy artifing neonla and the ferryboat is busy getting people out of the lowlands. The river is still

#### Five Houses Carried Away.

TOPEKA. May 30.-A telephone mea-ange from Valencia, west of Topeka, says a wall of water struck there this afteron, carrying five houses down the Kaw River

### GREAT SUFFERING IN IOWA.

Many Are on Roofs Crying for Aid and 6000 Are Homeless.

DES MOINES, Ia, May 20.-Four feet of water was coursing through a large section of East Des Moines business dis-triet at daylight this morning, due to a rise of the river of one foot over all past rise of the river of one foot over all past records, and the carrying away of a section of the levee and dam at Center street. Thirty-five thousand people in East Des Moines, 5660 in Des Moines, and 4600 in North Des Moines are practically cut off from communication with the main section of the city. Absolutely no attempt is being made to trainsect busi-ness. The street railway company does not expect to be able to start cars for a week. Six thousand persons are home-

not expect to be able to start cars for a week. Six thousand persons are home-less, 30 per cent of whom are practically without shelter, and have been unfed for 34 hours, during which time they have been exposed to the inclement weather. Women and children shivered all night long in rain-soaked garments, unable to find a dry place to lie down. Hoxcars were placed within reach of the refu-sees in which they could find shelter from

& Des Moines, Des Moines & Gain

Des Molnes & Kansas City trains each made efforts to leave, but had to run back. The Bock Island reported at 1 P. M. that the track west of the city damaged somewhat, but the trains are moving fairly well. A train is expected in about 3 o'clock. The Denver train got in on time this morning, but was standing on the side track at 1 o'clock, waiting to get East. It is understood that there is quite a washout at Grinnell, but the nature is not known here, because the wires are not working. The Chicago Great Western, the Winter

set branch of the Rock Island, the Wa-bash and the Burlington are making no effort whatever to run trains, as much of their tracks in the city is submerged.

In two different instances hables were born in flooded houses. The mothers and their infants were removed to places of safety in boats as soon as possible. At 1 o'clock Governor Cummings au-

thorized the throwing open of the State Capitol to flood refugees. Cots were placed in the building and food provided.

#### DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

#### Loss at Topeka Runs Well Up Into the Millions.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 31.-The estimated damage to property in the Topeka district is as follows:

Residence property in North To-

\$.500 Topeka Other business houses in North To-Charles Wolf Packing Company. Charles Wolf Packing Company. Parkhurst, Davis & Co... Other wholesale houses. Potato-growers and market garden-ers in Topeka district. Nursery and fruitgrowers in Kaw Valley. 100,000 10,000 5,000 15,000

200,000 . 100,000 . \$5,000 Cattle, hogs, poultry and grain..... Farm improvements and growing

#### TWO MORE MEN RESCUED.

#### Rain Is Falling, but Fires Are Yet Visible.

Visible. TOPEKA, May B, 4 A. M.-It is re-ported that the river has dropped nearly two inches. A heavy rain is failing. Two more men have been rescued from the North Side. A trainload of boats are expected from Ottawa about ? o'clock this morning. Another determined effort will then be made to save the beleaguered in-habitants of the North Side. Fires are yet vielble in the flooded district, but they are being abated to some extent by the being abated to some extent by th

#### NEBRASKA RIVERS STILL RISING. Only Roofs of the Houses Are Now

Visible at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 30.-The Blue

## THE DEATH ROLL.

Well-Known Washington Woman, WASHINGTON, May 30 .- Mrs. George Alfred Townsend, wife of the well-known newspaper correspondent, died in this city today. Mrs. Townsend was Miss Bessie Rhodes. She was, through her grandmoth-er, Evans, of the Welsh stock of Marian by and George Ellot). She was married to Mr. Townsend, December 21, 1985, and accompanied him to the Austro-Prussian War of 1866. The interment will be pri-vate at Philadelphia.

**Prominent American Architect.** NEW YORK, May 20.-The death is an-nounced here, says the Herald's corre-spondent in Paris, of Bruce Price, of New

spondent in Paris, of Druce Price, of New York, aged 58 years. Mr. Price, who was president of the Architectural Society of America and a member of many prominent New York clubs, was one of the best-known architects of the United States.

#### Poet, Author and Entertainer.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 10.-Row-land C. Bowman, aged 32, cartoonist on the Minneapolis Tribune, poet, author and entertainer, died today at his home in this city. He was found in his study

Thursday afternoon overcome by gas, and all efforts to revive him failed. He died without regaining consciousne

#### Coroner Exonerates Pugilist.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 30.-The Cor-oner's inquest today exonerated Jim Jeffords of criminality in connection with the death of George Feely, who was the death of George Freey, who was knocked out by Jeffords in a boxing con-test Thursday night. The verdict of the jury was that the death of Feely was ac-cidental. Jeffords was immediately dis-charged from custody. An autopsy held prior to the inquest showed that Feely was suffering from a chronic allment which made him suscentible to sudden made him susceptible to sudden shock. Feely's true name was George Ester.

#### Pulitzer Thanks the Press.

NEW YORK, May 30 .- The World pub lakes tomorrow a cable message of about 2000 words from Jeseph Pulitzer, who is at Homburg, Germany, thanking the Ameri-can press for its generous praise of the World's recent twentieth anniversary. His monsage, the first signed editorial he has written for the World in 14 years, discusses American journalism and politics.

Heavy Wind Storm in South Dakota

LINTEN, S. D., May 30.-Reports reached here from Pollock, S. D., of a heavy wind storm last night. Several buildings were demolished, including the Soo station. Several were injured but no ne fatally.

#### Italian Ambassador Resigns.

VIENNA, May 20.—According to the Neue Freie Presse, the Italian Ambasen-dor to Austria-Hungary, Count Bigera, has resigned.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 30.-The Blue River has been rising steadily for 26 hours. It is now 20 inches above the highwater mark of hast year. Water is running over Court street. Since 4 o clock yesterday afternoon the river has risen at the rate of four inches an hour. The South and West Sides are cut off from the main part of town. In some places scarcely more than the roofs of

sumptuous catalogue of the collection The descriptive work is to be done by William M. Laffan, himself an expert on ceramics and porcelains. It is expected that the preparation of this work will take several years. The descriptive mat-ter is to be upon a most comprehensive scale, the book to be designed to serve as a complete treatise upon the entire sub

Henry J. Duveen, who obtained most of the pieces for Mr. Garland, and who has scoured the world for objects to add to this collection, says that it will not be possible to add very much to the collec-tion from now on. He says that, so far as is known, but very few of the really artistic porcelains of old china now re-

#### Mrs. Robert C. Wright.

Mrs. Robert C. Wright. ASTORIA. Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Robert C. Wright, of Portland, daughter of the late Judge J. H. D. Gray, of this city, died in this city at 12 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Wright had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for the past year, and this was the immediate cause of death. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until Mr. Wright's arrival from Portland today. Portland today.

Engine Runs Into Passenger Train.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 30 .- While standing at Danville Junction, a Big Four pas-senger train was crashed into by a switch engine of the Wabaah Company, over-turning the baggage and mail cars and narrowly missing a coach filled with peo Three trainmen were seriously inple. jured.

#### Long Dispute With Labor Settled.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 30 -A recon August Ville, fenn, say 30-A recon-ciliation has been effected between the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Rail-road and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, after an extrangement of ten years. The Brotherhood was placed under the ban at the time of the Pullman trou-ba

Falls From Window to His Death. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 30,-Thomas R. Murphy, a well-known busi-ness man of Price, Utah, fell from a fourth-story window of a local hotel some time during last night and was killed. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. The fall is believed to have been ac cidental.

### Anarchists Arrested.

PARIS, May 20.-A dispatch to the Petrie from Marseilles says 21 anarchists

Scrofula Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to canse little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradica-tion you can rely on

Drroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff. Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dan-druff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, ac-companied by failing hair, too. The only companies by failing hait, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as

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