**MERCURY** was the Roman Divinity of Commerce and Gain-and they used to say: "A Mercury is not carved out of ANY piece of wood." Meaning much the same as when WE say that a business is not successfully advertised through ANY sort of medium or methods-the BEST being essential.



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"HE THAT will not be ruled by the rudder must be ruled by the rock;" and the merchant who does not "believe" in newspaper advertising is his own worst enemy. The experience of successful business men all over the country confirms the fact that newspaper advertising pays.

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## KAW RIVER FLOOD DANGER GREAT FOR KANSAS CITIES W. E. Clements Alleged to home. Clements carried a revolver and the way in which he toyed with Topeka and Kansas City Men-DEATH LIST aced by Rapidly Rising Waters.

### BREAK IN BANK ENDANGERS PROPERTY

### Kansas City Prepares For **Duplication of Disaster** Of 1903.

(By Associated Press.) TOPEKA, Kas., June 8 .- At noon today a break in the Kaw Bank, five hundred yards wide at the Big Bend, in the river, a mile and a half west of North Topeka, occurred. Water is two and a half feet deep in many homes and the danger is great.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, June 8. - The Kaw continues to rise and the indications are that it will be out of its banks within twenty-four hours. Hundreds of families in the low lying districts are maving to higher ground. Business houses are moving stocks to the upper floors to save them in the event that the disastrous flood of 1903 is repeated The weather bureau takes a gloomy view of the situation.

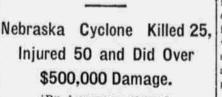
### STORM IN KANSAS.

### Rumor That Many Were Killed and Injured at Phillipsburg. (By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Kas., June 8 .- An unverified report that many were killed and injured at Phillipsburg, Kan., in Friday night's tornado, has reached here. The wires are down and there are no immediate prospects of ascertaining the facts.

### FLOOD IN MONTANA.

Water is Receding But Loss of Life and Property is Great.



GHUWING

(By Assocrated Press.) OMAHA, Neb., June 8 .- Reports from the scene of Friday's storm in southern Nebraska indicate that conditions are worse than first reported. The death list will doubtless reach twenty-five, while over fifty were injured, some dangerously. The money loss may reach half a million. Of the eight Nebraska towns damaged Geneva, Fairfield and Carleton are the worst wrecked, but Franklin, Hebron, Byron and Riverton on the Nebraska side and Courtland, Phillipsburg and Scandia also



Indictments Against Vice-President of Defunct Portland Bank Dismissed.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., June 8 .- Three charges of larceny against G. H. Hill the vice-president, and one of accepting deposits after he knew the Title Guarantee and Trust Company was insolvent were dismissed on motion of Assistant District Attorney Haney BUTTE, Mont., June 8. - While in circuit court today. One of the larceny charges is identical with that on which J. Thorburn Ross was convicinity, train service cannot be re- victed recently in Marion county and sumed before Wednesday on any-sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$576,-853.

Have Made Threats and Atthe gun and talked frightened his wife. When they reached the cottempts Against Life of Wife tage, she refused to go inside with him. Clements went in and inspect-As Result of Jealousy. ed the interior and returned to his W. E. Clements will be placed on wife. The words that passed trial before Justice Pennock this between them attracted the attention of Mrs. Foster who lives nearby afternoon on the charge of having and caused her to watch the couple.

made threats against his wife's life. Finally a few minutes later as they Clements is now in the city jail, havpassed up the street, she heard a ing been placed under arrest Saturshot and day night by Marshal J. W. Carter Marshal J. W. Carter. Mr. Carter in the nick of time, according to was just preparing to retire but witnesses, to prevent a tragedy. One hastened to the scene. shot was fired but no one injured and Clements maintains that the

Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Clements went to the Carlton home and went gun's discharge was accidental. up to their room. Mr. Carlton had

immediately notified

The affair grew out of family been notified of the gun affair and troubles, Clements, it is alleged, be- that Marshal Carter had been sent ing very jealous of his wife who is for. So, when Clements came downscarcely more than a girl, being stairs a few minutes later, he was only about seventeen years old. prepared for him. Clements talked While Clements gives his age as in a peculiar vein but Mr. Carlton thirty-two, he looks to be nearer diplomatically talked with him with Clerks from the counters and show forty. They have been married a view of keeping him downstairs about two years. The couple moved until Marshal Carter could arrive. here from Wendling, Oregon, about Marshal Carter arrived a few minsix weeks ago and are only slightly utes later and placed Clements under known here. Clements is employed arrest. at the C. A. Smith mill.

Then Marshal Carter went to the According to G. W. Carlton, at room and found Mrs. Clements alwhose home Clements and his wife most in hysterics. She was sitting have been rooming since they came in a chair, sobbing as though her to Marshfield, and other neighbors, heart would break and trembling Clements was apparently very jealwith fear. On the bed, was Cleous of his wife and has refused to ment's coat and under it was the allow her to go out even with other loaded revolver.

girls or women. There have been Mrs. Clements claims that when frequent jars between the couple as the shot was fired, Clements pulled a result of this. Mr. Carlton and the gun out of his pocket with his the members of his family endeavorleft hand and pointed it towards her. ed to keep peace between the couple Clements denies this story.

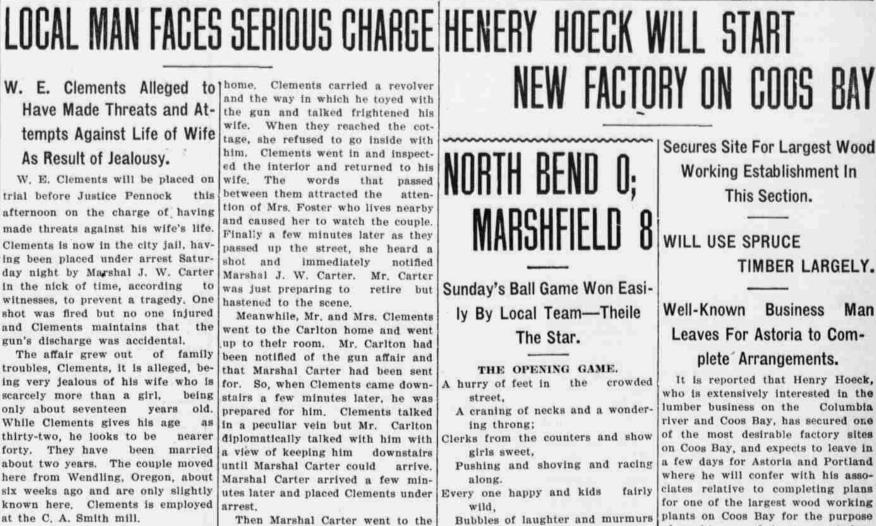
and had decided not to allow them Mrs. Clements also tells of other to remain longer at the Carlton times that Clements has threatened home, a few days' notice having been her and alleges that at other times given them that they might furnish he has also pulled a gun on her. and move to a cottage in the south It is a bad family tangle, with

widely differing stories, and all of part of the city. Saturday night, Clements and his them will probably be brought out wife walked down to their new at the trial this afternoon.



UNION PACIFIC DIRECTORS AP- 1 Harriman, the issue of the first \$50,-000,000 of which was ratified a few PROVE OF ISSUE OF REMAINdays ago. DER OF \$1000,000,000 IN SE-

The action today is taken as an in-



of glee, Young men and old men and woman and child-

What in the world do you think it can be?

- Not a great conqueror come unto town,
- Not a great potentate puffing with pride,
- Not even a hat with a tower on its crown And a brim full of feathers 600
- yards wide! Greater than conqueror, greater than
- king, No wonder the people are wild in its gleam-
- The season is open, it really is spring. Baseball is ripe, and hurrah for the team!

-Exchange.

The first game of the 1908 league season in this city, between Marshfield and North Bend yesterday, proved largely an exhibition which county. One contract alone will take gave Theile and Rutledge, the new him five years to complete by battery, and opportunity to show delivering thirty million feet of fir their stellar work, but as it resulted logs a year to the Simpson Lumber in a score of eight to nothing in the Company.

It is reported that Henry Hoeck. who is extensively interested in the lumber business on the Columbia river and Coos Bay, has secured one of the most desirable factory sites on Coos Bay, and expects to leave in a few days for Astoria and Portland where he will confer with his associates relative to completing plans for one of the largest wood working plants on Coos Bay for the purpose of working up their spruce timber. Mr. Hoeck and associates have been for the last year quietly buying spruce and white cedar timber. They claim they have now enough spruce

to keep a large box and woodenware plant going for a good many years. When seen by a Times reporter Mr. Hoeck would not deny or affirm the above report but admitted that a very desirable factory site had been secured on the bay and that he and his associates had enough spruce timber to keep them going for a good many years. Mr. Hoeck would not say who his associates were, only that they were Portland and Astoria men who were heavily interested in the lumber interests in

the Columbia River territory. Upon Mr. Hoeck's return from the north, the Times will be able to give more details about this new industry. Mr. Hoeck is a successful-lumberman. He now owns and operates several large logging camps in Coos

sociated Fress.)

the flood waters have entirely disappeared from Butte and the immediate thing like normal shape. The Oregon Short Line is making its schedule, but the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are badly tied up. Five hundred passengers at Garrison on the Northern Pacific now face actual want, A courier from Anaconda reports that passengers there are subsisting on two light meals a day.

The total dead in Montana, on account of the flood, is estimated at eight with many outlying districts each in the penitentiary. unreported.

# TEXAS HAS RACE RIOT

### Two Negroes Are Killed At Long View and Rangers

### Are Asked For.

(By Associated Press.)

DALLAS, Tex., June 8 .- Two neto be imminent. The governor has that city.

The outbreak today followed bad blood that has existed there for some

The negroes are prepared to fight the rangers reach there in time to avert it.

Prepare For Dance .- The decorat-High School Alumni Association, is form at Chicago will substantially be Suez, busy today decorating the I. O. O. F. the Ohio document, Hall for the annual promenade Wedpromise to surpass anything hitherto

PRISON TERM FOR BANKERS.

(By Associated Press.)

the PITTSBURG, June 8 .- For embezzlement of \$1,105,000 from the Farmers Deposit National bank, Harry Reiber and John Young, paying-teller and auditor, respectively were sentenced to serve ten years

# ENDS DRAFT OF PLATFORM

National Republican Convention to Pattern After Ohio

### Document.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 8.-Bringing with him a completed draft of the groes were killed on the street of platform which he proposed to pres-Long View today. A race riot is said ent to the Committee on Resolutions of the National Republican Convenbeen requested to send rangers to tion at Chicago, Wade Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, returned here today and went directly into conference with Secretary Taft. Messrs. time, the white residents claiming Ellis and Taft are averse to making that the negroes are getting too bold. any statement regarding the platform but nevertheless it is definitely ascerand are said to be well armed, and tained that aside from the enlargea pitched battle is not unlikely unless ment of the tariff plank of the Ohio platform so as to declare for maximum and minimum schedules and for a revision of the tariff at an extra session of congress immediately foling committee of the Marshfield lowing the inauguration, the plat-

land on business.

CURITIES FOR IMPROVING, dication that Mr. Harriman intends BUILDING AND BUYING RAIL-WAYS.

NEW YORK, June 8 .- The board of directors of the Union Pacific today ratified the issue of fifty million major part of the issue at home and dollars worth of first lien and refunding mortgage four per cent bonds.

This issue is the remainder of the \$100,000,000 bond issue of E. H. sues at this time.

FEAR BLACK CROSS PLOT

Lisbon Police Frustrate Plan to Hearing Assassinate Royal Family Of Portugal.

(By Associated Press.) LISBON, Portugal, June 8. - The police frustrated a plot hatched by the society of the Black Cross to blow up with bombs the members of the royal family during the religious feast to be held June 18. Three notorious anarchists have been arrested.



Department Goes to Hawaii On

Official Business. (By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 8. Secretary of the Interior James Garfield sailed today for Honolulu on official business, on the battleship Maine. The Maine and the Alabama are on their return to Atlantic waters via Honolulu, Manila and

nesday evening. The decorations E. L. C. FARRIN has gone to Port- Mrs. A. G. Aiken's at greatly reduced which he was vice-president, was beprices.

home team's favor, the local fan: to use the entire \$100,000,000 at are more than satisfied. It was laronce in improving, building and buying roads of and for the Harriman systems. Kuhn, Loeb and Company plan to arrange for subscriptions for the

abroad. Financiers are watching Mr. Harriman's movements with great interest as most of them were afraid to

RUEF TRIAL

endeavor to float any large bond is-

IS DELAYED

**Case Goes Over Until** 

June 16.

gely a battle of batteries with Marshfield having decidedly the best of it and with Pitcher Theile as the star. He had North Bend at his mercy all the time and apparently

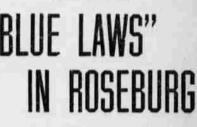
arranged a spectacular finish, allowing North Bend to get three men on bases in the last half of the ninth, and then personally assisting in retiring the side in one, two, three order. This, including his fourteen strikeouts, made his debut

in local baseball all the success that any fan or player could wish for.

Marshfield's eight runs, few or none of which were earned, were scored in two innings-six in the fourth and two in the eighth. The North Bend infield went to pieces in the fourth and to put it mildly gave Gaffney bum support. In the eighth inning, Marshfield scored two again on a fluke. Flanagan throw-In Furey Bribery ing to third to catch Cowan but struck the runner and bounced into the field, allowing he and Dimmick to score. The fluke came after Gaffney had weakened in the seventh and allowed several to walk.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 8. - Abe G. Gaffney pitched a fairly good Ruef was arraigned today before game for North Bend up to the Judge Cabaniss on the charge Seventh inning had he been given proper support. In the seventh, he brought by Heney of having bribed gave out and passed several to first. ex-supervisor J. J. Furey in connection with the park side trolley fran-He was succeeded in the eighth and chise. Heney insisted on immediateninth innings by Wilson who had been playing first. Wilson was also ly beginning the trial on ground that he wished to get the testimony of ex- a trifle wild.

There was a good turnout, in con-Supervisor James L. Gallagher in evidence at once, as there is danger sequence of the good weather, there of Gallagher being assassinated, being just 549 paid admissions. Head of the United States Interior Judge Cabaniss set the date of the North Bend was well represented. trial as June 16th. Gallagher has The crowd was lenient and did not twice been the victim of dynamite land on the players for misplays, evidently taking into consideration that all of them had not had an opportunity to round into shape yet PLACED ON TRIAL. this season. The rooters only got a start towards warming up and it is anticipated that they will be in A 1 condition for the game at North dertakers, livery stable keepers, Bend next Sunday. All in all, yesterday's game demonstrated the fact that Coos Bay will see the best ball ALL MILLINERY is being sold at Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of this year that it has ever had and shall be treated as questions of fact (Continued on page 4.) offer "a is tried by a jury



City Council Orders Sunday **Closing Regulations Enforc**ed There to the Letter.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 8. -Smarting under the caustic criticism of its administration, particularly as regards the regulation of the liquor traffic, and taking it for granted from the success of the prohibition issue at last Monday's election that the town desired an era of radical "reform," the city council, at its regular meeting ordered the city marshal to enforce the state Sunday closing law-commonly known 88 the "Blue Law." That wasn't all the council did. It ordered the immediate abolition of private boxes in all restaurants and the discontinuance of a bawdy house familiarly referred to as the "high board fence." The "Blue Law," which was ordered enforced, is as follows:

If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, bowling alley, billiard room, or tippling house, for the purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement, on the first day of the week commonly called "Sunday" or the "Lord's Day," such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50; provided, however, that the above provision shall not apply to theatres, the keepers of drug stores, doctor shops, unbutchers and bakers; and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defense, which

(By Associated Press.)

gun today.

outrages,

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8. - The trial of Walter J. Bartlett, charged with embezzlement of securities of the Colon estate from the California

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