RECEDING RIVERS.

THE MISSOURI AND MISSISSIPPI SLOWLY FALLING.

The Second Deluge Expected at Sioux City, Iowa, Fails to Materialize.

A Half Million Acres of Land Flooded in the Region Tributary to St. Louis. Ten Thousand People Homeless.

The Inundated Portion of Arkansas Visited by a Cyclonic Storm—The New England States Visited by a Snow Storm—The Dakota Blizzard. The Condition of the River at New Orleans. The Relief of the Sufferers—Notes.

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—The Missouri river commenced falling last night, and by 8 o'clock this morning a fall of two inches had occurred. Not a great deal of damage will result from the big rise, but the families living in the bottoms are still moving out, and the railroads whose tracks run along the river's bank are still working to prevent landslides and cave-ins. Most of the tracks are some distance above the river, but the incessant beating of waves against the shore has rendered the banks insecure in some places. In the east bottoms the Missouri has spread all over the country, and the flat lands about the approach to the Randolph bridge are now completely under water for a distance of two miles. Fields of grain and vegetable gardens are completely ruined. In the vicinity of Independence 2,500 acres of agricultural land are flooded. The inhabitants were driven out in haste, many being obliged to leave behind all their stock with the exception of horses. Many of the trains entering and leaving Kansas City were delayed this morning.

Instead of improving, the situation at Armourdale is becoming worse. The Kaw rose three inches last night, and the sewers emptied a deluge of water over a portion of the town, and further damaged the property of the Badger Lumber company. It is feared that the pavements of the flooded streets will be uplifted. The city and the local papers have started a relief fund for the flood sufferers, most of which will be applied to aid the citizens of Harlem and those living on the bottom lands.

The Missouri Pacific accommodation train from Leavenworth, Kan., became stalled this evening in Wyandotte while attempting to pass through the flooded district. The water put out the fires in the engine and the train now stands in the midst of the flood. A train of flat cars, long enough to reach from the dry ground to the stalled train, is being made up. It will be backed up to the accommodation and hitched on to it, and the engine will then draw the train from the water.

Both the Kaw and the Missouri are slowly receding tonight.

THE MISSISSIPPI.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—The floods between this city and Cairo have committed immense damage. The river is ten and twenty miles wide in places, and has eaten away great holes in the banks. It is estimated that 10,000 people are homeless in that vicinity, and that 500,000 acres of growing grain have been destroyed. The sum of $3,400 has been received as a nucleus of a relief fund. All the local papers are starting subscriptions, and benefit performances at the theaters are being arranged to increase the fund.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—The lowering of the flood gladdens the hearts of East St. Louis residents. The water in Cahokia creek fell six inches today, and the waters in the flooded districts are beginning to recede.

The railways will not begin to use their tracks until they are thoroughly examined and repaired. In North St. Louis the situation is becoming serious from bursted sewers. The health of the residents of that section is now in danger.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—The river here has risen a tenth of a foot in the past twenty-four hours. The levees generally are supposed to be holding firm. The closing of the crevasse in the Gypsy levee progresses rapidly. The break in the Harlem levee was closed last night. It is expected that the break in the Happy Point levee will be closed by Monday.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., May 21.—The backwater in the Kaskaskia river has reached New Athens and submerged a large number of farms. A special meeting of the supervisors of St. Clair county is to be held to relieve the sufferers in the American bottoms in the county.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 21.—The governor has given orders that the quartermasters stores of the arsenal be used for the temporary relief of the refugees of the inundated bottom lands. Should these prove inadequate the United States quartermaster's stores at Chicago will be drawn upon. Supplies of food and other necessaries are furnished by their more fortunate neighbors to the distressed. Governor Fifer leaves tonight for a personal inspection of the disstrict most seriously involved.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 21.—The river is still rising, and will continue to rise for a day or two on account of heavy snow storms. Matters are beginning to wear a serious appearance about the flats. The water has poured in there and several families have moved to higher ground and others are preparing to move.

THE BIG SIOUX.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 21.—The Big Sioux river has been rising since early last night, but this afternoon it was still well within the banks. There is no sign of a wave or a dangerous rise, although many people got ready last night to move.

The loss to the railroads by the flood is estimated at $240,000. The citizens have held a mass meeting and condemned the action of the mayor in refusing to receive aid from outside sources. The meeting appointed a committee to assure the governor that outside aid was necessary.

SNOW-STORMS.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Snow to a depth of from two to five inches has fallen in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont. The fruit crop and vegetation of all kinds has been greatly damaged. The temperature is very low.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 21.—A terrific snow-storm raged here yesterday, delaying traffic to a considerable extent. The snow is piled up on the level six inches, with the prospects good for more.

FLOOD NOTES.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 21—The flood situation is easier today. The river is falling and the worst seems to be over.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 21—Contrary to expectations, the Des Moines rose rapidly again during the night and is now seven inches higher than at any time previous. The rise creates uneasiness here.

TEXARKANA, Tex., May 21—To add to the devastation already wrought by the high water in the Red river, a storm of wind and rain, cyclonic in its nature, swept over this section of country yesterday morning, leaving in its track devastation and desolation. The storm did not touch the city and was not known here until last night. It is not known whether there were any fatalities.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 21.—The dam at the Mechanics' mill burst this afternoon. The released waters carried everything before them, and, reaching into the town, swept away the tracks of the electric car line, so that traffic was suspended.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 22.—At noon today the dam at Farmers gave way, allowing an immense body of water to tear down the stream. The water broke over the banks and flooded the town, putting out the fires in many establishments. It is feared that other dams on the river will burst and do great damage.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, May 21—The weather crop bulletin issued by the United States weather bureau says:

"The season continues cool and backward throughout all the agricultural districts, although it is rapidly recovering in the southern states and along the Atlantic coast. From the central Mississippi valley westward to the Rocky mountains the daily temperature for the entire period from the 1st of March has range from 3 degrees to 5 degrees below the normal, and to-day's report shows unusually cold weather for the season in that region. Excessive rains continue throughout the central valleys, attended by destructive floods, resulting in the loss of many lives and great damage to crops in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the most serious losses being reported from Arkansas and western Iowa, while the conditions continue threatening in the lower Mississippi valley.

"Over the greater portion of the wheat region the rain-fall has exceeded the average by more than two inches, and in the Arkansas valley the actual rain-fall was from four to six inches. The Pacific coast was favored with well distributed rains from central California northward to Oregon and Washington. The rain-fall for the season from March to date has been excessive. In the spring wheat region more than double the usual amount has fallen and from Ohio and Kentucky westward to Nebraska and Kansas there has been from 30 to 80 per cent more than the usual amount of rain. The drouth continues in northern Florida, where the season's rain-fall has been one-fifth of the usual amount, but the prospects are that that region will be favored by rain today."

GLOOMY CROP PROSPECTS.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 21.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Missouri state board of agriculture says that the prevailing weather conditions of this week were excessive rainfall, and deficient temperature and sunshine, except in the northeast section, where the outlook improved slightly. The rainfall has been excessive in the greater portion of the state. Crop conditions may be summarized as follows: About one-tenth of the corn acra is planted and most of that is rotting. Low land wheat, oats and meadows are either under or soaked with water, and little or no return is expected therefrom. Pastures are becoming soft and cattle are beginning to suffer. Fruit is sure to suffer from stem drop on account of the continued cold and wet weather, and much of the crop was severely injured by the high wind on the 18th. Some potatoes, beans and other garden truck are up, but most of the plants are rotting. Heavy damage to and loss of crops, stock, fencing and buildings by the flood has been general throughout the state, and such a generally gloomy outlook has not prevailed in the past fifty years.

COLLIDING TRAINS.

Five Persons Killed in a Head-End Collision in Arkansas.

ST LOUIS, May 21.—A fatal head-end collision occurred last night between Humphreys and Golden, Ark., 300 miles south of St. Louis, between an irregular passenger train and a freight train. Mrs. Henson of Arkansas and four men were killed. Engineer Patterson of the passenger train and the fireman of the freight are missing. Eighteen were injured. On one of the bodies was found a check on the State National bank of Memphis, drawn in favor of James Morgan. The names of the other dead men are Mr. Oarsman, Mr. Jones and A. M. Swan, the latter being the colored porter of the sleeper. Conductor Field of the passenger was seriously hurt. It is almost a miracle that the loss of life was not greater; for all the passenger cars were thrown from the track and upset. The accident was caused by a disobedience of orders by the passenger train conductor.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark., May 21—Last evening about 10 o'clock a passenger train on the Cotton Belt line had orders to turn back on account of high water south of Rob Roy, near this city and also had orders to meet a local freight at Humphrey. Through an oversight of the crew, they commenced backing the train to Golden the next station. On reaching a curve at Crooked bayou, the local freight coming at full speed, ran into the sleeper and coaches, turning them from the trestle into the deep bayou. Six people were killed outright and eleven wounded, more or less seriously. The killed are James Morgan Crumpton of Nashville, Tenn; Mrs. Huggins and son, Mrs. A. N. Henson of Fisher, Ark; an unknown man and an unknown woman.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 21.—Reports of the Cotton Belt wreck are still meager, as all communication is cut off. The government boat carrying the dead and wounded passengers is expected here tonight. Until then no definite report can be had. The Pullman sleeper is buried under ten feet of water, and divers have been sent to the bottom tonight to dive for bodies. The list of dead and injured is said to be considerably larger than previously reported.

L. E. Brookes of Cisco, Tex., who is painfully injured, arrived late this evening on a Cotton Belt train, and gives the following additional report: Mrs. Clark, wife of Professor Clark of Winchester, Tenn., was killed. Mrs. O Anderson of Amarillo, Tex., was also killed, and her brother in-law, Mr. Jenkins of Virginia, slightly injured. Rev. Mr. Hudgens of Grape Vine, Tex., was seriously injured, and his wife, whom he married at Memphis night before last, was killed.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 21.—A head-end collision occurred this morning between a passenger train on the Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northwestern and the Leavenworth Rapid Transit train. A brakeman was badly hurt and all the passengers considerably shaken up, but none were seriously injured. It is said that the Leavenworth train disobeyed orders.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—An east-bound Jacksonville Southeastern engine, in charge of Engineer Smith, collided with a west-bound passenger train on the Vandalia road, five miles east of Greenville, Ills., at 6 o'clock this morning. Both engines and the baggage car of the passenger train were wrecked, and the first passenger coach was considerably damaged. The crews of both engines saved themselves by jumping, but were considerably bruised. The special guard of the American Express company, Edward Finn, was instantly killed, and Sharp, the regular express messenger, was seriously hurt. None of the passengers were injured. The Vandalia officials here say that the Jacksonville Southeastern engine (which road has been using their track since the flood rendered its own track useless) was occupying the main track without any orders to do so.

HILL'S HENCHMEN.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 21.—A special to the Telegram from Albany says that Edward Murphy, chairman of the state Democratic committee, affirms that a conference of Senator Hill's friends, representing nearly every state in the Union, was held at Washington today, and that the conclusion was reached that Hill's nomination for president is as good as certain. Mr. Murphy has just concluded a trip in the north and west in Hill's interest, and is confident that Hill will be nominated on or before the fourth ballot.

RING NOTES.

NEW YORK, May 21.—George Dixon and Fred Johnson of London have arranged for a fight of twenty rounds or more on Coney Island. The fight will be for a purse of $5,000, and will take place on June 20.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Phil Casey, champion hand ball player of the world, will train John L. Sullivan for his coming fight with Corbett.

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CHURCH COUNCILS.

PROCEEDINGS OF VARIOUS BODIES NOW IN SESSION.

The Presbyterian General Assembly Ready to Wrestle With the Briggs Case.

The Progress of the Southern Wing of Calvin's Church During the Past Year—The Cumberland Branch.

The Methodist Conference Takes Action in Regard to the Government of the Epworth League—The Two Great Divisions of Colored Methodists Resolve to Unite. King's Daughters Sail for Russia—The Esher-Dubs Scandal. Notes.

PORTLAND, Or., May 21.—There was no session of the Presbyterian general assembly today.

The judicial committee, before which the Briggs case is to come and upon whose findings and recommendations the assembly will be called to act, is by no means unanimous, and apparently cannot be brought to unite in its findings. There will, it is said, certainly be a minority report, and it will be in favor of the appellants in the case. A member of this minority stated that not only was the committee not likely to agree in its findings, but that it is likely to be quite discordant in its recommendations. The question at present to be considered is, not the merits of the case, but the technicalities involved. A prominent official contends that the only question to be decided by the committee is whether an appeal is in order; to report the findings; to arrange the papers, and to prescribe the mode of procedure.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

OMAHA, May 21.—At this morning's session of the Methodist conference Dr. J. C. Hartzell and Dr. J. M. Hamilton were elected secretaries for the Freedman's Aid society.

The report on the Epworth league showed a membership of 400,000. An amendment to the discipline was adopted, allowing young people's societies not already organized as Epworth leagues to come in as such. It was decided to allow the board of control to elect the secretary of the Epworth league, but to have the conference elect the editor of the Epworth Herald. It was also decided that all young people's societies of the church, whether Epworth leagues or not, should come under the jurisdiction of the presiding elder.

The committee announcements were made, and the conference adjourned for the day.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 21.—At the Presbyterian general assembly today the annual report of the executive committee on home missions showed the cause of home missions to be in a flourishing condition.

The report from the committee on Sabbath observance set forth that reports from forty-six presbyteries indicated in their tenor, a general increase in the disposition among the people to properly observe the sanctity of the Sabbath. It also protested against keeping the world's fair exhibition open on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Marquess offered a resolution touching financial aid to beneficiaries, providing that all money furnished beneficieries may be in the nature of loans, the candidates to give their notes maturing at the time of enteing the ministry, and bearing a nominal rate of interest. Referred.

The report of the executive committee on education shows that 261 candidates for the ministry were enrolled during the year. Of this number 246 received financial aid for prosecuting their studies.

The annual report of the executive committee on colored evangelization shows that the past year's work in this line has been quite creditable for this cause. The treasury received from all sources $11,969, and distributed in furthering the work $10,437, leaving a cash balance on hand of $1,472.

The annual report of the executive committee on publication shows that this branch of church work has been prosecuted during the past year with a degree of success beyond that of the previous year.

A motion prevailed making it in order to select the place for the next assembly on Monday.

Adjourned.

ESHER-DUBS.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 21.—The court today rendered a decision in favor of the Bowman-Esher faction of the Akron church, giving them possession of the church property, which has heretofore been controlled by the Dubs faction.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

NEW YORK, May 21.—On board the steamship Iceland of the Thingvalla line, which sailed for Copenhagen at noon today, were eleven young ladies from St. Louis and Chicago, all members of the King's Daughters, who are going to Russia to distribute money to the starving peasants.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 21.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church devoted today almost entirely to the hearing of reports from the various committees. Tonight President Black of Missouri Valley college preached a sermon on "Education."

AFRICAN METHODISTS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 21.—In the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church today the report of the committee appointed to meet a similar committee representing the African Methodist Episcopal general conference in Harrisburg was made, recommending a consolidation of the two churches. The report was adopted. The consolidation brings together 1,000,000 members. The question of consolidation and the terms thereof will be submitted to the annual conference, and if it ratify it a joint session of the two conferences will be held, when the two bodies will be formally united.

IVES DEFEATS SLOSSON.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The billiard match between Slosson and Ives for 600 points, 14-inch balk line, to-night attracted a crowd to the Central Music hall, which completely filled the great building from roof to basement. The play was steadily good rather than brilliant. The sympathies of the audience were all with Ives. Ives won the match in the thirtieth inning. Slosson had scored but 488 points. Ives' average, which was 26 2-30, breaks the record for an agerage.

SUGGESTIVE OF THE HEREAFTER.

CHEYENNE, Wy., May 21.—Kinch McKinney, a negro horse thief, in jail here, by some means got possession of two revolvers today and attempted to gain his liberty. He drove all the attaches of the prison into the corridors, firing at them repeatedly. He was master of the situation for six hours. Finally, the sheriff hit upon a plan to unslodge McKinney. He planned to remove all the other prisoners and then smoke out the negro with sulphur. He told McKinney of the plan and the latter gave up, surrendering his pistols and ammunition. He refuses to say how he got the weapons.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

WEATHER BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WICHITA, Kan., May 21, 1892.

Forecast for Wichita and vicinity—Continued cool until Sunday afternoon; then warmer; fair until Monday night.

During the past 24 hours the highest temperature was 48°, the lowest 38°, and the mean 43°, with a trace of rain, NW to N wind, rising barometer. Maximum velocity of wind N 28 miles per hour at 12:20 p. m.

For the past three years the average temperature for the month of May has been 64°, and for the 21st day 68°.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The forecast to 8 p. m. Sunday:

For Indian Territory—Generally fair; north winds; slowly rising temperature.

For Missouri and Kansas—Fair; warmer; winds becoming south.

CHENEY CHATTER.

Special Cor. of the Daily Eagle.

CHENEY, Kan., May 21.—The general remark by people passing through Cheney in the cars is, "This town must be on a boom," and, beyond question, there are good grounds for such remarks.

Mr. Frank Walker, who is the local agent for the Arkansas Valley Town company, in conversation with an EAGLE representative, said that he had sold 142 town lots since the opening of spring.

Quite a number of the purchasers are building fine homes in which to live. Dr. Boughton, formerly of Wichita, has bought lots here and is building a very handsome eight-room house, which will soon be ready for occupancy. Miss Clara Boughton is an artist, and has opened a studio in the office building with her father.

Emmett Joslyn, the old-time Cheney druggist, is about completing his new residence on the corner of Third and Adams streets, and when completed it will show up among the best properties in town. There are other new buildings in course of erection and improvements too numerous to mention.

The stock farm of Harvey Grace was visited by your correspondent. Mr. Grace has some five hundred head of stock on his place, and among the number are 120 fine corn-fed bullocks that will average about 1,600 pounds, which he intends to ship to Wichita soon, with a Chicago privilege. Mr. Grace is an old Kansas boy, and a good manager, and hard worker.

Jacob Surbeck, a German farmer, who lives about a quarter of a mile south of Cheney, has among his immense crop of wheat one forty-acre field on which he has grown wheat for five consecutive years, raising a good crop every year, and which promises well for thirty bushels this year. This particular patch of ground has produced in the neighborhood of 6,000 bushels of grain in five years.

The Lombard Mortgage company is breaking out 400 acres of land just east of Cheney.

CONWAY SPRINGS ITEMS.

CONWAY SPRINGS, May 21.—[Special.]—The weather continues cold and wet. The wheat is now heading out and is looking well, but corn and oats are both backward.

C. Stevens is putting an addition to his business building on Spring avenue.

The Central hotel is adding a 30x10 foot addition to its dining room.

One case of straight drunk occurred last week. The gentleman was fined $24 and cost, which amounted to $50 in all.

Work is progressing rapidly on the ten houses in Speers' addition to the city.

A good many of our young people visited Wichita today. They wanted to see the elephant.

Ike Mayfield has started a new barber shop. This makes four shops for Conway Springs.

R. Sparks has recently purchased 600 head of cattle from a Mr. Reed of New Mexico. He is now in New Mexico rounding them up, and intends to bring them here.

Mrs. Churchill started for Denver, Colo., last Monday.

GUTHRIE SOCIETY NOTES.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. S. K. Van Voorhees is entertaining Miss Hubbert of Kingfisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb returned Sunday after a week's visit in Kingfisher.

Prof. J. H. Stryker and Mrs. Flora Duffield were very quietly married by the Rev. Mr. King at the bride's home on May 19. Only a few friends were present to extend congratulations.

Mrs. John Cotteral, who has been ill for several days, is convalescent.

The Woman's Columbian society is very active in making the necessary collection of $600.

Mr. Henry E. Asp returned from Washington on Thursday.

The pupils of Miss Alma Carson presented her a handsome berry set yesterday (the last day of school) as a token of the esteem in which she is held by them.

The Eucher club held its last meeting on Monday night in the club rooms, with Chief Justice Green in the chair. The night was threatening, in consequence of which there was not a full attendance. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Scothorn, Dr. and Mrs. Haisted, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filson, Mr. and Mr. C. M. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Fegan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Judge Green, Colonel Ellis, Messrs. Frank Phister and Harry Barnes. It was decided that the club remain organized and that during the summer months the executive committee (composed of Mesdames Hart, Filson, Salmon and Spengel) arrange to give picnics now and then, when the members will have the privilege of inviting their friends to participate.

SANTA FE REORGANIZATION.

BOSTON, May 21.—Vice President Reinhart of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has made a preliminary announcement of the plan for proposed second mortgage as decided upon, it being a completion of the organization put in effect in October, 1889. The plan provides for the creation of a second mortgage, under which there will issue at once $80,000,000 of bonds termed "Class A," with graded interest, beginning July 1, 1892; also, for $20,000,000 of bonds, issued under the same indenture, termed "Class B," carrying interest, beginning with July 1, 1892, at 4 per cent per annum, under which no greater amount than $5,000,000 in any year can issue, proceeds of which will apply specially and only to improvements, including equipments on existing mileage.

At the expiration of four years classes A and B become identically the same bonds. The entire amount of the fixed charges of the company in the four years beginning July 1, 1892, will be $10,200,000 for the first year, and will increase each year by $600,000. As the net earnings for the current year are not less than $11,700,000, the position of the company, with ample and stated means provided for improvements, can be readily seen. It is believed that the mortgage will be for 100 years, and that the underwriting of $50,000,000 has been done at 68, less a commission of between 2½ and 3 per cent.

AN IRISH HEIRESS.

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—The attorneys of James Monahan today received a cablegram from London stating that his wife's suit in chancery for the recovery of a large amount of property from the English government has been successful. The property consists of 1,700 acres of land near Limerick, county Galway, Ireland, and a valuable sheep ranch near Melbourne, Australia. The whole property is valued at $2,000,000. It was seized from Timothy Brady in 1798 by the English government, for some reason which is not known here. Mrs. Monahan being Brady's only surviving relative, the property descends to her. Mrs. Monahan now resides at Independence, Mo. She has a numerous family.

AN IOWA TRAIN ROBBERY.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 21.—A report has just reached this city that the Rock Island train, due at 11:50 o'clock, was held up just outside the city. Ties are said to have been placed across the track and an effort made to rob the passengers.

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BASEBALL.

LOUISVILLE, May 21.—Game postponed; rain.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Game postponed; rain.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Chicago: Runs 1, basehits 3, errors 2. Pittsburg: Runs 0, basehits 3, errors 2. Pitchers—Hutchinson and Galvin.

CLEVELAND, May 21.—The game scheduled for today between Cleveland and St. Louis was forfeited to the home team by a score of 9 to 0, because of the failure of the St. Louis club to appear on the grounds. When the visitors finally appeared it was agreed to play off a postponed game. The score was as follows:

Cleveland: Runs 1, basehits 7, errors 1; St. Louis: Runs 4, basehits 4, errors 1. Pitchers—Young and Breitenstein.

BOSTON, May 21.—Game postponed; rain.

BROOKLYN, May 21.—Game postponed; rain.

WESTERN GAMES.

TOLEDO, May 21.—Toledo: Runs 1, basehits 5, errors 4; Columbus: Runs 5, basehits 8, errors 0. Pitchers—Clarke and Stevens.

OMAHA, Neb., May 21.—Game postponed; rain.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 21.—Minneapolis: Runs 4, basehits 10, errors 0; Kansas City: Runs 0, basehits 6, errors 0. Pitchers—Swartzel and Eiteljorg.

MILWAUKEE, May 21.—Milwaukee: Runs 3, basehits 4, errors 7; Indianapolis: Runs 5, basehits 5, errors 4. Pitchers—Burrell and Madden.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 21.—Oklahoma City: Runs 23, Guthrie 0.

A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 21.—A courier from Deep Fork brings the particulars concerning a desperate encounter of a deputy marshal, single-handed, with two horse-thieves, in which both of the latter were killed and the deputy mortally wounded. Deputy United States Marshal E. D. Drake met with William Hostetter and William Miller, who have been wanted for horse-stealing for over two years. Drake, knowing that they were wanted, upon meeting them, told them to surrender. Immediately both men drew their revolvers, shooting Drake through the thigh and killing his horse. Drake used his Winchester, and when the men started to run, Drake fired, killing Hostetter. Miller halted and returned the fire, hitting Drake in the side and knocking him down. Drake, still lying on the ground, took aim at Miller, and at a distance of 200 yards, shot him through the heart. Drake crawled to where the desperadoes had their horses tied, and, securing one, went for help. He was taken to Sepulpa where his mother resides, and where he is being tenderly nursed. The bodies of the outlaws were taken to the railroad station and their fathers telegraphed to. The latter removed the bodies to Golden City, Mo., for burial. Hostetter and Miller were two of the most desperate horse thieves that ever roamed the western border.

FOR FREE SILVER.

DENVER, May 21.—The Rocky Mountain News tomorrow will say that W. H. Slater, chairman of the executive committee of the Colorado Silver league addressed individual letters to the eleven members of the People's party in congress, asking their views and position upon the question of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Today a combined reply, signed by seven of the members, (the remaining four being absent from Washington and unable to be reached) was received. The letter states practically that the subscribers to it are in favor of the free coinage of silver and would vote for it in congress, if given the opportunity. The following names are signed to the letter: K. Halvorsen, Minnesota; O. M. Kem, Nebraska; Jerry Simpson, B. H. Clover, John Davis, John G. Otis and William Baker of Kansas.

TURF WINNERS.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—Winners at Latonia today: The Hero, Forward, Red Prince, Newton, Lookout. The race won by Newton was the Latonia derby. When the starters were posted it was seen that Azra and Bashford had been drawn, leaving only Roland and Newton to contest for the prize. The odds on Newton were 1 to 6 and 4 to 1 against Roland. Newton had the race all his own way. The race was worth $3,700 to the winner.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—The feature of the card today was the Directors' handicap, worth $2,200 to the winner. Aloha won with ease. The winners of other races were Tramp, Red Rose, Buckhound, Sullivan, Minnie B. Bonnie Bird.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Gravesend winners: Courtship, Kingcrab, Wallace, Yorkville Belle, Two Bits, Bengal.

CHICAGO, May 21.—This was opening day at the Garfield track. Winners: Blue Banner, Billy Pinkerton, John Greener, Blitzen, Bismarck, Gendarme.

DEADLY PYROTECHNICS.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 21.—This afternoon the factory of the Ætna Pyrotechnic company blew up with a tremendous noise, which shook the city and was heard some miles in the country. J. S. Sibley, a well known Hartford citizen, and member of the Hartford club, connected with the Ætna Pyrotechnic company, was at the works paying off the help. His was the first body taken out of the wreck. He was apparently killed instantly. Emma Tarbox, Emma Tregunsea (a widow) and Maggie Cohen, employes, were found dead in the ruins, recognizable only by their clothing. George Zinsoth and one woman employed there are missing. Their bodies will probably be found in the ruins later. The building was fired by the explosion, but the flames were soon under control. George Stevens, Rose Harvey, Kittie Golden and Minnie Taylor were rescued alive. Stevens was badly hurt and was taken to a hospital. The company made red and blue fire, and it was not generally supposed that the place was dangerous.

THE CENSUS INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The census office investigation was resumed today. J. Frazier Richards, a discharged clerk from the census office, testified to what he regarded as a large number of instances of mismanagement and waste of money in his division. The chief of the division of wealth, debt, taxation, etc., whose name was T. Campbell Copeland, had been an officer in the English army, and conducted the office as he would an English convict station. A large quantity of printed material from this division found its way to the junk shop, and he thought that at least $100,000 had been wasted in the division.

In the agricultural division, when the enumerators returned statistics stating that the farmers produced so much sugar, the clerks were told to alter the schedules and put in so much molasses, as it must be assumed that they also produced molasses; also, if a farmer returned molasses sugar was to be inserted.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 21.—W. Y. Morgan, formerly of the Strong City Republican, has purchased the Emporia Gazette, the only Alliance daily published in the state, and assumed control this morning. Financial troubles caused the change.

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SOUTHERN LYNCHINGS.

BOSTON, May 21.—The Boston Republican, printed by colored men, states that certain colored men of Cambridge and Boston, belonging to secret societies, have been for some time discussing the numerous lynchings of colored men in the south. According to the article, these men have been taking lessons from Socialists and Nihilists as to the making of dynamite bombs and other explosives, with which they propose to return to the south and take revenge unless the outrages are stopped.

COWLEY COUNTY DELEGATES.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., May 21.—The Cowley county convention, held for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention at Topeka, the congressional convention at Pittsburg and the judicial convention at Sedan, resulted in the choosing of delegates instructed for Governor Humphrey for congress and Buckman of Winfield for judge. The delegation to Topeka is uninstructed, but the prevailing sentiment among the delegates is for M. M. Murdock for governor.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—In the house today a resolution from the committee on rules, fixing the hour for the meeting of the house at 11 o'clock hereafter, was adopted.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

An amendment offered by Mr. Forney of Alabama was adopted, providing that the board of managers of the national soldiers' homes for disabled volunteer soldiers shall apply the excess over $5 a month of the pensions of all inmates to the support of the home, except where the inmate has a dependent wife, children or parent.

After the adoption of other less important amendments, the house adjourned.

THE WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

		Increase.	Decrease.
Reserve	$5,784,000		
Loans			$1,107,100
Specie	2,666,000		
Legal tender	2,057,900		
Deposits	3,759,000		
Circulation	49,100		

The banks now hold $15,996,000 in excess of legal requirements.

THIRD PARTY POLITICS.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 21—The People's party convention was held today. While no instructions were given, a majority of the delegates are for Colonel H. M. Moore for congress.

BRIEFS.

The national Nicaragua canal congress will convene at St. Louis on June 2.

The execution of Deeming, the wife murderer, will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

C. P. Huntington denies that he and Jay Gould have entered into a combination to control Pacific coast traffic.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers has decided that commercial operators are not eligible to membership in the order.

The rewards for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of the four women at Denison, Tex., aggregate $5,000. There is yet no trace of the assassin.

The Redding (Cal.) stage robbers have been identified as Charles and John D. Ruggles, sons of a wealthy Tulare county farmer.

At Midway, Tex., Friday night, a mob went to the residence of Arthur Burrows, who was accused of seducing a young girl of the neighborhood, and shot him to death.

FRENCH DYNAMITERS.

PARIS, May 21.—Considerable excitement has been occasioned here by the discovery of a dynamite cartridge at the residence, in Avenue Kleber, of M. Beaupiere, the prosecutor who had charge of the case against the notorious Anarchist and criminal Ravachol. The cartridge was discovered before any damage was done.

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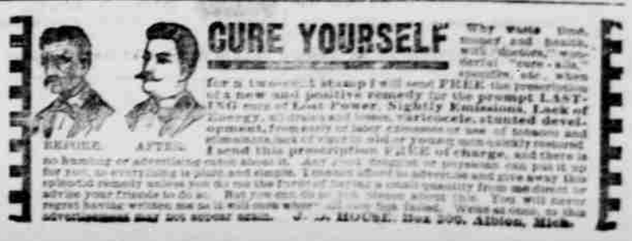

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