

WIND AND WATER IN WESTERN STATES.

A Storm Which Developed Into a Cyclone Strikes Council Bluffs,

Doing Considerable Damage to Property.

A Waterspout Causes a Creek at Atlantic, Iowa, to Overflow Its Banks, Carrying Away Barns, Bridges and Occupied Dwellings for Blocks, and the Occupants of the Latter Being Rescued With Difficulty.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 5.—The Missouri Valley and adjacent territory were visited by a heavy rain last night, accompanied by a terrible wind-storm that developed into a cyclone. In Grassland, a suburb, the house of Ben Purcell was completely overturned and the family more or less injured. At the fair grounds the floral and machinery halls were completely wrecked. A large portion of the Erie-street school-house roof was blown off, and New-Finder's 100-room house was crushed like egg-shells. A large number of horses and cattle are reported killed. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated, and the morning trains were delayed by washouts. The storm was the worst known in this section of the country for many years.

DESTRUCTIVE WATERSPOUT. ATLANTIC (Ia.), June 5.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon the city was visited by a regular waterspout lasting half an hour, followed by hail, some of which was ten inches in circumference. The hail broke the window lights in many places. The worst damage was done to skylights in the I. O. O. F. building, amounting to \$200. Ebert's photograph gallery was damaged \$75, and Scott's greenhouse \$1,800. In the country garden truck was pounded into the ground, and young corn destroyed. Bull Creek, flowing through the heart of the city, overflowed its banks, carrying away barns, bridges and occupied dwellings for blocks. The occupants were finally rescued with difficulty. The dwelling-houses on Walnut and Elm streets were flooded to a depth of three feet. The Rock Island tracks were completely submerged, and a large gang of men is now at work clearing away the debris.

STORM IN NEBRASKA. LINCOLN (Nebr.), June 5.—Threatening storm clouds which hung over Lincoln nearly all of last night did damage some miles from the city. On the farm of G. B. Garlock the wind, which was blowing almost at the hurricane stage, dipped and tore to pieces a grove of trees. Nearly all were uprooted or blown down. On the farm of ex-Sheriff Ensign outbuildings were demolished. The wind blew hard in this city, but no damage was done. There was a heavy fall of rain and hail.

ELECTRIC PLANT DESTROYED. HOT SPRINGS (S. D.), June 5.—A landslide to-day at the power-house used for the generation of electricity for the incandescent light system almost completely destroyed the plant, burying the dynamo and the building in which it is located. The loss was \$3,000. All the workmen escaped. It will require two months to repair the damage.

FLOODS IN KANSAS. SALINA (Kas.), June 5.—Gypsum City, a small town seventeen miles southeast of here, was visited by a cloudburst about midnight. The people were compelled to flee from their houses. Water was running through the main streets two feet deep to-day. Farms along Gypsum Creek for miles are covered with from four to ten feet of water, and the farmers are leaving their houses in boats.

At Brookville, eighteen miles west, the water is nearly as bad. John Curtis, his wife and three children and the family of a railroad man named Shick barely escaped drowning. Smoky Hill River is rapidly rising, and an inundation is feared in this city.

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BIG BLOW AT ST. JOSEPH. ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), June 5.—A severe windstorm early this morning caused many people to seek their cellars. Trees were blown down. It is feared there was a severe storm in this vicinity.

SEVERAL VESSELS WRECKED. ST. JOHN'S (N. F.), June 5.—Several schooners were lost along the coast last night during a severe gale. The White Swan, with a crew of nineteen men, went ashore near Cape Spear. The crew escaped with their lives. The schooner Annie was sunk in a collision and three men were drowned. Three other vessels, the Emeline, Piesto and Liberty were driven on the rocks, but no lives were lost.

ANTI-BOND BILL Reported Unfavorably to the House by Chairman Dingley.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Dingley of Maine, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented to the House this afternoon the report of the majority of the members on the bill to prohibit the further issuance of interest-bearing bonds. The report concludes with the declaration that in the present condition of the country, with a deficit of revenue and distrust prevailing to an alarming extent, it "would be a most serious mistake, not to use a stronger term, to take away almost the only prop that now stands for the maintenance of the legal tender notes which form so considerable a part of the currency of the United States."

PATENT OFFICE. Several Reductions in the Examining Force.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—While not yet officially announced there have been several dismissals and reductions in the examining force of the patent office. The recent removals and reductions are the result of a policy adopted some time ago to place the force in the bureau according to their merits. Months ago two principal examiners were discharged "for the good of the service," it being stated that they had outlived their usefulness. It also appears that the late removals, etc., was in furtherance of the merit plan. Some of those removed, it is said, will appeal their cases to Commissioner Seymour, but that official has gone to Europe for a vacation.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND. Having Been Released on Parole, He Will Sail for America.

LONDON, June 5.—The "Pall Mall Gazette" late this afternoon says it learns that a dispatch has been received here from Pretoria saying that the Johannesburg reform leaders have been released on parole. The dispatch adds that John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, sails for Southampton on the steamer Alhambra on his way to the United States. It is rumored at Pretoria that the reformers will each be fined \$50,000.

Locomotive Engineers. OTTAWA (Ont.), June 5.—The convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers closed this evening. The Executive Committee recommended the payment of \$45,000 to widows and orphans, and \$15,000 for salaries, etc. Grand Chief Arthur's address was full of words of good counsel, and he was loudly applauded. The convention adjourned to meet the second Wednesday in May, 1898, at St. Louis.

MARRIED WITHOUT A LICENSE A Wedding Ceremony Creates a Sensation at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—A strange marriage ceremony that supplied the sensation of the day in Los Angeles was performed under the rites of the Catholic Church yesterday. Don Jose Mascareil was the groom, and the woman who he led to the altar was one with whom he had lived for thirty years, she having during that time borne his name.

Don Jose Mascareil is an aged capitalist and pioneer, and in the early days he filled the Mayor's chair. His estate is valued at over \$1,000,000. The woman who he led to the altar was known as Maria Jesus Mascareil, a native of Sonora, Mexico. The ceremony was solemnized without license.

COULD NOT AGREE. The Jury in the Ferris Murder Trial Fail to Reach a Verdict.

MODESTO, June 5.—The trial of James Ferris for killing G. W. Stephens over a bill of two or three dollars on April 11th was concluded this morning at 10 o'clock by the jury failing to agree after being out since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were locked up all night and stood on the last ballot ten to two in favor of acquittal. Ferris shot Stephens at Hickman's in a row over a blacksmith's bill. Stephens was unarmed. Ferris struck him on the head with a gun and when Stephens threw up his hands to protect his face he shot him through the jugular vein and windpipe.

Think It Was Crowley. BAKERSFIELD, June 5.—The Sheriff's posse returned yesterday evening from the chase after the man supposed to be Phil Crowley. After an interchange of shots they followed him for several hours, but lost his trail, so dense was the underbrush. They feel sure that he is wounded. The officers got a good view of him with their field glasses. They brought back with them his Winchester rifle and field glasses and some other trinkets.

To men pressed by their wants all change is ever welcome.—Jonson. Conrad Young, artistic photos, 421 J.

EFFORTS TO HEAD OFF MURDERER DUNHAM.

Belief That the Fugitive is Working His Way Along the Coast Range.

Officers Sent to Cantua Canyon to Intercept Him.

A Wealthy Stockman Shot and Badly Wounded in Fresno County—Body of a Man Found Floating in the Columbia River, His Skull Having Been Crushed in and With a Bullet Wound in the Neck.

FRESNO, June 5.—Sheriff Scott has sent two deputies, Lynch and Timmins, to Cantua Canyon, about seventy miles southwest of Fresno, to intercept murderer Dunham. From messages received from Little Pinoche, Sheriff Scott is convinced that Dunham is working his way south along the western base of the Coast Range, and will arrive at Cantua within a day or two. The distance is between forty and fifty miles. Cantua is a rugged country, inhabited principally by Indians and Mexicans, and it has long been a hiding place for criminals. Sheriff Scott is working on a theory of his own, and does not believe that Dunham will attempt to cross the plains to the swamps along the San Joaquin River. Deputies Timmins and Lynch will reach Cantua to-night.

HOLLISTER, June 5.—No news has been received of murderer Dunham or his pursuers to-day. Under-Sheriff Brown and District Attorney DeWing made a midnight ride to Los Angeles, where they found Deputies McAvoy, Gardner and Rives worn out after their long chase. Notwithstanding their exhausted condition the trio, when furnished with fresh horses, started for the Cantua country, towards which all possess now seem to be converging. News from this region can only be obtained by courier.

AN OREGON MYSTERY. Body of a Murdered Man Found in the Columbia River.

ASTORIA (Or.), June 5.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Esther Lore, whose mutilated body was found on the beach at Smith Point on Friday evening last, was deepened to-day by the announcement that the body of John Lambert, who accompanied the woman, together with Adolph Gonyoung and Samuel Meland, from a scow near Clifton on May 27th, had been found in the river near Quinn's Point last evening. The body was brought to this city to-day, and on examination the skull was found to have been crushed in, and in the back was a bullet-wound.

Lambert resided at Aldrich Point, but was at Svenson's scow, a short distance below Clifton, where Esther Lore and her two companions engaged in a drunken spree shortly before the woman's body was found. Lambert was supposed to have embarked in his skiff when leaving the scow, the others taking the boat of the missing man, Samuel Meland. Both boats were afterward found, that of Meland being blood-stained. No traces of either Meland or Gonyoung have been found.

TRAGEDY IN FRESNO COUNTY. A Wealthy Stockman Shot and Badly Wounded.

FRESNO, June 5.—Lee A. Blasingame was shot and badly wounded to-day by Claud Corlew in the Big Sandy Valley, about thirty-five miles northeast of Fresno. Blasingame was driving a large band of sheep to the mountain grazing lands, when some of them strayed upon Corlew's property. Corlew shot a number of the sheep, and finally meeting Blasingame, a quarrel ensued, in which the shooting was done. Blasingame was unarmed. Corlew has not yet been arrested.

Blasingame is quite wealthy and popular. He is a brother of Mrs. Louis B. McWhirter.

DAGGETT BEATEN. The Foote-Layman Ticket Victorious in Alameda County.

OAKLAND, June 5.—John Daggett has been beaten in Alameda County, and Prison Director Fitzgerald will not go as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention. When the returns were received at midnight from all the county it was found that the Foote-Layman ticket had been successful to the extent of electing twenty of their delegates, leaving but fourteen for Fitzgerald. As W. W. Foote is a candidate for delegate-at-large, Layman has twenty delegates out of a district convention of thirty-four.

Close Contest for Congressmen. PORTLAND, June 5.—The contests for Congressmen in the First and Second Congressional Districts are remarkably close. The Republican and Populist candidates alternately lead by narrow pluralities, and until the official canvass is concluded on Monday next the result will be in doubt. In the First District Vanderburg (Pop.) now leads by the slender plurality of thirty-two votes. In the Second District the figures now stand: Quinn (Dem.) 5,238, Ellis (Rep.) 5,245, Bennett (Dem.) 1,623, Northrup (Ind.) 4,301.

Dowst and Collins Discharged. MERCED, June 5.—In the preliminary examination of David Dowst and James Collins to-day on a warrant charging them with manslaughter, Judge Reed discharged the prisoners. Dowst and Collins are the officers who killed an unknown man on the outskirts of the city on May 11th while the act of arresting him on the supposition that he was an escape from Selma.

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About one hundred suits in the lot. They differ from each other either in style or color. Most of them are blazer styles. Some are neatly trimmed with insertion, others with combinations of material. They have been marked at prices ranging from \$1.65 to \$5 a suit. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only.

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TROTTER, PACING AND RUNNING.

EVENTS ON EASTERN AND WESTERN TRACKS.

Azmon Wins a Good Race at Fleetwood Park, Defeating Flyers of the 2:18 Class.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The New York stallion Azmon won a good race to-day at Fleetwood Park, defeating the fast mare Island Girl and all the other circuit flyers of the 2:18 class in straight heats. John Kinney made no visible effort to win the 2:30 race with the fast gray gelding Grateful until the judges warned him just before the third heat was trotted to go on, which he did by winning the next three heats in off-hand style. Miss Anne took a record of 2:19 1/2 in the winning heat of her turf career, but she was not in condition to last out the race to the end. Summaries: Two-eighths trot, Azmon won, Jet-tie second, Island Girl third. Best time—2:15 1/2.

Two-thirds trot, Grateful won, Miss Anne second, Frank Medium third. Best time—2:19 1/2. Sweepstakes, \$750, pacing, Newsboy won, Touch Me Not second, Roscoe distanced. Best time—2:14 1/2.

AT INGLETSIDE. SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Ingletside had seven races on its card this afternoon, and the attendance was good. The weather was fine and the track fast. Summaries: Six furlongs, Free Will won, Tennessee Maid second, Flamifer third. Time—1:16 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs, Bayard won, Lady Hurst second, Vanish third. Time—0:57 1/2. Six furlongs, selling, Belle Boyd won, Oregon Eclipse second, Sea Spray third. Time—1:15 1/2. Seven furlongs, Thelma won, Reinart second, Nebuchadnezzar third. Time—1:28 1/4.

Five and a half furlongs, selling, Jerome S. won, Arno second, Venus third. Time—1:18 1/2. Six furlongs, selling, Summertime won, Peixoto second, Heartsease third. Time—1:15 1/2.

AT OAKLEY. OAKLEY (O.), June 5.—Summaries: Five furlongs, Scarf Pin won, Viscourt second, Oakleaf third. Time—1:04 1/4. Seven furlongs, Ben Holliday won, Hardenberg second, Argentina II third. Time—1:30 1/2. Five furlongs, Fugard won, Grayling second, Cherry Leaf third. Time—1:04. Handicap, mile and an eighth, Rondo won, Lobengula second, Graman third. Time—1:53 1/2. One mile, selling, Caesarian won, Harry Shannon second, Lester third. Time—1:45 1/4. AT ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Summaries: Four and a half furlongs, Elsie Barnes won, Lillie Beatrice second, Daisy Gordon third. Time—0:57. One mile, Zolika won, Fred Foster second, Miss Sturdis third. Time—1:44 1/2. Five furlongs, Lord Zenl won, Tin Cup second, Russell third. Time—1:02 1/2. Mile and seventy yards, Bing Banger won, Whisper second, Royal Choice third. Time—1:47. Six and a half furlongs, Ellen won, Rex second, Johnny McHale third. Time—1:22.

Ladies' Vests, 18c each.

A special purchase of fifty dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests. Just the correct weight for summer wear. In the natural ecru color only. They would be considered good value at most stores at 25c.

Boys' Shirt Waists, 25c each.

When you stop to consider, it hardly pays to make a waist when you can buy quite a respectable one for so little. Most of these are made from blue and brown chambray gingham and neat striped percales. All are well made and make excellent school waists. Sizes, 4 to 10 years.

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A chance to secure some of the prettiest ribbons of this season at about one-half. The lot consists of Printed Warp and Fancy Dresden Ribbons, suitable for stocks, millinery and dress trimmings. 35c and 50c ribbons reduced to 25c; 65c and 75c ribbons reduced to 38c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c each.

Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs with colored borders and wide hem. Size 18x19 inches. Regular 50c value. Men's White and colored Border Union Handkerchiefs, extra size, 12 1/2c each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10c each.

One hundred dozen White Lawn Handkerchiefs with narrow Valenciennes lace around the edges. Pretty and dainty for summer use. Twenty cents is their value. While they last, your pick for ten.

Summer Neckwear.

With summer dresses Lace Collars and Yokes promise to be much worn. A chance to have the correct thing for little cost. Sailor Collars made from grass linen with open work embroidery. White Mull Tucked Collars edged with Point De Venise lace. These are very pretty and add much to the attractiveness of summer dresses. Price, 65c each.

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Tooth Brushes, 15c each. Rubber Dressing Combs, 10c each. Pearl Shirt Waist Sets, 16c a set. Sterling Silver Shirt Waist Sets, 38c a set. Metal Belt Pins, 10c each. Silk Belts with pretty white metal buckles, 25c each. Black Silk Guard Chains, with silver slides, 35c each. Wool Canvas Belts, black and white, 16c each. Belt Buckles, with fixings, 20c each.

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One mile, First Deal won, Pretender second, Fasig third. Time—1:44.

AT LAKESIDE. CHICAGO, June 5.—Summaries: Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, Miss Star won, J. H. Gratton second, Little Jimmy third. Time—1:10 1/2.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, Ethel Farrell won, Vanessa second, Mrs. Murray third. Time—0:56 1/2.

One mile, King Bors won, Chenoa second, Campania third. Time—1:44 1/2.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, Glenoid won, Mobolasca second, Fred K. third. Time—1:23 1/2.

CENTRAL PACIFIC ROAD. Arrangements Made to Extend Bonds Maturing Next Month.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Central Pacific Railroad Company has made arrangements to extend its \$3,383,000 first mortgage bonds, maturing July 1st next, so that the principal thereof shall become payable in one and a half years from date, with interest meanwhile payable semi-annually at the rate of 4 per cent, principal and interest payable in gold, the right being reserved to redeem the bonds so extended at any time on paying to the bondholders the face value of the bonds and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. The right of the bondholders to avail themselves of such extension has been reserved to such holders as prior to June 20th shall deposit their bonds for that purpose with Speyer & Co., New York; Speyer Bros., London; Laz, Speyer & Ellison, Frankfurt-on-Main; Teizera de Mattes Bros., Amsterdam.

STREET CAR FIRED UPON. The Motorman Fatally and the Conductor Seriously Wounded.

MILWAUKEE, June 4.—Late tonight a car on the Howell-street extension was fired into by unknown persons, and Motorman John E. Breen fatally and Conductor Schwartz seriously wounded. About thirty shots were fired from behind a clump of bushes about six blocks from the city limits. The car was riddled with bullets, but fortunately there were no passengers on board.

Breen was shot in the back, the ball penetrating his kidneys and bladder. The conductor was shot in the right leg above the knee. Both men were taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it is said Breen will die before morning.

Accident on the Oregon Road. TEHAMA, June 5.—When about one mile north of here this morning train No. 16 south bound met with an accident. A wheel of the mail car broke, derailing the car and damaging the track for some distance. No injuries to passengers are reported.

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