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A DESTRUCTIVE STORM OF RAIN AND HAIL.

TREES, GARDENS, WINDOW GLASS, TIN ROOFS DAMAGED.

SOME EXCITING INCIDENTS AND NARROW ESCAPES.

The rainfall of Thursday afternoon last was regarded as an extraordinary rain and hail storm because of the destructive character of the rain and bail. Our citizens were made aware of the portending down pour from the closeness of the atmosphere and the heavy clouds which hung in the southwest and the southeast. The rain commenced to fall at a little after 3 o'clock, and fell heavily for more than an hour. It was followed by bail for nearly half an hour, which destroyed ail of the gardens and much of the fruit. Many of the windows on the east side of the houses were broken. The court house. school house, city hall and principal publie buildings had broken windows. The damage to tin roots was considerable. Searcely a tin roof in the city is without an hundred pune ured holes, from the sharp pointed hail stones, some of these stones being as large as heu's eggs. The hail stones fell with tremendous force, and the clatter on the roofs was distressing to weak nerves. Skylights of strong glass a quarter of an inch thick, were broken in splinters.

The complete destruction of gardens. and much of the fruit, is something severely felt by our citizens. We cannot particularize the damage, but scarcely any household escaped without damage running from \$10 to \$100. The glaziers, painters and carpenters have been kept busy making the necessary repairs, and the havoc wrought by the water and hail will be remembered for some time.

The railroad tracks suffered some from the flood of water. There was a wash out on the Santa Fe Railway, three miles west, of 600 feet of track. A bridge and some track were washed out within the city limits; but these damages were repaired by a force of 100 men, and by 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, trains were running east and west.

The Rock Island railway also suffered samage by washing of track between Bucklin and Pratt, and a washout three miles east of the city, was 90 feet long by 13 feet deep. Traffic on this road was not resumed until Monday afternoon.

A washout near Bucklin and Mullinville was 120 feet long and 25 feet deep. On Duck creek and Five-mile creek five bridges were washed away, and except one, they were totally destroyed, the lumber being carried away and splintered. Duck creek was "booming," as a farmer expressed it, and the rainfall was considered greater than in the city. One of the bridges remains, partly turned round.

Sawlog creek was running full where Duck creek empties into it, but we learn of no bridges being destroyed. The water was running three feet over one bridge, but the bridge was securely anchosed and it was not damaged.

The particular attraction in the city was the flood of water on Third avenue and Main street. The water ran down in immense torrents on all the streets, but the water shed of Third avenue seems to have a larger area than the other streets. A "draw" runs into this avenue. The water came down this street with immense volume and rapidity, and covered the entire street, and the railroad tracks. The water on the railroad tracks was at least two and three feet deep in the shallowest places. Blocks of sidewalks were carried down this torrent of water Foundations were damaged and some cellars were filled with water. The water seemed to flow with fury, and carried everything in its way.

The severe hall was confined mostly to the city limits, and the damage to crops was light.

Some of the big hall had "barbs" or "pronge" judging from the number of punctured places or indentations in the tin roofs.

Some incidents of this rain and hall storm are worth relating, showing some miraculous escaps from death under dangerous circumstances. Henry Woodsworth, who carries the mall north, was coming into town, when the rain was falling the beaviest, and he attempted to mation. cross Third avenue at the intersection of Vine street, when the flood was highest. His buggy was upset and was carried down the torrent. The buggy was damaged considerably, but the driver and horse managed to reach a safe place on shore. Eight of the fourteen cakes of cheese which were in the buggy, were recovered at different places down the Try them. Only 25cents. Money back The new plan is proving very satisfacstream. A lot of butter and eggs was lost. The mail sack was found the next morning in the woods near the river. Some other things which were in the buggy were not recovered, and it is suped they were carried and lost in the raging flood of the Arkansas river. The people who witnessed Mr. Woodsworth

Perhaps the most remarkable incident of the rain storm was the wonderful esfeet of water on top; and Fred was carri- ager and city editor, and judging from Fireman Lonnie Blinn of the switch en- gold and 10 cents Mexican money. gine, who went to his rescue; both men The Freedom has got out a large specihold of a sapling which gave way, but a commercial relations. larger and second tree was heavy enough and reach land without injury.

When a person understands the nature of the tortuous route passed by the cele- Tremley of the Kausas Regiment showed brated amphibious trayeler, he wonders how he escaped serious injury and drown- swam the river, under a heavy fire, and ing; but Fred ran the mill races when he tied a rope to a tree in front of the rebel was young, and naturally took to water fort. The object of tying the rope was like a duck. The street culvert into to guide the rafts in crossing Among which he fell, was a raging torrent. He the first to cross the river in the raft were shot through this culvert like a person shooting the chutes." At E. E. Smith'e coal office the culvert is open and runs Private Uri and Corporal Kerfoot." west-(the street culvert runs north and south)-and along the railroad track is a fact he was the first to get there. rip rap of heavy stone with projecting sharp points, for a distance of 100 feet, where the passage through the culverts under the Santa F and Rock Island tracks run almost south and into the woods on the banks of the Arkansas river. There were several feet of water running in the quiet unostentations manner." Gutters culverts, at a rapid rate, at the time Fred made his famous float. Fred west thro' these chutes feet foremost, and his knowledge of water prompted him to keep his mouth closed while he was under water, and to draw breath when he was floating on the surface. There are those who say they heard him crying for help as he bobbed up and down like a fisherman's cork and health will make the Philippines a with a fish on the hook-dodging here desirable country to live and to do busiand there the sharp edge of a stone embankment or the projecting timbers of a perilous a ride on the raging waves of a It has three kinds of beer-"Double water torrent, without the fracture of a Rock," "Lagerbier, a kind of Munich skin or the spraining of a joint, is one of beer," and "Cerveza Negra, a dark atout those unaccountable and mysterious accidents denominated just fool luck.

This unwilling adventurer was four years on the sea, but we venture to say the ocean furnished no such horror as he experienced on Thursday evening last. Fred says he thought of his service on the sea while going on this stream of death; the great mortification came to him, as the thousands of thoughts flitted through his mind, in the few minutes he was in peril, and be thought, "What if I have escaped the dangers of the sea and am drowned in a water spout in a dry country!" As he thought he was going into endless eternity Lounie Blinn pulled him out of the angry stream.

Comparative Rainfall.

ternoon, while it was destructive in char- expected if they would surrender. These Meeting of the Board of Equalization. fell here, as many people supposed, in the space of time it occupied. The re- the Fillipino uniform. The commissioncords of the United States Weather Bu- ers stated that the insurgents had receivreau show a greater rainfall within a ed no pay, and in case they surrendered shorter period of time. The rainfall on the natives would have to be supplied Thursday afternoon was 3.04 luches with. with food for two or three months, as the in an bour's time; the first rain beginning about 3:08 and ending at 4:30 p. m. The total rainfall during the afternoon and night was 5.77 inches.

May 24 and 26, 1898, in 24 bours time. there was a rainfall of 5 32 inches. This rain was continuous and at times nearly reached a volume compared to the water flow of Thursday. But the record shows a rainfall of 3.24 inches, on the afternoon of June 18, 1888, this immense volume of water falling in 45 minutes and filling all the cellers under the business buildings. On June 29, 1879, in one hour there was a rainfall of 1.35 inches, but there was no particular damage done by this flood. The rainfall of June 19, 1888, beats the

record for precipitous precipitation. R. M. Wright, the oldst settler bere, says be has seen the entire bottom land with a beavy sheet of water, by heavy rains.

Geo. T. Todd, Observer U. S. Weathe Bureau, has a tabulated list of the inch rainfalls, since the office was established, and to him we are indebted for our infor-

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, If you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves Druggist.

Ravanna, which was the county seat of Garfield county in boom times, one-third of its value. This increase a cold storage reservoir for hay, and and reduces the rate of taxation. attempt to cross the flooded street say he in cold weather calves are sheltered made a narrow escape from drowning. there.

What A Manilla Newspaper Says. Through the courtesy of Hon. D. Swine cape of Fred Neuman from lujury and hart we are furnished by him with a copy drowning. Fred waded across Toird av- of the Manilla Freedom, printed April enue on Front street, and fell into the 29, 1899. The Freedom is published tritop of the sewer at the blacksmith weekly in the interest of the American shop on the corner of the street. The soldier and American commerce and sewer was full of water and running two comity. It has an editor, business maned down the raging stream. He passed the price of the paper the gold standard through five culverts and was caught by prevails. The paper is sold at 5 cents

floundering in the water before they al edition for distribution in the United reached firm ground. Neuman caught States, and for the encouragement of

The Freedom publishes the following to sustain the weight of both men, who item of news, which will set at rest the were thus enabled to hold against the tide story about General Function's famous swim under fire:

> "Two HEROES .- Ed White and Bill themselves heroes on Thursday, They Colonel Funston, Lieutenant Whiner, 1st Sergeant Northrup, Sergeant Bridgman,

Whether Fred swam or swum, it is

The Freedom contains much of the war news and speaks in glowing terms of the bravery of our troops.

The health of Mauilla is givon, and the sanitary department is mentioned as "doing a predigious amount of work in a have been cleaned and elevated and sewers put in. The filth has been carried off and dumped into the sea.

[As Joe Waters said here in his Memo rial day speech, the Philippines need ditching machines, missionaries and Yankee school ma'ams.]

This Yankee invention of cleanliness ness in.

Manilla has a home brewery and offers culvert. How he could have escaped so the "purest and chespest beer in town." lager beer, which is of great efficacy for all suffering from anemia and general debility." No doubt it is equal to that Cuban liquor-after a drunk, the next morning take a glass of cold water and the drunk comes back again.

Cigars, tobacco and beer are mentio in many advertisements; and the American beer seems to take.

Communications and army orders are published in the Freedom.

There is not much United States news given in the Freedom. It is purely local and military.

The Freedom in speaking of the peace commissioners, said "a casual visitor might have noticed two very ordinary looking straw bats and two slender walking sticks on a bench in the Palace. They were closeted with General Otis, The rain which fell here Thursday af- and had come to see what terms could be dark and swarthy, and were dressed in war had swallowed up all of their re-

> The Freedom is a 5-column quarto, set in very large type. The number before us was sent by Trumpeter Smith, Co. L., 20th Kausas. Mr. Smith is a nephew of Mrs. Swinehart.

A New System of Personal Property Taxation in Kansas.

Many Kansas Counties are increasing their receipts from personal property taxes this spring by listing the property at its actual value, then deducting the \$200 legal exemption after which the remainder is assessed on the basis of onehalf or one-third of its actual value. Riley, Pottowatomie, Dickinson and Reno are among the counties which have between the city and the Fort, covered adopted this plan. By the old plan, which is still in use in more than threefourths of the Kansas counties, personal property is listed at one-half or onethird its actual value, and then the \$200 exemption is deducted. In the great majority of cases when property is first listed at one-half or one-third its actual value, there is nothing left for taxation after the \$200 exemption has been deducted. But when the new plan is adopted and the \$200 is deducted on the basis of the actual value of the property, instead of one-half or one-third, hundreds of people who never before have and build up your health. Easy to take. paid taxes are caught for a few dollars. if not cured. Sold by W. F. Pine. tory and will probably be adopted next year in many other counties. The propposition in a nutshell is that the \$200 exemption must be upon the basis of actual value of property instead of one-half or now uses the \$16,000 court house as the total valuation of personal property

See inside pages for late news.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Special Meeting of Board of County Commissioners.

To the Hon. Nic Mayrath, Chairman Board County Commissioners of Ford County,

oard, would respectfully ask you to call a special meeting of the Board of County Comoners of said county for the purpose of approving official bonds and transacting ach other business as may come before the Board at this time, to meet at the County Clerk's office, this, the 7th day of June,

H. R. BROWN.

CALL

Pursuant to above request I hereby call a special meeting of the Board to meet this, June 7th, 1890, at 3 p. m. NIC MAYRATH, Chairman

County Clerk's Office, Dodge City, Kansas, June 7th, 1859 Board met pursuant to above call. Pres

ent full Board. On motion the following bonds were ap

Bond of R. B. Hageman, clerk Ford town Bonds of W. H. LyBrand and W. H. Prestor

justices of peace of Dodge City township. Bond of John S. Martin, constable Dodge Resignation of Louis Schultz as cierk of

Wheatland township was accepted and John Isinghoff was appointed to fill vacancy. On motion county treasurer be instructe to receive \$20 for assignment of tax certificate on lots 16 to 23 inclusive and lot 13 in

block 1. Crawford's addition. On motion county treasurer be instructed to receive \$28.91 in full payment of all taxes on lot 4, block 21, Dodge City, for the years

1895, 1896 and 1897. On motion county treasurer be instructed to receive \$11.18 in full payment of second half of tax of 1895, on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Chestnut street, Dodge City.

On motion a rebate on valuation of 575 was allowed on south 50 of north 100 feet of block 11, M. Collar's addition, for the year 1898.

on east half of lot 33 and all lots 33, 37 and 39, block 2, Dodge City, for the year 1898.

On motion county treasurer be instructed to receive \$230.70 in payment of all back taxes up to and including the year 1897 on los

The following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, F. A. Manda holds a tax certificate to all the lots and blocks in Brooklyn addition to Dodge City, and whereas the legislature at recent session by an act vaca-ted said addition, and said lots and blocks Brooklyn addition consisting wholly of NEV county, Kansas, be it resolved that the County Clerk be instructed to issue to said F. A. Manda a tax deed upon said certificate for ship 26, range 24, Ford county, Kansas.

ised to receive \$1,15 in full payment of se ond half taxes for year 1895 on lots 5, 6 and

On motion a reduction of valuation of \$150 was given on south 25 feet of north 75 feet of lots 28, 29 and 30, Chestnut street, for years 1897 and 1898, and a reduction of \$310 on valnation on south 50 feet of lot 31. Chestnut street, Dodge City, for the year 1898. There being no further business, the l

R. S. CRANE.

county, Kansas, met as a Board of Equaliza-tion to equalize the assessed value of all the return of real estate assessment for the year 1809. There was a full board present. The Board proceeded to an examinatio of the returns on personal property, and on

notion the following changes were made: Spearville township-Horses raised 335 per ent., cattle 30 per cent. Wilburn township-Horses raised 20 per

Ford township-Horses raised 25 per cent

cent., and cattle raised 20 per cent, Pleasant Valley township-Cattle reduce

Grandview itownship-Horses reduced 10 Concord township-Horses raised 25 per

cent and cattle reduced 20 per cent.

Richland township—Horses reduced 10 per ent and cattle reduced 15 per cent. Bucklin township-Cattle reduced 10 per

Sodville township-Horses raised 25 pe

It appearing to the Board that in the sam all or a portion of their exemption on their ng changes and raises of valuation were

W. S. Amos increased from \$365 to \$415

H. R. Brown increased from \$525 to \$600. ons increased from \$(2) to \$670.

W. T. Carlidge increased from \$100 to \$300. R. W. Evans increased from \$945 to \$1000. W. J. Fitzgerald increased from \$2120 to

E. Kirkpatrick increased from \$560 to \$1000 W. F. Pine increased from \$545 to \$300. II. C. Ripple increased from \$100 to \$150. Wm. Robison, agent, increased from \$100 io \$200.

E. E. Smith increased from \$300 to \$300. Sam Stubbs increased from \$602 to \$700. Standard Oil Company increased from \$200

Zimmer, sann Hardware Co. Increased from 2006 to 224. N. J. Smith, Ford City, raised from \$245 to

H. B. Herzer, Ford City, raised from \$125 to

On motic the Board adjourned to Tues-

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5	150 pieces of Spring Dress Prints, best quality, at 4c	
2	56 pieces 36 inch Percales, for Waists and Dresses, regular price loc, at. 65 c	- 4
5	47 pieces 35 inch Percales for Walsts and Dresses, regular price 15c, at 10c	3
2	25 pieces Fast Color Lawns, worth 75c, now go at 4c	3
3	25 pieces of our best Lawns and Organdies at about half price.	- 2
1	Our entire stock of Zephyr Ginghams in Pin Checks and Stripes at Se These are sold in many stores at 12'5c.	1
2	Our winter stock of Ladies' House Wrappers, each	- 3
	Ready made Shirt Waists in Silk and Percale at cut prices.	- 2
5	Ladies' Capes and Jackets go at half prices to clear them out.	15
3	White Laces and Embroideries at less than cost.	
2	Big bargsins in Wooi Dress Goods, in Black and Colors,	- 5
3	36 Inch Bleach Muslin, worth 742c, goes in at	
5	36 loch Bleach Muslin, worth Sic, at	13
3	8-4 Bleach Sheeting, worth 20c, goes in this sale at	2
۶		4
3	9-4 Bleach Sheeting, worth 25c, at	3
ŝ	10-4 Dieden eneering, worth 23c, goes at [5e	3
3	54 Inch Red Table Damask, worth 20c, will go at	2
5	54 inch Red Table Damask, worth 35c, goes at	3
ş	54 inch Green and Red Damask, worth 55c, goes at	
4	Bath Towels 35x20, worth 124c, go in at	:
5	Ladles' Dongola Oxford Ties, worth \$1.25, now for	5
	Ladies' Tan Color Oxford Ties, worth \$1.75, now for \$1.15	
5	Ladies' Blacks and Tans, Oxfords, silk vesting tops, worth \$1.00, now \$2.00	ŝ
ŧ	Ladies' Black Dongola, button and lace, size 3 only, at half prices.	2
٤	Ladies' Black Dongola, lace or button, all sizes, worth \$2.60, now at \$1.25	ş
?	Children's Dongola Button, sizes 6 to 8, worth 75c, now per pair 45c	3
5	Children's Dongola Button, sizes lo to 12, worth \$1.25, now per pair 85c	÷
è	Children's Dongola Button, sizes 12t2 to 2, worth \$1.35, now per pair \$1.10	5
5	10 dozen pairs of Children's Shoes at half marked prices.	1
ŧ,	6 foot Spring Roller Blinds, complete, each	5
5	10 dozen Men's Work Shirts, each	ś
?	10 dozen Men's Laundered Percale Shirts, worth 74c, each at	3
5	Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, worth 75c, each at 45c	ŝ
?	French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 46, 2ach 22120	3
5	French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth &c., go at 43c	ŝ
?	Men's Silk Teck Scarfs, all new patterns, worth 3'c, go in at 12e	3
۶	Our entire stock of newest styles of Ties, worth 65c and 75c, cut to 49c	5
?	Men's Shoes, 6 to 11, Bals or Congress, worth \$2.00, now go at \$1.55	3
۶	The celebrated Whang Leather Shoes, Bals or Cong. worth \$2 50, now \$1.75	5
}	Men's Fine Calf Bals or Congress, worth \$2.50, go at	
•	Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, worth \$1.75, will go at	۶
5	Boys' Shoes, Congress or Bals, worth \$1.50, go at Se	÷
٤	Men's ALL WOOL Suits, Gray Mixtures, worth \$7.50, now at	5
5	Men's ALL WOOL Suits, Brown Mixtures, worth \$2.00, now at	ž
2	Men's ALL WOOL Suits, Navy Blue, fancy weave, worth \$10, now at \$7.50	:
5	Boys' ALL WOOL Long Pants Suits, 14 to 19, worth \$1, now go at \$1.50	ž
	Boys' ALL WOOL Suits, 14 to 19, worth \$5 50, will now go at \$4.50	:
3	Boys' 2-piece buits, worth \$2.00. go in at \$1.25	;
1	Boys' 2-piece Sults, worth \$1,00, go in the sale at	3
Š	Men's Working Pants cut to 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1,25, \$2.00, all half price.	;
	Act a working a man out or just to the feet to the fee	3

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not afford to pay express charges.

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Tuesday, June 7th, 9 a m,

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Pres The following changes in valuation on real

estate were made:
East half lot 33, all lots 35, 37 and 39, block
2, Dodge City, reduced from \$175 to \$365.
Lot 52, Front street, Dodge City, reduced from \$1100 to \$700

North 24 feet of south 49 feet, except east 1 oot, of lots 18, 19 and 20, Chestnut street, reduced from \$1400 to \$1208. North 50 feet of lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, Ches

nut street, reduced from \$350 to \$300. South 50 feet of north 100 feet of block 11 in Morris Collar's addition, reduced from \$225 to

Lot 1, block 22, Spearville, reduced from Southeast quarter, except 2 acres, in sec

tion 33, township 26, range 24, reduced from

Board, on motion it adjourned. R. S. CRANE,

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