

HOUSES SWEEP AWAY.

Great Havoc Wrought by a Cyclone in Iowa.

MANY REPORTED KILLED.

Terrible Scenes of Great Devastation in a Large Section.

FURY OF THE BIG STORM.

At Least Fifty Persons Perish and Many Bodies Lie Beneath the Tangled Debris.

OMAHA, NEBR., May 3.—A special to the Bee from Sioux City, Iowa, says dispatches were received there by the Sioux City and Northern Railway Company at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from their agent at Sioux Center, forty-five miles northeast of here, telling of a terrible cyclone near there, in which a number of people were killed and injured, and much property destroyed.

DETAINED IN QUARANTINE.

The Spanish Gunboat Infanta Isabella Seized by Florida Officers.

Health Laws Violated and the Vessel Overhauled in Summary Style.

TAMPA, Fla., May 3.—The Spanish gunboat Infanta Isabella is detained here by State Quarantine officers. Last evening the gunboat passed by the quarantine station at Mullet Key without paying any attention to the quarantine law, and anchored for the night about ten miles this side.

State Quarantine officers on the patrol steamer Germ escorted the gunboat back to the quarantine station, where Commander Francis Coduena was informed that before he could proceed his ship would have to be fumigated and detained at least five days.

The gunboat has 175 newly imported Spaniards on board, and is only four days from Havana. Her commander is highly indignant. It is possible that after receiving his orders the commander of the Infanta Isabella will defy the orders of the quarantine authorities.

KANSAS JOHNNY

Gives Gotham a Taste of Wild Western Life.

Because he threw up his hands when so ordered by a drunken Westerner who had him cowed with a large revolver, Policeman George Strong of the Madison-street station may have to attend trial at police headquarters on a technical charge of neglect of duty.

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English Papers Can Also Do Their Share of Blustering and Braggarting.

LONDON, Eng., May 3.—The Globe this afternoon, commenting upon the trouble between Nicaragua and Great Britain, says: "The sharp little lesson which we had the painful duty to inflict upon Nicaragua cannot fail to be productive of good. Another and more powerful state has been taking a useful lesson. The American Republic assumes the post of arbitrator in all disputes between the smaller states of Europe; and what is more important, it shows a disposition to interfere in those disputes, which is as objectionable as it is unasked for."

WORK OF SALVADOR'S MINISTER.

He Conducted All the Negotiations With Great Britain.

LONDON, Eng., May 3.—Senator Christiano Medina, the Salvadoran Minister here and at Paris, made the following statement to the Associated Press regarding the negotiations which have been conducted through him as the representative of Nicaragua:

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Nicaragua Is Willing to Pay Within a Fort-night

IF THE BRITISH RETIRE.

Other Claims of Great Britain to be Settled by a Joint Committee.

BLUEFIELDS NOW A STATE.

This Action on the Part of Zelaya's Government May Cause Further Trouble.

LONDON, Eng., May 3.—It is officially announced that as a result of the communications between the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Senator Christiano Medina, the Salvadoran Minister here and at Paris, the British Government has agreed to pay the Nicaraguan Government a note to Rear-Admiral Stephenson accepting the terms of the British ultimatum and undertaking under the guarantee of Salvador that the indemnity will be paid in London within a fortnight, the other claims of Great Britain against Nicaragua, it is added, will be settled by a joint committee.

Uta's State Constitution.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 3.—The constitutional convention spent the day in a final revision of the work of the convention. It is expected that adjournment will take place next week.

Against the Plaintiff.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—The Court of Appeals to-day decided against the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of St. Louis in a suit against Russell Sage and the sons of Jay Gould.

Appointed Silver Delegates.

DENVER, COLO., May 3.—Governor McIntire has appointed Senators Teller and Wolcott and Congressman Shafter delegates to the silver conference at Salt Lake May 15.

CAUSED A GIRL'S DEATH.

Arrest of a Physician for Criminal Malpractice.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 3.—Dr. C. Farlington, who came here from Des Moines, Iowa, two years ago, was arrested to-day, and is held in \$1000 bail to answer the charge of having caused the death of Miss Daisy Roe, a handsome girl of 19, who came here with her parents from Omaha, Neb., two years ago. Miss Roe died suddenly yesterday, heart disease being given as the cause. Developments show that the girl died from the effects of a criminal operation.

Hilton to Conduct It Alone.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 3.—It is announced that the entire interest of John M. Hughes in the dry-goods firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. has been purchased

RATIFIES THE TREATY.

China's Emperor Yields to the Demands of Japan.

PEACE NOW IN ORDER.

Needless Precautions Taken by the Authorities at Peking.

THEY CAUSE A FATAL FLOOD.

Russia Yet Bent on Keeping the Mikado Out of the Mainland.

LONDON, Eng., May 3.—The Times has a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the Emperor of China ratified the treaty of peace with Japan yesterday and that Li Hung Chang will at once proceed to Chefoo to exchange ratifications with the Japanese representatives. Ratifications will be exchanged at Chefoo on May 8. The Mikado ratified the treaty on April 20. Prince Kung, the President of the Chinese Council of Ministers and heading the Foreign Office, absent on sick leave some time, will now resume active control of the Government department under his supervision.

TRILBY CAUSES SUICIDE.

Peculiar Hallucinations of a Youth Crazed by the Book.

Hypnotized by Svengali, the Villain of Du Maurier's Fascinating Novel.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 3.—Norton Reed lies in the morgue here as a result of the "Trilby" craze, having committed suicide by taking arsenic while harboring the hallucination that he was under the hypnotic influence of Svengali, the bad man of Du Maurier's novel.

Reed was 18 years of age, son of Mrs. Amos Pratt, who as a widow married a wealthy shipbuilder of Essex, Conn. A year ago Reed came to this city and entered the employ of Brown, Thompson & Co. as stenographer and typewriter. He gave up this place three weeks ago to become amanuensis to the Rev. Payson Hammond, the evangelist.

Reed was fond of literature, chiefly novels. When "Trilby" came out he was enthusiastic and read the volume until he became "Trilby" mad. Mr. Hammond heard groans in the barn in the rear of his house and found Reed lying on the floor of the carriage-house writhing in pain. A physician was called and asked him why he attempted suicide. Reed replied:

"Because the villain Svengali hypnotized me. I tried to sing this afternoon and he would not let me. The only way I can escape him is by dying. Do you think he can hypnotize me after I am dead?"

He wanted to know whether he would see Trilby and Little Billee in heaven. Soon after this he died.

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