

A cloud-burst two miles west of Council Grove, Kan., on Elm Creek, Thursday afternoon, caused that stream to become raging torrent. It poured down the Neosho river in a tumbling cascade, causing the river to run up stream above the mouth of Elm Creek.

Attorney-General Little, of Kansas, very generously gives the M. K. & T. Railroad company six months grace in which to move all its general offices back into Kansas. If this is done the presumption is he will order every mile of the company's track in that state torn up by the Populist army.

A three-story brick building on Main street, in Keokuk, Iowa, fell Thursday evening of last week, killing four men instantly, and severely injuring a number of others. The crash came without a moment's warning and buried the occupants of the lower story, which was used as a saloon, in the ruins.

Gov. Altgeld sent a stirring message to the Illinois legislature the other day, relative to the Le-mont strike. He says the telegrams sent by the sheriffs of Cook, Will and Du Page counties calling for troops were absolute misstatements of the facts, and that there was no occasion for asking state aid.

Judge John L. T. Sneed, of Memphis, Tennessee, was tendered a few days ago by President Cleveland the position of consul to Honolulu. The position is worth \$4,000. Judge Sneed is recognized as an able jurist, having been on the supreme bench of that state for a number of years. He was strongly endorsed for a position abroad.

Col. Jacob T. Child, the recently appointed consul to Hangkow, China, and Miss Lizzie Riffe were married at the home of the bride, near Orrick, in Ray county, Mo., Thursday of last week. They left the same evening for Washington City, where Col. Child will receive his commission. They will return to Richmond next week and leave for China July 15th.

The steamship Empress, of Japan, from Hong Kong and Yokohama arrived at port in British Columbia a day or two ago. She brought news to the effect that the Chinese government will retaliate on the United States for the Geary act by prohibiting the importation of kerosene. The papers predict that other prohibitions will follow.

Dr. Jameson, alias Lewis, will be hanged at Quincy, Ill., August 18. He was a cancer doctor, and agreed for \$500 to cure John Arnold's wife. After treating her for a while he demanded part of his pay from the woman's son, Charles, who refused. Jameson then shot him, and the father, to save his own life, wrote a check for \$500.

Reports from Wall Street are to the effect that the movement of gold from New York City is now to the interior—that is, principally to the West—instead of out of the country. Very little money is being exported. The change is in the right direction. It is hoped that this change in the monetary conditions of the country will avert an impending crisis.

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World recently gave the Columbia college, in that state, \$100,000. This money is to be used as a perpetual fund for the education of seventy poor but worthy boys from the public schools of New York City. Such a munificent gift, for such a worthy purpose, entitles Mr. Pulitzer to be called a benefactor.

The annual running meeting of the Lake Shore driving park opened near St. Joseph Thursday of last week, and continued three days with a large attendance and a great field of horses, being the best aggregation of runners ever brought together on a St. Joseph track. The track was in first class condition, and a perfect day made the opening a decided success.

Judge McConnell, of Chicago, recently threw a case out of court upon the ground that a trust corporation is an illegal concern not entitled to maintain a suit for money owing to it. If this decision is accepted by the higher courts as sound there are new and very dangerous breakers ahead for the leeches on the industries of this country.

A dispatch from Berlin a few days ago stated that the ornithological society had discovered in the central island of New Zealand a new species of bird.

The failure of the green crops in many districts of France, owing to the intense heat, promises to cause a fodder famine during the interim and prices are rapidly rising. The minister of husbandry has ordered the prefects of the different departments to report to the ministry with the utmost dispatch the sources of grain and fodder in their respective provinces and whether any supplies are available for the relief of the districts more sorely tried.

A few days ago D. W. Wilkinson, a farmer living two miles north of Missouri City, in Clay county, Mo., while grading down a road over a ridge discovered a hearth, or fireplace, about six feet from the surface. It is believed that it was the work of a prehistoric race. An oak stump two and a half feet in diameter was over it, which is evidence that the hearth had been there for centuries. The stones were well laid and charcoal was found.

It is rumored that the steamer Nyack, an excursion boat from Buffalo to Chicago, via Cleveland and Detroit, has foundered on Lake Erie. She had 200 passengers on board and was due in Detroit Thursday of last week. The vessel has not reached Detroit, and no tidings of her can be heard from Cleveland. The Axon, a slow steamer, followed closely behind the Nyack, but turned back when the storm broke, and has reached Buffalo.

The secretary of the treasury Thursday of last week telegraphed to Hiram F. Devol, collector of the internal revenue for the western district of Missouri, at Kansas City, asking for his resignation. Mr. Devol was appointed on June 18, 1889, and qualified on July 11, 1889. The Democratic candidates for his position are Major Joseph H. Finks, of Safford; Clint Tillery, of Liberty; W. C. Glass, of Kansas City; and H. L. Perkins, of Slater.

It was reported a few days ago that Henry Starr, the notorious train and bank robber, was surrounded by deputy marshals, at Nowata, his home, a small station on the Valley Route railroad, in the Cherokee nation. He has, it is declared, been asked to surrender, but it is said that he refuses to do so and that a battle will follow. Starr is said to be alone, but expects assistance from his associates, who are known to be close at hand.

A famous dog, known as Railroad Jack, died at Albany, New York, Thursday morning of last week. Railroad Jack attended the inauguration of President Cleveland in March and many of his friends think that the strain was too much for his system, already weakened by age. As the dog, who has traveled from Maine to California and from Montreal to the Gulf he will be long remembered. He was thirteen years old at the time of his death.

A young farmer, near Carthage, Illinois, while hunting Thursday of last week, killed a Chinese pheasant. The bird was of a flock of newly hatched pheasants, the parents of which were imported from China over a year ago by Dr. Blaisdell, of that place. The birds are propagating rapidly. An effort will be made to protect them from the ravages of sportsmen. Dr. Blaisdell has turned a number of imported birds loose, and they are multiplying.

Sam Fuller, one of the best-known trainers and drivers in the West, who handled Telegram, Kentucky Union and other record-breakers last spring, left Sedalia the latter part of last week with the following horses to participate in the Rockford, Ill. races: Kentucky Union, 2:13 1/2; Grace Napoleon, Jessie McCorkle, Ham, Jr.; Rustie Maid, Belle Burlin, Black Beauty, Princess Maid, Lady Long, Topaz and Stella A. Mr. Fuller will take in the entire Eastern circuit with his string before returning West.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertiser, Dr. J. A. King, at 115 North Third street, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor. Free of all cost, which is guaranteed to do you good, and cost you nothing. Dr. J. A. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists.

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The cost of a one-man sea-diving apparatus for a depth of 200 feet is \$575.

America manufactures nine-tenths of all the rubber goods used in the world.

In portions of Africa sugar of a remarkable degree of sweetness is now made of cotton seed.

Rice paper is made from a filthy plant called tung-tsun, which is found in China, Corea and Japan.

The popular leather known as cordovan and used for dress shoes is really horsehide. It is supposed to be waterproof.

During the complicated process of manufacturing stamps, they are counted, eleven times, in order to guard against pilfering.

An anti-resisting rubber-covered telegraph cable was buried for six months in damp soil in Calcutta, when it was found to be perforated by a grass root.

A Japanese inventor has patented a device by which every member of the parliament may record his vote by pressing an electric button at his desk.

A Japanese navy is being organized, which is said to combine wonderful transparency with unusual strength and tenacity. The material for making it is furnished by a Japanese aquatic plant.

A German method of protecting iron and steel from rust consists in coating electrolytically with phosphoric acid. A suitable coating can be applied in twenty minutes, and the temper of steel articles is not affected.

Saccharin has a rival. A new substance called valin is now being manufactured in Berlin under a patent, and is claimed to be 200 times sweeter than sugar and free from certain objectional properties of saccharin.

In the Pinna process of electric tanning the hides are submitted to the action of alternating currents while immersed in the tanning liquor. It is claimed that the skin is perfectly tanned by this method in the short period of 100 to 400 hours.

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How Miss Philadelphia Pickering died.

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