

News in Brief

The business section of the town of Flora, Miss., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000. An imperial proclamation declaring that martial law exists throughout Formosa, and declaring that country in about a state of siege, was gazetted. A complaint has been sworn out in Kansas City by a trolley car motor-man against Jesse James, son of the famous outlaw of that name, charged with usury. The Vatican has issued a communication stating that the mission of Rev. Francis Abin Symon, titular archbishop of Attala to the United States, is not from the Holy See. The correspondent at Moscow of the London Times bears that the Russian Red Cross hospitals will be removed to Chita in preparation for the probable evacuation of Harbin. The New Jersey board of pardons refused to pardon or parole Libbe Garrabrant, who has been in the state prison more than thirty years, serving a life sentence for murder. The naval transport Solace which leaves the Mare Island in a few days en route to Manila, carries outfits for wireless telegraph stations at Honolulu and Guam of the most improved pattern. Governor Cummins presented a telling argument before the senate committee on interstate commerce, speaking in favor of program of freight rate legislation favored by the administration. Frank Mead, general superintendent of Indian reservations in the southwest, is in Washington on his way to New York. Mr. Mead is on leave of absence and is spending his vacation in the East. The board of directors and the executive committee of the Kansas City Southern railway met at New York and arranged preliminaries for the annual meeting of stockholders at Kansas City. Without permission from Washington, Governor Ferguson cannot go outside of Oklahoma. "There are a good many prisoners in the territory," says the governor, "including Geronimo and myself." By an order dated May 1, the president has directed the consolidation of the Springfield, Booneville and Iron-ton land districts in Missouri and the addition of the town and offices at Booneville and Iron-ton. The German newspapers condole with Great Britain on the uncomfortable position which she has been placed in in connection with both Japan and France by the action of Admiral Rojestvensky. General Noel, the hero of Port Arthur, is writing for the Columbus. W. H. Knass of Columbus, O., in which he returns his thanks for the numerous kind expressions received from the American people. An earthquake was experienced at Bender Abbas, Persia, April 25, and fifty persons are reported to have been buried by a landslide. Two hundred yards of the mountain of Kung-ga held the town, collapsed. Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, intends to present a handsome fountain to the city of Calcutta as a mark of her gratitude for the notable welcome accorded her on returning to India after her long illness in England. France presented an answer to the Japanese charges regarding violation of neutrality in the east, claiming that Japan herself has been guilty of overstepping the same rules with the transgression of which France is accused. Yi Han Eung, the Korean charge d'affaires in London, committed suicide by hanging at the location. He wrote a letter to the Korean consul general, W. P. Moran, asking him to come to the location at once as he was going to die. Engineer Harry Taylor was killed outright and Fireman Charles Clark and Brakeman L. F. Rodman, all of Decatur, Ill., were fatally injured by the explosion of the boiler of an engine hauling freight train on the Wabash at Winston. A telegram was received by Secretary Shaw announcing the death at Carizozo, N. M., of Wallace H. Hills, chief clerk of the treasury department. According to advisers, Mr. Hills was found dead in bed at the hotel where he was stopping. At Lincoln, Neb., because of unrequited love Peter Karbelsner, a millwright, shot and instantly killed Miss Grace Townsley, 18 years old, and a lieutenant in the Volunteers of America. The tragedy occurred in a stair-way leading to a rooming block. Parental love is given as one of the causes of the downfall of Bigelow, the embezzling N.Y. banker. The annual convention of the G.A.R. was celebrated throughout Germany with public meetings, processions, the tolling of bells, theatrical performances and musical entertainments. At Marietta, Ohio, during a storm a circus tent was struck by lightning. One person was killed and several injured. The land office at Marysville, Cal., has been consolidated with the Sacramento office with headquarters at Sacramento. Congressman Hull and his family left Washington for Des Moines, where they will spend the entire summer. May 20 and 21 he will attend the Grand Army encampment at Okaloosa. May 20 he will speak at Okaloosa. June 7 he will address the Drake law graduates. The profits of the Japanese railroads for the fiscal year were \$5,750,000, exceeding the estimates about \$1,000,000. The total catch of seals for the season is 177,208, valued at \$240,880, against 254,482 seals, valued at \$403,794 last year. There are 108 resident millionaires in Colorado, their total wealth being about \$260,000,000. The convention of the national order of B'nai B'rith Abraham at Baltimore selected Grand Master Samuel Dorf, Providence, R. I., to be selected for the next meeting. A dispatch from Odessa says there is a report that thirteen Jews have been killed in riots at Meliolo, Russia. The London Daily News states that a new miniature rifle machine has been perfected which will be carried on board warships.

THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA

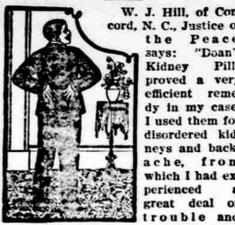
GRAVES OF SOLDIER DEAD

Adjutant General Culver Issues An Order to the National Guard. LINCOLN—May 20, Memorial Day. It is to be observed as usual in Nebraska. Adjutant General Culver of the Nebraska National Guard issued the following order: The annual recurrence of Memorial day reminds us of the passing years and the increasing distance that measures the time between the past and the present. Forty years span the intervening space since "taps" was sounded at the burial of those who fell on the battlefield of the last armed conflict of the war of the rebellion. The army of the dead is being reinforced each hour from the ranks of the survivors, until those who answer "Here" are but the fragment of that splendid army that decided that "this nation should be kept undivided and its honor maintained unsmiled." It is fitting that the citizen soldier should march to the "bivouac of the dead" with garlands of flowers and participate in the solemn rites of the day set aside in honor of the heroic deeds and sacrifices of those who have answered the last call of duty. Every member of the Nebraska National Guard should consider it a privilege and an honor to report for duty on this occasion, and each company commander is directed to tender the services of his command to the Grand Army of the Republic and to cooperate with the local committee at the home station in the proper observance of May 30. The flags on the armory and all public buildings will be raised to half-mast from sunrise till midday, in accordance with United States regulations. NEBRASKAN BLOWS OUT BRAIN A. T. Rush from St. Edward Commits Suicide at Olympia, Wash. PORTLAND, Ore., dispatch: A. T. Rush of St. Edward, Neb., walked into a saloon at Olympia, Wash., put a revolver to his head and blew out his brains. In his pocket was a letter to his mother at St. Edward urging him to come home and to send him a ticket. Rush was a crippled barber and went to Olympia from Tacoma. ST. EDWARD—J. B. Rush, son of A. T. Rush, was last heard of at Tacoma, Wash., about a month ago. He is a barber by trade, aged about 40, lame in the left leg, with a scar on the same hip. Senate Journals Compiled. LINCOLN—Secretary Wheeler, Assistant Secretary Goulding and Miss Elsie Goldner have completed their work of compiling the journal of the senate and turned the copy over to the printer and the records over to the secretary of state, James J. Roberts, who is compiling the copy for the session laws, has discovered that H. R. 244, which provides for the prevention of the killing of foreign game birds, has a title much smaller than the body of the bill, consequently there is a question as to its constitutionality. Want an Injunction. LINCOLN—The Knights of the Macabees of the World have started an injunction suit enjoining State Auditor Searle from incorporating the name "Western Macabees" and the officers of the new order from using any part of the old fraternal organization's name. Verdict of Guilty. BROKEN BOW—The jury in the case of John E. Chandler, charged with cattle stealing, after being out several hours returned a verdict of guilty. James B. Rhodes, also mixed up in the cattle steal of last November, went into court and pleaded guilty to the charges against him, after withdrawing his previous plea of not guilty. Farmer Breaks Neck. WAYNE—William Biecke, a prominent German farmer residing several miles northwest of Wayne, in Wilbur precinct, sustained a broken neck by being thrown from his wagon, which upset at a culvert about three miles north of this city. Company to be Retained. LINCOLN—The Fairbury military company, which was to have been mustered out of the National Guard, has secured a large number of new recruits and has come up to the standard required by law. It has been decided to retain the company in the guard. Samuel Bangs of Beatrice, a carpenter, fell from a scaffold a distance of about twelve feet, and was badly bruised up. TAXES ON THE FRATERNALS Attorney General Rules That They Are Subject to State Assessment. LINCOLN—Attorney General Brown handed down an opinion at the request of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment that it was legal and right to assess the property, moneys or credits of fraternal and mutual insurance companies and kindred associations. Later in the day the board, in pursuance of this opinion, decided to assess such property of fraternal.

STATE NOTES.

A new bank is soon to be started at Holmestown. A Chicago firm is endeavoring to get a franchise to put in a gas plant in York. Rev. J. W. Swan, who has been the pastor of the Methodist church in Plattsmouth, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Fire destroyed the residence of Hiram Pamphorn in Glenover, Gage county, with all its contents. Loss, \$1,000, with \$800 insurance. The residence of James Root at Murray was destroyed by fire. The fire started in the kitchen. Insurance \$600. The value of the property was about \$2,000. Harvey Sunderlin, aged 10, who was stricken on the head with a hammer thrown by a companion while practicing field sports in Wymore, is in a precarious condition. The report of the county recorder of Otoe county for the month of April shows twenty-six farm mortgages filed of the value of \$45,784 and twenty-five released to the value of \$35,669. A recent meeting of the directors and stockholders of the First bank of Ames came to the decision to go into voluntary liquidation and close all accounts. It is understood that the fixtures will be removed to Wellington, Colo. An effort is being made to secure for Plattsmouth the forthcoming rifle practice camp of the Nebraska National Guard. This encampment will be held solely for the purpose of rifle practice for the members of the militia. A New York dispatch tells of the instant death under an automobile of Wilson Pardoner, aged 12, son of W. S. Pardoner, formerly manager of the sugar factories in Grand Island and Norfolk, who is well known in Omaha. As the direct result of the agitation caused by the complications in regard to citizenship in the last West Point election, forty-one persons were admitted to full citizenship at the last adjourned term of district court of Clay county. The new Methodist church at Red Cloud, probably the most pretentious religious edifice in the valley, is being constructed of cement blocks, manufactured for the most part, under the direction of the building committee. Incident to the commencement exercises of the Grand Island college, June 7, an effort will be made to secure \$10,000 in Omaha for new buildings for the speedily growing Grand Island college and \$20,000 in that city and the rest of the state. It has been decided by the county school superintendents of Cuming and Bart counties to hold a joint institute of the teachers of both counties at the same time and place, and to hold two separate institutes. The date has been fixed for August 14. The Southwestern Nebraska Log Rolling association of the Modern Woodmen of America have determined to have their second (as was their first) annual log rolling held in McCook. The event will be held some time in September. Rogers Bros., of Shelby, who have the contract for putting down the well for the water works, had a minor accident in drawing the pipe from a 200-foot hole the pipe came apart, leaving about sixty feet in the hole. They cannot get it out, so they are out their pipe and will have to start another well. The United Commercial Traveling Men, in session at Grand Island, elected officers as follows: Grand counselor, Otto P. Tappart, Omaha; vice counselor, M. L. DeJan, Grand Island; past counselor, E. W. Getton, Omaha; secretary, C. J. Lyons, Omaha; page, E. W. Bailey, Lincoln; sentinel, Frank Shilling, Holdrege; grand chaplain, Rev. N. McGriffin, Holdrege. F. S. Kirchner of Liberty township, Gage county, brought in eight wolf scalps and left them at the county seat, on the 15th inst., for bounty. The catch consisted of the mother and seven cubs. Charles Pittinger, living west of town, also deposited twelve scalps in the clerk's office. So far this spring fifty-nine wolf scalps have been left at the clerk's office in Beatrice. The district court was in session at Burwell for two days trying John Lohr, charged with statutory assault on the person of Mary Kramer, a 16-year-old girl. The evidence showed that Lohr was working at the Speltz ranch and in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Speltz went to the home of the Kramers, who are German people, and told them Mrs. Speltz wanted Mary to come over and he took the girl to the house alone and there accomplished his purpose. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty after being out about three hours. John Anderl, proprietor of the Klondike saloon, Wilber, shot himself at his home with a 35-caliber revolver, the ball passing through his head from right temple to left, inflicting a wound that is almost certain to prove fatal. J. B. Keller, a well-to-do ranchman near Grant, was brought home from Lincoln in an insane condition and was taken to the Lincoln asylum. Mr. Keller was in the asylum some five or six years ago and since his discharge has been looking after his business affairs with good success until the old ailment returned. Carl Hennings, a young man who went to Germany from Cass county about two years ago to prove his claim of heirship to one-third of his father's estate, may return home much richer than he went. He established his claim to part of an estate worth \$75,000. J. A. Campbell, a retired farmer of Lincoln, has developed his claim to a place in the hall of fame by announcing that he at one time employed the late P. Shonts who has been appointed to take charge of the work on the Panama canal, at 50 cents a day on his farm near Centerville, Ia. The fraternal order of Eagles of Nebraska City have made arrangements for the holding of the biggest Fourth of July celebration ever held in that city. They will secure the services of W. J. Bryan and Senator LaFollette as speakers and will raise \$2,000. An address take seems to be marked out for Miss Lulu Hinton, a former Richardson county girl, now an employe of the Omaha Casket company at Omaha, who was injured badly during the collapse of the building during a high wind. Three people were killed in the catastrophe.

QUICK RESULTS.



W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, and from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

Somebody Says That—When a woman asks a number of questions she is possessed of idle curiosity. When a man asks a number he is animated by a keen desire to improve his mind and enlarge his sphere of knowledge. "That is just another of the little differences between the sexes which ought to show a woman the utter impossibility of ever hoping to attain equality with man."

All the Letters in a Sentence. All the letters of the alphabet are contained in the sentence: "John P. Gandy gave me a black walnut box of quite a small size." Temperance typewriters will, of course, prefer it to the old standby: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs." If neither suits they can try: "The quick, brown dog jumps over the lazy fox."

Elephant Turned the Tables. Sir Frederick Saunders and a friend were out elephant shooting in Ceylon, when the friend, being surprised by his quarry, dropped his rifle and made for a tree. The elephant, being wounded, seized the abandoned weapon in a transport of rage. The rifle went off and shot its owner in the ankle.

Were Good for Both. Paulding, Miss., May 15th.—(Special)—In this neighborhood men and women alike are telling of the great benefit they have received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and it frequently happens they are the means of curing members of both sexes in the same family. Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erby. The latter voices the sentiment of both when she says: "My lips cannot express too much praise for Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered with Backache and Female weakness for four or five years and I feel now as well as ever with healthy kidneys helped by Doan's Kidney Pills. My husband, too, was a sufferer for five years from a weak bladder and they also cured him."

Doan's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood and good health all over the body. No head with hot water and kidneys ever had female weakness.

Nero an Aesthetic. I am taking a new, but I sincerely believe a just, view of Nero. I consider him not only a monster, but a man who had a radically had man in the ordinary sense of the term. He was, in its most original sense, an aesthete—placed in an omnipotent position.—Mr. S. Phillips, in Great Thoughts.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR. Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scatched Day and Night. "My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching, and I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since. Don't know how to be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

Ten years ago in England the church communicants numbered only one in eighteen of the population; now the proportion is one in fifteen. Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one cure, and that is by constitutional remedies. The perfect remedy is Deafness Cure, which acts directly on the diseased part of the ear. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists, J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHICAGO STRIKE

IT MAY GO ON OR POSSIBLY BE SETTLED. MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD

Team Owners' Association Believe Teamsters May Reconsider Their Ultimatum—Final Action to Be Taken on Tuesday. CHICAGO—Unless compromises are offered by all the opposing interests in the fight now in progress in Chicago between railroad and teamsters' strike will spread many fold during the next forty-eight hours. The refusal of the teamsters' joint council, representing 35,000 union drivers, to accede to the demands of the Chicago Team Owners' association to handle merchandise for all houses having contracts with the members of the teamsters' union, without discriminating against the firms involved in the present strike, has brought the controversy to a point where a speedy settlement will have to be made to prevent an extension of the trouble. There is a probability, however, that the whole trouble may be satisfactorily adjusted without resorting to such drastic measures. After receiving the announcement of the teamsters' joint council, they are given until Tuesday morning to make final answer to the proposition. At first it was the intention of the team owners to put their ultimatum into effect Monday morning, but believing that the teamsters would be induced to change their minds, they are given until Tuesday to make final answer to the proposition. Information which the team owners say they received that the teamsters' joint council was not a unit, in its determination to fight the owners, was given by the owners as the reason for the postponement of the enforcement of the ultimatum until Tuesday. That Saturday night the team owners were to be reconsidered by the teamsters will be reconsidered was evidenced Sunday when a call was sent out for another meeting of the teamsters' joint council for Sunday night. In addition to this meeting the officials of the teamsters' union another call was issued Sunday for a meeting on Tuesday of the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. This committee is the controlling body of the teamsters' organization and it is this body of officials that orders, or has the final word, in the settlement of a strike of its members. The Chicago Livestockmen's association has become involved in the trouble and a strike of the 2,000 drivers employed by its organization is imminent. The trouble was brought about by the union carriage drivers refusing to carry patrons of the association to the strike-bound department stores. A statement was given out by the association that, commencing Monday the men would be compelled to carry all patrons to their immediate discharge. The officials of the Car Drivers' union declared that their men would all be ordered to strike if but even one member of their union was discharged for refusing to obey the command of the association. Should this strike be called it will involve the traffic managers and carriers. It would necessitate the use of mounted guards to escort funerals to outlying cemeteries, should it be necessary to use non-union drivers.

THESE MEN ARE SATISFIED

Nebraskans Testify Before Senate Railroad Committee. WASHINGTON—T. B. Hord, cattle raiser, farmer and grain dealer of Central City, Neb., appeared before the senate committee on interstate commerce to protest against the proposed rate legislation. He said in part: "At the present time the railroads in this state give us good service. They grant all reasonable demands; we have the railway officers among us and we want conditions to remain unchanged because we are prospering. I came here at the request of friends who agree with me because we think it right to enter our protest."

Mr. Hord said that he knew of no complaints from the southwest about rates on live stock. "How do you happen to come here?" asked Senator Foraker. The witness replied that he had been invited to come by friends. Peter Jensen, a farmer and sheep raiser of Jackson, Neb., also was a witness before the committee. He testified that he shipped several hundred carloads of sheep a year and pastured 20,000 sheep annually, and that he represented a number of friends among stock raisers and farmers of Nebraska. "We do not want any rate legislation," said Mr. Jensen, "for we feel that the traffic managers are not doing us as much as our commission could ever be, and we are satisfied that they are always ready to meet any reasonable man half way. The present system of adjusting rates between shipper and carrier is perfectly satisfactory to us."

INSANE MAN AT WHITE HOUSE

Italian Who Says His Murdered Wife is Inside Trial Entered. WASHINGTON—A man who said his name is Daniel Costabile, an Italian, was arrested by Policeman Hopkins while trying to force an entrance at the rear door of the white house, about midnight Friday. He was locked up at the police station. When questioned as to the reason for being on the white house grounds he declared a snit and entered the head and told him that his murdered wife was to be found in the white house. The man was hatless and clad only in a coat of thin serge. He was first seen by a negro climbing over the iron fence surrounding the grounds of the white house and attention was attracted by the sound of an attempted entrance at the rear door. He was tugging frantically at the door and shouting, "Francesca, it is I." He was arrested and jailed.

CLAIM JEWS WERE AGGRESSORS

Official Statement in Connection With Recent Massacre. ST. PETERSBURG—Some private reports from Zhitomir place the number of persons killed at as high as 100. The governor of Volhynia has caused the streets of Zhitomir to be placarded with notices to the effect that the troops have received instructions to fire upon any persons interfering with the Jews. The official Messinger's account of the Zhitomir outbreak attributes it to the provocative attitude of the Jews, who it adds, used a portrait of the emperor as a target in shooting parties.

Awful Charge Made by Girl

CHICAGO—Accused by his 7-year-old stepdaughter, having killed his wife and infant child by pouring kerosene over their bodies as they lay asleep and then setting fire to the bed clothing, Joseph Leitling was arrested here on Sunday and is being held while an investigation of the affair is being made. Leitling, who is a brass finisher by trade, denies the story of the child and declares that his wife's dress caught on fire while she was using kerosene to start a fire in the kitchen stove.

Not Frightened by Task

CHICAGO—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the American Legion, on his mission, declared that in the few weeks he had been actively at work in the affairs of the canal he had discovered that while the immensity of the project is likely to stagger even an enthusiastic supporter of it, the obstacles presented are by no means insuperable. Mr. Shonts left for Washington to resume his duties in connection with the canal. He goes to Panama to remain permanently about the end of June.

Tendered a Garden Party

WASHINGTON—A reception and garden party given by Mrs. Roosevelt in the grounds of the White house constituted the feature in Saturday's proceedings of the international railway congress. President Roosevelt attended the reception, as did Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, the members of the president's cabinet who are in the city and their wives and members of the diplomatic corps as well as officers of the army and navy and distinguished citizens of the city.

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THINKS WELL OF PRESIDENT

Bryan Glad Traquels Club Entertained Him. KANSAS CITY, Mo.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a dinner given by the Knife and Fork club at the Midland hotel here. In an address Mr. Bryan said that he admired the position of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft upon the question of railroad rate legislation. When asked if he thought the president would call a special session of congress and urge upon that body the necessity of immediate railroad legislation, Mr. Bryan refused to commit himself. He regarded the recent Inauguration in Chicago, at which President Roosevelt was the guest of honor, Mr. Bryan said: "I was gratified at the recent expression of good will of the democrats in Chicago toward the president and I am glad that the democrats of the nation are giving President Roosevelt in his position on the railroad rate question."

"The westerners like Mr. Roosevelt. I am glad to see the democrats greeting him over here. It shows that they are supporting him in many of his policies. They have a regard and respect that I am sure must be pleasing to our president. He was given a big ovation by the Ironists club. But it is my glad duty to state to you that I am openly policy on rate legislation. I am heartily with him on his position. Secretary Taft has spoken a policy which must appeal to our citizens and President Roosevelt, in his customary manner, backs him up." This question will come before the people for solution.

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DEADLIST GROWS

THE TOWN OF SNYDER LOSES AT LEAST 125. MANY DEAD IN THE COUNTRY

SNYDER, Colo.—All estimates of the number killed by Wednesday night's tornado in the south of Snyder make the total at least 125. The tornado traveled a distance of thirty-five miles, cutting a path from a quarter mile to a half mile wide. The farm houses in this path were demolished and the occupants killed or injured. All the men available are needed here to clear away debris, bury the dead and care for the sick, and the fate of the farmers struck by the storm has not been fully investigated. Estimates of the number killed outside of Snyder range from twenty-five to forty. More than 100 hoppers brought here by the "Frisco" railroad, together with a big force of volunteers, began moving and burning debris today. Two men dead and another barely alive were found in a heap of rubbish piled against railroad freight cars near the station this morning. They had been there since last Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock, at which time every clock in town stopped. Statements that 400 persons were injured are correct, but most of these suffered only slight bruises. Forty-five persons are receiving hospital treatment. On account of lack of accommodations here, the wounded are being taken to larger towns. J. W. Hudson, a capitalist and his daughter are at Lawton, and Mr. Hudson is reported to be dying. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller are also at Lawton, and Mrs. Miller is not expected to survive. J. M. Eagan, the "Frisco" station agent, and several other patients have been taken to Springfield, Mo. There are four members in the family of William H. Hudson of Willowdale; three in that of J. D. Ralston of Olustee, and three in that of Mr. Moore, in the same neighborhood. All were killed. At the ranch of E. L. Peckham, president of the Denver, Elid & Gulf Railroad company, six miles west of here, the tornado totally destroyed a \$25,000 residence and a \$10,000 barn. Every building in town bears evidence of the tornado, and the rain poured through roofs in torrents. The temporary hospital buildings, where men, women and children lay swathed in bandages and moaning in pain, and where surgeons were performing operations, were quickly flooded. Oil cloths were spread over the sufferers, but this afforded only scant protection against the water. Excellent order has been maintained, and only two or three cases of pillaging have been reported. E. C. Ray, sheriff of Kiowa, last night searched the town with thirty-five deputies. Pitiable scenes of want and suffering were seen here on all sides. Much confusion still existed, despite the efforts of hundreds of outsiders to aid the victims of Wednesday night's tornado. Last night many who had lost everything they possessed went hungry and practically unprotected from the cold. Many bodies, lying in temporary morgues, remained unidentified, while among the injured, dozens who suffer from ugly wounds or broken limbs were without proper medical attention. Others still were missing, and an exact list of the casualties was not to be had.

Many Towns Named Washington.

Almost every state has a Washington. Washington, Ky., is one of the oldest towns in the state and almost contemporaneous with Washington, D. C. Its old court house was erected in 1794. Seeing California. The average eastern tourist when visiting California enters the state at Los Angeles, takes a few electric lines, bustles into the train for San Francisco, visits the seals, and hastens north or east, affirming that he has "seen California." True, he has seen sights to which his eyes never before accustomed, eaten various fruits and vegetables strangers to his palate, and breathed the wondrous air, but to see California understandingly one must visit the mountains as well as the plains. It is in the mountainous section is richer in resources than any other part of the state. Its beauty and grandeur, places made famous in literature that is "Tadpole country" in the Sierra Nevada foothills of California.—S. H. Smith in Sunset Magazine for May.

Every Home-keeper Should Know That If they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and at a price 10 to 20 cents higher. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If you grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has been used on every package for 19 years, and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Opening of the Uintah Indian Reservation.

The Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah, containing 2,425,000 acres of arable land, to be opened up for settlement on September 1, 1905, is situated in a pamphlet issued by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company. A valuable map, showing the country to be opened up and the various routes by which it can be reached, is published for the first time by pamphlet, which may be obtained by addressing General Passenger Agent S. K. Hooper at Denver. An ordinary hypocrite is one who just can't help being so, and who wouldn't if he could. To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not only because it is superior to any other brand, but because each 16-ounce package contains 16 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win. Sometimes no luck is the best sort of luck.

Decorate Schiller Monument.

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"Did that relieve you?" "No, the pain grew more severe and kept extending downward along my hip. I sent for a physician, and he soon decided that I had sciatica. In a few days the whole nerve was affected, and the least movement brought on terrible agony."

"Did your condition improve under the doctor's treatment?" "Quite the contrary. At the end of two months I wasn't a bit better, and at times I feared that I would never be able to leave my bed."

"How did you get out again?" "By the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was unable to move and wasting away in bed, until I visited me and told me about the wonderful cures brought about by a great blood and nerve remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He strongly urged me to try them, and I luckily had sense enough to take them."

"Did you get much quicker?" "Yes, that was the astonishing thing. I noticed a slight improvement before I had quite finished the first box of the pills. I could get out of bed while I was on the third box, and I was entirely cured by the time I had taken five boxes."

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Every Home-keeper Should Know That If they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and at a price 10 to 20 cents higher. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If you grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has been used on every package for 19 years, and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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