TALKING ABOUT THE TRIP

Dave Rowe Unbosoms Himself Concerning the Rustlers' Eastern Expedition.

BIG CROWDS COME OUT TO SEE THEM

Good Ball Playing, Hard Luck, Poor Umpires and Worse Weather Mixed—Uncle Anse Has Landed His Colts in Third Place.

THE OMAHA base ball team got in from Indianapolis yesterday afternoon hearty, healthy and in the very best of spirits. The team has improved in general work, at the bat, in the field and on the lines since its last game here, and is now playing as strong ball, if not stronger, than any in the league, which it will endeavor to demonstrate in the game with St. Paul this afternoon.

In speaking of the trip last night Manager Rowe observed:

"We opened up at Toledo in the presence of nearly 4,000 people, notwithstanding the weather was decidedly inclement. The grounds are new and yet in anything but good condition on account of the rains. On the first day we played there the mud was nearly ankle deep, making good fielding almost an impossibility, but as anomalous as this may appear, we made but one error, a wild throw to the plate by Fitzgerald, which contributed largely to our defeat.

"Sunday, the second day, we played to 7,200 paid admissions. The grounds were but very little better, and we pulled out easy winners by a score of 6 to 2. The third game was postponed on account of rain and the following day we went down to Columbus. The grounds there are very nice, but while we were there the weather was cold, rainy and disagreeable, and here we only got in two games, losing both. The attendance at both of these games was simply astonishing, being away ahead of what we expected, considering the condition of the weather. Columbus out batted us, and that is the whole secret in a nut shell.

"At Milwaukee, strange as it was, we struck the only good weather on the trip. The first game was on Saturday, there being over 2,500 spectators present. The Brewers beat us 4 to 1, by reason of very generous umpiring on the part of Corcoran, who would be more at home in a brick yard than on the ball field. The game should have been ours 1 to 0.

"The Sunday game was a corker. There were 3,500 people in the stands, and for their especial edification we shut 'em out. Vickery pitched a phenomenal game, and every member of the team played perfect ball, our new man, Joe Visner, showing up strong.

"The last game on the trip was the third with Milwaukee, and again we won 6 to 5. You see, we never lost sight of the fact that season before last Milwaukee never gave Omaha a game, and we resolved to sort o' even up an old grudge.

"How do I find things in the other cities? Well, they are very enthusiastic, especially in Toledo and Columbus—they are fairly base ball daft. In fact, I believe there is more interest in the game this year in all the cities we visited than I can remember of in years. In Indianapolis we would have had great crowds, as they are hungry for ball there, but Jupiter Pluvius shut us out. The only day we went out to the grounds it was raining hard, yet there were fully 1,000 people on hand, but we were unable to play. Indianapolis, in fact, haven't played but one game since their western trip, and they had to go to Fort Wayne to play that.

"As to the disposition of the St. Paul club I cannot say, as the matter has not been decided as yet. Either Denver or Fort Wayne will get the club."

The battery today will be Darby and Westlake. The teams will face each other about as follows:

Omaha.	Positions.	St. Paul.
Darby	Pitch	Wadsworth
Westlake	Catch	Collins
Rowe	First	Metz
Shelbeck	Short	Holland
Conroy	Third	Alvord
Gilks	Second	Smith
Visner	Right	Sutcliffe
Kelly	Left	Horrivver
Camp	Middle	Donaghue

The game will be called at 3:30.

Deaver May Get It.

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—President Williams of the Western league today signed Frank Genins, the outfielder of the St. Louis Browns, and assigned him to the Indianapolis club, where he will play short.

It looks now as if the St. Paul club would be transferred to Denver instead of Fort Wayne, Ind., as the proposition received today is very favorable. It embraces the payment by the Denver Traction company of the losses and current expenses incurred by the St. Paul club, amounting to about 2,500. The offer of President Robinson in behalf of Fort Wayne did not contemplate the expenditure of one-fourth this amount for the club and franchise.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Uncle Anse Lands His Team Within Hailing Distance of the Top.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—The Colts jumped into third place today by defeating the Spiders. Davies started in like a winner, but was hit very hard in the third and fourth and knocked out in the fifth, Ketteger pitching the balance of the game. Weather very cold and cloudy. Attendance 500. Score:

Chicago	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	—8
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits: Chicago, 11; Cleveland, 4. Errors: Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 4. Earned runs: Chicago, 5. Batteries: Gumbert and Schriver, Davies, Ketteger and Zimmer.

Antonio Suffered Severely.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 20.—Mullane was knocked out of the box in the second inning, Dwyer taking his place. The Pittsburgs batted out a victory. Vaughn caught his first National league game. Weather fine. Attendance, 1,350. Score:

Pittsburg	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	—10
Cincinnati	0	2	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	—7

Hits: Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 9. Errors: Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries: Woodcock and Miller; Mullane, Duryea and Vaughn.

Cold for the Joints.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Giants and Brooklyn played their first game together at Eastern park, Brooklyn, today in cold, bleak weather. In spite of the weather the attendance was 3,184. Score:

Brooklyn	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	—8
New York	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	—6

Hits: Brooklyn, 11; New York, 7. Errors: Brooklyn, 4; New York, 12. Earned runs: Brooklyn, 4; New York, 3. Batteries: Foutz and Daley; Rusie and Boyle.

Rain at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., May 20.—The Washington and Boston game postponed; rain.

Phillies Down the Orioles.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20.—Philadelphia shut out Baltimore this afternoon by good all around playing. Attendance, 11,300. Weather fair. Score:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	—5
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits: Philadelphia, 10; Baltimore, 5. Errors: Philadelphia, 3; Baltimore, 3. Batteries: Weyhing and Cross; Healey and Gunson.

Standing of the Teams

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Columbus	15	5	.833	Omaha	7	9	.438
Milwaukee	12	5	.700	St. Paul	5	11	.313
Kansas City	12	8	.600	Minneapolis	4	11	.267
Toledo	8	8	.500	Indianapolis	7	8	.411

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	20	7	.741	Louisville	14	17	.538
Brooklyn	16	9	.640	Pittsburg	15	14	.517
Chicago	16	11	.593	Philadelphia	12	15	.444
Cleveland	14	11	.560	Washington	10	15	.400
Cincinnati	15	14	.517	Baltimore	6	20	.231
New York	14	12	.538	St. Louis	6	22	.214

STATE LEAGUE.

Beatrice	5	1	.833	Hastings	4	6	.400
Fremont	4	3	.571	Kearney	3	4	.429
Plattsmouth	4	4	.500	Grand Island	3	5	.375

Games Today.

Western league: St. Paul at Omaha, Columbus at Toledo, Indianapolis at Milwaukee, Kansas City at Minneapolis. National league: New York at Brooklyn, Baltimore at Philadelphia, Washington at Boston, Cincinnati at Louisville, St. Louis at Cleveland, Pittsburg at Chicago. State league: Kearney at Hastings, Plattsmouth at Grand Island.

SPEED RING.

Good Racing at St. Louis in Spite of the Rain.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20.—Four thousand people attended the races today, while six races were pulled off. Intermittent showers fell, but were not enough to spoil the sport. The favorites and outsiders divided the honors. Joe Edwards, against whom the perilous odds 30 to 1 were laid, landed the first race in a hot finish with Billy Smith, a well supported second choice. All the events were filled and the sport was quite exciting, four of the winners having to fight desperately for their rights.

First race, selling, six furlongs, eight starters: Joe Edwards won, Billy Smith second, Nellie F. third. Time: 1:21¾.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs, seven starters: Quiver (7 to 10) won, Century (4 to 1) second, Montana Belle (even) third. Time: :59.

Third race, selling, six furlongs, ten starters: Baron (7 to 2) won, Doubtful (2 to 1) second, John Francis third. Time: 1:19¾.

Fourth race, one mile, nine starters: Highland (3 to 1) won, May Hardy (12 to 1) second, Brazos (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:47.

Fifth race, seven and one-half furlongs, seven starters: Carter II (5 to 2) won, Happy Days (10 to 1) second, Eolem third. Time: 1:40¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs, handicap, nine starters: L. J. Knight (10 to 1) won, Servitor (9 to 2) second, Wightman (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:18¾.

Bad Weather at Gravesend.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 20.—The attendance today was small on account of bad weather, notwithstanding the fact that the rich Maturity was one of the races on the card. The race resulted in an upset for the talent. Russell appeared to have a first mortgage on the prize, but he was withdrawn and Reckon substituted. The latter fretted a good deal at the post and at the end she was not one, two nor three:

First race, five furlongs: Merriment won in a gallop by six lengths, Little Mid (10 to 1) second, Sir Richards third. Time: 1:04.

Second race, one mile and one-sixteenth: Warpath (7 to 1) won in a drive, Westchester (8 to 1) second, Temple (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:52.

Third race, mile and one-quarter: Banquet (3 to 5) led from the start and won in a gallop, George W. (5 to 1) second, Tammany (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:38.

Fourth race, the Maturity handicap, one mile and a furlong: Picklelicker won in a whipping finish by a neck, Willie L. second by three lengths, Fairview third. Time: 1:58¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Walcott (7 to 5) won in a gallop, Onward (6 to 1) second, Kingsbridge third. Time: 1:16.

Sixth race, one mile: Barefoot won in a gallop by three lengths, Algonia (10 to 1) second, Blizzard (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:47¾.

Closing at the Downs.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 20.—It was got away day at the Churchill Downs and a few hundred only braved the cold, miserable weather. The track was deep in mud, yet four out of five of the favorites ran first. They were all, however, at prohibitive odds and very little money was lost or won. In a fighting finish, Wadsworth won the Fall City stakes by a nose from Kindora, who in the mud should be watched. Torrent took the first race, Too Quick the second, Eugenie the third and Major Tom the last.

First race, seven-eighths of a mile, six starters: Torrent won, Orville second, Bagpipe third. Time: 1:34.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, three starters: Too Quick won, Vevie second, Earl Palmer third. Time: 1:07.

Third race, the Fall City stakes, one mile, two starters: Wadsworth (10 to 1) won, Kindora second. Time: 1:45.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, five starters: Eugenie won, Moss Terry second, Speth third. Time: 1:36.

Fifth race, one mile, four starters: Major Tom won, Anna second, Fakir third. Time: 1:48½.

Tips for Today.

Bad weather and disaster have held precedence over the prophet for the last two or three days, but he has had his eye on the horses all the time. Here are what he considers good things for today:

BROOKLYN.

1. Comanche—Tar and Tartar.
2. Masterlode—Madstone.
3. Minnehaha—Wallace.
4. Yorkville Belle—Ada Blue.
5. Two Bits—Zorlinz.
6. Rosa H—Yardee.

GARFIELD PARK—CHICAGO.

1. Tolla Blackburn—Good Bye.
2. Profligate—Woodpecker.
3. Rosebud—Johnnie Greener.
4. Blitzen—Notus.
5. Beatifice—Johnnie Campbell.
6. Palisade—Argenta.

SPARKS OF SPORT.

Spectators and Pugilists Raise a Big Rumpus at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., May 20.—The ten-round go between Jim Williams, champion of Utah, and Charles Lange, the former agreeing to knock Lange out in ten rounds, almost ended in a riot. Lange was badly used up in the second round, but the referee lost his head, and the result was that 1,500 people raised a pandemonium, and the din was increased by the breaking down of the chairs and benches. Finally the police interfered in time to nip the riot, and arrested both principles and Ed Noble, Herbert Slade, W. E. Hawley and Jim Kennealy, seconds. They then cleared the hall. The referee gave the fight to Williams, and as $1,000 were waged on the result the dissatisfaction was increased.

Dr. Birney's Catarrh Powder cure catarrh. For sale by all druggists, 50 cents

SOUTH OMAHA.

City Hall Project Crystalizing.

South Omaha is to have the much needed and much talked of city hall. The committee appointed from the council to investigate the matter has been doing some very effective work and feels confident that all preliminaries will be arranged at the next session of the council. Several capitalists have signified a willingness to erect a hall for the city, the structure to be paid for in monthly installments in such a sum as the municipality may designate.

It is proposed to erect the hall on the city's lot at Twenty-sixth and O streets. The proposed structure will be a frame one and two stories in height. The estimated cost of the building will be between $6,000 and $7,000. The interest on the amount invested will be reasonable, and not exceed 7 per cent per annum.

Charged with Swindling.

A. Belding of Albright was arrested yesterday on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and will have a hearing today. The complainant is E. C. Darlington of the Exchange, who alleges that Belding has been collecting for an Omaha suit club which has been defunct for several weeks, and that the defendant has been putting the shekels in his inside pocket. Mr. Darlington is not the only victim and names several more who have been contributing their hard earned dollars.

Notes and Personals.

R. D. Pine of Ashland is in the city visiting friends.

"Penelope" will be again presented this evening at Blum's hall.

W. L. Nash, a prominent Kearneyite, was a Magic City visitor yesterday.

George M. Montgomery of Albion was the guest of C. J. Jaycox yesterday.

John H. Martin of Chicago was at the Exchange yesterday, renewing acquaintances.

George A. Clark and wife of Greenwood are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Holland.

The Fire Record.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., May 20.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The Empire hotel, owned by James H. Hill, and the livery stable, owned by Grant & Wilson, were burned at Gillette last night. The furniture was destroyed, but the horses and buggies were saved. The damage is estimated at $2,000; no insurance.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 20.—A great fire is raging here along the water front, sweeping through the line of elevators. It started in the big Washington mills. A brisk breeze is blowing. The firemen are battling hard with the flames, but can make but little headway. The Corn Exchange and Merchants elevators are now burning.

The Death Roll.

BERLIN, May 20.—Herr Kleist Reitz, member of the Reichstag, died today.

GOVERNMENT FORCES ROUTED

Venezuela's Revolutionary Forces Make Another Important Capture.

MUCH FIGHTING ALONG THE ORINOCO

Political Complications Increasing Throughout the South American Republics—Troops Required to Preserve Bolivia's Ballots.

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BARCELONA, Venezuela (via Galveston, Tex.), May 20.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.]—The town of Lassaolas, on the Orinoco river, just above the city of Bolivar, has fallen into the hands of the Cresposts. A sharp fight has taken place near Bolivar. The revolutionists, who were strongly intrenched near that city, were attacked by the government troops. They were met by a heavy and well sustained fire, under which they broke and retired in some confusion.

Captured by Guerillas.

BOGOTA, Colombia, (via Galveston, Tex.), May 20.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.]—Official information has been received here that a band of Venezuelan guerillas has captured the town of San Antonio del Tachisa in Venezuela, just on the Colombia frontier. The Venezuelan consul in Cucuta, the nearest Colombian town and the Colombian consul in San Antonio united in appealing to Prefect Bucaramanga of Cucuta to allow Colombian troops to go to San Antonio to protect the people and drive away the intruders. He was told that the guerillas were highwaymen of no political party, who committed all sorts of outrages on the people; that the town authorities were powerless to prevent the vilest and most lawless actions and that anarchy prevailed.

The perfect replied that any interference on his part would be a violation of the neutality and he could not risk embroiling his country with Venezuela by interfering. The inhabitants of the town and the surrounding country are fleeing to Columbian towns for refuge, abandoning their possessions to the marauders, the men glad to escape with their lives and the women with their honor. The invaders are purely banditti and have no connection with either of the warring parties in Venezuela.

Political Trouble in Bolivia.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, (via Galveston, Tex.), May 20.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.]—Pador Vicarra has been imprisoned at San Francisco for preaching a political sermon in favor of Baptista.

An election row at Potosi ended by the police firing on the rioters. Several people were wounded. Troops had to guard the ballot boxes at Oroura. The press of the country generally favors the election of Camacho and is vigorously attacking the authorities for allowing the military to interfere in behalf of Baptista. Rumors are current today that a revolution, headed by General Camacho and Dr. Pacheco, has already begun. Troops are enroute now to suppress an uprising of Indians at Puerto Peraz in favor of General Camacho.

Affairs in Chili.

VALPARAISO, Chili (via Galveston, Tex.), May 20.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.]—Minister Edwards has called a meeting of bankers and merchants to confer on financial and economical matters. Senator Edwards is a sick man and there is a possibility that he will not remain in office after the meeting of congress.

In consequence of the menace of brigandage on the frontier, the government has ordered a further body of cavalry to protect the settlers along the Rio Bernardino.

Other South American News.

BUENOS AYRES, (via Galveston, Tex.), May 20.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.]—It is now certain that the radicals will oppose the inauguration of President-Elect Pena. A meeting has been held at which resolutions were passed condemning the senate for obstructing the passage of reform laws and for refusing to receive the petition relative to the state siege. Lucio Lopez has been sent on a secret mission to Asuncion, Paraguay. It is thought that he goes to arrange for the annexation of that republic.

The pope has charged Father Tore with a pontifical message to President Pelligrini in regard to the resumption of friendly relations, which have been interrupted.

The extradition treaty with Chili is now before congress.

Arcnbishop Goyeur is dead. He was buried yesterday with a great military, naval and civic display.

The maritime governor has ordered that the list of passengers for foreign ports on all vessels leaving here shall be submitted to him two days before their departure.

Vigorous measures have been taken to stop communication with the radical prisoners.

News has been received from Matta Grossa, Brazil, that the revolution there has been completely downed by General Ponce Peixoto and the authority of the government has been completely re-established.

MONTEVIDEO, (via Galveston, Tex.), May 20.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.]—The army officers who took part in last night's meeting at Cordova have been put in jail. Governor Pizarro has arrived in the state and announces that he will maintain order by force if necessary.

The commission to decide on the possibility of building a canal around Mercedes bar on the Rio Negro has been appointed.

RIO JANEIRO, (via Galveston, Tex.), May 20.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.]—News from Rio Grande do Sul announces that another revolution has been initiated there by the old party republicans, led by Carlos Barbosa and Colonel Avanez.

BLIZZARD FOLLOWS FLOOD

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of that quarter are making preparations for a flood.

High Water at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 20.—The rivers here reached the highest point at noon. Since that time they have remained stationary. The rise last night was a little over a foot. A large portion of the eastern portion of the city is under water, cutting off access to the east side over Locust street bridge. The track of the Chicago & Northwestern was washed out for several blocks. There are no freight trains running into the city and passenger trains are few and irregular. The low lands in northeast and south Des Moines are all under water. The number of houses that have been abandoned is probably 1,000, there being 400 in south Des Moines alone. Relief committees are at work. Many are suffering. Tonight it is blowing a gale from the northwest, accompanied by rain and snow. It is cold and the storm is the hardest of the season.

SNOW IN NEBRASKA.

Indications of the Approach of a Severe Blizzard.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The snow is falling thick and fast here. There is a high wind from the northwest. It resembles an old time blizzard.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The oldest inhabitant was nonplussed today by a light snow storm. The weather is unusually cold, the thermometer marking 8 degrees above freezing. Should it clear tonight a disastrous frost will be the result. The river has fallen two inches today.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The temperature this morning was 46 and it has been falling all day, accompanied by a high northwesterly wind. A high barometer, moving eastward, indicates that the temperature will be below freezing before morning. The wind is blowing a gale this evening accompanied by snow. Great damage to fruit is anticipated.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—With the dropping of the wind all danger of the flooding of the eastern bottoms from the Missouri subsided and shortly after sundown the waters began to recede and the river has steadily fallen ever since. The Platte has also fallen considerably and the danger appears to be past. The damage done by the creeks in the county is enormous, however, and will require much time to replace. The Burlington has a force of men at work repairing the washouts on its old line and trains will be run as usual today.

KANSAS CITY AND VICINITY.

High Water Still Causing Trouble—Damage to the Railroads.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—As predicted in these dispatches, the river ceased rising today. The rise was only two inches. At 7 o'clock tonight the guage marked the same height as at midday. At times during the day a fall of one or two inches was recorded. Unless the rain continues the river from this on will keep receding from its high mark.

Reports from up the river state that the flood is beginning to recede.

At St. Joseph the river is stationary. The water rose slowly at Leavenworth today, but came to a standstill this evening.

The St. Louis passenger train on the Wabash, which left at 6:30 p. m., got stalled in the water near Harlem and was unable to proceed or return, the fire in the furnace of the engine being extinguished. After considerable delay a switch engine was procured and dragged the train back to the Kansas City station.

Damage to the Railroads.

The damage occasioned by the flood to the railroads has been large. This applies especially to the newly constructed roads, where embankments, with a fourteen face, have been washed away clear to the ends of the ties and even further. The roadmasters on those divisions of the various roads entering Kansas City have employed as many men as they can use to build barricades to protect the tracks, but as the water gradually rises they are driven from their work. All trains running into the city are endeavoring to handle their passenger business, but most of the lines are receiving freight subject to delay.

The waves, impelled by a high wind, still keep pounding away at the banks between the foot of the Hannibal bridge, and in spite of the large gang of men at work there the bank was being slowly worn away. Both the Missouri Pacific road, whose tracks run along the bank there, and Superintendent of Streets Mayes have been fortifying the bank today. The water has washed out the ground from underneath one of the switch tracks of the Missouri Pacific and allowed it to settle down. A number of telegraph poles in the water are kept from being washed away by piles of earth and by guy ropes. The main tracks of the Missouri Pacific are in no danger of being flooded.

Spreading Over the Bottoms.

In the east bottoms the water surrounded the Crescent elevator this afternoon. All the grain, however, had been removed. One or two factories in that vicinity were compelled to suspend operations today.

The water crept over the Wabash tracks on the north side of the Randolph bridge today, but the trains managed to get by it. The Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad, which was parallel with the Wabash, used another track into Harlem, as the roadbed was washing away somewhat.

The water covered today a large area of country north of Kansas City, Kan. A number of families were compelled to move out of their homes, but no large amount of damage was done.

At Armourdale the situation is worse than it was yesterday. Back water from the Missouri is causing the Kaw to rise and the flood in Armourdale increases. Near the Fifth street bridge the water was up to the Santa Fe tracks. The Phœnix Packing company and glue works are still idle and today the National Oil company, the Badger Lumber company and other business establishments were obliged to cease business.

The flood at Argentine is about stationary.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

Cold Weather, Rain, Snow and Floods Prevail—Great Damage Done.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20.—Flood news comes from all parts of the northwest today, accompanied by specials telling of snow and ice.

A correspondent at Litchfield, Minn., reported a regular blizzard there this morning, turning into a rain storm this afternoon. A snow storm is prevailing at Bird Island, where two inches is on the ground and farmers are out with their sleighs. At Princeton last night snow fell and it is raining today. The river is overflowing its banks, farms are inundated and much damage done. All dams are swept away except the one at the lake.

At Bruce, Wis., the Chippewa river rose five feet six inches last night and is still rising. The suspension bridge at the mouth of Thornapple river went out this morning. The Black river is swollen beyond all records at Black River Falls, Wis., the bottom lands are submerged and families have had to move back from the river between there and Madison. The country around Black River Falls is flooded and the track of the Omaha road is under water in many places, trains being delayed thereby.

Over in Dakota the same kind of weather prevailed today, a cold wave having arrived this morning, with a hard snowstorm at all points.

Reports from Pipestone, Faribault and Sleepy Eye, Minn., New Richmond, Wis., and other points, say a severe snow storm and blizzard has been raging since midnight and still continues with the thermometer below freezing.

The Mississippi has risen two feet in the last twenty-four hour and is still rising an inch an hour. The flats below the falls are already submerged. A number of familes have been obliged to move to higher grounds. If the rise continues great damage will result.

The most serious thing about the river situation is the danger to the log booms. The boom at Day's mill went out with 400,000 feet of logs this morning. These are jammed against the Northern Pacific freight bridge.

At Sauk Rapids, Minn., nearly two inches of snow, freezing temperature and high wind made a hard combination. Reports of a foot rise in the Sauk river are denied. Vegetation has had a severe check and corn planting and spring work generally is stopped. Dispatches from Pipestone, Faribault and Sleepy Eye, Minn., New Richmond, Wis., and Marshalltown, Ia., tell of similar details and show the wide extent of the blizzard.

GREAT DAMAGE NEAR ST. LOUIS.

East Carondelet Nearly Swept from the Face of the Earth.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20.—The river is stationary at slightly over thirty-six feet, but the signal service reports another three-foot rise coming down the Missouri and Mississippi. Rain has been falling since 2 o'clock this morning. In North St. Louis 10,000,000 feet of lumber are afloat and liable to go down the river. St. Louis county, north and west of the city, is still under water. Across and below the city at East Carondelet the situation is worse than supposed. Monday night and levees protecting the town broke and almost swept it from the face of the earth. Many houses were carried away, but so far as known no lives were lost. The true state of affairs was not learned here until last night. No aid could be sent because of the high winds. Today an effort will be made to aid 300 or more people now in the second stories of their flooded dwellings. All the roads except the Ohio & Mississippi are crippled by the flood.

BROOKLYN, Ill., May 20.—The northern end of the city is under from two to five feet of water. The flood in South St. Louis has thrown over 12,000 people out of work by the shutting down of factories, etc. The damage in this portion of the city will exceed $2,000,000.

Snow in South Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., May 20.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Snow has fallen here all day, but not in sufficient quantity to whiten the ground. Corn planting is not interfered with, and small grain grows surprisingly.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 20.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—This portion of the Missouri valley is experiencing decidedly wintry weather. Snow fell frequently during the day, but not in sufficient quantities to whiten the ground. Trains are greatly delayed by washouts. East of here heavy wind prevails.

Arkansas' Flooded Districts.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 20.—Incessant rains have fallen here since last night and the Arkansas river is still rising. All traffic south of this city on the Iron Mountain, Cotton Belt and Swan Lake roads has been suspended, as all the tracks are under water. As indicated in these dispatches last night the government boat Annie B. Adams was sent from Little Rock to Hensley to bring relief to the flood sufferers whose lives and property are endangered on that island.

Sensational reports that twenty-five people there had been drowned last night have not been confirmed.

General King White wired Senator Jones this morning to request the secretary of war to order the government steamer Wichita to be placed at the disposal of the relief committee.

The destruction of life and property in the Arkansas valley north and south of this city, caused by the floods, increases with every new report. It is now stated that sixteen negroes were drowned on Hersley island last night, and that several more people lost their lives near Red Bluff. The loss to the growing cotton crop is incalculable. All the bridges on the Iron Mountain road south of here have been swept away and the water in the eastern and southern parts of the city covers the ground to the depth of three or four feet. President Harrison has directed that a government boat be ordered here to aid the suffering people. The river is still rising.

TERRIBLE RESULTS OF A HURRICANE.

Twelve Hundred People Perish on the Island Mauritius.

LONDON, May 20.—Baron de Worms, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, read a telegram in the House of Commons this afternoon confirming the terrible disaster at Mauritius. It is said that one-third of the capital city, Port Louis, has been destroyed. Among the buildings wrecked was the Royal college and twenty-four churches. Many sugar mills in the country were demolished and valuable machinery badly damaged. In Port Louis alone, 600 persons were killed. In the country districts, as far as heard from, 300 perished. It is believed the complete death roll will be over 1,200 fatalities, mostly among the Africans, Hindoos and Chinese.

At and Around Alton, Illinois.

ALTON, Ill., May 20.—There is great rejoicing here. The Mississippi river has fallen about six inches from its highest point. The water receded about four and one-half inches last night. The work of relief for Missouri farmers still continues. The Alton relief committee boats, Altonia and Rambler, came in this morning loaded with passengers, stock and household goods. Many houses are badly wrecked and a number have been swept from their foundations. There are still a large number of people in the flooded districts who prefer to stay in the upper stories of their houses and on high pieces of ground in order that they may watch over their stock and homes. If the predicted rise of one foot does not reach here before tomorrow morning, the water wil have gone down so that the flood will not b greater than what it has been.

Floods Boom Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—There was a big boom on the Board of Trade this morning on account of the frosts, snow and floods. Corn advanced 3 cents, wheat 2 cents and pork 30 cents.

Storming in New Hampshire.

HANOVER, N. H., May 20.—Five inches of snow has fallen. The storm is still raging.

WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 20.

In view of the present "May cold spell" the following data will be of general interest:

The average temperature for the month of May at Omaha for the past twenty-one years is 62°. The average temperature of the first two decades of the current month is 52°. With two exceptions (the 16th and 17th) every day this month, so far, was below the normal in temperature. The warmest May in the past twenty-one years was in 1880, with an average temperature of 69°; the coldest May in the same time was in 1888, with an average temperature of 56°. The months of May in 1878, 1878, 1882, 1883, 1888 and 1891 had an average temperature below 60°. Unless there is a change to much warmer weather soon the present month will be the coldest May in the past twenty-one years.

The rainfall of the past twenty days is 4.79 inches in excess of the normal for the first two decades of the month of May.

This evening a decidedly cold area covers the lower Missouri valley and extends into central Illinois. Over this area the temperature has fallen to below 40°, and in places as low as the freezing point. Valentine reports 32° and snow, Huron 34° and rain. Light rain and light spitting snow have occurred throughout this section. Generally cloudy weather prevails east of the mountains, while west of the mountains the weather is fair and quite warm. In Montana it is about thirty degrees warmer this evening than in Nebraska. While storminess still lingers over the lake regions, the barometer is decidedly high north of Montana, and the winds in the Missouri valley are cold, northwesterly. The river at Omaha at 2 p. m. was 12.3 feet and falling.

For Eastern Nebraska, Omaha and Vicinity—Clearing and continued cold weather during Saturday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—For Iowa and Nebraska—Showers, followed by fair in western Nebraska; northwest winds.

For Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Fair; northwest winds.

For Colorado—Generally fair; variable winds; slightly warmer Saturday afternoon.

For Missouri—Fair; northwest winds.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles B. Allen of Lincoln is at the Dellone.

Asa K. Leonard of Norfolk is at the Millard.

E. G. Vanatta of Plattsmouth is at the Arcade.

A. C. Putman of Chadron, Neb., is at the Murray.

Juan Boyle of Kearney is stopping at the Murray.

Mr. P. O. Hedlund of Holdrege, Neb., is in the city.

W. F. Sutton of Petersburg, Neb., is at the Arcade.

O. H. Phillips of Beatrice is registered at the Arcade.

F. Faulkner of Schuyler, Neb., is stopping at the Millard.

Lloyd M. Scott of Deadwood is registered at the Millard.

Samuel West and wife of Red Cloud, Neb., are at the Arcade.

H. R. Jackson of Holdrege, Neb., is registered at the Dellone.

F. M. Rule of Mankato, Minn., is registered at the Dellone.

R. W. Sabin and wife of Beatrice are domiciled at the Arcade.

Frank A. Doten and wife of Albion, Neb., are stopping at the Arcade.

Misses Venus and Flora Moss of Pawnee City, Neb., are at the Millard.

Dr. J. K. Warren of Worcester, Mass., called upon THE BEE yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Whitney of Worcester, Mass., is in the city, the guest of Mr. Will Nash.

A. G. Graham and wife and Mrs. C. G. Bruen of Emerson, Ia., are at the Murray.

Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick and wife started for Scotland and the continent yesterday. They will be absent some months.

Mr. S. H. Sperry, editor of the Herald, published at Pella, Ia., accompanied by his wife, is in the city and paid a visit to THE BEE.

General J. C. McBride, for many years a resident of Lincoln, Neb., has moved with his family to Galveston, Tex. The general took a very active part in politics while in this state and filled several important positions, having been state treasurer, postmaster of Lincoln and county clerk of Colfax county.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Six minor permits, aggregating $1,275, were issued by the superintendent of buildings yesterday.

The teamsters of the city will hold a mass meeting at Metz hall, on South Thirteenth street, next Monday night to protest against the passage of the ordinance now before the council, by which it is proposed to levy a tax on all persons using their teams to haul dirt, lumber and other matter about the city.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK

Despite the Disastrous Floods the Prospects Look Bright and Hopeful.

OMAHA'S TRADE SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

In All Quarters a Confidential Spirit Prevails—Bradstreet's Review of Wall Street—Business Failures—Weekly Clearing House Statements.

NEW YORK, May 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The great floods at the west, unprecedented at some points, and prolonged rains extending over the whole Mississippi valley, seriously interrupt trade. Yet there is nothing to warrant apprehension that the crop will be deficient or that the trade will fall below expectations for the year. In all quarters a confidential spirit prevails, and even at the south there seems to be relatively less embarrassment than of late. Money is everywhere in large supply and light demand. Trade is generally more active in eastern cities. Trade at Chicago equals last year's, and prospects are considered bright in spite of the floods. Receipts of wheat, cured meats and lard are somewhat larger than an average. Receipts of cheese, butter, rye, oats and wool decreased a little and of hides and corn one-half.

Milwaukee reports lowland crops suffering.

Business at Minneapolis and St. Paul is greatly retarded by bad weather, and at St. Louis much depressed by the floods in the great rivers, though otherwise strong.

At Kansas City trade is likewise depressed, but cattle receipts are heavy.

Trade Good at Omaha.

At Omaha trade is very good in groceries and hardware, and improved in dry goods and shoes.

Improvement is seen at Denver in spite of the weather.

The prospects for a good cotton crop in the south are excellent. Breadstuffs have advanced, storms giving speculators their chance for a rise. Wheat receipts have been checked, exports continue heavy and the price has advanced 1½ cents. May corn receipts are reduced, but exports as well, and the price has advanced half a cent, while oats have risen 1½ cents without visible effect. Pork is 50 cents higher, but lard and hogs a shade lower. Coffee has advanced half a cent with sales of 133,000 bags. New wool begins to come forward and is promptly taken with slight advances. Sales at the three chief markets aggregate 5,300,000 pounds for the week and since January 1 are 9,000,000 pounds, or 10 per cent more than last year.

The iron business is distinctly more active with larger transactions in all grades, though prices do not improve at all.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 192, compared with a total of 175 last week and 209 the