

## THE REDSKINS.

The Kansas Border in an Excited State.

An Outbreak Looked for at any Moment.

Which Would Result in a Bloody Massacre.

Three White Freighters Reported Murdered.

Wichita, Kas., June 29.—The dispatches of Sunday morning, and the assurances of the department at Washington to the contrary notwithstanding, excitement is still at fever heat at Reno and Burlington, in the territory, and the attitude of the Cheyennes very threatening. The special dispatches to the *Eagle* of last Saturday were read to some pretended friends of the Indians on Sunday, and their grunts of disapproval were long and loud. The *Eagle* is in receipt of two more special today in which it is asserted that the Indians will make a desperate fight if asked to surrender their arms, which could only have been successfully done under President Arthur's order previous to the appearance of grass this spring. Burlington and Cantonment seem to be the scene of some three thousand braves and one special says the streams are rising rapidly between the agency and the front. Few Indians are to be seen about the post, the warriors all being gathered at a point twelve miles above, on the North Fork.

A FRIENDLY ARABASHO brings in the news that white freighters were murdered near Cantonment by the Cheyennes. Scouts are riding trails in all directions day and night. All the rivers between the border at Caldwell and the agencies are swimming. Fort Reno is under a double row of sentinels and no Indian is allowed inside. Cantonment is sixty miles up the river and is perfectly helpless in an attack is made. There was, when the last *Eagle*'s special was sent, nine companies of troops at Reno and one in Oklahoma, which had been ordered over but before these troops could make any move two companies would have to be sent to Cantonment and two left at the agency, which would leave but six companies for the post and for the field. The Indians are SUPERBLY MOUNTED AND ARMED to the teeth with the best arms manufactured and a full supply of fixed ammunition. The dispatch says that there is but one way and that is to disarm the Cheyennes. As to the movements of the large body of Indians in camp on the North Fork, but little is known, as neither the agency people nor soldiers have felt that it would be safe to attempt to find out by reconnoitering with a few troops at hand.

## Airlaid of the Indians.

Denver, Col., June 29.—Governor Eaton received the following telegram this morning from a ranchman living near Durango: "The settlements on Mancos and Dolores are threatened by the Indians and the people are very much alarmed. Some are moving their families up for safety and others, unable to move, are sleeping on sage brush for fear their homes will be burned and the families massacred. The citizens are not sufficiently a med, ne have their ammunition. The people have no confidence in the United States military. We demand state protection, arms and ammunition. I am instructed by citizens of Mancos to make this demand."

[Signed] P. J. MORRIS. Some days ago Governor Eaton sent Inspector General Reardon and Adjutant General Taylor to the scene of the trouble to investigate and report. This morning the governor received the following:

DURANGO, CO., July 2 12:10 a. m. Think you ought to send by tomorrow express to Durango 200 forty-five caliber rifles, also ammunition; have just got in from Rio Grande they have 3,000 rounds of ammunition and for rifles, and are

## Hard on the Mexicans.

San Francisco, July 2.—A *Chronicle* of Tucson, Arizona special says: The *Star*'s correspondent, just returned from Sonora, confirms the death of General Garcia, commander of the Mexican forces in a recent battle with the Yucatan Indians, and the killing of 400 Mexicans. No details. The Yucatan repeatedly defeat the soldiers, but the Mexican officials suppress the facts. The Sonora hospitals are full of wounded soldiers. The Yucatan are well armed. They have been preparing for war for seven years.

## A Brutal Slugging Match.

Springfield, Mass., July 2.—Last night a prize fight took place near West field. The most noted men in 30s on sporting circles were present. John L. Sullivan was referee. The chief backers were Patsy Shepard and Jim Keenan. The combatants were a negro named Kelly and a white man named Murphy. The bruisers had "finger gloves" to start with, but after a few blows the knuckles were bared and in this condition sixty-seven brutal rounds were fought, each one trying to knock out the other with a decisive blow. At last the negro knocked his white opponent unconscious and won \$500 stakes, and about \$1,500 for his backer, Shepard.

## Hydrophobia.

It was reported at police headquarters late this afternoon that a laboring man, who lives in a tent near Sixth street and Pendleton heights, had developed symptoms of hydrophobia and probably could not live through the night. His spasms are reported as frequent and horrible to witness. The first message received at the police station stated that it required four men to keep the victim from injuring himself and those around him.

He was bitten by a supposed mad dog about two years ago, but did not develop any symptoms of the dread disease until about twenty-four hours ago. Mounted police were at once dispatched to Pendleton Heights to investigate the report.—*Kansas City Star*.

## "Huckleberries."

The soldiers in the late war established the fact that the huckleberry was much more efficacious in chronic bowel troubles than the blackberry. Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial, THE GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY, will restore the little child suffering from the effects of teething and cures Diarrhea, Dysentery and all bowel affections. For sale by all druggists at 50 cents.

## Rowdism at Higbee, Mo.

Moberly, Mo., July 2.—Particulars of a disgraceful affray, participated in by a trio of depraved male inhabitants of Higbee, came to Moberly yesterday. Since the importation of colored miners to supplant the white men formerly engaged in the mines at that place, the town has been literally unrelieved over to thugs and low characters. A few nights ago three fellows started out to "point the town" and after drinking freely went to a saloon occupied by a colored woman and several little children. They demanded entrance, and, on being refused, threw car links against the door with such force as to break the windows and demolish things generally. Brickbats were tossed through the windows promiscuously, and the inmates were forced to crawl under the bed for protection. Finally the ruffians commenced shooting through the window, and it is said, the old lady of the house came near being killed. However, one of the trio of marauders was the only person shot, he having pierced his own body with a 32 caliber bullet while shooting at the house. The good citizens of Higbee condemn this action in unqualified terms, and will probably give the villains a hot reception when they are caught.

## Commence the Year Right.

Don't make too many resolutions, but hold on like grim death to those you make. If your physical system is out of order you should attend to that at once; for its no use trying to keep a stiff upper lip when your kidneys or liver are taking the courage out of you. If you have really made up your mind to turn over a new leaf, commence the year by taking a thorough course of the celebrated Kidney-Wort. Thousands of people testify to its good effects on kidney diseases, biliousness, piles, constipation, etc.

## An Interview.

Lima, via Galveston, July 2.—Last night the minister of war had a long interview with Col. Rosa Gill, which confirmed the supposition that the latter had been appointed to the command resigned by the late Gen. M. News from Janja states on the 26th ultimo, that a grand review of government troops took place, followed by a banquet, at which Government Commissioner Senor Tava was present. A patriotic toast to Gen. Yil-sias and the pacification of the country were drunk. All survivors of the ill-fated steamer Italia, including the captain, have been ordered to remain at Callao pending thorough investigation by the Italian consul.

## Horsford's Acid Phosphate—Beware of Imitations.

Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.

## Receiver Asked For.

Richmond, Ind., July 2.—A petition was filed in the United States court last evening, asking for a receiver for the business of Haynes, Spencer & Co., manufacturers of church and school furniture. This is the result of the failure of the Richmond National bank, C. H. Coffin, cashier. That institution was a stockholder in the company to the amount of \$25,000. When the bank failed it was found that it had virtually been carrying Haynes, Spencer & Co. in their business, and that they owed the bank \$100,000, the first payment of which is due in October, which accounts for the present action. The firm's indebtedness is \$180,000; assets, \$150,000.

Quantity and Quality. In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given than in any known dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors. 10c at all druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample card 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c cent stamp.

## Congressman Dead.

Chicago, July 2.—Hon. Reuben Ellwood, member of congress from the Fifth Illinois district, died of cancer yesterday at his residence in Sycamore, Ill.

Does your heart ever seem to stop, and you feel a death-like sensation, do you have sharp pains in the region of your heart? You have the Heart Disease. Try Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. \$1 per bottle.

## For Rent.

Fine store room and dwelling house, at Beaman, eight miles from Sedalia. Rent low. Good location and fine opening for a business man with small capital. Address JAS. L. STEWART, Beaman, Mo.

Stop in at Osburn Bros. and see new goods just in and get prices before buying elsewhere. 4-12d1&w11.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, John Montgomery Jr., executor of the estate of Thomas J. Montgomery deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor, at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia in said county, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1885. JNO. MONTGOMERY JR. 6-16w3t

## Notice.

All who desire to contribute to the fund to stamp out the cattle disease said to exist in Callaway county, will please hand the funds to John L. Hall, county treasurer. 4-16d1&w

## Blocher's Seed Store.

The place to get your seeds. No. 115, East Main street. Timothy, clover and fancy clean blue grass, the best ever brought to the city.

Landreth's celebrated garden seeds. I purchase these seeds direct from the extensive seed farms of Messrs. Landreth, and they are pre-eminently the best. Use Landreth's seeds and a good vegetable garden is assured. Come and see me, I will treat you well. M. J. BLOCHER. 3-31w3m

## Attention Farmers.

After this date I will not take the city weights but will take any other weights in the city. There has been a great deal of injustice done me and it must stop here. R. S. REMBAUGH. 6-14d1&w1t

## BOAT CAPSIZED.

Master Mechanic Phillips Drowned at Parsons.

A Boy Named Jones Suffers a Like Fate.

A Search Being Made for the Bodies.

Parsons, Kan., July 3.—[Special].—Last night about 10 o'clock, Master Mechanic Phillips and Lynan, his chief clerk, two boys named Fox and Jones, and a travelling man, while riding in a boat in Labette creek, near the stock yards, were capsized, and Phillips and young Jones are missing, and are supposed to be drowned. It seems that the boat in which the party were riding was overturned by the heavy current and carried together with Phillips, and the two boys under a culvert, while Lynan and the travelling man caught on to the rails over the culvert, thus saving themselves. A search was at once made for the missing parties, and after the lapse of an hour young Fox was found lying lodged in a tree some four hundred yards distant from the scene of the accident. The news of the terrible accident spread like wild fire throughout the city and scores flocked to the scene. Boats have been secured and a search is now being made for Phillips and the boy Jones.

## A Cowardly Shot.

St. Joseph, June 29.—[Special].—A. D. Green, a prominent young attorney, was shot and probably fatally wounded by James H. Pratt, also a lawyer, this morning. The men had trouble Saturday and Pratt was roughly handled by Green. Both men were placed under arrest, and appeared at police court this morning. The case against Pratt was dismissed, which incensed Green, and he threatened to cut Pratt's throat unless he signed a statement that he (Green) was justified in his attack of Saturday. Pratt signed the paper, and then drew a revolver and fired as Green was advancing upon him. The ball took effect in the left arm, shattering the bone, and the limb was amputated at the shoulder this afternoon. Green is at death's door, while Pratt is out on bail.

There is every indication of war; think the city company ought to be directed to hold itself ready for orders. The Rico company will have to come mounted; have seen the agent; he is afraid of trouble. Quick, decided action may save the state large expense and many lives; signal fires are reported on the mountains on Dolores and Mancos, and bucks are alone and mounted on speedy animals, and are off their reservation. [Signed] F. W. REARDON, Inspector General.

DURANGO, CO., July 2, 12 m. Just arrived at midnight; find trouble may occur at any moment; telegraph immediately to the president; will write you in the morning. [Signed] F. A. TAYLOR, Adjutant General.

The governor says he will investigate further before telegraphing the president.

## Ohio Prohibitionists.

Springfield, Ohio, July 2.—The state prohibition convention reassembled this morning. B. S. Highley, of Mahoning, was elected permanent president; Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge secretary. Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., of Springfield, was nominated for governor by acclamation.

The ticket was completed as follows: Lieutenant governor, Prof. W. G. Frost, of Loraine county; supreme judge, Gideon Stewart, of Huron county; treasurer, John H. Dannor, of Starke county; attorney general, A. T. Cleinger, of Clinton county; board of public works, J. S. Neville, of Hardin county. The platform demands a prohibition amendment and opposes license, tax or regulation of liquor traffic. It says the friends of prohibition should not be controlled by either of the old parties, because both have shown themselves subservient to the liquor interest. It declares the rum power must be vanquished by a new party, devoted expressly to that purpose. It describes the two wings of the great liquor party, one advocating a license and the other taxation, and regulation of the liquor traffic, leaving no loyal citizen any alternative except to join the prohibition party. It favors moral suasion as a means of reform, favors civil service reform, full protection to the ballot, wants divorce based on divine law, expresses sympathy for the negro race, opposes violent changes in tariff, endorses the voters union memorial, favors civil Sabbath and recognizes civil government as ordained by God. A resolution of sympathy with General Grant was adopted. Adjourned.

## He Took Two Steaks.

St. Louis, July 2.—An excited countryman rushed up to a police officer at Union depot and excitedly demanded the arrest of a man who had stolen his market basket containing two porterhouse steaks and some miscellaneous marketing and shopping from the Vandalia train. Almost simultaneously a young girl rushed up and wanted her satchel found. It had mysteriously disappeared from the same train. The police made a search and discovered both pieces of property in the hands of a young man who could give no satisfactory account for his possession of them. He was taken to the four courts, where he gave his name as Michael Jones. The young lady refused to prosecute him, but the farmer stated that he would return and make an attempt to curb Mr. Jones' appetite for porterhouse steaks.

## Measured as the Crow Flies.

St. Louis, July 2.—It was yesterday learned from a reliable source that the bawdy house-keepers will suffer their first defeat in contesting the legality of the new law. In the Madge Addison case a motion has been made to quash the information against her on various grounds. It is said that Judge Noonan will overrule the motion, and hold further that the present mode of measuring along the public highway from the main entrance of the church or public building to the main entrance of the bawdy house is not good, but that the sense of the law is that the measurement shall be on an air-line. The matter stands now several houses have received immunity from the fact that the measurement around the block in the street puts them a long way from the law, while on an air-line they are considerably less than 100 feet away.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

## A Lumber Fire.

Milwauk, E. July 2.—A lumber fire at Anigo caused a loss of \$274,000 distributed among several firms. Insurance \$192,000.

## A Hanging Party.

Birmingham, N. Y., July 2.—William Meink: was hanged at 10:45 today, in the jail yard here, for the murder of Katie Bridgford.

## Powder Exploded.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Ter., July 2.—This afternoon lightning struck a powder magazine a mile north of the city causing a frightful explosion of three tons of giant powder. A house in the vicinity was blown in pieces, and the occupants, Mr. Walker and an infant, seriously injured.

## A Constable Shot.

New Orleans, La., July 2.—A special to the *Picayune* from Vick-burg, Miss., says the colored constable who has a warrant for the arrest of Henry Burns, also colored, was shot by Burns yesterday, on the Jackson road, while attempting to take him prisoner. The constable died from the effects of his injuries.

## A Cyclone.

Kansas City, July 2.—A *Times* Stafford Kan., special via Sterling says: A cyclone struck the residence and barn of Nathan Barlett, five miles northwest of Stafford, wrecking the building and carrying debris a long distance. The wheat and rye crops were seriously injured. Hot winds and heavy rain followed.

## Not Dead.

Chicago, July 2.—Announcement was made today that Charles A. Libby, of the shirt manufacturing firm of James L. Libby & Co., who mysteriously disappeared some weeks ago, is not dead as supposed. He has been heard from in Boston, from which city he wrote a letter to his father in New York city, stating that he had heard with deep sorrow of his wife's suicide through remorse at his disappearance and supposed death. He intended, he said, to assume another name and begin life anew.

## Three Victims Buried.

Cleveland, O., July 2.—Three victims of yesterday morning's tenement house fire were buried today from the morgue. Theo. Trau, who was to have married Rose Keisel next Sunday, was frantic with grief and carried on like a madman. Friends were compelled to overcome him and take him away. When the white coffins containing the remains of Fanny and Sarah Rosenberg were brought into the room their grief-stricken father fell to the floor in a faint. The bodies were buried in the Hebrew cemetery.

## A Double Suicide.

Galesburg, Ill., July 2.—A sensational double suicide occurred at Gibson yesterday, the victims being Melissa Scepteton, a well known school teacher and her affianced, Edward Sutherland. The two had been a long time engaged and the nuptials had been set several times, but when the time came Sutherland's circumstances were such that the event was postponed. Her folks strenuously opposed his suit. Tuesday he refused to marry her. That evening he bought rat poison, after exchanging it for arsenic, took a dose of the latter in the morning and died. When Sutherland heard of the tragedy he borrowed a rifle, went into the timber a mile away and shot the whole top of his head off.

## A Horse-Thief Captured.

St. Louis, July 2.—Yesterday morning Sebastian Welch, who lives at 300 Duchouquette street, had a chance of buying a remarkably fine black horse for \$50 from Matthew A. Berry. Berry told Welch a nice story, which Welch was not inclined to believe. He told Berry to come back after the banks had opened and he would pay him. Berry went away, and in the meantime the police were informed. At noon Berry came back, and was promptly arrested. He stated at first that he had bought the horse, but his story was contradictory in many respects. Finally he confessed that he had stolen the animal from a Mr. Rowden, of Pacific, Mo., and had ridden it to this city. The police notified Mr. Rowden, and in the meantime Berry and the horse are quartered at the Souldard street station.

## Murder and House Burning.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 2.—A special to the *Times-Union* from Citra, Fla., says that a horrible murder and house burning occurred yesterday near that place. The only particulars obtainable are that about 3 p. m. a dense smoke was seen from Citra in the direction of J. O. Matthews' dwelling. A party of citizens went out and found that the house was nearly burned down. Three bodies were seen in the flames and a colored girl ten years old was lying near with her skull crushed, but able to speak a little. She says a party came to the house and killed Martha Lewis, Gracie Lewis and the baby, and tried to kill her and then set the house on fire. The names of the party are withheld as they are not yet under arrest. Mr. Math went north a few days ago, leaving his house in charge of the Lewis family. The community is greatly excited over the terrible crime. The victims are all colored and were honest, reliable people.

## Highwayman Killed.

Galveston, Tex., July 2.—A special to the *News* from San Antonio says James McDaniels, a notorious highwayman who was sentenced at the last session of the federal court to imprisonment for ninety-nine years in the penitentiary for robbing the mails, and who escaped from jail about a month ago, was killed by officers in the neighborhood of San Antonio yesterday morning. McDaniels had a goat ranche in the vicinity which he used as a place of refuge. He was shot by a Winchester rifle, which, however, did not take effect, when he was shot down by the officers. He lived only half an hour after falling, and during that time begged the officers to put

him out of his pain by blowing his brains out. McDaniels was the head of the most desperate gang of highwaymen in Texas, who, for the past eight years have been terrorizing the western frontier of the state.

## Mrs. Dudley's Case.

New York, July 2.—The case of Mrs. Dudley, who was acquitted on the ground of insanity of felonious assault in shooting O'Donovan Rossa, was up in court again today. Judge Gildersleeve, district attorney, and the prisoner's counsel held a long consultation at the end of which they denied the motion to transfer Mrs. Dudley to an English asylum. Judge Gildersleeve expressed a preference of the Middleown asylum and sent Mrs. Dudley there, to be confined indefinitely. When notified of the disposition of her case the prisoner said she was satisfied. She needed rest and seclusion and expected to be benefited by the treatment in Middletown. She will probably be taken to her new quarters tomorrow.

## Or Had a Drink of Kansas City Whisky.

Kansas City Times. A sad story comes from St. Louis, to the effect that the banquet to the Mexican editors was shortened on account of the desire of the visitors to catch the Chicago train. And even more mournful is the statement that while the banquet was in progress many of the guests were taking restful naps in their rooms. They had heard of St. Louis' favorite champagne.

## Hard on the Wives.

New Orleans Weekly States. Naval officers are not allowed to have wives with them at foreign stations. The policy of the United States toward foreign countries is strictly peaceful.

## A Trifle Premature.

San Francisco Report. The Call will probably have a sensational libel suit on its hands in a day or two, and its society editor has only saved his life by fleeing to Point Tiburon and going into camp there in a secluded canon, whence he watches the new arrivals on the ferry boat, through a telescope.

Yesterday morning our scurrilous and reckless contemporary announced that a well-known and highly respected married couple in this city would, in a few days, celebrate their crystal wedding and, at the same time, the 21st anniversary of their eldest son's birth.

It is hardly necessary to tell the well-posted readers of the Report that a crystal wedding is held the 15th anniversary of the actual wedding.

## The "Fool-Killer's" Mission.

New Orleans Picayune. Some day the fool-killer will come out and make it uncomfortable for the comical young men who put cartridges on street car tracks, and commit other nuisances for fun.

## A Reminder.

Post Dispatch. As the Fourth of July falls on Saturday this year, it may be worth while to remind those having notes and bills of exchange falling due on that day are payable on Friday, July 3. Notes and bills of exchange due on Sunday, July 5, are not payable until Monday, July 6.

## A Good Recommendation.

P. St. Dispatch. An item of news in one of the morning papers, says that at the county poor asylum, near Vincennes, a middle-aged inmate named Steffy, who had been "distressingly stupid," for years, was converted into a condition of ordinary intelligence, by a cuff on the ear. We beg to commend this little story to the careful perusal of the owners of the Republican.

## It Takes the Hint.

New Orleans Weekly States. Our sprightly contemporary, the Sedalia, Missouri Bazoo, when it quotes from, or comments upon articles in this paper, invariably speaks of the Sunday States. We respectfully drop a hint to the Bazoo that the Sunday is one of the numerous editions.

## Can't Afford It.

Kansas City News. Some of the naval cadets at Annapolis are to be court martialed for kissing their hands to the girls. We trust they will plead guilty. In a matter of this kind no young man of this century can afford to prove an alibi.

## Not Exactly.

New Orleans Picayune. When a young man first graduates from college the world is his, and he knows all about it. Of this he is not so sure, after he has skirmished about a little on the trail of something that will leave him bread and butter.

## Will Look a "Little Out."

Kansas City Star. Pigeon-made foot wear has never been in high favor, but now that Banker Fish and Builder Buddensiek are engaged in its manufacture, people will be more than ever doubtful of its substantiality.

—McClellan leads in Wall Paper. 6-16w4t

## RAGING RIVERS.

The Heavy Rains Cause a Sudden Rise.

Southern Kansas and Missouri Flooded.

The Lowlands all Thoroughly Inundated.

Great Loss to Crops and Other Property.

Trains Delayed—Bridges and Track Washed Out.

## NEOSHO FALLS, KANSAS.

Neosho Falls, Kan., July 2.—Heavy rains fell yesterday, last night and today and it is still raining. The Neosho is bank full and rising rapidly. Railroad bridges and culverts, both above and below the station, are washed out. The river is full of floating barrels, boxes of soap, kits of salt fish, firkins of butter, lumber, sash, beehives, etc. Some of the boxes and barrels caught are marked Burlington.

## BURLINGTON KAN.

Kansas City, Mo., July 2.—A *Times* Burlington on Kan., special says: A heavy rain commenced falling yesterday afternoon, and this morning the streams are all out of their banks. The water is running through the business streets and there is twelve inches of water in many places. The Neosho river is five miles wide in many places. The loss of stock and property cannot be definitely determined at present. The Missouri Pacific and Southern Kansas railways, tracks are washed out for some distance, and people living on the low lands are driven out from their houses. It is expected that trains will not be able to pass here for several days. The river is still rising.

## YATES CENTER, KS.

About ten inches of rain has fallen here in the past twenty-four hours. The streams are higher than they have been for many years, and the damage to bottom lands very considerable. Three bridges are out on the St. Louis, Fort Scott & Wichita railway, and two county bridges are reported gone.

## PARSONS, KS.

The heavy rain fall of last night and this morning has swollen all the streams to overflowing. Labette creek, near town, has covered all the bottom land, and compelled quite a number of people to move out. The damage to crops in the low lands will be considerable on account of the overflow. Washouts are reported on all the railways, and no trains have been running today in any direction. On the Missouri Pacific washouts are reported between here and Junction City. The Gulf trains are all abandoned on account of washouts between here and Okeyville. Both companies have a large force of men at work repairing the damage and the Missouri Pacific will have all their trains running on time tomorrow. The Neosho river is fifteen inches higher than it has been for fifteen years, and still rising.

## LEROY KANSAS.

Rain has been falling for twenty four hours, swelling all the streams and driving people from the low lands. Much loss of property will be entailed.

## CHANUTE, KANSAS.

The flood caused by recent rains is doing great damage in this vicinity. The railway tracks are under water. The river is still rising. Considerable wheat in the shock has been carried away.

## TRAIN DELAYED.

Kansas City, July 2.—The Atchison, Topeka & S. F. passenger train, due at 5 this evening arrived after midnight, having been delayed by a wash out. No trains arrived over the Southern Kansas road to-night on account of floods in Southern Kansas.

## The Socialists' Platform.

Paris, July 2.—The French socialists have issued their platform principles for the coming electoral campaign. It demands:

- First—Abolition of the presidency.
- Second—Abolition of the senate.
- Third—Bestowal upon the assembly the power to dismiss ministers of state.
- Fourth—Settlement of all questions of war and constitutional revision by a popular vote.
- Fifth—Reduction of the number of public officers and official salaries.
- Sixth—Confiscation of church property.
- Seventh—Separation of church and state.
- Eighth—Legal equality of illegitimate and legitimate children.
- Ninth—Gradual abolition of standing armies.
- Tenth—Free education of children at the public expense in all cases where they are not otherwise properly provided for.
- Eleventh—Political amnesty.
- Twelfth—Abolition of colonial duties.
- Thirteenth—The establishment of a progressive income tax.
- Fourteenth—Abolition of collateral inheritance.
- Fifteenth—The gradual abolition of the public debt.
- Sixteenth—A reduction in the hours of labor.
- Seventeenth—Prohibition of the employment of children under 14 years of age.
- Eighteenth—Re-organization of the bank of France.
- Nineteenth—Prison reform.
- Twentieth—Maintenance of disabled works at public expense.

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