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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT. Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Peoples—High Class Vaudeville.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mrs. G. R. Jones of Bucklin, Mo., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mason, 415 Alabama avenue.

WILL INSTALL NEW CARS.

Steam Driven Motors to Operate on Line to Highland. With the opening of the Highland line of the Grand Island railroad, the company has announced that within a few weeks it will install steam driven motor cars on the road.

LIGHTNING SCARED THEM.

Bolt Hits City Hall, But Does No More Than Scare Officials. Lightning took a crack at the city hall yesterday afternoon during the rain storm, but did no damage beyond scaring a few of the officials out of several days' growth.

TO MEET IN ENGLISH HALL.

Owing to the fire yesterday, the Robidoux lodge, Knights of Pythias, which was to hold a meeting in the Commerce hall Friday evening, will now hold the meeting in English hall.

TRANSFERS RECEIVERSHIP.

The numerous local stockholders in the American Reserve Bond company will be interested in hearing that Judge C. C. Kobiasa in the United States circuit court at Chicago yesterday entered an order transferring to the federal court in St. Louis the receivership of the Illinois assets of the American Reserve Bond company and its subsidiary companies.

EXPECT BIG CROWD.

Club Will Give Ball For Patrol Wagon and Public Playground. The playground movement and the purchasing of a team of horses for the South St. Joseph police department, divided honors with the discussion of the opening of the Benton school tomorrow evening at the meeting of the South St. Joseph Business Men's club last night.

PLANS FOR MEXICAN TRADE.

Cattle Associations Consider Establishment of Big Breeding Farms. Breeder's Special: The principal beef cattle record associations are considering a proposition looking toward the establishment on a very large scale of a big breeding and sale farm in Old Mexico for handling pure bred cattle of the different beef breeds.

MILLIONS IN SIGHT

TWO IOWA WOMEN TO INHERIT BIG FORTUNES.

Bachelor Uncle Amassed \$10,000,000 in Australia Which Now Awaits Distribution—Eleven to Share in Wealth.

Dubuque, Ia.—The sudden transition of the families of Mrs. John R. Needham and Mrs. James Finney of this city from all-but poverty to opulence is the prospect that recent developments have brought about.

By the death of two uncles these women will shortly come into nearly \$2,000,000 worth of property left them by adventurous brothers of their parents, who, back during the days of the mining craze, left the old home and made their way to Australia, where they struck it rich, amassing a fortune of \$10,000,000.

Like a fairy tale is the story of the romantic career of the Goodman brothers, who left Iowa in May, 1852, bound for Australia, to try for a fortune, and whose heirs, now residents of Dubuque and vicinity, are about to inherit a fortune of \$10,000,000.

Notification was immediately made to James Finney, formerly of Dubuque, now of Cassville, Wis., and he departed for Spokane to hold counsel with the members of the family there and to meet the family attorney, who will arrive there from Australia with the testimonials he has secured proving the claims of the family to the wealth of the Goodman brothers.

"Of course, I do not remember my uncle, who left here in 1852," said Mrs. Mary Needham of 52 Needham place, when seen at her little home. "but I have heard stories of the adventures of young fellows who went out to seek fortune in their youth and about whose lives there hung much of the mysterious and romantic to us children."

"My mother, who was a sister to Lawrence and Owen Goodman, delighted in talking of her brothers, and often have heard tales of how one May day in 1852 they started for California with a team of oxen. They were bound for the land of Australia and their fortune. It took the boys all summer to reach California. There they set sail for Australia, and, with a few exceptions, the family did not hear from them. The last letter was received in 1876, when my uncle wrote to mother. The letter was from Owen, stating that Uncle Lawrence had been killed in a mine and for 24 hours was buried under 100 tons of earth.

"Years and years ago one of my uncles wrote to the Finney boys, telling them to come to Australia, that he would give each a farm and stock the same, that he would pay all their expenses and start them on the road to success. But they refused. And we heard nothing of them afterward."

"We will soon hold a family reunion in Cassville, where other relatives live. There are 11 of us to share in the fortune of \$10,000,000 it is claimed is ours by right of inheritance. "My mother died in 1855, and it is a regret that she might not have known what became of the young fellows who went away in their youth to seek and find their fortune. She was very proud of them and it was a delight of her childhood to gather about her knee and hear her narrative stories of the two brave young boys who went to seek their fortune in the unknown land."

STOCK CATTLE BROKERS.

- Following dealers in stock cattle are represented in the Exchange building: Aikins, J. V., room 301. Baker, Joseph, room 319. Donegan, M. F. & Co., room 302. Hoffman, G., & Co., room 315. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., room 308. Roundtree, W. R., room 316.

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THE DAILY STORM

SOUTHERN KANSAS, LOUISIANA AND TEXAS DAMAGED BY WIND.

TOWN OF GILLIAM WIPED OUT

The Caney Glass Plant Was Wrecked and Later Burned—Floods Stop Train Service in Texas.

Shreveport, La., May 14.—The town of Gilliam, 30 miles north of Shreveport, is reported wiped out by a tornado and a number of persons killed.

Palestine, Texas, May 14.—Late Wednesday during a torrential rain that has done thousands of dollars of damage in this vicinity, a tornado formed about eight miles north of this city.

The International & Great Western has suspended train service Wednesday night as dangerous washouts are reported between Palestine, Longview and Mineola.

The dam at the water works plant gave way Wednesday night before the heavy pressure of the flood and the power was swept away, leaving the city without water for fire protection.

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—According to information received in this city a tornado struck parts of Louisiana Wednesday causing a loss of life in Gilliam, Oil City and Bollinger.

Caney, Kan., May 14.—A severe storm struck this city at noon Wednesday wrecking the plant of the Caney Glass factory.

Norman, Ok., May 14.—A terrific wind storm struck Cleveland county Wednesday morning at nine o'clock followed by a heavy rain storm.

Little Rock, Ark., May 14.—The Postal Telegraph company here has received a message saying that about half of the inhabitants of Gilliam, La., have either been killed or injured by a tornado.

Later advices to the Times say that all houses in Gilliam except two are demolished.

Joplin, Mo., May 14.—Residences were shaken and badly damaged when wind, followed by the heaviest rain of the year, struck this city shortly after noon Wednesday.

Night Riders in Ohio. West Union, O., May 14.—Night riders Tuesday night applied a torch to the large barn of William Shell, four miles west of this city.

Engineers at Columbus. Columbus, O., May 14.—About 400 delegates were in the city for the convention of the Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

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ENEMY OF THE TRUSTS



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Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin is one of the bitterest enemies of oppressive corporations in the upper house of congress.

WASH IN BATHTUBS

RICH WOMEN IN NEW YORK HOTEL ARE ECONOMICAL.

Cleanse Own Hosiery and Lingerie and Use Soap Worth \$3 a Cake—Management and Chambermaids Kick on Practice.

New York.—It is wasteful, ill bred, disgusting, and a sure sign of a "tightwad" for a woman of wealth to wash her silk hosiery and lingerie in her bathtub.

Therefore the management of the hotel is debating whether to give its millionaire patronesses a gentle tip in the shape of a petition against such "unladylike" practices.

When a reporter called at the fashionable hotel he was told that for some weeks wealthy feminine guests had been cheating the hotel laundry out of its dues by turning laundresses and scrubbing their own lingerie in their private bathtubs.

No names were mentioned—of course not. The management did not dare to expose the women who have the clothes cleaning idea. A petition requesting them to patronize the hotel laundry, and by so doing cut down exorbitant plumbers' bills for digging lint out of stopped up bathtub pipes, will be sufficient, it is said.

A representative of the management said that the soap which the hotel provided for its guests costs three dollars a cake. It is toilet soap, to be used for removing dust from faces and hands, not from soiled pieces of feminine attire.

"It's simply shocking and it's even more expensive—this cleansing of garments in tubs made for people to bathe in," declared the person interviewed.

"Then, there are plumbers' bills. The lint from the clothing chokes the bathtub drains and we have to pay big money to get them clear again. Besides, there is a hotel laundry. It costs a fortune to maintain it, and if the multi-millionaires choose to economize by turning washerwomen it will put the laundry out of business.

"Chambermaids kick, too. They say it is almost impossible to get the bathtub clean after a bale of dirty clothes have been washed in it.

"Lastly, bathtubs are not laundry tubs; toilet soap is not laundry soap, and chambermaids are not laundry tub scrubbers."

Names of offenders were refused. Examination of the hotel register showed many millionaires among the guests, some of them being: Mrs. Frederick Neilson, Mrs. Tracy Downs, Mrs. Henry Burden, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mrs. Frank G. Bourne, Mrs. W. S. Draper and Mrs. Knickerbocker.

Other uptown hotels have made similar complaints regarding the use of the bathtub for laundry purposes.

Invasion of Italian Bees. Morocco, Ind.—One day last summer Thomas Prescott, a farmer living east of this place, noticed a few Italian bees at one of the hives of common bees.

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DOWIES RAISING CHICKENS.

Widow and Son Go Into Poultry Business at Ben Mac Dhui.

Chicago.—Ben Mac Dhui, "Apostle" Dowie's costly farm at Muskegon, Mich., has gone, not to the dogs or to weeds, but to the chickens.

The long, sloping lawns are covered these days with chickens, geese and turkeys, and the halls of the summer home are devoted to a chicken hatchery.

Mrs. Jane Dowie and Gladstone Dowie, the widow and only son of the former ruler of Zion City, are managing the enterprise, and their entire income is derived from the poultry business.

An irreverent outsider, who visited the farm the other day, when he saw long lines of white fowls at roost, with their heads tucked contemptuously under their wings, and noted the deep religious calm that hovered over them, said: "If you half close your eyes, it looks like a meeting of whiterobed Zolofists at prayer."

Ben Mac Dhui was one of the pet projects of "Elijah" Dowie at the height of his power. It consists of 160 acres, and Dowie expended an immense amount of money on it.

Of all the valuable property that belonged to the elder Dowie before his death, Ben Mac Dhui is almost the only piece that Gladstone Dowie now possesses.

CHURCH GIVES TRADING STAMPS.

Scheme Works Admirably in Bringing Children to Sunday School.

Denver, Col.—Salvation is free and a trading stamp is thrown in at a church in Golden, and the attendance is growing.

This is the way it happened. The children at Golden would just as soon not go to Sunday school. So Prof. Gordon Montague Butler, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church, hit on an idea to draw the crowds.

Every child is given a trading stamp every time he goes to Sunday school, and five of these trading stamps can be redeemed for a valuation equal to the purchasing power of five cents.

Now the children of the town all go to the Presbyterian Sunday school, and incidentally the other churches are denouncing trading stamps.

2,135 Farms for Public. Washington.—The government on May 1 will place on the market 2,135 farms and will allow purchasers ten years to pay for them.

The areas of the farms will range from 10 to 160 acres and they are made available by the completion and development of the irrigation projects in the west.

In South Dakota 175 farms will be available in tracts of eight acres, and in Wyoming 200 on the North Platte project and 200 on the Shoshone project, costing from \$600 to \$1,200.

STEWART CASE UP

SENATOR DISCUSS THE RAYNER RESOLUTION REGARDING THE EXILED ARMY OFFICER.

DISCIPLINE OF ARMY AND NAVY AT STAKE

Senator Warren Objects to Establishing Precedent by Which Senators Can Interfere With Army and Navy Orders—President Roosevelt Refuses to Relinquish Authority in Matter.

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STUDENTS PROVE IT

CHARGES MADE IN LAWRENCE JOURNAL AGAINST JOINTISTS SUSTAINED.

ALL ACCUSED PLEAD GUILTY

After Two Amateur Journalists Testified They Threw Themselves Upon the Mercy of the Court.

Lawrence, Kan., May 14.—With the second witness on the stand in the first joint case called in the district court Wednesday morning the jointists capitulated and entered pleas of guilty. Juanita Drake and John Kiser were the defendants in the first case. As soon as they had charged their pleas the other defendants pleaded guilty one after another. Judge Smart will pass sentence later.

The surrender of the jointists came as a surprise. It took only a short time to get a jury when court convened Wednesday morning and only one juror was challenged. The first witness was Fred Apt of Iola, a freshman law student. Apt testified in no uncertain manner to three trips he made to a brick house at 735 New Jersey street, just south of the Santa Fe depot. He positively identified the two defendants as the persons who sold him and a companion beer and gin at that place. Attorney E. T. Rilling, who appeared for the defense, questioned him briefly.

The second witness was Don Wells of Erie, also a freshman. Wells told of several trips made to the brick house and of purchases of beer from the defendants. Attorney Rilling was cross-examined to no effect when the trial was interrupted by the announcement that the Parker murder case had reached a verdict. While the jury was being brought in the two attorneys had a consultation and decided to enter a plea of guilty.

It was the signal for a general surrender, and "Pap" Johnson, a negro jointist, pleaded guilty to two counts in the indictment against him. John Walker pleaded guilty to one and the sheriff was sent to the jail to get the other four. When they arrived they also pleaded guilty and the joint case which has been made up the bulk of town talk since the students' edition of the Lawrence Journal on Saturday, April 25, were ended, all except the passing of sentence.

Foraker's Bill Goes Over.

Washington, May 14.—The further consideration of the Brownsville affair was Wednesday postponed by the senate until December 16, next. This decision was reached after an extended exchange of views among senators. Mr. Foraker after urging the appointment of an early day for voting on his bill moved that it be taken up next December. After a motion by Senator Culberson (Tex.) to vote on the bill next Saturday was laid on the table, Mr. Foraker's motion was adopted by a vote of 62 to 6. Mr. Foraker gave out a statement saying that while he could not have passed the bill now he thinks he has insured its passage by the postponement.

Kansas Harvester Trust Case.

Kansas City, May 14.—H. E. Ganse, of Burlington, Kansas, special commissioner appointed some time ago by Gov. Hoch to take testimony in the suit of Kansas to oust the National Harvester company from that state on the ground that it is conducting its business in violation of the anti-trust laws, began the taking of testimony here Wednesday. Mr. Ganse to date has taken much testimony bearing on this case at different points. He says he is very well pleased with the evidence so far developed. The investigation in Kansas City will continue for several days.

May Instruct for Dr. Palmore.

Joplin, Mo., May 14.—There was every indication Wednesday night that the Missouri State Prohibition convention will Thursday instruct its 40 delegates to the national convention for Dr. W. P. Palmore, editor of the Christian Advocate, St. Louis, for president.

Standard Officials Make Inspection.

Tulsa, Ok., May 14.—Officials of the Standard Oil company on their annual tour of the oil fields of the United States, were here Wednesday visiting Glenn pool, south of this city, after which they left for Bartlesville to inspect the fields there.

For Protection of Patents.

Washington, May 14.—A bill was passed by the house Wednesday providing for the protection of owners of United States patents appropriated by the government. The bill permits claims for damages to be filed with the court of claims.

Postoffice Bill to Conference.

Washington, May 14.—By not agreeing to the amendments placed there on by the senate, the house Wednesday necessitated the sending of the postoffice appropriation bill to conference.

Agricultural Bill to Conference.

Washington, May 14.—The senate Wednesday insisted upon its amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill and appointed Senators Warren, Dooliver and Money as conferees on the part of the senate.

TO VOTE ON CURRENCY BILL

THE HOUSE PREPARED FOR A TEST OF STRENGTH.

The Vreeland Bill Will Come Up for Passage—All Depends on Republican Insurgents.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—At 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the house will vote on the Vreeland currency bill. The best information indicates that the bill will be passed by a small majority.

When the house meets Thursday at 11:30 a. m., a resolution or order will be reported from the committee on rules, in substance as follows:

That the bill be taken up for consideration and passage; that amendments be limited in number to one; that general debate proceed until 4:30 p. m., the time being evenly divided between the two sides of the house; that at 4:30 the bill be voted on.

This resolution will be adopted under suspension of the rules by a roll call vote, which is not expected to disclose the real strength of the Republican insurgency, for, while several of the insurgents undoubtedly will vote against the rule in order to give consistency to their past attitude and subsequent action, others of them will vote for the rule out of party spirit and a desire to bring the whole controversy to an issue.

It is to be expected that the Democrats will vote solidly in the negative.

Word got abroad Wednesday that some of the insurgents were willing to cast their votes for the Vreeland bill if there should be eliminated from it the government guaranty clause. A tentative compromise was thereupon ordered, to the effect that those in charge of the bill would consent to the insertion of the words "for other securities approved by the secretary of the treasury," as an alternative guaranty basis for emergency currency. This proffer was rejected.

As the leaders have issued strict cautions for all members to be in their seats Thursday at noon it is expected that the heaviest vote of the session will be cast on the Vreeland bill.

Balloon Carries Wireless.

Washington, May 14.—Carrying wireless telegraph receiving apparatus for testing at various altitudes and piloted by Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm of the signal corps who was accompanied by Major Edgar Russell and Captain Charles S. Wallace, the big war balloon of the corps made another ascension from the southeastern part of Washington Wednesday afternoon. The balloon took a northwesterly course, passing almost immediately over the dome of the capitol at a height of about 900 feet. Arrangements were made whereby wireless messages were to be sent from the naval academy at Annapolis and from the Washington navy yard. Wednesday's efforts were confined to receiving messages. An ascension with sending apparatus will be made later.

Help for Waterways Commission.

Washington, May 14.—In view of the fact that there is no chance for the passage of the inland waterways commission bill at the present session, Senator Newlands Wednesday introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000 to carry on the work of the commission until January 1, 1910. By that time it is expected that an agreement will be reached along the line of the general bill creating an inland waterways fund to be used in carrying out a broad and comprehensive plan for the development and improvement of the waterways throughout the country.

Campbell Makes Statement.

Tulsa, Ok., May 14.—A special from McAllester Wednesday quotes Judge Ralph Campbell, of the Eastern district of Oklahoma as follows: "There is no truth in the report that I have been requested to withdraw my resignation and I expect to vacate the office just as soon as I can pass on the matters now pending before me." The statement sets at rest the rumors that Judge Campbell had petitioned Washington to remain in office so as to avoid friction between the warring factions of the republican party in Oklahoma.

Gold Again Moving to Europe.

New York, May 14.—The movement of gold to Europe which began several weeks ago and then temporarily ceased was resumed Wednesday. The National City bank announced an engagement of \$2,000,000, the National Bank of Commerce, \$750,000, Goldman, Sachs & Co., \$1,000,000 and Lazard Freres, \$1,000,000. All this gold will be shipped to Paris. This makes a total of \$18,250,000 engaged for export on the present movement.

Missouri Veterans Elect.

Trenton, Mo., May 14.—B. V. Martin of Brookfield was by acclamation elected commander of the Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic at the twenty-seventh annual state encampment here Wednesday. State meetings of the Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. also opened here Wednesday.

Ready for Thaw Hearing.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 14.—Everything was in readiness Wednesday night for the first time in Harry K. Thaw's effort for release from the Matteawan state hospital. The hearing will begin at ten o'clock Thursday morning. The elder Mrs. Thaw visited her son in jail here Wednesday night.

IN THE EAST ROOM

THE HISTORICAL CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS IN SESSION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

CHEERED THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Roosevelt Addressed the Distinguished Gathering 50 Minutes—Carnegie, White and Mitchell Also Spoke.

Washington, May 14.—The White House was the scene Wednesday of the assemblage of many of the most distinguished figures in the political and industrial life of the nation. It was, perhaps, one of the most notable gatherings that has ever met to consider a great public question in that historic mansion. The occasion was the conference by President Roosevelt with the governors of practically all the states and territories to consider the broad question of conservation of the country's natural resources. The conference will continue through Friday.

The men who know how the natural resources of the country have been wasted—captains of industry who have dealt with these resources and experts who have studied the conditions and told of the nations prodigality in the exploitation and consumption of its natural resources.

Representing the government was the president of the United States, the vice president, the cabinet, justices of the United States supreme court and members of both houses of congress. The states were represented by their chief executives and the conferees appointed by them. The industries were represented by Andrew Carnegie, the iron master; James J. Hill, the genius of railway expansion; John Mitchell, the labor leader and Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia and perhaps the leading expert on coal in the United States. The specially invited guests included three Democratic presidential candidates—William Jennings Bryan, Judge George Gray of Delaware and Gov. John A. Johnson, Minnesota. The subjects to be considered include the use and conservation of mineral resources, resources of the land and resources of the waters.

President Roosevelt's reception by the governors and 600 distinguished attendants on the conference, as he entered the East room by the side of Vice President Fairbanks, was the first evidence that the assemblage was not to be bound too closely by dignity. It was precisely 11 o'clock when the president stepped upon the platform and when the presidential honors by the Marine band had been given, the governors stood up, clapped their hands and then lustily cheered. The president took up a small gavel and the history making conference was on.

When the president had taken his place on the right of the platform with the vice president on his left, the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, arose, and leaning with one arm on the back of the president's chair, read a portion of the Scriptures descriptive of the promised land and then pronounced a feeling invocation in which he asked heaven's help in the deliberations to be had. At the conclusion of the invocation the president, without preliminary ceremony, began his address to the governors.

The disposition to express freely their sentiments was indulged in on the part of the governors throughout the president's speech, which occupied ten minutes short of an hour. He was applauded and cheered many times and when, after giving a praising estimate of the work of the inland waterways commission, he remarked parenthetically:

"The commission ought to be perpetuated, and if congress does not see fit to do so I shall do it myself," the gathering was fairly stamped by

cheers, applause, shouts and laughter. The session ended at noon when the president and vice president gave an informal reception to those who had attended the meeting. Immediately afterward he met the governors, members of the supreme court and others who were his minor guests last night in the blue drawing room.

It was at the afternoon session that the real work of the conference began, and the session which opened at 2:45 and lasted until 5:05 o'clock, proceeded at a rate that broke all speed regulations. It developed first that the president finds it impossible to devote his entire time to the conference meetings. He will, as he did Wednesday, call to order each session, and then designate a governor to preside. This honor fell Wednesday on Gov. Noel of Mississippi, with the intimation from the president that Thursday he should call upon Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. Then, after this announcement, as if his political instinct had received a shock, the president suddenly called upon Mr. Bryan to interrupt the program and incidentally the prepared speech of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and address the meeting. Mr. Bryan acknowledged the enthusiasm his name aroused by lifting his hands and then indicated a desire to speak Friday.

It was from the utterances of Mr. Carnegie and those who followed him that the gravity of the problems to be considered were given weight. Two hundred years of coal supply and half that of iron was the prediction of the famous ironmaster. These facts, he bore home with detail, but good naturedly hinted that he would be dispensed "by my friend, J. J. Hill."

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota made a lively talk in which he took issue with Mr. Carnegie's statement that wasteful methods prevailed in iron mining in the Lake Superior region and cheerfully assured that gentleman that "Mr. Hill will be glad to take issue with him on some things." Two problems, he said, confronted the conference—one was the conservation of the natural resources, the other the true development of industry. One, he said, was as great as the other.

The climax of the afternoon session was the speech of Secretary of State Elihu Root. Mr. Root was received with great enthusiasm and the remarks he made met approval by a demonstration equalled only by that accorded the president on his entrance at the morning session.

Decision Against the K. of P. Jefferson City, Mo., May 14.—The supreme court en banc knocked out the shippers free pass law in Missouri Wednesday by reaffirming the opinion of Judge Burgess, rendered some time ago, in division No. 1, holding the law unconstitutional. Under the decision the live stock shippers are entitled to free transportation with each car of stock to the market, but not to free return transportation.

Storm Damage at Independence. Independence, Kan., May 14.—This city had a severe rain storm shortly after one o'clock Wednesday which flooded the streets. A high wind accompanied the rain which blew down many trees over the city and unroofed several houses but no injuries of a fatal nature are recorded among the citizens. The property loss will be heavy.

Voted \$110,000 Bonds to Railroads. Wichita, Kan., May 14.—At a special election held here Tuesday Sedgwick county voted a subsidy of \$110,000 to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway

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