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Preserving America's Forests.

The redemption of the country, writes Charles Zueblin in the Chautauquan, must begin with the proper use of its natural advantages.

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Second Place for Bunko Bill. Although Comrade Bunko Bill instinctively shrinks from all association of his name with the vice presidential nomination, we believe that he is too loyal a democrat and too pure a patriot to put aside the burden if, in the judgment of the party, he should assume it.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

The State of Kansas Suffers from Too Much Rain.

The Santa Fe System Reports the Worst Delay from Floods Ever Experienced by that Railroad.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—The heavy rains in the last few days in Kansas are confined mostly to the counties south of the Kaw watershed.

At Emporia, the Cottonwood is now as high as last year, when it reached the highest water mark ever known.

At Newton the flood is receding. Not less than 100 homes are uninhabitable as the result of the high water.

At Strong City the water is running through the main street and the first floors of the Postal Telegraph building, the Bank of Strong City and several business houses have been flooded.

Topeka, Kan., June 4.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, in a statement issued Friday giving the location of their trains floodbound in various parts of the state, says that this is the worst flood delay ever experienced by the road in Kansas.

More Factories Have Reduced Hours or Wages and No Change Appears in the Iron and Steel Industry.

New York, June 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Interruption of industrial progress by a holiday, labor conflicts and inclement weather again produced a somewhat unsatisfactory trade situation.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 220, against 182 the corresponding week last year.

DEADLOCK WAS BROKEN. Deneen Chosen to Head Republican State Ticket in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—By making a combination with Charles S. Deneen, L. Y. Sherman, Howland J. Hamlin and John H. Pierce, Gov. Yates on Friday broke the deadlock in the republican state convention and brought about the nomination of Deneen for governor.

At the evening session L. Y. Sherman, of McDonough, was nominated for lieutenant governor; James A. Rose, of Golconda, (present incumbent) for secretary of state; Len Small of Kankakee, for state treasurer; James S. McCullough, of Champaign, (present incumbent) for state auditor; W. H. Stead, of Ottawa, for attorney general.

NINE PEOPLE KILLED. Passenger Trains on the Missouri Pacific Road Collided Near Martin City, Mo.

Kansas City, June 4.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Martin City, 15 miles south of Kansas City.

Two Murders and Three Lynchings. Greenville, Miss., June 4.—This section of the state is excited over the murder of a planter and his manager by negroes and over three lynchings which followed.

Nothing But Chickens. He Had a Bad Cough, But That, He Said, Was All He Raised. Some amusing incidents occur at the free dispensary of the different hospitals in town, often because the poor patients fail to understand the terms used by the doctors.

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