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Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. O. H. Nickle.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

FLOOD AT TOPEKA, KS.

Loss of Life Not So Great as First Reported.

Advance in Cotton Goods—New York's 250th Anniversary—Ohio for Roosevelt—August W. Machen Arrested—Reliance Won Again—Harry Elkes Killed in a Race.

The number of dead in the Topeka, Kan., flood and fire is known to be at least 34 and a larger number are yet missing. Several were reported burned to death, but this could not be substantiated.

In the B street Colored Baptist church nearly a hundred people have been standing since Saturday. Many of them have doubtless fallen from exhaustion before this and drowned.

Nearly all the fires have been put out by the heavy rain, which has fallen nearly all night. The sky was overcast and the rain bids fair to continue. Hundreds of Topeka citizens who were rich are now poor, and the poor people are in distress.

There is ground for hope that the worst of the flood situation has passed. The treacherous Kansas river is slowly receding and the five-mile wide stream is settling back into its rightful channel.

Wholesale trade awaits crop, labor and price developments. Spring wheat conditions are practically perfect, and a record breaking yield of wheat is still in sight.

Unsettled still characterizes the labor situation. Close to 100,000 men are idle in and near the metropolises as the result of the practical suspension of work in the building and allied trades.

A big fleet of yachts on the Sound made a lane for the Reliance and the Constitution to drift across the finish line of Saturday's race and the steamers almost split their whistles in hailing the Reliance winner.

Reports from the eastern section of the cotton belt are favorable. A big fleet of yachts on the Sound made a lane for the Reliance and the Constitution to drift across the finish line of Saturday's race.

United States Senator M. A. Hanna has decided to offer no further opposition to a proposed resolution in the coming Ohio Republican state convention endorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt for another term.

EXPLOSION OF JOVITE.

Three Men Killed and Several Seriously Injured.

Disaster at Elmira—Hundreds of Windows Broken for a Radius of Two Miles—Two Bodies of the Dead Thrown 300 Feet Away From the Plant.

Elmira, June 2.—About 1,500 pounds of Jovite, a powerful high explosive caused the death of three men and serious injury of several others by exploding in the screening room of the Explosives Manufacturing company's plant just south of this city yesterday afternoon at 5.10 o'clock.

The injured are: Lewis Diven, acting manager, terribly cut about head and neck by flying glass, will recover; W. H. Manley, badly cut about head; Lawrence Frost, terribly bruised about body, will recover; Frank Rice, arm lacerated.

DRYEST IN 75 YEARS.

Drouth Ruining Crop Prospects of All Kinds.

Albany, June 2.—Records of the Albany weather bureau show that the month of May here was the driest in 75 years. The amount of rainfall recorded for the past month was .15 of an inch, a trifle more than the ordinary average of a precipitation for one day.

New York's Quarter Millennium.

Special Election at Ithaca, N. Y.

Blitter Contest For Assemblyman.

Indian Timber Land For Sale.

Record Run on the Hudson.

Bicycle Racer Killed.

To Cross Atlantic in Small Boat.

SITUATION IN KANSAS CITY.

No Gas or Electric Lights and Waterworks Shut Down.

Kansas City, June 2.—With gas and electric lights extinguished, the waterworks shut down and the city practically at the mercy of the first fire that shall break out, with railroad transportation frozen and uncertain.

The first authentic information from Kansas City, Kan., was received last night. In that district 20,000 people are homeless, many have been drowned and the number cannot be really estimated.

There is no great probability that there will be further loss of life, if the river does not rise very suddenly.

It is utterly impossible to form any estimate of the number of dead in Kansas City. There have been manifold stories of how boats laden with people have been seen to sink—there have been reports without end of bodies seen floating on wreckage.

It is likely that the number of fatalities in Kansas City, Mo., will approximate 50.

Down in the wholesale district people at dusk were waving white cloths to attract attention.

There has been no suffering in the city beyond that sustained by the people driven from their homes.

Last night the city was in absolute darkness, save in buildings which have their own electric light plants.

Manager of Thomas Asylum.

Resignation of Police Accepted.

Case of Lieutenant Burbank.

Volcanic Eruption in Iceland.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happpings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has Little Time to Spare.

Wednesday.

The Royal Automobile club has decided to return to the donors the prizes offered for the suppressed Paris Madrid race.

In a tornado that swept through Nebraska towns many were killed and injured and thousands of dollars' damage was done.

Thursday.

Charles Hallam Keep of Buffalo was sworn in as assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Milton E. Allen resigned.

Friday.

Reliance again defeated Columbia and Constitution Thursday over a 25 mile course.

Saturday.

Alphonse J. Meyer, former city treasurer of Buffalo, has been missing from his home and business since Monday morning.

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MRS. YOUNG'S TRIAL.

Jury Completed on the First Day—No Public Interest.

Rochester, June 2.—The first day of the trial of Mrs. Luin Miller Youngs, accused of killing Florence McParlane November 18 last, closed yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock when the 12 jurymen had been selected.

The most remarkable feature of the trial was the absence of the usual curious crowd which might have been expected from the notoriety of the crime and the attention it has attracted. The only woman present outside of the defendant and her aged mother was a newspaper reporter, said to be from New York.

Court opened this morning at 9 o'clock by Assistant District Attorney Averill for the people.

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LABORERS ACCEPT ARBITRATION.

New York, June 2.—Committee of the Central Federated union and of the subway contractors met at John B. McDonald's office to agree upon terms for the new agreement to be made between the subway builders and the unions, the present agreements expiring Thursday.

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FAMILIES OF BOER OFFICERS ARRIVE.

New York, June 2.—On board the British steamer Arou Castle from Mosselbay, South Africa, were eight cabin passengers, the families of Messrs. Snyman and Fouché, Boer officers during the Transvaal war. They are on their way to Mexico.

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