

more than a quarter of a mile wide with a four foot rise in sight. People living in tents along the river front were compelled to flee to higher ground. All wagon bridges over the river are under water and the railroads have big forces at work tonight guarding their bridges.

rain and wind storm passed over Chick-asha and through the Washita valley last night, causing more or less destruc-tion. The damage is confined mostly to the Rock Island and 'Frisco rall-roads. Two Rock Island bridges over the Canadian and Washita rivers were washed out, carrying over 800 feet of track with them and effectually blocking traffic

ger train ran into a washout five miles north of Chickasha last night and left the track. Several passengers were slightly injured, but there was no loss of lift.

Another Rock Island passenger train, on the Mangum branch, arrived here late last night after passing through a terrific hallstorm, during which almost very window in the entire train was

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struck Foss, town of 200 in western Oklahema, at 5 o'clock this morning, completely destroying 13 residences and wrecking many small structures. Three persons were killed and a number in jured, one, R. P. Hall, seriously.

The cloudburst reported last night at Yukon completely inundated the Caradian valley, causing great damage to crops and stock, but no lives are reported lost.

urday night, competely demolishing five residences and several smaller buildings. No one was injured. The blow was followed by a hard rainstorm and the Washita river is on a tear and rising steadily.

Chicago, May 25 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says: Florence Blythe, who inherited a \$4,000,000 estate from her father after a sensational fifteen year suit in San Francisco courts, has narrowly escaped death with her husband, A. A. Moore Jr., and his sister, in an automobile accident near Oakland. The tire of one of the rear wheels blew up while the machine was going at a speed of 55 miles an hour. Mr. Moore threw, on the brakes and shut off the power. The heavy machine swerved to the right but righted itself for an instant and then upset. Mr. Moore and his wife and sister were pinned under the wreck of the automobile. The high seat backs prevented all three from backs prevented all three from being crushed

Mexico's Consul at San Francisco

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