

HOMES ARE ABANDONED

Flood Troubles Develop in Canon Ward—400 Acres Submerged.

GERMAN COLONY IS HARD HIT

Tenth South Canal Breaks its Banks and Jordan Contributes its Quota.

Many Pathetic Scenes Are Witnessed—Children Drowned—Wading in Order—Wagons in Demand.

The county commissioners and members of the city administration will make a trip this afternoon to the Tenth South canal and the Jordan river south of Ninth South street to see what can be done to relieve the flood situation in that section. The canal is overflowing. The banks of the Jordan river have given away in several places and the water is flooding the country in the neighborhood of the Canon farm. The damage to crops and property will be enormous if the flood continues.

Mayor Bransford, Street Superintendent Jake Raleigh and Councilman Daymond met with the commissioners this morning to discuss the situation. It was decided to make a trip over the flooded districts before any action was taken. It is probable that money will be appropriated by both the city and the county to relieve the situation.

Despite the cool snap which has been in evidence since Monday the flood situation on the west side is graver today than at any time since the high water commenced. The scene of trouble has changed but slowly and surely the waters are rising until this afternoon there were reported to be 400 acres under water between the Jordan river and the Rio Grande tracks in the southwestern part of the city.

The Tenth South canal broke bounds last night. Mill Creek is also on the rampage over the low lands and Jordan river is coming over its banks in the vicinity of Fourteenth South street.

Among the fine residences reported to be completely surrounded by water on Eighth West between Ninth and Tenth South are the homes of Joseph A. Silver, Judge H. S. Tanner, Joseph Cannon, Preston Cannon, Arnold Gage, Carl Cannon and others.

What is known as the old Cannon farm is to all intents and purposes submerged.

In this section is located a German colony which is hard hit and there is hardly a little home in this region that the water has not entered.

EXODUS FROM HOMES.

Last evening every available man was out fighting to save his home, and on all sides could be seen people wading with their household goods to the homes of more fortunate friends in the vicinity. One woman by the name of Schwartz with her three children with nothing but a couple of weeks' clothing and bedding on their heads were splashing through the flood at times nearly waist high.

Many pathetic scenes were witnessed. At the gardens are under water and under One German named Clever, Meyer, was weeping inconsolable over the loss of his entire flock of 60 chickens in which he took pride. Every one had their own story to tell of the damage done in a dozen and a half minutes among poultry on the west side is very high today.

POLICE TO THE RESCUE.

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning a "hurry up" call came into the police station from Fourteenth West and Fifth South streets. The whole neighborhood was flooded and several people were drowning. In due time the police arrived and the situation was being described. The whole neighborhood was flooded and several people were drowning. In due time the police arrived and the situation was being described. The whole neighborhood was flooded and several people were drowning. In due time the police arrived and the situation was being described.

Several other houses farther south are also surrounded by water. The residence of K. H. Boush, on Colorado street being in the midst of three feet of the overflow from the Jordan. The flood here extends over several blocks in the neighborhood, with no signs of cessation at present.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

It is the opinion of those in a position to know that the situation will yet assume graver proportions. Jordan river is bank high, and if the cool weather prevails for a couple of weeks it will be in the same condition owing to the rise in Utah lake where farms are now being submerged. Should another warm spell come the situation will be greatly aggravated. The attention of the street department was called on Sunday to the gravity of the flood and an inspection was made with the result that the statement was made that nothing could be done. With Jordan bank high the canal waters backed up and broke through last night. This morning the street department sent down three teams which were reinforced by every available water from the locality, but little could be done to stem the rush of water which had broken through.

Telephone advices to the "News" this afternoon went to the effect that property owners along Mill Creek had removed obstructions with the result water was pouring in from the south which added to the troubles of those within the flood zone.

RIVER BREAKS THROUGH

About the time the canal broke through at Seventh West and Tenth South the river commenced to break in also at a point six blocks south. The previous night a number of men at work repairing a break in the river bank at a point where a sand dredger was being installed. This work took practically all night with ultimate victory.

This morning saw 11 houses abandoned with water six inches on the floors. They are all small dwellings erected by Germans.

Jordan rose six inches on Sunday, four on Monday, two yesterday and there is no sign of its falling today.

ALONG CITY CREEK

In spite of the fact the stream of water from City creek is lower today on North Temple than it has been since the rapid rise last week, the stagnant pools and bodies of water in the vicinity of Eighth and Ninth West streets show very little shrinkage. The water is lower around the fair grounds, but south of North Temple along Ninth West, acres upon acres of land are covered with water, which in many places is showing a thick scum due to the fermentation of organic matter. This condition extends south for a number of blocks and reaches away west to the Jordan river.

In addition to the scores of tons of gravel and cobble stones washed up on North Temple between West Temple and Second West streets, which for some distance completely cover the street car tracks, an immense quantity of gravel and rocks have been poured out of the mouth of the conduit at Sixth West on North Temple. This is being augmented every hour by the continued rush of water through the conduit. The water is practically filled up the big ditch a little beyond Sixth West. About a dozen men are working at this point in the endeavor to relieve the congestion, but their efforts are almost futile, and the water is largely flowing to each side of the street, and on to the river. This original channel is so full of silt that the water in it is only a few inches deep. It is now wading completely under the street car track at this point this morning for a distance of 40 or 50 yards. The body of water between the conduit and point west is still large, but it has diminished during the last 24 hours. The lots are flooded in places, though the water from the conduit is not as great today owing to the cool weather.

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NINTH WEST A CANAL

Ninth West street, below North Temple street is a "grand canal," while the large flats between Ninth West and the river are a "great sea." The water is rising in places of the Saltair road bridge, but owing to the sluggishness of the current there would be no danger to the bridge, even with higher water. The main cause of the trouble is the water of the Jordan river, which is being removed, as the water of the creek is over now than the natural banks. But the bridges between West Temple and First West streets are being removed, as the water of the creek is over now than the natural banks. But the bridges between West Temple and First West streets are being removed, as the water of the creek is over now than the natural banks.

There is much complaint from west North Temple street residents about the water and other vehicles being driven over the sidewalks and over lawns, many of the latter being ruined completely.

A former city councilman calls attention to the fact that the water system in vogue years ago in City Creek which proved a source of safety. They were large holes dug at intervals in the bed of the creek into which sand and these basins were numerous enough to catch most of the moving sand and stones, so that the moving water carried down into the city. But this system was neglected and forgotten. It is claimed that had the catch basin system obtained in the present time, the danger and annoyance would have been avoided.

DAMS A MENACE

Another source of danger is pointed out in a permanent wing dam that Salt Lake and Davis counties have allowed gun clubs to build at the mouth of the Jordan. The dam is situated where the water back obstructs the flow, and materially aids in clogging up the channel of the river. It is urged that the authorities of the county should remove these dams, and give the river a chance to clear itself. Then, it is proposed to cut through several necks of land where the river makes long curves. This will greatly aid in increasing the velocity of the flow and the consequent clearing of the river.

A THRIFTY WAITER

In 34 Years on \$30 a Month He Saved \$200,000.

New York, June 9.—Charles Miller, who was known for 34 years as a waiter behind the lunch counter in the old Astor House, resigned his job yesterday and announced that he was going to Europe. At the hotel it was said that Miller had accumulated a fortune of \$200,000 from working as a waiter. He is familiarly known by many prominent men in the lower part of Manhattan, and about his counter every day could be found men on whom he had been waiting for a quarter of a century.

BAD MEN IDENTIFIED

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 9.—The local police department with the assistance of representatives of a well known detective agency yesterday succeeded in identifying E. C. Hollingshead, alias James Gordon, and Peter J. Butterbaugh, alias Lawrence Golden, two of the four men held in Omaha on the charge of robbing the Union Pacific



MEN TEARING OUT THE FLUME ON SIXTH WEST AND NORTH TEMPLE, ALLOWING THE WATER TO TAKE THE ENTIRE STREET.

limited recently as the two men arrested for robbing a hotel in Manitou in July, 1907.

They were charged with securing diamonds and jewelry of considerable value, but the case against them was dismissed because the chief witness for the prosecution, a woman, refused to remain in the city until their trial.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERANS GATHER AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Iowa, June 9.—Two thousand delegates were in attendance at the opening today of the twentieth annual convention of the United Norwegian Lutheran church of America. Representatives from Norway, Honolulu and most of the foreign mission countries were present.

SWEDES AND DANES LEAVE FOR OLD COUNTRY

Chicago, June 9.—Five hundred Chicago Swedes and Danes left on a special train last evening on the first stage of a journey to Sweden and Denmark, where they will attend exhibitions and to celebrate the Danish and Swedish 2,000th anniversary of the country. It is estimated that at least 2,000 Danish and Swedish-Americans from all parts of the country will be in New York today ready to sail to Europe on the steamship United States. The attractions are exhibitions in Aarhus, Denmark, and in Stockholm, Sweden. July 4 has been set aside by royal decree as a "Danish-American day," and on that occasion the Chicago Danes will have charge of the festivities.

SHAWMUT CAR AHEAD

Topeka, Kan., June 9.—The Shawmut automobile in the ocean-to-ocean race, which left Topeka on June 2, is ahead of one of the Ford cars. Both cars had a trying experience between Kansas City and Topeka as the rain of last night made the roads very heavy. One of the Ford cars is reported to be in a ditch at Lawrence and the Acme has not been heard from.

The Shawmut car left Topeka at 9 a. m., and Ford car No. 1 at 9:30. The Shawmut car today ready to start. The Acme car passed through Lawrence at 12:30 today, for Topeka, 30 miles distant. The driver passed the night at a farmhouse and overslept, getting a late start.

BISHOP BURTON STAKES

Beverly, England, June 9.—The Bishop Burton stakes of five sovereigns with 500 distance furlongs was won by St. Leon Kles. August Belmont's American second and Quick Stitch third. Eight horses ran.

MOLOKAN SECT.

Disatisfied With California and Would Return to Russia.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—Newspapers received here from the far east set forth that 2,000 members of the Molokan sect, from the Caucasus and other parts of Russia, in 1904-06 have become dissatisfied with conditions on the Pacific coast and are about to return to Russia and take up land at Vladivostok.

MARK TWAIN ACCUSED OF GROSS PLAGIARISM

New York, June 9.—The incorporation by S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain) of copious excerpts from another author into his latest book without giving credit has started a publishers' controversy.

Mr. Clemens admits he incorporated in the book a large part of a chapter from a volume called "The Shakespeare Problem Re-Stated," written by George M. Greenwood, M. P. of London. It takes up 25 of the 150 pages of Mark Twain's book. He mentioned Mr. Greenwood's book in his own work, but neglected to mention Mr. Greenwood's name.

Mr. Greenwood's publishers in London have sent word that they will not permit Twain's book to be circulated in England until the plates are altered giving Mr. Greenwood credit that should go to him. They have no power to prevent the sale here.

CARNEGIE LIBRARIES.

Eighteen Hundred Have Been Founded, Gifts Aggregating \$51,596,963.

New York, June 8.—Andrew Carnegie has founded 1,800 public libraries representing donations aggregating \$51,596,963, according to his own statement in the current number of Collier's Weekly. Up to Dec. 31, 1908, the philanthropist says he erected in the United States 959 library buildings with 265 branches at a cost of \$24,375,745. England and Wales came second with 229 buildings and 59 branches at a cost of \$7,319,550. Mr. Carnegie thinks that considering the population of the two countries, he has done almost as much for Canada as for the United States, having erected there 86 buildings and established five branches at an outlay of \$2,059,415. He says he is satisfied with the results of his expenditures in the library line.

BLACK HAND OPERATIONS

United States Postal Inspectors Are About Ready to Lay Them Bare.

EVIDENCE IS VOLUMINOUS.

Headquarters of Society in This Country Said to Have Been Found in Marion, O.

Names of Members of Band, Together With Those of Hundreds of Their Victims, in Officers' Hands.

Cincinnati, June 9.—Operations in nearly every large city in the United States and the ramifications of the secret service in Italy will be laid bare, it is expected, when the Black Hand gang which was rounded up in Columbus and Marion, Ohio, by post-office inspectors of Cincinnati, are brought to trial. Inspector-in-Chief Holmes says the evidence gathered by his inspectors and by detectives and the police of several cities is voluminous and there can be no doubt that the crimes of blackmail, extortion and threatened and attempted murder will be fastened upon the guilty men. In addition to the arrests of four Black Hand leaders in Cincinnati and Marion, Ohio, Tuesday, Joe Batella and Sam Rizzo were taken into custody last night. Those arrested today were Sam Rizzo, who is being held in Marion; Antonio Marsini in Cincinnati; and Colangelo Acciaro in Marion. These arrests were made from letters sent to John Marion, a wealthy fruit dealer of Columbus, Ohio.

HEADQUARTERS OF SOCIETY.

The inspectors say they have evidence that a room in the rear of a little fruit store in Marion conducted by the Rizzos was the headquarters of the society in this country and they found in a safe there letters and other documents showing successful attempts to extort money from wealthy Italians in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and other states.

The officers confiscated two large mail pouches. Some were received from points as far west as South Dakota. They show, the officers assert, that hundreds of Italian business men have been paying tribute to the Black Hand to gain immunity from death or torture at the hands of the members of the society. Books showing the receipts of money and its division among members of the gang also were found. The names of many active members of the Black Hand, together with the names of hundreds of their victims, are in possession of the officers.

The officers declare they now have sufficient evidence to convict.

The New York police officials who are carrying on the detective work started by Joseph Petrosino, who was killed in Sicily, have been working on the theory that there is no extensive Black Hand organization, but that the activities have been conducted by individuals in different cities who have no connection with each other. But the work of the Cincinnati officers tends to show that the New York experts have been wrong in their theory and that not only has the Black Hand a national organization in the United States, but it is directly allied with the similar organization in Sicily and is working in connection with the Mafia or Order of the Banana, as it has more recently been known in this country.

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The conspirators are alleged to have sent \$3,000 monthly to Italy.

It is said the officers have found the society is an Italian organization, membership in which is invested with blood curdling oaths, grips, passwords and signs.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS MADE.

Marion, Ohio, June 9.—United States Secret Service Agent J. P. Oldfield, who arrested Sam Rizzo, a fruit agent here yesterday as a leader of an Italian Black Hand society, has gone to Columbus, taking with him a large number of letters and documents, all written in Italian, were decorated with skull and crossbones.

Others were neatly drawn bleeding hearts pierced by daggers. More of the letters contained different designs of threatening insignia.

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Italians arrested with Lima all but Samuel Rizzo and Sebastian Batzelio have been released. Some of these men are section hands. They were associates of Lima and in their trunk the secret service agent found letters of the same character as the collection taken from the safe in Lima's store.

While the authorities here are waiting the arrival of United States Marshal Chandler from Cleveland, who will take Rizzo and Batzelio to Toledo, secret service operatives are searching for Italian neighbors in cities who are suspected of implication in an extortion plot that has netted the band thousands of dollars in the last few months. Some of the suspects are being sought in Bellefontaine, Lima's father, who is wanted, is said to be in Upper Sandusky, where the secret service agent is endeavoring to apprehend him. A brother of the alleged leader of the band, associated with him in business here, has disappeared. The man has been traced to Italy, whither he went a few weeks ago.

Lima was first suspected shortly after John Amicon, a wealthy fruit dealer of Columbus, Ohio, received a letter demanding \$10,000 and threatening his life unless the money was paid. This letter, it was said, was sent from Marion through means of secret Italian agents.

Lima was not informed of the cause of his incarceration until today. He was given a newspaper when he arose. When he read that he was believed to have instigated a plot to blackmail Amicon, Lima exclaimed in broken English:

"Amicon is jealous. That's all. He is jealous of me, because I sell more bananas in Ohio than he does."

Lima is known to have sent \$300 to an agent in Italy within the last few weeks. His business here is a small one and the federal officials say it would be put into the hands of the amount of money that has passed through Lima's hands in the last few months. Ten thousand dollars have been sent to Italy, it is said, and mailers now being rounded up. Say the federal officials. All this money, it is declared, was wrung from wealthy Italians by the Black Hand.

GO-BETWEENS ARRESTED.

Columbus, Ohio, June 9.—Charles Viccaro of Bellefontaine, an Italian, was arrested today in Bellefontaine by post-office inspectors. He is being taken to Toledo by United States Marshal Chandler of Cleveland. He is charged with being the go-between in securing money for the Black Hand from a fruit dealer in Marion, Ohio, and Columbus. Many letters were found in his room in the house where Silvestro Cigna was assassinated. Cigna is now supposed to have been killed by the Black Hand.

Postal Inspector Oldfield is positive that the suspect Colangelo Acciaro arrested today in Bellefontaine, was connected with the murder of the New York detective Petrosino, in Italy, some months ago. "I base my belief," he said, "on the fact that this man is known to have left Italy just before Petrosino was assassinated. I believe him to be one of the ring-leaders in Salt Lake with much influence, and consider his capture of first importance."

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NEW YORK POLICE DOUBTFUL.

New York, June 9.—The police officials in this city who are carrying on the detective work started by Joseph Petrosino, who was assassinated in Sicily and who are considered the best authorities on the Black Hand are inclined to discredit the dispatches from Cincinnati which say that the Black Hand syndicate which has terrified this country for several years. They say that there is no extensive Black Hand organization, that most frequently the Black Hand consists of one or two or three persons who conspire to obtain money from a certain victim by the use of threats.

Had there been a national organization of any kind these officers say it would have been broken up long ago, but the fact that this character of blackmailing is conducted by numerous individuals who have no connection with each other, but simply copy one another's methods, has contributed to the principal difficulty in uprooting the evil.

PLOT TO MURDER.

Chicago, June 9.—An alleged plot to assassinate Detective Gabriel Longobardi, of the Black Hand squad, of the Chicago police force, was revealed here today by Longobardi. The plot is

said to have involved a jail delivery. Several months ago Longobardi arrested Giuseppe Burtucci, who was charged with the murder of another Italian, John Umbrello. Later, the same officer took into custody Vincenzo Geraci, charged with attempting to get \$3,000 from Dr. Peter Cuterra by Black Hand threats. Longobardi has received two letters recently from Geraci, stating that a plot was under way to contrive the escape of Burtucci from the jail, and that the latter was to carry out a revenge of death upon the detective by a secret Italian society.

Several weeks ago Longobardi was stabbed in the wrist by two men who had been loitering near his home. The detective joined in the search for his assailants and the police now couple this attack with the plot divulged in the letters received by Longobardi. The latter has been very vigorous and successful in tracing crime among Italians, and the plot to get rid of him is believed to have many ramifications.

HAINS ACCOUNTANT IN SING SING TIN SHOPS

Ossining, N. Y., June 8.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison for keeping William E. Annis, has been assigned to the position of accountant in the tin shops.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS. Thousands in Memphis Where Weather is Hottest in Years.

Memphis, Tenn., June 9.—Last night was one of the hottest here in years and a night thousands of veterans of the United Confederate Veterans' association walked the streets or rode upon the cars seeking in vain a cooling breeze. Thousands more, unable to obtain accommodations, slept in the parks.

At today's business session of the Veterans and the Sons, the design for the monument to the women of the confederacy was rejected because the sculptor had created a militant woman, armed, belted and waving a flag. It was unanimously decided that this was in no sense a fitting memorial to the women of the south.

KORINCHI, SUMATRA, DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE

Padang, Sumatra, June 9.—The town of Korinchi, 185 miles to the southeast of Padang, was destroyed by an earthquake on the night of June 3-4. Two hundred people were killed and many others injured. The shock was accompanied by a tidal wave which swept away the native huts.

LOUISIANA WILL EXPORT SURPLUS CORN

Baton Rouge, La., June 9.—That nearly five million bushels of corn will be exported from Louisiana this year is the official estimate given out by Commissioner of Agriculture Camille C. Allen today. Corn received from the corn growing sections of the state, such shipments will have been unprecedented in the history of Louisiana. The ravage of cotton, by the boll weevil, it is said, is responsible for the heavy corn production.

A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIP MEET.

New Orleans, June 9.—That the championship meet of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States in 1910, be held in New Orleans, is a request sent to President Sullivan of the organization by New Orleans.

BAKER UNIVERSITY VOTES FOR FOOTBALL

Baldwin, Kan., June 9.—The trustees of Baker University here today voted to restore football. This action means that the game is adopted over the veto of the Methodist councils. The decision is final.

CANADIAN SHIP CANAL LOCKS DESTROYED

Detroit, Mich., June 9.—A dispatch to the News from Sault Ste. Marie says the locks of the Sault Ste. Marie canal were wrecked this afternoon while the steamer Assiniboia and a Gilechrist line freighter were passing through.

HEATHER WINS MOTORBOAT RACE

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 9.—Heather, owned by Richmond Levering, is the winner of the motorboat contest in Salt Lake with much influence, and consider his capture of first importance.

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COMING TO ENCAMPMENT.

Col. F. M. Sterrett, executive director of the forty-third encampment of the G. A. R., has received a telegram from the commander at Alamogordo, N. M., signed by Jacob Wolman, assistant adjutant general, stating that all the comrades of the commandary are looking forward to the encampment in Salt Lake with much interest. Col. Sterrett has also received word from Joseph Rich, adjutant of Steadman post at Dillon, Mont., thanking him for pamphlets descriptive of the encampment and stating that the comrades of the post are planning to visit Salt Lake during encampment week.

WITHDRAWS FROM UTAH.

The Seattle Fire and Marine Insurance company, with headquarters at Seattle, Washington, has ceased to do business in the State of Utah, having renounced all its outstanding liabilities with the Dubuque Fire and Marine Insurance company, of Dubuque, Iowa. The company has just filed a copy of the agreement with Insurance Commissioner Col. George B. Squires of this state, which includes all the business of the company as of May 19.

SUES TO QUIET TITLE.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Saxton brought suit against Annie Viny to quiet title to a certain piece of property this morning in the Tenth district court. The real estate involved is described as lot 8, block 45, plat B, Salt Lake City survey.

SHEEPMEN TRIUMPHANT

Trouble With Cattlemen in Crook County, Wyoming, Settled Out of Court.

DEFENDANTS PAY DAMAGES.

Also Attorney's Fees and Expenses, and Agree Not to Molest Sheepmen.

Valuable Range In Dispute Is Left to Exclusive Use of Latter-Band of Raiders Was Oath-Bound.

Denver, June 8.—According to a Republican special from Sundance, Wyo., the criminalities which grew out of the raiding of the sheep camps and burning of the ranch buildings of the Rodney King Sheep company and the Guthrie Sheep company of Moorcroft and the Gillette, in Crook county, which borders on Montana and South Dakota, have been settled out of court, the nine defendant cattlemen paying the sheep companies all damages, attorney's fees and expenses of prosecution, and agreeing not to again molest the sheepmen. The valuable range in dispute was also left to the exclusive use of the sheepmen.

Last December Orin Squires, George Martin, Sam McKean, Dan Mossburg, Jeff Mulholland, Stanley Baugh, Andy McKean, Isaac McKean and Henry Gimmersheid were arrested in connection with the shooting and slaughter of herds of sheep and burning of ranch property. Squires and Martin, according to the Republican, made confessions to the cattlemen, in which they told of the formation of a gang for the purpose of driving the sheepmen from Crook county. This included a death compact, it is said, whereby if any member of the gang divulged what happened, he was to be killed by the others.

Squires refused bail after his arrest, it is said, that he would be summarily dealt with by those of the gang and liberty. Subsequently both Squires and Martin repudiated these alleged confessions, but the prosecution continued to press their case before the court until the compromise, said to have been offered by the defendants, was offered and accepted.

MYSTIC SHRINERS.

George L. Street of Richmond, Va., Made Imperial Potentate.

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—George L. Street of Richmond, Va., was today advanced from deputy imperial potentate to imperial potentate at the biennial meeting of the nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He succeeds Edwin L. Alderman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The nobles today will vote on the question of whether the next meeting shall be held. New Orleans has been making a campaign against Toledo, Ohio, and Richmond, Va., to entertain the nobles in 1910. Hot water is the principle argument against New Orleans, but nevertheless that city expects to win.

The granting of charters will also come before the council as well as some matters of policy.

Automobile and motorcycle races were the sporting attractions provided for the visiting nobles.

Following the races a prize patrol drill took place in front of the grandstand. A band concert by 500 musicians followed. The drill was followed by a motorcade. The Shriner's spent the day at Douglas park. More than 25,000 spectators were present.

The next imperial council will be held in New Orleans.

Other officers were elected as follows:

Imperial deputy potentate, Frederick K. Hines, Los Angeles.

Imperial chief rabban, J. Frank Proctor of Fargo, N. D.

Imperial assistant rabban, W. J. Cunningham of Baltimore.

Imperial high priest and prophet, William M. Irwin of Wheeling, W. Va.

Imperial oriental scribe, Jacob T. Baston of Columbus, S. C.

Imperial treasurer, William S. Brown of Pittsburgh, (re-elected).

Imperial grand scribe, Benjamin W. Rowell of Boston, (re-elected).

Imperial first ceremonial master, J. P. Stevens of Portland, Maine.

Imperial master of ceremonies, Henry W. Neidrahn of St. Louis.

Imperial captain of the guard, Charles E. Overshine of Minneapolis.

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CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Sixty-sixth Annual Conference Meets in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—The sixty-sixth annual conference of National Charities and Corrections has brought together a body of men and women from all parts of the country, many of them carrying for or returning from foreign countries, added the deserving poor, educating the ignorant and reforming the delinquents. The gathering includes representatives of all creeds. Ernest Picknell of Washington, president of the conference, will speak on "Disaster Relief and the National Problem." Picknell had charge of relief work following the San Francisco earthquake and also was sent to Messina.

HEAVY RAINS IN MONTANA.

Helena, Mont., June 9.—The heavy rains which began falling here several days ago continue today. Specials to the record from various points show that the precipitation is very heavy.

At Great Falls it has rained for three days and nights with heavy showers within five feet of the high mark of last year. Over western Montana the storm is general and there is a heavy rain reported from Miles City.

At Eureka and Chinook there has been little precipitation while Billings yesterday had a light snow fall.

Fergus county is also in the rain belt. The heavy rains have caused the crops as the industry insures splendid crops and excellent river conditions.

No serious damage is reported aside from the washing out of bridges.