

was expected to return again, so great was the number of people that was out. Sidewalks, cars, vehicles of every description were filled by people going to and from the cemeteries. Business was suspended and the town remained clad in its holiday habiliments. The pleasure resorts drew a good many out of the city this afternoon. From this time on they will vie with each other for public patronage, this being the day on which the formal openings took

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.

Was a Fine One and Witnessed by Great Crowds of People,

This morning's parade was a pleas-This morning's parade was a pleas-ant feature of Memorial day, as it al-ways is, and was watched by several thousand people with pleasure as it marched up East Temple street from Fourth South to the Deseret News cor-ner, and then countermarched to Sec-ond South streagt on desit to Second ond South street, and east to Second East, where the procession disbanded. First came a platon of eight police-men, under Captain Burbidge. Next, Marshal W, P. Rowe, with Col. M. M. Kaighn, R. G. Sleater, C. M. Evans and P. M. Moore as aides; his excellency, Governor Wells, followed by Adju-tant General Burton and four other tant General Burton and four other members of the governor's staff; Colonel J. W. Bubb, Twelfth infantry, and staff-all of the above, except the police, being mounted. Twelfth infan-try band, 24 musicians; first battalion, Twelfth infantry, in eight company formation; Major Califf, Artillery corps, U. S. A., Twenty-seecond and Twelfth light batteries, six guns and 30 men each; U. S. hospital corps ambulance: each; U. S. hospital corps ambulance; Brigadier General J. Q. Cannon, U. N. G., and staff; Colonel Park, First in-fantry, and staff; First infantry band, fantry, and siaff; First infantry band, 20 musiclans; Signal corps, companies A and H, First infantry; troop A, 30 men; battery A,four guns; Held's band, 21 musiclans; carriage containing Messrs. Clark, Alff, Breeden and Lo-gan, G. A. R. officials; McKean and Maxwell posts, G. A. R., 100 men; car-riages containing Rev. Dr. Paden, ora-tor at Mt. Olivet, with Mrs. E. W. Duncan and Miss Edna Duncan; car-riage containing Messrs. W. T. Kenne-dy, H. B. Burton, Serion Davidson and P. K. Bowring, disabled veterans; car-

fought to free millions of human be-ings from bondage; that the Philipveterans did not fight Americans, but their object was similar, that they fought to strike the shackles of Spain from limbs of eight millions of human beings.

AT MOUNT OLIVET.

Memorial Services Under the Auspices of the G. A. R.

The graves of the soldier and citizen dead at Mt Olivet cemetery were hoerally strewn with flowers today and certainly presented a pretty appearcertainly presented a pretty appear-ance. The cemetery was crowded with people to do honor to the memory of their dead, and very few, if any, of the graves remained unadorned with floral tributes after the close of the exercises of the day. A continual streams of of the day. A continual stream of carriages and buggles kept pouring into

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"The issues which bred the strife of sections have been settled. The re-union of the sections has been sealed in common sacrifice. In the crucible of a common struggle the lines of sections the convertiges and blagtes kept and the street cars were well crowded with peo-ple until late in the afternoon, and everyone appeared to have their hands full of flowers for the decoration of the should be melted and in the new des-tiny the map of the Union should no longer be divided into north and south. The old issues have passed away.

There are new questions of deep import; questions which come in part as lega-cies of the old and which may tend in some measure to excite the old feeling. A committee from each of the Masonic lodges, Argenta No. 3, Mt. Moriah No. 2 and Wasatch No. 1, visited the There is the problem of dealing with a race which has been eminacipated from slavery and yet not admitted to the privileges of freedom." Later in the afternoon the monument and burst of the late cenaetery early this morning before the parade arrived and luid a bouquet of flowers at the headstone of the of howers at the headstone of the grave of each Mason. Committees from other lodges which have plots at Mt. Olivet, decorated the graves of their dead. The graves of the Utah volunand bust of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota, was unvelled. The oration was pronounced by Henry A, Castle of Minnesota, auditor for the postoffice department

dead. The graves of the Utah volun-teers were also elaborately decorated with fiftwers and flags. Among the graves which were decorated was that of Robert Richmond, the first person buried in Mt. Olivet cemetery. He was buried on April 4, 1877. The memorial services of the day were conducted by the McKean post, G. A. R. Their division of the parade reached the cemetery at 10:15 and the services commenced at 10:46, when the following program was carried out: Occasion screeps, Roy, Dr. W. M. Paden Opening prayer., Rev. Dr. W. M. Paden

Ritualistic service Women's Rellef Corps, McKean

Renadiction

postoffice department . Under the auspices of various posts of the G. A. R. memorial services were held in all the cemeteries in the District of Columbia. The orators of the day at the several ceremonies were as follows: Soldiers' Home cemetery, Edward P. Seeds: Congressional cemetery, Capt Thomas H. McKee; Glenwood, Prospec Thomas H. McKee; Glenwood, Prospect Hill, St. Mary's and Mount Olivet jointly, Hon, John W. Yerkes, commis-sioner of internal revenue; Oak Hill cemetery, Hon. W. M. Miller, assistant sceretary of the interior: St. Elizabeth's cemetery, Rev, Dr. A. S. Fisk; Battle-ground cemetery, Chaplain C. C. Plerce, U. S. A.; Harmony cemetery, John C. Daney, recorder of deeds, District of Columbia.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

wrought for the nation.

San Francisco, May 30.-Memoria

young man by the name of W. H. Baldwin, Jr., who is charged with the grand herceny of a sack of silver money of the value of \$500 from the National Bank of the Republic in this

crowned mounds could open and yield up their denizens as they were in life, they could assemble under these trees overlooking the broad bosom of the Potomac and yonder capital of the republic, the largest council of illus-trious leaders of the war that could be marshalled at any place. And if they were thus assembled they would recognize that the republic has not been ungrateful to her defenders. She has been generous to the dead and to the living. This was your just duty. You and these who fought with you did the greatest work which has ever been wrought for the nation. Nauerth leaves wife and children living at Meridian. Baldwin is probably 22 years of age and was in the temporary employ of YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS. the bank as stenographer; he having been recommended by another bank in General Conference Began in This Salt Lake as being honest, efficient and

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worthy of confidence. Under these con-

City This Morning.

the drowning occurred, but it is cost tomary to ford it these. It is though the channel had deepened since Nauerti went up the river. Not knowing this be attempted to cross as he had before

ditions Cashier W. F. Adams took him The eighth general conference of the under his wing and gave him employ-ment, which was nearly two months ago. Baldwin seemed to do his work Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations of the Church opened this morning at 10 o'clock with all and on one or two occasionsCash-Win and on one of two occasions cash-ler Adams gave the young man his key to the hig iron vault with the request to bring him some files of papers con-tained therein. This was while Presi-dent Frank Knox was in the east on business and access to the vault could only be gained through the cashier's key. The sight of the yeart nices of an officers' meeting in Barratt hall, This afternoon business meetings were held in Barratt hall and in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms, and tomorrow general public meetings will be held in the Tabernacle at 10 a. m. and 2 key. The sight of the great piles of silver, put away for safe keeping in racks containing \$500 each, proved to be too much of a temptation for the young man and here he met his downand 7 p. m. At the morning meeting the singing will be rendered by the Temple choir under the leadership of Temple choir under the leadership of Elder C. J. Thomas. The selections to be rendered include "Come, come ye Saints," by the congregation, a vocal solo, "Hear us, O Father," by Miss Lot-tle Owen, "The Morning Breaks," and "My God the Spring of all my Joys," by the choir. . While performing the mission as-ied him by his employer, he saw righted him by his employer, he saw the opportunity to take from the vault with him one of these \$500 sacks of silver. The package was socreted in his desk in the rear of the bank. In the evening several of the bank's employes were engaged until quite a late hour and on that occasion he was admitted with the excuse that he want-ed to get a package which he had left in his desk. None of the other employes who were doing late duty suspected that the stenographer could get an opthe choi

CITY'S HEALTH REPORT. Decrease in Diphtheria and Slight In-

crease in Scarlet Fever.

that the stenographer could get an op-portunity to do anything that would According to the report of the board of health for the week ending May tend to make a shortage in the institu-tion's cash box. Anyway he walked out 30, the births reported were but one with the package and it contined the \$500 which he had stolen. Things went more than half as many as the preceding week, and 15 fewer than for the along as usual for some days. Sudden-ly the young man biossomed out with a brand new horse and buggy and ap-peared to display more money and "put on more style than a \$75, per month job corresponding period of last year. The births reported for the week numbered 22, 12 being males and 10 females. The deaths for the week were four less than ould really justify. Young Baldwin's ctions were brought to the attention the week before and five less than for the same week of 1902. But 10 deaths of the bank officials and the conclusion was reached that a checking ip would were reported, five mules and five fe-

At the close of last report there were



Nebraska and Oklahoma-Fourteen Lives Lost-Property Loss Immense-Railways Are Held Up by High

cluding damages to houses and stocks washed away and railroad tracks and bridges rendered useless, that will amount high into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, Yas already resulted from the almost unprecedented floods now raging in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa.

Shivered all night long in rain-soaked garments, unable to find a dry place on which to lie, Box cars were placed within reach of the refugees this morn-ing in which they could find sheiter from the rain. Inestimable suffering prevails. The suddenness of the flood gave no time for preparation or or-ganization of defense. This morning the Des Moines river is two miles wide. The damage cannot be computed be-cause of the fact that close to 2,000 buildings are submerged and it can-not be told whether they will be carried away. Great damage was done by the breaking of the levee along the Chica-go, Burlington & Quincy track, which inundated the principal factory dis-tricts. Several hundred thousand doi-lars' worth of machinery is under wa-Lives are reported lost at the folowing points: Topeka, 8; Des Moines, 4; Kansas City, 1; Oklahoma City, 1, The homeless are estimated as follows: The homeless are estimated as follows: 'opeka, 7,000; various inter-Kansas owns, 3,500; Kansas City, Kansas and icinity, 2,500; Des Moines 6000; and lebraska points, 1,000. Thousands of ersons, particularly at Topeka and hroughout Kansas, spent last night on oussions and hundreds at Topeka ousetops and hundreds at Des Moines

are without food and shelter. Railway service west and south from Kansas is demoralized, dozens of bridges, reaching as far west as Manhattan, Kas, have been washed out, and many miles of tracks are under wter. Rain is still falling in the south-west, and the weather bureau predicts that the disastrous flood records of 1881 will be exceeded and that the worst is to come

EAST TOPEKA AN ISLAND.

Topeka, Kan., May 30.-North Topeka, with its 7,000 inhabitants, is an island and can be reached by boat alone Houses with the water below the second story windows are the exception in the residence district. Three business the residence district. Three business houses collapsed early today. They had been desorted and no one was hurt. The Jay-Thomas planing mill was destroyed by fire, started from a live wire. Gas, water and electric lights are shut off while down Kansas avenue, the main street, water is pour-ing in a swift stream that at many ing in a swift stream that at many points would swim a horse. It is impossible to estimate the damage. The river is still rising. All night families over the worst flooded portions roosted on the roofs of buildings and in upper stories, shooting revolvers and shouting to attract attention. One baker and four of his workmen who camped on today. They saw a woman and two of her children noat away to their death and the body of an unknown man drift-

role effort, were kept in operation this morning, although the water was en-tering them as fast as the engines could pump it out. If they should cease the city would be without light or water, and many big plants using electric power would shut down. Of the seven bridges in the city only one is open for traffic. Rallway service is practically suspended. Water is over the Northwestern, Wabash, Burlington, and Rock Island tracks in many places and Rock Island tracks in many places in the city limits. From Fort Dodge, above here, the Des Moines river is re-ported to be two feet higher and still rising. The weather forecast is for continued rains. The Raccodn river above here is at a standstill. At 12:30 four men engaged in an at-tempt to rescue household goods from a house near the East Ninth street bridge, were thrown out into the current and All night the citizens of south quickly drowned. The name of but one, J. E. Kingman, was known to the wit-nesses of the accident. In South Des ide labored in the work of rescue by The city of rescue. A cold rain is failing today, adding to the discomfort of the victims. The houses on the south side are being Moines from 4 until 9 o'clock, upwards score of stranded flood victims sat on the roofs of their houses and piteously begged for boats. When rescued they were half dead from exposure to cold and rain. From Marshalltown it is learned that the lowa river is spread out over a vast territory and the Iowa Central railroad has been practically abandoned. Communication with the north side is almost impassable at noon owing to the swift current. A pontoon bridge of telephone poles and lumber is being onstructed from the Rock Island depor the Mellen bridge, a distance of two blocks, by which it is hoped to estab-lish a communication between the two portions of the city. Battery B and Company A of the Na-tional Guard, were ordered out loday to assist the sufferers and to aid in quieting any disturbances that may arise om the crush to the riverside of franpersons who have relatives on the North side. Mayor Burgenthal and the chief of police are at the former's home camped on the roof awaiting rescue. Congressman Charles Curtis escaped with his family in the night. Henry Jordan was drowned teday while trying to rescue a man from a tree, and the latter, whose name is unknown, was swept away. Decoration day exercises have been abandoned and the G. A. R. hall has been thrown open for the home-Hundreds of refugees are being cared for in passenger coaches and box cars. A string of box cars on the Un-ion Pacific caught fire at 11 o'clock and were destroyed. No one was hurt.

lars' worth of machinery is under wa-ter. A dozen icchouses have been

washed away, resulting in an approx-mate loss of a hundred thousand dol-lars. The plant of the Dally Capital

s flooded, and boats are plying through he business district in that vicinity. To

get to the Northwestern hotel at 9 o'clock this morning it was necessary

o use a boat. The water works and ectric light and power plant, by he-

riage containing Judge Botkin orator at city cemetery; Rev. Dr. Finkerton, Mrs. Melton and J. J. Myers; Spanish war veterans, 60 men, under Captain Wedgwood. In all about 650 men.

Opposite the Presbyterian church on Second South street, Governor Wells and staff, Colonel Bubb and staff and General Cannon and staff, withdrew, and the Fort Douglas troops continued up the hill to the post, the two bat-teries making quite an appearance on each side of the street. The G. A. R. veterans and the ladies of the Relief corps took cars to the cemeteries, where the exercises were held as proposed. The McKean Relief/corps turned out with 90 ladies, under the command of Mrs. W. H. Jones, the president. Mrs. Jeffries was in command of the Max-well Relief corps. The flowers had been sent on ahead in vans, and many people went up to both the city and Mt. Olivet cemeteries from town. The street railway management had cars all ready, and these were speedily filled.

IN THE CITY CEMETERY.

Judge Botkin Delivered the Address Over Graves of Soldier Dead.

As early as 10 o'clock this morning, the city cemetery was thronged with flower-laden people bent on decorating the graves of their dead. By noon it was a veritable bed of flowers. Almost every person who entered the gates had an arm full of flowers, while every street and avenue was lined with car-riages of all kinds and descriptions loaded down with beautiful and frag-rant tokens of use and the second strength of the second strengt othere rant tokens of love and respect. It estimated that by noon, there must have been 10,000 persons in the cemfinish the work we are in, to bind up the and every five or ten minutes etery, brought hundreds on the streetcars and in carriges, while hundreds more walk-

The most impressive ceremonies were onducted over the graves of the voluntheir lives while teers who gave up their lives while serving their country in the Philippines. ortly after 10 o'clock, a number of the tah battery boys marched to the aves of their dead comrades and fired dute. Rev. Pinkerton offered the ing prayer, and was followed by alute. dge Theodosius Botkin, who was the aker of the occasion, Judge Botaddress was eloquent and im- I ers and a flag.

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vas observed in the national capi-

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ent but throughout the city. Peo-

all classes united in perpetuating

emory of the honored dead who

pusands sleep peacefully in the

national cemeteries of the Dis-

ct of Columbia. Soldier monuments

statues on the government reserva-

as were flag-draped; flags on all the

die building were at half mast and national colors with folds caught

ands of creps were displayed from

hards of private residences. Not-hatknding the absence from the city

the president, who is usually

eve.

bill slat

nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan."" In conclusion Dr. Paden referred briefly and feelingly to the sufferings of the wives, widows and daughters of the soldiers and repeated the following

us to see the right, let us strive

appropriate verse: There was never a shot that screamed and fell.

After a short march through the ity the organizations in the parad

boarded the electric trains for Arling on where the principal exercises

heid. The procession reformed at the

gates and a national salute was fired oy the Fourth battery United States field artillery as it entered the grounds. Already the 18,000 graves in

the cemetery had been strewn with flowers and each marked by a tiny

American flag, women of the societic

And never a bayonet thrust went through. The breast of a soldier boy,

Than Ever Before-Graves of Confederate as Well

As of Union Dead Decorated.

city

sident, who is usually a figure in the exercises at arrangements were elab-utiful. They were under

But it pierced a woman's heart, too." At the conclusion of the program each soldier's grave was decorated with flow-

Memorial oration Dr. Paden day was observed in this city with mo than usual impressiveness. The weather Decoration of soldiers' graves. was perfect and all business houses were closed. At 7 o'clock this morning the government tug Slocum left the transport dock with about 100 repre-The song rendered by Miss Duncan,

"Soldiers' Memorial Day," is one which was sung at the unveiling of a sentatives of various patriotic organ-izations on board. After passing through the Golden Gate brief services monument erected to the memory of her uncle, Capt. Ashabell Duncan, of were held on the open Pacific in mem-ory of the men who died for their counthe Fourteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, just 15 years ago today. The monu-ment was erected by Capt. Duncan's comrades. Miss Duncan rendered the try and whose tomb is the ocean. Flow-ers were then strewn on the waters while minute guns were fired by a de-tachment of the naval militia. song today in a very sweet and pleas-At 9 o'clock a procession composed in

Dr. Paden paid an eloquent and the main of regular troops from the touching tribute to those who fought the battles of this republic and who Presidio, state militia and veterans of Mexican, civil and Spanish wars pased through the principal streets to the aid down their lives in the nation's de-During his remark he said in part: Comrades, scatter flowers with liberal

Odd Fellows' cemetery. Here at the Grand Army plat, a solute was fired and memorial exercises held. The ora-"Contrades, scatter howers with normal hands and the loveliest of them all, 'Old Glory,' Flowers and flag allke are the symbols of our love and loyalty. They are fit decorations for the soldier's grave and fit decorations tion was delivered by Rev. Rader At the national comtery on the Pre-sidio military reservation there were appropriate services under the direction of George H. Thomas post G. A. R. The orator was Rev. George C. Adams, Volleys were fired over the soldiers' for our living veterans. Decorate them, distinguish them and glorify them annot but hint at the thrilling days of graves by a detail of regulars. 5 years ago; then it was 'boys in blue resting places of veterans in other cometeries were decorated by Meade and Card posts of the Grand Army. but now it is graves. Keep them green, "In almost the last public address made by your Abraham Lincoln-you were his boys in a peculiar sense-he called attention to your service in which you have heard a thousand times, these sweet words: 'With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives

This evening exercises arranged by the memorial day committee will be held. BLUE RIVER RISING.

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Nevada Beats Utah in a Discussion of the Subject, "Resolved Beatrice, Neb., May 30.-The Blue river has been rising steadily for 30 hours. It is now 20 inches above the high water mark of last year. Water is running over Court street. Since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the river has risenaat the rate of four inches at naz risemat the rate of four inches an hour. The south and west sides are cut off from the main part of town. In some places scarcely more than the tools of the houses are to be seen. Many people moved out of their homes yes-terday and the day before. Some peo-ple wore compelled to move out during the night in score instructs the second legiate debate between Nevada and by Nevada. On the affirmative side Should Own and Operate Street Rail- Holmes, Burgess and Reese of Utah. the night, in some instances the escape being made from second story win lows.

The electric light plant was shut off The electric hant plant was shot on yesterday afternoon and the water-works plant was stopped at 4 o'clock this morning, the water having flooded the buildings. The Burlington and Union Pacific yards are under water. The engines were taken out of the ound houses last night. The Burling-on passenger station is flooded and DAY AS OBSERVED BY NATION of the platform is washed away

trains are expected to be able to get into town on any road today. All In Washington Ceremonies Were on a More Elaborate Scale railroad bridges across Blue river are threatened and cannot stand much longer under the strain. No loss of life is reported.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Des Meines, Iowa, May 30 .- At 10 o'clock all traffic across the Des Molnes and Raccoon rivers was suspended. East, North and South Des Moines are

shington, May 20 .- With solemn | the direction of the department of the Potomac G. A. R. and included a pa completely cut off from the main part rade of G. A. R. posts, the old guard other patriotic organizations and th of the city. The river was 22.7 feet above low water mark; a foot and a half above all past records. The state fair buildings and churches all over the militia of the district, headed by the Marine band; decorations of monuments and graves and addresses by men prominent in public life. The weather was perfect, cool, but with a brilliant sun from a cloudless city were thrown open to the flood refugees.

WILLIAM LLOYD DEAD.

Old Resident of the Fifteenth Ward Goes to His Rest.

William J. Lloyd, a resident of this city since 1853, passed away at his home in the Fifteenth ward yesterday, the cause of death being general debility. The deceased was in the eightieth year of his age. Funeral will be held from the Fifteenth ward meetinghouse tomorrow, Sunday, st 12 o'clock, noon. Friends are invited.

disclose a shortage. True enough it did and President Knox took the young stenographer to task after first becom ing possessed of some conclusive proofs that he was the thief. He at first denied any wrong doing, but when he as-certained that the facts in possession of his inquisitor were too convincing f a perfect state of mind, he confessed. ing for At this stage of the proceedings, Sheriff Emery entered with a warrant issued from the office of the county at-

By getting possession of the horse and buggy the bank was reimbursed to the amount of about \$300, According to present arrangements Baldwin will be arraigned at 10 o'clock Monday morn-

BOUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Mormon Elders to Go There and Reopen Mission.

Four "Mormon" missionaries will egram to the New York World: leave here next Wednesday for South Africa. They are Warren H. Lyon of Murray, Louis T. Griffiths and George A. Simpkins of Adamsville, and Wil-sion and be solid for him in 1904."

o'clock this morning and was driven to the University of Wyoming, where he

THE INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE

That Municipalities Should Own and Operate Street Rail-

ways, Lights and Telephones."

ases of scarlet fever in detention during the week 3 new cases developed and one having been released, left 9 boat, wagon and horseback. patrol horses were drowned in the work cases in the city, less than one-fifth the number in quarantine a year ago,

Diphtheria decreased 5 cases as compared with last week, but 3 cases having been reported; no cases were released from quarantine and none hav-ing died, left 10 cases in quarantine

being placed on upper floors. The Rock Island bridge went out

Wolfe's packing plant is flooded and abandoned as are all the ice plants. The railroads will be heavy losers as their tracks are not ony washed out but

the embankments against the river's approach are washed out which means Denver, Colo. May 30-Chairman Fairley of the Republican state central days of repairing. The Rock Island wires are out and committee has sent the following tel-

the dispatches are absent from the offices The Union Pacific depot in North To-

"I see no impropriety in any state endorsing Roosevelt at this time, Colpeka is abandoned, as is the traffic on that road. The Santa Fe is still getting trains west as far as Emporia.

ALONG MISSOURI'S BANKS.

Kansas City, Mo., May 30 .- The flood ed condition along the banks of the Missouri and Kaw rivers here and west is far more serious than on yesterday and the predictions of Col. Connor, of he local weather bureau, that the disastrous record of 1881 would be exceed. ed will doubtless be realized. Since yesterday afternoon the Missouri had ris-en nearly two feet and this morning the government gauge here registered 25 feet, which is but one foot below that in 1831. Both streams continued to rise steadily and a still further rise of two Reno, Nev., May 30 .- The intercol. , ways, Light and Telephone," was won feet at this point is expected with a another 24 hours, heavy rains having

Utah, which took place here last were Sullivan, Souderback and Miss night, "Resolved, That Municipalities Berry of Nevada, and on the negative, fallen again last night for a mile around Kansas City. The principal dama far sustained in this locality is o The principal damage so Kaw river at Kansas City, Kan., and at Armourdale and Argentine, suburbs of this city. It is estimated that 2,500 persons have been driven from their homes within five miles of the mouth of the Kaw river. Perhaps 2,000 of this num-PRESIDENT IS RIDING HORSEBACK. er are at Armourdale, whose citizens nosily are working people. The streets Laramie, Wyo., May 30.-President Roosevelt this morning is riding astride a horse over the Black Hills trail to Cheyenne. He arrived in Laramie at 7:39 o'clock this morning and was driven to the University of Wyoming, where he n the greater part of Armourdale are rom two to three feet deep in water. All last night the citizens, aided by po-lics and firemen, were busy removing bousehold effects, rescuing women and children and providing shelter for the homeless.

The north half of Argentine occupied mainly by railroad and packing house employes, is one big lake and at that place more than 500 persons are without homes. There are only 11 houses and these are on a rise of ground, clear of water.

In the west bottoms, both on the Kaw and Missouri, the water during the night had encroached still further upon the packing houses, into the basements the packing houses, into the basements of many wholesale houses and the stock yards. At the stock yards a number of pens were flooded and water was be-gluning to run into the basements of the basements of the livestock exchange.

LINCOLN LOWLANDS OVER-FLOWED.

Lincoln, Mo., May 30.-Salt Creek is overflowing the Lincoln lowlands. Be-tween the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 Satmorning the creek rose five inches and is now reported to be within six inches of the high water wark of last rear. Thirty families have taken ref-ige with friends and quarters for more re being provided in the county court.

WATER IN EAST DES MOINES.

Des Molnes, Iowa, May 30,-Four feet of water was coursing through a large section of East Des Moines business district at daylight this morning, due to a rise of the river of one foot over all past records and the carrying away | running.

UNCHANGED AT ABILENE.

Abilene, Kansas, May 30;-The flood situation in this section is practically anchanged. Business is suspended and the people are engaged pumping out basements and removing goods from store buildings in danger of collapsing. On the bottom lands all families have been rescued, but hundreds of cattle and torses perished.

Two men spent all last night in a tree above the water. A cold rain fell stead-ily most of the night. The Smoky Hill est of here, is higher than yesterday, rops of the entire valley are ruined. Throughout the county corn has been so washed that nearly all must be replanted. There is no prospect of a rail-way train here for days. In places the teks are a half mile from the road-Woodbine, Chapman, Solomon and Herrington have been flooded by the ighest waters ever known but are now in better condition.

AT LAWRENCE.

Lawrence, Kansas, May 30 .- The river haw rense, Kansas, any so, - The river here rose several feet during the night and practically the whole of North Lawrence is under water. The Bower-sock mill collapsed early today and the mill, with its valuable machinery, was caried down the river, causing a loss of \$50,000. Houses and livestock are going down the stream in large num-The water extends miles in every ection and many small houses, barns and outbuildings have already been swept away. The Union Pacific freight and passenger depots are surrounded and there is practically no train service out of here.

BAD FLOOD AT ATCHISON.

Atchison, Kansas, May 30 .- One of the worst floods in the history of Atchison occurred here early today. The water followed a steady and very heavy rain which began at midnight and continued for thre hours. White Clay creek, which runs through the center of Atchison, is out of its banks flooding many cellars in the business nooring many cellars in the business part of town and dnamaging stock to the amount of thousands of dollars. The railroad bridges of the Santa Fe and the Missouri Pacific at the western lim. its of Atchison were carried out as were many wagon bridges and no trains are

Light & Power company is breathing easier. The crucial test, as he remarked this afternoon, was to come today, when this afternoon, was to come today, when the street car company would have its hands full in taking are of the crowds not seem as strenuous as it did three days going to and frome the cemeteries, and ago.

Manager R. S. Campbell of the Utah , bell states that the posts where men arneeded are well supplied, and he is fell tating himself upon having been able get what help he was in need of fry

the summer resorts which opened today for the season. But to date there has been no hitch, and things have gone as though there was no sirike. Mr. Camp-to their terms and recognize the union.

CRUCIAL TEST CAME TODAY.

Lights Burn as of Yore.

And as a Result Manager Campbell of the Light and Power

Company is Breathing Easier-Cars Run and

norse and started on his semile ride to Cheyenne. He was accompanied by Sur-geon-General Rixey, United States Sena-tor Warren, Capt. Seth Bullock, United States Marshai Hadsell, his deputy, Jo-seph Lefors, William Daley, Jr., Otto Gramm, president of the university board, N. K. Boswell, R. S. Van Tassell, G. A. Porter, A. W. Barber and W. L. Park. Just hefore the unreadent and nextwo made a short address before starting on his ride. He thanked the Black Huls lodge of the Bratherhood of Locomotive Engineers for a menento which they pre-sented to him. He said that during the owed and would owe his safety to the vigilence of the raircad men. The presi-dent devoted his address to good citizen-ship and the benefits of irrigation. He

thrown open and the auditorium and other public buildings are filled with refugees. Boats are being constructed as rapidly as possible. at the hour of this report. Five cases of smallpox were reported All of the big wholesale houses along the river front are flooded. Goods are during the week and one case was im-ported; 7 cases were discharged as cured, leaving 17 cases in quarantine as compared with 18 for the previous early today and the approaches of the big Mellan bridge are weakening. week and 10 for the same week of last

year. Is Proper to Endorse Roosevelt.