

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

ISLAND POND LODGE, No. 4, F. & A. M. State Conventions the second Monday in each month.

VERMONT COUNCIL, No. 23, F. & A. M. State Assemblies first Monday in each month.

ESSEX LODGE, No. 13, Meets every Thursday evening.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Early in the Spring we ordered a large supply of Woolen Dress Goods in light shades; the last lot has just arrived, and as it is getting late in the season, we shall make a great reduction in prices for one week.

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Including the light shades of Gray, Steel, Drab, Slate, Fawn, Tan, Old Rose, Ashes of Rose, Heliotrope and other late shades.

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We make a specialty of Black Dress Goods of all kinds. We have a splendid line of Twills, Henriettas, Corda, Drap D'Almas, and Bayettes always in stock.

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The Extra Session.

In sounding for public sentiment among our people we discover quite a strong disapproval of the idea of calling an extra session of the legislature. They seem to have the impression that the cost of the session will be more—even at its shortest—than the interest which the State will lose on the money coming from the general government if no extra session be called.

The Superior Court of Connecticut has rendered a decision recognizing Governor Bulkeley as the only legal Governor of that State.

The Canadian government has followed the United States in abolishing the duties on sugar. By this change Canada sacrifices almost an eighth of her whole revenue.

The Iowa Democrats have fulfilled general expectation by renominating Horace Boies for the Governorship. Boies ought to be a good man for Iowa Republicans to beat this fall.

Democratic hopes of a fight between Sherman and Foraker for the Ohio Senatorship are not in a way to be gratified. The State convention's omission to endorse Sherman and recommend his reelection was interpreted in some quarters as a snub to him and a triumph for Foraker.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

HE TALKS OF HIS RECENT JOURNEY TO THE SOUTH AND WEST.

Received with kindness by Everybody—Prosperity on Every Hand—A Great Future in Store for Texas—The Exuberance of California Hospitality.

NEW YORK, June 28.—An interview has been had with President Harrison, in which he reviews his recent journey through the South and West. The president said substantially: "My visit to the South and to the Pacific country was a series of daily surprises, and I experienced a keen sense of personal enjoyment and gratification from the beginning to the end."

"The reception I received was a tribute of respect to the presidential office and of hospitality and courtesy toward the individual. I can say, without reservation, that from first to last I was received with kindness by everybody. Permit me to say that regard for the national emblem, the flag of a common country, which I everywhere beheld was very agreeable. The men of the South realize today as they never did before that we have in the United States a great and powerful nation of which they are proud."

"Nearly all the States I visited appeared extremely prosperous. As I approached nearer and nearer to Texas I became more and more impressed by the opportunities which are enjoyed and are becoming appreciated by the people. With a rapidly increasing population and growing understanding of the possibilities that time will realize, I see unlimited prosperity for those within her borders. I was received with warm hospitality by the Texans and my trip down through the midland counties to Galveston was attended by a general welcome from all. My remarks upon reciprocity and on the development of the trade of Galveston, which ought to follow, among other things, proper and much needed harbor improvements, were the result of my earnest convictions. I held interesting conversations with many prominent citizens, one for instance with Gov. Hogg. I have seen the governor since and he gave me information which will, I think, result well for the future of his State."

"California, like Texas, was a new country to me. I had previously visited the Northern Pacific slope, the Oregon and the Puget Sound districts. The characteristic exuberance of California hospitality poured on one until I felt there was no limit. In the frequent intervals, when not occupied by the attentions of the people, I feasted my eyes upon the rich fruits, the gorgeous flowers, and the peculiar and varied natural attractions the climate develops."

In conclusion the president said: "If all men were permitted to derive as much personal satisfaction from a tour throughout their country as myself, I think the span of human existence would be increased."

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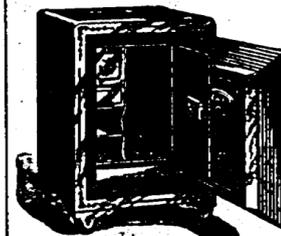
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WILLIAM P. WAKEFIELD'S WILL. STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF ESSEX. In Probate Court, held at Guildhall, in and for said district, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1891, a certified copy of an instrument in writing with a certificate of the Probate Court of Essex County, Vermont, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William P. Wakefield, late of Essex County, Vermont, deceased, being presented to the Court by James Wakefield, executor, and the Court thereupon ordered, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court to be held at the West Concord House, West Concord, Vt., on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1891, and show cause, if any they may have, against the Probate of said will, for which purpose it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three weeks successively in the Essex County Herald, a newspaper printed at Island Pond, Vt., previous to said time appointed for hearing. By the Court—Attest, CHARLES E. BENTON, Judge.

SAMUEL WELLS' WILL. STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF ESSEX. In Probate Court, held at Guildhall, in and for said district, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1891, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Wells, late of Essex County, Vermont, deceased, being presented to the Court by James Wells, executor, and the Court thereupon ordered, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court to be held at the Probate Office in Guildhall, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1891, and show cause, if any they may have, against the Probate of said will, for which purpose it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three weeks successively in the Essex County Herald, a newspaper printed at Island Pond, Vt., previous to said time appointed for hearing. By the Court—Attest, CHARLES E. BENTON, Judge.

JOHN M. BAILEY'S ESTATE. STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF ESSEX. The Probate Court for the District of Essex, Vermont, in and for said district, do hereby certify that the estate of John M. Bailey, late of Essex County, Vermont, deceased, is settled, and the said estate is hereby notified to appear before the said Probate Court, at the West Concord House in West Concord, in said district, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1891, and show cause, if any they may have, why the account of Robert W. French, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, should not be allowed. And also, why the residue of said estate should be distributed to the parties entitled thereto. Dated at Guildhall in said district, this 2d day of June, A. D. 1891. CHARLES E. BENTON, Judge.

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LIBERATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have this day given my son Frank W. French his time during the remainder of his minority. Further I shall claim some of his earnings, nor pay any debt of his contracting after this date. A. B. FRISCH, Island Pond, Vt., June 17, 1891.

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THE SERVANT QUESTION. No less a man than Col. Higginson says, "We are very willing our people's daughters should go into the kitchen, but not our daughters." But one and another are doing as "sweet Delilah" does in "Over the Teacup" or the ex-theological student who worked a year as butler to eke out his three years' course; thereby proving it is the character, not the work that demerits. Doubtless many women are coldly, selfishly proud, but the girl or woman working in the kitchen is not the only one on whom her venom is spent. Doubtless some girls are ungrateful and presuming, but there are housewives who will appreciate womanly help, gracious manners and real worth. There are servants who honor the name and chooseth rather to be called 'servant' than 'hired girl.' The greater the public man, the more is he a servant to the people, from the selectman to the president.

The masseuse, the giver of baths, the chiropodist, the manicurist, the tailor, the dressmaker, all dignify their work and receive at least formal courtesy, because they study their business, study to do it better than any one else. Having assured their position by real worth, they can make certain demands, because they themselves have become essential to their patrons. Why should it be less honorable to serve to the daily need of an entire family, than to the daily need of the business man in his office? Why not speak of the woman who serves the dinner as Miss Brown, as well as call the seamstress Miss Smith?

But where shall the caller be received? Some very good women may be alarmingly responsible for sending her hired help into the streets for companionship. Let us hope it is done heedlessly. But heedlessness may be a sin. A woman boarding has ordinarily one room; she may or may not have the use of some other rooms for a friend who calls. That privilege she can generally get by some means for one afternoon in the week. Why shouldn't the servant ask a like privilege? If she excels in her work, if she is faithful, conscientious, competent, there are few women who would not gladly give up some living room for an hour or two at stated intervals, rather than lose excellent help.

Thoughtlessness on the part of a large family is often the cause of needless loneliness of a single servant. Forced companionship is never satisfactory. If there is similarity of tastes and training, adaptability and genuine worth in both mistress and maid, it will be discovered.

A woman of fifty who has been a "working housekeeper" and sole servant for twenty years said with a deal of truth: "It doesn't pay to be too sensitive. Why I have waited on folks at the table when I knew I was head and shoulders better than they. It never hurt me any to wait on them. That was my business."

One woman has solved the table question thus: Her husband is an active business man. The wife sees him only at meal time and evenings. They enjoy being alone together. So the servant, a bright, companionable Scotch girl, sits with them at supper, but serves morning and noon. A frank recognition that honest work is praiseworthy and a candid talk on both sides before making any engagement, would help matters wonderfully.

[CUT THIS OUT AND PIN TO YOUR MIRROR FRAME.]

WEEKLY CALENDAR. July 4-10. SHAKESPEARE. Saturday. If all the year were playing holidays, To sport would be as tedious as to work. Sunday. None can cure their harms by waiting them. Monday. Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all. Tuesday. The apparel oft proclaims the man. Wednesday. 'Tis the more honor because more dangerous. Thursday. The empty vessel makes the greatest sound. Friday. A merry heart keeps on the windy side of care.



NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

Mayor Goodwin of Pawtucket, R. I., has removed license commissioner Keenan for being intoxicated in a saloon on a recent Sunday night.

The custom house at Newport, R. I., is to be lighted after July 1 by the Edison system.

Providence, R. I., will have street cars operated by the overhead trolley system about Sept. 1.

Dr. Watson & Cowan, a popular young physician of Liverpool, N. H., died of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Corneilus Sullivan, a laborer, fell from a building at Miller's Falls, Mass., breaking his back and dying soon afterward.

Northampton, Mass., has appropriated \$100 to pay the expenses of investigating the subject of municipal lighting.

The electric railroad connecting Great Falls with Dover, N. H., started on Aug. 17, 1900, to June 29 of the present year, \$30,450.00.

Work on the extension of the Whitehall & Haverhill street car line in Maine will be pushed.

All parties interested in land damages have signed an agreement to await the determination of the awards due them until after the new railroad commissioner is appointed.

An artisan well at Mansfield, Ct., has been put down to the depth of 400 feet and water flows at the rate of 12 gallons per minute.

The contract requiring 13 gallons per minute for the contractor says he will go 2000 feet if necessary.

A case establishing the responsibility of literary stable carriers for runaways was decided in Wilmette, Ill., when A. J. Barber and wife of Providence recovered \$300 costs, amounting to \$1000, from M. L. Turner.

The French Catholics of the Parish of Notre Dame de Lourdes, Flint Village, Fall River, Mass., are erecting one of the largest and most costly temples in New England.

It will be of granite, will cost about \$300,000, and will be nearly four years in building. The style is the Corinthian.

At the commencement F. D. Emment, son of Congressman Emment of Reading, Pa., and his diploma garlanded for a billiard bill of \$10.

Wm. Dixon, aged 11, was drowned while sailing on a door which he was using for a raft on Stevens' pond, near Lawrence, Mass.

The towns of Ellington, N. H., has purchased the Congregational temple at that place, and will use it as a town hall.

Dr. Tanner has been beaten again, this time by a Chelsea cat, which, locked up in a vacant house, lived for 100 days without having anything to eat or drink.

One of the swans at the Evergreen cemetery in Toronto, recently escaped from its five young swans, which are thought to be the first ever hatched in the state.

The fever for owning horses is something wonderful down in Maine. An Auburn man has just bought a horse from Canada before breakfast one morning and sold 13 of them before supper time.

Canadian customs officers a few days ago seized the fishing boats and tackle of a party of American fishermen who attempted to cross the border, and to take them to their up until they had been paid upon them.

A man thought to be Daniel H. Carpenter, who recently disappeared from Bangor, Me., has been seen in the woods near that city entirely nude. He is hopelessly insane.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Three young Indians and two men were run down by a large in the Ohio river near Cincinnati and were drowned.

A stalling with 11 men upon it fell from a third story at Toledo, Ohio, killing three instantly, and fatally injuring three, and badly bruising the balance of its occupants.

State Comptroller Colgan's attorney, J. A. Barham, has advised him not to pay the \$300,000 appropriation for the legislature for California for a job at the worst end of the ground that the appropriation is unconstitutional.

Dr. John L. Northrop, the instructor in zoology at Columbia College, New York, who was killed by the explosion of a gas tank of alcohol, died in the Presbyterian hospital.

Brooklyn (N. Y.) officers are searching for Ralph Langston, the reputed son of ex-Congressman John M. Langston, who is colored and is believed to be a fugitive from a warrant on a charge of deception under promise of marriage.

The complainant is Miss Helen Grant, a handsome blonde, 19 years old, an only child of an old and esteemed citizen of Brooklyn.

Edward McMillan, who murdered his wife last February, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by boring holes in her flesh with a red hot poker, has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

The Michigan senate has passed the house bill calling for a vote of the people upon the question of calling a convention for a general revision of the state constitution.

The question as to whether Bank Examiner O'Connell had ordered the Keystone National bank of Philadelphia, is being investigated by the treasury department.

Levin Pagan, a well-known young man of Hampton, Ark., was decored from his home and killed by a mob of three men, until he told the hiding place of a considerable sum of money he was known to possess. He will probably die.

James Ferguson, the famous steely character, was shot at Albany, N. Y., while painting one of the towers of the penitentiary. He was shot at 45 feet from the ground, when his tackle broke, and he was dashed to death. He was about 60 years old, and had a national reputation.

Arizona Indians don't like the idea of their children attending the agency schools, and threaten to take them away by force. Trouble is feared.

Elizabeth McVey of Roswell, Ind., mentions of whose (my) was made recently, is dead, but her body is still in the hands of competent physicians will hold an autopsy, and until that is done the nature of her disease cannot be determined.

In attempting to arrest Thomas Golding at New York, the police mistook the officers for burglars and pitched into them with cutlasses and revolvers and a general fight ensued. Golding, Sr., had a bullet wound in his back that will probably prove fatal.

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BOSTON WHOLESALE MARKETS.

To make the following quotations of value to buyer and seller alike, it will be necessary to carefully note the preliminary remarks which precede all articles quoted.

By noting the general tendency of trade, those given will be found sufficiently close to the market to enable the buyer to base his transactions thereon.

The periodical embarrassment of large houses seems to have set in here, and the failure of two or three concerns within the past few days for sums involving in the aggregate nearly a million and a half dollars, has had a visible effect on all lines of trade.

This, coupled with the unsettled condition of monetary matters and the usual dullness incident to midsummer, is being seriously felt in all quarters, and the general market is in a cramped condition.

In New York the market is reported strong and firm.

APPLES.—Apples are now in a very moderate request for the old, which are in light supply and quotable at from \$4 to \$5 per barrel for ordinary good marketable lots.

New Yorks are in plentiful supply, selling slowly at about \$1 per crate. They are rather more abundant than the requirements of the trade.

Quotations: No. 1 Russets, \$4.75; No. 2, \$3.50; No. 3, \$2.50. Evaporated apples, 14c; for extra quality, 15c; for prime, 16c; for choice, 17c. New Yorks, \$1.00; for extra, \$1.10; for choice, \$1.20.

BEANS.—Trade is light with the supply ample and the demand confined mostly to small lots.

Quotations: Domestic hand-picked pea beans, \$2.40; for extra, \$2.50; for choice, \$2.60. Large pea, \$2.40; for extra, \$2.50; for choice, \$2.60.

BUTTER.—The market is weak at a cent lower than last week. Supplies are increasing rapidly, and the conditions of weather are now favorable for a large production for some time.

The future of the market, however, depends almost entirely upon the ideas of holders in the large centers. Last June an unusually small amount was put into cold storage on account of heavy losses of the year previous.

The consequences was that the market last June, having no cold storage outlet, was flooded and prices were unusually low; but later in the season, with a very small amount of held supplies to draw from, prices were correspondingly high.

Quotations: Receivers' prices, New England creamery, 14c; for daily selections, 15c; for extra, 16c; for choice, 17c. Eggs: Firm at 17c; for extra, 18c; for choice, 19c.

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BASE BALL MATTERS.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Boston 21, 10, .680; New York 19, 12, .613; Philadelphia 18, 13, .577; St. Louis 17, 14, .550; Chicago 16, 15, .519.

THE ASSOCIATION STANDING.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. St. Louis 41, 21, .661; Boston 33, 29, .531; Baltimore 29, 33, .464; Philadelphia 28, 34, .447; New York 27, 35, .435.

THE NEW ENGLAND STANDING.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Portland 23, 17, .575; Manchester 21, 19, .524; Worcester 20, 20, .500; Boston 19, 21, .476; Lowell 18, 22, .450.

NOTES.

St. Louis have passed the Boston Reds for the second time this season.

The leaders in the league and association went down a peg Saturday.

Harry Wright is now happy once more, and his team has won five straight games.

Ward's Brooklyn team are getting it bad. John Ward seems to have lost his bustling qualities.

Boston, St. Louis and Baltimore will make a lasting race for the pennant. Boston and Baltimore have suffered a great deal from injured players.

Manager Basie said recently that the American Association was never in the good shape it is in this year. "Boston," said he, "is fast getting on the fact that the association teams play the fairest kind of ball."

DEATH BY POISON.

A Chloroform Treatment of a Spring-Field Woman.

The death of Mrs. Emily Cooley of Springfield, Mass., is believed to have been caused by a medicine given her by her neighbors.

Mrs. Cooley had been ill with the grip for several weeks, and instead of calling medical attention, she permitted her neighbors to prescribe for her. Among those attending to her was Mrs. J. P. Wood, a chloroformist.

A week ago her patient grew rapidly worse, and Mrs. Cooley's heart did not work. She was given a dose of medicine, which failed and other drugs. A few days ago the condition of the sick woman was such that Dr. F. W. Chapin and S. F. Pomroy were called in. They agreed that the symptoms were those of acute yellow fever, and they administered chloroform, which proved an anodyne but did not cure the disease.

The husband of the sick woman is returning about the affair. It is likely that an inquest will be held.

AN EPIDEMIC OF PINKEYE.

Manchester Horsemen Fear It—A Boy Terribly Afflicted.

Fears are expressed among horsemen that an epidemic of "pink eye" will break out in Manchester, N. H. One boy is suffering from the disease, and as many more of other horses have been exposed to a strong possibility of catching it.

Horsemen who have seen the afflicted animal believe that he is suffering from a worse disease than pink-eye. He is swollen in the face and has a discharge from his eyes.

A boy who has been in attendance on the animal has become affected similarly to the horse. He is swollen in the face in a frightful manner, and the physicians say he cannot recover.

MUTTON AND YEAL.—The tone of the market is easy, particularly for spring lambs, which are in full supply with prices lower than last week.

They are getting down now where they are about as low as the best fall lambs.

Quotations: Spring lambs, 12c; for extra, 13c; for choice, 14c. New York: Dressed veals 7c; for extra, 8c; for choice, 9c.

PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS.—The Cincinnati Prices Current says that in that market from March 1st the total hogs marketed is \$700,000 against 3,913,000 a year ago.

It says the indications are that there the prices firm. The crop prospects this year, however, are much better than they were a week ago.

Quotations: Choice hogs, \$11.00; for extra, \$10.50; for choice, \$10.00. New York: Hay, 60c; for extra, 65c; for choice, 70c.

MILLED AND COTTONSEED.—Mills are firm and well on. Mills in the northwest are not generally running, and milled is in good demand.

Quotations: Spring bran is sacks, \$11.75; for extra, \$11.50; for choice, \$11.25. Winter bran in sacks, \$10.00; for extra, \$9.75; for choice, \$9.50.

POTATOES.—The potato market is now shifting from old to new, and is, therefore, in a somewhat unsettled condition.

Most varieties of old potatoes are now out of the market, although there are a few Chenangoes still to be had which are quoted at from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

New potatoes are selling at firm prices at from 50c to 75c for the best with seconds at 35c to 50c. The demand is good.

New York: New potatoes firm at \$1.50 per bushel.

THE CUK.—The market is quiet but steady. Appraisals are flat with prices still lower.

Beets have also made a break, as has also parsley. Dens are rapidly working down from the high position of the opening of the season for natives.

String beans also show an offering while onions have advanced. Cucumbers, which have been quite high all the season in the retail, have now struck bottom.

Table with columns: Apparat, per doz.; Beets, per bush.; Best greens, per doz.; Carrots, per 100; Cabbage, Southern per bush.; Carrots, per bush.; Lettuce, per box; Onions, Egyptian, per bush.; Parsley, per bush.; Spinach, per bush.; String Beans, Florida, per crate; Tomatoes, per crate; Turnips, common round, per bush.; Turnips, yellow, per bush.; White, French, per bush.

UNION LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BAKED AND WATERED, June 27. Amount of live stock on market: Cattle, 3253; sheep and lambs, 830; swine, 22,000; calves, 188; horses, 710.

Table with columns: Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Horses. Western, 2,846; Massachusetts, 192; Maine, 109; Vermont, 112; New York, 44.

Hides, etc.—Brighton hides, 6c; for extra, 7c; for choice, 8c. Brighton cow and Eastern beef cattle, 5c; for extra, 6c; for choice, 7c.

Milk cows and springers.—The market had as much of this stock as could be handled, and with a few more, the demand was very good, and valued at from \$40 to \$75 per head.

Veal calves.—The supply was somewhat lighter than last week and prices fell at good on good quality of stock. Buyers, however, hesitate some little time or take a low figure. Sales were made at 65c.

Swine.—The supply of country stock was very light and demand fair. All stock headed generally on a commission to 10c less than a low figure. Sales were made at 10c dressed weight.

Sheep and lambs.—The offerings for the day were very light. Buyers at this time of the year are very particular in their selection of stock. There is hardly enough to quote only a few scattering lots being sold. Transactions were on the basis of 30c to 35c per head for sheep and 40c to 45c for lambs.

Poultry.—The supply was light and the market was quiet. The price of chickens was 10c per pound, and of turkeys, 15c per pound.

REMARKS.—Taking the market right through, the business done was not satisfactory to the selling interest. Veal calves were off a strong price, and the market was a little better. Drivers were happy to sell at a low rate rather than keep the stock over during the week. Sheep and lambs were sold quick at a low rate, and for the next few weeks country stock will be very few.

THE WESTERN FLOOD.

Frightful Work of the Elements in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

The lightning and hail have done irreparable damage to the crops in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. The district struck by hail is three miles wide and ten miles long. Barley is almost totally destroyed, wheat and oats are damaged. At Cushing and Corning the houses were flooded and two children drowned. At the latter place lightning struck a building of Mrs. Kline. Two miles from Hesperia the latter place lightning struck a school house and two horses were killed. The schoolhouse there was struck and badly damaged. The Brown schoolhouse was struck and a total loss. The Rogers mill, near Quincy, was washed away. No trains arrived for nearly a week.

To add to the terror of the people two poisonous epidemics occurred, one at F. Olin's farm, near one of the H. Leonard farms. The latter was fatal. The scene is indeed one of desolation and ruin. Hogs, cattle and horses in large numbers are seen floating in the floods.

Reports of further washouts and flooded crops still pour into the Chicago offices of railroad lines running through Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. It can only be learned how the floods are the worst ever known.

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