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## Telegraphic.

### COMPLETE DEVASTATION.

Full Particulars of the Roch-  
ester Calamity.

### Miscellaneous News.

Rochester, Minn., August 23.—One-  
third of the buildings of Rochester are  
in ruins. Twenty-four people are dead,  
out of a number of these have not yet  
been identified, owing to their frightful  
mutilation by the storm. The storm  
swept through Dodge and Olmsted  
counties, causing greater destruction  
than the cyclone one month ago. The  
damage in Rochester will reach fully  
\$300,000. When the storm struck the  
congregation church thirty-five children  
had just returned from a picnic,  
out none were hurt. The list of the  
dead and wounded is the same as that  
already reported. Helen Buckoff, of  
Ashland, Dodge county, was taken by  
the storm while in the field and has not  
since been heard from. O. Olson, wife  
and daughter, of Canister, Dodge coun-  
ty, were killed. Great damage was  
done in St. Charles, Uta, and the  
southern part of Wabasha counties.

The path of the storm through Ro-  
chester is strewn with the wrecks, but  
mostly in portions of the suburb. On  
the north side a large elevator near the  
depot was broken in two portions, and  
the upper half, an immense mass, was  
carried across the railroad over two  
trains of cars standing on the track.—  
The fatal cloud swept towards St.  
Charles, five miles southeast, cutting a  
wide swath through the timber and  
farms, touching the skirts of a little  
hamlet, with the fatal effect of leaving  
two corpses, and three fearfully muni-  
cated.

Dodge Centre, Minn., August 23.—  
The crops in the path of the cyclone  
five miles south of here, were all de-  
stroyed, and severe damage was done to  
buildings. A man named H. Edinbrecht  
and his wife were working in a field  
when they saw the storm coming and  
citing to each other. When it struck  
them he was knocked senseless, and she  
was blown to a considerable distance.  
She was found in a horribly mutilated  
condition, one arm twisted off and the  
other nearly so. A number of other  
persons were less badly injured.

Kasson, Minn., August 23.—The cy-  
clone passed about six miles south of  
this place doing great damage to per-  
sons, buildings and crops. Christian  
Olson's wife was killed and his oldest  
daughter had a leg broken. W. Ander-  
son's wife was badly hurt, and cannot  
move, and his mother-in-law killed. His  
brick house was unroofed, and all his  
other buildings destroyed. Jas. W.  
Van Frank's house was destroyed and  
some members of the family badly in-  
jured. Kittelson's sheds and machin-  
ery were all blown over and the horses  
and cattle were found laid in all di-  
rections over the prairie. The loss will  
foot many thousands of dollars.

Chicago, August 23.—Congressman  
Mark H. Dunnell, telegraphs the fol-  
lowing succinct account of the great  
calamity at Rochester, to the morning  
News:

Owatonna, Minn., August 23.—The  
cyclone struck Rochester about 6:30 in  
the evening Tuesday, and lasted a min-  
ute and a half, and largely spent its  
force upon the northern half of the  
city. All of the dwelling houses but  
two on the north side of the track, em-  
bracing an entire ward, was wholly de-  
stroyed and most of them blown into  
atoms. On the same side one flour  
mill was demolished and another un-  
roofed, and a large foundry wholly de-  
molished. The destruction on the north  
side of the depot was substantially com-  
plete. The bridge over the Zumbrota river  
near the depot was wholly destroyed.  
The destruction on the north side of  
the track was very great, but not so  
sweeping. Over one hundred buildings  
on the south side of the track are more  
or less damaged. Darkness set in soon  
after the tornado and the scene was  
terrible. Twenty-five dead bodies were  
taken from the ruins, many of them  
parents with their children. Not less  
than 250 buildings were wholly or par-  
tially ruined, and the loss is estimated  
at \$300,000. The loss of life is very  
great. Twenty-five were killed and five  
have died since. Some seventy injured  
are now being cared for by the citizens  
and friends. Of those in the hospital  
some fifty are terribly cut and mangled  
by flying timbers and pieces of wood.  
Two persons were killed at Kasson.  
Cattle in large numbers were killed.  
Grain, in stack and shock, was taken  
somewhere, and generally not leaving  
any straw behind. It is impossible for  
me to give a more detailed account at  
this time. St. Paul sent \$5,000 to the  
sufferers. Owatonna will send \$1,000  
and other cities and towns will send  
relief. The poor of the city are the  
great sufferers.

Rochester, August 23.—Thursday  
morning dawned bright and beautiful.  
An early hour strangers began to  
pour in from all directions and by noon  
the streets were crowded with a mass  
of humanity. The expression of sad-

ness on every face told more plainly  
than fluttering crepe or tolling bells,  
the tale of mourning, desolation and  
death. Ten bodies were interred in  
Oakland cemetery this afternoon. The  
procession formed in front of the Cook  
house and started for the cemetery on  
Fifth street. From Broadway to the  
cemetery gate was literally jammed  
with teams. The following list of vic-  
tims were interred: Mr. Weatherber,  
Nellie Irwin, Mahala McCormick, Mr.  
Hubbs, Mrs. McQuillan, Mrs. Quick,  
Mrs. Clough, Mrs. Zierath, August Zeir-  
ath and Mrs. Osborn and child. The  
ceremonies performed were of the sim-  
plest character. No dirge was sung—  
no sound was heard but humble pray-  
ers and smothered groans of unutter-  
able anguish. The only tributes left  
upon the close clinging clay were sil-  
ent, seething tears. It was by the far  
sadder funeral that ever occurred in  
Rochester. Mr. Quick, another danger-  
ously injured victim, died this after-  
noon. Reports from the town of Salem  
indicate a large amount of damage in  
that locality.

### IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

Cheyenne, W. T., August 23.—The  
famous fence case was decided in the  
district court by Chief Justice J. B.  
Senter. The case has been the subject  
of much discussion among the stock  
men, and by the interior and law de-  
partments at Washington. The deci-  
sion, if upheld by the supreme court,  
will affect in a radical manner the  
stock raising business in Wyoming,  
Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona,  
New Mexico and Kansas. No decision  
has ever been made on the question,  
and Judge Senter's opinion forms a  
precedent. The case is that of the  
United States against A. H. Swan and  
others. It is a bill in equity asking  
for an injunction to abate a fence which,  
as all agreed, unlawfully enclosed eleven  
sections of government land, and to  
restrain defendants from erecting other  
such fences on like unoccupied sections  
of public domain. This suit was  
brought as a test case, and was twice  
very elaborately argued by United  
States District Attorney Brown, of  
Wyoming, and United States District  
Attorney Brazee, of Colorado, for the  
government, and by Cortell and Rosen-  
dale, of Cheyenne, for defendants. The  
case has been under advisement for a  
month. The decision is in favor of  
the government, to the effect that the  
fences must be removed. The opinion  
is elaborate and carefully prepared. It  
cites and relies on the authority and de-  
cisions of Louis Eidon and Cotteham  
in England, and the discussion of the  
supreme courts of Pennsylvania, Geor-  
gia, Alabama, Wisconsin and Michigan,  
and also the case of the United States  
against Dunith. The decision con-  
cludes that the unlawful fencing of  
large tracts of public lands constitutes,  
first a great public wrong; second, a  
nuisance; third, that it is in the nature  
of a perpetration at common law, and is  
renewable and relivable by the all-  
powerful injunction, issuing out of a  
court of equity, as more perpetual and  
consonant with right, equity and jus-  
tice, than any mere remedy at law, or  
resort to physical force of the war de-  
partment.

### LOUISVILLE EXPOSITION.

Louisville, Ky., August 23.—Since  
the Southern Exposition has been  
opened, the first three weeks and tur-  
nstile records, show that 100,000 persons  
have attended the exposition within that  
time. This does not include attaches  
who entered by other doors. The num-  
ber of visitors is six times greater than  
at Atlanta in the corresponding period.  
Visitors from all sections of the coun-  
try, but the south is most largely rep-  
resented thus far. The influx of visit-  
ors from the north is looked for when  
cooler weather sets in. The attractions  
are all in good shape, and visitors are  
surprised and delighted with the im-  
mensity of the display made.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

#### A STARTLING ARTICLE.

London, August 23.—The London  
Times, commenting on the Berlin  
North German Gazette article, refer-  
ring to the attacks of the French jour-  
nals on Germany, and declaring that  
France alone threatens the peace of  
Europe, says the irritation shown by  
the latter paper cannot be explained by  
the reason assigned, as the French press  
upon the whole has been very moder-  
ate as regards Germany. The article is  
rather expressive at the general im-  
patience and conduct of the French,  
and ought to convince them that their  
expeditions in the various parts of the  
world do not add in the smallest degree  
to their influence on Europe. The ar-  
ticle of the North German Gazette,  
started Paris, alarmed Europe and  
caused prices on the bourse in Paris  
Vienna and Berlin to fall. The press  
everywhere expresses surprise at the  
Gazette's attack on France and wonder  
as to what its object is. The French  
papers repel the charges contained in  
the article, and intimate that France is  
better prepared now to say that Bis-  
marck is seeking a pretext for a quarrel  
or for the imposition of fresh army  
burdens. The Austrian press asks if  
the article means war. The English  
journals think that the warning is over-  
done, and the cause for it is insufficient,  
and it would not be their wish, they  
say, to attach too much significance to  
the article.

#### WARLIKE CHINA.

London, August 23.—A Times cor-  
respondent at Hong Kong, referring to  
the movement of the French in Ton-  
quin, says that the enemy is mainly  
composed of Chinese armed with Rem-

ington rifles. Gen. Boret commanded  
the left column of the French troops.  
It is believed the enemy's loss was  
small. The French doctors complain  
of the want of medicines and stores.  
Operations of the French have been  
stopped for the present, the troops being  
insufficient to attack Sontag and Bo-  
cinhar, which are the strongest positions  
in the Delta. The repulse of the French  
disheartened them and encouraged the  
enemy. Five thousand native Chris-  
tians are being urged. A Standard  
correspondent at Hanoi adds: It is  
generally admitted that the French  
will require a force of 10,000 men to be  
able to cope with the enemy success-  
fully. A number of gunboats were also  
made inadequate. Five thousand cool-  
ies, who accompanied the French col-  
umn as carriers, fled at the first shot.  
It is stated that the enemy has en-  
trenchments, one behind the other,  
over the whole twenty-five miles be-  
tween Hanoi and Sontag, but is thought  
that the floods have destroyed many.  
Black flags were strongly reinforced  
from Yunnan. No Annamese partici-  
pated in the fighting.

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