

A CYCLONE'S PATH

Swirling Western Winds in a Dance of Destruction.

NEILSON, NEB., BADLY DAMAGED.

Thirty Dwellings Entirely Demolished and Several Persons Injured—The Steamer Golden Rule Burnt in the Ohio and Five Lives Are Lost.

NEILSON, Neb., April 1.—In the afternoon the sky became clouded and a stiff wind from the southeast began blowing and everything indicated the approach of a spring shower. About 6 o'clock a small black cloud was noticed forming in the southwest. As it grew larger it became inky black and rapidly assumed the shape of a huge funnel, writhing and twisting like a mammoth serpent and seeming to unite the heavens and the earth.

It struck the residence portion, completely wrecking everything in its path and unroofing houses which were not in its direct way.

The work of destruction was over in a few minutes and the terrific storm wave swept on toward the northeast, creating havoc wherever it went.

As soon as possible every person in the city turned out to help the injured and provide shelter for the homeless. The sight was a terrible one. As far as the eye could see the country was littered with broken timbers, portions of houses, barns, fences and trees.

Many roofs were carried hundreds of feet and deposited in the open country. Houses were twisted and warped out of all semblance, while in the business portion many of the brick blocks were unroofed, and the heavy rain completed the destruction begun by the cyclone.

A hasty investigation of the ruins shows thirty residences completely destroyed and several business blocks unroofed and otherwise badly damaged. The loss will be at least \$100,000 from the estimates gathered, but may far exceed that.

Five persons were injured seriously but none killed. Their names are: MISS MARY BRYMAN, Mrs. JOHN EATON, H. H. WILLIAMS, ALICE WILLIAMS, JOHN H. HURT.

A large number of barns were blown down and considerable stock injured. The cries of the injured animals added to the excitement.

The public buildings are being used as temporary lodgings for the homeless people. Much suffering will ensue temporarily, as many families have lost all. Considerable damage is reported in the track of the storm through the country. As far as can be seen there is a mass of broken trees, demolished barns and fences and unroofed and damaged farm houses. Everything in the track of the storm was destroyed or badly damaged.

Arrangements to aid those who will be unable to help themselves have already been started. There were many hairbreadth escapes from instant death. The house of Henry Pope was cut in twain and one-half of it, with Mrs. Pope and her two children, was carried before the storm for nearly a quarter of a mile. The most surprising fact is that none of the family was injured. Miss Mary Bryman, assistant principal of the high school, is dangerously injured, having both legs and several ribs broken, besides internal injuries. Mrs. John Eaton's injuries are also serious and her recovery is doubtful.

But few of the houses were insured against cyclones, and as a result the loss will fall on the owners of the wrecked buildings.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

An Awful Double Tragedy Enacted in the Lone Star State.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 1.—Mrs. Anna C. Shaw, an aged lady, and her widowed sister, Mrs. Johnson, have resided at 974 Prairie street. Mrs. Johnson was a teacher in the public schools. With them lived a Walter Shaw, son of the former lady, a young lawyer about 35 years of age and dissipated. Thursday night at 8 o'clock Shaw was at the house with the family. In the morning some neighbors who went to visit them, found both of the ladies dead on the dining room floor. Mrs. Shaw's throat was cut from ear to ear, while her sister's was slashed through the jugular to the windpipe.

In an adjoining room was found the bloody razor with which the tragedy was enacted. Beside a washbowl filled with bloody water was a half-smoked cigarette with bloody finger prints on it. The family is one of the oldest and most respected in Texas. All the doors on the premises had been locked with bloody hands and all the drawers had been burst open, supposedly for the purpose of robbery. Sheriff Ellis followed young Shaw to Galveston and captured him there. Shaw is too drunk to give an account of himself. His underclothes are covered with blood, as though done by his hands in changing clothes. There is little doubt about his guilt.

RIFLED A MAIL CAR.

A Passenger Train Held Up by Masked Men in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, April 1.—The passenger train which left here at midnight for Atlanta on the Georgia Pacific road was held up and robbed by masked men at Nemo, ten miles east of here, at 1 o'clock a. m. As the train moved away from the station a masked man climbed over the tender and covering the engineer with a rifle, ordered him to stop the train on a trestle, 500 feet away. While the engineer was under guard the others of the gang broke into the mail car, shooting and slightly wounding the clerk in charge. The registered letters, valued at

about \$2,000, were taken, but the express car and passengers were not molested. While the robbery was going on a constant fusillade was kept up to intimidate the passengers and trainmen. The affair was over in a few minutes, after which the gang disappeared in the darkness. Officers with a pack of bloodhounds are in pursuit.

The Des Moines Shooting.

DES MOINES, April 1.—Some sad and painful scenes have been witnessed about the city hall, where the inquest into the shooting of Mabel Schwartz by Fred Crawford, her alleged husband, was being investigated by the coroner. Crawford's former wife, Idaline Dufford, and her mother have been present, and the meeting between them and Crawford in the jail was dramatic in the extreme. The dead girl's foster father, William Z. Schwartz, arrived from Chicago. The grief of Mr. Schwartz when he viewed the remains was almost uncontrollable. The coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Fred Crawford, James Kavanaugh, Low Foley and Ida Jamieson. The former was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$2,000 and the others in the sum of \$1,000.

A HOT BATTLE NEAR CARACAS.

General Crespo, Leading 5,000 Insurgents, Attacks Palico's Forces and a Desperate Conflict Follows—The Insurrection Grows.

PANAMA, April 1.—A French steamship brings authentic news of the uprising in Venezuela against President Palico. The officers say that the country is in an anarchy condition and that life and property in the vicinity of Caracas are in constant peril.

The rumors of a recent battle between President Palico's troops and the insurgents under General Crespo are confirmed. The battle was fought near Caracas and lasted three hours. At first Crespo's forces were successful and drove the government troops steadily back toward the city. Reinforcements for Palico's army arrived as retreat was becoming a rout and the government made a stand on the wooded hill. Crespo's men were outnumbered almost three to one, the government having 7,000 troops to their 3,000. They tried to storm the position on the knoll three times but were driven back with a loss of 800. The government troops then took the offensive and followed the insurgents, who retreated, leaving 300 dead on the field. The insurgents retreated. Detachments of the government troops went in pursuit, and several skirmishes took place, in which the revolutionists repulsed Palico's men.

The revolution is spreading and the insurgent forces are augmented daily. Many soldiers have deserted the government. Crespo, the French officers say, has the reputation of being the best general in Venezuela. He is a brave fighter, but his policy at present is too inactive, while his forces are swelled by deserters from Palico's army and discontented citizens. Even the most loyal have been rendered restless by the despotic measures to which Palico has resorted to suppress the rebellion. Spies of the government are everywhere and hardly a day passes without the arrest of some conspicuous man for utterances supposed to reflect on the government. The prisons are crowded and newspapers are muzzled.

Large quantities of arms have been landed recently on the coast near Cabello. They are American make and are known to have been distributed among Crespo's troops. When he shall have recruited and armed his forces sufficiently for a long campaign, Crespo is believed to intend to march on Valencia or upon Caracas. The government is preparing for a desperate defense of both cities. The garrison in each has been doubled and men are throwing up earthworks. Extraordinary supplies have been stored in the government buildings and roads have been flanked for a distance of thirty miles with small detachments of soldiers. The government has an overflowing treasury and is supplied with an abundance of small arms and a considerable number of cannon. The insurgents have comparatively few field guns. Both Valencia and Caracas are already governed as if in a state of siege. Spies are in every place of public resort and make their way to private houses. Arrests are made without apparent cause, and men are held prisoners without examination or trial. Conspicuous men, not in full sympathy with the government, fear to go alone in the streets at night. Many have left the city to escape, after having been warned that government spies were watching them. The government has money and better drilled troops than the revolutionists, and the issue of the conflict is therefore uncertain. At all events they say the struggle will be a long one.

The Hanoi Bank Collapse. CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—Ralph K. Paige, cashier of the defunct Paynesville bank, stated there was no truth in the report that Cleveland banks hold \$400,000 of Paige, Carey & Co.'s paper with a forged endorsement upon it. David Paige told him in New York over \$30,000 in notes endorsed by John Huntington were held in Cleveland. In the meantime no one can discover anything of the whereabouts of Dave Paige. Some think he left New York on the steamer Fava to go to Carlabad.

Dahomians Attack the French.

BREILLE, April 1.—A dispatch from Porto states that a body of 200 Dahomians have attacked Kazenna, fifteen kilometers from that place. It is placed that the natives meditate attacks upon Porto Novo and Koton, and the French authorities have taken measures to repel the attacks should they be made. A French cruiser is anchored off Porto Novo.

MORGAN'S SCHEME

Senators and Presidential Aspirants Must Show Up.

SECRETARY NOBLE ANSWERS.

Election Contest Expenses Awarded Senatorial Claimants—Negotiations for Renewal of the Hering Sea Modus Vivendi Chicago River's Control.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Morgan caused a decided sensation in the senate by the introduction of a series of silver resolutions for reference to the finance committee, and his announcement that his purpose in bringing forward the subject in this way was to ascertain whether there were senators who permitted the shadow of the coming heroes in the presidential contest to come between them and their votes on this important question, and also to ascertain the views of senators on the silver question on his side of the chamber who were now looming up as presidential candidates. Mr. Morgan's resolutions will come up again in a day or two.

The senate adopted the house provision in the Indian bill, authorizing the president in the future to appoint army officers as Indian agents, but with a proviso giving him discretion to continue to appoint civilians where he deemed it desirable.

After the consideration of the Indian bill had been completed in the senate in committee of the whole a question arose on the question to raise the salary of the Santee agent in Nebraska, which was voted down, and the senate at 4:30 adjourned.

Housen.

The house continued the discussion of the free wool bill, the following members speaking in favor of the measure: Wheeler of Alabama, Johnson of Ohio, Youmans of Michigan, Stout of Michigan, while Grout of Vermont and Brosius of Pennsylvania opposed the bill. Mr. Brosius had the floor. He paid a high tribute to the literary features of Mr. Bryan's speech last week and said it was a brilliant mosaic of erudition, error and an economic fallacy. He took pleasure in bearing testimony to the fact that a large part of his address was entirely unanswerable, for no logic could overthrow a simile, trope was not indictable, and anecdote was superior to reason.

The most significant event in the tariff discussion was the presence on the floor of Governor McKinley, the author of the law against which all the Democratic speeches were directed. He was warmly greeted by the members of both political parties and paid close attention for a time to the speech of Mr. Wheeler of Alabama in support of the free wool bill.

Morse or Vail?

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mrs. Lelia Morse Rummel, daughter of the late Professor Morse, of telegraphic fame, has addressed a letter to the joint committee on library, protesting against the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Newberry for the purchase for \$10,000, from Stephen Vail of New York City, of the original telegraph receiver invented by his father, Arthur Vail, used upon the first telegraph line ever constructed between Washington and Baltimore. She states that her father's claim to have been the sole inventor of the original telegraph instrument has been established by undoubted proof and had been upheld by a decision of the United States supreme court, and she begs to be spared the necessity of fighting over again the battle that her father won in support of the originality of his invention.

Chicago River's Control.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A sub-committee of the house committee on rivers and harbors heard a delegation from Chicago, protesting against the proposition to exempt the Chicago river from the operations of the act of September 1890, putting all navigable waterways under government control. Representative Newberry presented J. B. Dunham, T. J. Murford and Hugh McMillan of Chicago, representing the interests of the vessel owners. They spoke in opposition to taking the river from government control. Representatives Durborrow and McClann of Chicago favored giving the city control of the river, but finally agreed to leave the river under charge of the government.

Secretary Noble's Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Noble appeared before the senate committee and made a statement in reference to charges against him by President Gibson, of the National Yellowstone Park association. Some weeks ago Mr. Gibson charged that the secretary had been actuated by political and personal motives in granting leases for hotels and other purposes in the park. Mr. Noble made a personal denial of the charge. He said that in his administration of Yellowstone Park affairs he had been actuated by a spirit of fairness and impartiality, and had granted contracts only in cases where he believed the best interests of the park would be served.

The Hoosier Post.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, appeared in Washington last evening before a large audience, including the president's family and several cabinet members. After the performance he visited the National Capital Press club. A large and fashionable reception, a kind of house warming was in progress, and he delighted the guests with several recitations. Later a reception was given in his honor at the White House.

Undesirable Additions.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Consul General Lay has lodged a complaint with the Canadian government of large numbers of undesirable immigrants entering the United States by way of Canada, and asking permission to place inspectors at the chief immigration depots in Canada where immigrants land, for the purpose of reporting their condition and enabling the United States to make a reconstruction.

The Modus Vivendi.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The modus vivendi in the negotiations for a renewal of the

the Hering sea controversy, was resumed. Mr. Julian Pancoff, the British minister, had a personal conference with President Harrison. This was a most unusual proceeding and occasioned much comment. Afterwards Secretary Blaine called at the White House. President Harrison abandoned his contemplated ducking trip in order to personally conduct the negotiations for a renewal of the modus vivendi, having brought the matter to a point where it seemed an early agreement would be made. He was busily engaged most of the day on this subject. In the afternoon General Foster was with him some time and later Senator Morgan, a member of the senate committee on foreign relations, spent some time with him. There has been no further correspondence between the governments, and the president is confident that an agreement will be reached.

Entry of Canada's Chinese Citizens.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has written the following letter to Special Agent O. P. Arms, Plattsburg, N. Y.:

Replying to your letter of the 30th inst. in relation to the Chinese persons who have become naturalized citizens of Canada, I have to inform you that by terms of section 6, of the act approved May 6, 1882, as amended by the act approved July 5, 1894, Chinese persons, not laborers, are required to present to the collector of customs at the port of first arrival in the United States a certificate signed by the Chinese government, of which at the time such Chinese persons shall be a subject. Customs officers are not authorized to permit the original entry of Chinese persons into the United States without the introduction of the certificate referred to.

Election Contest Expenses.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senate committee on elections examined the accounts of Mr. Claggett, the unsuccessful contestant for the senate from Idaho, and Mr. Dubois, and Mr. Davidson, the unsuccessful contestant from Florida for Senator Call's seat, and directed that Mr. Claggett be allowed \$4,000, Mr. Dubois \$2,000, and Mr. Davidson \$1,200. These amounts are expected to cover the sums expended by the gentlemen named.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—For Nebraska: Threatening weather and rain; decidedly colder; northerly winds, probably fair Saturday. For Iowa: Threatening weather and rain; southeast winds shifting to northerly; decidedly colder Friday night.

Graham Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The secretary of state has been informed of the pardon by the governor of the state of Jalisco, Mex., of Samuel C. Graham, imprisoned under sentence at Chihuahua. Mr. Graham has left for his home at Bloomington, Ill.

Board of Promotion.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A board of officers is appointed to meet at Fort Niobrara, Neb., for the examination of First Lieutenant Benjamin H. Cheever, Sixth cavalry, and Augustus Blockson, Sixth cavalry, for promotion.

That Settles It.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The treasury department has decided that coffee shipped from Venezuela previous to March 1, and imported into the United States from England, would be entitled to free entry to the United States.

"Prince" Michael in Jail.

DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—The bill by which Mrs. Rosetta Millarsak to obtain legal separation from "Prince" Michael was filed in the Wayne circuit court. It is rather mild in the matter of charges, no allusion being made to his alleged improper conduct with other women. It is on the basis of "extreme cruelty." Judge Gardner granted a preliminary injunction restraining Michael from in any manner annoying or interfering with his wife or disposing of the property. "Prince" Michael is still in jail and is attracting many visitors. He seems to enjoy the idea of being a martyr.

Veterans Will Go into the Courts.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 1.—A general order was recently adopted by the soldiers' home board requiring that all inmates receiving over \$12 a month pension shall be honorably discharged, unless they are willing to turn into the home's treasury all pension money in excess of \$4 per month. The veterans have decided to test its legality, and William Coe, an inmate, has applied to Judge Adair for an injunction restraining the home managers from discharging Coe or retaining any part of his pension money.

Louisville and Nashville Wreck.

BIRMINGHAM April 1.—Near Evergreen on the Louisville and Nashville, a freight train broke in two and three cars ran back and collided with the north bound express. R. M. Lyons of Atlanta, Ga. a mail weigher, was instantly killed. Express Messenger Archie Johnson and Engineer Pat Ryan, both of Montgomery, were seriously injured, and Postal Clerk Thomas slightly hurt. The engine, baggage and mail cars were demolished.

Pennsylvanians for Grover.

CHESTER, Pa., April 1.—The Delaware county Democratic convention met at Meda. O. B. Dickinson was elected national delegate with Alex Waldron alternative. Grover Cleveland was the unanimous choice for president.

Sensational Elopement.

VERMILION, S. D., April 1.—Mark Kliefelter and Mrs. J. H. Larson eloped. Mrs. Larson is the wife of a well-to-do merchant. Kliefelter is a barber. Larson has gone to Sioux City with no peaceful intentions.

Separate Coach Bill Passes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 1.—The separate coach bill, which requires the transportation companies to furnish cars for the convenience of both white and colored travelers, was passed in the senate by a vote of 18 to 16.

Death of General Dustin.

CARTERSVILLE, Mo., April 1.—General Daniel Dustin, assistant treasurer of the United States at Chicago, died in this city, where he had recently come to visit his daughter.

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