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THE STORM.

[From the Daily State Journal.]

TOPKA, KAN., June 13.—A cyclone passed over a portion of Osage county Sunday afternoon. A correspondent writes as follows, describing the scene: Near Olivet a horse was lifted out of a stable and carried over a high hill and dashed upon the ground in a cornfield a mile away. Cattle were lifted from the ground, carried into the air and dashed to pieces: Mr. Powell's fine orchard was totally destroyed, the trees being literally torn out of the ground or twisted into a thousand fragments. Miss Tweed found the works of her gold watch a quarter of a mile from the house, and everything carried away. Their furniture was all destroyed; their bed clothes and wearing apparel have entirely disappeared, nothing but a few sheets being left. Miss Tweed's clothing was torn off. She has not a single dress left in the world. Her trunk was lifted out of the house, carried off, and has not yet been found. From this point the storm moved northeasterly, going one mile north for every three miles east. Mrs. Freeman, a widow lady living near Olivet, lost her house and everything in it. Plant's farm house and buildings were left in ruins. Three negro children left at home near Olivet were badly injured, one having since died, and it is thought the others cannot live. The physicians at Melvern, Olivet, Lyndon and this place are on the ground, and hundreds of people are at work doing all that can be done to alleviate the suffering. Mr. Rosenrath, who lives northwest, and Mr. John Harper, who lives northeast of Melvern, are known to have been killed. Mrs. Rosenrath, Mr. Collyar, Mrs. Francis Collyar, Mr. Calkins, Mrs. John Harper, Mr. Hawks and Mrs. Delevin are badly hurt. John Lee, Thomas Lee and William Appier are badly bruised. A great number of others, whose names we have not been able to obtain, were more or less injured. The houses and buildings of the following named persons, beginning at Olivet and following the track of the cyclone, were destroyed: L. W. Powell, Mr. Brown, Phillip Latta, David Duffield, Mr. Rosenrath, H. M. Austin, John Collyar, G. W. Bruner, James Lee, Mr. Collins, Mr. Bertam, John Harper, Mr. Tomkins, Mr. Delevin, J. Higgins, R. Graham, Jos. Marshall, Jas. Wiley and Mrs. Meneally. Of course this list is necessarily incomplete. It has been impossible at this early hour to obtain all the facts. The Presbyterian church at Queen's was destroyed. The destruction of these buildings is complete from raft to foundation. The debris of each is scattered over the ground, and in many instances fragments were found a mile from where the buildings stood. Articles of household goods were smashed to the ground into atoms, and bedding and clothing whirled into rags and shreds. A large number of people who were yesterday the happy owners of comfortable homes and surroundings are to-day homeless, destitute and penniless, but rejoicing to have escaped with their lives. The people along the river who have escaped, have generously thrown their houses open to the sufferers, and everything will be done that can be done for the unfortunate.

ANOTHER ONE.

WINFIELD, KAN., June 13.—A cyclone visited Summer and Sedgwick counties Sunday night, causing the destruction of a vast amount of property, on the Arkansas river, three miles from Mulvane Junction, and traveled rapidly in a northeasterly direction, striking in a cornfield near Mulvane. It passed a mile north of Mulvane, and picking up a two story frame house, turned it over twice and smashed it to smithereens. The sewing machine and stove were broken into little pieces. A lady and her child were seriously injured internally as well as bruised, and the chances are that she will die. The residence of a man named Egan, twenty by thirty feet was demolished. This was done by one branch of the cyclone, and another did much damage at Belle Plain. The two united near Mulvane, and it was the combined that did the work. During the destruction hail stones as large as a sugar bowl fell in immense quantities, and a hot wind prevailed making it difficult to breathe and turning the leaves as black as dirt. After leaving Mulvane the cyclone whirled off in a southerly direction

and struck Floral, a small town about four miles from Seelye. One person was killed there, and twenty-two were more or less dangerously injured. The crops are much injured.

IN MISSOURI.

St. Joseph, June 13.—Sunday was a terrible day for cyclones in northwest Missouri. The atmospheric pressure was very great between four and five in the afternoon, and during that one short hour not less than three "twisters" dealt destruction in as many paths. The first that came to the knowledge of the Herald was from King City and vicinity. This cyclone started as we have since learned, near Savannah in Andrew county. Its course was northeast. Through Flag Springs and King City. Many houses were destroyed, and not less than twelve lives lost in and near Flag Springs.

AT KANSAS CITY.

the destruction was much greater. The loss of life in this vicinity is probably fifty men, women and children. The public school building at King City, a large brick, was razed to its foundation. Hundreds of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep were killed, one man losing eighty cattle, another sixty sheep, and another seven horses.

Another cyclone started at Winslow, DeKalb county, another started four miles southwest of Rosedale, in Andrew county, passed eastward one mile south of Rosedale. The course of all the above cyclones were by southeast. Another cyclone started eight miles northwest of Hopkins, in Nodaway county, its course for seventeen miles being south east. It was a quarter of a mile wide, and nothing escaped destruction in its track. Many lives have been lost in all of these cyclones, and the destruction to property, which cannot now be estimated, is very great.

DESTRUCTION AT FLORAL.

WINFIELD, KAN., June 13.—The Walnut valley heretofore has been wonderfully exempt from destructive storms, but on Sunday evening the charm was broken, and Cowley county had a visitation in the shape of a cyclone that was the most destructive in its effect of any storm that ever struck southern Kansas. It appeared to start on the head of Dutch creek, and went in a westerly direction. Its extreme length was less than twenty miles. Over this space it did not make a clean sweep. On one side of the road the land might be swept clean, while on injury would be done on the other. The cloud was in hue a greenish black, with fire streaks darting through it, showing that it was largely electrical. It was not in a hurry to do its work, but would gyrate to and fro, and in some instances passed over the same ground three times; but when it struck, death and devastation marked its course. The centre of the storm was twelve miles north of Winfield, at the village of Floral. When it crossed Timber creek the water was taken from the creek and scattered over field and forest. The leaves were withered by the heat as of fire. Great trees were taken out by the roots, and what but a few hours before marked happy homes with fields of grain harvested, are now indicated by the debris of houses and outbuildings and piles of straw that line the hedges.

Floral presents the saddest picture. Here was a new frame church of the Christian denomination, and the pieces that composed it are scattered over the prairie for hundreds of yards, broken columns and displaced slabs mark the cemetery which adjoined it. A large school house shared the fate of the church. Mr. A. D. Reed was a prosperous merchant; he had a large stone dwelling adjoining the store, in which was a general counting stock of \$30,000. The monster struck them, and not one stone remains above another, and the stock was scattered to the four winds of heaven. Mr. Reed's loss is fully \$50,000. In this village every house was destroyed. At this writing we have a record of twenty-eight houses that are totally destroyed and the loss on buildings is \$140,000. The loss to crops cannot be calculated. The loss of life is one child dead, and an old man cannot survive. Fifteen other persons suffering from severe injuries, but none necessarily fatal. The people escaped by flight to caves and cellars. Winfield is fearfully excited over the calamity, hundreds having visited Floral to-day.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 18, 1881.

Nature has done her best this spring robbing the Capital in the present, loveliest garb of verdure and bloom. The plentiful rains and soft sunshine have invited the largest profusion in this direction, and to look at parks, reservations and streets, it but to charm the eye of the beholder and leave a picture in the memory of thousands of visitors, never to be forgotten. The cool weather has postponed our usual summer hegebra of pleasure seekers and has brought hither an unusual number of visitors. Willard's Hotel will be closed in a few days, till October. Many of our hotels have establishments at watering places to which they transfer their corps of servants while operations are suspended during the heated term. As soon as hot weather comes, then forward march is

the watchword of the brigade, armed and equipped with trunks, satchels, fans and linen dusters. Away! away! to the mountains to the ocean or the spring, where cooling breezes murmur and rippling wavelets sing.

The Bureau of Statistics will furnish in its forthcoming report some important facts that need to be considered by the managers of trunk lines of railroads terminating at tide water.

There has recently been a large diversion of grain from St. Louis by the Mississippi River routes to New Orleans for export. This competition appears effective in the actual diversion of traffic with respect to grain shipped in bulk from St. Louis to New Orleans and thence shipped in bulk to Europe. It is found this competition, or regulating influence of the Mississippi River, is exerted almost exclusively through commercial forces of St. Louis. The forthcoming report will embrace an elaborate statement in regard to commercial, industrial and transportation interests of the city of Cincinnati as illustrative of the conditions governing the internal commerce of the country. It is alleged by those interested in the carrying routes to the seaboard that shipmen cannot be profitably made via New Orleans, and that corn shipped in vessels in that hot climate is inevitably damaged by heating. Be that as it may, one thing is certain transportation and cost of handlings must be brought to a minimum figure if the cities of the East continue to maintain their commercial supremacy. New Orleans, Galveston, San Francisco and Portland in the near future by their railroad connections are to be strong competitors for the foreign trade and the question of cost is to determine at what point and how shipments are to be made.

The people of the country should not think that the "star route" scandal is confined to the few routes that have been made public or that General Brady by expelling routes has done any different from his predecessors for the last forty years. The truth is the people are responsible primarily and they alone, for every dollar appropriated to make up the deficiency in the revenues of the Post Office Department. But for the action of the people the postal system would bring an actual revenue to the Government. Let me illustrate. The town of Podunk and Spauldy Hill, have a semi-weekly mail, bringing 150 letters each week, the people being entirely satisfied. The contractor, Mr. Wide Awake having rendered essential service in securing the nomination, and hurried at the election of the Hon. Obad Goodenough conceives the idea of an "expedited" service between the aforesaid important towns. A petition is started by Mr. Wide Awake asking for a daily mail, the towns are growing, the people think it is a big thing and of course Uncle Sam will pay the expense, and the petition is signed by everybody and is sent the Hon. Member who remembers the distinguished services rendered by his constituent, Mr. Wide Awake and forthwith he endorses thereon his recommendation that the route be at once "expedited" and thereupon the 150 letters are scattered through a daily mail and Mr. Wide Awake draws his pay for carting empty mail pouches, from our generous Uncle Sam. Gentle reader this picture is not overdrawn but represents thousands of mail routes and no State in the Union is excepted.

"Will it tip over or go through into the sea?" is the question that is looked at the uprising shaft of Washington Monument now 192 feet high. If this ponderous shaft now strikes the beholder with amazement, what will it do when, with three years of steady work, laying the stone at the rate of two and one-half courses per week the work is actually completed. The shaft of masonry and granite, topped with a pyramidal roof of iron covered with beaten glass, will then reach the enormous height of 559 feet, making it the highest structure erected by man. One thing is certain, the meaning of this term 559 high, is gained by citing the heights of the celebrated structures of the world. The Pyramid of Cheops is 480 feet; St. Peter's, Rome, 457 feet; Strasbourg Cathedral, France, 463 feet; the new Cathedral at Cologne, 524 feet; St. Steven's Germany, 411 feet; Salisbury Spire, England, 404 feet; St. Paul's, London, 365 feet; Capital at Washington, 295 feet; Bunker Hill Monument, Boston, 221 feet; Washington Monument, Baltimore, 193 feet.

Its erection is the carrying out of a work of engineering greater in magnitude than anything ever before attempted. When the monument reaches 559 feet will it not fall? is a question that most every one asks. The only thing that will effect the stability of the structure is the wind, and this is the only factor that enters into the calculations of the engineer after the foundations have been secured. The movements caused by the diurnal circuit of the earth and the deflection from the perpendicular caused by the heat of the sun are regarded as having little, if any, effect upon such structures. Very careful calculations have been made by engineers in Europe and America, as to the pressure such a structure will undergo. There is no record of a wind of greater velocity than one hundred and ten miles per hour, and the pressure would be fifty-five pounds per square foot. So that if the monument does not blow over or sink down into its base, and Congress continues to appropriate money it will finally be completed.

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