

A TORNADO KILLS

DESTROYS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LIVES.

MUCH PROPERTY IS ALSO LOST

Wrecks Eight Blocks in Texas Town—Goliad is Laid Waste and San Antonio Suffers a Heavy Loss—Other Sections Suffer.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 12.—Reports from the town of Goliad tell of the loss of probably 150 lives and the total destruction of eight blocks of business houses by a tornado which struck that town yesterday afternoon.

Early reports placed the loss of life at a smaller figure so that, while it is believed the later reports are more correct, it is not possible now to make positive statements.

Those who have visited the scenes of the disaster describe them as appalling. The destruction of property, besides that of life, probably will reach in the millions.

The storm appears to have wrought tremendous damage in other Texas towns, some of which are said also to have been completely or partially destroyed.

Some reports received by wire indicate that the northern or western portion of the town of Goliad has been swept away by a tornado and that from fifty to 100 people have been killed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 19.—At 12:48 o'clock yesterday afternoon a terrible wind and rain storm swept over San Antonio, damaging property not less than \$50,000, and it may reach \$75,000.

The wind reached a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour and continued at that rate for nearly twenty minutes. It blew from the southeast and then shifted to the southwest, the greatest velocity being from the later point.

At Fort Sam Houston government property was damaged to the extent of \$20,000, the doors being torn from the officers' quarters and barracks.

The West End church was completely destroyed; loss, \$5,000. Hartwell's hotel damaged \$3,000. St. Louis college damaged \$6,000. Academy of the Lady of the Sacred Heart damaged \$2,000.

Damage to private residences will reach at least \$20,000. Several persons were injured, but there were no fatalities.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 19.—While all Texas seemed to be stormwrecked yesterday the territory immediately to the west of this city was especially badly damaged by the high winds.

The weekly report of Lord Kitchener shows nineteen Boers were killed, six wounded, 802 prisoners, nine surrendered and 600 rifles, 157 wagons, 400 horses and 4,300 head of cattle in the hands of the British.

It is reported that J. W. Richards of Waterloo, Ia., at present confidential secretary to Speaker Henderson, is slated for the first assistant secretaryship of the treasury.

Preparations are being made by the sailors and marines of the Brooklyn navy yard for the dedication of the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building erected by Miss Helen Gould.

DALLAS, Tex., May 19.—All wires to Shreveport and Texarkana are down and that district was reached by a portion of the big storm which swept over Texas yesterday.

HOPE FOR AN ARMISTICE.

Business Men in Strike District Place Hope in Eastey.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 19.—The striking miners of the Wyoming region are much interested in the visit of Secretary R. M. Eastey of the National Civic Federation to Hazleton to confer with Mr. Mitchell.

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions, issued on the 13th, says little corn has yet been planted in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the planting has been delayed in South Dakota and northern Iowa, owing to excessive rains.

L. C. Richards, a prominent business man of Lincoln, died suddenly from hemorrhage of the stomach.

In the naphtha explosion at Pittsburg twenty men were burned to death and many others so badly burned that they cannot survive.

In the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania 145,000 men are on a strike.

Mary A. Livermore, the well known woman suffragist, is confined to a darkened room at her home in Melrose, N. Y., by a disease of the eyes which may result in total blindness.

The interstate commerce commission has declined the request of the railroads for a continuance of the hearing of the charges made by the Chicago live stock association that the railroads have been violating the federal law.

Boers at Vereeninging. PRETORIA, May 19.—The Boer delegates who are assembled at Vereeninging, Transvaal, held prolonged conferences Thursday and Friday of last week.

PLOT TO KILL YOUNG KING.

Conspiracy to Assassinate Alfonso Discovered.

MADRID, May 19.—An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered and six arrests, including that of Gabriel Lopez, an employee of an insurance company, have been made.

The discovery of the plot against the king is confirmed by the newspapers here. It is now said that nine dynamite cartridges were seized. Further arrests have been made, and the prisoners include six medical students, a printer, a carpenter and a mason.

HOAR SPEAKS FOR LIBERTY.

Senator Arouses Enthusiasm at an Irish Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Senator George F. Hoar (Mass.) presided and made the opening address at a largely attended and enthusiastic mass meeting at the Lafayette opera house tonight when the chief subject of talk was present conditions in Ireland.

STOPS PURCHASE OF MULES.

British Agent at St. Joseph Receives a Cablegram.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 19.—Agents for the British government in this city received a cablegram from the war office in London to cease all purchases of horses and mules for shipment to South Africa.

TREATIES READY FOR SENATE.

Hay Reaches Agreement with Central American Republics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The negotiations between Secretary Hay and the ministers from Colombia, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, looking to the acquisition of the necessary rights for the construction by the United States government of either the Panama or the Nicaragua canal, have at last been concluded.

Fessenden May Resign.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Prof. Fessenden of the weather bureau was in Washington yesterday on his way to Pittsburg. While here he saw Prof. Moore, the chief of the weather bureau, but said nothing about resigning his office, which it was reported he will soon do.

Monument for Rosa Bonheur.

PARIS, May 19.—A monument is to be erected to the memory of Rosa Bonheur. A committee for this purpose has just been formed in Paris and at Bordeaux under the honorary presidency of M. Leygues, with the artist, Bouguereau, as president, with the idea of erecting the memorial in Bordeaux.

Shot Down by an Assassin.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 19.—James Clark, a prominent stockman residing at Downs, Kan., was called to the front door of his home and assassinated last night. The murderer fired two shots, one going through the body, entering the back, the other through the back of the head, coming out of the forehead.

LOCAL OPTION LAND LEASING.

What Land Agent Says Stockmen of Western Nebraska Want.

OMAHA, Neb., May 19.—"The all-absorbing topic of discussion among thousands of stockmen in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho now is the question of leasing the public lands," said C. E. Wantland, who is the general agent of the Union Pacific Land company at Denver, and who came to Omaha Thursday.

"Just now the problem is how to let those stockmen who are now favorable to the leasing scheme do so, while the ones who still hold out may not be affected. For instance, in western Nebraska the stockmen are all won over and are demanding this method of handling the ranges.

We think we have this plan now in the local option scheme. When I proposed this two years ago it met with a storm of protest. Now the stockmen are asking for its establishment in many places.

THREE PERISH IN FLAMES.

Father, Mother and Child Lost in a Conflagration.

LAUREL, Neb., May 19.—Fire broke out in the agricultural implement house of John Jacobson at about 3 o'clock in the morning and consumed the house and bowling alley belonging to Mr. Carlquist.

Increased Acreage of Beets.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 17.—The American Beet Sugar company announces that the acreage for the local factory has gone over the 5,000 mark, breaking the record of all previous years in the history of the industry.

Motor Vehicles for Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 17.—Mr. A. J. Wright, representing the Chicago Motor Vehicle company, was before the city council and made a proposition for the running of motor vehicles in Beatrice.

A Boy Drowned.

HOOPER, Neb., May 17.—Luther Reninger, the 9-year-old son of Frank Reninger, a farmer living three miles east of Hooper, was drowned in the Cutoff lake near his home.

Rural Delivery at Benedict.

BENEDICT, Neb., May 19.—Postmaster Lett received official notice from the postoffice department that free rural delivery would begin at Benedict July 1.

Difficult to Invest Funds.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 19.—Treasurer Stuefer says he still finds it difficult to obtain bonds for the permanent educational funds of the state, even when taken on a 3 per cent basis.

Arrest Preacher for Shooting.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 19.—Rev. S. P. Benbrook, pastor of the Christian church at Wymore, was arrested at that place on a charge of shooting at Dr. Johnson of Wymore with intent to kill.

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Returned to Department of Agriculture.

RETURNS TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE show 4,868,000 out of 27,163,000 acres of wheat have been abandoned over the country.

Mr. Mallalieu Resigns.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—John T. Mallalieu has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the state reform school for boys at Kearney, to take effect June 15.

SUGAR BEET TESTS.

Nebraska Experiment Stations Tells of Results.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—The Nebraska experiment station has just issued bulletin number 73, which gives the results of a number of experiments in the production of sugar beets.

The following is a digest of the bulletin:

The sugar beet experiments reported in bulletin No. 73 were conducted during the season of 1901, upon the farm of the Standard Cattle company at Ames, Dodge county, Nebraska.

A test of thirty-seven varieties under similar conditions showed a wide variation in the total amount of sugar produced per acre, the original Klein Wanzlebener occupying first place.

A comparison of light and heavy soils for sugar beet production showed a considerably higher sugar content in the beets grown upon the heavy soil.

Slight increases in the yield, sugar content and purity of beets were produced by the use of commercial fertilizers, but their use did not seem to be profitable upon the land where the tests were made.

A comparison of different depths of cultivating sugar beets was in favor of about four to five inches as compared with six-inch or two to three-inch cultivation.

The most satisfactory distance of planting was found to be eighteen inches between rows and eight inches between plants in the rows.

BIG FUND FOR EDUCATION.

Coming Apportionment to the Various Counties to be Record Breaker.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—The semi-annual apportionment of state funds for the public schools of Nebraska, which will be certified by the state treasurer to the superintendent of public instruction on May 19, will be one of the largest ever made by the state.

"We look for an apportionment that will give us about \$1 for each person of school age," said Superintendent Fowler.

Fear of Grasshoppers.

HARRISBURG, Neb., May 19.—Banner county has been thoroughly soaked during the past week, rains having fallen in portions of the county every day.

Sack of Counterfeit Money.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 19.—While a coal car was being switched to the sugar factory, a workman found a sack in the car, which apparently had some contents.

W. L. Douglas Shoes

W. L. Douglas Shoes are made of the best imported and American leathers, including Patent Corona Kid, Cowhide, Calf and National Kangaroo.

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Political bosses like to think of themselves as the sovereign people.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions.

A pessimist is a man who thinks other men are as bad as they know he is.

Laid Up for Sixteen Weeks.

St. Jacobs Oil and Vogeler's Curative Compound Cured Him.

"I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for many years. I was laid up with Rheumatic Fever for nine weeks in 1894, and again for sixteen (16) weeks in 1896. I tried many medicines I saw advertised and others I was recommended; finally I was induced to take Vogeler's Curative Compound, which did me more good than all other medicines.

"Your obedient servant, GEORGE CLARKE, Gardener, 23 Beechcroft Road, Surrey."

Send to St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, for a free sample of Vogeler's Compound.

MANAGER WANTED—Every Large County—Game of Bill, pocket stock, pin for drinks and cigars; strictly lawful, takes place of forbidden slot machines, thereby filling a long-felt want.

ALABASTINE advertisement with illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the product's benefits for paper and wall treatments.

SAVE MONEY advertisement for Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, featuring a catalog and the slogan 'The house that tells the truth.'

WESTERN CANADA advertisement for FARMERS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE, promoting agricultural products and land opportunities.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4 SHOES advertisement featuring a portrait of W. L. Douglas and text describing the quality and reputation of his shoes.

PISO'S CURE FOR advertisement for a medicine used to cure various ailments, including consumption.