

WRECKED BY WIND.

A Terrible Storm Sweeps Down the Missouri Valley.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Council Bluffs Destroyed.

C. Linquist's New Four Story Building Crushed into a Mass of Ruins—One Man Injured.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTERS.

WIND WRECK.

The elements were very angry for a while last evening. They roared and plunged and rolled, venting their wrath in wild peals of thunder, wicked flashes of lightning, sweeping wind and the heaviest fall of rain that has been seen here for a long time.

The principal and greatest damage was that which befell Mr. J. Linquist's new four story brick structure, occupying Nos. 1005 and 1007 Jones street, which was in course of erection.

The walls of the building were up and ready to receive the roof, which would have been put on next week.

With the first sweep of heavy wind that struck the uncompleted edifice there was a frightful crash, a fearful noise and almost every particle of the entire structure laid in a broken, shapeless mass in the cellar and on the ground round about.

Caused by this wreck, Peter Olson, a car center, is the sufferer of what are believed to be fatal injuries.

Mr. Olson lived all alone in a small frame shanty on lot 1003 which adjoins the fallen building.

At the time of the catastrophe, the injured man was in his shanty preparing to retire for the night.

About one quarter of the night, about one o'clock, completely crushing it to the ground and burying the unfortunate victim beneath a large pile of bricks and mortar.

He managed, however, to get out alive, and staggered, bleeding profusely, out into the street.

P. W. Wiley, who keeps the Poston drug goods store on the opposite corner, saw the injured man and ran to his assistance.

He was carried into a barber shop on the corner of Tenth and Jones streets and Dr. Galbraith was summoned to attend him.

On examination it was found that Mr. Olson had the top of his head laid open, the gash being about six inches long, and to the skull.

The doctor thought that no bones were broken, though Mr. Olson seemed to be suffering great pain and talked very irrationally.

Having no family here or other home to go to than the one that had been laid low, his friends took him to St. Joseph's hospital.

His condition was considered very critical, and it is extremely doubtful whether he recovers.

The ill-fated building is a total wreck. The two side walls were blown down to the very foundation stones, and the rear wall has gone down to the middle before it fell.

The contractors had used up all the materials and were to be paid for the job, but Mr. Hamilton stated to a BEG reporter last evening that he thought they had let it run out.

Of course the materials of the lumber, bricks and timbers can be used in rebuilding but much of it will have to be replaced with new.

A large crowd of people collected later and the rain was not so heavy as it had been.

The Douglas street looked like a river at one time.

A back with two people in it was turned over on Douglas street, but nobody suffered any serious injury.

The rear window of Bell's drugstore at 820 South Tenth street was blown in and some damage resulted to one or two cases of medicines.

A buggy, containing lady and gentleman, coming down St. Mary's avenue, was caught by a stray gust of wild wind and tipped over.

One of the sixteenth street horse cars when a blinding glare of lightning lit up the surrounding scene, a great big woman and a child tumbled and flung over the arms of a little man.

An alarm fire was started in from box 33, called the department to extinguish a small coal house blaze at the rear of Edwin Davis block on the corner of Sixteenth and Burnett streets.

IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

THE DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM WRECKED. Special Telegram to The BEG.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 12.—Last evening a cyclone struck the institution of the deaf and dumb, located about three miles out from Council Bluffs.

The cloud was of funnel shape and of greenish color, and came rapidly and straight from the northwest.

Mr. George S. Landis, one of the teachers, was sitting on the porch chatting with Mrs. Hammond, wife of the superintendent of the institution, and they watched it approach, but felt no alarm, until the wind began to grow so strong as to bend the trees, and scatter light objects about.

There were only about twenty-five persons about the institution, the term having closed Wednesday, and the pupils with the exception of four, having gone to their homes.

Superintendent Hammond was in the city, and his family and the employees were at the institution. The cyclone struck the center of the main building, to which were attached two wings. The main building was surrounded by a large cupola about twenty feet high. It was one of the first things to go, and went almost bodily, striking the ground at a distance of fifty feet from the building.

As large window in the second story was

VICTORIA'S CALL.

The Marquis of Salisbury Summoned to Balmoral Castle.

Invited by the Queen, He will Organize a New Government.

The Grand Old Man Resigns and Goes His Way—Theory Pathways for the New Administration.

PREMIER SALISBURY.

GLADSTONE STAYS AWAY.

Special Telegram to The BEG.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Sun cablegram from London says:

There is an exasperating slowness about the march of events in connection with the government crisis, but the people have got over the first flash of impatience and now seem content to await the return of the queen and the result of the audience at Windsor which will immediately follow.

She is expected to arrive Saturday and everything will remain in obedience until that time.

All journeys to Balmoral which have been planned have been abandoned.

The ministry will have taken to the house when it reassembles and further adjournment will probably be taken till Monday.

There is absolutely no talk to the premier. The ministers are equally inactive, but their movements can be more easily watched than understood.

Gladstone still is determined to go out. In some cases—notably on the Wabash road—in this state rates were lower between points, one of which was in the state and one in an adjoining state, than between points in this state of shorter distance.

In the former case, that this was a discrimination was admitted; that it was an unjust discrimination was not.

Senator Cullom asked what means congress should take to remedy the evil. Mr. Rinkler said the government should furnish some means to ascertain the facts by presenting some means of investigation, some means of agency by which facts could be gathered.

The officers of the committee were made to furnish information as to the methods by which they do their business.

He thought a commission would be the best agency to employ, and that the purpose of it should be to confer with leading conservatives with regard to the government of Ireland.

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STOLEN LANDS.

Commissioner Sparks on the Famous Maxwell Grants.

Seventy-one Townships of New Mexico Gobbled Up.

Peculiar Action of ex-Commissioner Anderson—Bankruptcy of the Agricultural Bureau—Exports.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A BANKRUPT BUREAU.

Special Telegram to The BEG.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The reduction in the pay roll of the agricultural department for the month of May were a little over \$3,000 as compared with the previous monthly average.

Additional reductions for June, amounting to about \$500 have been made, and others are thought to be inevitable in order to prevent deficiency.

The working force of the statistical bureau has already been greatly reduced, but close computation discloses the fact that the available funds on hand are sufficient to carry the work through a month upon the present scale, and it is apprehended that the discharge or suspension of nearly all the remaining force will take place at once.

On the other side, a considerable fund appropriated for the bureau of animal industry, and available for no other bureau, will be returned to the treasury while the etymological bureau and one or two others of the department have had their resources and will come out even at the end of the fiscal year.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total value of exports of domestic products from the United States during the month of May 1885, and during the same month of 1884, ended May 31, 1885, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding months of the preceding year were as follows:

1885. 1884. May, 1885, \$11,358,936. \$11,403,257. June, 1885, \$11,358,936. \$11,403,257.

Commissioner Sparks of the land office, this afternoon submitted to Secretary Lamar a report upon the famous Maxwell land grant in New Mexico, in which nearly 2,000,000 acres of a public land grant were claimed and patented in 1874.

The official proceedings leading up to the patent are in detail by the commissioner, who then says in brief: "Pending these proceedings a large number of letters, complaints, petitions, protests, and charges were transmitted to this office and the department from citizens of New Mexico, alleging fraud in the location and boundaries of this claim, its extension far beyond any legal claim or reservation by the grantees, the invasion of settlement and mining rights, and the rights of native inhabitants and Indian occupants."

Nothing more than a formal notice of the proceedings, and the various complaints and allegations, appear to have been taken or done by this office.

No investigation was had, but the claim for this enormous region of country appears to have been carried through the office ready and without regard to the interests of the government or the rights of the citizens of the territory in actual occupancy of the land.

Evidence of fraud were manifest in the bold fact of the presentation of a claim for nearly 2,000,000 acres based upon a grant of less than 1,000,000 acres.

The grants of the Mexican authorities were governed by the laws of native colonization. The grants were limited in quantity to a certain number of acres, according to each person. The outlandishness of the localities mentioned in the applications for grants are usually a strong evidence of fraud.

In the present case these boundaries might have been found or alleged to be found at some distance from the actual location of the land. The alleged making of the boundaries by the grantees, and the removal of an unstable character, easily removed and liable to early destruction from natural and other causes.

Nothing was easier than to find a grant of this character wherever they were desired, but in the so-called adjudication of this case the boundaries claimed and the monuments asserted by the interested parties were found to be entirely untrue.

The proceedings of this office in carrying this extravagant claim through to patent appears to me to have been an extraordinary character. The action of the secretary of the interior in 1873 that the claim under the confirmatory act of congress was limited to 22 leagues but became final under the rules governing the action of the secretary of the laws. The refusal of Secretary Delano to review it rendered that decision as to that case res adjudicata so far as any exertion of the office of the secretary of the interior could have reopened the case, certainly.

The commissioner could not under such rules. The commissioner, however, did reopen it by doing in the case an extraordinary thing. He instructed the commissioner in what shall be done in similar cases, but he did not say that anything shall be done in the case already settled. He is not instructed to reopen any case that has been decided. The commissioner asked for no instructions in respect to the Maxwell grant and received none. This grant was not before the commissioner on a review of the decision of the secretary of 1869.

He had no duty to perform in regard to it, but he proceeded upon his own motion, apparently, to order a new survey. He directed it to be in strict accordance with judicial possession, not according to the grant which had been determined to be void by the law, not according to the confirmation which made no mention of the alleged mounds by which 2,000 square miles of territory was claimed to have been marked out by the boundaries of the colonization grant limited under the Mexican laws to 150 square miles, but precisely according to these aggregated boundaries and in accepting the alleged boundaries of judicial possession as determined by boundaries under the grant and confirmation no notice appears to have been taken of the fact that the record and advertisement in the report of Commissioner Anderson to the secretary in 1869 that the sketch map, purporting to define such boundaries, and in its actual accordance with the grant which the approval survey was executed, did not accompany the surveyor general's report, upon which the confirmation was made and upon which the grant was based.

Such confirmation was produced with but slight or no evidence of its authority eleven years after the report was made, nine years after the confirmation of the record and twenty-six years subsequent to the date of the document of possession, of which it was claimed to be a part. The claim to possession of the land by the grantees was based upon a grant which did not exceed fifteen or eighteen leagues and which was limited to a certain number of acres.

The surveyor general, Mr. H. M. Atkinson, had anticipated the commissioner's making a grant for the survey by the grantees and in accordance with the instructions of the commissioner the surveyor had claimed boundaries with the same surveyor who had made the private survey for the grant of the claimant in 1870, which was the contract for the employment of an inferior machine, was found to be insane to day, and was sent to the Elgin insane asylum.

TACKLED THE WRONG EDITOR. Special Telegram to The BEG.

TECHUMBER, Neb., June 12.—W. W. Wilson, sheriff of this county, feeling aggrieved at an article which appeared in the Journal and Assessor C. W. Pool, the editor, on the street this afternoon and was knocked out of time in one fly.

THE FLY AT WORK IN MICHIGAN. Kalamazoo, Mich., June 12.—The heading fly is doing great damage to the growing wheat in Richland township, in this county. It is estimated that one quarter of the stalks are damaged so that they will not mature, resulting in a loss of 50,000 bushels.

Another case at Hear. HARRISBURG, Pa., June 12.—Both branches of the legislature adjourned to-day sine die.

FREE AFTER MANY TROUBLES.

Special Telegram to The BEG.

BRELLING, Neb., June 12.—E. O. Farrell, held in July last for trial on a charge of committing the robbery of the Burlington & Missouri River depot at Franklin, and who, in September, broke out of the Bloomington jail, and fled to the State of Kansas, was acquitted by the district court. He says he will sue the company for false imprisonment.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

HIGH POINT, N. C., June 12.—The factory, dyeing and spinning departments and engine and boiler rooms of the Randlemann cotton factory burned last night. Loss, \$150,000; partly insured. Seven hundred hands were thrown out of employment.

THE HERCULEAN TASK OF A FEROCIOUS BENDER IN PHILADELPHIA.

Special Telegram to The BEG.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—John L. Sullivan, who has been posing at the National theatre, broke out last night on an old time spree and made matterially about Ninth and Chestnut streets. He made his appearance at the Girard house bar after 12 o'clock and drank himself drunk before leaving the place. He then stepped across the street to the Continental hotel, where all who appeared were so drunk as to be unable to walk. He was carried to a room and there he remained until he was sobered up. He then returned to the Girard house bar and demanded a drink of beer. He then stepped across the street to the Continental hotel, where all who appeared were so drunk as to be unable to walk. He was carried to a room and there he remained until he was sobered up. He then returned to the Girard house bar and demanded a drink of beer.

PEOPLE GIVE SALISBURY AN OVATION.

Telegrams from principal points along the route taken by the Marquis of Salisbury to Balmoral, and the journey was made through a continuous shower of rain. On all that part of the way which lies in Scotland, crowds of people assembled at all railroad stations and cheered "The coming man." At Aberdeen, where the train stopped, the demonstration was particularly enthusiastic. Here some one called out "three cheers for Gladstone" and the invitation was greeted with shouts and hisses.

DEFERRED POSITION SECURE.

SIMLA, June 12.—It is understood here that the change of ministry in England will not involve a change in the position of Earl Dufferin as viceroy of India.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

AN EXHIBITION BUILDING ON FIRE. LONDON, June 12.—The immense building occupied by the international invention exhibition is on fire and burning furiously. It is feared that the most of the inventions on exhibition will be totally destroyed.

The fire originated in the Indian museum annexed to the great building and spread rapidly, owing to the inflammable condition of the material with which it was filled. Visitors and attendants fled immediately on the first alarm and escaped without accident. The fire department quickly responded to the alarm and soon fifty engines were sending heavy streams of water into the building. The firemen finally obtained control of the flames, but not until many articles in the Indian museum were destroyed and the building seriously damaged. The flames did not extend into the main building and the dread calamity was prevented. The damage to the main exhibition is, however, considerable.

THE FORT AND THE TRINITY. ROME, June 12.—It is publicly announced that the pope has given sanction to the decisions of the Irish bishops upon the questions submitted to them, at the recent meeting in Rome. It is also stated that he has given approval of the programme for the meeting of the Irish bishops soon to be held in Dublin.

BISHOP OF A BISHOP AT MONTREAL. MONTREAL, June 12.—It is estimated that at least 10,000 people witnessed the funeral ceremony of the dead archbishop. The services began punctually at 9 this morning, the officiating clergymen being Bishops Williams of Boston, Wadhams of Ogdensburg, Bishop Fabre of Montreal, Bishop Duhamel of Orleans, Archbishop Faysse of the Seignettes, and Bishops of Montreal, St. Charles, and St. Eustache. The procession headed by two bearers carrying the bodies of the bishop and archbishop then proceeded to St. Peter's cathedral, where another ceremony took place, after which the remains of the two bishops were laid to rest within the same vault.

BATHING IN CAUCASUS. ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—An earthquake occurred in eastern Caucasia. The town of Likich was completely swallowed and the township suffered damage to the extent of several millions of rubles.

SPANISH ARRIVALS QUARANTINED. PARIS, June 12.—In view of cholera in Spain, the French government has given orders to subject arrivals from Spain on the Franco-Spanish frontier to three days' quarantine.

WHEAT BEATS THE LIST AT CHICAGO IN AN UPWARD TURN.

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—There was a firm feeling and higher market for wheat to-day owing to several causes. A large amount of short wheat was put out yesterday with the expectation of much lower prices to-day. The market opened only 1/2 lower and immediately sold up to 1/2. Another fact that influenced prices was a report that the millers association, of Minneapolis, had estimated the next crop at 340,000,000 bushels against 350,000,000 as put forth by the Washington bureau. This led many to think that possibly the latter authority had made a mistake, and that all the but reports heretofore given were at least as well founded as the estimate of the government officials. It seems certain that there must be present a very strong recovery in the reported condition of the growing wheat. As the case now stands it is virtually the Washington bureau vs all other sources of information. Private and all state authorities have been lying, or the Washington bureau is misinformed. Both cannot be right. July opened at 85 1/2, sold up to 86, back again to 85 1/2. August followed at 84 1/2, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64,