

NADIR PASHA IS EXECUTED

Chief Adviser of Sultan of Turkey is Hanged at Galata
Bride of Sultan
CONDEMNED BY COURT MARTIAL

He is Found Guilty of Recent Mutiny Among Troops

APPOINTMENTS BY NEW SULTAN

Halidza Effendi is First Secretary of Imperial Chancellery.

FUTURE OF YILDIZ PALACE

Proposition to Convert it into a Museum and Make Public Park of Grounds Surrounding It.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—Nadir Pasha, the second sultan of the palace under the regime of Abdul Hamid, was hanged at dawn today on the Galata bridge, the great thoroughfare that connected Istanbul with the quarters of Galata and Pera. The body was allowed to swing until 8 o'clock in the morning and thousands of people stopped to look at the great Nubian whose name was a terror under Abdul Hamid. The dead man's face showed an underdog jaw and thick heavy lips. In life he had been fully six feet 11 inches tall. Nadir was executed after a trial by court-martial on the charge that he instigated the mutiny of the troops on April 13. He was reputed to be intensely ambitious, subtle minded and insensitive to the sufferings of others. He was one of the men that formed Abdul Hamid's private cabinet under the old regime. The other members of this cabinet were Izzet Pasha and Fehim Pasha. The former, the sultan's secretary, is now in hiding in London, and the latter, who was head of the sultan's spy system, has been assassinated somewhere in Russia.

Nadir Pasha came to the imperial palace as a slave and grew up in that household of intrigue. Since the departure of Izzet Pasha and Fehim Pasha, Abdul Hamid had relied entirely upon Nadir, who is regarded as having been the chief conspirator in the events of April 13.

New Sultan Makes Appointments.

Lulfi Bey, secretary of the foreign minister, has been appointed first chamberlain to the new sultan, Halidza Effendi, a well-known author, has been made first secretary of the imperial chancellery, and Remzi Bey, commander of the Saloniki chausseurs, has been made first aide-de-camp to his majesty.

Mehmed V, the new sultan, already has received congratulations from practically all the countries of the world on his accession to the throne. Numerous telegrams are being received here from the provinces and everyone welcomes the change in sovereignty.

The transformation of the barracks and parade grounds formerly occupied by the troops of the sultan into a residential quarter is being discussed and it has been suggested that the imperial palace at Yildiz be converted into a museum and the park surrounding it be turned into a recreation ground for the people.

Henceforward the people will be allowed to remain on the streets until 10:30 at night. Many Turks of all shades of political opinion whose lives were in danger during the recent upheaval sought and obtained the protection of the authorities here. They were given asylum in English houses.

No Trial for Abdul.

The deposed ruler, Abdul Hamid II, is to be kept a prisoner in a house with walled grounds on a height overlooking the Bosphorus, which has lately been occupied by the Italian commander of the international gendarmerie. He is not to be put on trial, as has been widely reported in Constantinople, for he is considered to be above the law.

It was thought wise to keep the deposed sultan in European Turkey, remote from the capital. His household will be administered for him upon a generous scale and his life will be safeguarded as he earnestly besought when notified of his dethronement.

The constitutionalists would like to get back part of the great sums of money that the former sultan had supported abroad, not only because the government is in need of the money, but because it is desirable that he should be deprived of the resources for another coup d'etat. Speculation places Abdul Hamid's wealth at anything between \$25,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

It was mentioned with pleasure today at the palace of Mehmed V that the American ambassador was the first of the foreign representatives to communicate his good wishes to the newly proclaimed sultan. The sultan sent his compliments to Mr. Lelshman, expressing pleasure that the representative of the United States was first to congratulate him.

Final scenes at Yildiz. Carassa Effendi, a member of the deputation from the national assembly, which yesterday conveyed the fetus to the Yildiz palace, tells a graphic story of the dramatic scene which closed six centuries of dominion by the boundless power of the Padishahs. When the deputation arrived at the palace the scene was one of utter desolation. The investing army had cut off the water, gas and electric supplies and had stopped the ingress of food, so that all the palace officials were suffering from hunger and panic.

While waiting to be introduced to the sultan, the members of the deputation carefully examined their holsters and pistols, and, according to Carassa, had Abdul Hamid shown an armed hand he would have been shot on the spot. After much delay the suspicious visitors, surrounded by twenty black eunuchs, were ushered into the sultan's apartments, where stood the sultan's son, Prince Abdur-Rahim. Presently the sultan entered, in a bewildered manner. He was dressed somewhat negligently, as though his clothes had been hastily donned in civilian attire. His arms hung at his sides and his hands trembled.

Abdul Hamid Pleads for Life. After a silent salute, Essad Pasha pronounced in slow tones the decree of deposition, at which the sultan shuddered. There was a painful silence followed by a equally painful colloquy, lasting a quarter of an hour. Abdul Hamid appealed for his life and for the lives of his family. He protested his devotion to the people and his innocence in recent events.

The youthful prince burst into tears and

Nebraska Next in the Fight on Two-Cent Fare

President of Rock Island Declares Battle Will Be Transferred Here from Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—

"As far as we are concerned the 2-cent fare in Missouri is settled. The fight in Nebraska is the next one we will have," said B. L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island railway system, here last night. Mr. Winchell was returning to Chicago after an inspection trip.

Attorneys for Nebraska railroads say they have done nothing new in the matter of a fight against the 2-cent passenger law in Nebraska and are preparing evidence to be used in the cases now pending before the supreme court.

Judge W. D. McPherson represents all the railroads in these cases and he is out of the city at present. The Union Pacific attorneys say no new move has been made and nothing will be done until the cases now pending are settled. Burlington attorneys also say nothing new has been done.

The penalties for violation of the Nebraska law are so severe that the railroads did not take the same tack they did in some other states, but complied with the law to the letter when it went into effect. They have, however, been keeping records of the business and expect to be able to show that the rate is confiscatory and also that the penalties are too severe for violation of the law.

"Judge Smith McPherson stated from the bench in the Missouri cases that the rate was too low," said L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the Burlington. "If the rate is too low in Missouri, where they have a population of thirty-nine persons to the square mile, it looks like it would be an easy matter to show it is too low in Nebraska, where there are but fourteen persons to the square mile."

Fireman Killed and Many Hurt in Chicago Fire

Big Illinois Central Elevator Burns During Terrible Thunder Storm—Loss, Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, April 29.—One fireman was killed, another is missing and eight are seriously injured in a fire which destroyed elevator B of the Illinois Central railroad here early today.

The conflagration, which was discovered at the height of a violent electric storm, completely consumed the elevator and its contents. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The blaze, fanned by a gale which swept in from the lake, spread over the Illinois Central docks, to train sheds and freight cars and it was with great difficulty that the firemen checked the fire from a general spread over the lake front yards of the railroad company.

The structure, its bins choked with wheat, corn and oats, was a mass of flames by the time the first fire companies reached the scene. Though a heavy rain was falling the building burned like a tinder box and firemen of truck No. 3 were caught under a falling wall which broke off without warning. Lieutenant Patrick McGillivray was buried beneath the debris and instantly killed. Eight others were trapped and seriously injured. They were hurried to the Emergency hospital. One fireman had an arm cut off.

The fire, it is believed, was caused by lightning. For hours the electric storm, which burst over the city shortly after midnight, created havoc. Frequent alarms of fire kept the department busy in several sections of the city and it was in the midst of the bombardment of lightning that the elevator was discovered on fire by a watchman.

Suffrage Ranks Rent in Twa

Faction in London Conference Bolts Because of Restriction of Membership.

LONDON, April 29.—A serious split in the women's suffrage ranks took place today at the session of the International Suffrage alliance and as a result a body of delegates left the hall.

Some of the societies desired to enlarge the membership, but under the leadership of Mrs. Anna Howard Shaw, one of the American delegates, the conference voted to reserve membership to societies having the enfranchisement of women as their sole object.

One Way to Get a Farm is to Take It and Keep It

The Minneapolis & Omaha railway has had considerable trouble for the last fifteen years through the obstinacy, as is alleged, of Thomas J. Curry, a settler on the right-of-way near that company's bridge at South Sioux City, Neb.

Efforts have been repeatedly made by the railroad to induce Curry to vacate his premises, but Curry does not seem to be in any hurry to do so.

The amount of land involved is about thirty-seven acres. Curry has been farming the land in question for over fifteen years and has established his home thereon. Finally, as a last resort, the railway company brought suit for recovery of the land in the United States circuit court in January. The case was set for hearing early during the present term, but a continuance has been secured until May 12.

That portion of the right-of-way now represented by Curry is on an abandoned part of the right-of-way of the railroad company. When the company first secured the grant of the right-of-way, some twenty or more years ago, the line ran in a roundabout way around and north of the present town of South Sioux City, then followed down the Missouri river valley to the old town of Covington. Here the line ended and passengers and freight cars were ferried across the river to the Iowa side to connect with the Iowa part of the line.

After the new bridge was built across the river at South Sioux City, the old Covington detour was placed in disuse, in order to hold its title, but the tracks remain and once a year the railroad company runs a solitary freight car over the tracks just to insure the right of possession.

Curry was at one time an employe of the railroad, and discovering the situation, squatted on the land down near the bridge, which is technically known as a part of section 22, township 28, and range 8, embracing thirty-seven acres, and has built his home there and farmed the land for upwards of fifteen years. He maintains that the railway company has abandoned its right-of-way, and that the running of a solitary freight car over the track once a year is simply for the purpose of holding title to the right-of-way, when, in fact, it has practically abandoned it for many years. He holds, further, that the land is not available for railroad purposes, and that the railway company so determined when it virtually abandoned the land.

TROOPS WILL RELIEVE HADJIN

Two Battalions of Turkish Soldiers Reach Mersina Enroute to Beleaguered City.

MANY BODIES COME DOWN RIVER

Corpses of Victims of Massacre Float Down to the Sea.

WOMEN KILLED FOR SCREAMING

Pitiable Stories Told by Wounded Armenians Taken to Hospitals.

ADANA IN GREAT NEED OF AID

Responsibility for Awful Massacre is Fixed on Turkish Soldiers and Officials—Women Are Carried Off.

MERSINA, Asiatic Turkey, April 29.—Two battalions of Turkish troops arrived here today. It is understood a strong detachment will at once be sent up country to Hadjin to effect the relief of the American missionaries there who for nearly two months have been besieged in their mission house by a horde of fanatical Mohammedan tribesmen of the surrounding country.

The river that empties into the sea here is carrying down many bodies of men, women and children. They undoubtedly were thrown into the river from the country above the city.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—A telegram received here today from Adana says the fighting which began there again last Sunday continued for two days, that terrible fire was destroying the Christian quarter of the city and that further efforts were being made to stamp out the Armenian population.

A subsequent message said the fire had been extinguished. The first communication was from Stephen B. Trowbridge, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. It probably is dated April 27. It says:

"The fighting, which began again in Adana Sunday night, has continued for two days. A terrible fire is destroying the Christian quarters of Adana and an effort is being made to stamp out the Armenians. The local officials refuse to furnish us with a sufficient guard. No attempt has been made to put out the fire. The last report for us and the English will be that we are still in Mersina, as we are still in daily danger."

"Please inform Washington and Boston." Women Killed for Screaming. ADANA, Asiatic Turkey, Saturday, April 24.—The emergency hospitals established here contain 300 patients suffering from wounds, many of whom are women. The average number of wounded in each patient is four. There is great and immediate need for food and medical supplies. Practically the entire Armenian population of Adana, 15,000 people, is homeless, without bedding or clothing, and the food supply in the shops is exhausted.

Some of the wounded Armenian women have told Miss Marden, an English nurse who is caring for them, that they were shot by the Moslems because they screamed when they saw their husbands killed before their eyes. Many Armenian girls were carried off by the Turks as booty. A large number of mutilated bodies have been found in the houses of the city.

During the first five days of the disorders while fighting, killing and plundering was going on on all sides, the wall of Adana kept the Turkish troops in government houses day and night, under orders. On the sixth day he ordered them to stop fighting, which could have been done on the first day.

Stephen Trowbridge, an American missionary, said today:

"One man is responsible for the disorders here, he is the villain. He had it in his power to suppress lawlessness and massacre, but deliberately refrained from doing so. He said simply 'we are not responsible.'"

"The better class of Turks in Adana," Mr. Trowbridge continued, "the members of the committee of union and progress, are deeply grieved and saddened at these dreadful events. Some of them are ready to join us in relief work for the Armenians. One boy already has opened his house to refugees."

The missionaries have picked fourteen Mauer bullets from the walls of the girls' school. Few civilians had Mauer bullets.

It is probable the best elements of Adana will demand the execution of the villain. One of the most interesting features of the situation today is the garbage and filth in the streets, which have not been cleaned for a week. There is not enough water for drinking purposes or to dress the wounds of the injured.

Scenes of great brutality occurred in the city. (Continued on Second Page.)



From the New York Herald.

GENERAL HAINS ON STAND

Father of Annis' Slayer Says Son Was Very Nervous.

ATTEMPT TO PROVE INSANITY

Witness Tells of Peculiar Conduct of Peter in Battle and at Other Times.

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 29.—General Peter C. Hains, retired, the aged father of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is on trial here for the murder of William E. Annis, was the first witness for the defense today.

While his father was testifying the prisoner sat with his face toward the jury and paid no attention to him. General Hains testified that he discovered an early period of Captain Hains' life that the boy was suffering from excessive nervousness. He said the captain graduated at the naval academy at Annapolis in 1886, but did not actively engage in service on account of defective eyesight. He described the conduct of Claudia Hains toward her husband, the captain, during their early marriage as that of a "loving wife."

He said that they were very happy until 1888. During the Porto Rican campaign the captain, then a lieutenant of artillery, was a member of his command, the general said, and they all suffered excessively from the sultry and bad climate of the island. "Describe your son's conduct at the battle of Guaymas," said Mr. McIntyre.

"He was always getting in my way on the firing line," replied the general, "and when I told him to get away he said I had no right to wear that big white helmet on the firing line. Then I told him I would have to put him in the ranks if he did not stop bothering me."

Reverting to the earlier years of the defendant's life, the general said he would fly into a passion when contradicted and was subject to violent nightmares. He fell into the hatchway of the steamer Pharos when he was 12 years old, striking on his head, and for a long time afterward suffered from nervous excitement and depressing headaches. Slight noises always excited the boy and made him turn pale, the father said, and at 4 years of age he stuttered and stammered very badly. This lasted for ten years, when he finally recovered from the affliction.

General Hains said the conduct of the captain and his wife toward each other prior to September 7, 1907, was loving and exemplary.

Asked Father About Wife. General Hains said that his son on the latter's return from the Philippines, asked him if he (the father) believed the reports about the captain's wife. "I told him she had been away for a week and nobody, not even the servants, knew where she was, and when she returned she said she was in bed a week. The captain censured me for not letting him know about these things and said he wanted me to help him investigate and settle it. 'We can go to the country where Claudia said she had been and find out if it was true,' said the captain."

The general said his son was greatly excited at that time, but would not say that his condition was irrational.

District Attorney Dewitt objected to the examination of General Hains in regard to the alleged infidelity of the captain's wife, and Judge Garretton ruled that the testimony should be excluded.

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Everything on the want ad pages from pianos to poultry, Speaking of pianos.

some of our big piano firms tell about their best bargains on the want-ad page under the head of "Offered for Sale—Pianos."

They know that want-ad readers look for real bargains there. Often they, or other people, have slightly used pianos, too, that may be bought for a fraction of what a new one would cost.

Have you looked at the Bee want ads yet today?

Haskell Land Fraud Cases to Be Pushed

Attorney General Instructs District Attorney to Ask for New Grand Jury at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—After consideration of the reasons given by the court against Governor Haskell and others in Oklahoma, involving the alleged land irregularities, the attorney general today telegraphed instructions to the United States district attorney at Tulsa to proceed with a vigorous prosecution of those cases. The district attorney is instructed to apply to the court for a new grand jury drawn in conformity with Judge Marshall's decision and to present the cases to the grand jury.

TULSA, Okla., April 29.—Governor Charles N. Haskell and six prominent Oklahomans were indicted at Muskogee in January last charged with alleged conspiracy to defraud the federal government and the Creek Indian nation in connection with the scheduling of Muskogee town lots in 1902. The indictments were quashed at Tulsa on April 16 by Judge John A. Marshall of Utah on technical grounds. All the seven indicted men are wealthy. Besides Governor Haskell, they are Clarence W. Turner, Walter R. Eaton, William T. Hutchinson, P. B. Severs, A. Z. English and Jesse Hill.

A new grand jury was called this afternoon to meet in Tulsa on Monday, May 10, to reinvestigate the fraud cases.

Special Assistant Attorney General S. R. Rush, who had charge of this prosecution, has come to Colorado to assist in the trial of Mason and Vanderweide, charged with conspiracy in defeating the ends of justice which resulted in the death of Joseph Walker, an officer of the secret service, at Durango, Colo., two years ago. Mason and Vanderweide were acquitted of the charge of murder, but were reindicted on the charge of conspiracy and will now have to stand trial on that charge. The killing of Walker grew out of some investigations he was making relative to some coal land frauds at or near Durango.

Would Disprove Boyle Marriage

Detectives Are Looking Up Records to Show Helen McDermott Wedded Another Man.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—In an effort to prove that Helen McDermott and James Boyle, now being held in Sharon, Pa., for the kidnaping of Willie Whittaker, are not legally married, Iva V. Kepner, a Pittsburg detective, has arrived here to search the local records for a marriage certificate. Detective Kepner is seeking evidence to show Miss McDermott was married here to Frank Parker, who is now serving sentence in the Missouri penitentiary.

THREATS FROM NIGHT RIDERS

Attorney General Advised Always to Keep Soldiers Around Him.

WAVERLY, Tenn., April 29.—The sensation of the night rider situation here today was a threatening letter received by Attorney General Bowman from Clarksville, signed by Tennessee and Kentucky night riders. The communication advised that if the prosecutor wanted to live in peace he had better keep the soldiers always with him.

Utah Points Save Money by Sending Freight East by Way of Los Angeles.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 29.—In the hearing of the suit to dissolve the merger of the Harriman lines now in progress in this city, J. W. Sumnerhay, a wholesale wool and hide dealer, testified that when he wanted to make a shipment over the Denver & Rio Grande he was unable to get a car set over on his switch for three or four days, but an order from the Oregon Short Line was filled immediately. Mr. Sumnerhay also testified that a gradual evolution of rates had followed the merger of lines in 1901 and that competition had practically ceased. He also testified that wool could be shipped from south of Salt Lake City to Los Angeles and thence back to Boston cheaper than via Salt Lake City to Boston.

Shallenberger Once Trod Boards in House of Hamlet

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—A job awaits "Judge" Julius S. Cooley of Omaha if his friends will only get busy.

In an informal way Judge Cooley once acted as escort for the governor who visited Omaha. Judge Cooley has a stronger pull with the present governor for the job of official escort for the executive whenever he visits Omaha—if he ever does again. "Judge" Cooley and Governor Shallenberger are bound by a tie stronger than ever

TRAGEDY ON SMITH CAMPUS

Porter Smith of Chicago Shoots and Kills Miss Helen Ward. HE THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

He Had Been Urging Her to Renew Their Engagement, but She Refused to Do So.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 29.—Encouraged because she had broken her engagement with him and refused to renew it, Porter Smith of Chicago, who was graduated from Dartmouth college last year, today shot and fatally wounded Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a senior at Smith college, and then committed suicide. Miss Marden is a daughter of Frank Marden of Somerville.

Smith for several days had persistently followed Miss Marden and tried to force his attentions on her, but she refused to have anything to do with him. This forenoon, when the majority of the students of Smith were in chapel Miss Marden came out of the students' building, where she roomed. She had gone only a short distance when she met Smith. There were no students near by and it is not known whether there was any conversation between the two.

Suddenly workmen not far distant heard a shot and a girl's scream. Turning around, they saw Smith standing beside the girl with a smoking revolver in his hand. Before they could reach the couple they saw Smith raise the revolver and fire two more shots at the girl. Miss Marden sank to the ground and Smith immediately placed the muzzle of the weapon to his own head, and fired, falling dead beside the young woman.

Miss Marden's sister, Louise, is a member of the junior class at Smith and one of her classmates is Smith's sister, Miss Aline Smith.

Miss Marden died shortly before noon. CHICAGO, April 29.—Porter Smith's father, before his death some time ago, was a manufacturer of shoes in Chicago. An uncle, E. G. Smith, is a member of R. P. Smith & Sons, shoe manufacturers.

Porter Smith was a traveling salesman for R. P. Smith & Sons. "Porter returned to Chicago from a western trip only three days ago," said Edward G. Smith later today. "We thought he had again gone into that territory selling shoes. That he was in the east, no less than the tragedy of today, is a surprise to me. I know nothing of the romance between him and Miss Marden."

Long Haul on Wool is Cheaper

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TORNADO NEAR FORT SMITH

Six Persons Injured by Storm in Northwestern Arkansas.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 29.—At least six people were seriously injured this afternoon in a tornado which passed over Washington and Crawford counties. At Kibler eight houses were wrecked and great damage done to crops. It was reported that the village of Carrollton was blown away. The tornado was also severe at Dyer and Springdale. It was feared that life had been lost.

MAYBRAY'S PICTURES SENT TO LEXINGTON

Friends of James P. McCann Will Be Given Opportunity to Settle Question of Identity.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 28.—Lexington people who knew James P. McCann said to have been murdered by "Lord" Seymour Barrington near St. Louis several years ago, will be given an opportunity to settle the controversy as to whether J. C. Maybray, the alleged foot race swindler now in jail at Des Moines, Ia., is one and the same man.

Pictures of Maybray have been sent here by Chief of Police Miller of Des Moines and are on exhibition at a local newspaper office. Former friends of McCann have been requested to call and inspect the pictures. McCann was born and reared in this county, has many relatives here and there is hardly a man in Lexington or Fayette county who did not know him personally.

WIRES DOWN IN ALL DIRECTIONS

High Wind and Heavy Rain Cuts Chicago Off from the Rest of the World.

STORM IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS Worst in History is Last Message from Peoria.

COLD WEATHER IN THE EAST Ten Inches of Snow is Reported in Western Pennsylvania.

SNOW IS FALLING IN WYOMING Five inches at Casper in Last Twenty-Four Hours—Sheep Suffering, as Shearing is in Progress.

BULLETIN. CHICAGO, April 29.—A squall, with winds blowing forty-five miles an hour and rain falling in torrents, struck Chicago at 5:33 tonight. Wires went down in every direction and communication with other cities was completely severed.

"Peoria is experiencing the worst storm in its history," was the last message sent from that city just before communication was cut.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A terrific thunderstorm struck this city shortly after midnight and raged for several hours. It was accompanied by winds which seemed to shake the skyscrapers in the downtown district and two buildings were struck by lightning, but no damage was done. The storm is said to be the forerunner of one which is raging in the middle west and which has prostrated wires in Kansas City and Iowa. Worse weather is expected within twenty-four hours.

Deep Snow in East. NEW YORK, April 29.—After nearly a month of extremely cold and unseasonable weather, New York experienced a late April snow this morning. Snow began falling about 6 a. m., but after a slight flurry it ceased for a time. At 5 o'clock the snow flakes were falling as thick as if it were February. Although a cold northeast wind was blowing, the snow in the city melted as fast as it fell, but in the suburbs the ground was covered with a white blanket. This is the latest snowfall recorded in New York since that of May 6, 1891, which was regarded as a freak of the temperature. Since the beginning of April only one warm day has been experienced.

PITTSBURGH, April 29.—The heaviest snowfall of the winter in western Pennsylvania began shortly before last midnight and this morning at Bradford the snow was ten inches deep and still falling. Snow globes, stored away for the summer, had to be brought out. All traffic experienced delays. Telegraph and telephone wires have been broken. In the weather is mild and two thunderstorms early today were suggestive of summer.

Cattle Killed by Storm. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A terrific storm of wind and rain did several thousand dollars worth of damage here last night. The roof was blown off the cement pipe and tile factory and fifteen cattle were killed by the collapse of a big cattle barn on the Alexander farm near here. Barns and outbuildings were demolished generally over this section of the state.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 28.—Storm reports from various sections of the state indicate that a severe wind accompanied the rain which fell during the night in the north and central parts. Much damage is reported in Hamilton county to buildings and outhouses. On the Alexander farm south of Webster City a large cattle barn was blown down and fifteen head of blooded cattle killed.

Snow in Wyoming. CASPER, Wyo., April 29.—Five inches of snow has fallen here in the last twenty-four hours. Some damage has been done to sheepmen, shearing now being in progress generally over this part of Wyoming. Snow also is reported at Sheridan and Yellowstone Park.

MANITOWOC, Wis., April 29.—A blizzard last night wrought destruction to telegraph and telephone wires in this vicinity.

MARINETTE, Wis., April 29.—A driving snow and sleet storm has prevailed here since last night, accompanied by a forty-mile gale. Fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer Osoda, which left port last night.

HELENA, Mont., April 29.—Several inches of snow have fallen here since last night.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., April 29.—Telephone poles broken, trains delayed and business almost at a standstill in this city are the results of the big snow and sleet storm which prevailed here last night.

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