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FIFTEEN PEOPLE **KILLED IN TORNADO.**

Twin Cities Are Swept by Worst Wind Storm in Their History.

PROPERTY LOSS IS IMMENSE.

Miraculous Escape of Fort Snelling Storm Center Followed River Course.

St. Paul, Aug. 21.-Fifteen people were killed in the tornado, and the aggregate property loss is estimated at \$3,000,000. Of this amount St. Paul suffered to the extent of about \$1,000,000, Minneapolis damage is estimated at \$1,500,000, while in the outside districts it is feared that \$500,000 will not cover the damage to crops and farm property.

FORT SNELLING ESCAPED.

Fort Snelling, situated on a level plateau and unprotected from the fury of the storm, the government military buildings migaculously escaped severe injury.

The storm center seemed to follow the river course, only the edge passing over the northwest end of the reservation. Trees were uprooted, branches torn away and hurled against wires, crash-

away and hurled against whes, crash-ing them to the ground. The slate of the south roof of the Thirteenth battery quarters was torm from its fastening and distributed over a large area. Portions of the roofs of the quarters of the Tenth battery and the gun shed were also ripped loose, ex-vasing the unset faces to the fury of

the gun shed were also ripped loose, ex-posing the upper floors to the fury of the torrent of rain that poured down incessantly for half an hour. Small patches of slate from the roors of many other quarters were also torn away, but in the aggregate not much damage was done. The principal in-convenience caused by the storm was the derangement of the telephone and electric lighting systems. The great force of the wind carried down poles and wires, disturbing connections and putting out the lights throughout the buildings.

FIRST EVIDENCE OF STORM.

Beginning at a point below Fort Snelling there is the first known evi-dence that the storm struck with dam-aging effect. It came from the southwest, and howling in its fury, uprooted trees and demolished buildings in its pathway toward St. Paul. 4t fore off

pathway toward St. Paul. If tore off two spans of the high bridge complete-dy. There the bridge connected with the high bluffs at West St. Paul, and it is 180 feet above the river. This mass of steel was carried to the flats below, where flying steel gir-ders and heavy planks fell on several small farmhouses and crushed them. None of the occupants of these houses were hurt, they having seen the storm coming and taken refuge in the caves coming and taken refuge in the caves in the hillsides.

STORM ON A TEAR.

The storm tore along the flats, up-rooting frees on Harriet island, and with a deafening roar and the hiss and splash of falling steel it struck this city. Here was located at the bridge entrance on opposite sides of Wabash the transformed and Em. street the Tivoli concert hall and Em-pire theater, both of which were fairly crowded with men watching the per-

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the same character as the Tivoli, was unroofed and otherwise badly damaged. Nearly all of the business blocks on Third street, a distance of five blocks, were damaged. Roofs were blown off and plate-glass windows shattered. The Minnesota club, at the corner of Fourth and Cedar streets, was damag ed, while the Globe office building, a ed, while the Globe office building, a 10-story structure just across the street, escaped with but little injury. The Ploneer Press building, a 13-story brick and steel structure at the corner of Fourth and Roberts streets, was literally riddled by the wind and flying debris. Nearly every window on the south side was shattered, part of the cornice was damaged and a huge skylight above the court was dashed 0-story structure

skylight above the court was dashed to pieces, the glass falling like hall in the corridors beneath. There was a stampede among the printers at work 'n the composing-room on the twelfth floor, many of them being cut by flying pieces of glass.

RETREAT OF TELEGRAPHERS.

The Western Union telegraph office n the eleventh floor of the building was flooded by the sheets of rain that came in through the broken windows ind the operating force was compelled

to make a hasty retreat. The wholesale houses on Fourth wholesale dry goods house of Finch wholesale dry goods house of Finch Young & McConville was unroofed and the windows blown in. The stock Was considerably damaged by water. G. Somers & Co., wholesale notions, suffered a loss to their stock of about 10 per cent, and the building also was damaged. Lindeke, Warner & Sons. the Lanpher-Skinner company and Scheffer & Rossum, wholesale firms, lso suffered considerably.

also suffered considerably. The Davidson building, at the cor-ner of Fourth and Jackson, was un roofed, the entire roof being ploked up and blown on top of an adjoining building. A stock of furs stored in the Davidson building suffered damage. SHADE TREES LEVELED.

The storm then swooped across St Louis park, leveling all shade trees and struck the five-story brick building of Noyes Brothers & Cutler, wholesale druggists, blowing off the roof and carrying away part of the upper story. Nicol & Deane, the Goodyear Rubber company, Clement, Granger & Co., Og-den: Mcrrill & Greer, and C. Gotsian & Co., wholesale houses facing on the park were all damaged

park were all damaged. The Habighorst building at Seventh The Habighorst building at Seventh and Wacouta streets occupied by the Economy department store, was unroof-ed and the stock damaged. The fivestory brick building occupied by the Schmier Wagon company on Rosabel street, was badly damaged, the entire

top story being blown away. The Union livery stable, a brick structure in the same vicinity, was wrecked about half of the building going down. The Washington school at Locust and Eighth streets, suffered considerable damage, almost the entire top portion being blown away. St. Mary's Catholic church on Ninth street

en head by faling arc lamp and knocked unconscious. Theodore Schweitzer, 544 Wacouta street, blown from his delivery wagon on the Lafayette avenue bridge, seri-James Dougherty, Omaha brakeman, James Dougherty, Omaha brakeman, blown from top of freight car in East St. Paul yards, severely bruised. Mrs. Robert Younger, caught in col-lapsed house at 612 Lafayette avenue, injured internally, may be fatally.

nured internally, may be fatally. Charles Strong, machinist, caught in ollapse of the East St. Paul round-iouse of Omaha, hadly bruised. George Claire, 328 South Wabash

treet, bruised about arms and body George Leclaire, 3,388 South Wabash treet, bruised about arms and body; ot serious

Theresa Kempf, actress, Tivoli thea-er; badly cut on arm and body bruised by falling timbers.

by falling timbers. Sadie Kenny, actress, Tivoll theater: arm cut and head bruised. David Berlin, stage hand, Tivoli thea-ter: arm seriously cut. Sister Athu of Good Shepherd, name unknown: injured internally and body badly cut and bruised; condition criti-cal

Unknown child, House of Good Shep-herd, burned beneath debris; may die. Polly O'Neil, actress, Tivoli theater, fell down stairs and was injured by failing door; hip and body bruised and

Warren Whitney, pinno player, Tivoli theater, badly cut about body and bruised; rendered unconscious. J. Weinholzer, 507 Wabash avenue, inured in wreckage at Tivoli theater, hip pruised and burned by live electric

Kittle Ransom, actress, Tivoli thea-ter, fell unconscious when crash came and was removed by the police; will F. E. Fork, shockd by live wire and

John Hammond, Fort Snelling, in-ured about head and Body at Tivoli Peter Smith, bartender at Tivoli thea-

er, shoulder dislocated and bruised bout body and limbs. John Lindiund, hose broken and younded on head. Paul Reynolds, hands badly cut by

alling glass. Michael Egan, proprietor of popcorn itand at Fifth and Sibley streets; head

nd face cut by broken glass. John Hayden, 410 East Lucy street,

bend cut and side bruised. Bert Hayden, 410 East Lucy street, Imbs and body bruised an dcut, Annie Scott, actress, Tivolt theater, ut and bruised about head and houlders.

Unknown boy, rendered unconscious y live wire at Rice and Como streets. John Dugan, telegrach operator, head ut by falling glass. Joseph Hansen, Cook street, struck by electric light pole; not serious.

LOSS AT MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 21.—The senter of the storm hit the business section at Nicolette avenue and Sixth avenue. Here the front of the glass

avenue. block was blown out and a huge sky-light was blown off. All of the stores in this district had windows blown in and all suffered more or less damage to stock

The mimmoth skylight of the Guar-anty Loan building fell twelve stories through the interior court, and great damage was done by water to offices. The street car service was tied up un-I noon today, trolley wires being down all parts of the city as the result of falling trees. The loss is estimated at fully \$1,000,-

The storm did great damage at St. Louis park, a suburb about six miles

rom Minneapolis. The loss here is es-imated at \$60,000. Umated at \$60,000. Waconia was visited by the tornado last evening, which devastated the country for miles about, and from the meager reports obtainable four persons were killed and several injured.

FOUR LIVES LOST AT BERGEN.

Glencoe, Minn., Aug. 21.-A tornado struck the township of Rich Valley and Bergen Saturday night about 8 o'clock, killing four persons, Mary O'Donnell, aged 13, daughter of Patrick O'Donnell, aged 14, daughter of Patrick O'Donnell,

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 20,-Be ween 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoor 2,000 citizens of the city of Cripple Creek arrested S. J. Hangs, Atty. Eugene Ely, Atty. A. C. Cole, together with Mr. Hall, manager of the Union store, and 12 others.

The crowd was divided into three quads, one taking their prisoners to Barnard creek, about three miles from here, where they were told to leave the district and not return; the other two squads taking their prisoners toward anyon City, where they were treated a a like manner.

wed to return.

The men were deported by miners who came off the day shift. By a pre-oncerted move the men met on Bennett avenue, and without saying a word marched in a body to the intermountain Mercantile company store, the succes-sor of the Western Federation of Min-ers' co-operative store. Every employe of it was taken in charge. The police officers were helpless before the thous-ands of miners. Squads were then sent-through the city picking up others who are alleged to be keeping up agi-tation or to be acting as secret agents of the federation. "A concerted move was made upon the nett avenue, and without saying a wor

A concerted move was made upon th sheriff's office and every officer who appeared upon the scene was overowered and disarmed. Men who were vanted were taken from officers to vhom they had flown for protection. Juder-Sheriffs Parsons and Underwood were held prisoners until the disturb-tance was over. Men were taken prison-ers by the crowd and deported to the confines beyond the city limits with orders never to return on penalty of death. The men expelled from the camp are

Eugene Ely, a former attorney of the federation and formerly attorney-general of the state; J. C. Cole, forgeneral of the state; J. C. Cole, for-merly assistant deputy district attor-ney; F. J. Hangs, an attorney for the federation; A. L. Pierce, J. W. Hig-gins, — Gulard, H. M. Heimerden-ger, James Redd and Pat Maloney, who are all accused of being agitators; Fred Alken of Victor; T. H. Parfet, one of the managers of the store, and Mike O'Neill and two butchers in the union store, and a man whose name is not store, and a man whose name is not

escorted to a point on the old Canyon City stage road three miles from the City stage road three miles from the city. The spokesman stepped forward and said: "You men are not wanted in this camp, you are not going to be allowed to live here. You do not seem to be happy unless you can stir up trouble. We have had enough. You are going on and you are not coming back. If you do there will be either a builet or rope for every one of you. Now, go and keep going."



formance. Both buildings stood on the edge of the bluff overlooking the Irver, with sides of the buildings open, and were wrecked. The full force of the tornado struck them. The buildings began to sway and rock and the audience became panic-stricken. Men and boys rushed way and stricken. Men and boys rushed over each other for the exits. The lights went out and the sheet lightning flashes, one following another with gun-fire rapidity, flumined a scene of pan-demonium which was intensified by the crash of glass and the tearing of tim-bers as the frame structure gave way before the tornado. Sections of the

before the tornado. Sections of the roof were blown through the air and landed east in Third street, a block distant. Under the Tivoli were found the mangled bodies of Lorin F. Hokinson, one of the employes in the concert hall, and George Kwenton, one of the audi

ence. WINDOWS AND ROOFS WRECKED.

On the storni fushed to the northeast pver the wholesale district, and every building facing the south from Wabash street for blocks east on Third street had scarcely a whole pane of glass in any window, while many on the oppo-site side were also broken. Roofs on several buildings were rolled into hundles and dropped into the street. Alying plate mixed with the rain, bat-tered everything which stood before it, and horses and carriages were swept along the streets, which, in an It, and horses and carnages were swept along the streets, which, in an incredibly short space of time were filted with water. Wires were torn and part of the city was in darkness. The high buildings

was in darkness. The high buildings reaching skyward above the smaller ones on East Third street were shaken to their foundations. The fine targe plate glass windows were blown in and several buildings skylights were blown out

IN THE PATH OF THE WIND.

In the path of the wind stood the large freighthouse of the Omaha rall-road, and the small section at the end, about 50 feet, standing at the ex-treme cast side, was blown away. Telephone service between the twin the was out off for these hours while

releptons service between the twin rities was cut off for three hours, while lelegraph communication was cut off intirely, except through the medium of the Associated Press. Across Wabash street, the Empire

lheater, a two-story brick house of



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across the street escaped with only ninor damage

CHURCH SWEPT AWAY.

St. Sigried's Epstcopal church, frame struggire, was leveled to the ground. The storm at this point seems to have lifted slightly, and for sev-eral squares the damage done to residence property was of a minor charac-ter only. The tornade dropped again at Lafayette park, corner of Tenth and Lafayette avenue, and all of the mag-nificent elm and other shade trees were aprooted or twisted off. From Lafayette park the tornado

swept up Lafayette avenue to Payne avenue, the principal business street of East St. Paul, wrecking many business structures and unroofing and otherwise damaging residence property. The Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha railroad roundhouse at East East St. Paul collapsed and infured one man doing serious damage to a number

locomotives. Several freight cars in the yards were picked up and tossed about by the flere sale and their contents strewn in all di-rections. The tower and roof of the first station at Payne avenue and New York street were blown off, striking a man as they fell and inflicting probably fa-tal injuries. The Arlington hill Presby-terian church, corner of Case and Edgerton streets, was unroofed and par-tially wrecked.

The large dormitory of the House of he Good Shepherd, a two-story frame building adjacent to the institution, collapsed during the storm, burying 50 children in the ruins. One child was called and a score of others were more or less seriously hurt, including one of the sisters of the house. The destruction of the building caused a panic unong the several hundreds inmates of

the place. Inmates of the building and men who had gathered at the scene were pressed had gathered at the scene were pressed into work, and after three hours of hard work all who were in the dormi-tory were taken out. The roof of the dormitory was struck by lightning, which rent the roof, and soon a gust of wind carried the entire roof away, part of it falling into the building. Then the ton door could be and end. Then the top floor caved in and car-ried the first floor and the 50 children to the busement.

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Mary O'Donnell, aged 12, Glencoe, Seventeen-year-old son of Patrick) Donnell, Glencoe, Minn. Frederick Gross, Glencoe, Minn. Mrs. Gross, mother of Frederick

Gross, Glencoe. MISSING.

Edward Gilert, 438 South Robert street, was one of the last persons seen in the Tivoli theater during the calamity.

INJURED. William Tungby, skull fractured, fatalls Olaf Hanson, 936 Forest street, hit

t the seven-year-old son of Anthony O'Donnell and Frederick Cross and his mother, and destroying thousands of acres of grain and many barns, houses and sheds.

A MURDEROUS MAN. Stabs His Wife to Death and

Tries to Kill Her Attorney.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 22.—A dis-patch to the Record from Wichita Falls, Tex., says: Dr. L. J. Jones, a physician and stockman who is one of the oldest citistockman who is one of the oldest cli-zens of Benjamin, a town 60 miles south-east of here, attacked his wife with a knife while she slept and stabbed her to death. He then proceeded to the residence of County Atty. Brookson and attacked the latter with the same build

knife Brookson threw the doctor down and broke his hip and had him placed under arrest. Mrs. Jones was suing for di-vorce and Brookson was her attorney.

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d at a cost of \$50,000.

SKIN

Walled in the Counterfeit Coin. f June 6. After the Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 21.—About \$50 in counterfeit dollars, halves and quarters taken in at the First National bank during its many years of business, was yesterday placed in one of the supports for the new bank building being erect-d at a cost of \$50,000.

others.

encouragement to the union would place them under the ban, they at once

"THE FIVE SKELETONS." Threated Death to an Italian of

Chicago, Aug. 22 .- Antonio Sbarbaro well-to-do Italian and a leader among the members of his nationality on the north side, has asked the police to run down the writer of a letter in which Sharboro was threatened with death in default of payment of \$19,000 to ar organization called "The Five Skele-

It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. Sbarboro was a patient at a hospital For twelve years I was afflicted with this when the letter was delivered at his ad trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the fress and did not receive it until his return home,

return home. The letter fixed Sunday, Aug. 14, at 2:30 o'clock in the morning as the time and the prairie at Chicago and West-ern avenues as the place for the pay-ment of the money. Sharboro's indis-position prevented him from complying with the demand or taking any steps toward ferreting out the writer until now. Sharboro says the letter was dated Aug. 12 and besides stating the threat and demand, reminded the re-cipient that many of his countrymen recently had met deaths by violence and declared that their fate was the result of failure to comply with the de-mands of the "Five Skeletons." good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood puri-fier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accom-plished, and trust that what I have said mands of the "Five Skeletons. will lead others who are similarly afflict

They Were Drowned Together.

ed to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have. mystery surrounding the disappearance of William McKenzie, who was last seen two weeks ago in company with Miss Kate Bast, was cleared away to-While washes, soaps, salves and powders lay by the discovery of both the bodies floating in the water of Lake What-

St. Louis, Aug. 21 .-- The attendance at the world's fair for the past week almost equals that of the week pre-vious, although the past week was not marked with so many attractions. The total number of admissions for the past week amounted to 641,283, and the total for the week previous was 629 507 total for the week previous was 666,667 Since the opening day, April 31, 7,566, 787 admissions have been recorded. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.



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