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WASHINGTON, 19.—Secretary Folger has issued instructions to the collector of customs at New York, granting permission to have all the sugars and molasses in bonded warehouses reexamined and tested by the prospector before the first of June, in order to prepare for the withdrawal, provided importers stipulate to abide by the test as found, and to pay any additional expenses incurred.

The Treasury Department has decided that the limitation of 85 per cent. in the schedule in the new tariff relating to the duty on leaf tobacco refers to each package, and not to the whole number of packages covered by one invoice.

An order is issued by Postmaster-General Greham to supersede from October 1st, 1883, section 26, regulations of 1879, which directs that contractors must secure the permission of the Postmaster-General before making a sub-contract on any route. Applications to sub list must be made separately for each route, and sub-contracts must be filed in the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, and specified they are to be paid at the same rate per annum under it in case service shall be changed.

A gentleman identified with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's interests said to-day that the decision of the Secretary of the Interior regarding the first indemnity limits of the land grant of that company, is very favorable to them. It withdraws, he said, the whole belt from entry by settlers, and reserves it for the road to select such lands as they want to make up for such portions of their own land in the original grant which were previously occupied by settlers and squatters. In other words, the indemnity lands withdrawn from sale to outsiders by the Secretary of the Interior are reserved to indemnify the Northern Pacific from any losses of their grant by reason of previous settlements. This will give them some million of acres more land.

On March 1st, Secretary Teller directed the Commissioner of the General Land Office to investigate certain alleged fraudulent pre-emption cash entries of land in Denver district, Colorado, and H. C. St. John was detailed to perform the service. From his report it appears that a careful examination of the lands fails to disclose any evidence of improvement or residence; that the pre-emptors immediately after entry conveyed their lands to Gideon Taylor, reputed to be a wealthy cattle owner and dealer, that the lands embraced in the entries are not suitable as a whole for farming purposes, but chiefly for their water privileges, the ownership of which controls it for grazing purposes; for which largely are the public lands in that locality now enclosed with post and barbed wire fence. The Commissioner of the General Land Office, in transmitting the report of the investigation to the Secretary of the Interior, says it seems evident from the report and other papers that all said entries are fraudulent and illegal, and made for speculative purposes. The Secretary concurring in this view of the Commissioner, has transmitted copies of the papers in the case to Attorney General Brewster, recommending that criminal proceedings be instituted against Elijah Latham, Phillip L. Murray, James R. Weldon, Samuel Snyder, Samuel Hawley, Isaac N. Gamble, Henry Brown and James Wilson; and that suits be instituted to vacate patents for lands issued them, if in his (the Attorney General's) judgment, such proceedings and suits can be maintained.

A good deal of surprise and disappointment was created to-day by the non-appointment of a Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The appointment was promised for to-day, and to-morrow being the 20th, it was believed it would have been made before Monday. But the President has satisfied himself that Mr. Knox's ten days do not expire till Monday night or Tuesday morning; and he is constitutionally disposed to delay making appointments till the very latest moment. Deputy Commissioner Rogers is still talked of, and some people pretend to think he will be appointed; but the probability and one might almost say certainty is, that if he had been predestined for that office he would have got it before this. Probabilities now point

to Messrs. Dutcher and Blake, of New York. Marshal B. Blake, collector of internal revenue in New York City, has not been nearly so prominent as Mr. Dutcher in faction fights in New York, and his appointment would be more in the direction of the harmonizing and Arthurizing policy which appears to be the prevalent one just now. Many people base their expectations of Mr. Blake's appointment on the fact that he is rather plainly acquainted at in a New York paper which is well known to receive points sometimes directly, but more often through the medium of another person, or from a member of the cabinet.

Lieut. Garlington, who will command the relief expedition to Lady Franklin Bay, will leave New York with his party on the *Albatross*, June 7th for St. John, N. F. Mail for Lieut. Greeley and his men, and contributions of reading matter for the expedition should be sent in care of the Chief Signal Officer in time to reach Washington not later than June 1st.

RACINE, Wis., 19.—Racine has been thronged to-day with people from abroad, drawn here by curiosity and partly by a desire to tender assistance. Work at the scene of the demolished houses has been going on by such of the sufferers as are able to be about, in hopes of recovering some of their property from the widely scattered debris. Both official and popular action has been taken with a view of aid to those to whom aid can be given. Mayor Fish called a special meeting of the council this evening, and a relief committee was appointed. A citizens' meeting is called to be held at Blake's Opera House to-night, and bids fair to be very largely attended. Scenes along the course of the cyclone are pitiful and heart-rending in the extreme. The news of the disaster was not generally known until this morning, the threatening weather which foreboded another storm keeping most people with their dwellings on the south side in the vicinity of their homes. Few of those who witnessed the phenomenon comprehended its terrible significance, supposing it merely a wind storm like those which are of common occurrence in the summer. As a consequence, it was not generally known till this morning that Racine had suffered a calamity without parallel in its history. The scene among the wounded and dying was one painful beyond description. In many instances surviving relatives had lost all semblance of reason. Physicians were not numerous enough to give prompt attention, and numerous bleeding victims were rolled in blankets while anxious relatives ran in every direction to secure medical aid. There seems to be a disagreement as to the number killed, between 10 and 30; Mayor Fish says 18. The following are known to be dead: J. E. Willie, James Kastanak, infant child of James Kelsamer, Paul Kuhl, Barney Willings, daughter of Mrs. N. Jackson. Of all the injured, two girls only are unknown. Three or four persons are missing, and it is asserted that some are blown into the lake, where the cyclone ended, and of course any such will not be found till they rise to the surface of the water. The fatally or seriously wounded are Andrew Fox, wife and two children; Mrs. Kelsamer, Bernard Kelsamer, Mrs. Joseph Kastanak, Kate Sotena, Gustave Kelsamer and wife, Mrs. Miller and three children, Mrs. Long, daughter and grandson, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Thos. Long, Herman and Albert Kuhl, Mrs. Kurtz, John R. Eigleman, Albert R. Bartz, W. A. Sprado, Wm. Engelman and wife, Mr. Joseph Decker, Mrs. H. W. Lutz, mother-in-law and servant girl; two of Mrs. Schoenleber's family, Barnard Reiser, wife and child, family of John Dorsey, Frank Uxa, wife and little girl, Joseph Kastnok, Kate McCarthy, Thomas Long, Sr., John Reiglsman Shring, wife and son, Mrs. William Litchfield and child, Chas. Bartz, wife and son, Wm. Durstdry, Mrs. W. A. Sprado, five sons of Wm. Reiglsman, B. Polk and brother, Stephen Leeke, Fred Krop and wife, Chas. Hopka and family of five.

Injured.—Wm. Gairns's family of six, Mrs. Miller and two children, boy and girl, the latter's thigh fractured, body bruised; Mrs. Long, bones fractured, grandchild bruised; Albert Knyau, fracture of clavicle and lungs perforated; A. Krugal, skull fractured, fatally injured; Wm. Sprags leg broken.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., 19.—The killed and injured are Mrs. Bocker and child, Mrs. English and two children injured seriously; Mr. Farber,

killed; Mrs. Jane Van Nostrand, probably fatally injured; Misses Maggie and Annie Van Nostrand, badly injured.

From Round Prairie the storm swept to Dawson, nine miles northeast, but doing no serious damage until that point was reached. Here a number of houses were blown down, and Mrs. Ferris was killed.

At Buffalo, another little hamlet, Mrs. Thomas Chandler was killed. Many houses were blown away, and everywhere lives were lost.

Another storm is reported to have struck the earth just east of Jacksonville, and pursued a northeasterly course, 22 miles west of Springfield. It is said the little hamlet of Leitenberg was destroyed and eight persons killed and injured.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., 19.—Further to the southeast, along the track of the storm, farmhouses and barns were levelled to the ground. The storm extended as far south as Litchfield, not far from which place the railroad bridge was swept away and the passenger train on the Indianapolis & St. Louis railway plunged into a ravine, the engineer killed, and fireman scalded, probably fatally, but no passengers hurt. Another of the Leiberberg sufferers, a young man, died this morning, making six dead there. The dead at Grassy Prairie now number four; a man named English, a twelve-year old boy and two children in the Westroot family, making 10 dead in this county.

Shipmansville, Ill., 19.—A cyclone passed through this section, doing great damage, and a number of persons are reported seriously injured, and one dead. The storm came from the southwest, passing half a mile west of this place, and one mile east of Plainview, covering about a quarter of a mile in width. The citizens are responding toward the relief of the sufferers.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., 19.—A cyclone struck this county at 10 o'clock last night, doing great damage to barns, fences, stock, etc., accompanied by loss of life at Staunton, Mt. Olive, Barnett, Hillsboro, Woodberg, Edwardsville and several other places. It struck Hillsboro at 9:35 p. m., tearing away the iron bridge on the C. & St. L. railroad, letting the engine and baggage car of passenger train No. 22, going east, 15 minutes late, down in the creek, killing engineer Welch and crippling and scalding fireman Harrington, who was brought here and placed in the hospital. The smoking car was turned over, but no one was hurt. One house and barn were blown away at Staunton. At Mt. Olive it struck the tents of men working near the railroad, killing two or three persons at each place. Reports are still coming in of the terrible storm's ravages.

ST. LOUIS, 19.—At Grafton a few miles north, great damage was done. All the derricks of the Grafton Stone Quarry Company were destroyed, together with five engines and several houses. Loss very heavy. Three houses in Shinn Hollow, near Grafton, were totally wrecked. Mrs. Garner was killed, and her husband is supposed to have been thrown into a ravine and killed and his body washed into the river. Mike Garner had his legs dislocated and Denry Tay a leg broken. The storm was also severe at Edwardsville. Mrs. Will Maxly, of Alton, while going from her father's near Edwardsville to a neighbor's, was killed by being blown against a tree. The roof of the Court House was blown off.

From advices received by telegraph by the *Globe-Democrat* and from accounts gathered by its own reporters it seems that the tornado which swept over part of Missouri last night had its origin a few miles west of Washington, where it destroyed four barns and houses, and damaged other property. From there it passed down the line of the Missouri River; at Cattleville, near St. Peters, two houses were totally destroyed and much other property damaged, detailing an estimated loss of \$15,000. A lady named Tollen in one of these houses having a baby in her arms was killed, but the infant was unhurt. From here the storm passed northward, striking Jonesboro on the Wabash Railroad, and continued in a very flat curve nearly due east, and keeping south of the Wabash Road and south of Warrentown, Wright City and Florestal, north of Wentzville, crossing the Wabash track, then cutting across Dog's Prairie by the little town of St. Paul, and striking against the Mississippi River bluff on the Illinois side, where it seems to have been deflected down the river to Grafton; thence it started across the country to the points named in other dispatches. It then

in its course made a reversed curve something like a very tall letter "S." Devastation by the storm was very great and general.

At Jonesboro a large residence and mill were destroyed, and one lady killed.

At Wentzville one man was killed and a boy fatally injured. A number of houses were destroyed near Dog's Prairie.

At Richland Station on the Keokuk & St. Louis railroad, two residences worth \$20,000 were destroyed and the inmates made a very narrow escape. Cattleville was seriously damaged; one woman was killed and several other persons injured. The storm moved in a path varying in width from 500 to 1,200 feet. Mud was splashed on trees 20 feet high. Corn stalks lie around and look as though they had been left by a flood. Logs 10 to 20 feet long were carried hundreds of yards. Houses were leveled with the ground, and the people who suffered least were those who took refuge in their cellars. One man put his wife and children in a ditch three feet deep, and from this retreat saw his house swept entirely away. The whole country outside the track of the storm has become a relief society. Doctors are attending the wounded, and to-day men turned out en masse to corral stock and put up fences torn down.

The *Globe-Democrat's* Cairo special says: Information has reached there that the little town of Marquand, on the Iron Mountain Railroad, was blown to pieces by a tornado about 5 o'clock this evening. Every house in the town is said to be demolished, but no lives lost. No particulars.

It is also reported in the same special that a tornado struck Champaign, Illinois, this afternoon, and blew down several buildings.

STANTON, Illinois, 19.—A terrific cyclone, seventy-five yards wide from the southeast, passed over a portion of DeWitt County, last night doing immense damage wherever it struck. It was funnel-shaped, and revolved with great rapidity. The sight was grand, though terrible in the extreme. Near Kenny the hail fell as large as hickory nuts. The following houses and barns are a total wreck; Mason Gordon's house torn to pieces and family slightly injured. Mrs. Gordon's leg was broken badly; James Crosby, thigh broken; Wes Anderson's house, complete wreck and family slightly injured; Mr. Bemson's house blown out of sight and family injured, pieces carried half a mile; George Hartcock's barn and out houses, all down; loss \$30,000.

The storm then went from Hartcock's to Mr. Shaw's where part of his brick house was blown down and the roof taken off; all out-buildings blown down. The following are dead: George P. Clifton, his wife, and Ollie Clifton aged 7 years; about twenty wounded. McPeterson, was picked up and carried a hundred feet and dropped; the family miraculously escaped without serious injury. The loss will reach \$50,000. Great trees were wrenched off like corn stalks. The funeral of the victims will occur to-morrow. The scene of desolation is one that cannot be fully portrayed. Fences were blown hundreds of feet, and half a mile of telephone wire was broken from the poles and carried two or three hundred feet into the tops of trees.

CHICAGO, 19.—From advices received by the Associated Press from points in Illinois visited by the cyclone Friday night, 54 deaths have already been reported in the State, and the number injured is estimated at very nearly 200. Owing to the condition of the wires north of Milwaukee, no accurate computation of the loss of life in Wisconsin can be made; but as far as heard from it will probably reach 30 deaths.

Later.—Associated Press advices compute the loss of life in Illinois by the tornado of Friday night at from 60 to 63.

A brief Road House, Ill., dispatch states that a number of houses and barns were blown down by the storm of Friday. Loss of life given as eight to ten.

Inter-Ocean's Carlinville (Ill.) special: Several miles south of this city, the residences of Frank Rice and Geo. Baker were demolished by the storm Friday night. Mrs. Frank Rice, Mrs. George Baker, and two of the latter's grand-children were killed outright, and three other persons seriously wounded, one of whom will likely die. In the vicinity of Plain View a number of houses were wrecked; one person killed and several wounded.

Inter-Ocean's Mason City, Ill.,

special: The residence of Stone, three miles southeast here, was destroyed by night's storm, and a young girl, Hannah Race, a girl, was carried by the cyclone, and instantly killed. Other inmates of the house more or less seriously injured. Toronto, 19.—A severe storm passed over this city to-day. The lightning was very dangerous yet reported.

ST. LOUIS, 20.—Reports from Staunton, Ill., state that the tornado on Friday night dozen or more graders on cago, Springfield & St. Louis were encamped in an orchard when the storm came the were uprooted and hurled the tents injuring more or the men in them killing two killed are E. Cantwell, sub-contractor, and Alva Berry, aged 10, John Berry, the foreman, was ly injured and Florence daughter of foreman Berry, Burns, Arthur Robinson, aged son of the sutler of the grading, badly injured. Minnie, aged 12, another daughter of man Berry, Wm. Smith, Johnson, Ed. Cantwell, sub-contractor, Mike Theo, J. ley, Mike Butler, all members railroad party. In addition to Mrs. Livingston, Joseph and Cabine and James Dugan, are seriously wounded. The injured are being cared for mers living near by. There injured were taken to the at Litchfield. The storm great violence in the terrible, braced between a line drawn Keokuk to Danville and a line from St. Louis to Vincennes. There seem to have been the tinct storms in Illinois; towns were attacked.

Among the damaged point Alton, Edwardsville, Gr Springfield, Shipman, Hillsboro, Pana, Nakomes, field, Bunker Hill and Shelby. The loss of property is much serious in this district from Missouri side of the river.

In the neighborhood of Weville the storm worked havoc. About a mile from ville the house of Mrs. Richer blown away, and her son James years old, was fatally injured. number of farm houses were ed and the occupants injured.

ST. LOUIS, 20.—Friday night nado blew through three in Missouri—Montgomery, and St. Charles, besides a large amount of property, and seriously wounded over ple. The greatest destruction wrought in St. Charles where a large number of farm and other buildings were levelled the ground. Douglas Luskett and two daughters were fataly injured; John Jenkins was killed his two sons fatally injured. In neighborhood of Floristal, St. County, and thence for 15 into Warren County, the the storm is traced by num wrecks, and about 20 people less injured. On Dog Prairie large and costly houses and filled with grain, were demolished. On Allen Prairie dwellings and houses met the same fate. On tre Island, in the Missouri River number of mills southwest of of the above points of the storm totally destroyed, with five ings and all outhouses. The in three counties run up to hundreds.

ST. LOUIS, 20.—In Illinois storm raged in about the same ner that it did in Missouri chief damage, however, being to country property. It struck town of any considerable size the vicinity of Edwardsville residences were utterly wrecked. Mrs. Frank Maxey was killed in the wreck of her house, M. K. Barnett and other members of the family injured. A well on the plain, taining twenty feet of water sucked perfectly dry. Wolf at Hamil, a few miles from wardsville, was blown to pieces four persons killed; names known. At Woodboro brick school-house, church, three residences were blown and Jas. Carr and wife were ously injured. The loss at Staunton previously reported mated at \$40,000 and in the of Edwardsville \$35,000. In County nine houses were destroyed near Kinney and several other Texas Township, three named Clifton being killed about a dozen badly injured. house of a man named McPherson