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KANSAS CITY, 14.—Many singular freaks of the wind are recorded. One man had his clothes literally torn from his body, being stripped almost to his underclothes. In one house on McGee Street a lady was sitting at a piano in the second story; the wind lifted the upper part of the house and left her seated in the open air unhurt, and the instrument undisturbed. The loss in the city is now placed at \$200,000 or more; much of it such as shrubbery and household goods, and cannot be estimated individually. The losses on buildings are generally below \$2,000, and being numerous a detailed statement is impracticable. The large aggregate is made up of small amounts.

Reports from the branch of the storm which crossed Wyandotte County estimate the loss at \$40,000.

Of the Reed family at home, near Wyandotte, Mrs. Reed and one child are dead.

Liberty, Mo., 14.—The damage done in town was slight. Several farms a mile east of the city suffered, and a few houses were partly demolished. The storm, it is reported, crossed the Indian Territory somewhere between McArdyot and Atoka on the Missouri Pacific. The wires are down between these two places. A dispatch from Brookfield, at 2:30 this afternoon, says five persons were killed and ten or fifteen wounded at Macomb City, on the Hannibal Road, 46 miles from there, the wires are down on both sides of Macomb.

Carthage, Mo., 14.—At 7:40 yesterday evening a storm which had been threatening for hours struck the town of Onoroga, a few miles west of here, in the shape of a cyclone, and in a few minutes the town was totally destroyed with the exception of a few dwellings in the southeastern part. Six persons were killed and 88 wounded, many seriously and perhaps fatally. The storm was not so disastrous to Webb City as at first reported. Very few people were hurt and none killed. A few houses were unroofed, and some moved off their foundations; business signs were carried three miles from the city by the wind. Joplin and Carthage escaped with very little injury, but the storm passed up Spring River Valley, demolishing everything in its way, killing and injuring people and stock. The cyclone was about 200 yards wide, and traveled in a northeasterly direction.

The storm which swept this city started about two miles southwest of here, and passing northeast came down again at Liberty, and continuing in the same direction it would pass in the vicinity of Macon, which is over a hundred miles further on. So the storm reported at the latter place may be a continuation of the one experienced here.

St. Joseph, 14.—Information from Balckow, a few miles north of here, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, is to the effect that the cyclone passed over Whiteville, Andrew County, doing very little damage there, however, but destroying several farm houses, barns, orchards and other property in the vicinity. Wm. Stingley lost his house and all out buildings, the whole outfit being destroyed. The family took refuge in a cave and were not harmed. Simon Stingley, whose farm adjoined William's, had all his property destroyed. His mother, who was alone in the house, was carried 10 or 15 rods and died in an hour from her injuries. Considerable other property, including houses, in the track of the storm, are reported damaged, but just what and whose cannot be obtained now. Much damage to farms by heavy rains is also reported.

Elkhart, Ind., 14.—During a wind storm at White Pigeon this morning, a frame schoolhouse filled with children was blown down. Wm. Meak was crushed to death and several injured.

Joplin, Mo., dispatch: About 1:30 p.m. yesterday a cyclone struck Onoroga and literally demolished the place. Onoroga is on the line of the Frisco road, nine miles northeast of Joplin, and had about 600 people. The storm approached from the southwest and presented the funnel-like shape peculiar to a cyclone. But one building of any size the Maconic hall, remains. Two brick buildings were razed to the foundations. A messenger on horse back was dispatched to Joplin for aid. The Frisco agent placed a special train at the disposal of the peo-

ple, and shortly before midnight it reached the scene of the disaster with 18 physicians and 200 persons ready to give assistance. The scene this morning is one of desolation, as the once flourishing village is a mass of debris. Following are the casualties: Alex. Goodman, instantly killed; Sadie Daughton, step-daughter of Goodman, died during the night; George Goodwin, fatally injured; Mrs. Ellis, seriously hurt; Chas. Wyatt, leg and arm broken; Mrs. Napier, injured internally; James Jacobs, aged 10, found on the prairie half a mile from town with leg broken; Mrs. Dr. Lafayette, injured slightly; Mrs. James Harnes, wounded seriously; Molly Harnes, thought fatally injured; Emma Harnes, fatal wound in head; Frank Ellis, injured in arm and hip; Mattie Harnes, not expected to survive the day; J. Scott's child, head injured; Ezra Goodman, leg broken; about 40 other persons injured slightly.

Chicago, 14.—Inter-Ocean's Sturges, Michigan: A cyclone struck this place from the southeast at 8:30 this afternoon, passing through the outskirts of the town and sweeping everything before it for half a mile in width. Chauncy Gilman, a farmer living two miles southeast, sought shelter with his three children in a barn, which was carried away, and all four killed. George Runyan's house and barn, a quarter of a mile west of Gilman's, were blown down; one member of the family was seriously injured. It is impossible to estimate the damage. The cyclone was accompanied by the heaviest hail, rain and lightning ever known there.

Kansas City, 14.—Times' Macon, Missouri, special: The cyclone that occurred here last evening at eight o'clock, caused great destruction both of life and property. The storm coming from the southwest struck the city in the southwest corner, damaging more or less everything in its path. Debris from ruined buildings was blown more than a mile. The track of the storm was across the south part of the city. The business part escaped with but little damage. Colored people are the greatest sufferers, their church and school buildings both brick structures, were completely destroyed and trees literally blown to pieces. Three persons at present are known to be killed, namely, Mrs. Elijah Bank, Mrs. John Clarkson, Charles Koss. Among those seriously and perhaps fatally injured are Geo. Turner (colored), Mordecai Hays and son, Lizzie Gray and many others. Five miles southwest of here the country is laid waste and desolate. Houses, barns and fences are scattered over the prairie. Much live stock is killed or crippled. In the switch yard two freight cars were blown from the track. Timbers are scattered over the entire southern part of the city. In a small fish pond of Capt. W. C. Smith, three feet of water was entirely scooped out. The damages are roughly estimated at \$100,000 in this immediate vicinity. The sufferers are cared for, and adequate relief provided.

The following additional names to the list of injured were obtained to-night: Mrs. C. E. Miller and three children; Chas. Buster, A. M. Smith and family, Wm. Barnes and wife, Stephen Sloth and wife, Mrs. Harp, E. Banta, A. Cooley and C. L. Burrows. These are all in the adjoining country, and seriously hurt. Dr. Miller, who went into the country to help the relief work, returned late to-night, and reports the destruction more wide spread than has been supposed.

Cleveland, Ohio, 14.—A severe storm accompanied by hard rain, vivid lightning and high wind passed over this section last night. As yet no casualties are reported.

A special to the *Leader* from Wiloughby reports that a cyclone passed over the neighborhood, uprooting trees and scattering fences.

A special to the *Herald* from Fredericktown reports that a hurricane passed over that section, doing considerable damage.

Springfield, Mo., 14.—A terrific cyclone, moving from southwest to northeast, swept Western Jasper County yesterday evening, doing great damage to life and property.

At Orange it struck the town with terrific force at 1:40 p.m., entirely demolishing the business part of the place, and leaving but a few dwellings. Two persons, G. O. Goodwin and Sadie Goodwin, were killed outright, and 33 persons seriously hurt, some of them fatally, one of whom, Ira Goodwin, has since died. Relief parties from Carthage, Joplin and other near points reached the scene

of the storm's ravages early in the evening, and did all in their power to alleviate the sufferers, dying and wounded. Many houses destroyed were those of miners in poor circumstances, who lose everything. Provisions and clothing are being sent there from Carthage. Medical men and nurses are taking charge of the wounded.

Signs and awnings belonging to Webb City business houses, four miles from Onoroga, were found in the latter place, from which it is probable the storm did much damage there. The entire force of the Frisco Railway, including night and day shifts, were out all last night repairing damages by the storm and making up extra trains. Spring River has had its only big boom. A section man who came in a short time ago reports the bridge over that stream as swept away. The water is playing havoc in that valley.

Fargo, Dakota, 14.—There are reports of a heavy storm in the Black Hills to-day, snow falling to a depth of more than twelve inches; no details yet received here.

Kansas City, 14.—Great crowds throng the streets this morning in the southern part of the city, viewing the destruction of property by last night's storm. Already workmen are busy clearing the debris from the streets and patching up such houses as were capable of repair, and rendering them tenable. Everything is yet in confusion, and no complete list of the wounded is made up. Estimates of the loss of property cannot be obtained before afternoon. Following are the latest reported killed: Will E. Schelen, Mrs. David Ried and Jos. Burns. He injured, James Drummond, injured internally, very serious; H. Lebrecht, injured internally; Mrs. Trauer, injured about the knee; Mrs. Sorio, ankle broken; Mrs. T. J. Dye, dangerously injured internally; Mrs. Wm. McClelland, injured internally; a three-year old child of Mrs. Mary Jackson, colored, fatally injured internally; Arthur Whitney, aged 12 years, dangerously injured about the head; Mrs. Cynthia Davis, terribly injured about the head and face; Frank Jenkins, badly hurt about the head and face; two children of Joseph Jackson, one 4 years old, not expected to live; Jackson was lying ill in bed when the roof was taken from over his head; a child of Ed Wheeler badly hurt; Captain Joseph Burns, killed. An old boatman was standing by the river side, when struck by flying timbers of a hay house, his neck broken and head crushed. Seeben was killed by an overturning wagon at the circus ground. Mrs. Reid was blown against a tree and her neck broken. It was reported that two employees of Cole's Circus were killed, but this is not confirmed. Mr. Reed and eight children are so badly hurt that their recovery is doubtful. They were all in the house at the time of the storm, and the building was torn to atoms.

The track of the Missouri Pacific is reported obstructed by land slides south of Leavenworth, and the morning trains had not arrived at noon. It is probable definite returns will reduce the amount of damage to property below the estimates of last night; that it will be less than a quarter of a million. Losses are almost innumerable, but generally for amounts ranging from \$100 to \$2,000, as the destruction was chiefly among houses in the less closely built portion of the city, generally among the smaller dwellings, and did not extend to the stores or more prominent buildings.

SEATTLE, 14.—The steamship *Mississippi*, belonging to the Oregon Improvement Company, burned this morning, alongside the dock. The vessel was taking coal at the time and had on board some 800 tons. Capt. Holmes was aroused and going on deck had the pumps started up. Streams of water were soon thrown on the fire, which originated in the oilroom. The flames spread rapidly and the hose was burned off. The fire soon spread to the dock, and in half an hour the wharf was enveloped in flame. Efforts were made to get the burning vessel away from the dock, but the tide set her so heavily against the structure that she could not be started. The fire department was soon on the ground, but the tide being on the ebb, the engines were of no use. The vessel burned out in a short time, and the entire portion of the wharf used as bunkers for coal was burned down to the first floor. The *Mississippi* was beached this morning, and the tug *Goliath* is trying to extinguish the burning coal. One man was

very badly hurt by falling timbers; several others were more or less injured. The Chief Engineer of the *Mississippi*, Chas. Knapp, was burned to death in his room; some of his bones were recovered in the afternoon. The *Mississippi* was valued at \$65,000, and insured. Loss to dock, \$25,000. The work of rebuilding will be vigorously pushed and in ten days coal delivered over a temporary trestle.

Tenapelle, N. W. T., 14.—A fire here last night, destroyed almost the entire town; loss estimated at \$200,000. It originated in the Government migrant sheds, and spread rapidly to the residences and farm houses of the town.

Jersey City, 14.—The wife of the Rev. C. L. Stoddard, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in this city, was shot and killed to-day in her home, 95 Summit Avenue. Mrs. Stoddard was dusting the shelves in one of the closets; on one of the shelves lay a pistol. She brushed the weapon off. The trigger struck a shelf below, and the weapon was exploded, the ball striking her in the head, crashed through the skull and lodged in the brain. She died in a few minutes. The rector and herself lived in handsome style in their elegant house on Summit Avenue.

Another account of the shooting of Mrs. Stoddard, wife of the rector of St. John's Episcopal Church is the absorbing topic of conversation to-night. The facts of the shooting were learned by county physician Converse this evening, and he has ordered an inquest. Mrs. Stoddard was cleaning out a bureau when she found a pistol of her husband's, who was by her side and who was the only person present at the time of the accident. He took the weapon and started for the room adjoining. As he turned to enter the room the pistol struck the door and discharged, the bullet entering his wife's head about two inches behind the right ear. He lifted her to the bed and called for assistance. Four physicians soon arrived, but Mrs. Stoddard expired shortly after the accident.

Ruthven, Ont., 14.—Nearly five acres of ground were burned over at the Leamington buildings, mostly wooden. The only appliance for extinguishing fire was an old hand engine, which refused to work until the most of the property was destroyed.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, 14.—Excitement was created in this city to-day by the news of a fire in the village of Quappelle, 320 miles west on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Private telegrams announce that the greater portion of the town was burned, together with the depot and the new Dominion Government immigration buildings. In the latter were settlers' effects piled up to the roof, all consumed. Besides baggage, damages are estimated at \$100,000, with only nominal insurance.

Harrodsburg, 14.—Harrodsburg is on fire. The loss may reach \$50,000. It started in the lumber yards, sweeping all before it. Lexington has been telegraphed to for engines.

Milwaukee, 14.—A suburbale, Wis., special: At an early hour this morning, a fire was discovered in R. Conners & Co.'s lumber yard, then being well under headway with a wind which prevailed to fan the flame, and comparatively nothing to check them, the fire was soon beyond all control and raged without restraint. Fully six million feet of lumber was destroyed, and but three piles in Conner & Co.'s yard are left. The County Manufacturing Company is also loser. Three Wisconsin Central cars which had been put on one of the County Company's tracks for loading were slightly damaged before they could be removed. No other cause can be assigned for the origin of the fire than incendiarism. Loss, \$300,000.

Cincinnati, 14.—*News Journal* Stanford, Ky.: The dwelling of John Martin burned to-day, consuming two of his children, aged 2 and 4 years.

Fayette, Mich., 13.—The Jackson Iron Company's furnace burned yesterday; loss \$300,000; no insurance.

Austin, Tex., 13.—The Hancock building, occupied by many business people, is burned; loss \$150,000; insurance \$100,000. Adjoining buildings damaged.

Pennsboro, W. V., 12.—A passenger on the Pennsboro & Harrisville road was precipitated into the Hughes River yesterday by a bridge giving way. Passengers uninjured. Frank Foster, conductor, and W. H. King, engineer, are supposed to be killed. The train fell 15 feet.

Sioux City, 14.—A land slide occurred last night 8 miles from here

on the Dakota division of the C. M. & St. P. Railway. Six hundred feet of the track went into the Mission and disappeared entirely, the high bluff towering above the track sinking down, causing an impassable barrier. It will take a week, perhaps longer, to repair the track. The amount of land affected by the slide is three or four acres, and is still settling at last accounts, a river having undermined it. There is no way of getting around the break except by omnibus or wagon transfer.

CHICAGO, 14.—The Dunn trial was resumed this morning. John Doughty, variety actor, and Peter Ryan, were among the first witnesses but neither gave important testimony.

There were fifty-six Chinamen all brought into Justice Hanning court this morning, and fined \$5. Out of this number seven were charged with smoking opium; five of them were taken yesterday afternoon from Joe Ling's laundry. With them was a woman who gave name as Georgia Wilson, and white men. The woman was found reclining on a couch in the act of smoking. This morning she said she had never been in such a place before.

About 10 o'clock last evening forty-nine Chinamen were found a squad of policemen in a Chinese laundry engaged in playing dominoes and cards the latest game of Bung Loo; they were laid up, and this morning Hanning administered \$1 fine all round.

Columbus, O., 14.—The for a new trial in the case of Haux, at Delaware, has been ruled, and the prisoner given years in the penitentiary.

Chattanooga, 14.—Wm. Connor (white) age 26, who shot dead two men and cut two others during drunken quarrel at Glenmar Tenn., was hung last night. negro miners. After being hanged, the body was riddled with bullets.

New York, 14.—Investigation by the Comptroller shows \$145,000 in the amount stolen by Wm. A. Carroll, clerk in his office, and now dead. The Comptroller says he first learned of the discrepancy in Carroll's accounts in November last. Coupons were presented through banking houses of Morrison & Co. and Hogan & Billings. The bank he says, could not have occurred for the remittance of two clerks the disbursement office, who altered the coupons to go back unneeded into Carroll's hands. The fraud began with small amounts in 1879, and continued until Aug. 1892. They were carried on the meagre of false postings in the coupon ledger.

Harrodsburg, Ky., 14.—The prosecution continued their attack on character of Miss Buckner, in trial of the Hon. Phil. B. Thomas.

After discussion by counsel on instructions to the jury, Judge Hanning delivered briefly his instructions. The Judge simply announced that if the jury believed from the evidence that Thompson with malice killed Davis their verdict must be murder in the first degree. If they believed the killing was done in sudden heat or passion, and to prevent great bodily harm, then it should be manslaughter. The instructions gave no defense based on the wrongs Thompson suffered at the hands of Davis.

NEW YORK, 14.—Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, an enormous crowd assembled at Madison Square Garden to-night to witness the glove contest between Sullivan the champion of America, and J. J. Kelly, who was introduced as champion of England. The holders of one dollar tickets were admitted at the Fourth Avenue entrance while the holders of the two dollar tickets entered at the Madison Square Avenue door. There were about 7,000 persons inside the building, and the boxes were filled with prominent club men and politicians. Roscoe Conkling and Charles Dana had front seats in the reserved near the platform for the press. The ceremonies opened at 8:30 by sparring between Pete Coy and Bob Mulony. Then came a set-toos between John Reilly and Steve Taylor, Jim Kelly and Jack Murray, and others. The crowd was coming impatient, loud calls were made for Sullivan and Mitchell. There was great applause when Sullivan appeared on the stage in fighting costume. Mitchell was also warmly applauded. Before time was called Captain Williams cautioned the two men. Work was earnest from the start. Sullivan went violently at