

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24.—A special to the Star from Salina, Kan., says:

News has just reached here of a terrible cyclone which passed fifteen miles northwest of this city about 10:30 o'clock last night. As far as heard three are dead and a number dangerously injured. The dead are: Mrs. Anna Greese, aged 24; Nola Greese, aged 13; Ida Greese, aged 9.

Four members of this family are also badly hurt.

Mr. Greese was away from home. The remainder of the family had retired and when the storm struck they made for their cave. Before they had gotten out of the house, however, the tornado had destroyed it. The work of destruction was not known till morning, when neighbors found the dead and injured members of the family lying about in the debris.

The three dead were found about 50 feet east of the house and near them the body of a girl alive, but buried to her waist in dirt. The other three were found some distance from the house. A two by four scantling was driven through one of Mrs. Greese's limbs.

At Mr. Story's, a half mile east of the Greese place, the family were sleeping in the basement with a frame upright part. The frame work was blown away and the timber blown onto the family below, but none of them were killed. The stone work was uninjured.

At G. W. Morris' the kitchen was torn down and a grove of trees leveled to the ground.

The track of the storm was narrow but very winding. It tore down three sides of the Greese pasture, without going through the middle of it. From here the main storm divided, part going west and the remainder north. There are rumors of other casualties but particulars are meagre.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 24.—During a heavy storm here today two earthquake shocks were distinctly felt. The walls of large buildings were shaken so as to be perceptible to everybody. The shock occurred at 11:40. The vibrations were from west to east.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—A special to the Globe Democrat from Duluth, Minn., says:

Gold has been discovered in Oak Point island, in Rainy Lake, which will undoubtedly lead to an international boundary dispute between Great Britain and the United States. According to the maps of the geological survey the island is in Canadian territory, but according to the wording of the treaty of Ghent, the island is a part of the state of Minnesota.

Canada has issued patents to several valuable mining locations on the island and vigorous protests are being sent to Washington by American prospectors. The miners throughout the Rainy Lake district are greatly wrought up over the matter and there is a possibility of trouble unless something is done. The way things now stand the United States loses entire control even of her waters in Rainy Lake, as according to the geological survey, the United States cannot get

a boat into Rainy Lake without first going through Canadian waters. This is a direct violation of the treaty. The three hundred island boundary dispute is of minor importance compared with this.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The Post today says:

According to a story which has reached Chicago from Paris via Washington, the terrible holocaust which wiped out over a hundred lives at the French capital in May was the work of anarchists thirsting for revenge on the upper classes of France. It is claimed that while the official inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the catastrophe threw light on the cause of the fire, the secret service department is working on a clue that points to an anarchist conspiracy of stupendous magnitude.

It is said that Paris detectives have not only satisfied themselves that anarchists were at the bottom of the awful crime, but that the leaders who planned it fled to America as soon as they had seen with what frightful success it had been executed.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The officials of the French embassy here refuse to impart information concerning any connection that the anarchists may have had with the holocaust.

Mr. LeFavre, the first secretary of the embassy, said tonight that there had been no communication received from his government looking to the apprehension of the alleged leaders of the outrage, who, it is said, have fled to America. This, he thinks, would have been the case had it been believed such persons were engaged in the affair and had fled to this country.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—The worst hailstorm in this section of Kansas struck this city shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. The shower of hail was terrific. Hailstones weighing twelve to sixteen ounces stripped the trees of their foliage, smashed window-panes on every hand, including the finest plate glass store fronts, cut down telegraph and telephone wires, riddled awnings, injured many people and inflicted unprecedented damage throughout the city. So great was the weight of the falling hail that when it struck the asphalt many of the hailstones rebounded to the height of twenty and thirty feet. Dogs were struck in the streets and instantly killed. Horses were knocked to their knees, to rise again and dash away in mad fright. Runaways occurred throughout the city. When the fury of the storm passed, those who ventured out found dead birds everywhere, and on every hand was the scene of the wreckage of the storm.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Cubans who live in the United States but have been contributing toward the expenses of the war of independence, are to have a voice in the affairs of the republic, whose constitutional assembly is to meet at Camaguey on September 2nd. There will be a general election of members to the assembly before long throughout those parts of Cuba where the insurgents are strong enough to hold one, and it has been decided that two of these representa-

tives may be elected by Cubans in the United States.

Orders will soon be passed containing all the details as to polling the vote, etc. Every Cuban above 16 years old, within two months previous to the election, who has contributed a certain amount (not yet decided) to the cause of the patriots, will be entitled to vote. As to nominations they are not yet made.

The local junta is issuing a fine souvenir coin to commemorate the struggle. It is the same size as the United States dollar and contains exactly the same amount of silver. This coin will be sent to different bankers in this city who are in sympathy with the cause, and any customer who is willing to accept one for \$1 will get it.

MERIDIAN, Miss., June 25.—Elders Kydson, Pomeroy, Parish and Jones, four Mormon Elders from Utah, were run out of Meridian today. The Elders yesterday began a house-to-house canvass for the purpose of securing converts. This aroused the people that when the Elders attempted to hold services they were notified by a committee of citizens that the people would not allow the privacy of their homes to be invaded and that the Elders must leave the town. They left on the first train.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 25.—Special to the Star from Rob Hill, Mo., says:

A tornado struck the northern part of this city last night. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars. One set of kilns and one set of furnaces of Cherokee Canyon Smelter company were blown away, caught fire and were totally consumed. The clocksmith and other buildings at the plant were blown away.

The Rich Hill Canning factory was totally wrecked. The brick block of the M. S. Cowles Mercantile company was unroofed and the water poured in, greatly damaging the stock. Buckridge block, brick, was unroofed, and buildings occupied by the Daily Review badly damaged. The city hall was unroofed and the Wiseman block unroofed and the front blown in. The Klump block was blown in.

The amphitheater house, horse stalls and sheds, floral hall, agricultural halls and other buildings at the Fair grounds were completely demolished.

The Christian and Episcopal churches were wrecked. The round house of the Memphis railway is a total wreck and freight cars were blown from the tracks in the Pacific and Memphis yards.

Thomas Smith at the zinc works was struck by flying timbers and badly injured and several others were more or less seriously hurt. The damage to crops alone will amount to thousands of dollars. The storm lasted thirty minutes. The rain fell in torrents, accompanied by hail.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 25.—An electrical wind and rain storm struck this city this morning doing much damage. Trees were uprooted and barns, fences and many small houses were wrecked. A Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train ran into a couple of box cars that had been blown from the siding near Montrose. The engine was partially demolished and a young man, unknown, who had sought shelter in one of the cars, was killed.