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DES MOINES, 19.—The tornado swept through Central Iowa, from northwest to southwest. Twenty miles north of Des Moines half the town of Grinnell is in ruins. About 40 people were killed and over a hundred wounded, according to the latest reports. Both the large buildings of the Iowa college were blown flat to the ground.

A special train with physicians was sent out from here. The *Register* reporter sends the following: Thirty-two people are dead and about 100 more are wounded. List of fatal casualties: Deacon Ford and wife, Mr. Lewis and wife, Deacon Clement's two children, Mrs. Eva Murton, of Chicago; Henry Pitman's two children. Hattie and Harry and Mr. Pitman were probably fatally injured; Miss Abbie A. Gard, a photographic artist; Cornelius Chase, of Storm Lake, is the only student killed; Susie Bager, daughter of a dry goods merchant and mother, Mrs. Bager, also his son were injured; Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Toten, Mrs. Callison and her mother, Mrs. Alexander's two children, Mrs. Huff and child, George Terry and baby of Terry are not expected to live; Bingham Bourdett, a student; Montezuma, Madison, Mrs. Howardsbey, a lady from Cedar Rapids, visiting at Bager's. Three persons are dead two miles west of town; Barreck Chase, a student of Storm Lake; Henry Moore, a brakeman on the Iowa Central road at Marshallton, was fatally injured; John Delgman, the conductor on the Rock Island freight train, was fatally injured; a tramp from Des Moines, fatally injured; a traveling man, W. J. Bourbon, of Chicago; a hired girl of Deacon Ford; and Mrs. Toten.

Eight deaths are reported from Malcome, which is entirely leveled and destroyed.

Others were extricated more or less injured and one died in East College. A five story building was unroofed, and fire followed, completing the work of destruction. Across the railroad track once stood a two story house in which Miss Abbie Agard was killed. There is hardly a sign left of it. Among the acres of ruins in the vicinity was a block which contained nine houses, and all but one are leveled to the ground. In one house of this block four persons were killed; Mr. Ford and wife, the hired girl and Mr. Toten. The hurricane took everything north of President Magoun's house, leaving that uninjured. Near here Mrs. Griswold was killed and her house demolished.

Malcom, Iowa, 18.—Five of the best business houses here, both churches, and one-third of the dwellings were demolished. Seven dead bodies have been found, four of which were identified: C. H. Wheeler, old Mrs. Myers, Mrs. O. Myers and Mrs. Hill.

A man and his son were blown into a well. The father climbed up the pump stock, pushing the child ahead of him.

At South Brooklyn a barn was destroyed and three people killed.

The Chapin House is turned into a hospital, some of the most dangerous cases being carried there.

Pitman's house was completely leveled, burying beneath it Pitman his wife and three children, his wife's sister, and her little baby. The three-year-old girl, Hattie, was killed, the boy Harry, age 2, fatally injured, and Arthur slightly injured.

Not far away was the residence of Mr. Lewis, an old gentleman. He and the lady were both killed.

From here the storm pursued a zig-zag direction to the north of the city when, after wiping out the finest residence portion of the city, it turned toward the college. The west building was dumped into a heap of lath and plaster and broken timber, burying beneath it eight students, all of whom were afterwards extricated, more or less injured, and one died.

Atchison, 19.—The mails and travelers bring more accurate reports of the effects of Friday night's storms, showing it extended southward and westward of Kansas City, and doing greater aggregated damage than at first supposed. Many small towns and hamlets were visited and all are in mourning over the loss of life and property. A family of three are reported drowned on a flat about twelve miles below here.

Iowa City, 19.—The report of loss of life at Irish Ridge is from ten to twelve.

Boone, Iowa, 19.—A tornado struck the southwestern part of Boone County on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. It was plainly seen here and seemed 20 miles away. Reports are just coming in of the great destruction in that section. All the buildings on the farms are completely demolished. A church four miles south of Ogden was destroyed. Many persons have been severely injured. One man was killed. Information is difficult to obtain on account of heavy roads. A woman and child are reported missing.

The scenes around the ruins are heartrending. Families are wandering over the ruins.

Metropolis, Ill., 19.—A terrible cyclone struck the city yesterday evening, blowing down several houses, sinking Dick Turner, capsizing and sinking the steamer *Jennie Walker*, and scattering the harvested wheat in the vicinity. The damage is heavy.

Cairo, Ill., 19.—A heavy wind and rain storm this afternoon did much damage to buildings and crops. One person was killed.

Saratoga, N. Y., 19.—A heavy storm on Saturday afternoon did much damage by water.

The best posted men at Grinnell yesterday estimated the death toll very likely to reach 100. There were six deaths yesterday. It is now estimated that 143 dwellings were destroyed by the tornado in the city of Grinnell. It is estimated that this entails a loss of half a million dollars which is nearly a total loss as hardly any of them are insured against anything but fire. Mr. J. B. Grinnell states that 50 of the people losing their homes, lose all that they had in this world. Outside of Grinnell, at Malcolm and in the surrounding counties there is immense loss; probably the aggregate of all will not foot up less than \$750,000. Some business men of Grinnell think its actual loss will be larger than this. The following is the list of losses in Grinnell: I. Worcester, total, \$1,000; C. Hobart, \$2,000; Mrs. A. Scott, partial, \$2,000; Rev. J. W. Chamberlin, total, \$6,000; College buildings, \$80,000; Dodge, of Boston, total, \$1,000; C. Riley, total, \$2,000; G. Saunders, partial, \$5,000; G. & W. Stevens, partial, \$1,000; F. Anderson, total, \$2,000; Mrs. Mary B. Day, total, \$2,500; Dr. Clark, total, \$1,000; Rufus Rickert, total, \$1,500; W. I. Carnart, total, \$2,000; Chas. F. Crerar, total, \$6,000; A. Darabee, total, \$1,000; Dr. E. W. Clam, partial, \$1,000; M. Stevens, partial, \$1,000; Kimball R. Merrill, partial, \$1,000; L. C. Phillips, total, \$5,000; Guthrie, total, \$10,000; Widow Clement, total, \$1,000; Rev. A. V. A. er-t, partial, \$1,000; Mrs. Murray, partial, \$1,000. This is a very incomplete list and perhaps does not include one-fifth of them.

Burlington, Iowa, 19.—On Saturday night at 11 o'clock a terrific storm passed in a southwesterly direction over Des Moines and Boone County. In Burlington only rain and hail fell, but a mile south of the city the hurricane blew down barns, houses and orchards, and destroyed a large amount of property, but none are reported killed. The electrical display was remarkable. The sky was aglow constantly for two hours. At Mount Pleasant, 28 miles west of here, the hurricane was very destructive. Two storms met over town at half past 11, and accompanied by hail and rain broke in fearful fury, demolishing entirely the Baptist Church. The spire of the Presbyterian Church was lifted high in the air and inverted; the point struck the sidewalk in front of the church, and was driven into the ground many feet. All the churches in the place were unroofed and otherwise damaged, and the public square was filled with tin roofing rolled into bunches like wads of paper. The rain damaged much merchandise, though it lasted but 40 minutes. Three hundred dwellings are unroofed and damaged; not a single chimney is left standing, and thousands of trees are twisted off. Three large brick school houses are in ruins; the college building escaped, being protected by a fine grove of trees, which are all down. The only two persons reported killed are a mother and son, named Scott, who lived near the city. None were seriously injured in town. The insane hospital, with 600 inmates, in the track of the storm is not damaged.

The loss in Mount Pleasant is about \$150,000. Fifty freight cars standing on the side track, one mile east of Mount Pleasant, were careened upon the main line and a C. B. & Q. freight train collided

there, wrecking them completely. Engineer A. L. Parmeter is slightly injured.

Springfield, Ill., 19.—The heavy rains in this vicinity did great damage to the corn fields. The wheat and oats are also affected.

WASHINGTON, 19.—The Sunday *Gazette* says: It is known that papers preliminary to a criminal prosecution of a well known manufacturing firm and prominent Treasury officials are in the course of preparation. The complaint will contain several specific allegations of fraud, by which the Treasury was plundered to a large extent. It is thought the case will be initiated early this week; probably Tuesday. The evidence is asserted to be conclusive against the persons who will appear as defendants. This is very likely the beginning of the end of one Treasury ring, and one of the strongest. We might go into particulars of this contemplated prosecution, but the ends of justice are served by its being otherwise.

There is a prospect of a lively discussion of the matter of political assessments, and incidentally of civil service reform, in the Senate to-morrow. Senator Pendleton has given notice of his intention to call up his resolution directing an inquiry into the recent demand for contributions, made upon employees of the government by the national republican congressional committee, and says he will use every effort to press it to a vote. He has delayed urging the consideration of the resolution because of a request of Senator Hale that the matter should not be considered in his absence. If Mr. Hale is in his seat to-morrow, the matter will be taken up, and some very interesting speeches will be made.

Senator Pendleton proposes in his speech to attack the whole system of political assessments and Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, will inquire by what authority the statement was made in the recent circular of the Republican Congressional Committee, that no objection to voluntary contribution would be made in any official quarter of the civil service. The reformers believe that the action of the committee will be defended on the ground that the law forbidding political assessments of government employees is not now in force, that having been attached to an appropriation bill it expired with the term of that bill, and should this be found to be the case, a nice discussion will follow.

Senators Hale and Conger are looked for to make the fight against the resolution and civil service reform.

Messrs. Townshend, of Illinois, Knott of Kentucky, Payson, of Illinois, and Culberson, of Texas, the minority of the House judiciary committee, completed a supplementary report, recommending that the lands granted to the Northern Pacific be declared forfeited, and their view in support of it is to be submitted to the House as soon as practicable.

NEW YORK, 19.—The ship *Freeman Clark* arrived to-day from Calcutta. On May 27th Captain Dwight was killed by the Chinese steward. The chief mate of the ship reports that while Captain James Dwight, of Springfield, Mass., was asleep in his berth, he was attacked and literally hacked to pieces with a hatchet by the Chinese steward of the vessel. The Chinese cook also attacked the chief officer in his cabin, who, though badly wounded, grappled with his assailant and raised an alarm. The crew rushed to his assistance and killed the Chinaman, throwing the bodies overboard. The ship was brought to this port by the chief mate. No cause is assigned for the murderous work.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—About five o'clock this afternoon, the British steamer *Escambia*, loaded with wheat, put to sea bound for St. Vincent, Portugal. Information from the signal station at Point Lobos is now received that, when about five miles off the heads, the steamer capsized and sank, and so far as is known, all hands are lost. The tugs *Wizard* and *Rescue* have gone out. Meantime it is impossible to account for the catastrophe, as the weather was fair, and the wind and sea moderate. The only thing at present assignable is that a quantity of coal, carried on deck, rendered the ship top-heavy.

The pilot who took out the steamer *Escambia* says: The water ballast tanks had all been pumped out to render the ship lighter for the carriage of cargo, and coal was stowed on deck as high as the bridge. While going down the harbor the

machinery was stopped for a few moments and the ship falling off into a trough of the sea, rolled the scuppers under. He also expressed the opinion that the catastrophe might have been expected in open water. The disaster was seen from the signal, but it is impossible to say whether anyone was saved. The ship's complement consisted of about 25 men all told. She was loaded by Drebach & Co., and it is believed the cargo is fully insured. The *Escambia* was about 2,000 tons, and came here from Hong Kong with Chinese passengers.

NEW ORLEANS, 19.—The *Times-Democrat* specials from Booneville, Miss., says: Morgan Hamilton, colored, accused of murdering Miss Selina Benton two weeks ago, was shot down to-day by a party of eight men. They approached him in the field where he was working and told him to run, and as he started off, they shot him dead.

GENESEE, Ill., 19.—Eight miles south of this city, Saturday, after preparing dinner for her husband and hired man, and while they were eating, Mrs. Linquist took her son, aged five years, to a corn crib near the house and cut his throat and then killed herself. No cause is known, but the woman is believed to have been insane.

TUCSON, A. T., 19.—Capt. W. J. Ross, with a command of 50 rangers, who left two months ago has returned. The rangers trailed the remnant of the renegade Apaches, 200 miles from the Arizona line down into Chichua, Mexico. They counted near 300 dead Indians, many of whom were found near the mountain trail. They had evidently been wounded in a fight with the Mexican troops, under General Garcia. The body of Chief Loco was immediately identified by one of the party who had known him intimately for six years. On the first they fell in with the Mexican troops, commanded by Gen. Reyes and were arrested, disarmed and after four days ordered to go out of Mexican territory. Gen. Reyes informed Ross that inasmuch as he had authority as a deputy sheriff of Arizona the lives of himself and men would be spared, but he must go back unarmed. Ross demanded a voucher for the arms of his rangers, which was at first refused, but afterwards granted. General Reyes stated that he had sent Colonel Forsythe a formal warning, that any body of armed men found on Mexican soil would be shot, but he should make an exception in this case. The rangers were compelled to return through an Indian country 250 miles without a single weapon for self defense. General Reyes admitted that he was well aware that the rangers meant no harm or wrong to the Mexicans, but were after the hostile Indians, but declared that it was a violation of international law which he would not tolerate.

Tucson, A. T., 19.—Advice from Chihuahua City state that the Mexican troops had another fight with the Indians at Encinillos, in which 15 Indians were killed and 20 made prisoners; also five Mexicans killed.

The report of the killing of Chief Sancho and a son of Juah, has just been confirmed.

NEW YORK, 19.—A Chihuahua dispatch states that 27 Apache prisoners, captured in the recent fights with the Jesus and Maria bands, were taken out in the field yesterday and shot. They behaved with wonderful bravery, each one meeting his fate with remarkable coolness, and looking defiantly at the executioners.

Carlisle, Pa., 19.—The Secretary and Mrs. Teller are visiting the Indian school. They were present at the marriage of Elahleuh Doamoe, formerly a student, now an assistant in the school, to Laura Foneadluna, both Kiowas. To-day about 40 Sioux attendants, who have completed a three years' course, will return to their homes in Dakota. Secretary Teller addressed the students, pointing out to them the great advantage of an education. He advised those about to leave to again return to school, that their education could not be complete in three years, and they would profit largely by further studies. He promised that while he was Secretary he would do all he could to help Indian children to obtain an education.

CHICAGO, 19.—James B. Dole, the counterfeiter, was sentenced in the Federal Court this morning to 12 years in the Chester, Illinois, Penitentiary.

DETROIT, Michigan, 20.—Yesterday, about noon, a cyclone struck the southeast part of the Bay City,

doing much damage. A barn belonging to Frank Fitzhugh, was torn down, and a colt carried twenty rods and killed. The house of Thomas Joyce was also completely demolished. Mrs. Delos Goster was badly cut by falling timbers, and a girl named Simpson, dashed twenty feet away from where she stood, striking against a fence and injuring her so that she will probably die. A small boy named John Carroll, had his skull fractured and will probably die; while Mrs. Joyce, her daughter, and another of the Carroll boys were badly bruised. The track of the storm was about 80 rods wide and in its path, fences, trees, etc., were swept away clear.

There was also a severe storm at Essexville, down the river from Bay City, but no injury reports save from accompanying hail and rain. The same storm evidently swept through portions of Pierce and Huron counties doing great damage, especially four miles north of Gagetown, where it tore down Nathan Lundy's house and barn and Malcolm McDonald's house. At the latter place Mrs. McDonald had a leg broken by the falling timber. The storm moved in an easterly direction and reports are coming from further on in its course which indicate that much property has been destroyed and many people injured.

NEW YORK, 20.—New England, New Jersey and all parts of this State report heavy storms to-day. Richmond, Vermont, reports fire washouts between there and Abolcom, province Quebec. The South Eastern Railway trains await repairs. The partly erected walls of the Seymour Chair Factory of West Troy, New York, were blown down. Not one of the hundred men at work were injured. Lightning did considerable damage at all points, but no lives were lost.

DES MOINES, 20.—Henry County's loss by the storm will reach half a million dollars, of which one-fourth was inflicted in Mount Pleasant. Shadrack Scott and his mother are the only persons known to have been killed.

WASHINGTON, 20.—A bill was introduced into the House to-day by Shingley, of Maine, providing that wire rope, iron masts and iron yards intended for the equipment of vessels built in the United States for the purpose of being employed in foreign trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States may be imported free of duty.

WASHINGTON, 20.—Representative Bayne, of Pennsylvania, had his guns shotted and turned upon the administration for some time. He pulled the trigger in the House this morning and fired the load. The bill recommended by the ways and means committee to fix the tenure of office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, at four years, was the ostensible target, and the shot and cannister of the independent congressman rattled through like sand through a sieve. A two-thirds vote was required to suspend the rules and the bill did not even get a majority, 100 votes being cast in the negative to 81 in the affirmative.

The collectors of internal revenue under the present law are not appointed for any fixed term and the President has power to remove them at pleasure. Col. Bayne's particular friend, Col. Sullivan, late collector at Allegheny, was recently removed because Senator Cameron wished Jackson, an able stalwart politician, to have the place. The existing law, Bayne says, is good enough but he finds a serious fault with the manner in which it is administered by the present administration. Mr. Dunne replied to Mr. Bayne, but his argument apparently did not commend itself to the House and 21 of the republican members voted against the bill. Nearly every one of the gentlemen so voted because they sympathized with Bayne's views on the use of patronage for political purposes. The democrats were, of course, solidly opposed to the bill. The names of the republicans who voted in the negative are as follows: Bayne, Campbell, Godshalk, A. Nam, Smith and Walker of Pennsylvania; Bowman, Ranney and Chandler, of Massachusetts; Briggs, of Rhode Island; Dawes, of Ohio; Gunther, of Wisconsin; Lewis, of Illinois; Orth, of Indiana; Skinner, of New York; Spaulding, of Michigan; Tyler, of Vermont; Updegraff, Wait, Washburn, of Minnesota, and Willite, of Michigan.

An attempt to pass in the House under a suspension of the rules, the bill which recently passed the Senate authorizing the Secretary of the