

nor Boles received the following from Vice President Harrahan of Illinois Central railroad this morning and will leave for Pomeroy at noon with necessary supplies:

"The town of Pomeroy on this company's road was visited by a severe cyclone last night between 7 and 8 o'clock. The number of dead at this time is known to be 37. It is impossible yet to determine how many are badly injured. Two-thirds of the town was swept away, and there is great distress amongst the people. The Illinois Central has sent relief trains from Fort Dodge, Manson, Fonda and Cherokee with physicians and citizens to assist in taking care of the people. They are doing noble work. They will need undertakers and coffins right away. I am not authorized to say so but I think they need assistance, and if this company can be of further assistance please command us."

TWO VICTIMS.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 7.—A violent storm passed over Wright county last night. In Norway township a number of buildings were demolished. An old man named Lobion and a girl named Schmidt were killed and a number seriously hurt.

POMEROY, Iowa, July 8.—The dead here now number 44. It is one of the saddest scenes ever witnessed and even the strongest is compelled to turn away from some of the sights at the city hall and hospital where the worst of the 108 injured are. Every dwelling left standing can well be termed a hospital, as all are opened to the sufferers, and contain from two to eight each. Charles Ruesen, a bright child of four years, died at midnight.

Governor Boles is still on the ground doing all in his power for the comfort of the wounded. Physicians and nurses are needed badly. Only ten doctors are here today and the calls cannot be promptly answered. Neighboring towns and cities are providing nurses liberally but more are needed. Of the injured twelve to twenty more will die. Reports are being hourly received from the rural districts.

It seems the storm started a mile west of Cherokee and followed closely the Illinois Central railroad, cutting a swath a quarter to half a mile wide, completely demolishing everything in its path for a distance of sixty miles. Near Fonda Mrs. E. S. Gerden and two children were killed. Near Newell John Detwiler was killed and his wife fatally hurt. In Wright county, eight miles west of Belmont, John Loubou and daughter were killed. The total deaths from the storm as far as heard from number 63. The work of burying the dead at Pomeroy has commenced. Seventeen were interred late yesterday and twenty more will be buried today. A number of the bodies has been shipped away. The scenes were heartrending as relatives from a distance come to gaze upon the features of their dead. Two hundred and eight residences were swept completely from the face of the earth. Not a board was left and hardly a residence remains untouched; the business portions so badly wrecked that it can be said with truth that Pomeroy is no more. Dead carcasses

of horses, cattle and hogs are being taken from the ruins and buried.

Company G of the state militia of Fort Dodge, assisted by companies from Storm Lake and Perry, are on guard night and day. It seems that as many fatalities resulted from going into cellars as from staying above ground. The seven churches of the town are all demolished. No services will be held tomorrow. All is sadness, gloom. The total damage done in the state by the cyclone is estimated at \$800,000.

A RELIEF FUND.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 8.—The work of organization for the relief of the tornado sufferers at Pomeroy is being pushed in cities of Northwest Iowa. A carload of supplies was sent from here this morning with half a dozen surgeons and a number of helpers. A meeting was held in the forenoon and a committee appointed to raise a relief fund.

CHEROKEE, Ia., July 6.—A destructive cyclone passed through the south part of this (Cherokee) county this evening, hewing a path ranging from a quarter to three miles in width, and extending some twelve miles in the country. Reports of fourteen deaths and a large number injured have already been brought to the city. The path of the storm is marked by complete desolation. Houses, barns and fences were swept away, crops ruined and a large number of farm animals killed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 6.—Shortly after 11 o'clock tonight news reached here of a terrific cyclone which swept across the country to the southwest. The storm center appeared to be four miles west of town, where for many miles nothing is left standing and several lives were lost. Jacob Beecher and his five-year-old daughter were instantly killed and his wife and four children were dangerously hurt. Charles Lotman is also reported dead. Thomas Wall and child had their leg broken. His wife's spine was hurt and she will die.

A telegram from Fonda states that five entire families were blown away, but no list of fatalities can be had. D. T. Miller is known to have been killed. Mrs. Gordon was killed instantly, and nothing can be found of a family of seven. No trace can be found of Ed. Sergeant and family of five. They are supposed to be dead. Sam Her sham and wife and two children are missing. All were blown away and it is thought they are dead.

Trains arriving from the east on the Illinois Central came into the city with all the glass in the cars broken. The trainmen say they ran through a severe hailstorm, but encountered no great wind. At Quimby, a little town east of Cherokee, many houses are reported wrecked, and at least two are known to have been killed.

It is reported that the town of Pomeroy in Calhoun county, is totally destroyed. It is impossible to get details or verify the report.

THOSE PARISIAN students are a hard handful, especially when aided by loafers and rowdies. They have been making the Latin quarter a safe place to stay away from for several days now, and the end is not yet.

DEATH OF M. C. KIRKWOOD.

Margaret Campbell Kirkwood was the seventeenth person who was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Scotland, and for several years prior to her death at Provo last week, was the oldest living member of the Church from Scotland. Her funeral took place at Provo on Sunday last. She was born August 9, 1809, at Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire, Scotland, and was baptized at Bridge of Weir, April 10, 1840, by Elder Alexander Wright. She emigrated from Glasgow in April, 1856; crossed the plains in James G. Wiley's handcart company, and arrived in Salt Lake City, Nov. 9, 1865. Her husband died at Glasgow, December 10, 1852, and when, in 1857, she went to live in American Fork, she became the wife of John Wood. She was the mother of four sons and eight daughters, and has thirty-six grand children and six great-grand children. One of her sons is Robert C. Kirkwood of Provo. Regarding the ever-memorable experience with the suffering handcart company he says: "Mother and I pulled our handcart the farthest of any, and we would have come in with it to Salt Lake City but that Peter McCue (then Bishop) sent his team to help us. The relief met us on Bear River hill, I think. I know that day we had waded thirteen streams, and got into camp after midnight. We made this long pull to save my brother Thomas's life, for had we crowded him into the wagons that first met us he could not have lived to come into the city."

ITEMS FROM MILLARD.

HOLDEN, Millard county, Utah, July 5.—Although many of our citizens have been caught in the vortex of financial depression, yesterday witnessed much that gave promise of a happy future. Scipio made the great display of her life; there was a mutual blending of all interests, producing a spontaneous outburst of patriotism seldom witnessed in a town of its size. A grand parade in which the whole community took part was a notable feature. A gentleman who laid over there informs me that the display of bunting exceeded anything that he had before witnessed in towns of double its pretensions. The whole procession was actually shadowed with old glory. The marshal of the day, Elder Memmoth, was in full feather and commanded like a field marshal. Amongst the numerous exercises, all well rendered, the notable features were the splendid oration by Orvil Thomson and speeches by Ole Madsen and the veteran Hon. George Monroe. Samuel Pruber's patriotism bubbled like a fountain and he wanted to make all the world happy. Scipio deserves a good harvest which the present outlook indicates.

We happened to spend the great day here in Holden and enjoyed the celebration very much for certainly no such program was more beautifully rendered in any place. The nice well lighted hall was charmingly draped and festooned with evergreens and flowers. The speeches, songs, recita-