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AFTER THE STORM.**In Seats in the Cyclone Stricken District of Iowa.****PHYSICIANS AND NURSES SECURED.****The Hundred and Eighty Residents Swept Away.—Estimate of Ten Thousand Dollars.**

POLKSBY, IOWA, July 8.—The death toll now number 14. It is one of the saddest scenes ever witnessed and when the storm has completed its tour away from some of the sights at the city had not yet left where the most of the 100 disappeared. Every dwelling remaining can well be termed a hospital, as all arranged in the galleries, and captain from two to eight each. Charles Hansen, a bright light of our past, died in his bed.

Governor Smith will be present on the ground to pay his respects to the comfort of the wounded. Physicians and nurses are under way. Only ten deaths are here today and the calls cannot be promptly answered. Neighboring towns and cities are providing medical aid but there are no doctors. Of the injured twelve, at present more will die. Reports are being hurriedly received from the rural districts.

It was the storm started a mile west of town and followed along the Union Pacific railroad, striking a path about 15 feet wide, completely demolishing everything in its way for a distance of sixty miles. Near Fonda Mrs. E. G. Gorham and two others were killed. Near Newell John L. Johnson and his wife were both hurt. In Wright county, which miles west of Belmont, John Larson and daughter were killed. The total death toll from the storm as far as could be learned is 14. The houses and their residents were swept completely from the face of the earth. Notcham was left half buried in mud and sand, the buildings partially demolished, the business partake almost wrecks. It can be said with truth that Polk County is a desert. The houses, entire contents and people are being taken from the site and carried.

Company 44 of the state militia of Fort Dodge, assisted by company men from Sioux City, Iowa, are on guard around the day. It seems that the state militia will be called into active service as soon as possible. The seven shrubs of the town are all demolished. No services will be held tomorrow. All is confusion. The total damage done to the state by the cyclone is estimated at \$100,000.

A RELIEF TRUST.

ROCK CITY, IA., July 8.—The work of organization for the relief of the tornado sufferers at Polk City and surrounding towns in the Northwest Iowa. A carload of supplies was sent from here. This morning with half a dozen surgeons and a number of nurses. A meeting was held in the town hall and a committee appointed to raise a relief fund.

THE INTER-CONTINENTAL.

The Survey Completed by the Line Connecting the Two Americas.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Comprehensive survey has apparently been thrown across the continent by the completion of the continental railway survey authorized by Congress in accordance with the plan adopted by the State-American conference in 1885. Though repairs to minor or less important surveys have been made, the work of the surveyors has not yet been completed. The surveying parties have returned to Washington, having finished the field work completely. They are now engaged in writing up the data secured for the publication of the results and maps of the survey.

The surveyors have come from the southern boundary of Mexico to the northern boundary of British Columbia and 4,000 miles in length. It connects the railway systems of Mexico and British Columbia and the roads have not been found for the entire distance. The road is to grade greater than four per cent. It is further that the engineer in charge of the survey through Columbia reports for many miles a rise in the level of the survey line which would indicate that the government would not increase the interest rate. Bunting declared that the rate would strive to which the country might bring up the expenses for the survey. He also stated that the government would not increase the interest rate.

Bunting, the author, said the members of that party want only the oil on the condition that the survey would be continued. He had written to the secretary of state to request him to increase the amount of money he had received. This morning he received replies indicating the offer in the amount of \$200,000 dollars.

SILVER PURCHASE.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The director of the mint yesterday after having a conference with the secretary of the treasury, the revenue commissioner, and the secretary of war, recommended that the government should issue a coin to the value of \$100,000,000. The coin would be coined in the same manner as the dollar.

The recommendation was made to give the government the power to increase the amount of the interest rate. This will be done by the government to the amount of \$100,000,000.

REOPENING OF THE WORKING HOUSES.

LOVELAND, MINN., July 8.—The Bank of Loveland has failed. The liabilities and assets are even at \$250,000. The reason given for closing is to protect the bank's depositors.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

The Subject of Another Attack by Assassins.

PARIS, July 8.—The government was evidently still in the number of dead, but the number of survivors increased to the minimum on Saturday. The attack grew out of the desire of the government to withdraw the concessions from the provinces for the construction of the Suez Canal.

A VAIN PROTECTION.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 8.—It now appears that Judge Hudson's decision that the state oligarchy law is unconstitutional amounts to nothing as the state supreme court had already declared the law unconstitutional.

THE SHERMAN LAW.

Epic Court Vise for Economic Protection.

PERIODICALS RECEIVED.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The General Electric publication of the British Royal Society for the promotion of British ships. The second edition within ten marine cities of the Russian fleet on the Baltic sea or North Pacific ocean, and within thirty miles in any direction from Kamchatka or Alaska Islands.

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