

# Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

The post office department, on the 6th, announced the appointment of Anna H. Meinecke to be postmistress at Waiohina, Hawaii island, Hawaii.

Geo. Zimmer, manager of the Lexington (Ky.) telephone exchange, and a companion named Thomas Kearney, were drowned while attempting to ford the Loup river on the night of the 7th. The bodies were recovered.

Reports from Sharpdale, a small town near Mount Blanca, in southern Colorado, say that the feud over the use of the range, which has long existed between cattlemen and sheep men, reached a climax, recently, when the cattlemen drove 3,000 sheep over a precipice 400 feet high.

The National Tube Co., on the 5th, advanced prices on merchant and wrought iron pipe five per cent. No change was made in the prices of boiler tubes and other grades. The advance was made because of the increase in the cost of iron and steel.

President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington, on the 11th, for Somerset, Pa., to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel McKinley and Dr. Baer. The trip to Somerset will be made by daylight. Immediately after the ceremony they will depart for Canton, O., to remain some days.

It was asserted at the Austrian foreign office, on the 7th, according to the Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Mail, that Russia had agreed to a compromise, leaving a portion of the troops in Peking and sending the main body to Tien Tsin, which has been the military headquarters.

Ex-Secretary John Sherman and his daughter, Mrs. J. I. McCallum, will leave Mansfield, O., on the 17th, for Washington, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Sherman's property at Mansfield, which includes several acres in the residence part of the city, has been laid out in lots and will be sold.

An earthquake occurred at Lituya Bay, Alaska, on August 11, which did much damage. Five of the immense glaciers which head into Lituya bay were dislodged by the disturbance and sent crashing into the bay, causing the submersion of a small island and the drowning of five Indians.

United States Minister Irving B. Dudley, who left Lima, Peru, on the 6th, for Callao, on his way to the United States, was accompanied to the railway station by an aide de camp of President Romanos, several members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and a number of personal friends.

Failures in the United States for the calendar month of August, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's monthly 7th, with aggregated liabilities of \$6,355,092, and assets of \$2,936,047. In number the failures are the fewest reported in any month for 11 months past, and the same is true of the liabilities.

The state department has received information that, about a year ago, Mr. Augustin Perez, a native of France, but a citizen of the United States, died at Puebla, Mexico; that at the time of his death he owned a half interest in an oxeye mine, and that he left three children in New Orleans who should be heirs to the property.

The suit of ex-Queen Liliuokalani against C. B. Wilson, her one-time confidential adviser, for \$1,000 damages and to eject him from the premises in Honolulu claimed by both parties to the suit, has been answered by Wilson with a cross-complaint in which he claims remuneration for 20 years' service as adviser to her majesty up to 1895.

The Salina Southwestern and Solomon Valley railroads were sold under the hammer at Salina, Kas., on the 4th, to Union Pacific interests for \$400,000 each. The former runs from Salina to McPherson, and the latter from Solomon to Beloit. Both have been leased and operated ever since their construction as a part of the Union Pacific system.

The war department received information, on the 4th, that the work of laying a cable from Shanghai to Chefoo had commenced. It is believed that unless some accident is encountered, the cable will be completed and in operation within a week. This ought to make communication between Washington and our officials in China much more expeditious.

John D. Rockefeller has made Spellman seminary, a negro college at Atlanta, Ga., a present of \$180,000. The money has been paid into the treasury of the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York, which has charge of the college. A new dormitory, a new dining hall, a residence for the faculty, a hospital and a heating and light plant will be built.

The death of Chief Charger, at his home near the Cheyenne agency, in South Dakota, was announced on the 4th. Charger was one of the party which helped to rescue white captives from the hostiles after the New Ulna massacre. The surviving members of that party are Swift Bird, Little No Heart, Four Bear and White Swan. Three of them attended Chief Charger's funeral.

John W. Hanley, supposedly insane, secured entrance to Archbishop Corrigan's residence in New York city, on the 5th, and making his way to the diningroom made havoc among the prelate's costly table furnishings and other articles in the room. He was overpowered and locked up. His grievance seemed to be that the archbishop could afford to go to Rome to secure a red feather, while Hanley's brother's grave in Cavalry was neglected.

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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

### NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

John A. Abbott, of Ohio, clerk to the commission to the five civilized tribes at Muskogee, I. T., has been removed from office. He got the idea in his head that he was a bigger man than any of the commissioners, and made himself so offensive that his removal became necessary.

A "fraud order" has been issued by the post office department against the American Teachers' Agency, the American Civil Service College, L. D. Bass, manager; R. M. Hines, secretary and treasurer; L. D. Bass and M. R. Hines, individually, all of Washington, D. C., directing the postmaster at Washington to return to the writers, stamped "fraudulent," all mail matter addressed to those mentioned.

United States secret service officers made an important capture of counterfeiters in Chicago. They found John William Keys and his wife, who had a complete counterfeiting outfit. The metal was still hot, showing that they had been interrupted in their work.

A Shanghai dispatch of the 7th says: "Sixteen more Protestant missionaries, including the Hodges and Simcoxes, of whose safety conflicting stories have been circulated, have been massacred at the Quirous, Fenchow-Fu and Taiku stations in Shensi province."

The census bureau has tabulated the returns from 54 cities. These show a population of 14,644,711. This is an average increase in population per city of 27.90 per cent. The same cities in 1890 had a population of 11,150,945, making a total gain of 3,493,766.

A tropical hurricane which had done considerable damage on the islands of Jamaica and Cuba, struck the Florida coast, on the 5th, the wind at one time reaching a velocity of nearly one hundred miles an hour. It is feared that the crews of at least two vessels were swept overboard, and much damage to small craft and other property was done.

In Liverpool, on the 7th, a corporation inspector condemned a large portion of the beef and mutton, preserved by the new sterilized air process and shipped by the British steamer Southern Cross, Capt. Phipps, from Buenos Ayres. The rest of the cargo realized about half the prices of American chilled beef.

Samuel Keister, a well-known mining man of Terry, S. D., was dangerously injured, on the 7th, in an accident in the Sunset shaft. He was being lowered by a friend who did not understand the machinery and the cage got away and dashed to the bottom, a distance of 250 feet.

During the Austrian military maneuvers, on the 7th, on the borders of Galicia and Bohemia, a big gun exploded, killing four men outright and fatally wounding 18 others.

The statement of the London board of trade for the month of August shows an increase of \$1,403,700 in imports and \$2,726,100 in exports.

Patrick Nagle, a miner at the Queen Bee mine, near Hill City, S. D., shot himself through the heart. His father and a brother shot themselves in the same way. Nagle had been drinking heavily.

Over a dozen white settlers of Queensland had been murdered, several with great cruelty, by Queensland blacks. At last accounts trackers with bloodhounds were pursuing the murderers.

"The Abbot" reduced the world's mile trotting-to-wagon record, on the 7th, at Charter Oak park, Hartford, Conn., to 2:05 1/2. The former record was 2:09 1/2, held by "Lucille," made at Cleveland in 1897.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 6th, shows available cash balance, \$134,373,268; gold, \$68,504,866.

E. A. Runyan, a banker of Yates Center, Kas., was arrested, on the night of the 7th, charged with embezzling of \$12,000.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says that Gen. De Wet has informed friends he will fight to the end. His sons have been killed in the war, his wife has died of a broken heart, and he is desperate.

Two fine compartment cars, the property of the Mexican government built for the use of President Diaz and his cabinet, were held by the custom officials at Juarez, Mexico, for the payment of duty on the steel used in the manufacture of the cars.

Appeals for assistance have been sent to the military governor of the southern portion of Cuba from sufferers by the recent storm. It is claimed that all the crops in the Santa Clara district have been destroyed. Fifteen inches of rain fell at Santiago.

At Lowell, Mass., on the 6th, occurred the remarriage of John J. Burbank, aged 80, to the wife from whom he was divorced 50 years ago. Burbank, who is a wealthy farmer at Haberhill, N. H., was married to Elizabeth Doty in 1848, and one son was born to them. They quarreled and were divorced. Mrs. Burbank remarried, and was widowed several years ago, and recently a reconciliation occurred between the aged couple.

Official returns up to September 1 show that the Boers have captured during the war 281 officers and 7,288 men, of whom 235 officers and 6,196 men have escaped or been released. One officer and 38 men died in captivity. The number of British remaining in the hands of the Boers is 1,032.

Joel Chandler Harris, the familiar "Uncle Remus" of story book and magazine, has resigned his editorial position on the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution and will devote his entire time hereafter to literary work, of which he has a large amount already mapped out.

Abdul Hamid's enjoyment of the jubilee festivities incident to the completion of his twenty-fifth year as head of the Ottoman empire has been spoiled by the discovery of a plot against his life. One hundred and eighteen arrests, including several high officials, have been made.

Maj. Gen. Chaffee, of the war department that, on August 28, a formal entry of the imperial palace grounds was made by the allied forces, the United States being represented by a battalion 350 strong. A salute of 21 guns was fired at the south and north gates.

#### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

One of the most awfully destructive storms that ever visited this country swept the lower half of Texas, on the 8th and 9th of August. It was reported as entirely obliterated, with a list of dead and injured from each. The entire face of the country for miles back from the coast was said to have been inundated, the surface of the water being strewn with corpses, wreckage from destroyed homes, furniture and general debris. Meager reports from Galveston indicated that a large portion of the town and island were swept away and that the loss of life would reach up into the thousands.

Maj. Marchand, of Fashoda fame, embarked at Marseilles, on the 9th, on a steamer bound for China, where he goes to represent France on the international commission composed of officers entered with the settlement of diplomatic questions and any difficulties arising between the different portions of the foreign corps.

The judge advocate general of the army has received the records of several cases of native Filipinos tried by military commissions for various crimes, such as murder, robbery, etc., some of whom were executed, while others were saved by Gen. MacArthur's disallowing the findings of the courts-martial.

The North German Lloyd steamship Wilhelm der Grosse was sighted by the Deutschland at daybreak, on the 6th, and was passed at noon. She was out of sight at nightfall. The much-advertised race, therefore, was of brief duration. The Deutschland overhauled and outstripping her rival easily.

Advices from Peking, to the 1st, say that Emperor Kwang Su was then at Hsuen Hwa Fu, in the province of Chi Li, 120 miles north of Peking. It is also reported that Gen. Yung Lu and his entire family had committed suicide.

The condition of Gen. John A. McClelland was slightly improved on the 9th. He took some nourishment, and his strength was somewhat better. There is a shadow of hope for his recovery.

Arrivals at Victoria, B. C., from the north's report rich strikes in the Tanana country. One miner reports that the ground in places pays \$109 a day.

Another bubonic plague suspect was removed to the isolation hospital at Glasgow on the 9th.

Later news from the great disaster on the Texas coast, received, on the 10th, say that Sabine Pass and Port Arthur were practically uninjured in the awful visitation. The destruction of the first reports of death and destruction at Galveston, and the score of other towns heard from, the dead will number thousands, and the property loss must reach many millions of dollars. Full details of the calamity will not be known for days.

Bids were opened at the treasury department, on the 10th, for the construction (except heating apparatus, electric wiring and conduits), of the United States post office building at Stockton, Cal. There were seven bids, of which that of McPhetters & Co., San Francisco, of \$94,862, was the lowest.

United States Minister Pierce, at St. Petersburg, on the 10th, signed a protocol arranging for the settlement of the claims of American sealers for the seizure of their vessels by the Russian government about six years ago. Dr. Asser, a Dutch publicist, was named as arbitrator.

Late developments in the Chinese situation point to a speedy withdrawal of the United States troops from China. Gen. Chaffee, on the 10th, added the weight of his opinion to that already entertained by many officials in Washington in favor of retirement.

The population of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., according to the official returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: 1900, 25,802; 1890, 21,474. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 4,328, or 20.15 per cent.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Star announces that with the consent of the subscribers to the Matanzas reconcentration relief fund, it will transfer the balance remaining from that fund, \$2,194, to the Galveston relief fund.

Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, issued an appeal to the people of the country, on the 10th, for means to relieve the suffering among the victims of the hurricane in southern Texas.

The population of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., as officially announced, on the 10th, is: 1900, 36,673; 1890, 30,217. An increase in population of 6,456, or 21.37 per cent. from 1890 to 1900.

The Indianapolis (Ind.) board of trade, on the 10th, voted \$500 for the relief of the Texas flood sufferers.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### Recent Deaths.

Henry J. Curtice, the veteran newspaper man of southwest Missouri, founder of the Neosho Miner and Mechantic in 1873, and of late editor of that newspaper, suddenly died of heart failure at his home in Neosho. He was born in New York in 1831 and graduated at Albany law school, served three years as captain in the Thirtieth Wisconsin infantry, came to Missouri in 1866 and published the Daily Patriot at Springfield. He was one of the most prominent, able and forcible writers of southwest Missouri, a member of the Newton county bar, and postmaster under Harrison.

John H. Vogelzang, one of the most prominent produce and commission merchants of St. Louis. His death was due to prostration from heat.

**Horse-Thief Captured.**  
Elza Leak was captured in Sedalia by Constable Robb and taken to Cooper county, where he will be tried for horse stealing. Leak was riding a fine mare, the property of Charles Fredrich, of Gosh Mills. Leak admitted having stolen the animal. He was chased through three counties, and arrested on a description telephoned from Pilot Grove.

**Mr. Carrington's Opinion.**  
The state board of agriculture held a successful two-days farmers' institute at Cameron. W. E. Carrington, state superintendent of public schools, delivered an address, advocating that the schools should give the farmers' sons and daughters better understanding of agricultural pursuits.

**St. Louis Public Schools.**  
The public schools of St. Louis opened this year with an attendance of 61,151 last year, 58,184. There were 1,536 in the normal and high. The Blair school had the largest attendance of any of the grammar grades, 1,501.

**Well-Known Farmer Found Dead.**  
Joseph M. Kennedy, a well-known farmer, who resided at Bedford, Livingston county, was found dead. His team ran away with him and into a hedge fence, throwing him under the horses, where he was trampled to death.

**About Wheat.**  
Acreage seeded to wheat for 1899 was 1,000,000, and reports indicate that the acreage for this season will not exceed 900,000. Throughout the state favorable conditions are promised for preparations of seed bed and for seeding.

**Great Yield of Oats.**  
W. H. Lasenby, of Union township, Nodaway county, threshed out an 8 1/2-acre crop of oats, the total yield of which was 623 bushels, or more than 73 bushels to the acre. He thinks this is a record breaker.

**The Veiled Prophet.**  
The Veiled Prophet posters have made their appearance in St. Louis and in all surrounding cities and towns, announcing the coming of his majesty and followers on the night of Tuesday, October 2.

**Nabbed by Uncle Sam.**  
James J. Gilpin was arrested at Batesville, by Deputy United States Marshal Osmer, of St. Louis, on a charge of manufacturing and circulating counterfeit money.

**Little Girl Killed by a Street Car.**  
Ruby Richardson, the seven-year-old daughter of Leonard Richardson, 2334 Olive street, St. Louis, was killed by a street car while on her way home from school.

**Death in the Honey Moon.**  
William Parrock and his young wife were drowned in the Niangua river near Linn Creek. They had attempted to ford the river. Married only a few days.

**Rival Health Resorts.**  
The water in the new mineral well at Appleton City is the same as that at Excelsior Springs, and the latter place now has a rival as a health resort.

**Old Settlers of Barton.**  
The old settlers of Barton county held their annual reunion at Lamar. Over 400 persons registered as having lived in the county 20 years or more.

**The Corn Crop.**  
The total corn acreage for the state is 6,400,000 acres, and the estimated yield for the state will be 183,761,000, against 183,000,000 for last season.

**Killed by a Train.**  
R. Leake, a merchant of Hunnewell, a village seven miles west of Monroe City, was run over by a Burlington freight and killed.

**An Inspector of Oils.**  
Gov. Stephens has appointed William Slaughter inspector of oils for the city of Fayette, Howard county, for a term of two years.

**Woman School Commissioner.**  
The governor has appointed Mrs. Belle Bunch county school commissioner of Schuyler county, vice Addie M. Starrett, resigned.

**Missouri Cotton.**  
The yield of cotton per acre will probably not exceed 250 pounds. An increased acreage should give a total yield of 32,100 bales.

**Ended His Earthly Troubles.**  
Charles Efflander, under workhouse sentence for wife-beating, at St. Louis, committed suicide, from remorse, it is believed.

**Appointed Pension Examiner.**  
Dr. Albert Merrill has been appointed pension medical examiner for St. Louis, vice Dr. Hill, who died several weeks ago.

**Forty Years for a Killing.**  
Rel Smith was given forty years in the penitentiary, at Mount Vernon, for the murder of Henry Watson, at Aurora.

**The Millet Crop.**  
The yield of millet per acre is placed at 1.57 tons, with an abundance of seed and a good making quality of hay.

**The Apple Crop.**  
Apples have continued to fall throughout the season, and are now estimated at less than half a crop.

## A STORM'S DEADLY TRAIL.

Southern Border of Texas Swept by a Torrential Storm, in Which Thousands Perished.

### GALVESTON THE PRINCIPAL SUFFERER.

Much of the City Swept Away or in Ruins—The City Completely Isolated—All the Other Coast Towns Suffered—Sabine Pass Reported as Completely Destroyed.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 9.—James C. Timmins, general superintendent of the National Compress Co., has just arrived from Galveston, after a perilous trip. He reports that more than one thousand persons have been drowned, killed or missing, and that 4,000 houses have been destroyed. He says the magnitude of the disaster remains to be told.

**Three Thousand Lives Lost.**  
New York, Sept. 10.—The World today prints the following:  
"Austin, Tex., Sept. 9.  
"Information has just reached me that about three thousand lives have been lost at Galveston, with enormous destruction of property."  
"No information from other points."  
[Signed] "JOSEPH SAYERS."  
"Governor."

**THE HORROR GROWS.**  
Loss of Life Estimated by Thousands—Like a Tidal Wave.  
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 9.—The following telegram has just been received from Houston, by the News:  
"Relief train just returned. They could not get closer than six miles of Virginia Point, where the prairie was covered with lumber, debris, pianos, trunks and dead bodies. Two hundred corpses were counted from the train."

A large steamer is stranded two miles from Virginia Point, as though thrown up by a tidal wave.  
Nothing can be seen of Galveston. Two men were picked up who were floating across the mainland and they say they estimate the loss of life up to the time they left at 2,000.

The above message is addressed to Superintendent Vaughn, Dallas, and comes from Mr. Vaughn, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 9.—The storm that raged along the coast of Texas last night was the most disastrous that has ever visited this section. The wires are down and there is no way of finding out just what has happened, but enough is known to make it certain that there has been great loss of life and destruction of property all along the coast, and for 100 miles inland. Every town that is reached reports one or more dead and the property damage is so great that there is no way of computing it accurately.

**Declined to Risk Their Locomotives.**  
Galveston remains isolated. The Houston Post and the Associated Press correspondents made efforts to get special trains and tugs to-day with which to reach the island city. The railroad companies decline to risk their locomotives.

**Bridges Wrecked or Weakened.**  
All sorts of rumors prevail, but with no substantial basis. It is known that the railroad bridges across the bay at Galveston are either wrecked or likely to be destroyed with the weight of a train on them; the approaches to the wagon bridge are gone and it is rendered useless. The bridge of the Galveston, Houston & Northern railroad is standing, but the drawbridges over Clear creek and at Edge water are gone, and the road cannot get trains through to utilize the bridge across the bay.

**Found Seven Dead in One House.**  
A train went down the Columbia tap road this morning as far as Chenango Junction. The town was greatly damaged, and the bodies of nine negroes were taken from the ruins of one house. The train could proceed no further, and came back to Houston, leaving the fate of the people at Angleton, Columbia, Brazora, Valasco and Quintana uncertain.

**Town Almost Wiped Out.**  
The small town of Brookshire on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, was almost wiped out by the storm. The crew of a work train brought in the information. When the train left there the bodies of four persons had been recovered and the search for others was proceeding.

Hempstead, across the country from Brookshire, was also greatly damaged, but so far as known no lives were lost.

**Residents Deserting Sabine Pass.**  
Sabine Pass has not been heard from to-day. Yesterday morning the last news was received from there, and at that time the water was surrounding the old town at the pass, and the wind was rising and the waves becoming high. From the new town, which is some distance back, it was reported that the water had reached the depot and was running through the streets. People were leaving for the high country known as the back ridge, and it is believed that all escaped.

**Many Drowned and More Missing.**  
Two bodies have been brought in from Seabrook, on Galveston bay, and 17 persons are missing there. Three persons were drowned at Morgan's Point, and others are missing. With the exception of those of Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Jane Woodcock, the bodies of the dead have not yet been identified.

**Great Property Damage at Houston.**  
In Houston one person was killed, Henry Black, a hack driver. The property damage is great, a conservative estimate placing it at \$250,000. The Merchants' and Planters' oil mill was wrecked, entailing a loss of \$40,000. The Dickson car wheel works suffered to the extent of \$16,000. The big Masonic temple, which is the property of the grand lodge of the state, was partially wrecked.

**Many Churches Damaged.**  
Nearly every church in the city was

## A SCENE OF DESOLATION.

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property and Thousands of Lives Lost at Galveston, Texas.

### MUCH DESTRUCTION AT OTHER POINTS.

What the Storm Did for Pat Joyce, and He is Only One of Hundreds Who Have Lost Their All—Systematic Efforts for Relief Have Been Begun.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—The first reports from the appalling disaster which has stricken the city of Galveston do not seem to have been magnified. Communication was had with the island city to-day by boats, and reports received here to-night indicate that the death list will exceed 1,500, while the property loss can not be estimated, although it will reach several millions of dollars; the burial of the dead has already begun.

The list of dead is only a partial one and the names of all who perished in Saturday's great storm will never be known.

To-day a mass-meeting was held and liberal contributions were made for the immediate relief of the destitute.

Gov. Sayers appealed to President McKinley for aid. This appeal was met by a prompt response from the president, who stated that 1,000 tents and 50,000 rations had been ordered to Galveston. Gov. Sayers also addressed an appeal to each municipality in the state, asking for prompt assistance in caring for the sufferers.

Telegrams of inquiry and sympathy have been pouring in throughout the day and night from every state in the Union, and in almost every instance substantial relief has been offered. The stricken city is in imminent danger of a water famine, and strenuous efforts are making here to supply the sufferers. Relief trains are being organized and will leave here at an early hour to-morrow.

Reports from the interior confirm the loss of life and destruction of property reported in these dispatches last night.

**PAT JOYCE'S EXPERIENCE.**  
All He Held Dear on Earth Swept Away by the Flood.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 11.—Among the refugees which the Galveston, Houston & Henderson train picked up at Lamarque, which is about four and a half miles south of Virginia Point, was Pat Joyce, who resided in the west end of Galveston. Joyce is in the employ of the construction department of the Southern Pacific.

**It Began Raining in Galveston Saturday morning, early,"** said he. "About nine o'clock work was discontinued by the company, and I left for home. I got there about 11 o'clock, and found about three feet of water in the yard. It began to get worse and worse, the water getting higher and the wind blowing a gale. Finally the house was entirely demolished. People all around me were endeavoring to find places of safety, and shrieking in despair."

**Nine Families in the House.**  
"There were nine families in the house, which was a large two-story frame, and of the 50 people residing there, myself and niece were the only ones who could get away. I managed to make a raft of driftwood of wreckage and got on it, going with the tide. Suddenly the raft struck some wreckage, and my niece was knocked out of my arms. I could not save her, and had to see her drown."

**On August 10, with the tide,** said he. "The raft was carried on, and on with the tide, continually striking wreckage, throwing me from my feet until my body was black and blue from bruises. The wind was blowing at a terrific rate. I drifted and swam all night, not knowing where I was going or in what direction. About three o'clock in the morning I began to feel the hard ground until I came to a house, and there a person gave me some clothes."

**Lost All He Had on Earth.**  
"I had lost most of mine soon after I started, and wore only a coat. I was in the water about seven hours. I have lost all I had in the world—relatives, home and all."

**"The Miller residence, where I resided, was about three blocks from the gulf, and there were fully eight or ten feet of water in this district when I left. The wind was blowing Saturday afternoon and night about 75 miles an hour."**

**How Many Were Lost.**  
The people of Galveston at first kept within their houses, consequently when the water began dashing against the houses, completely wrecking them, many lives were lost. I have no idea how many were lost, but I think that there will be several thousand deaths reported. I was in the storm which struck Galveston in 1876, but that one, bad as it was, was nothing in comparison with Saturday's storm."

**PEOPLE OF TITLE.**  
In receiving some Americans the other day King Oscar of Sweden said: "I welcome you as Americans and therefore fellow-men."

Prince Maximilian of Saxony has accepted the professorship of canonical law at the University of Freiburg, Switzerland. He was born in 1870, and in 1896 was ordained a priest. At present he is pastor of a church in Nuremberg.

The prince of Wales has lately amused himself by collecting pens of famous writers of the Victorian era. He has one that belonged to Tennyson, one of Browning's, of Hardy's, and 50 or 60 more, including a curious inkstand once the property of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Lord Hopetoun, the new governor general of Australia, is expected to dazzle the colonies with his magnificent entertaining. He took an enormous amount of baggage with him from England, and what he may do is inferred from the fact that when he was governor of one of the colonies a few years ago was many times that of his official salary.

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