

STORM SWEEP ILLINOIS.

A Tornado Sweeps Through Mendota and Streator Doing Immense Damage.

MANY HUMAN LIVES KNOWN TO BE LOST.

Five Killed at Streator, Four at Mendota and One at Campers—Runners of Dead at Other Places, While at All of Them Large Numbers of Persons Were Injured.

Streator, Ill., July 18.—A tornado Friday evening, killed five persons, injured a score of others and caused a property loss of \$2,000,000. The dead: Larry Doyle, Nels H. Bivane, R. Purcell, Charles Snyder, Wm. Brown.

All but Purcell were killed at the race track, where new buildings had just been erected. Not a building is left standing. All of the buildings at Electric park were destroyed, and the fence and amphitheater of the ball park were blown away. Strauber's pants factory, a two-story brick building, was blown down and all the stock ruined.

The Vulcan Western Co.'s plant suffered heavy loss. Purcell was killed there. The Indiana, Illinois and Iowa bridge, costing \$1,000,000, is nearly half gone, the hoisting works and buildings at Spring Hill shaft were ruined. Many buildings in Kangley, four miles west of Streator, were blown down and several persons were injured there.

Many houses were unroofed and otherwise damaged. Telephone and telegraph lines are nearly all down, and details are meager.

Following are reported fatally injured: George Doyle, Mrs. Doyle, Bessie Boucher; Charles Snyder, Fred Crane, fractured skull; Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Capt. Penbody and wife, Ralph Boucher, Mrs. Henry Pease and baby, George Hunter, George Doyle's little child, three children of A. J. Daugherty and a man employed on the latter's farm. A score or more persons are reported to have sustained broken bones.

DESTRUCTION AT MENDOTA.

Four Lives Lost and a Large Number of Persons Injured.

Mendota, Ill., July 18.—This city was visited by a tornado Friday afternoon at five o'clock. The beautiful campus of the Advent college is a complete wreck. The wires of the two telephone companies are all down, and it is impossible to communicate anywhere. The electric light wires are also down, and the town is in total darkness. Some of the wounded were not expected to live through the night. The following is a list of the dead and injured:

Dead are: Miss Ora Landy, 19 years old.

Miss Clara Baisdorf, 15 years old.

Shammell, 13-year-old boy.

Schemmert, four-year-old boy.

The injured are:

Mrs. J. Shammell.

Mrs. John Werschheim.

Miss Werschheim.

Mrs. Oscar Milligan.

Jerome Milligan.

Alice Wilson, seriously.

Ed Austin.

James Smith.

Henry Schweitzer, seriously.

Mrs. James Smith.

Besides the above, nearly every member of the Baisdorf family was injured. The elegant brick farm residence belonging to M. S. Andrews, of Chicago, was completely smashed; Oscar Milligan's farm residence and outbuildings were wrecked and much more damage done.

MANY BUILDINGS WRECKED.

Considerable Damage Done in Northern Bureau County.

Princeton, Ill., July 18.—A tornado passed through the northern part of Bureau county Friday afternoon, damaging crops, farm buildings and residences.

The residence of Henry Smith, six miles north of Sheffield, was wrecked, and Mr. Smith and his sister were both badly injured, suffering broken limbs.

At the latter place numerous small buildings were wrecked.

At Eminington and Campers.

Peoria, Ill., July 18.—Eminington and Campers, two small towns on the Washburn railroad, suffered severely from the storm. At Eminington several houses were utterly demolished and four persons were seriously if not fatally wounded.

At Campers one man was killed, while two others sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

The tornado was accompanied by a terrific rain storm, which washed out bridges, culverts and thousands of feet of railroad track. The loss of crops is very heavy.

Viewing Our Army Posts.

San Francisco, July 18.—Maj. Von Eitel, military attaché of the German legation at Washington, has arrived here from the east. By direction of Ambassador Von Sternberg, Maj. Eitel is making a tour of the various military posts in the west, and will likely proceed to the Philippines before returning to his regular duties at the capital. He has visited Forts Riley and Leavenworth on his way out here, leaving his stay in this city he will be entertained by Maj.-Gen. MacArthur, commanding the department of California.

For Smuggling Chinese.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 18.—George S. Hills, of Buffalo, convicted before the federal court here of smuggling Chinese into this country, has been fined \$250 and sent to jail for six months.

Successful Experiments.

Honolulu, July 18.—(Via Pacific cable)—Jared G. Smith, United States special agent in charge of the Hawaiian experiment station, has been successful in his experiments of growing cotton and Sumatra tobacco.

A WARRANT FOR BEAVERS.

The Former Chief of the Division of Salaries and Allowances of the Post Office Department Indicted.

Washington, July 18.—The issuance of a bench warrant for the arrest of George W. Beavers, the former chief of the division of salaries and allowances of the post office department, is the culmination of an investigation that has been in progress at intervals since his sudden resignation from office, last spring. A number of matters affecting his administration have been probed into, one of the first results of which was the cancellation of 3,046 promotions that had been passed on by him to take effect at post-offices throughout the country during the present fiscal year. Subsequently other matters were taken up by the investigating officials. The case on which the present action of the grand jury is based, it is said, is a more recent development. The inspectors have worked continuously on the investigation and it is said that it was only within the past two or three days that the evidence finally was secured that furnished a basis for action by the federal grand jury. Chief Post Office Inspector Cochran has made several mysterious trips to New York, in connection with the case, and Inspector Walter S. Mayer, of Chicago, who worked up the case against August W. Machen, the former head of the free delivery service, has figured conspicuously in obtaining the evidence placed in possession of the district attorney at Brooklyn.

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SURPLUS CALLS FOR REVISION.

Injustice of Keeping Such a Large Sum Out of the Channels of Trade.

Notwithstanding the reduction in internal revenues through the repeal of the war taxes and the increase in appropriations the closing day of the fiscal year finds a surplus in the national treasury amounting to \$23,716,590, and an available cash balance amounting to \$231,545,912.

In repealing the war taxes it was expected that the reduction in internal revenues would be about \$75,000,000, whereas the actual loss was only \$41,764,866. The story of the government's fiscal operations for the year is briefly told in the following statement of receipts and disbursements:

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

Customs \$28,391,719

Internal revenue 228,118,256

Miscellaneous 41,986,561

EXPENDITURES.

Civil and miscellaneous \$125,000,312

War (including rivers and harbors) 118,540,000

Navy 52,400,500

Indian 12,251,536

Pensions 13,425,513

Internal revenue 12,251,536

The fact that the surplus for 1903 is greater than was anticipated by congress is attributable, of course, to the general prosperity of the country. It is noted, for instance, that the customs receipts were greater than those of last year by \$29,424,791, owing to the enormous importation of partly manufactured goods. A large increase in mis-

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Opinion of James H. Eckels on the Outlook for the Democratic Party.

James H. Eckels, of Chicago, controller of the currency under the last administration of President Cleveland, expressed himself the other day regarding the democratic party, but refused to make a prediction as to the men whom the democrats may select as their next candidates.

"I am not interesting myself in politics to any extent," said Mr. Eckels. "Naturally, as a democrat, I am anxious that the party should present a candidate and platform which will command the respect and support of the conservative elements of the country. It has been demonstrated that the conservative elements win presidential elections and that the second sober thought of the people is more to be relied upon than that enthusiasm which finds expression in radical platforms and unbusinesslike suggestions. The democratic party ought to have a useful place in the public affairs of the nation. Neither political organization ought to be so wholly in command as to make it reckless in legislation and extravagant in expenditures, as is always the case when they are overwhelmingly in the majority. This is going to be the danger to which the country will be subjected from a weak democratic organization and a strong republican one."

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WILLING TO REPEAT.

Young Hunter Captures Something More Than Game on One of His Expeditions.

On the Kronprinz Wilhelm, one moonlight May night, a young man and a girl were discovered making love. The news of this discovery spread among the passengers, and many a joke was cracked. Says the Kansas City Journal, But Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, said in the smoking room:

"There is nothing to laugh at here. Innocent love-making is natural in the young. This fact was well brought out by an adventure that happened to a friend of mine, years ago, in the mountains of West Virginia.

"The young man was hunting. He came to a lonely cabin, and being thirsty, he knocked at the door for a drink. The drink was handed to him by a girl so charming that, with a smile, he said:

"Would you care to declare I should offer you a dollar for a kiss?"

"Yes, sir," the girl answered, with a little blush.

"So my friend took the kiss, and then he gave the maiden the dollar. She balanced it in her hand a moment. She knitted her pretty brows in perplexity.

"What," she asked, "shall I do with all this money?"

"Why, anything you please, my dear," said my friend.

"Then," she murmured, "I think I'll give it back to you, and take another kiss."

Charitable Sex.

"Do you think my latest photo does me justice?" asked the girl who was beginning to forget her birthday anniversary.

"Justice is not the proper word," replied her girl friend. "It is really and truly merciful to you."—Chicago Daily News.

He Feels Good.

Caddo, Ky., July 20th.—I believe I could climb a mountain without drawing long breath," is the way William Ball, of this place, describes how he is feeling.

As Mr. Ball has been on the sick list for a long time, the declaration from him comes as quite a surprise.

When asked to explain how he had become so strong in such a short time, he says: "I did have Kodak's Kidney Pills. It is in fact I had to get up four or five times every night to urinate. I had shortness of breath which distressed me terribly. I was badly used up, and was really of no account for anything.

"I used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and that's what has made me well. I can sleep all night without having to get up. I feel splendid and as I said before, I believe I could climb a mountain without drawing a long breath. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all."

The Thoughtless Man.

"This is a very difficult piece," she said, as she turned from the piano. "It makes me tired."

"Same here," returned the thoughtless man.—Chicago Post.

The Thousand Islands.

There may be somewhere on the earth a more delightful region than that of the Thousand Islands, but if there is, it has not been discovered. It is the Venice of America, but also has good hotels that can be kept warm if there shall happen to be a cold rainy evening. It is as fine as the Bay of Naples, with 2,000 picturesque islands scattered along the twenty-five miles of one of the most beautiful rivers in the world. You can find out great details regarding it in No. 10 of the "Four-Track Series." "The Thousand Islands." Copy will be mailed free on receipt of a 2-cent stamp by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

Discovery in Harmony.

Mamma—Gladly, you were right and different to several people last night.

Gladly—Yes, mamma; I've decided that it isn't worth while to have manners if your clothes don't fit.—Detroit Free Press.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, swelling, callus, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Why He Did It.

Guest—You bring me the same potato every time.

Waiter—You never eat it, sir.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There is lots of consolation in a cigar—and a good deal of experience in it, if it's the first one.—Chicago Tribune.

Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash.

hal. 3/4 crop till paid. Mullhall, Sioux City, Ia.

Favorable comment has but one leg as a rule, but slender as a centipede.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. Mr. Theo. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A circus can pull a sick boy out of bed after three doctors have failed.—Chicago Daily News.

Chicago, St. Paul-Minneapolis, four daily trains via the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Worry is a bad bedfellow. Kick it out.—Chicago Daily News.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 21.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... 4 50 5 50

COTTON—Middling 12 1/4

FLOUR—Winter Wheat 3 75 4 30

WHEAT—No. 2 Red 84 90 84 1/2

CORN—No. 2 37 1/2 38 1/2

OATS—No. 2 31 1/2 32 1/2

PORK—Mess (new) 16 50 17 00

ST. LOUIS.

COTTON—Middling 12 1/4

BEEVES—Steers 4 00 5 00

Cows and Heifers 3 50 4 75

CALVES—per 100 lbs 4 50 6 00

HOGS—Fair to Choice 5 25 6 30

SHEEP—Fair to Choice 3 25 3 80

FLOUR—Patents 3 80 4 05

Other Grades 3 10 3 50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red 80 1/2 81 1/2

CORN—No. 2 37 1/2 38 1/2

OATS—No. 2 31 1/2 32 1/2

RYE—No. 2 31 1/2 32 1/2