

DEATH LIST GROWS.

The Terrible Result of the Texas Tornado.

NO WORDS CAN DESCRIBE IT.

Many Domestic Animals Killed—Nearly a Hundred Bodies Found in Sherman.

SHERMAN, Texas, May 16.—Yesterday the water in the creeks and brooks subsided, and thousands of spectators have traversed the path of the tornado.

The city's street grading force, supplemented by a large number of men, have been transferred by Street Commissioner Moorehead to the cemeteries, and have been busily engaged in preparing graves for the victims of the storm.

Many Domestic Animals Killed. Hundreds of domestic animals are lying dead, and innumerable fowls are scattered about, in many cases picked perfectly clean, and in every instance timbers are thrown about promiscuously, and more often against the courses of the storm than with it.

The widest point of the pathway of the tornado in the city is just south of where it crosses Lamar street, and here it was perhaps 200 yards. At other points it was narrower, or wider, exceeding 150 yards and often narrowed to not over 100 yards.

The following appeal has been issued: "The loss of life and property by the cyclone is much greater than was supposed last night and the number injured is much larger, the dead and wounded exceeding 200. The loss of property is over \$250,000. Sherman is taking good care of the wounded but many families have lost their all, and are left destitute. All contributions will be thankfully received, as they will help us to give aid to those who will have to begin life anew."

This is signed by C. H. Smith, chairman of the relief committee; C. B. Dochester, George Murphy, W. B. Brents, C. B. Randall and S. N. Veemansky, other members of the committee.

Number of Dead Bodies Found. The number of dead bodies so far found in Sherman is 78. At least a dozen more of the persons injured will die within a few hours. It is estimated 20 or 30 are yet undiscovered, but several hundred men are searching the fields, digging up the debris and dragging the creeks.

It is reported that bodies of dead whites are being brought from the north of Sherman. The streets are filled with grief-stricken people. Hundreds of farmers are in the town, and it seems as if the population of Denison is here to-day.

The details of the storm grow more horrible as they are made fuller. Bodies have been decapitated, limbs torn off, eyes gouged out and lying on cheeks, fingers and toes cut off clean as with a knife, hair pulled out, great slivers of wood sticking through limbs, noses flattened in, skulls crushed and brains scooped out.

Some of the victims are lying in the morgue with necks broken, others are mutilated horribly. Some are not broken or bruised at all, but apparently lie peacefully and serene in death. Many private homes are used as hospitals. Ladies of the city are doing all in their power to save and succor the wounded, caring for and dressing the dead.

Dead will Exceed One Hundred. Many bodies are being brought in hourly. The total of dead will reach 120, and the wounded will aggregate 100. The people of the city are responding generously to calls for help from destitute and homeless people. Over \$4,000 has been raised so far.

A great number of inquiries for lost persons are being made, over 100 having been received by the police thus far. Physicians from Van Alstyne, McKinley and Denison are here in numbers, also nurses from all these cities. Conservative estimates place the total number of killed in Grayson county at between 120 and 150. The path of the storm which passes west of town, passes through a section of country which has no telegraph or telephone connection with the city. All telephone communication west and northwest of the city is down.

At the same hour of the tornado at Sherman, a tornado swept over the northeastern portion of Grayson county, ten miles from Denison, and great damage was done. The best information obtainable is that there were three streams, all traveling in the general direction, and all of terrific fury.

Within twenty minutes after the Sherman catastrophe, four special trains from Denison, with all the city physicians and all assistance procurable were en route.

Felt in Indiana Territory. Reports from isolated Indian Territory points in the track of the storm are beginning to arrive. On Reynolds prairie, 12 miles east of Denison, a dozen houses were wrecked and many people injured. Reports from Joel, I. T., are that much property was destroyed.

When the first blast of the cyclone was felt at Justin, in Denison county, more than a hundred miles from Sherman, the people were unprepared for it. Justin was the first town to feel the blast. The work of ruin was quickly accomplished there. From there the cyclone swept northeast through Gerald, Denton, thence to Mingo, to Gribble Springs and on to Mustang. A hundred miles was traveled in an hour. The small settlements along the line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad north of Denton, all suffered. Elmview was lashed and then the village of Howe.

At Carpenter Bluff, seven miles east of Denison, the dwelling of John Devant was blown down and four persons killed. Devant and his wife and a hired man, named Armour, and a little child, received injuries from which they will die.

Keller, a small town to the north of Justin, was almost entirely wrecked by the cyclone, and it is reported that only one house in the hamlet is now standing. Devant and his wife and a hired man, named Armour, and a little child, received injuries from which they will die.

THE METHODISTS.

Still No Election of a Bishop—McKinley Receives a Greeting.

CLEVELAND, May 16.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference tried hard to-day to elect a bishop, but did not succeed. There are two to be chosen, but all the votes cast in the five ballots taken to-day and the three taken yesterday were simply to elect one.

The only ballot so far has been to narrow the contest down to practically three candidates—Dr. Buttz, president of the Drew Theological Seminary; Dr. C. C. McCabe, the missionary secretary, and Dr. Earl Cranson, the senior agent of the Book Concern at Cincinnati. Dr. Buttz and Dr. McCabe are now the leading candidates, and both of them might be elected but for the feeling which is growing that both bishops should not come from the east. The two bishops who were retired came one from the east and the other from the west, and it is felt that both those sects should be represented by the new bishops.

The conference tried to do some business to-day, but the divergent influence of the exciting election rendered it impossible for the delegates to pay very strict attention to the reports of committees. The incident of the day's session was the appearance on the floor of ex-governor McKinley, who had consented, on invitation, to deliver an address to the Army to-night on George Washington. The ex-governor was given a cordial reception and was the recipient of considerable applause. He spent some little time shaking hands with the bishops and delegates.

A TELLER BOOM.

The Free Silver Advocate may be the Democratic Candidate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—One of the latest stories in political circles is that some radical free silver Democrats are talking about Senator Teller, of Colorado, as an available nominee of the Democratic party at Chicago. His extreme attitude on the silver practically read himself out of the Republican party, it is used as an argument in favor of his selection.

These Democrats argue that Senator Teller would command the vote of every believer in the free coinage of silver. The fact that the Colorado convention instructed its delegates to St. Louis to obey Mr. Teller, is taken as an indication that there may be a bolt of the silver Republicans to a gold standard is foreseen by that convention.

If such a bolt occurs the silver men are counting on Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Montana going out of the Republican column, and the silver Democrats claim that with the electoral votes of these states added to those which the free silver Democrats can carry will come near securing a free silver candidate. It will, at least, they say, throw the election of the President into the house of representatives.

SPAIN'S COMPLAINT.

She Makes a Charge that the United States Has Violated Treaties.

MADRID, May 17.—It is stated that the Spanish government in a circular note to the powers regarding the attitude of the United States toward Cuba, has taken the position that while Spain has scrupulously observed all treaties, the United States has infringed all conventions.

A dispatch from Havana says: Advice from Madrid says that a bill will be presented in the Cortes abrogating all existing treaties with the United States. A Madrid dispatch also announces that the war department is preparing to embark 40,000 more troops for Cuba in October should Weyler deem reinforcements then necessary.

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MESSAGE AROUND THE WORLD.

Remarkable Time Made—15,000 Miles in Four Minutes—Mr. Depew's Telegram.

ELECTRICAL HALL, NEW YORK, May 17.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew delivered an oration on the "Progress and Future of Electricity," to an audience of about 1,000 people assembled in the hall of the National Electrical Exposition yesterday evening.

To demonstrate the promptness of modern telegraphic service, a message written by Dr. Depew, and addressed to Edwin D. Adams, president of the Cataract General Electric Company, was transmitted over the lines and connections of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company from New York via Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Canso, to London and back, via Boston, to New York, Colonel Albert B. Chandler, president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, acted as the sending operator, in the north balcony, and started the message on its journey at 8:24 o'clock. Thomas Edison, who in his younger days was a telegraph operator, received the message in the south balcony when it came back, handing a copy in his own beautiful hand writing to Mr. Adams at 8:28 o'clock. The time occupied in carrying the message over 15,000 miles of a part of the Postal Telegraph company's overland and cable system was exactly four minutes. That portion of the circuit between New York and Buffalo was energized with electricity generated by Niagara Falls, at the plant of the Cataract General Electric Company.

Mr. Depew's message and Mr. Adams's reply were as follows: "Edward D. Adams, New York, via San Francisco, Vancouver, Montreal, Canso, London, Lisbon, Bombay and Tokio.

"God created, nature treasured, and science utilizes electrical power for the grandeur of nations and the peace of the world.

"CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW."

"To Chauncey M. Depew, New York, May 16, via Tokio, Bombay, Lisbon, London, Canso, Montreal, Vancouver and San Francisco.

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"EDWARD D. ADAMS."

"When the message reached London, a copy was handed to the Eastern Telegraph Company, and was forwarded by it over the various lines and cables via Lisbon, Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Suez, Aden, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Nagasaki, to Tokio, Japan, returning thence via London, and reaching the exposition hall at 9:24. The Western Union Company and connections also transmitted a copy of the message from New York through Mexico, down the west coast, and up the east coast of South America, thence to Spain and back to New York, the time occupied being twenty-one minutes.

The arrangements for Mr. Depew's oration and the demonstrations of what is possible in long distance electrical transmission were conceived and carried out by F. W. Hawley, vice president and general manager of the Cataract General Electric Company, which company furnished the current for the initial circuit. These demonstrations of the annihilation of time and space, by means of the modern telegraph facilities, are the most extensive that have ever been undertaken. The invention of instruments and the construction of the vast system of telegraphic lines and cables which make these remarkable feats possible have all been the work of scarcely more than fifty years, and a large portion of it of the last dozen years.

No better illustration of the world's progress during the latter half of the nineteenth century could possibly have been devised. The very men who handled the science of which they are the masters, and there were many present who remember the occasion of the sending of Morse's world-famous first message, "What hath God wrought?"

The instruments used were of the latest Postal Telegraph pattern, with aluminum levers. They were handsomely mounted on an ebony base, and will be presented to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, together with stituted records as to the time occupied in transmitting the message, and copies of every newspaper in that time, in which the occasion may be noticed.

These will be carefully preserved by the Smithsonian institute, as evidence to future generations of the advanced state of electrical science in this year of 1896.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constant falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Company, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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