

TORNADO HIT HAVRE, MONT.

Havre, Mont., June 13.—Havre and Fort Assiniboine were struck by a tornado Tuesday afternoon that did damage estimated at \$300,000. Buildings were toppled over without warning when the wind struck and not a structure in the path of the tornado escaped damage. Several persons were injured, but up to a late hour no fatalities were reported.

The fierce wind carried rain with it, which fact precluded the possibility of damage by fire. Men and women were swept from their feet by the hurricane and for several minutes it was courting injury to venture outside.

Later the wind subsided some and the work of rescue commenced. An earthquake could not have more completely demolished the glass in the city. There is scarcely a whole pane of glass in the downtown district and residences also suffered severely. The Havre hotel lost 280 window lights and many other buildings were similarly treated.

Pandemonium reigned for a time after the hurricane struck. Women were hysterical, and even the men feared to venture from their homes. To remain inside was equally as dangerous, for the cyclone threatened momentarily to demolish even the strongest structures. The two top stories of the Havre Commercial company's building, concrete affair, were picked up by the wind and deposited on an adjoining lot. The lower floor, used as a store, remained intact, but 11 clerks, most of them women, narrowly escaped being buried in the debris.

Telegraph wires are down, and communication with the outside world is practically paralyzed. In the quarter of the city occupied by the colored residents a panic prevailed. Many believed that the end of the world was at hand, and scores prostrated themselves upon the ground in supplication.

Contrasted with the fright of the colored population was the stoical demeanor of the Indians from the Assiniboine reservation near this place. The Redskins huddled in a group near the post trader's store, wound their blankets about them more tightly and weathered the hurricane without a murmur or an exclamation of fear.

Locomotives in the railroad yards sounded signals of distress when the fire tower was demolished by the wind. A score of railroad employes hastened to the scene and rescued several men from the ruins.

Meager news accounts from Fort Assiniboine tell of great destruction wrought there by the tornado. Several large buildings went down. Several thousand feet of the track of the Great Northern railway west of Assiniboine have been washed out. Engineers report that the territory between Havre and Glasgow resembles a sea. Fears are expressed for the safety of residents in the vicinity of Harlem and Chisok in view of the breaks in the irrigation reservoirs.

A report says that both of the reservoirs at Fort Assiniboine burst and that the quarters of the soldiers are being flooded. Four troops of the Second cavalry and four companies of the Second infantry are stationed there.

More and faster horses have entered this year in the early close events for the races at the Spokane Interstate fair, which opens Sept. 24, than ever before. This partly is because of the San Francisco disaster, which has turned California horses to the North and gives promise of the finest racing ever seen in Spokane. The management of the fair has decided to continue this racing for two weeks instead of one as heretofore. In the 2:12 pace 17 entries were made, and in the 2:16 trot there are 19 entries. This is several more in each event than entered last year. Entries closed in these on May 15. Manager Robert Cosgrove announces that \$20,000 in purses will be hung this year, which is much heavier than ever before. There will be 12 days of racing with six or more races each day.

There will be a 10 day relay race of two miles a day. Last year the purse for the relay race was \$1000, and this year it has been increased to \$1500.

Coburn Refuses Senatorship.

Foster Dwight Coburn, who was appointed by Governor E. W. Hoch of Kansas, to be United States senator succeeding Joseph R. Burton, resigned, has announced that he has decided not to accept the appointment. Governor Hoch immediately offered the vacancy to Judge A. W. Benson of Ottawa, Franklin county. There is little doubt but that he will accept the office. Judge Benson is about 60 years of age and has been prominently identified with republican politics in Kansas.

Electrician Clutches a Live Wire.

Ed Kelley, an 18 year old boy, employed by the Standard Electric company at San Francisco, was electrocuted at the company's works, 34 Kansas street. He was working on a transformer at the time and missed his footing. In falling he clutched a live wire, and 2200 volts of electricity passed through his body.

BLOWN TO PIECES

ELEVEN MEN MET A MOST HORRIBLE DEATH.

Cause of Explosion in a Dynamite Plant Near Pequea, Pa., Is Not Known—Heard 15 Miles Away—Pieces of Torn Bodies Found 100 Yards Away.

Eleven men were blown to pieces and five others were seriously injured by the explosion of dynamite plant near Pequea, Pa., along the Susquehanna river. The dead are: Benjamin Gebhardt, aged 22; Benjamin Riner, 21; George Riner, 20; Fred Rice, 23; Collins Parker, 18; Phares Hoff, 18; William Funk, 19; John Boatman, 17; three unidentified men. The seriously injured are: Walter Brown, Martin Riner, George Gray, Charles Cramer and Jacob Shoelf. The accident was one of the most horrible in the history of Lancaster county. The victims were literally torn to pieces, hardly enough remaining of the bodies to make identification possible.

The cause of the explosion is not known. Two of the unidentified victims had just started to drive from the place with a load of dynamite. They had gone scarcely fifty feet when the plant blew up with a detonation that was plainly heard 15 miles away. A great cloud of smoke covered the site of the factory and when it cleared away there was not a vestige of the horses, wagon or men. Fragments of human bodies were found hanging to trees a hundred yards away.

THREE DIE IN NEW YORK BAY.

Many Boating Parties in Distress Are Rescued From Storm.

New York, June 10.—Three men were drowned in New York bay this afternoon when the yacht Lottie W., with a fishing party on board, capsized during a sudden storm off west Bank light. William Moran, Paul Smith and George Geise, all of Brooklyn, were drowned. Eight members of the party clung to the side of the yacht until taken off by a tug. The thunder squall, which swept the harbor late in the day, was the most severe of the season.

Wholesale Produce Prices.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 60c cwt; cabbage, \$2.50 cwt; lettuce, 20c lb; rhubarb, \$1.00 crate; onions, 30c doz; spinach, 75c crate; Walla Walla asparagus, 8c lb; radishes, 30c; tomatoes, \$3@4 crate; strawberries, \$2.50 @3.50; cherries, \$1.75@2; Walla Walla peas, 5c lb; gooseberries, \$1.75@2 crate; beets, 30c doz; new potatoes, \$2.25 cwt; California red onions, 2; carrots, 30c doz.

Oranges—\$4.00@4.50 box; lemons, fancy, \$4.75@5 case; dried figs, 75c @80c; 10 lb box; figs in bulk, 6c lb; black figs, 10 lb package, 80c; Fard dates, 8@9c lb; golden dates, 7@8c lb; cranberries, \$15 bbl, \$5 crate; bananas, \$2.75@3.50 bunch.

Flour—Local, \$4@4.75 bbl; Minnesota, \$5.75@6 bbl. Butter and Eggs—Fresh ranch eggs, current receipts, \$6.50 case; fresh ranch, selected, \$6.50 case; best creamery butter, 22c lb; cheese, twins, 15c lb; local ranch butter, 21c lb; California butter, 22c lb. Honey—\$3.25@3.50; strained honey, 8c lb. Sugar—Granulated cane sugar, \$5.55 per 100 lbs; beet sugar, \$5.55 per 100 lbs. Coffee—Common package goods, \$16.25 per 100 lbs.

Seed—Alfalfa, \$14 cwt; red clover, \$16.50 cwt; Kentucky bluegrass, \$12.50 cwt; timothy, \$5 cwt; onion sets, 8c lb; white clover, 17c.

Wholesale Feed Prices. Bran, \$16 ton; bran and shorts, \$16 @18 ton; white shorts, \$21 ton; corn, \$1.35 cwt; cracked corn, \$1.45 cwt; timothy hay, \$20@22 ton; alfalfa, \$15 ton; rolled barley, \$1.30 cwt; whole oats, \$1.60 cwt; chopped oats, \$1.65 cwt; wheat, \$1.20 cwt; red shorts, \$18.

Wholesale Meat Prices. Beef—Steers, dressed, 7@8c lb; cows, dressed, 5@7½c lb; mutton, dressed, 10@12½c lb; pork, 8½@9c lb; hams, 13½c lb; bacon, 14c lb; lard, 10@11c lb; dry salt extras, 10½@11c lb; dry salt backs, 11½c lb; veal, fancy, small, 7¼c; veal, fancy, large, 3@3c lb.

Prices Paid to Producers. Live Stock—Steers, \$4 cwt; cows, \$3 cwt; sheep, \$4@5 cwt; hogs, \$7 cwt. Hides—Green steers, 8c lb; cows, 7c lb; salted, ¼c higher; dry hides, 15c lb; calfskins, green, 10c lb; kip, 8c lb; sheepskins, \$1@1.25.

Poultry and Eggs—Live hens, 13¼c; live spring chickens, 20c; live roosters, 11c; live ducks, 14c; live geese, 12c; live turkeys, 16c; dressed hens, 15c; dressed ducks, 14c; dressed geese, 14c; dressed turkeys, 18c; fresh ranch eggs, \$5@5.25. Creamery products, f. o. b. Spokane—First grade creamery butter fat, 22¼c. Feed—Timothy hay, \$17@19 ton; alfalfa hay, \$12.00; oats, \$1.40 cwt.

Northwestern Wheat. Walla Walla—Bluestem, 65c; club, 64c f. o. b. No sales, market quiet. Tacoma, Wash.—Unchanged. Export: Bluestem, 74c; club, 72c; red, 6c. Portland, Ore.—Club, 73c; bluestem, 75c; red, 71c; valley, 73c.

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Commerce of Great Britain Grows. The May statement of the board of trade in London shows increases of \$22,987,500 in imports and \$22,356,000 in exports. The principal increases in imports were wool, grain and manufactures, but the import of cotton from America decreased \$5,000,000. The principal increase in exports was in manufactures, of which cotton goods increased \$7,500,000.

Colonel H. J. Latschaw Dead.

Colonel Henry J. Latschaw, who at one time represented the Fifth Missouri district in congress, and who has been active in Missouri politics since the civil war, died Sunday night, aged 71 years. He was an intimate friend and associate of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll and they cooperated in organizing an Illinois regiment during the civil war.

The will of the late John A. McCall was recently filed. The estate, according to the petition for probate, is valued at over \$20,000 and left entirely to his wife. The will is dated February 17.

Making wealth common will not make the ideal commonwealth.

SCHOOLS OF FISH ON A SPREE.

Distillery Dumps Whisky Into Kentucky Stream.

Since farmers along the banks of Benson creek, in Kentucky, have been gathering in baskets and catching with their hands thousands of live fish that were rendered temporarily hors de combat by the breaking of great vats at the Fitzgerald distillery. More than 13,000 gallons of pure whisky were turned into the stream, and as a result of this accident the fish were made drunk. In droves they came to the surface of the water, sported around and cut most fantastic capers. They seemed to be about three sheets in the wind and generally disported themselves in most unamusing manner.

The distillery will lose about \$25,000, in addition to being forced to shut down for repairs. It is said enough fish were taken to supply the whole community for weeks.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Receiver of public money, Samuel A. Wells at Spokane, Wash.; Charles A. Wilson at Great Falls, Mont.; John R. Hilman at Kalispell, Mont. Postmasters: Idaho—Graedel H. Woolley, Preston. Washington—W. W. Ward, Dayton; F. W. Moller, Oakesdale; W. L. Lemmon, North Yakima; Carrie Newton, Benwood. W. R. Wilson, register of the land office at Bozeman, Mont.

The Carter compromise on the statehood bill has been argued upon by the republican leaders of the senate and house. Nothing now stands in the way of the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state, and a choice by Arizona and New Mexico as to whether they desire to come in as another state.

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That the farmers and live stock men are not standing with the beef trust, but heartily endorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in probing the Chicago packing house conditions and exposing the same, was shown in a manner which leaves no doubt of how the farmers stand at the Washington State Farmers' convention at Pullman Saturday when a rousing resolution endorsing the attitude of the president was passed unanimously, amid shouts of approval.

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Patrick J. Meehan, the oldest editor of a Catholic paper in the United States, having served continuously for 54 years as editor of the New York Irish-American, is dead.

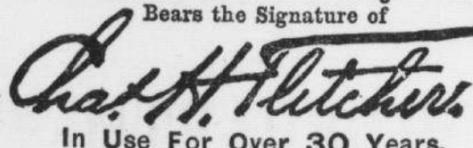
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SKIN DISEASES

ACNE, TETTER, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM.

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform this duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In TETTER the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. ACNE makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while PSORIASIS, a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is SALT RHEUM. It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter, builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

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