

# GREAT DEVASTATION.

**Recent South Dakota Storm Ruined the Finest Crops in the State.**

**Area Twenty Miles Long and Five Wide Converted Into a Desert.**

**All the Towns in the Track of the Storm Practically Windowless.**

MELLETT, S. D., Aug. 3.—The terrific storm which swept over this region doing such great damage pounded out the finest crops in the state over an area estimated at 20 miles long and from 1 to 5 miles wide. It gathered first in the north, then, gaining force and fury, swept west, first striking Mansfield, 10 miles northwest of here. Then it turned due south along the Chicago and Northwestern railway, tearing up all crops in its pathway to a point a couple of miles south of Northville. There it turned again and rushed due east, devastating the great Hunter-Salzer irrigated farm, thence on over Mellette and still on east at least to the James river, actually converting into a desert waste thousands of acres on which that morning stood the grandest crops of South Dakota. All the towns hit are windowless, particularly Mellette. On the north and west sides of every building

remains. Scarcely a Whole Pane of Glass remains. The water deluged the interior of all the buildings as soon as the hail broke the glass, and considerable damage to store goods and household furniture occurred. The Arlington hotel lost about 50 window lights. The Tribune and postoffice buildings were left without a whole pane in the north end, and all over the city the same state of affairs exists. Even the plank sidewalks show plain and deep indentations thick all over them where the hail struck. Fully two inches of rain fell within an hour.

Estimates of damages cannot be accurately learned. Neither Ashton, 10 miles south, nor Warner, 12 miles north, was damaged. The storm may safely be regarded as one of the very worst and most destructive storms of its class that ever touched this state.

## HOT IN THE SOUTH.

Prevailing Temperature From 100 to 110 Degrees.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 3.—This was the hottest day experienced here for years. The weather bureau reporting a maximum temperature of 101. There were four prostrations from the heat, two of them fatal.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 3.—The official thermometer at the signal office registered 103. At Malvern the maximum was 110.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Aug. 3.—The weather is the hottest ever known and is simply parching vegetation.

## SUPERIOR STRIKE ENDED.

Compromise is Made Between Mill Men and Strikers.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 3.—The flour handlers' strike, which has been on for three weeks, has been declared off. The strikers get 25 cents an hour for hour men and \$1.75 a day for regular men, a raise of 5 cents all around. They struck for \$2 per day, 30 cents per hour at the docks and 25 cents at the mills.

## Peck Declines to Run Again.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 3.—Ex-Governor Peck, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, is being urged, it is claimed, by his friends to become a candidate for governor, but he declines. The ex-governor has been receiving letters urging him to come out as a candidate and promising him support if he complies with the request. In every instance he has replied that under no circumstances could he think of becoming a candidate.

## Sleeping in a Vacant Lot.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—George O. Fall, a delegate to the silver convention lately held here, and his 11-year-old daughter Lulu, were found sleeping in a vacant lot. They are from Lynn, Mass. During the convention he stopped at Ninth and Pine streets. When his money gave out he slept in various places, his latest berth being the vacant lot. Fall is probably insane.

## Robbed an Armenian Preacher.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 3.—Rev. John Constantine, an Armenian preacher who is raising funds for his people, was waylaid by two negroes and robbed of \$1,500 in a low portion of the city. Near the scene of the holdup the police found \$400 which the highwaymen had dropped in their flight. Constantine has no faith in banks.

## Female Racers Condemned.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 3.—In the racing board bulletin just issued the Cana-

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation commanding American citizens not to aid the Cubans.

In response to Governor Mitchell's request asking the department for help in protecting Florida against the introduction of small pox from Cuba, Secretary Herbert has instructed Captain Crowninshield of the Maine to aid the health authorities in the work of boarding steamers and passing upon bills of health.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

Work has been begun on a new union depot at Lemars, Ia.

Edward S. Washburn has been elected president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis and Birmingham railroads.

The grading on the first section of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ashland railway, running southwest from Ashland, is about completed.

J. M. Hannaford, general freight agent and traffic manager of the Northern Pacific railroad, has been made general manager of the Northern Pacific Express company.

## NEWS OF A LEGAL NATURE.

Arguments in the South Dakota supreme court, in the suit to test the constitutionality of the resubmission question have been completed.

Judge Sanborn of the federal court decided the Iowa anti-cigarette law unconstitutional, following the decision of the supreme court in the liquor decision.

In Atlanta, Ga., a law has been passed forbidding white persons to occupy the seats in a street car set aside for the negroes and no negro can ride in a seat set aside for white people.

J. M. Hartsell of Fort Wayne, Ind., has sued the state board of health, county board of health and State Veterinary association for \$20,000 for publishing their action in condemning some of his cows.

## POLITICAL NEWS.

Senator Sherman will stump the West in opposition to free silver.

Henry C. Payne will probably retire from the Republican national committee on account of his health.

Republicans of North Dakota nominated M. N. Johnson for congress and Frank A. Briggs for governor.

George W. Atkinson of Wheeling was nominated for governor of Virginia by the Republican state convention.

Andrew Lee, the Populist candidate for governor of South Dakota, is estimated to be worth nearly \$1,000,000.

Middle of the road Populists will put up S. F. Norton as their presidential candidate if Bryan does not endorse the Populist platform within 30 days.

The Republican congressional committee, of which Congressman Babcock is chairman, will take sole charge of the literary features of the coming campaign.

The challenge of Congressman Towne of Duluth for a series of joint debates has been accepted by Judge Morris, but with the number of meetings limited to 15 instead of 30.

The Democratic state executive committee has ordered the state convention, called to meet at Boise, Ida., Aug. 18, to fuse with any other organization favoring Bryan and Sewall.

It is believed in Washington that Senator Hill will be forced, even if he is not willing, to accept the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the Empire state again this fall.

Chairman George W. Peck has informed Secretary Noel of the Wisconsin Democratic state central committee that he will support and work for the nominees of the Chicago convention.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

A case of cholera has been reported in Walworth Road, South London.

Six thousand Chinese troops recently sent to Sanchon to suppress the Mohammedan rebels have been annihilated.

The marriage of Princess Maud of Wales to Frederick of Denmark took place in the chapel of St. James palace, London.

The Japanese government have requested two American ship building firms to submit plans to them for two first-class cruisers.

According to Senor Dupuy DeLome the Key West news of a battle in Pinar del Rio, in which General Inclan was captured, was purely imaginary.

The council of Armenia and the patriarch have been notified that they will be held responsible hereafter for any treason on the part of the Armenians.

The government of Mexico refuses to accept Minister Romero's resignation, holding him in too high esteem as a diplomat to allow him to retire at present.

Laing's column was attacked Monday while leaguering south of the Matapo hills. The Matabeles were repulsed with a loss of 90. Two whites and 25 friendlyes were also killed.

News has been received from Lima, Peru, that Indians are threatening the colony of Perrine, where many Americans and English have settled. Assistance has been sent to them.

An official telegram from Cape Town says that Sir Frederick Carrington attacked and carried one of the rebel strongholds in the Matapo hills, burning their kraals and killing 50 Matabeles.

A London Chronicle dispatch from Constantinople says latest accounts received there are that 40 prosperous villages around Van have been destroyed and every male over 8 years of age killed. The total killed are placed at 12,800.

## LATEST MARKET REPORT.

**Milwaukee Grain.**  
MILWAUKEE, July 30, 1893.  
FLOUR—Steady.  
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57½¢; No. 1 Northern, 61¢; September, 68½¢.  
CORN—No. 3, 26¢.  
OATS—No. 2 white, 20½¢; No. 3 white, 20¼¢.  
BARLEY—No. 2, 31½¢; sample on track, 29½¢.

**Duluth Grain.**  
DULUTH, July 30, 1893.  
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, 59½¢; No. 1 Northern, 57½¢; No. 2 Northern, 54½¢; No. 3 spring, 53½¢; rejected, 46½¢; to arrive—No. 1 hard, 59½¢; No. 1 Northern, 58½¢; July No. 1 hard, 60¢; No. 1 Northern, 58½¢.

**Minneapolis Grain.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, July 30, 1893.  
WHEAT—July closed, 54½¢; September, 54½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 50½¢; No. 1 Northern, 45½¢; No. 2 Northern, 54½¢.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**  
SOUTH ST. PAUL, July 30, 1893.  
HOGS—Market strong and active. Yards cleared early at 5¢ advance. Range of prices, \$2.40 to \$3.00.  
CATTLE—Market quiet; best steady. SHEEP—Market for fat sheep and lambs barely steady; others very dull. Receipts: Hogs, 350; cattle, 50; calves, 10; sheep, 3.

**Chicago Union Stock Yards.**  
CHICAGO, July 30, 1893.  
HOGS—Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher than yesterday's lowest figure. Sales ranged at \$3.00 to \$3.55 for light; \$3.00 to \$3.25 for mixed; \$2.55 to \$3.15 for heavy; \$2.55 to \$2.75 for rough.  
CATTLE—Market active, 10¢ higher. Sales ranged at \$3.55 to \$4.00 for beef; \$1.90 to \$2.85 for cows and heifers; \$2.50 to \$3.35 for Texas steers; \$2.65 to \$3.75 for stockers and feeders.  
SHEEP—Market firm to 10¢ higher. Receipts: Hogs, 27,000; cattle, 7,500; sheep, 10,000.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**  
CHICAGO, July 30, 1893.  
CLOSING PRICES.  
WHEAT—July, 58¢; August, 58¢; September, 58½¢; October, 60½¢.  
CORN—July, 24½¢; August, 24½¢; September, 24½¢; October, 24½¢; December, 25¢; May, 27½¢.  
OATS—July, 18¢; September, 17½¢; May, 20½¢.  
PORK—July, \$6.05; September, \$6.12½; October, \$6.10; January, \$6.80.

**Nebraska Silver Democrats.**  
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—The free silver wing of the Nebraska Democracy will hold its state convention in Omaha, in the latter part of August at a date to be decided upon by the officers of the state central committee. This much was decided upon at a meeting of the state central committee.

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