TORNADO HITS NEBRASKA

Fierce Storm Along the Keyapaha River Kills Eight Persons in Vicinity of Naper.

OTHERS ARE INJURED, SOME FATALLY.

In One Family of Seven People Six Lose Their Lives—In Another Family of Six Two Were Killed—Everything in the Path of the Storm Was Destroyed.

Naper, Neb., June 22.—Eight dead and four fatally injured, all members of two families, were left in the path of a cyclone which swept along the Keyapaha river, five miles south of here, Thursday evening. So destructive was the visitation that the houses of the victims were literally reduced to kindling wood. It is feared that when full reports from the stricken district are received the list of sufferers will be increased. The names of the known dead follow:

Clara Anderson, aged 8; Ida Anderson, aged 7; Jacob Greening, aged 40; Jacob Greening, Jr., aged 2; John Greening, aged 4; Margaret Greening, aged 4; Mary Greening, aged 9; Mrs. Jacob Greening.

The fatally injured in the two families are:

Bertha Anderson, aged 10; Mrs. August Anderson, Theodore Anderson, aged 12; Grace Greening, aged 14.

Only One Escaped.

August Anderson, husband and father, was the only one in the two families to escape unscathed, and this solely because he was away from the house.

The storm cloud appeared about five o'clock and traveled down the river. It seemed to rise up and skip some houses and then swoop down and demolish everything in its path. The cyclone was preceded by a severe hailstorm, stones falling that measured ten inches in circumference.

Everything Destroyed.

Everything in the track of the storm was destroyed. Trees were blown down and the smaller ones were stripped of leaves, and barb-wire fences were carried 600 yards. The furniture that was in the homes of the Andersons and Greenings cannot be found. A trunk and pieces of the table were picked up a half-mile away. Members of the family of Jacob Berg and Charles Metz were injured and their houses were demolished.

Hits South Dakota.

Rapid City, S. D., June 22.—A tornado did heavy damage several miles west of this city, totally demolishing the houses on the Little Ranch, which were occupied by F. N. Allen and family. The family reached a cellar in time to escape death. Great trees were torn up and carried many yards. The storm overtook the mail carrier and a woman passenger coming from Silver City. The buggy was demolished and the two had a miraculous escape. The horses have not yet been found.

MOB TAKES REVENGE.

Two Negroes, Accused of Complicity in the Murder of John Foster, Hanged in Louisiana.

Shreveport, La., June 20.—Two of the negroes implicated in the murder of John Gray Foster were lynched by a mob at Benton Wednesday night. One was Frank, commonly known as "Prophet" Smith, who, as the head of the "Church of God" movement in that section was blamed as being responsible for the sentiment against the whites which led to the death of Foster. The other was F. D. McLand.

New Orleans, June 19.—Abe Barrett, the negro who assaulted a white girl at Gulfport, Miss., was captured Tuesday afternoon and lynched. He was taken to the scene of the crime, identified and confessed and was strung to a tree half a mile from the town in broad daylight.

Made a Successful Trip.

New York, June 21.—Without the assistance of a pilot, and to demonstrate that a first-class battleship could be navigated through Hell Gate successfully, Capt. Henry M. Manney took the big battleship Massachusetts through the tortuous, rock-bottomed Narrows Thursday. It was the first time in the history of the navy that any commander of this class ever dared attempt the feat.

Great Feat of a Girl.

Berlin, June 20.—Miss Kuntze, of Berlin, with a guide named Furrer, has succeeded in reaching the top of the Gelmerhorner, near the Rhone glacier, in Switzerland. This is tne first time the mountain has ever been ascended. It is 10,500 feet high.

Died of His Wounds.

Quincy, Ill., June 21.—Edward Dennie died at the hospital Thursday as a result of being shot by his wife, Mary Dennie, who had become jealous of him and is believed to have lost her reason. The woman is in jail.

Still Favorable.

Washington, June 22.—Reports regarding Mrs. McKinley's condition continue of a favorable nature. Confidence is expressed that she will be able to be removed to Canton early in July.

Fatally Burned.

Baraboo, Wis., June 21.—Philip Venheisel and Miss Annie Horning were fatally burned from an explosion of gasoline at Spring Green Thursday.

Died at the Age of 103.

Rockford, Ill., June 21. — Timothy Caulfield, the oldest man in northern Illinois, died here Thursday at the age of 103 years.

A BETTER FEELING.

Gen. Nunez, Civil Governor of Havana, Says Friendly Relations with United States Are Stronger.

Philadelphia, June 21.—Gen. Emilio Nunez, civil governor of Havana, passed through this city Thursday on his way to Atlantic City. In speaking of the conditions, political and social, of the island, Gen. Nunez said:

"Since the acceptance by our Cuban national assemblies of the Platt amendment the political situation has improved a good deal. The business people there now think there will be no question raised or misunderstanding in the relations between the United States and Cuba. For a time ill-feeling was threatened, but the final adoption of the amendment has settled this. The result is the establishment of friendly feelings between the two governments, and the Cuban people are satisfied with the existing conditions. New companies with American capital have come to Havana in consequence, and more money is being invested in the country than ever before.

"The administration of Gen. Wood, all in all, has been very successful. He has had to cope with many difficulties, but has succeeded in keeping the confidence of the people. The Cubans are anxiously awaiting the time when they will have their own president and we expect that one year from now the Cuban government will be established. The Platt amendment, if carried out as accepted, will be a benefit to Cuba. Senator Platt himself has explained its terms. It will keep Cuba in peace and protect her from foreign nations. The proposed establishment of a coaling station by the United States is satisfactory to the people, who are grateful to this country for its assistance.

"With the acceptance of the amendment in the assemblies, by a vote of 16 to 11, whatever ill-feeling existed was quieted and the Cubans are satisfied.

"For myself, I never had any doubt of the good intentions of President McKinley. I have faith in the man and believe he is honest and straightforward and wants to do good for us. Many Cuban people, however, not knowing the American nation, supposed the United States is like Spain, which so often broke her promises to Cuba."

WINS AMERICAN DERBY.

Robert Waddell, Ridden by Bullman, Captures Big Racing Event at Chicago.

Chicago, June 24.—Cheered by 55,000 people who had spent a fortune to see ten horses run 1½ miles at the Washington park race track Saturday, Robert Waddell, a despised outsider, ridden by James Bullman, flashed under the wire 1½ lengths ahead of his nine competitors and won the great American Derby. The distance was 1½ miles and the time was 2:33 4-5. The best previous time was 2:36. Terminus was second and Parader third. The value of the purse to the winner was $19,575; to the second horse, $3,000; to the third horse, $2,000. The estimated number of paid admissions was 55,000, amounting to $100,000.

Fifty-eight handbooks were operated to accommodate bettors on the Derby. It is estimated that $350,000 to $400,000 changed owners as the result of the race.

BALL AND BAT.

Tables Showing Percentages of the Clubs of Leading Organizations Up to Date.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentages of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Pittsburgh	29	20	.593
St. Louis	27	23	.540
New York	22	19	.523
Boston	23	21	.523
Brooklyn	25	24	.511
Philadelphia	24	25	.489
Cincinnati	21	24	.467
Chicago	19	24	.358
American league:			
Boston	28	17	.622
Detroit	27	23	.540
Washington	22	19	.536
Baltimore	22	20	.524
Philadelphia	21	26	.447
Milwaukee	18	30	.375
Cleveland	17	29	.370

Former Governor Dead.

Dover, N. H., June 19.—Former Gov. P. C. Cheney, of Manchester, died at the home of his son-in-law, Charles H. Fish, here Wednesday. He was 75 years of age. He had been ill since the death of his wife several weeks ago. Besides having been governor of New Hampshire Mr. Cheney had served as United States senator and as United States minister to Switzerland under President Harrison.

Fatal to Horses.

New York, June 22.—According to Superintendent Hankinson, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a new disease similar to the grippe has appeared among the horses here and is rapidly killing them. The disease was first discovered last Saturday, and from reports submitted by the leading veterinary surgeons fully 10,000 horses are to-day suffering from it.

Gold Output.

New York, June 22.—The Engineering and Mining Journal publishes complete estimates of the gold output in the United States and in the world at large last year. The figures, $118,435,562 for the United States and $255,924,654 for the world at large, comparing with $99,518,712 and $311,505,947 in 1899, do not differ materially from the estimates of several months ago.

Investigates Trusts.

Washington, June 24.—The department of justice is making a secret investigation to ascertain if the great industrial combinations are operating in contravention of the Sherman anti-trust law. If so the government will take action to vitiate the combinations.

War Tax Repeal.

Washington, June 21.—Repeal of a large part of the war stamp taxes will go into effect on July 1. The list includes bank checks, telegrams, express receipts, money orders, deeds, conveyances and bills of lading.

Does Not Favor Increase.

Washington, June 24.—The government has taken no part in the demands for increased indemnity made on China and will do everything possible to discourage them.

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