

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

SPANISH LEADERS PACIFIC

Senor Labra Not Alarmed Over Prospects of War.

THINK A CONFLICT CAN BE AVERTED

Senor Sileva Inclined to the Opinion that Spain's Course of Action in European Affairs Makes Her Situation Worse.

FORBIDS TOBACCO EXPORTATION.

General Weyler Issues an Order Which Makes It Illegal to Export Leaf Tobacco from Cuba.

MOSCOW GREETES THE CZAR

Coronation Festivities Inaugurated in the Ancient City.

ROYAL TRAIN ARRIVES IN A RAINSTORM

Representatives Are Gathered from All Corners of the Earth and Form an Interesting Study.

BUFFALO CARPENTERS LOCKED OUT.

All Who Declare Themselves for Eight Hours Discharged.

LOST ALL TRACK OF OSWALD

No One Appears to Have Taken Much Interest in His Whereabouts.

PARKS WORE THE HAT OF THE MURDERED

Max Home After the Fight—Coroner's Inquest Develops Little New.

SEQUEL TO LEXOW INVESTIGATION.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICIALS TO BE DISMISSED.

"MRS. EVERETT" AGAIN IDENTIFIED.

Judge Hill of Indianapolis Says the Woman Was His Sister's Wife.

PROOF ACCUMULATES THAT J. E. BLANTHER COMMITTED A CRIME.

San Francisco, May 18.—Evidence is accumulating that J. E. Blanthier is guilty of the murder of Mrs. Philippa Langfeldt on Friday night.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES OVER THE REMAINS OF THE DEAD JOURNALIST.

New York, May 18.—The obsequies of the late Colonel John A. Cockerill were held today.

ASSASSIN MAKES FULL CONFESSION AND IS LIKELY TO BE LYCHED.

San Antonio, Tex., May 18.—A prospect of a lynching taking place in Duval county, south of here.

SHOT AND KILLED FROM AMBUSH.

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DECISION ADVERSE TO SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Los Angeles, May 18.—In the United States court today a decision was rendered in favor of the defendant in the test cases which have been brought to establish the rights of settlers on thousands of acres of land in Southern California.

CHARGED WITH BANK ROBBERY.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—Elsin Hoy, for nine years manager of Ryan's branch drug store, a man of excellent reputation and ability, was arrested today charged with being implicated in the Buffalo bank robbery.

MURDER IN THE ILLINOIS COLONY.

Catskill, N. Y., May 18.—Joseph Caserta, a leading member of the Italian colony, was murdered last night by a fellow countryman named Lillo.

MAIL ARRIVES TWO MONTHS LATE.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 18.—(Via Galveston, Tex.) Sixty sacks of mail matter from the United States and Europe, including letters, etc., from March 12 on, which had been detained on account of the revolution, arrived here today.

POSTER INAUGURATED GOVERNOR.

Baton Rouge, La., May 18.—Murphy J. Foster of St. Mary's was inaugurated governor of Louisiana for the second time, and Robert H. Snyder of Tenness lieutenant governor this afternoon in the presence of a large gathering.

TROUBLE IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Lansing, Mich., May 18.—Samuel & Sons, extensive makers of shoes and agricultural implements, this afternoon filed two trust deeds to secure claims amounting to \$300,000, about equally distributed between local and outside creditors.

IN THE STORM'S PATH

Falls City Struck by a Twister of Considerable Proportions.

FOUR KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Dwellings Torn to Pieces and Scattered Over Much Territory.

DAMAGE WILL AGGREGATE A LARGE SUM

Other Sections in Which the Cyclone Raged.

BAD RUMOR FROM THE RESERVATION

Forty People Said to Have Met Death in that Part of the State in an Hour.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The most terrific wild storm known to this section occurred last night.

It began to rain at 5 o'clock, with the wind from the northwest, and at 6 o'clock it hailed for a while, then it became still and the wind changed to the east and soon after it resumed to come with terrific force from all directions, a tremendous downpour of rain and hail.

At 9:30 o'clock the storm was over, having caused a great deal of damage to the city and its surroundings, nearly all the windows on the north side of the buildings being broken and blown in and in many cases houses flooded.

South of town several houses were completely demolished and several persons severely injured.

It seems the main part of the storm struck the south part of town, commencing at G. Sellmayer & Co.'s bottling works. The big brick chimney was blown down, crushing in the roof of the cold storage house.

Next it struck the cannery factory. The lee house on the north side was torn down, leaving the lee standing and the factory completely demolished, hardly two bricks being left together.

RAILROADS SUFFER SEVERELY.

A string of box cars standing on the house track at the Missouri Pacific depot were blown over. One car contained five tramps, one of which had its leg broken.

The B. & M. car was unroofed and the freight depot wrecked. The yards were full of freight cars, and great strings of them were turned bottom side up.

At the park the sheds, fences and amphitheater, boats and boat houses were all blown into the river. Manager Niekerbocker's house was unroofed, and nearly all the trees in the park blown over.

The bodies over the Nemaha was blown down and about fifty yards upstream. Brackham's brewery, bottling house, ice-house and dwelling are completely wrecked. The brewery was carried away, leaving the stone foundation.

John Brecht's house and Mr. Watson's house, south of town, were completely destroyed. William Heaton and family, who lived south of town near the exchange mill, were preparing to retire when the wind blew the front door open and lifted the house up, letting it drop, smashing it into kindling wood. Mr. Hinton received a severe cut on the head, beside other severe injuries. He found his wife and child about ten yards from where the house stood, his wife's head buried in the plowed ground. They will recover.

The smokestack at the elevator, also the one at the electric light plant in the city, were blown down and the houses flooded, causing all lights to go out. The tin roof blew off the Central school building. Many other small buildings were blown down. It is feared the fruit crop is completely lost.

KILLED AT FALLS CITY.

As far as can be learned at present the killed and injured by the cyclone last night are: Killed: Eight-year old son of J. M. Houghton.

Mrs. Sam Saylor, Mrs. Wm. Douch, and John Smith. Injured: William Brannon and wife, Isaac Houck, severely bruised about body and hip.

Mrs. J. M. Houck, bruised arm and shoulder. Isaac R. Rhoades, head badly cut and injured internally. Son and daughter of Mr. Rhoades, both severely bruised.

William Hinton, extensive scalp wound. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, face badly bruised. A girl in the Missouri Pacific depot, broken leg and lacerated knee.

William Smick, wound on left arm and ankle. The farm house of H. E. Lemmon, L. R. Rhoades, W. R. Kent, Dan Saylor, Jacob Lichty, Thomas Eakin and William Drummer, all blown down, and most of the accidents and deaths occurred at these places.

It is estimated that the damage will be \$75,000 in the city.

DAMAGE IN JOHNSON COUNTY.

Pawnee City, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The tornado swept over a strip of country 100 yards wide ten miles southwest of this city last night, about 9:30, carrying everything before it. The storm found a meadow on Johnson creek, and journeyed in a zigzag direction. It struck the house of Zias Fletcher first, but did little damage, other than moving the house a few inches off the foundation. Next came Pleasant Hill school house, which was literally swept from the foundation, the roof, in one place, being carried about thirty rods, the other part of the building being carried several rods southeast, striking the barn of Mike Burg, which was moved from its foundation and demolished. Burg's house escaped damage, while trees within twenty feet, were twisted and torn out by the roots. He journeyed then northward to the farm of Rice and Will Burg. His large house and barn were entirely demolished, as though they had been chopped into kindling with an ax. The family was in the cellar, to which place Mr. Burg was descending when the storm burst. He was caught and carried through the air a distance of fifty feet, suffering severe injuries. The storm still swept the journey of destruction, tearing trees out by the roots and picking up horses and cattle and carrying them for a distance of several rods.

East of Mr. Burg's Mt. Zion church was struck and all that remain to mark the site is the foundation. Corn cribs belonging to Chris Park were blown to the ground. East of here the house occupied by Isaac Cosmel came in for its share of destruction. The east side was torn away, the barn blown down and doors blown in, sweeping southward. The house was blown away from its foundation, the largest of the kind in the county. It and the house were ground up as an eggshell. Here, as in other incidents, the family was in the cellar or the low part of the house, which is unprejudicially high.

High Waters Break the Log Booms. Milwaukee, May 18.—A dispatch from Superior states that the boom at the Peyton, Kinball & Barber sawmill broke yesterday, letting out about 4,000,000 feet of logs. About 2,500,000 feet of logs which broke away from the Nemadji had drifted into the lake and will probably be lost. Pears are expressed in regard to the safety of 40,000,000 feet of logs booms at the mouth of the Brule river, which is unprejudicially high.

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