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**TORNADO IS TERRIFIC**

Brown, Denton and Grayson Counties Damaged.

**SOME LIVES ARE LOST**

At Stoney Joe Foster's Residence Was Blown Down, Ruins Catch Fire and Head of Family Fatally Burned.

Dallas, May 2.—A tornado swept over parts of Brown, Denton and Grayson counties late Tuesday afternoon, doing great damage to crops and farm property. Two persons are known to have been killed and probably two others.

At the village of Cowan, in Wise county, one house was destroyed and Mrs. Parks was killed. Two other occupants of the house were so badly injured that they may die.

At Stoney, in Denton county, the house of Joe Foster was blown down on the family and the ruins took fire. Mrs. Foster and the children crawled out of the ruins safely, but Mr. Foster was pinned down by heavy timbers, and before rescuers could get him out with an axe he was so badly burned that he died.

At Sherman a Methodist church was blown down, and at Brownwood several houses were partly wrecked.

**OFFER OF SYNDICATE**

Will Advance One Hundred Million Dollars to San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 2.—The first definite proposition for furnishing money on a large scale to San Francisco for the purpose of rebuilding one of the burned sections was made public Tuesday when it was announced that a syndicate of New York capitalists had agreed to advance \$100,000,000. The news came in a telegram received by W. F. Herry, chief counsel for the Southern Pacific, from Senator Newlands of Nevada, who has a large interest in the burned Palace hotel. Senator Newlands stated that he had submitted the plan to many financiers, and that they had virtually consented to supply the money on a bond and mortgage basis. The names of the New York people are not given. The offer is under discussion by the local finance committee.

It was decided that the citizens' committee would accept all offers of aid from foreign countries. This decision was reached when a communication was received through Japanese official sources asking if the citizens would receive the contribution of 200,000 yen, made by the emperor of Japan, and declined by the United States government. The finance committee held that San Francisco, being essentially a cosmopolitan city, it was necessary for it to care for many destitute foreigners, and that it would be proper under these circumstances to accept all outside tenders of assistance.

**MOVEMENT CURTAILED.**

Father Sherman's Trip Will Be Just to Resaca, Ga.

Washington, May 2.—The president has directed the curtailment of the movement of the Twelfth cavalry as escort to Rev. Father Thomas S. Sherman, son of General Sherman, on a march over part of the line of General Sherman's march to the sea. Instead, the trip may be made from Fort Ogilthorpe as far as Resaca, which is within about fifty miles of Fort Ogilthorpe, when the cavalry detachment is to return to the latter place.

Orders to this effect were given following the receipt of a long distance message from Brigadier General Duval, commanding the department of the Gulf, by whose authority the detachment was ordered to accompany Father Sherman, and a conference on the subject between President Roosevelt and General Bell, staff of the army.

Another report was that Mr. Foster was still alive at midnight Tuesday night, but could not recover.

The tornado also visited Alford, Johnson county. The house of Jud Parker was wrecked and his mother killed. The rest of the family escaped injury. Several houses were blown off their foundations. The section house was unroofed and the depot agent blown to the ground.

**WORST IN YEARS.**

Wind and Rain Did Damage at Ardmore and Vicinity.

Ardmore, May 2.—One of the severest wind and rainstorms in many years visited this section Monday night, doing damage in many parts of the city. The Catholic school was blown off its foundation and damaged. The residence occupied by Joe Mullineux was blown from its foundation and Mrs. Mullineux injured about the face and arms by being thrown violently against a wall.

**ROOFS BROKEN.**

Rain, Hail and Lightning Much in Evidence in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, May 2.—A severe rain, electric, hail and windstorm passed over Oklahoma Monday night, covering practically the entire territory. Hail fell at Mulhall and Perth, in this county, with such force as to penetrate the roofs of even the biggest store buildings, ruining many dwellings and

killing young livestock. Some of the hail stones measured eight inches in circumference. Growing crops were severely damaged.

**Dr. Keating Dies.**

Cleburne, May 2.—Dr. J. R. Keating, ex-mayor of this city, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was seventy-one years old. He came here in 1873. He was alderman and mayor for a number of years, and was also a practicing physician of ability.

**COTTON MEN MEET.**

Growers and Manufacturers Hold First Conference.

Washington, May 2.—The first international conference of cotton growers and cotton manufacturers began a two days' session here Tuesday.

A permanent organization was effected, the following officers being elected:

President—James R. McCall, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

First Vice President—Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association.

Second Vice President—R. M. Miller, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

Third Vice President—J. W. McCallister of the International Federation.

Secretaries—Richard Cheatham, C. J. Woodbury and C. B. Bryant.

President McCall opened the proceedings by a brief address, in which he expressed the view that the meeting would throw much light on the problems that confront the cotton industry in this country, and at the same time assist in a better understanding among the representatives of the several interests. Among these problems he enumerated the question of an ample supply of cotton for the world's needs, the stability of price, speculation, the better handling of cotton and the accuracy of government crop reports.

The afternoon session was presided over by Harvie Jordan, who addressed the conference on the cotton industry generally. He gave credit to the spinners and manufacturers for initiating the conference, and said that in considering the returns between the growers and spinners what ever affected the cotton production would react disastrously upon the spinning industry, and vice versa. The growers and spinners, he added, had been strangers too long.

The south, he said, was rapidly waking up to the realization that at present, and, indeed, for all time, it controlled, and can continue to control, the practical monopoly of the world's cotton production. He emphasized the fact, however, that there was no disposition to abuse this monopoly or unrighteously take advantage of so splendid an endowment. But he asserted that the cotton growers of the south would henceforth insist upon upon and enforce the payment of a fair and profitable price for cotton.

"The day of producing cheap raw cotton," he declared, "at from 6 to 8 cents per pound is passed."

Speculating in cotton futures he regarded as the greatest evil of modern times. "It overrides," he said, "the will of the manufacturers and subjects the growers to a condition of helpless servitude well nigh bordering upon slavery."

Speculation should be regulated and minimized, he contended, and the duty of the Federal and state governments was to enact needed reforms.

The balance of the session was taken up with a discussion regarding the question of standard square bales and for more careful ginning.

**CHLOROFORM INHALATION.**

Effects of Embalming Fluid Difficult Matter to Determine.

New York, May 2.—Expert testimony was heard Tuesday in the hearing of Albert T. Patrick's motion for a new trial as to the effects of embalming fluid in concealing evidence of death by inhalation of chloroform. Dr. Albert T. Wesson, a coroner's physician, testified in Patrick's behalf, and said that he had injected embalming fluid into the bodies of twelve persons before making an incision of the lungs, and that he was satisfied that the fluid made entry into the lungs, and would make it difficult to determine whether death had been caused by breathing in an irritant vapor, chloroform included.

**BITTEN BY BULLDOGS.**

Lady Was So Frightfully Injured Death Is Almost Certain.

Paris, Tex., May 2.—Mrs. James Crow, a young married woman, was so badly bitten by two bulldogs at the home of her father-in-law, near May's Prairie, that she will die. One brute caught her in the throat and the other in a limb. It was almost impossible to get the animals to relinquish their hold. The lady's sister-in-law had told the dogs to get a stick, and they thought she had sicked them on Mrs. Crow.

**DUE TO DESPONDENCY.**

George A. Harlow Fires Bullet in Brain, Dying Instantly.

Houston, May 2.—Despondent over financial matters, George A. Harlow walked to the rear hall of his residence and fired a bullet into his brain, dying instantly. He was sixty years old, and leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Harlow was a stockholder in the Interstate Building and Loan association, which liquidated Monday, he receiving but a few hundred dollars in settlement.

**Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.**

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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The passage of the free alcohol bill is demanded by farmers and manufacturers because they want to use the product in the arts, but the politicians and the standpatter are fearful that the effect of passing such a measure might prove an entering wedge for general tariff revision, and three seems to be a disposition to fight it on that ground. Denatured alcohol, extracted from vegetables and refuse molasses, would be cheaper than kerosene and gasoline, and could be used for all the purposes for which those products are now used. Such being the case, why should it be denied to the people, even though its use might cut down the enormous profits of wood alcohol manufacturers and the Standard Oil Company? If congress refuses free denatured alcohol under the circumstances the people will know where to place the responsibility.—San Antonio Express.

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"Dam the Constitution," is the remarks attributed to Governor Gooding, of Idaho, when informed that his treatment of indicted labor leaders was in direct violation of the constitution of the United States. The use of such language by the Chief Executive of any State ought to result in his immediate removal. A Governor who dams the constitution he has sworn to support is a public ingrate and a nuisance.—Brenham Banner.

**Postmaster Robbed.**

G W Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At all druggists. 50 cents.

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