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TORNADO LEAVES TRAIL OF DEATH

Terrible Damage and Loss of Life In North Texas.

Dallas, Texas, May 6.—Wire troubles are still preventing gathering details of the tornado of last night in Shackelford county and other sections of Northwestern Texas. The news of the partial destruction of the town of Moran is confirmed.

Three dead bodies have been found and a dozen or more persons are injured. Names yet unobtainable. More loss of life is reported between Moran and Stamford. The damage to property at Aledo, Brazos and near Cisco is heavy. Two persons, names not learned, are dead at Putnam, and an undetermined number known to be injured.

It is also reported that three persons were drowned in the Brazos river about five miles north of the Texas and Pacific crossing. The Texas and Pacific railroad headquarters report that no loss of life or serious damage has occurred along their line; that the disasters are northward of the Texas and Pacific. Terrible rains fell as far west as Cisco.

Reports received at the general headquarters of the Southwestern Telephone Company at Dallas from Cisco, the only point to which wire communication has been re-established, are to the effect that the storm northwest of Cisco was about the worst ever known in that section.

The rain came in a deluge with immense balls of hail and a terrific wind. The town of Moran, it is stated, has practically been destroyed. The loss of life there and in the surrounding county can not yet be intelligently estimated.

A second storm seems to have passed northwestward near Pilot Point and to the line of the Rock Island railroad, prostrating all the wire and suspending telegraph and telephone connections. The extent of damage and loss of life in the two sections may not be obtainable earlier than tomorrow, or perhaps late tonight.

MAN AND WIFE BADLY BURNED

Lightning Struck the House, Setting Victims' Bed on Fire.

Early yesterday morning, before day, a Mr. and Mrs. Povey, living about three miles southwest of the city, on the Magnolia road, were badly burned, as a result of lightning striking their house.

The couple were sleeping on a bed made down on the floor, and lightning struck a stove in the room, passing on through the floor to some iron that was piled under the house. The flash set fire to the bed, and it is supposed Mr. Povey and his wife were stunned, as they were burned badly on the lower parts of their bodies before escaping from the burning bedding. It is claimed they would have burned to death had it not been for the heroic work of a daughter, who came to their rescue.

The lightning melted the legs off of the stove, killed a cat in the house, and going out through the floor killed a dog under the house and melted a buggy wheel tire and other articles under the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Povey were moved yesterday to the home of Mr. George Heath, a relative. They are middle aged people.

Everything possible is being done to alleviate their sufferings, and the attending physician says they will recover.

Grand Jury Adjourned

The grand jury for the April term of the District Court wound up its business this morning and were discharged by Judge Gooch. They have been in session about two weeks, and found seventy bills of indictment, twenty-eight felony bills and forty-two for misdemeanor.

Today's Election.

Very little interest is being taken in the election today, to elect three city school trustees. Perhaps not more than 200 votes will be polled.

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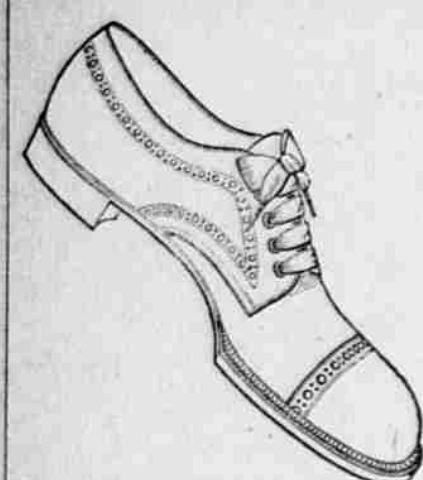
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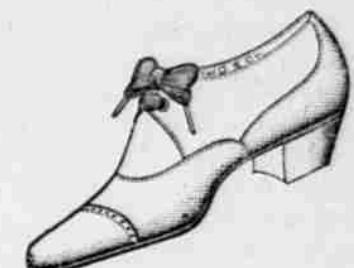
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