

CYCLONE SWEEPS KANSAS.

Two Lives are Lost and Many People Injured.

Ashland, Kan., May 21.—This place, and a large portion of the country, were laid waste this evening at 5 o'clock by a cyclone. The damage will be immense. So far as it is known tonight, no one in Ashland was hurt, but at Assaria two lives were lost and a dozen more injured. The indications are that the storm was worse in the country than in town. The country is very sparsely settled, however, and no particulars are obtainable tonight of the extent of the damage done.

The business section of Ashland was not damaged to any extent. The residence portion suffered most. The homes of J. P. Campbell, M. G. Stevenson, C. B. Nunemacher, J. A. Van Orsdell and F. R. Kerns were completely wrecked. Campbell, Stevenson and Ainsworth were injured when their houses went down.

The fine fruit farm of F. R. Kerns was swept clean of trees and buildings. The ranch-house was destroyed and trees and windmills are down in all directions. A large number of cattle were killed.

It is reported here tonight that other villages in this vicinity suffered, but nothing definite can be learned.

Germans to Study Conditions Here.

Fifty leading farmers and agriculture scientists from the German Empire will visit the Pacific Coast during the summer for the purpose of inspecting American farm methods.

The party is made up of professors of agronomy, animal industry, chemists, practical farming and scientists from the leading German agricultural colleges and represent a society in Germany somewhat resembling the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

The special car in which the party will travel will come West over the Southern Pacific to Portland, and will then be taken over the O. R. & N. lines from Portland to Spokane.

Dehorning Calves.

Dehorning calves is described as such a simple operation by the Agricultural department bulletin on this subject that it is difficult to explain why it is postponed until the horns are fully grown and the necessity arises—if hornless cattle are wanted—for sawing them off.

To dehorn, secure a pencil of caustic potash at a drug store. When the calf is a week old throw it on its side, then locate the knob that is the nucleus of the horn, wet it well and rub it with the end of the pencil, then rub with the hand, first protecting them with gloves. This is all there is of the operation. It takes but a few minutes to do it and causes little pain. If after a few weeks any traces of the horns appear tough them again with the caustic—Pacific Homestead.

New York Has a Hot Day.

New York, May 21.—The hottest weather ever recorded in the local Weather Bureau for May 20 of any year, since a record of maximum temperatures has been kept, was recorded today. The temperature at 3:20 in the afternoon was 90 degrees. The nearest approach recorded for New York at the local bureau for a similar time on a similar day in May was 86 degrees in 1877 and 72 in 1898. There were five prostrations from heat, and in Brooklyn two children fell dead from the heat.

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Hail Breaks in Roofs.

Salina, Kan., May 22.—The worst hail storm in the history of Salina visited this place tonight. Nearly every window in the town was broken. The hail broke through corrugated iron roofs on the business houses, and the rain pouring in damaged thousands of dollars worth of

property. After the hail a severe wind storm came up, taking the roof off the Methodist church and doing damage to other small buildings. A bad storm is reported from the vicinity of Niles and Pennington, northwest of Salina, but no definite news is obtainable.

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New Barracks at Fort Stevens.

Astoria, Or., May 21.—Besides the construction of additional fortifications at Fort Stevens the department has in contemplation the erection of a number of barrack buildings there, as well as some at Fort Columbia. Instructions to advertise for bids on the work as expected to issue from Washington within the next few days, so that the contracts can be let and signed during the present fiscal year, which ends on June 30.

The original plans for the Fort Stevens barracks provide for twice the number of buildings that have thus far been erected, but the indications are that the full number will not be built for some time, as so many posts are now being established or enlarged that the department is unable to complete any of them with the appropriation allowed.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by Slocum Drug Co. Ione Drug Co.

Three Prostrations at Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 21.—According to the Weather Bureau report this city was one of the two warmest places in the country today. The maximum temperature was 92 at 2 p. m. Three prostrations from the heat were reported.

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Philadelphians Die From Heat.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The continued hot weather of the past three days caused three deaths and many prostrations in this city today. The temperature reached a maximum of 92 this afternoon.

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Walked Into an Open Draw.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 21.—Nels Nelson, an old resident of Hoquiam, walked into an open draw last night and was drowned in the Hoquiam River. His body has not been recovered.

It is believed to have gone out to sea with the tide.

A rich strike has been made in the Cable Cove district, near Sumpter, some of the ore going as high as \$310 per ton.

HOMES BLOWN AWAY

Kansas Is Visited by More Violent Cyclones.

Topeka, Kan., May 22.—A dispatch from Clay Center says that at 4:30 today a cyclone struck the little town of Bala, in Riley County. Two little girls named Daub were killed. The storm struck part of Clay County, but so far as known nobody was killed. At Bala nearly all the houses in the town were blown away, telegraph wires were blown down, and much other damage done. The cyclone cleared a path 40 rods wide, moving just east of Broughton and west of Gatesville in Clay County. A Union Pacific train at Wakefield narrowly escaped being caught in the storm. Heavy rain followed the cyclone.

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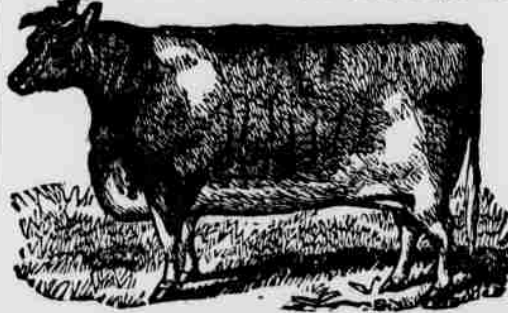
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