

DEATH LIST GROWS

From Nebraska's Unseasonable Storm

Many Small Cyclones Work Havoc

Bodies Badly Mangled and Denuded

Omaha, May 26—Reports from various parts of the state, especially the Eastern section, show that all day yesterday small twisters and heavy rains marked the phenomenal atmospheric conditions in Nebraska. The total loss of life so far reported is 22.

At Springfield the rain was so heavy that Turtle creek overflowed in two hours until the houses were flooded with four feet of water. The ice house was washed away and the fair grounds destroyed.

The main storm was divided into five cyclones which traveled simultaneously. They were funnel shaped twisters, and their terrific force is shown by many bodies being crushed into pulp.

Mamma farm house near Pauline was scattered three miles, and the largest piece picked up was the bottom of a chair. Of six who sat at a table all were horribly mangled. Mrs. Mamma's body was found nude and disemboweled. A string of beads and a pair of shoes were, of only articles of clothing left on her body.

The path of the storm was so narrow at Pauline, that eye witnesses say had victims seen it approaching they could have taken a few steps and escaped.

The storm culminated this morning in a veritable cloud burst in the eastern portion of the state. It reached cyclone proportions in Lancaster county, and reports received this afternoon say that in the town of Archer six houses were demolished and seven persons killed.

All wires are down including that to Archer. Casualties on the death roll due to the storm up to noon show a list of 23.

Reports of a low barometer in the Mississippi valley continue to be received from the weather bureau.

NORTH BEND WILL CELEBRATE

Fourth of July Preparations Already Under Way

The Wide-awake Citizens of North Bend have taken time by the forelock in the matter of a Fourth of July celebration, and have started in time to work up a grand success.

An enthusiastic meeting was held there last evening at which it was determined to hold the celebration, and over \$700 was pledged, which amount will no doubt be increased.

In the program already determined on will be a balloon ascension, baseball game, clambake and barbecue, fireworks and a grand ball. This is only a starter and there is no knowing where those people will fetch up. Every one, can rest assured, however, that there will be no halfway business about it.

BAKER FALLS HARD

Salem, May 26, D. B. Steves, who for years conducted a bakery on Court street fell from the window of his apartments at 193 High street, at a late hour last night, sustaining serious injuries from which he may not recover.

SENATOR FULTON STUMPING FOR BINGER HERMANN

United States Senator Fulton spoke to an exceedingly large and enthusiastic audience at Chautauqua Tabernacle Ashland Saturday night discussing political issues of the day from the Republican standpoint and in advocacy of the election of Hon. Binger Hermann to Congress from this district. He eulogized him as an experienced, able and honorable gentleman, whose election, now assured, is demanded by the best interests of the state and district.

RAILROAD PUSHING FOR HUMBOLDT BAY

Rival Lines Making Active Efforts to Begin Construction Work

A recent San Francisco dispatch announces that both the San Francisco & Northwestern and San Francisco & Eureka Railroad Companies, which were brought into existence by the Santa Fe and the California Northwestern respectively to build rival lines into Humboldt County, are making active efforts to begin construction work. Captain A. H. Payson, assistant to the president of the Santa Fe, and Chief Engineer Dun, who accompanied President Ripley on his recent trip to Eureka, returned to town yesterday after driving through the heavily timbered country through which the Santa Fe line is projected.

Captain Payson said that he and Engineer Dun devoted five days driving from the southern terminus of the Eel River road to Willits. They made a careful observation of the country, but are unable to say in advance of the completion of the surveys over what exact route the new line to Eureka will run. They left three surveying parties working in the field. The directors of the newly incorporated San Francisco and Eureka Road held their first meeting Saturday, organizing by the election of A. W. Foster as President, P. N. Lillenthal as vice-president, Thomas Mellers as secretary and George C. Hickox as cashier.

Coming on Arcata.

San Francisco May 26—The steamer Arcata sailed for Coos Bay at 5 p. m. today with the following passengers: Miss C. Berring, Mrs. E. Jones, A. Roenborg, C. Jones, Miss C. Nelson, Miss M. Girard, S. W. Simpson, Chas. Roberts, H. Ludwig, J. Crowder, H. Fuller, C. Thomas, W. Ely, S. Aekman, A. McCulloch, O. Cason, H. Reed, G. Gant wife and four children, F. Iberg, R. Beatin' and six in the steerage.

SIRE'S AND SONS.

Ludwig Waltner, the most popular tenor in Germany now, once stuttered badly and had a poor voice. Dr. Frederick B. Percy of Brookline, Mass., has seen every football game between Harvard and Yale during the last twenty-five years. Senator Depew employs a woman, a graduate of several cooking schools, to superintend the domestic arrangements of his Washington home. She receives \$100 per month.

GETS A FAT PLUM

Salem, May 26,—Frank T. Wrightman an Attorney and politician of this city yesterday appointed corporation clerk in the department of the secretary of state, at a salary of \$1800 per annum.

Justice Harlan of the supreme court if the United States is so ardent a golf player that he has been known to carry a golf manual into court to read during the intermissions of the sessions.

Sir James Marwick retires from the town clerkship of Glasgow after a thirty years' service on a pension of \$12,500 per year. His salary was \$17,500, making the office he held the best paid municipal post in Great Britain.

Patrick Burke, a Jersey City man, has four sons each born on a holiday, and he has named them Patrick, Nicholas, Washington and Declaration. The last named, born on July 4, is known by the abbreviation Deeky.

United States Senator Daniel of Virginia said in a recent speech at Baltimore that the nineteenth century produced five soldiers to whom the world has given the title of great—Napoleon, Wellington, Von Moltke, Grant and Robert E. Lee.

Robert A. Smith, the present mayor of St. Paul, has lived in that city fifty years. He went there in 1853 as the private secretary of the territorial governor appointed by President Franklin Pierce and has seen the place grow from a hamlet of a few hundred persons to a city of nearly 200,000.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Last, strayed or stolen—One Balkan war cloud.—Chicago News.

An apartment house at once becomes a common house when babies are admitted. Babies are a plumb nuisance in many places in this modern world.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Those New York women who propose to wear a "no flirt" button might do well to remember that the real no flirt woman wears no such distinguishing mark.—Chicago Post.

We should more readily accept the theory that hydrophobia is a superstition if it were made perfectly clear that the dogs exist only in the imagination.—Philadelphia North American.

A New York state judge has decided that when husband and wife die at the same time this is a decision in Ireland it would have been a bull.—Baltimore American.

Seven hundred new books will be published this spring, and the man who "always keeps up with the current literature" will do well to make his insane asylum arrangements at once.—Denver Republican.

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