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DEATH DEALING WINDS.

A Storm Awful in Its Terror and Fatal in Its Destruction

Visits Southeast Kansas and Southwest Missouri Wiping Out Two Towns.

Twenty People Killed and a Number Injured—Churches, Dwellings and Business

Houses Scattered to the Winds—Wind Was Accompanied By Rain—A List of the Dead and Injured.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN., July 6.—Baxter Springs was laid in ruins, five people were killed and twenty others badly injured in a cyclone that struck the city about 6 o'clock last evening. A list of the dead and injured, reported so far, is as follows:

Sallie Webster, aged 70; Florence Webster, aged 30; Ralph Webster, aged 3; Thomas Shields, Roy H. Gibbs. The injured are: Mrs. Neal, both collar bones broken and internally injured; James Neal, scalp wounds and internal injuries; Roy Webster, right arm broken, right hip dislocated and internal injuries; Mattie Smith, hip dislocated and internal injuries; Ella Smith, internal injuries; George A. Decker, head injured; A. G. Bushnell, head injured.

Three members of the Shiery family badly injured. Mrs. Thomas Shields, living nine miles south, fatally injured. There seem to have been two currents of wind which seems to have struck the town, one from the north and one from the west, and they met near the Methodist Episcopal Church, joining forces and turned east, doing serious damage to property before moving and completing the destruction after coming together.

In the track of the current from the north, the passenger depot was the first thing damaged. Further on much damage was done to residence property and trees. The current from the west seems to have been the strongest. It struck some of the residences west of the freight depot, doing serious damage, and when it came to the freight depot it threw twenty-eight cars from the track. The depot was moved from its base and its contents were badly injured by the downpour of rain which closely followed the wind.

From the railroad track on to the point of meeting the other current the damage to property was not great. The first object struck after the meeting was the Methodist Episcopal Church. This was totally destroyed and is now in a heap of ruins. The current turned slightly to the southeast, doing a great deal [illegible]

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... sembling a cloudburst, and the entire country was flooded.

ANOTHER TOWN DESTROYED.

Winona Wiped off the Map—Twelve People Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., July 6.—A storm awful in its terror and fatal in its work of destruction, wiped out the town of Winona on the Current river branch of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad in Shannon County at 10:30 last night. It is known that eleven persons lost their lives and eight more are missing. The dead are: Rev. G. W. Duncan, Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Mattie Duncan, Mrs. Crawford, Martha, daughter of G. W. Duncan, Crawford Gert, George Nevis, Norma Nevis, Effie, daughter of Lloyd Wright, Maggie Cannon, John Morris and Mrs. Nevis.

The bodies of Rev. G. Duncan, his wife and daughter, George Nevis, Norma Nevis and the Wright girl were recovered, but the others have not been found. A slashing rain preceded by a fierce wind set in at 9 o'clock last night.

While the wind ceased, the rain increased intensely, until at 10 o'clock, it became a warring tumult.

At 10:15 four feet of water was on the streets. In fifteen minutes more, buildings could no longer stand the strain and began to careen and disintegrate in the waters. Vivid flashes of lightning pierced the downpour which came like the falls of Niagara. Houses were smashed and in the waters were hundreds of men, women and children, dashed about like corks. It was like a shipwreck on land. Cries of terror and shouts for help from the struggling humanity, clinging to pieces of timber, made a scene that baffled the intelligent efforts to save the helpless.

The strong current rushing down the ravine or valley carried many to higher land and places of safety.

When the torrent had to a degree subsided the men who had seen to their own families, turned their attention to others and by 3 o'clock in the morning, the worst was over. Those who had escaped the sweep of the devastation stood shivering without clothing or without an opportunity to dry themselves. When day dawned, there was nothing of their [illegible]

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These lands are the holdings of the Wm. H. Chaffe & Co., limited, of New Orleans, and are sold at the instance of the mortgagees represented by Whipple & Whipple. The sale will be made by Hon. Paul Jones, of Texarkana, who is the commissioner, at the front door of the court house at 1:30 o'clock.

LOST A FORTUNE.

YOST, THE INVENTOR OF THE TYPE WRITER, A PHYSICAL

And Financial Wreck as the Result of His Belief in Spiritualism.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The Herald says: Because of his belief in spiritualism and through the impositions of a medical investor, G. W. N. Yost, the inventor of the typewriter, is living apart from his family in a furnished flat in [illegible]

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MINERS STRIKE.

Soldiers May Be Called Out in West Virginia to Protect Property.

Strikers Have Been Without Work for a Long Time and are Growing Desperate.

Sheriff Announces His Inability to Furnish the Protection Demanded.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 6.—Gov. McCorkle's representative at Elkhorn wires today that operatives have made formal demand upon the Sheriff of McDowell County for protection against a threatened outbreak of miners in that region and the Sheriff has verbally admitted that he is unable to give it. He has, however, made no demand upon the Governor for military, though Gov. McCorkle states that he is in constant expectation of such a demand. The Governor stated today that while the men never during the last strike committed any infraction of the law, yet within the past few days the outlook has materially changed. Instead of being content to wait for work to resume, the men are becoming restless and are congregating at various places. Several of the operators have tried to resume with non-union men brought from Virginia, and against these feeling amongst the strikers is very strong. Large bodies of men, some of them armed, are marching up and down the valley, and while committing no overt acts, are still threatening intimidation. A large body marched last night to the North Fork with every seeming intention of violence, but were prevented by civil guards from doing any harm.

"The situation," says the Governor, "is very serious, as the men, who have been long out of employment, have exhausted every means of living and are evidently determined that non-union men shall not work. No outbreak has occurred, but there is no telling at what moment they may burn tipples and destroy railroad property. A conference between operators and the Sheriff will determine the future condition of affairs this evening. I have the situation thoroughly in hand, and in case of an outbreak feel able to give absolute protection to all. Special engines are in readiness to take troops to the field of trouble, and, owing to actual service last year, the troops are evidently well qualified for good service."

OUTRAGED AND MURDERED.

A Horrible Story of Outrage and Murder.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 6.—A special to the Courier Journal from Ashland, Ky., says: A horrible story of outrage and murder comes from the upper Blaine Creek district of Elliott County. A young girl named Jordon while crossing a switch of woods en route to the home [illegible]

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Ship's Cargo on Fire.

SAVANNAH, July 6.—The Spanish ship Ida, Captain Arana put in here this morning with fire in her coal bunkers. The city fire department is flooding the bunkers. The Ida left Galveston for Liverpool with a cargo of cotton, lumber and oil seed cake on June 29. On July 4, while between Charleston and Savannah fire was discovered in the bunker where coal had been stowed three months ago at Liverpool. It is not known yet whether the cotton caught fire.

Keep off the Grass.

Special to The Gazette.

SOUTH McALLESTER, I. T., July 6.—It is keep off the grass in the Choctaw Nation. Yesterday Indian Agent Wisdom issued an order forbidding non-citizens to cut and ship hay or cut hay for their own use, a violation of this order will be sufficient grounds for removal from the Territory.

In future hay used by non-citizens will have to be purchased from Indian citizens.

Failure in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The Hart & Duff Co., of this city, assigned today. Liabilities, $30,000; assets, $32,500.

BERLIN CABLE.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND HIS LIEUTENANTS OFF ON A VACATION.

German Exports to America Shows an Increase — Americans in Berlin.

BERLIN, July 6.—The hot summer weather has set in and the Emperor and Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe and the other high officials of the government have left Berlin on their vacations. The Emperor's departure was deferred a few days owing to the illness of the Empress, whose exertions during the Kiel fetes resulted in a miscarriage. She has now nearly recovered and will remain at Potsdam with the children until her strength is completely recruited. His Majesty will return here in the middle of August in time to be present at the autumn parade of the troops on the Tempelhof field.

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By decree of the Bundesrath all European cattle will henceforth be quarantined, the duration of their quarantine depending upon the absence of contagious disease in the exporting countries.

German exports to America for the quarter ending July 1, show a large increase, the average increase for all consular districts being about 65 per cent.

Emerich de Wolf, a young American baritone, and a pupil of Prof. Stockhausen, at Frankfort on the Main, has signed a five year contract with the Royal Theater at Dresden.

Walter Damrosch has engaged Fraulein Vollmar, of Munich, Herr Fritzlibe, the basso and Herr Gemmis, the baritone, for the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

The United States Ambassador, Hon. Theo. Runyon, on the advice of his physician abandoned his trip to Norway and went to Carlsbad Friday instead. Later Mr. Runyon will go to Axenstein, Switzerland, for an after-cure.

Col. J. B. Leslie, wife and son, of Newport, R. I., have arrived here with the intention of spending the summer at Dresden.

Prof. Jerman, of Washington and Lee University, Virginia, Mrs. W. W. Phelps and niece, of Washington, are visiting Berlin.

Mr. Archibald Coolidge, formerly of the United States legation at St. Petersburg, is spending the summer with some friends in Russia.

The Fourth of July was not officially celebrated in any other town in Germany, but the stars and stripes were displayed on the United States Legation and Consulate General from a number of buildings and over the Uncle Sam club where there was an informal dinner and patriotic speeches.

GOVERNORS' DAY.

Governors From Three States Honor the St. Louis Drill With Their Presence.

Maiden Companies Competed for the Three Prizes in That Class.

Awards Will Be Made Today and the Soldiers Will Break Camp—Yesterday's Programme.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Rain fell last night and until noon today, converting Camp Hancock into a sea of mud. This was "Governors'" day at Camp and despite the rain and mud a good sized crowd turned out to see the big events. The contest for prizes today was between infantry companies in the maiden class for three prizes aggregating $2,250. The Bullene Guards, Kansas City; National Rifles, Washington, D. C.; Phoenix Light Infantry, Dayton, O., and Company F First Infantry Missouri National Guards competed. All the troops in camp were reviewed by Gov. W. J. Stone, of Missouri; Gov. Richards and staff, Wyoming; Gov. S. A. Holcomb and staff, Nebraska; Judge Advocate General Meaney, representing Gov. Werts, of New Jersey, and Gov. McIntyre and staff, of Colorado. This evening after the sun had gone down and the camp was in darkness and supposed to be wrapped in slumber, the long roll was sounded and the troops were turned out to repell an attack. For half an hour or more there was a thrilling encounter between the soldiers of the sleeping garrison and the attacking party. The firing in the darkness by batteries and companies and the shouts and commands on either side lent an air of reality to the affair that was pleasing to the spectators. Tomorrow, the last day, when the announcement of the prize winners will be made, is looked forward to with great interest by the competing companies. [illegible]

[illegible] ... ments and uniforms in St. Louis for drill. The justice of their dishonorable discharge is being questioned therefore.

Capt. John A. Miller of the Phoenix Light Infantry of Dayton, O., has received a letter from Capt. F. G. Wheeler, United States Army, stationed at Washington. This letter states that a recent inspection of the files of the department has revealed the fact that Capt. Miller had been given a commission as Captain in the regular army by President Andrew Johnson in 1865. The letter received was the first intimation of his promotion received by Capt. Miller although the commission was issued thirty years ago. Capt. Miller was Sergeant Major of the Eighteenth Ohio Infantry during the civil war and was stationed in Tennessee in 1865. While there a vacancy occurred in one of the companies of the regular army and Capt. Miller made application for the commission. He heard no more of it until yesterday when he discovered that he had been a Captain in the United States Army for the past thirty years. A brilliant ball in honor of the officers of the companies in camp, Gov. Stone and the visiting Governors and their staffs was given this evening in the jockey club house, camp grounds, by the sponsors and maids of honor. The elite of the city attended as well as many ladies of the officers. Gov. Stone led the grand march. The affair which did not wind up until a very late hour, was a great social success and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Howgate Admitted to Bail.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Capt. Henry W. Howgate has been admitted to bail in the sum of $15,000 pending an appeal from his conviction and sentence on charges of forgery and embezzlement.

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It Was Contended That Marriage is a Civil Contract, But the Court Takes a Broader View.

A Social and Domestic Relation Subject to the Police Power—Decision That Will be Read With Interest.

In the case of Thomas Dodson vs. The State an exceptionally interesting question was decided yesterday in the Supreme Court. Mr. Chief Justice Bunn delivering a splendid opinion.

The question involves the validity of a marriage between the defendant, Thomas Dodson, a negro, and Mary Dodson, his wife, a white woman.

Dodson was arrested, tried and convicted before T. B. Wilson, a Justice of the Peace of Pulaski County, for illegal cohabitation and fined $25. He appealed to the Circuit Court, where the judgment of the Justice of the Peace was sustained.

The facts are substantially as follows: In 1874 Dodson, a negro, secured a marriage license from the County Clerk of Pulaski County, and was married to Mary Dodson, a white woman, and they were married by a minister of the Gospel, since which time they have lived together as husband and wife and have raised a family.

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