

Big Exposition at Seattle was Opened To-day.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—Pressing a key of virgin gold, studded with Alaskan nuggets, President Taft to-day sent a signal flashing over the continent from Washington to Seattle that caused the gates of a magic city of delight to swing open to a clamorous crowd of eager thousands. In this history-making moment there was spread before the exultant spectators a panorama unknown and unexcelled—the spectacle of "a fair that was ready." Whistles shrieked and the guns of the warships in the harbor boomed as the barriers that held back the waiting crowd were opened and the grounds were deluged with an ocean of humanity that filled the stately buildings to over flowing.

There were formal ceremonies in which all those who have worked so hard for the success of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition participated, congratulating each other on the glorious culmination of their endeavors. There was a mad blare of tom-toms and trumpets as the hoarse-voiced barkers began their long spiel in front of the attractions on the Pay Streak. There were guttural cries from the Esquimaux, the Sitwashees, the Indians of the Yukon and the giant aborigines of the far North, remnants of vanishing tribes who are nearing extinction as the result of the Caucasian conquest of an empire typified by this mighty exposition. The Orient was well represented by thousands of Japanese and Chinese, and the race hatred of the Occident was for the moment forgotten.

In the city all street cars were stopped for a period of two minutes as the fair opened and business generally was suspended for the space of time. Many thousands of tourists from all over the United States and foreign countries are here for the opening day, and every train brings additions to the throng. Hotel managers declare they are able to care for all comers, although there will necessarily be some crowding and all have agreed to make no increase in rates either now or at any time during the fair.

Eight vessels of the United States navy, comprising the first squadron of the Pacific fleet, are at anchor in the harbor as Uncle Sam's contribution to the success of the opening day of the fair. Japan is officially represented by two cruisers, commanded by Admiral Ijichi. The guns of the warships aided in the deafening hullabaloo of noise that greeted the birth of the newest world's fair. There have been larger expositions but none more beautiful and picturesque than greeted visitors to-day.

Outside of the distinctly amusement features Seattle has scores of unique exhibits. Promptly on entering the grounds the visitor sees a golden monument in which \$7,000 worth of Alaskan-Yukon dust has been used. In another exhibit is \$5,000,000 worth of gold dust, and if the visitor wants to see how this was obtained he can have the privilege of panning gold from native Alaskan gravels.

Mr. Luther Sentor has been claiming to have a species of vineless Irish potatoes, and as some of his good friends seemed to doubt it, he took them into his garden and from the rows which did not show sign of vines he dug new Irish potatoes large enough to cook. In fact his family have been using them several days. His potatoes did not come up and he concluded the seed had rotted and went to plant the space in corn, when he discovered that he had potatoes large enough to cook.—Lincoln Times.

Tornado Carries Death and Ruin To a Texas Town.

Brownwood, Tex., May 30.—A tornado of great fury struck the little village of Zephyr, in the eastern portion of Brown county at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and left a path of death and destruction seldom paralleled. The death list has reached a total of 32 and the number of seriously and fatally wounded will reach 100. A score are more or less injured.

The storm formed half a mile southwest of Zephyr and swept down upon the village, cutting a wide swath directly through the residence and business district.

Nearly 50 houses were entirely demolished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a conflagration which destroyed one entire business block.

No effort was made to fight the fire as the care of the dead and wounded victims demanded all attention.

A section hand rode a hand car to Brownwood and spread the alarm. In two hours the Santa Fe Railroad was speeding a special train to the scene of the storm with nine surgeons and a score of Brownwood physicians.

Hundreds of persons directly in the storm's path saved themselves by taking refuge in storm cellars.

More than a dozen bodies were horribly mutilated. County Clerk Thad Cabler, his wife and two children, who had gone to Zephyr to spend the night were killed. The big stone school building and two churches were swept from the face of the earth. By day-light 16 surgeons were working on the wounded.

Brownwood hurried her second relief train at noon to day loaded with provisions, clothing and necessary articles and forty nurses.

To-night three persons are still unaccounted for. Two children were found dead late this afternoon, two miles out from the town, having been blown that distance.

The storm was three hundred yards wide and swept the earth for only a short distance, probably less than a mile. Its fury is considered the most terrific of any tornado ever experienced in this section.

J. L. Clingman, C. E. Kirkpatrick and nine surgeons, who formed the first party out of Brown-

wood, found a desolate scene awaiting them. The hillsides at Zephyr were covered with debris of all kinds and bodies of dead animals and human beings. The ruins were dimly lighted by the burning buildings and the cries of the wounded rose above the sound of the elements which threatened a second storm. A hog roaming through the debris-strewn streets was killed while attempting to devour the body of an infant. Bodies were found twisted about trees and in every conceivable shape. People walked the streets almost naked, crying for their loved ones. Residences which escaped the storm, were turned into hospitals where were carried the bodies of the dead and wounded.

One storm house collapsed on a family of nine without serious injury to any.

Patents Typesetting Machine.

Shelby, May 28.—Rev. Baylus Cade, well known throughout the State and now located at Boiling Springs, this county, claims to have solved the typesetting problem for the country weekly. He has secured a patent on a typesetting machine, modeled somewhat after the style of the regular linotype, which he claims will revolutionize typesetting and greatly reduce the cost thereof. He leaves this week for Philadelphia, having received several offers from parties North to build his machines. When complete these machines will be sold at \$500. The inventor is a practical newspaper man with a decided inventive turn of mind.

Rattler in Girl "Rat."

Mason Valley, Nev., May 25.—The 7-year-old child of Andrew Ingman of this place is in critical condition and the family dog is already dead as a result of small rattlesnake having taken up its place of abode in "rat" worn as a head adornment by a young daughter of the Ingmans.

The reptile entered the house and secreted itself in the "rat," which lay on the floor of a closet. The child picked up the article and was struck on the wrist by the rattler, the fangs penetrating deeply. The dog, which attacked the snake, was bitten and died. The child may die. The snake was killed.

Dead in Fence Corner.

Boone, May 28.—Mr. Ranson Coffey, an aged citizen of the Blue Ridge township, was found dead yesterday near the roadside on the head of Elk. He had been visiting some of his relatives at that place and had started on his return home.

A Mr. Triplett, noticing a strange mule in his field, went to turn it outside and recognized it as Mr. Coffey's. Thinking strange of the animal having the saddle on he told his wife to go to one of the neighbors and inquire if they had seen anything of the old gentleman while he went to ask another neighbor. On her way Mrs. Triplett came upon the old man sitting in a fence corner dead. The corner was called and the verdict of the jury was that he died of heart failure.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

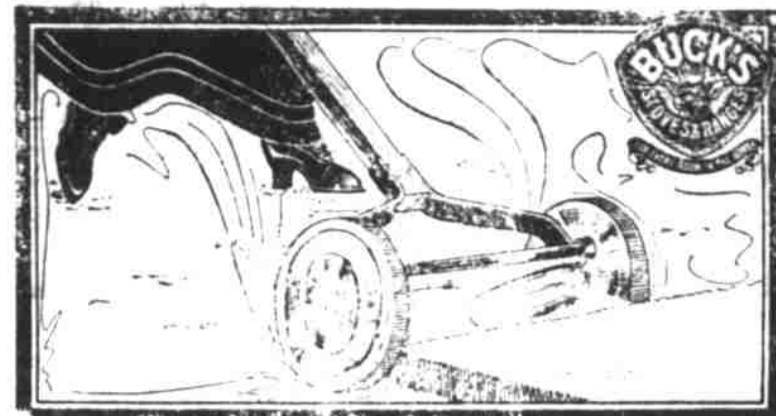
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Team of Mules Drowned in Swollen Stream.

Lincolnton, May 31.—A team of mules, belonging to Mr. W. W. Motz, were drowned this afternoon in Walker branch in the outskirts of this place. The branch was swelled by heavy rains and when the negro driver attempted to cross the branch with a load of brick the whole outfit was washed down the stream. The wagon and one mule have been found, but the other mule was carried on down into the river. The driver saved himself by clinging to a foot-log.

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Blue Ribbon, " 16 in., "	7 50
Blue Ribbon, " 18 in., "	8 00



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