

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

AFTER THE CYCLONE PASSED

Wreck and Ruin Left in the Wake of Tuesday's Terrible Tornado.

DEVASTATION BROUGHT A PAGE

Scarcely a Building in the Town Escaped—Prairie Streets with Debris by the Storm—No One Killed—Efforts Being Made.

PARLOR, April 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The town today looks the picture of desolation. Scarcely a single building remains intact. Some buildings were completely demolished, others were wrecked and otherwise damaged. Front cars were picked up bodily and dashed to pieces, better turned, across the main highway, leaving a trail of wreckage. The wreckage first arrived at 10:30 this morning and is rapidly clearing the town.

From there the storm raged, passing over the town, and is described by those who saw it as being about half-mile wide and tapering in every conceivable shape. While the storm was passing over the town, it touched the earth, leveling the ground, and then struck the town. It was carried across the railroad track, a distance of about fifty yards, and dashed to pieces.

Three People Injured.

The residence of R. P. Waters was picked up bodily, carried about fifty yards and torn all to pieces. Mrs. Waters and two small children were in the house at the time. Mrs. Waters was badly injured and was otherwise injured, and her children were not seriously injured.

Storm With Debris.

The debris, northeast of the town is strewn with building debris, machinery, household furniture and rubbish for a distance of a mile or two. The storm passed to the northeast, rising and falling periodically. Several farm properties were destroyed.

Caring for the Homeless.

Everything is being done by the kind people in the village to take care of the sick and homeless. The loss will approximate \$20,000 in town and vicinity. Groups of property owners and neighbors may be seen discussing their losses and complimenting each other on their generosity. The day is cold and dreary and the wind is blowing a gale and making the suffering more intense. Many people came in last night on the train and others drove. Paupers were summoned from adjoining towns and are tenderly caring for the afflicted. No communication can be had with points west, as the wire is down, but fortunately the wire is in working order east of this place and communication can be had with the outer world.

Two School Houses Demolished.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The storm yesterday afternoon passed through this county about fourteen miles east of this city. In the Dry Creek valley south of Iman there were two school houses completely demolished and parts of the buildings were carried a mile away. There was school in both houses at the time, but all the children escaped, only three receiving slight scratches. A colored man named Hill was sitting in his house when the wind struck it. It picked the house up and carried it away, dropping Hill at about 1,000 feet from where the house had stood, breaking his left leg above the knee, smashing his right foot, and fracturing his left arm.

Franks of the Wind.

The storm performed many curious freaks in its journey. In a stable belonging to Robert Gray, which was destroyed, were four horses. The barn was lifted in the air and carried away and the horses were found about eighty rods from where the barn had stood, unharmed.

Heard on a Barn.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The high wind yesterday over turned the stable of Mr. F. A. Thompson. A horse was in the building at the time, but being carried escaped unharmed.

AND THE BABY ESCAPED.

Every One of the Haskell Family but the Toddler Injured. NEWTON, Ia., April 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A severe tornado passed over the town of Newton, Ia., this morning at 6 o'clock, accompanied in several places by a heavy fall of rain. About four miles east of Newton a large barn on the George Dixon farm was entirely destroyed and several horses killed and injured.

The dwelling of Fred Maytag was destroyed and some of the occupants badly injured. Harry Hawkins had just moved into the house and everything it contained was swept away and the family of six or seven were scattered in all directions. The baby that escaped was the only one who was not injured, although it was found many rods from the house and but one small piece of the crib could be found. Mrs. Hawkins' injuries are serious. Mrs. Hawkins is also badly out and injured as are also her baby and a girl. The

Damage Done.

DAYTON, Ia., April 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The heavy rainstorm in this region last night did much damage here. Railroad mills, terraces and country bridges were cut out and streets were flooded. A business house owned by the Sisters of Mercy was unharmed. It has been abandoned, and will come down. The furniture, factory of George W. Taylor, was destroyed by the fall of a retaining wall and the building and machinery damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

FATALITIES IN MISSOURI.

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 12.—A most destructive cyclone passed through this city last night, accompanied by a violent electrical storm. A fearful damage was done. In the path of the storm, about 100 yards in width, everything was destroyed. The storm first struck about a quarter of a mile east of Lexington, where the house of Mr. Keller was destroyed, but the family was unharmed. The house of Mr. Weston was destroyed, but no one was injured. The house of Mr. Weston was destroyed, but no one was injured.

DESTRUCTION OF THE WAGON.

team and parts of the wagon could not be found. HURT THE ENGINEER. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Last night's rain and wind storm was quite general in this section, though it did not do much damage here. Some of the streets were flooded. A business house owned by the Sisters of Mercy was unharmed. It has been abandoned, and will come down. The furniture, factory of George W. Taylor, was destroyed by the fall of a retaining wall and the building and machinery damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

WIDESPREAD DEVASTATION.

NEAGER REPORTS FROM KANSAS AND MISSOURI. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—An extraordinary gradually snowed up with the storm, snowing in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, which were covered with snow, and at the same time making snowdrifts in the list of lists, scattered and property damaged, it is reported. The real extent of the storm's damage is not known. It is believed to get many of the victims, but it is not known in what instances the severity of destruction wrought are commensurate. Even in some places a few who communicated with us were unable to get to the station, and the storm's effects being checked with the more important data of camp for the injured. In taking care of the dead and injured, the authorities are working hard. Fifteen people are known to have been killed, thirty or forty were injured, and many others are reported to be injured. The storm was accompanied by a heavy fall of rain. About four miles east of Newton a large barn on the George Dixon farm was entirely destroyed and several horses killed and injured.

NEWS FROM THE ARMY.

Changes in the Regular Service as Announced Yesterday. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The following army orders were issued today: Leave of absence for one month and extension days with permission to go beyond the sea is granted First Lieutenant Charles I. Beckner, Sixth Infantry.

CHARGED WITH ADULTERY.

DEARBOURNE, S. D., April 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Marshall Gray returned this morning from Hot Springs, having in charge Al Meredith, charged with adultery with the wife of Joseph Blumenthal, a fruit merchant there. Meredith was bound over to the grand jury in \$500 bonds.

WAVERTY WEDDING BELLS.

WAVERTY, Neb., April 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—One of the most brilliant affairs of

MRS. MASON ON THE STAND

Cole's Slayer Gives Testimony Against Her Divorced Husband.

SOME NEW LIGHT CAST ON THE MURDER

Victim of the Affair Was Shot While in an Unconscious Condition—Important Question Brought on the Law of Evidence.

THE MURDER OF ED MASON, APRIL 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The law books that were brought into the courtroom this morning to be used in the case of the state of Nebraska against Edward W. Mason, charged with murder, would form a library larger than that which many an Adams county attorney possesses.

Whether you see a man with an empty law book, you can see he has a very full one, particularly if he is a lawyer. Judge (Charles) Ed Mason was brought in, looking shrunken and quite natty in a new, neatly fitting suit, and took a seat among his sisters and wife and mother. Detective (Clay) Spicer introduced the juror in the divorce case and said that in the divorce case, Mrs. Mason was a witness against her husband. On cross-examination he said that a notice of an appeal had been filed by Mason's attorney.

Then Mrs. Mason was brought in, wearing a black dress and the name of the publisher accompanying her. She was sworn in and asked to testify against her husband. The defense attorney objected to the witness being sworn, but the court overruled the objection. The witness was sworn and the trial proceeded.

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