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He turned in and helped to rescue others who were in peril. One woman carried her 5-months-old babe in her arms from her house only to see a beam strike the child on the head, killing it instantly. She suffered a broken leg and bruised body. Eighteen persons were caught in the Grothger grocery store and it is presumed that all were lost, as many have been reported dead who were known to have been in the building which was swept away entirely. The firemen buried eight bodies south of Avenue O today. The graves were marked with pieces of garments worn by the persons.

Will Love, a printer on the Houston Post, who formerly lived in Galveston, swam the bay Monday to reach his family, whom he found to be alive in Galveston. He swam from pier to pier on the railroad bridges and at each he rested.

Spray Thrown 130 Feet High.

In the Bolivar lighthouse, which stands 130 feet high on Bolivar Point, across the bay from Galveston, about 125 persons sought refuge from the storm Saturday evening. Many were unfortunates whose homes had been swept by the hurricane and others residents of Galveston who had come to the bay shore in their frantic endeavors to reach Galveston and their families. The refugees spent an awful night in the lighthouse Saturday night. The supply of fresh water was soon exhausted and an effort was made to secure water by catching rainwater in buckets, suspended at the top of the lighthouse. The experiment was a success in a way, but it demonstrated a remarkable incident of the force of the wind. The bucket was soon filled with water, but it was salty and could not be used. Several attempts finally resulted in a fresh water supply sufficient to quench the thirst of the excited refugees. The salt water spray was shot skyward over 130 feet and mingled with the rainwater that fell in the buckets. From the top of the light tower several of the most venturesome storm sufferers viewed the destructive work of the wind on Galveston island. Twelve dead bodies were recovered near the lighthouse.

Brave Mutti's Sad Fate.

Mr. Mutti, a storekeeper, lost his life after a display of uncommon heroism. When the storm struck the city he hitched up a one-horse cart and started out to rescue his neighbors. Cartload after cartload he carried in safety to Fire Company house No. 5. On three occasions the cartload of human beings, some half dead, others crazed with fright, was carried for blocks by the raging currents, but he landed all of them safely, even to his last load, when he met his death. As he attempted to pass into the building on his trip the fire house succumbed to the wind and collapsed. Some of the wreckage struck Mutti and he was mortally injured.

Prof. Buckner of the Buckner Orphans' home of Dallas arrived here yesterday forenoon and at once went to the city hall. He offered to throw the doors of his establishment wide open for the orphans of Galveston and announced he was ready to care for from 100 to 150 of these children.

Weather Gauges Blown Away.

The official records of the United States weather bureau have been made up and forwarded to Washington. The reports give some valuable additional information about the storm. Unfortunately, the recording instruments were destroyed or crippled beyond operation about 5:10 o'clock Saturday evening. The wind gauge recorded a two-minute blow at the rate of 100 miles an hour and was then demolished by the hurricane, which continued to increase in violence. While the exact velocity of the wind was not recorded after the destruction of the instrument, the velocity was estimated at between 110 and 120 miles an hour. It did not maintain this terrific rate for any length of time, perhaps for half a minute, but it was sufficient to wreck anything that met the full force of the wind.

A journal of the local weather bureau contains the report of an apparent tidal wave of four feet which swept in from the gulf some time between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m. At the time the wind veered to the southeast.

Mayor Jones said this afternoon that he estimates the loss of life in and around Galveston at 5,000.

Additions to Death List.

The following names are added to the death list: Mrs. Zweigel and two daughters; Mrs. Chaffee and child; Mrs. Mary Pierson; Alice Pierson; Frank Pierson; Mrs. Nelson and daughter; Mrs. Johnson; —— Friedman, wife and son; Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey; Mrs. Maria Lewis (negro); Mrs. Anderson; Mrs. Mattie Anderson; Reader family; Hoffman family; Mr. and Mrs. George Falkenhagen; Mrs. H. Clem Kuhn and two children; Willie Day; Mrs. James Holland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockman; Sam Williams (negro); Mrs. Nathan Moore; Julius Ferget; Charles Boss; D. Boss; Mrs. Fritz Feither; —— Englehart; Mrs. W. J. Johnston and two children; Mrs. John Holland; Mr. and Mrs. E. Charles Lawson and child; Henry Seidenstricker; Mr. and Mrs. William Roehm and six children; Charles Schultz; Charles Bodecker; Mrs. Howard C. Dunning and three children; Alfred Ludwig, mother and sister-in-law; Richard Dunning; Mrs. Higgins; A. E. Goth and wife; Joseph Manley, mother and two nieces; Mr. Manley, sr.; Ravey family; A. Albertson and wife; Mrs. Oscar Lindquist and three children; Mrs. Lackey's father and mother; Mrs. Park and two daughters; P. Levin and family; Mrs. Jack Ardson and nine children; Mrs. Holmes (negro), school teacher; Henry Direkes and family; five of Feigel family; Adelaide Uleridge (negro); Jordan Tresvant; Mrs. Turner; Mrs. E. C. Williams (negro); Prof. Weiss; Seila Sexalis; W. R. Jones and child; Julia Labatt; Joseph Labatt; Henry J. Labatt; Mrs. Lucy Green; Matilda Woodrow; Mollie Var Liew; Robert Hughes; —— Schofield; Maria Lewis; Mrs. Washington; "Grandma" Cuney, mother of the late Wright Cuney; Agnes Lewis; George Aipin and wife; Alfred Day; Annie Scott; Ben Ford; Prof. Gibson and family; Mrs. Ella Piner; Effie Harris; Edith Randolph; Mrs. King; Celia Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Beavis; Alex Bell, wife, two sons and one laughter; Mr. and Mrs. Webber; William Lyle, grandmother and sister; Mrs. Powers and child; Mrs. August Frank and daughter; Frank Shaw; Mrs. Evans and two daughters; Mrs. Lucy Berger; William Yeager; Charles C. Schulz; Fred Schulz and wife; Mr. and Mrs. August Jefferbrook; George Agin; Mrs. Smith and baby; Mrs. Nathan Moore; Mrs. Sam Anderson; Mrs. Mary Scull; Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Thurman; J. R. Brooks; Virgie Lemmon; Mrs. Blank; Mrs. Florence Bland (negro) and seven children; Henry T. Davis, sr.; Florence Homes (negro); Mrs. Miller (negro) and five children; Mrs. Piney (negro); Mrs. Trostman and three children; Ida and Cora Patrick; R. C. Cuney; Mrs. W. T. Knowles and two children; Mrs. Schuler and six children; Herman Tix; —— Sargent; Mr. and Mrs. Dorrfe and two daughters; Corinne Carter and family; Herman Martin and part of family; Harry Freitag; Mrs. Kühnel and two daughters; Fritz Weisemann; Tom Torr; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Adams (negro); Mrs. Alexander Allen and five children (negro); C. Y. Clark (negro); Mrs. Thomas Calhoun and three children; Mrs. Waring of Chicago; Perry Jasters and two children (negro); Robert McPherson (negro); George Ashe, sr.; George Ashe, jr.; Mrs. Annie Dunton; W. A. Dammel and wife (negro), school principal; Ed McDade (negro); Mrs. Gottlieb and seven children; John Menzel, wife and five children; John Roebel, wife and five children; Herman Van Buren and three children; R. Schutte, wife and two children; Assistant City Electrician Wilke, wife and bay; Mrs. Peter Humberg and five children; Prof. Reuhermond, wife and two children; Charlotte Gentry (negro); Ada and Hattie Rowe (negro); George Rowe (negro); Rev. and Mrs. Thomas W. Cain; John McGuire; Mrs. Charles Roukes; Otto Reuter; Henry Reuter; Mrs. Annie Casey; Mr. and Mrs. Turner; Henry Bell (negro); Arthur P. Morse (Tribune printer), wife and three children; Buck Lloyd (printer) and wife; Albert Ludwig, printer; Will Rice (proofreader, Galveston News), wife and child; John Christian.

Awful Pestilence Feared.

All attempts at burying the dead have been utterly abandoned and bodies are now being disposed of in the swiftest manner possible. Scores of them were buried today and hundreds were taken out to sea and thrown overboard. The safety of the living is now the paramount question and nothing that will tend to prevent the outbreak of an awful pestilence is being neglected. This morning it was found that large numbers of bodies which had been previously thrown in the bay were washed back on the shore and the situation was thus rendered worse than before they were taken in the barges and thrown into the water.

Efforts were made today to pick up the dead bodies that have floated back with the tide, having once been cast into the sea. This is awful work and few men are found with sufficient nerves to last at it more than thirty minutes at a time. All of the bodies are badly decomposed, swollen to enormous proportions and of such a dark color that it is impossible to tell except by their hair whether the corpses are white or negroes.

Regular Soldiers Turning Up.

The loss of life among the regular army stationed at the barracks at the beach proves to have been largely overestimated. The first report was that only eighteen had been saved. Last night and today they turned up singly and in squads and at present there are but twenty-seven missing, whereas the first estimate of casualties in this direction alone was nearly 200. It is probable that some of the twenty-seven will answer roll call later in the week. One soldier reached this city this morning who had been blown into the Gulf of Mexico and had floated nearly fifty miles, going and coming, on a door. Another who showed up today declared he owed his life to a cow. She swam with him nearly three miles. The cow then sank and the soldier swam the remainder of the way to the mainland.

Estimates as to Loss of Life.

It will now never be known how many have lost their lives. Estimates run all the way from 1,000 to 10,000. The former figure is given by Lieutenant Perry, an aide on General McKibbin's staff. He said large numbers of people had been washed out to sea and probably never would be heard from again. How many there was of these is beyond the powers of those now in Galveston to estimate with any accuracy. The number of dead bodies along the shore, according to Lieutenant Perry, has been overestimated and will not reach over 1,000. His estimate is laughed at by numbers of men who had been in Galveston earlier. They claimed that at least 2,500 bodies were buried or carried out on barges before Lieutenant Perry arrived. It will be impossible to formulate a list of the dead from now on.

Mayor Jones still contends the dead will number 5,000, and others whose opportunity for judging is less than that of the mayor place it at 10,000.

Some of the relief expeditions have had committees large enough to consume ten per cent of the provisions which they brought. The relief sent from Beaumont, Tex., arrived this morning and was distributed as fast as possible. It consisted of two carloads of ice and provisions and came by way of Port Arthur.

Wounded Need Attention.

The great trouble now seems to be that these people who are in greatest need, through no fault of those in charge of the distribution, are the last to receive the aid. Many of them are so badly wounded and maimed that they are unable to apply to the relief committee and the committees are so overwhelmed by direct applications that they have been unable to send out messengers.

The wounded everywhere are still needing the attention of physicians, and despite every effort it is feared that a number will die because of the sheer physical inability to lend them the aid necessary to save their lives. Every man in Galveston who is able to walk and work is engaged in relief work with all of their energy. But despite all this they cannot keep pace with the miserable conditions surrounding them. Water can be obtained by able-bodied men but with great difficulty. Dr. W. Shaw of Houston, who is busily engaged in the relief work, said tonight that there were 200 people at St. Mary's infirmary without water. They had been making coffee of salt water and using that as their beverage. Very little stealing was reported today and there were no killings. The number of men shot yesterday for robbing the dead proved a salutary lesson and it is not expected there will be ay more occurrences of this sort.

The soldiers of the regular army and the National guard are guarding property and it is impossible for thieves to escape detection.

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LIST OF LOSSES FROM STORM

Over Five Thousand Lives Blotted Out by Wind and Water.

ALL SOUTHERN TEXAS IS DEVASTATED

Loss on Cotton Crop Alone Estimated at $3,000,000—Houston Also Hard Hit in a Financial Way by the Storm.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 12.—Based on reports believed to be accurate, the following statement is probably as near correct as can be arrived at regarding the losses in Texas as a result of last Saturday's storm.

	Lives Lost.	Property Loss.
Galveston	5,000	$10,000,000
Houston	2	300,000
Alvin	9	100,000
Hitchcock	2	75,000
Richmond	2	75,000
Fort Bend county	19	300,000
Wharton	..	40,000
Wharton county	8	100,000
Colorado county	..	250,000
Angleton	3	75,000
Velasco	..	50,000
Other points, Brazoria county	4	30,000
Sabine	..	40,000
Patton	..	10,000
Rollover	..	10,000
Wenne	..	10,000
Belleville	1	50,000
Hempstead	1	15,000
Brookshire	2	35,000
Waller county	3	100,000
Arcola	2	5,000
Sartatia	..	5,000
Other points	..	100,000
Dickinson	2	30,000
Texas City	5	150,000
Columbia	8	15,000
Sandy Point	8	10,000
Near Brazoria (convicts)	15	1,000
Damage to railroads outside of Galveston		200,000
Damage to telegraph and telephone wires outside of Galveston		30,000
Damage to cotton crop (estimated on average crop of counties affected), 50,000 bales at $60 per bale		2,000,000

Losses to live stock cannot be estimated, but thousands of head of horses and cattle have been killed all over the storm district.

RELIEF FOR THE DESTITUTE

Money Being Raised in All the Principal Cities—Call is Urgent.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 12.—When the relief committee footed up its work last night it was made public that the subscriptions in cash were in excess of $15,000 and that in addition to the provisions which have been forwarded from here the federal government has ordered 50,000 rations, which are now on their way from San Antonio. Lieutenant Ferguson of General McKibben's staff said that he had received intelligence that 30,000 additional rations would be immediately sent. Lieutenant Ferguson expects to take two carloads of food to Galveston today. A telegram from New Orleans says that the exchanges there have raised money to the amount of $6,000 for the sufferers.

President Parker of the New Orleans Cotton exchange was advised that the money could be best expended in the loading of a transport with provisions and the prompt dispatch of it to the island city. In view of the news that has come from Galveston of the intensely unsanitary condition of the city as a result of the rapid decomposition of corpses not yet recovered from the ruins, the relief committee is forwarding large quantities of disinfectants. The transportation facilities are steadily being improved. All the local fraternal orders have made appeals to their members to subscribe to the relief fund either in cash or in the form of food and clothing. The negroes of Houston have appealed to their brethern throughout the country to do likewise.

Houston has been steadily filling up with people from all parts of the country deeply concerned about the fate of relatives. Many of these have been eager to go to the distressed city, but as the accession of any large number of people at this time would tax the ability of Galveston to provide food and shelter for them, the local authorities have issued permits to them to proceed to the island city only in cases where good cause is shown.

Dr. C. H. Werterbacker, in charge of the marine hospital service in New Orleans, has arrived to look after those in distress in Galveston and then to report generally to Surgeon General Wyman the condition existing with recommendations as how best to meet them. Dr. Werterbacker believes that two camps may have to be established by the government, one for those who cannot leave Galveston and one for those who may come here. The national government will send the necessary tents and the local authorities are providing cots in large numbers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Colonel R. C. Clowry, vice president and general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, has tendered the free use of its wires to the governor of Texas, the mayors of Galveston and Houston and all relief committees for the transmission of messages in aid of the sufferers by the recent calamity in Texas. Rev. Homer T. Wilson of Fort Worth, ex-national chaplain of the Travelers' Protective association, has issued a call to members of the organization suggesting that they raise a fund for the benefit of the storm sufferers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 12.—The Commercial-Appeal has opened a relief fund for the benefit of the destitute in Galveston and subscribed $250.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 12.—The Chamber of Commerce started a Galveston relief fund with $300 and appointed a committee to solicit funds and called a mass meeting for tonight.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 12.—The Commercial club has appointed committees to solicit funds for the relief of Texas storm sufferers and a thorough canvass of the city is being made today with liberal responses. A good sized sum will be forwarded tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—California is responding generously to Galveston's cry for aid. Already $3,268 has been contributed, including a check for $1,000 sent by the San Francisco Theatrical Managers' association in advance of a combined benefit to be given in a few days. The Santa Fe Railroad company has tendered the free use of a full train to convey provisions and goods of all kinds and they are being freely contributed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—Governor Stephens has issued a proclamation calling on the mayors of all Missouri towns and cities, the exchanges, commercial clubs, churches and citizens generally to contribute liberally to the storm sufferers of Texas.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Robert Mair, Sir Thomas Lipton's agent here, today received the following cablegram from the well known yachtsman:

"Very grieved to see press reports here regarding terrible calamity befallen Galveston. Sufferers have my deepest sympathy. Send $1,000 for me. LIPTON."

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—The people of Indianapolis and of the state at large are responding liberally to the call for help in Texas.

Governor Mount today issued a proclamation to the people of Indiana asking them to contribute for the relief of the persons in distress.

The two telegraph companies announce that they will transmit relief money to Galveston free of charge when such money is sent by committees properly authorized to act.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 12.—This city has subscribed nearly $15,000 in cash and six carloads of clothing for the south Texas flood sufferers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific special freight of fifteen cars laden with supplies for the Texas sufferers will leave here tomorrow. The train will run on a passenger schedule to Houston.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Adjutant General Corbin has telegraphed Governor Sayers saying that if the federal government can be of any further service to the people of Texas in their present trouble, within the limits of the statutes, to telegraph him in what way.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—At a meeting convened by the lord mayor today it was decided to open a relief fund for the sufferers from the Galveston disaster and £1,500 was immediately subscribed, exclusive of over £500 raised by the Cotton association.

The Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution expressing deep sympathy with the people of Galveston.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—In response to the following telegram, received today from Galveston, the Merchants' Exchange has appointed a committee to purchase supplies for the suffering there and a carload of meat, another of flour, one of potatoes and another of miscellaneous goods will be sent immediately:

"President Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis: Thousands dead; entire city destitute. Fever threatening to wipe out all living. Send us by special train disinfectants, prepared food, hay, grain, everything that can be used immediately for man and beast. Call on railroads for special service and wire us credit for all money possible. Our needs are worse that St. Louis' during cyclone.

"J. H. W. STEELE, Chairman."

Liberal contributions are being made by the banks in addition to the $10,000 secured by the Interstate Merchants' association. A number of commission merchants acting independently will send two carloads of vegetables to Galveston and the Post-Dispatch will ship one of supplies and medicines today.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 12.—At a meeting of 100 citizens this afternoon more than $3,000 was subscribed for the immediate relief of Texas' destitute. The members of the local fire department today subscribed and forwarded $250 for the relief of destitute firemen in Galveston. The Commercial Appeal forwarded $789 to Governor Sayers today.

JOHNSTOWN RETURNS FAVOR

People Remember Kindness Shown in the Hour of Their Own Great Calamity.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 12.—Mayor Woodruff has issued the following proclamation:

Later and more definite information of the fearful destruction of life and property at Galveston and other cities recalls to our attention the awful calamity in Johnstown and vicinity eleven years ago. Whole squares of homes have been swept away, hundreds of dead are lying unburied and thousands of people are destitute.

This would be a fitting time to show our gratitude for what the world did for us in the hour of need. Any contributions left at the banks in this city will be acknowledged and promptly forwarded to the authorities in charge of the work of relief.

Already over $200 without any call for aid has been subscribed to a relief fund.

Contributions Will Be Carried Free.

J. P. White, manager for the Pacific Express company in Omaha, announces that his company will carry any and all supplies destined for the Galveston sufferers free of charge, orders to that effect having been received from the general headquarters yesterday. Clothing and other necessities will be promptly forwarded; the need of such articles is urgent.

Festival Contribution Received.

The $100 contributed by the Omaha musical festival has been received by Governor Joseph D. Sayers and the receipt acknowledged in the following telegram:

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 12.—Omaha Musical Festival: Telegram received. Very many thanks for the generous contribution.
JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor.

ALMA STREET FAIR IS OPEN

Large Crowd Enjoys the Many Attractions at Harlan County's Capital.

ALMA, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The street fair opened today under favorable conditions as rain yesterday laid the dust nicely. The agricultural exhibit and live stock are extraordinary. Franklin defeated Alma in a ball game by a score of 15 to 12. East Conklin, the pitcher for the Alma nine, had a leg broken in sliding to a base. Tomorrow Minden will play Arapahoe. The usual attractions and concessions are present. Tomorrow the mercantile and floral parades will take place. A special train from Fairfield at $1 for the round trip will add to the crowd. The Fairfield band will accompany the train. Murphy brothers will make a balloon ascension, and the day will close with fireworks ad a band concert.

DODDS NAMED FOR CONGRESS

Wymorean Receives Middle-of-the-Road Nomination in Fourth Nebraska District.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 12.—Middle-of-the-road populists of the Fourth Nebraska district today named Captain J. R. Dodds of Wymore for congress.

E. R. Sizer Returns.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Ed. R. Sizer, formerly of Lincoln, now chief customs clerk at Havana, arrived here tonight on a thirty days' furlough. It is rumored that Mr. Sizer may remain permanently in this city.

"My furlough is for thirty days," he said, "but I may decide to stay here."

Mr. Sizer was accompanied by his family.

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ARITHMETIC AND FOOD.

School Children Must Be Better Fed.

A young girl in Newport, Ind., Miss Ethel Thornton, says no one has a better right to speak of Grape-Nuts food than she. "I was in school, but in poor health, until Mamma began to give me Grape-Nuts food. I began to improve at once, both mentally and physically, and I improved so in my work at school that I got 100 in arithmetic, and during that time I gained 3 or 4 pounds in weight and am still gaining.

"There is no one has a right to recommend the food more highly than I. Mamma neglected to supply it for about three weeks, and I began to fail in health again, so I commenced the use of the food over, and now I don't intend to do without Grape-Nuts on the table."

It is well for parents to know that Grape-Nuts food contains selected elements from the grains, prepared and cooked in such a way as to present these food elements so that they can be quickly digested and assimilated; the phosphate of potash obtained from the field grains, and contained in Grape-Nuts unites with the albumen of food to quickly rebuild the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain.

It is of the greatest importance that growing children and students be given food that sustains both brain and nerves.

GALVESTON SENDS THANKS

Words Cannot Express Its Gratitude for Omaha's Liberality.

CITY WILL BE THOROUGHLY CANVASSED

All Money Sent to Mayor Moores Will Be Telegraphed Immediately to Those for Whom It is Intended.

Mayor Moores remitted $318.70 Tuesday to Mayor S. H. Brashear of Houston for the relief of the sufferers in Galveston and other Texas towns that were visited by the terrible storm of Saturday and Sunday. Mayor Brashear immediately acknowledged the receipt of the money in the following dispatch:

Received $318.70 and will use it at once for relief of the distressed people. Words cannot express our gratitude for Omaha's prompt response. The suffering here is beyond belief. May we not expect more money? One dollar sent at once will do as much good as $5 sent a week later.

No effort will be spared to swell Omaha's contribution to $1,000. A systematic canvass of the city has been organized by the mayor. The city employes have contributed 50 cents each to the fund and the councilmen and other elective officers have subscribed sums varying from $1 to $5. A similar movement has been started among the county officials and employes.

All money sent to Mayor Moores will be telegraphed to Houston immediately and will be relieving the storm sufferers within six hours after it is placed in the hands of Omaha's chief executive. The telegraph companies have consented to wire all subscriptions without cost.

The subscriptions received by the mayor up to noon yesterday were as follows:

Hayden Bros.	$ 25.00
Hayden Bros.' employes	35.70
Thompson, Belden & Co.	15.00
Frank E. Moores	25.00
Mangain & Co.	3.00
J. I. Fruehauf	1.00
Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.	50.00
Robert Pritchard	5.00
Jarvis Wine company, Council Bluffs	5.00
C. W. Johnson	1.00
Dr. B. B. Davis	5.00
J. O. Phillippi	5.00
George S. Burtch, Bellevue, Neb.	3.00
Dr. J. Cameron Anderson	25.00
A Friend	1.00
L. Wessels, Nebraska City	5.00
Julius Peperberg, Plattsmouth	5.00
Charles A. Goss	5.00
Rev. P. J. Judge	2.00
Graff Implement Co., Wymore, Neb.	5.00
Mrs. Will Gurley	2.00
Kelly, Stiger & Co.	10.00
Omaha Brewing association	50.00
Omaha Bricklayer's union, No. 1	5.00
Metz Bros.' Brewing association	50.00
Lee-Clark, Andreesen company	25.00
City clerk's office	5.00
City comptroller's office	4.50
George W. Holbrook	2.00
Charles V. Miles	5.00
County judge's office	5.50
Rev. J. C. C. Owens	3.00
John Mathieson	1.00
County treasurer's office	6.50
F. S. Bush & Co.	5.00
Sam Scott, license inspector	2.00
City hall employes, by Alfred Bugh, custodian	10.00
W. F. Gerke, market master	2.00
Mary R. Malone	1.00
Dr. J. H. Ralph	1.00
Omaha Daily News company	25.00
W. J. Connell	5.00
James H. Adams	5.00
George C. Cockrell	2.00
B. F. Thomas	2.50
John Q. Burgner	2.00
Ver Mahren, Frick & Meyer	10.00
Walter Moise & Co.	10.00
Riley Bros. & Co.	10.00
Lentz & Williams	5.00
Thomas Hogan	5.00
Buck Keith	5.00
A. E. Wiley	5.00
John Kerns	5.00
Millard hotel	5.00
Gladstone Bros.	5.00
Dick Donnelly	5.00
Weir D. Coffman	5.00
William I. Kierstead	5.00
Cudahy Packing Co. employes	138.00
Total	$705.20

INSURANCE COMPANIES HIT HARD.

Woodmen of the World Have Big Membership in Galveston.

The disaster at Galveston falls with force upon the fraternal insurance companies and the trades unions of the country who are represented with local organizations in that city.

The Woodmen of the World, whose headquarters are in Omaha, have a membership of about 800 in Galveston and since Monday Sovereign Clerk Yates has been in telegraphic communication with that city. On the day of the storm Sovereign Banker Morris Sheppard, whose home in in Texarkana, Tex., was in the ill-fated town. The first telegram received by Mr. Yates announced his safety. Then came a message saying that 100 Woodmen had been killed. This was followed by another giving the deaths as fifty. This was accompanied by a call for assistance, in response to which the sovereign officers issued a call to all camps in the country asking them to aid the stricken brethren of Galveston. In half an hour after the appeal was received the clerks in the sovereign office had contributed $50 to the fund, which was dispatched this morning to local representatives at Galveston.

It is estimated that the order will send $10,000 into the city within the next week. This sum does not take into consideration the payment of insurance policies, which may aggregate $100,000. If this sum is reached it will probably be necessary to issue a special call.

The Modern Woodmen of America have no camps in Galveston, but have several members residing in the city whose membership is held in other towns.

Among the labor unions the typographical and the carpenters are probably affected more than others. The former has about seventy-five members and the latter about twice as many. Death benefits and appeals will take several thousand dollars from the treasuries of the international organizations and appeals for aid will come later.

Confesses to Memphis Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—John Morgan, the negro college graduate who is wanted in Memphis for murder, was arrested here today at the request of the police of that city. He confessed to having killed Otto Hanke in Memphis September 15, and will be taken back to that city for trial. He pleads self-defense.

Firm Will Resume Business.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—L. G. Schiffer and G. L. Schiffer, cotton brokers here, whose failure was announced on Monday, will, according to announcement made at the Cotton exchange today, speedily resume business.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Farrell for Killing Express Messenger Lane.

MARYSVILLE, O., Sept. 12.—The grand jury today returned an indictment of murder in the first degree against Rossiyn H. Ferrell for killing Adams Express Messenger Charles Lane.

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