

A MINNESOTA HURRICANE

A Fearful Tornado Sweeps Over The Towns of New Ulm And Severance.

Trees Uprooted, Fences Blown Down and Crops Badly Injured.

Terrible Loss of Life—Estimated Damage \$300,000.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—A terrible tornado devastated the beautiful city of New Ulm, Minn., Friday night bearing death and destruction with it. The city is situated on the Minnesota river and on the Winona & St. Paul R. R., and is the county seat of Brown county, and contained 3,500 inhabitants.

In the town of Severance there were killed; Martin Franks, Joseph Williams, wife and three children, one child which is badly wounded, being the only survivor of the family, and a child of Mr. Loomis.

In West Newton, an old gentleman was found dead with his arms around a tree.

One instance is told of a man and his wife and his child, who were in his house adjoining his place of business, when the storm struck.

Not less than one hundred horses were killed, many being lifted bodily and carried a long distance.

The farm machinery depot of Peterson & Howers was largely wrecked and the machinery, including fifty self-binding reapers, were shivered into splinters.

A large brick brewery was leveled to the ground. Telegraph lines are all prostrated, and the only way to get news is by special messenger.

The storm extended through Nicollet county through the town of West Newton and Severance, but owing to the absence of telegraph facilities the extent of the loss of life and property cannot yet be ascertained, though everything in the range of the storm is leveled to the ground.

The growing crops were shorn off as though with a scythe in the track of the storm. It is reported that in Cambria several houses and barns were demolished by the same storm, but this cannot be verified.

A correspondent who visited the scene of the disaster, at New Ulm, gives the following description: The first effects of the storm were seen about three miles west of New Ulm. Here it tore down a house and killed a number of cattle and horses.

From where the storm struck the railroad the ground is lined with bedding and furniture, wagon wheels, &c. The wind west of New Ulm tore down the telegraph poles. The crops are totally ruined.

The heads of wheat were cut off as clean and smooth as though done with a heading machine. From the place where the storm first struck into New Ulm everything was swept for a width of one mile. The sight is sickening in the extreme.

Trees were torn up by the roots and carried no one knows where, and not a house or barn is left standing in the line of the storm from where it first struck till it reached New Ulm. A gentleman, who stood on the bluff, two miles north of New Ulm, witnessed the cyclone. He says it was the greatest yet most terrible sight he ever witnessed.

Women suffragists meet at this place every two weeks. The new paper, The Torchlight, is opposed to the movement and gives the strong-minded, want-to-be men considerable uneasiness.

Politics are commencing to get warm. There are many candidates already in the field for the different offices. The third term boom will undoubtedly die out, as two terms should satisfy the most greedy.

Building new houses is an epidemic prevailing to an alarming extent, and in consequence Tecumseh is going ahead wonderfully.

Corn needs rain, but there are threatening clouds to be seen this morning, and we will, no doubt, get a shower.

father when she stopped to pet a little black and tan dog on the sidewalk. The child was very fond of dogs and unfortunately could not resist the temptation to stroke every strange one that came in her way.

So it did, however, upon last Friday morning. On Thursday the child paid a visit to Central park, where she romped with all the eagerness of apparently perfect health. On Friday morning, before leaving her bed, she asked for a glass of water, after it was brought to her she went into a sudden convulsion and screamed.

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Between her spasms the little thing played about the house, but the sight of anything which suggested the thought of swallowing drove her into immediate convulsion.

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JUNIATA JOTTINGS.

The Crops in Excellent Condition --A Big Increase Over Last Year.

The Farmers Want an Appropriation to Make the Platte Navigable For Barges.

Considerable Speculation as to the Outcome of the Alliance Movement Politically.

Correspondence of The Bee. FIRE AT HASTINGS. JUNIATA, Neb., July 18.—On Saturday afternoon a somewhat destructive fire visited our sister city of Hastings. We learn that it originated in the rear room of Davis' drug store, but from what cause is not certainly known.

The fire burned with great rapidity, owing to the inflammatory material with which it was fed, and before being subdued had reduced fourteen buildings to ashes.

Among these, the postoffice, Davis' drug store, Newlan's grocery, the Chicago store and Clark's restaurant. The buildings were mostly one-story frames, none of them very valuable and all of them standing fire-temperers.

The contents of most of the houses were saved in a somewhat damaged and ruined condition. The losses are estimated all the way from \$40,000 to \$100,000, upon which there was a fair percentage of insurance.

The loss in some respects a sad one to the young city, but one from which it will survive without much suffering, and of course the burned district will soon be covered with better and a more valuable class of buildings.

Fortunately only a moderate wind prevailed at the time of the conflagration, and a large crowd of people was in the city, in attendance upon the circus, who rendered timely aid in quenching the fiery element.

Nothing to subtract from the favorable reports hitherto sent to The Bee in regard to our prospective crops. Harvesting is now well under way, and the reaping has fully commenced.

Competent judges estimate that the increase over last year's crops will be: Wheat, 50 per cent; corn, 40 to 50; rye and barley 35; potatoes 50 and broomcorn 35; while hay will reach 200. And now comes TRANSPORTATION TO MARKET.

If we only had your favorite barge line to compete with the rail, many of our grangers would be happy indeed, and some of our farmers are inquiring, "Why can we not have an appropriation from congress, to render the Platte navigable, at least, for flat bottomed barges?"

Appropriations are freely made for less feasible projects. The Platte is susceptible of improvement. By dredging, all its water could be turned into a single channel, and rather ordinarily, thus benefitting beyond computation, vast numbers of "bottom farms," rendering life and property more secure, affording water transportation, and building up a good town in every county through which the river courses.

What says the Bee to the proposition? OTHER MATTERS. It may be a little late to say so, but the Fourth was observed in a very becoming manner by our people, but with a subdued joyfulness, consequent upon what promised to be a national calamity.

An oration was delivered in the forenoon by Rev. H. A. Smith, and in the afternoon an address by Hon. Jas. Laird. Politicians are indulging in some speculation relative to the final outcome of the alliance movement politically.

A third ticket in this county may mean business all around. The question is, whether all the alliance men will "stick." Should they do so, "machine matters" would require much lubricating to prevent friction.

One Alliance (28) has already repudiated the action of the county alliance in striking out independently. The editor of The Herald has been in Lincoln several days, where he has been receiving treatment for an affection of the heart. The case is not presumed to be one of external danger.

Lowell & Co., are erecting a new elevator, having a 15,000 bushel capacity. Our county fair buildings having been stormed down, and the land selected for fair purposes having slipped over to the railroad company, the county fair will be held at Hastings early in October. Yours, JAUNTER.

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Proposals. For curbing and gutting Dodge street, and doing the necessary grading, from the east side of 13th street to 20th street.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. E. D. Lane (first name unknown) will take notice that he has been sued by Dudley M. Steele, Samuel H. Johnson and Sanford W. Sprattin, co-defendants, doing business under the firm name of Steele, Johnson & Co., in the District Court of Douglas county, Nebraska, to recover \$5,081.29, and interest from October 1, 1880, due them on a promissory note bearing date April 30, 1878.

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