

# A CYCLONE VISITS NEMAHA

## Much Damage Sustained But No Lives Lost

### Storm Passed Through the Business Part of Town

A terrible cyclone struck Nemaha Tuesday afternoon. Previous to the cyclone there had been rain with considerable hail. Some chunks of ice, irregular in shape but over two inches in length fell. No particular damage was done by the hail however.

About 4:30 p. m. the cyclone was seen approaching from the south. It came slowly apparently, being first seen from Nemaha when about McCandless Siding, three miles south of town. It was probably ten minutes in reaching here, giving people ample time to get to caves and cellars. The storm did the first damage at the farm of Chas. Devors, then went across the farm where Chas. Edwards lives, and then through the timber on I. N. Cooper's farm, two miles south, destroying a strip of trees through his timber. It wrecked a hay shed belonging to Alf Kinton. It passed between the railroad bridge and wagon bridge over the Nemaha river.

The first place in town struck by the cyclone was the home of W. W. Seid, in the extreme southeast part. Not much damage was done, a number of trees being broken down. Mattresses were sucked or blown through the doors, which were open.

A large tree just south of Kerker's slaughter house was broken and the slaughter house demolished. A log, over two feet through and ten feet long, was carried up the steep bank and left on top.

A. R. McCandless, in the block north of Seid, had a good sized hen house picked up bodily and carried over a fence and landed some distance to the northeast. A fence was torn down and some other damage done, but nothing to amount to much.

In the same block, but on the east side and a little north, was Josh Matney's house. Mrs. Matney saw the storm and started for a neighbor's, but was caught by the storm. She laid down and clung to a fence and was not much injured. The house was blown away, even part of the foundation being torn up. Most of the wreckage was carried east and left over the edge of the bluff. The furniture and clothing was entirely destroyed, nothing was saved.

Mrs. Ellen Howe, in the same block, on the west side, had her barn destroyed. Nothing was left of it.

In the block north, or rather northeast, as Nemaha sets diagonally to the points of the compass, Arthur Camblin had a small building in which his furniture was stored. This was entirely destroyed and the furniture scattered.

In the same block, on the east side, was V. P. Peabody's home. A 4x4 was driven through the southwest corner of the house, going through two walls, breaking a large iron pipe leading from his bathroom. A piece of elm board four inches wide was driven through the roof of the porch,

through the outside wall, going across the kitchen and through a partition wall. The roof was also considerably damaged. His barn was utterly destroyed.

On the west side of this block was a house belonging to the S. E. Nebraska Building and Loan Association and occupied by Mrs. M. A. Curtis. This was not injured, but all outbuildings were destroyed.

Next, to the north, lives E. H. Knapp. His house was moved east about five feet and a little south, and part of the foundation wrecked. His outbuildings were also carried away.

The next building just north was the brick Methodist church. This was practically uninjured, the chimney being torn down to the roof, a piece of board being blown through the round glass window, and some shingles being torn off.

East of the church was the barn belonging to the parsonage. This was entirely destroyed. Rev. Ayers had a horse in the barn and one leg was broken. The outbuildings here were destroyed.

North of the church was the parsonage. The shingles were stripped off about a fourth of the roof and the house, which faced the west, was turned so it now faces the south, and was taken almost off the foundation.

In the block north a house belonging to Mrs. Theo. Hill and occupied by C. H. Kindig was unroofed, turned partly around and taken off the foundation. The house was divided, the main part being carried into the street south. Mr. Kindig's clothing, furniture, etc., was badly damaged.

One-half of the roof of F. I. Woodward's barn roof was carried away.

The lumber yard came next. The large building, about 45x70 feet, was crushed, the roof being carried away, and the walls fall in. Much damage was done to the stock.

Sherman May was on the north of this. The north half of the roof was carried away and other damage done.

North of this was E. E. Rumbaugh's home. The north half of the roof was carried away, and the other part so damaged it had to be torn off.

In the block west of this J. W. Ritchey's house was damaged some, part of the square front was torn from the Minick building, and about a fourth of the roof of Mrs. Carse's house carried away. Glass was broken in the windows and doors of Ritchey's and Aynes' stores.

Dr. Frazier's office was turned over on one side.

In the block north the store occupied by Wm. Filmer was wrecked, the south side being forced in, the west part of the roof falling partly in. Considerable damage was done to the goods.

Mr. Filmer's house, west of the store, had the tin roof taken off and other damage done.

Most of the roof was taken off W. H. Barker's barn, trees were lodged on the roof of his house and some damage done.

The little warehouse belonging to P. Kerker, on the north of Filmer's was crushed and utterly wrecked.

The restaurant building, coming next, was not injured except for broken windows.

Peter Ferker's meat market, coming next, was wrecked, the north half of the roof being carried away and the north wall falling out.

The barber shop adjoining was utterly destroyed.

The postoffice building was shoved south on the foundation five or six inches, about a fourth of the shingles torn off, and glass in front all broken.

The glass in the front of Gilbert's store was broken in and the west end torn out, with about twenty feet of the west end of the south wall. This is a brick building.

The large glass window in the bank was broken.

Earle Gilbert's ice house and salt house were carried away.

The front of the Masonic building on the east side of the street was torn off to top of the lower windows. The drug store building was serxed likewise.

Marshall Webb's house was shoved north about three-fourths its width and some west.

Elmer Allen's and Mrs. Fuller's barns were moved off their foundation.

Little damage was done except to trees and outbuildings until on the hill in the north part of town.

Wm. E. Smiley's house was unroofed and taken off its foundation and his barn destroyed.

A house recently bought by E. E. Allen and which he had just finished fitting up was blown away.

Mrs. M. C. Scott's home was also entirely blown away. The furniture, clothing, etc., were destroyed.

The telephone systems were both badly damaged, the independent central office being one of the wrecked buildings. The Bell line to Auburn was not injured, and this gave us communication with the outside world.

Trees were uprooted and broken down through the path of the cyclone, which was only about 100 feet wide.

A section of the roof of the lumber yard building 12x18 feet was carried a block and a half north and three blocks west, while another piece was left almost four blocks east of this. Timbers, parts of roofs, porches, etc., were carried several blocks.

A tree was torn out by its roots in front of the Methodist church, and others served the same way on the north and east, the wood house southeast a few feet was destroyed, and houses wrecked on both sides, yet it was practically uninjured.

There were several narrow escapes but fortunately no one was killed and none seriously injured. Many chickens were killed but the only animal injured was the horse belonging to Rev. Ayers that had its leg broken and had to be killed.

I. N. Cooper and A. V. Farson, Sr., were in the doorway of Earle Gilbert's store and were blown in and about thirty feet along the floor. Mr. Cooper had his head and face cut with glass.

The storm was probably not over a minute or two in going through the town. It traveled almost due north. After passing Nemaha it did no more damage.

Fortunately no rain followed the storm.

Three or four cyclones were seen in this section. The only other one that did any damage tore down barn and outbuildings for Chas. Stillwell, northeast of town, and destroyed a few other outbuildings near there.

Wm. Filmer moved his stock of goods into the Vanderslice building as soon as possible after the storm.

Early Wednesday morning everybody that would work was busy repairing buildings.

Earle Gilbert's loss is probably \$1,500 to \$2,000. Geo. Hartwig estimates the loss of Edwards & Bradford at about \$2,000. Wm. Filmer thinks his loss is about \$1,000. E. E. Rumbaugh's loss on shop and home is about \$1,000. N. C. Jarvis estimates loss on building at \$500. The loss on Methodist parsonage and barn is about \$500. Peter Kerker's loss he says is \$1,200 to \$1,400. Dr. Frazier had all his medicines destroyed when the office was overturned, his loss being \$400 or \$500. Mr. Peabody's loss is near \$400. Mr. Allen's loss is about \$500. Mrs. Scott's loss was about \$500. Mr. Matney's loss is about \$600. Wm. Smiley loses about \$1,000. Mrs. Hill's loss is about \$600. Sherman May's loss is about \$200.

It is estimated the total loss is \$15,000 to \$20,000. Sherman May had \$1000 cyclone insurance, W. E. Smiley \$1000, Mrs. Hill \$500, Rev. G. W. Ayers \$200, and Mrs. Howe \$100. This was all the cyclone insurance carried.

The town has been filled with sightseers from surrounding towns ever since the storm. Rev. Sapp passed a subscription paper Wednesday and raised over \$300 for Mrs. Scott.

W. H. Nicholls and his wrecking crew came down from Auburn Thursday, and are busy putting buildings in place.

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