

VISIT TO BROTHER FATAL

Miss Haas Not in His House Five Minutes Before Storm.

TOUCHING SCENES AT RUINS

Force at Methodist Hospital in Readiness by the Time Injured Are Brought to Them for Relief Treatment.

Miss Haas, from out of town, paid her brother, Billie Haas, a visit in the afternoon at his home, Nineteenth and Laird and had not been in the house twenty minutes when the storm broke and she was crushed to death in the wreckage. Mr. Haas is a salesman for Paxton & Gallagher.

Daniels' Mother Injured.
The storm worked its greatest damage in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Harney streets, where twenty-five houses were demolished and are on fire. The aged mother of Herbert Daniels was painfully injured and was taken to the Child Saving Institute for treatment. The Daniels home was demolished.

At Methodist Hospital.
At the Methodist hospital, Thirty-seventh and Cuming streets, there were about seventy-five patients in the hospital at the time and about twenty nurses. The latter acted most heroically in calming the invalids and preserving order.

Miss Sibley, in charge of the office at the Methodist hospital, told a Bee reporter that from the windows she could see houses on all sides levelled by the wind. The storm passed over the hospital building, but outside of a few broken windows, there was no damage. However, on all sides dwellings were crushed.

When ambulances and taxicabs brought in the injured to the hospital, Dr. A. F. Jonas was there to superintend the work of mercy. With Drs. Moon, Morten, Finley, Hamilton and Conlin, he treated all of the injured and those that were the least hurt and had homes to go to were sent away. The others were given shelter for the night at the hospital.

At the Kauffman home at Thirty-eighth and Dodge streets, Emergency Officer George Emery and Police Chauffeur George Armstrong dug out Mrs. Kauffman and her daughter and carried them to the Colonial apartments, where Drs. Langfeld and Connell gave them attention. They were painfully injured, but it is not thought that their hurts will prove fatal.

The home of John Davies, 3520 Lincoln boulevard, was blown to the ground and the entire family sustained more or less serious injuries. The son, Jack, was blown through a first floor window and his hands and face cut with broken glass. The daughter, Maude, stenographer to Street Commissioner A. C. Kugel, was struck on the arm with a flying board and the bones of the forearm were fractured.

"We hardly knew what happened," said Miss Davies. "The storm struck so quick it blinded us. Before we had realized what was occurring the house was torn to pieces and we were crawling from the ruins to safety."

Falling Trees Hem in Auto.
O. F. McLaughlin, an Omaha taxi driver, was tearing along Center street, when the first gust of the approaching twister struck. He thought it was going to be a stiff breeze and his one passenger felt only the inconvenience of the rocking auto.

"But the first thing I knew," McLaughlin said, "a tree fell directly in front of the auto. I ran into it, but managed to pull the machine down so that it was not wrecked. Then I attempted to back up, but there were flying boards and tangled wires everywhere on the street and in the air. Houses were crumbling and the wind was shrieking in an awful roar."

Thought it Engine's Roar.
"We were away from home, in Dundee, near the Belt line," said J. F. Harman, 3421 Burt street, whose house was completely destroyed. "We heard the storm coming, I thought it was the roar of a train or the sound of escaping steam from an engine. I had no idea that peculiar noise was a twister. Before any of us could say any-

thing the wind had passed across the draw and left torn buildings, uprooted trees and a mass of tangled, spluttering wires in its wake.

"When we reached home we found our house torn to the ground, a neighbor's house on fire and another neighbor's family being removed from the wreckage. Two of them were dead."

Mother and Son Saved.

Charles E. Ady, 418 North Thirty-ninth street, and two of his children, were at church when the storm came. His wife and son Robert were home. They had just gone from the second story and had reached the first floor as the hurricane hit.

"It was almost a miracle they were saved," said Ady, who is a prominent insurance man. "The roof was jerked from the building and had they been on the second floor they would have undoubtedly been killed. We ran home as soon as we realized the extent of damage done by the storm and found them safe in the

midst of the havoc that had been done."

When the storm came up and the wind commenced to howl Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer and infant were about to seat themselves for the evening meal. A premonition prompted them to get into the basement and shortly after they were crouched in the front of the cellar the building collapsed. They were imprisoned there for about an hour when Martin Meyer extricated himself, then his son Eugene and the baby and Mrs. Eugene and Mrs. Martin Meyer were rescued. Mrs. Martin Meyer suffered a slight scalp wound and Mrs. Eugene had her left arm dislocated.

GUEST AT DINNER PARTY KILLED IN RUSH TO CELLAR

Mrs. R. R. Vandevan Falls in Rush to Safety, and While on Stairs Leading to Basement of Challice Home is Crushed.
Death swept down upon a dinner

party at 1022 North Thirty-third street. Several friends invited to dinner had just finished the meal and were pleasantly conversing at the table at the home of Harry Challice at that number when the fury struck

the house. All rushed for the cellar door. They literally fell down the cellar way. Mrs. D. R. Vandevan, being one of the eldest in the party, was the last to reach the stairway. When she was but half way down the

steps the house crumbled, the stairway was twisted from under her, and she was hurled to the bottom amid the crashing timbers. She died soon after being taken to the Wise Memorial hospital. Her home was 3219

Charles street. Mrs. Harry Challice, the hostess of the party, received severe bruises on her arm. Aside from this none of the others received serious injuries.

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