

REFUGEES IN VACANT HOUSES

Citizens' Committee Orders Homeless Put in Any Available Building.

REAL ESTATE MEN OVERRULED

Attempt to Force Destitute Negro Family to Vacate House Reported to Relief Authorities by Rev. Mr. Williams.

The citizens' relief committee has issued an order to militiamen, regular troops, police and special deputies to house all refugees in any vacant building convenient.

No Indiscernment. While there may be trouble over the situation in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, where the colored settlement was destroyed and hundreds rendered homeless, the relief committee intends to enforce its order regardless of color lines.

They are suffering. They need help. They must be sheltered. There you have the case in a nutshell, said one member of the committee.

Rev. John Albert Williams telephoned the committee that the family had been asked to vacate the premises. He said they would pay rent, and that at this time it would force upon them a great hardship to move out into the cold.

Shelter for All Lackings. Around Twenty-fourth and Lake streets the committee has found the greatest difficulty in housing the homeless. Here were scores of small buildings in which large families lived.

Tents have been suggested, and may be taken to the storm district to shelter those who cannot be otherwise housed. One man told the relief committee at the city hall that he preferred a tent, as he slept in the open most of the time and would experience no discomfort because of the cold.

After the delay because of the unsystematized endeavor of the relief committee, the work is being carried on in the storm district quickly and effectively. Scores apply for relief, and others who are too proud to ask for help are being sought out and offered assistance.

Food and clothes and money are being distributed from the headquarters of the six relief stations. Special investigators are patrolling the desolate section and inquiring at neighboring houses for victims.

Students, by special permission, have sought under the direction of competent men to secure the names of every resident in the storm section and have been more or less successful thus far. With this list at hand the committee intends to see that none suffer, if suffering can be averted.

NO BODIES FOUND UNDER DIAMOND THEATER

Work is now being directed towards cleaning the debris and rubbish off the street along North Twenty-fourth street and search for bodies in the wrecked buildings has been stopped for the present.

The bricks from the walls of the Diamond moving picture theater at Twenty-fifth and Lake streets, which collapsed and fell inside the show house, were turned over by a gang of men yesterday, but no one was found under the tons of debris. While the building was not thoroughly gone through, it is believed there are no bodies under the fallen walls.

Twenty-fourth street is now open for traffic and the ruins have nearly all been cleared away. The Dodge line is running on schedule and nearly all the other lines are in service.

IOWA PEOPLE WOULD ADOPT TWO CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bostwick of Woodbine, Ia., applied at the relief headquarters for one or two children who they say they will adopt if they can find orphans who were left parentless by the storm. They say they would like one child, but would take two if there are two children in one family rather than to separate the children. E. V. Parry took them to the Child Saving Institute to see what could be learned there.

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Militia to Remain Here as Long as Its Services Are Needed

Colonel George A. Eberly of Stanton, commander of the First Infantry of the Nebraska National Guard, has been ordered to Omaha from his home to become second in command of the troops in the city.

Eberly will have his headquarters at the armory, Twentieth and Harney streets, while Adjutant General Hall will move his headquarters to the city hall, where he can be in close touch with the city officials.

Governor Morehead telegraphed Mayor Dahlman to continue using as much of the National Guard as he needs and for as long a period as necessary. It has been decided that the regular patrol will be continued the balance of the week and Sunday, which is expected to be the hardest day of all, on account of the numerous out-of-town visitors who will come to view the ruins. After the Sabbath matters will rapidly straighten themselves and things grow much easier to handle. The order which has been in force calling for all drivers of wagons in the storm district to be equipped with passes will be relaxed during the daylight hours to allow grocery, meat and lumber wagons greater leeway. Those wagons which bear the least semblance of carrying a suspicious cargo will be searched, as many looters have been apprehended seeking their way through the lines in this manner.

RELIEF WORKERS FEAST ON BEAN SANDWICHES

There was no pie, but only a dried bean sandwich for T. P. Redmond, Frank McCaffery and others stationed at Relief station No. 4 when dinner time came. Some kind lady appreciating the hard work the men in charge of the relief station were doing, baked four pies for them. She carried them with a nice white cloth. The men were busy dispensing food stuffs and clothing to a number of people, among whom was a colored woman. When the colored woman gathered up the shoes, clothing and foods she had furnished her, someone noticed she had also gathered up the basket of pies. She was starting for the door when someone detected her. No one had the heart to stop her, so she got the pies and the relief men got the bean sandwiches.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL LOSS IS TWENTY THOUSAND

Vice President Park of the Illinois Central is here from Chicago looking after company property and seeing what damage was done by the tornado. He estimates that the Illinois Central sustained damages to the extent of \$20,000 by reason of the destruction of the high bridge over Carter lake.

Regarding the bridge Mr. Park says material for its reconstruction has been ordered and is on the way here. Rebuilding will begin immediately upon its arrival. An examination of the entire trackage will be made, and if it is found that it has been damaged that portion of the structure now standing will be torn down and rebuilt. This would mean an expenditure of something like \$50,000 additional.

Vice President Park visited the tornado zone, declaring that he had never seen such complete destruction of property in any locality visited by a windstorm.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WILL LIKELY RECOVER

Miss Anna B. Pickard, a teacher in Franklin school, who with her mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Pickard, was on Monday injured at their home, 1017 North Thirty-fourth street, is reported as holding her own. She suffered many bruises and her life was despaired of for a while, but it is believed now she may recover. She is still at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, 2429 Hawthorne avenue. Mrs. Pickard is also severely injured and is at the home of her son, E. Herbert Pickard, 459 Erskine street.

Only Dietz House Covered by Cyclone Insurance is Down

When Gould Dietz returned from Panama Monday and discovered that his house at Thirty-eighth and California streets had been destroyed he began to wonder about tornado insurance. He knew he held a policy on one of his houses, but he couldn't think which one it was. He called up Joe Barker of the Foster-Barker company, who looked up the records and found that the demolished house had been insured. Barker sent Dietz a draft for \$5,000 immediately.

Looking up the lumber yards owned by Dietz, Gould found the one at Yutan, Neb., to have been the only one covered by tornado insurance.

D. P. Killingswood, Dietz' real estate agent, reported to Gould that he had just been framing up a deal to sell whereby he would have made \$600 commission. Dietz paid him the commission out of the tornado insurance as Ellingwood lost nearly everything he had in the tornado.

COLORED PEOPLE MEET AND ORGANIZE RELIEF WORKERS

At a meeting held at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon Wednesday night the colored people organized a relief committee to co-operate with the general relief committee in any manner in which they can be of service. The sentiment of the meeting was well voiced by one speaker who said that while he believed every effort is being made to relieve sufferers without any discrimination he also felt that there was much that they could do for their own people.

"We should do all in our power to collect from among our number such funds and supplies as we can," he said, "and turn them over to the general relief committee. Were we unwilling to do what we can we would be unworthy of the assistance and friendship which we receive from the best citizenship of any place in the United States."

Rev. John Albert Williams was chosen chairman; Rev. W. T. Osborne, pastor of St. John's African Methodist Episcopal church, vice chairman; Earl Jones, secretary, and Rev. W. F. Batts, pastor of Zion Baptist church, which was destroyed by the tornado, treasurer. Funds were subscribed which will be turned over to the relief fund.

Many of the colored women have been doing splendid relief work at 222 North Twenty-fourth street and a number of young men and women hold themselves ready to do any volunteer relief work to which they may be assigned.

PHYSICIANS HELPING AT THE RELIEF STATIONS

Physicians have been assigned to the several relief stations as follows: Dr. L. H. Fackmann, 3; Dr. M. P. McKee, 2; Dr. Van Scoyoc, 4; Dr. R. J. Hanley, 5; Dr. R. E. Hall, 6; Dr. R. O. Brundard, substitution No. 2. Health Commissioner Connell has instructed these physicians to look after the health of the victims in their districts and relieve the slightly injured who are reported.

Relief station No. 1, Sixteenth and Lehigh streets, was abandoned and moved to Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, there being no more need of it at its first location.

ACTUALLY TASTED CYCLONE AND DISLIKED ITS FLAVOR

Fay and Don Neely, associated with their father, N. D. Neely, general agent of the Equitable Life Assurance society, not only felt, saw and passed through the cyclone, but actually tasted it. They were on their usual Sunday hike and were out on west Center street when the funnel cloud came. They recognized it and planted themselves flat on their faces in a ditch, escaping unharmed. But they say they smelled and tasted the thing.

"And believe me," says Fay, "I don't want any of that in my bill of fare. It was the worst odor and taste that ever we got hold of."

Realty Men Seek Information

The committee of thirty real estate men of the Real Estate exchange is out with additional help to tabulate the exact condition of the property that was damaged or destroyed. The information thus gathered will be used by the Relief Committee as a basis for the permanent restoration work that is being planned. The information will show whether the property is or is not clear of incumbrances, what mortgages stand against it and many other points. Funds will be raised to be loaned to people at a low rate of interest or perhaps no interest at all for the permanent restoration and rehabilitation work.

Following is the form of the card on which the information will be gathered by the Real Estate exchange committee. Fill out and mail to E. I. Creigh, secretary of the Real Estate Exchange, 508 Bee building.

Name of Owner..... Lot..... Block..... Addition..... House No..... Occupied by..... Tenant-Owner Name of Agent..... Business or Occupation of Owner..... Address..... Improvements..... Story, Size..... When Built..... Furnace..... Plumbing..... Estimated Damage, \$..... Damage: Foundation, \$..... Walls, \$..... Roof, \$..... Plaster, \$..... No. Chimneys Down..... No. Windows Out..... Barn or Garage, size..... Cost, \$..... Estimated Damage, \$..... Household Goods..... Estimated Damage, \$..... Value of salvage, Buildings, \$..... Value of salvage, Household Goods, \$..... Tornado Insurance, \$..... Company..... Agent..... Encumbrances..... First Mortgage, \$..... To Whom..... Second Mortgage, \$..... To Whom..... Liens..... Stocks of Goods..... Estimated Value, \$..... Estimated Damage, \$..... Financial Condition..... Remarks.....

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In the Basement Bargain Section Friday

OWING to the extremely low price, we reserve the right to limit the quantities to each customer and refuse to fill mail or phone orders for goods advertised in the bargain basement section. Women's Waists, 39c. Women's shirt waists, made of flannellette—originally sold for \$1; very special Friday choice..... 39c. 12 1/2c Ginghams, 8c. Plain and fancy gingham, worth 12 1/2c yd., Friday..... 8c. House Dresses, 59c. Women's house dresses in a good assortment of patterns and colors; originally priced \$1.50 to \$2; sale price Friday..... 59c. Suits, 98c. Odd lot of women's suits that formerly sold up to \$10.00; Friday..... 98c. Pearl Buttons. Pearl buttons, assorted, 10c values, special Friday..... 5c. 12 1/2c Hose, 8c. Women's black and tan hose, of good quality cotton, and formerly sold at 12 1/2c; offered Friday in the bargain basement, a pair at..... 8c.

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House Orders Arrest of the Assailant of Martin Sugarman

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The house arrested the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the assault of Martin Sugarman by Guy Cramer this morning. A warrant was ordered issued for the arrest of Cramer and he will be brought before the bar of the house and a date set for a hearing. The committee recommended the severest punishment that could be inflicted under the statutes. The attorney general was instructed to get up the papers in the case. Cramer is thought to be in Omaha, having left here this morning.

OWNERLESS HAT PUTS ONE OVER M'VANN

A tornado tale is being told by E. J. McVann, the point of which is appreciated more by his hearers than by him. "When the storm broke on us we had company in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Squire, who, as soon as the immediate excitement was over, started without standing on the order of their going, to locate their daughter somewhere in the neighborhood. The next day while trying to get things in shape, I found in the front hallway a fine new black hat which I had never seen before and which did not fit me. I offered it to one of the workmen who was helping, and as it fitted him I told him he could have it and prepared to tell about finding somebody's hat deposited in my house by the storm without the slightest injury to it. When I mentioned it to my wife she said, 'Why, that was Mr. Squire's hat, he rushed off without it.' She says the joke is on me."

OLD LADY CANNOT SLEEP WITHOUT HER FEATHER BED

Miss Hattie White, who is helping with relief work at Calvary Baptist church, says the most surprising request made since the storm comes indirectly from an aged lady who lost her feather bed. The daughter said her mother could not sleep on anything but a feather bed and she has been unable to secure another. The storm carried away the old lady's bed and tore it to pieces. The relief workers are trying to find such a bed.

TIME OF CYCLONE GENERALLY CONCEDED TO 10 MINUTES TO 6

The time the storm struck Omaha has been disputed, some say it was 5 o'clock, some 5:30 p. m. Records show that the tornado struck the Illinois Central clock at Woodbine, Ia., at 5:17. Woodbine is forty miles from Omaha. If the storm hit Omaha at 6, it made about 14 miles an hour. But there are witnesses to the 5:30 time. One is a large old clock still hanging

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on the shattered walls of the Electric garage at Fortieth and Farnam streets. Its honest old face shows the hands stopped at 5:30 and there they yet stand transfixed, the mute witness of the terrible tragedy.

Other clocks in the city stopped at 5:50 Sunday. One was in the home of J. W. Thomas on west Harney street. So that 19 minutes before 6, Sunday evening, is quite generally accepted as Omaha's idea of March.

CHIEF DUNN ISSUES CALL FOR AUTOMOBILES

Chief of Police Henry Dunn asks those who will donate the use of their automobiles for a short time to communicate with him. He has many volunteer workers who have long lists of people who have gathered supplies and several cars are needed to assist in this work.

COLD WAVE APPROACHES FLOOD STRICKEN DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The weather bureau today said: "The precipitation is ended west of the Mississippi river and almost generally throughout the south, while that in the central valleys and lake region is turning to snow with the approach of the cold wave and rapidly falling temperatures."

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