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HIGH WIND RACKS NERVES Early Evening Storm Frightens Many Residents of Omaha. DAMAGE DONE LIGHT BUILDINGS Gate Over South Part of City, with Much Rain and Severe Electric Disturbance Causes Great Uneasiness.

Omaha nerves were badly wrung again Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock when a fierce electric storm, accompanied by a gale of wind, broke over the city. The wind was gusty, the government gauge at the postoffice building at no time recording a velocity of more than ten miles an hour, while down along the southern edge of the city it attained such fury as to cause many to think that a repetition of the tornadic disturbance of Easter Sunday was being enacted. Unusually vivid lightning, with accompanying crashes of thunder, and the terrific downpour of rain gave a spectacular effect to the storm that might have been enjoyed by any whose love for nature's grandeur had not been tempered by the racking experience of the storm of Easter.

From many sections of the southern part of Omaha reports were had of minor damage done by the wind, some of the work being rather severe on the property owners. Outbuildings and light structures suffered most, one or two houses were unroofed, and one house in course of construction was blown down. Fishermen Caught on River. The Missouri river was a wild place when the wind was at its height, and several river men were caught on the water in their skiffs. At police headquarters, several reports came in to the effect that a number of men were drowned. Officers were sent out to verify the reports, with the result that each report was found false. John Kohout, a fisherman, living at First and Pierce streets, was missing for a while and it was said he met death in the river. Late at night, he came home, drenched to the skin. His boat was upset by the waves, but he clung to it until it finally lodged on a sandbar on the Iowa side.

Dead Twice a Victim. John W. Freed, bond clerk in the city controller's office at the city hall, is twice a victim of storms. His home and chicken ranch at Forty-eighth and Castellar was in the path of the destructive tornado Easter Sunday and he lost nearly everything he possessed. He recovered promptly, however, and the buildings that he caused to rise from the ruins were nearly completed when the high wind of last evening struck. One barn and several other outbuildings were reduced to kindling. Over 300 chickens were in the barn and many of these were killed and the rest are now at large. Other property in the vicinity of Forty-eighth and Castellar was damaged, the extent of which could not be estimated last night.

Damage Along Hickory Street. The high wind seemed to veer east when it came to Hickory street in the west part of the city. All along Hickory street, trees and shrubbery are laid flat and one house, not yet completed, was thrown over on its side and timber hattered many yards. This house was being built by Anton Kreek, and was located near Twelfth and Hickory. The home of Anton Vitouah, next door, was slightly damaged by flying timbers. A summer kitchen in the rear of John Coyle's home at 1725 South Tenth street was torn partly off the building, while Mrs. Coyle was standing at the door, watching the sky. Tubs and pans that were on the porch were scattered all over the neighborhood. Mr. Coyle is captain of Fire Company No. 2.

When the high wind uprooted a giant tree in front of the home of Owen Kreek, 1709 South Tenth street, his daughter, Katherine, became hysterical. She was in the Easter tornado, and was badly injured then. She was visiting at the Mahony's on Harney street and was ill for nearly a month afterward. Her home was uninjured by the wind yesterday. The A. Blumenthal grocery store next door to the Mahon's home, was slightly damaged by the wind. Two big panels of glass were shattered. A big plate glass window in a vacant store at 613 South Sixteenth street was blown in by the wind, and fragments of glass grazed several persons passing at the time. At John Skola's home, 2567 Dupont street, the porch was torn completely off and these and outbuildings were leveled. T. J. Evans, Forty-ninth and Castellar, was unharmed by the storm, when the storm broke. The team became frightened and ran away. Several of the outbuildings on the Evans homestead were flattened.

LOGAN, Ia., May 15.—(Special Telegram)—As a result of the heavy rainfall yesterday, the river in the highest part of the city has been since 1908. The Milwaukee and Illinois Central trains are running over the Northwestern this morning. Two bridges and three miles of Illinois Central track near Logan are reported out of commission. Farm property, bridges and telephone lines are damaged.

UNION PACIFIC HAS NEW PLAN (Continued from Page One.) the Benicia short line and a share in the use of the industrial tracks thereon. In devising the new plan, however, it is stated the Union Pacific offers its offer for the Central Pacific by approximately \$11,000,000. Its original offer was \$10,000,000. McReynolds Considers Case. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Attorney General McReynolds has reached a tentative decision that the Central Pacific should be divorced from the Southern Pacific in the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger. His conclusion, however, is not final and today the attorney general began the examination of a memorandum filed by the Southern Pacific to show that it is not necessary for the Southern Pacific to give up the Central Pacific. Former Attorney General Wickensham insisted that the Southern Pacific dispose of the Central Pacific under threat of a suit under the Sherman law to accomplish that result and instructed former Solicitor General Bullitt to prepare one. The final attitude of Attorney General McReynolds on the question probably will be a determining feature in the plan of dissolving the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

Automobile Feature of Pile of Storm Debris



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MACHINE OF CHRIST ROSTERMAYER AT SEWARD.

Little actual damage to property resulted. At the side of J. D. Crawe, near Thirty-second and Arbor, a porch roof forty feet long was lifted from its moorings and deposited on top of a telephone pole.

Wilkins Buildings Wrecked. All of the smaller buildings on the Bert Wilkins farm, Seventeenth and Center streets, were blown down last evening by a wind that came with the returning. The hog house, a large implement shed, corn crib, wind mill and practically all of the shade trees around the place were leveled to the ground. A corner of the roof of the residence was also blown away.

Mrs. Bert Wilkins, together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gran, and niece, Alice Bonville, made a dash for a ravine a little way from the house when the storm broke, but before they could reach it the wind struck them. The wind was strong enough to separate them and as Mrs. Wilkins was holding onto a small shrub she saw part of the buildings pass over her into a field 50 yards beyond. None of the family is hurt and all consider their escape as miraculous. At Thirty-second and Arbor streets the back end of Carew's grocery was partially blown out.

The barn in the rear of Alice O'Brien's residence, 2343 South Thirty-second street, was blown partly over. Henry Olson's barn, Fifty-ninth and Center streets, which was blown down in the recent tornado and had just been rebuilt, is again a total wreck. Some of the roofs of the buildings in the yard of A. A. Furry, Fifty-ninth and Center streets, were blown off.

The Storm at Millard. When the high wind struck Millard last evening Hans Martin was working on a new barn. The building was demolished and he was thrown to the ground with the wreckage. He was considerably bruised. Besides that a plate glass window in the Peter's mercantile establishment was blown in. The strength of the wind was shown in the way it handled two large shade trees, which were about a foot and a half in diameter. One was pulled out of the ground by the roots, while the other was twisted off and carried away.

COUNCIL BLUFFS GETS BLAST

Damage Done by Wind and Rain Across the River. A severe storm passed over Council Bluffs and vicinity at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. It damaged considerable property, but up to a late hour last night no one was reported to have been injured. The west wall of the automobile garage belonging to Bradley, Merriam & Smith, Main street and Seventh avenue, was blown out and the building badly wrecked and the warehouse across the street damaged. There was no one in the garage at the time except in the office part, which was not damaged. The residence of Mrs. Harriet Bean, 315 Seventh avenue, adjoining, was only slightly damaged, but Mrs. Bean and her family were badly frightened. A great many trees in the section visited were broken and the top of one large tree near the Evans laundry was carried out into Pearl street and dropped upon the street car trolley wires. At Manawa (the east end of the boat club house) was torn off, the same section that was demolished Easter Sunday. The wrecked section had just been repaired ready for the opening of the lake season May 25. The Fish and Game club building lost a portion of its roof. At the Wilcox greenhouses the roof of the boiler house was again torn off and six ventilator sections of the north house blown away. The coal house was also blown down. All of the small buildings in the vicinity were demolished.

O. E. Backlund, a farmer living near the Wabash crossing, was working in his field about 100 yards from the Wabash bridge. He saw the coming storm and, abandoning his team, ran for the bridge and sought refuge beneath it. His face was cut in many places from the cinders that came hissing through the air. His house, a small one-story cottage, was wrecked. Telephone lines to the north and east were out of service. The Illinois Central, Great Western and Northwestern railroad trains were tied up. The Northwestern reported a bad washout near Missouri Valley. The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Success.

DOCTORS NOT HARMONIOUS

(Continued from Page One.) for work done by these semi-professional doctors. Others he accused of having hackmen, hotel porters and bell boys on their payroll at a nominal salary for "showing" business their way. He made a motion to appoint a committee of five to investigate members of the profession accused of employing fee splitting in their practice. The motion was adopted. A motion made to employ a private detective to get the "goods" on the doctors was lost by a slight majority. Officers Elected. Dr. D. C. Bryant, Omaha, president. Dr. D. David Martyn, Columbus, vice president. Dr. W. A. Schook, Shubert, vice president. Dr. Joseph W. Alken, Omaha, treasurer. Dr. A. S. Von Mansfeld, Ashland, treasurer. Dr. A. R. Mitchell, Lincoln, was elected delegate to the American Medical association meeting at Minneapolis in June. Dr. F. A. Long, Madison, was elected alternate. The next meeting will be held at Lincoln. Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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HOW OPIUM IS SMUGGLED

James Ralston Tells of Methods of Gang on Coast. CUSTOMS OFFICERS FIXED Chinamen with Many-Pocketed Jackets Filled with Small Tins Allowed to Leave Ships. SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—James A. Ralston, a 70-year-old man arrested in Portland on opium smuggling charges, testified at his trial today to wholesale traffic in opium in the Pacific northwest, with several customs officials cognizant of the business. Ralston admitted his own guilt, but declared Charlie Louie, a Chinese, joint defendant on the charge of conspiracy to smuggle opium, to be innocent. Ralston asserted that all the manipulations of the opium ring had been conducted by Henry Wellman, a mysterious person, whose address was 208 New York block. Wellman, he said, had been responsible for the fixing of the customs men.

When it arrived in Seattle it would be secreted in various places, he said, "sometimes in my room. I had in my room a number of opium jackets with pockets running around the sides. Whenever a big consignment of opium came in, a bunch of Chinese would call and get the jackets. With them they brought the opium ashore." Charlie Louie Head of Gang. United States Attorney Sullivan in his address to the jury declared that the mysterious Wellman was no other than Charlie Louie himself.

The address given as the headquarters of an alleged mythical Wellman is an office formerly occupied by Samuel D. Hausman, aged 70 years, who was arrested in Honolulu February 5, with a large quantity of opium and who attempted to commit suicide after his arrest. Hausman is the father-in-law of George F. Vandever, formerly prosecuting attorney of King county and counsel for the defendants in the present trial.

P. E. O. SOCIETY HOLDS SESSION AT BURLINGTON BURLINGTON, Ia., May 15.—(Special.)—The twenty-second annual convention of the Iowa P. E. O. society convened at Burlington yesterday afternoon for a three days' session with over 100 delegates present. Mrs. Mary A. Frantz, president of the Burlington chapter, gave the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Walter

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