

# GOVERNOR VISITS STRICKEN CITY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE INSPECTS DEVASTATED ZONE.

## CONSOLES MEN AND WOMEN

The Governor Says, "This Is Enough Like My Conception of Hell to Suit Me."

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This was the declaration of Governor John H. Morehead at the Paxton hotel as he completed a trip through the devastated zone.

Governor Morehead, Adjutant General Phil Hall of the state militia, Representative E. D. Mallory, Nels Updike of Omaha and ten or fifteen others came to the stricken city at the urgent request of Mayor James C. Dahlman.

The governor, with Mayor Dahlman, Henry W. Dunn, chief of police; Dan Butler, city commissioner; and newspaper representatives, in automobiles, made a trip of inspection through the tornado's path.

## SCENE AT LAKE AND 24TH STREET, OMAHA



Just as day was breaking the party reached Forty-second and Leavenworth streets. South of this place the storm started on its trip of death and destruction across the town. From this point the party traversed the entire wasted district.

"It's awful—awful!" Governor Morehead remarked before the trip was thirty minutes old.

Governor Consols Bereaved. Leaving his machine the governor walked down through the streets, choked with debris, and in dozens of places went into the wrecked homes and personally consoled the bereaved and distracted men and women.

Governor Morehead's presence seemed to bring a feeling of relief. The afflicted citizens realized that the state's chief executive was here to aid them in every way possible.

Down toward Fortieth and Farnam the autos proceeded. Here was a scene of chaos. Again the governor got out of his car and personally inspected the ruins.

In this fashionable residence section of the city, where many of the town's richest men and women live, there was scarcely a home left intact. Business blocks were razed as if with an explosive. Great ten and twelve-room houses were setting askew on their foundations, and others had been swept clear of their fastenings.

Down Fortieth street the motor cars proceeded, oftentimes being unable to progress till the roadway had been freed of debris. Homes where men and women had been rescued by policemen and firemen were pointed out, and Governor Morehead stopped more than once to personally commend some of the officers and firefighters who had been constantly on duty through the night.

Five Public Schools Wrecked. Five public school buildings lay in the track of the twister, and all of them were badly damaged.

Brownell Hall Is Not Damaged. Because of the anxiety of parents in Iowa and Nebraska, the principal of Brownell Hall has announced that the hall was not damaged any by the storm and none of the girls were injured.

Where Destruction Began. The eastern boundary of the death-strewn course at this point seemed to be the county hospital and poor farm. Although the main building, which its

Eight Reported Killed. Between Bartlett and Pacific Junction, on the Iowa side of the river, it is reported that Ed Lambert, a farmer, and two children were killed by a cyclone that struck there shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday night.

At Mynard, in Cass county, southwest of Plattsmouth, eight persons are reported to have been killed. There are no wires into that section of the state and it has been impossible to verify the rumor.

Two Killed on Farm. Mead, Neb.—The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohm, between here and Yutan, was killed when the storm passed over the farm. A farm hand, Henry Hickory, 45 years of age, was also killed by flying wreckage. Mr. and Mrs. Ohm were both injured, but not fatally.

At the Peterson farm, two miles from Mead, the buildings were blown down, but no injuries to persons were reported. On the Erickson farm nearby, the roof of a barn was blown off.

hundreds of helpless inmates, was happily spared, all of the barns and outshouses of various sorts were swept clean. Ambitious golfers on the Field club links and on the verandas of the clubhouse, saw the work of devastation in progress. The western boundary lay along the Falls City branch of the Missouri Pacific until Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets was reached, when the tornado seemed to swerve still more to the northeast.

Twenty-five Killed in One House. The recovery of thirteen bodies from the ruins of the Idlewild hall at Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, in addition to the finding of parts of several other bodies, leads to the belief that fully twenty-five negroes lost their lives in that building.

To Feed the Needy. Belshazzar's banquet may have been the prize feast of olden times, but there are those in Omaha who say its reputation for bigness won't be worth a rush when compared with the plans laid for feeding the homeless and penniless tornado victims over at the Auditorium.

This spread may not have some of the trimmings of that ancient banquet, but for quality and ability to "stick to one's ribs," to resort to the language of the street, it will have it on Belshazzar's layout like a tent.

Whereas history records that but a thousand sat down to eat with the pagan king, it is expected that twice this number will be fed at the Auditorium every twelve hours. A glance at these figures will prove that Belshazzar's spread was a cafeteria lunch in comparison with the dinners to be

# RELIEF WORK IS SPLENDID

ALL OMAHA IS RALLYING TO VICTIMS' ASSISTANCE.

## AUDITORIUM THROWN OPEN

Cots Have Been Placed in the City Auditorium and Homeless Are Being Housed.

### OVER \$1,000 RAISED BY COLUMBUS PEOPLE

Citizens of Columbus, Neb., raised over \$1,000 Tuesday for the relief of Omaha tornado sufferers.

That was the cheering message telephoned by J. C. Byrnes of Columbus.

"We will not close the fund until sometime Wednesday," said Mr. Byrnes. "We expect it to run well over the \$1,000, and it will all be sent to Omaha as soon as the fund is closed. Our only regret is, first, that the thing should have happened at all, and second, since it has happened, that we can't help more than we are."

All Omaha is rallying to the assistance of tornado victims. Men, women and children rendered destitute or homeless by the devastating storm of Sunday night are cared for as fast as their wants are made known.

The hospitals of the city are full; churches, fraternal orders and public institutions have opened their doors; city officials are busy with relief work and hundreds of private homes are aiding in caring for the stricken.

### Citizens' Committee Organized.

City commissioners passed an ordinance appropriating \$25,000 for relief work. Citizens present at the meeting organized and \$50,000 more was donated. A citizens' relief committee was organized, composed of fifty citizens and an executive committee of seven to work with the seven city councilmen.

Governor Morehead notified Mayor Dahlman that he would send a special message to the legislature asking for the appropriation of sufficient funds to care for the homeless throughout the state.

Police Commissioner Ryder issued orders for all saloons in the vicinity of the wrecked district to remain closed until further notice.

Mayor Dahlman, created the follow-

MRS. E. F. FITZGERALD, 2704 North Twentieth.  
"SUNNY" FORD (colored), Twenty-first and Grant streets.  
MISS FREDA HULTING, 2633 Chicago; died after reaching Child Saving institute.  
LYNN GARDNER (colored).  
JASON L. GARRISON, 2707 Corby street.  
LLOYD GLOVER (colored), 2102 North Twenty-seventh street.  
MRS. F. G. GOODENOUGH, 4703 Mason street.  
MRS. ROSE GRAY, Forty-fifth and Mayberry avenue; died of injuries at county hospital.  
HENRIETTA GRIEB, Twenty-seventh and Burdette.  
MISS HAAS, sister of William Haas, a salesman for Paxton & Gallagher.  
MRS. HANSEN, mother of Hans Hansen; body found at Forty-eighth and Marcy streets by Officers Brown and Corneau; burned to death.  
MARY HANSEN, 2723 Blondo.  
GEORGE HANSETT (colored), Twenty-first and Grant streets.  
J. G. HANSEN, 4630 Mayberry avenue; trackman employed by street car company.  
MRS. J. G. HANSEN, 4690 Mayberry avenue.  
MR. AND MRS. HARDY of Cedar Creek Valley are reported dead.  
HARRY COOPER, telephone lineman.

### Number of Dead and Injured and Estimates of Losses.

OMAHA AND VICINITY.			
	Dead	Inj.	Property Loss
Omaha	111	322	\$5,000,000
Co. Bluffs	11	15	300,000
Ralston	7	20	250,000
Totals	129	357	\$5,550,000
NEBRASKA.			
Yutan	18	21	\$300,000
Berlin	7	17	250,000
Mead	2	2	50,000
Rock Bluffs	1	1	10,000
Fremont	2	1	1,500
Bennington	2	7	5,000
De Soto	2	10	6,000
Valley	6	1	1,250
Plattsmouth	1	1	1,000
Nebawka	1	12	5,000
Waterloo	1	6	2,500
Greenwood	4	1	1,500
Tekamah	2	1	1,000
Craig	2	2	2,500
Total, Neb.	31	93	\$637,250
IOWA.			
Glenwood	5	12	\$125,000
Woodbine	1	8	300,000
Beebeetown	2	10	125,000
Gilliat	2	5	75,000
Weston	2	11	100,000
Neola	3	4	50,000
Total, Iowa.	14	50	\$775,000
Grand total.	174	500	\$6,962,250

## RUINS OF SACRED HEART CONVENT, OMAHA



ing control districts for the troops and militia now on guard about the ruins: First district, along Sherman avenue; Corby and Sherman streets; information stations at Sherman and Corby and Twenty-fourth and Ohio; Second district, Twenty-eighth street west and south to California; information stations at Third and Cuming; Third district, California, south and west; information stations at Thirty-fifth and Dodge and Thirty-eighth and California and Forty-third and Leavenworth.

### PARTIAL LIST OF THE DEAD.

BARY ANITA, 3 years old; missing.  
SCOTT BARRER.  
BENJAMIN BARNES, brother of B. J. Barnes, druggist at Fortieth and Dodge.  
B. I. BARNES.  
MRS. A. H. BIGELOW, 2527 Cass street.  
MARIE BOOKER, 1414 North Thirtieth street.  
JEAN B. BROOKS, real estate dealer, Twenty-fourth and Lake.  
MAURICE BOLER (colored).  
ANDREW CALP.  
MRS. COLE, Thirty-fourth and Cuming street.  
C. F. COPELEY, 2620 North Twenty-fourth.

CLIFF DANIELS, mail carrier, Nineteenth and Locust streets.  
MRS. CLIFF DANIELS, Nineteenth and Locust streets.  
TWO DAUGHTERS of Cliff Daniels, aged 8 and 12 years.  
MRS. VAN DAUEN.  
MRS. FRANK DAVEY, Forty-eighth and Pierce streets.  
CHARLOTTE DAVIE, 4110 William street.  
MRS. FRANK DAVIE, 4110 William street.  
MRS. B. DAVIS, 4428 Jackson.  
C. W. DILLON, proprietor of pool hall, Twenty-fourth and Grant.

JOHN DOYLE, Forty-eighth and Mason streets.  
GEORGE J. DUNCAN, 4101 Farnam street, advertising solicitor for the Bee; died at Nicholas Senn hospital.  
PAUL DUNN.  
FERGUSON, 2035 North Nineteenth.  
BERT H. FIELDS, 2802 Franklin.  
D. L. FIELDS, 2808 Franklin; at corner.

WILLIAM FISHER, Forty-sixth and Marcy.

### Yutan Needs Aid.

Fremont, Neb.—Tornado victims in Yutan are sorely in need of help. Approximately seventy-five families are homeless and many are penniless and without a possession in the world outside of the clothes on their backs and in instances this is very thin. In response to calls for help from Yutan a station for receiving donations was opened at the office of the Hammond & Stephens company, and arrangements were made for the conveyance immediately of clothing and supplies to the stricken town. The Burlington will carry the shipments without charge.

### "Public Service" Loss in Omaha.

Nebraska Telephone Co., \$200,000  
Street Railway company, \$100,000  
Electric Light Co., \$50,000 to \$100,000  
Omaha Gas company, \$50,000

### Wilson Makes Offer of Aid.

Washington.—Government assistance to Omaha was offered by President Wilson, who sent the following message to Mayor James C. Dahlman: "I am deeply distressed at the news received from Nebraska. Can we help in any way?" WOODROW WILSON.

### Killed Trying to Save Mother.

The pathetic part of the death of Miss Mabel McBride, daughter of Will McBride of 4115 Farnam street, was the fact that she was trying to save and protect her mother and small brother who were attempting to get out. She had gotten them together in a corner of one of the rooms, when the roof blew away, the floors fell and a heavy board fell through, striking her on the head and killing her instantly.

### Ralston Needs Aid.

Mayor C. M. Skinner of Ralston has sent an urgent appeal for help to Omaha. He needs clothing and food for the sufferers and also financial aid. He says that the majority of people turned out of their homes were poor and are now destitute, many not even having clothing to cover their backs. About 200 persons are homeless without a place to sleep. All the survivors have opened their doors to the unfortunates, but cannot take care of all.

# PREREQUISITES ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO SUCCESS IN PRODUCTION OF LAMBS.

One of First Essentials Is to Secure Strong, Uniform Ewe Flock—Should Be Rugged in Constitution, Active Foragers, Regular Breeders, Good Milkers and Shearers.



Profitable Mutton and Wool Flock.

(By PROF. W. C. COFFEY, University of Illinois.)

Mutton production has become largely a question of furnishing lambs for the market. The buyers at Chicago Union stock yards assert that about 80 per cent of all the sheep reaching that place are lambs. While the very nature of things assures us there always will be mature sheep sold as mutton, we are constrained to believe that in the future the demand for lamb mutton will be even stronger than it is today. It is surely true that the demand for lamb mutton of the higher grade will become greater if our people keep up their present pace in learning to consume mutton, because their tastes will become educated to discriminate closely between ordinary and choice mutton products. It is within the possibilities of the native grower to produce choice lambs for the market but there are certain prerequisites absolutely necessary to success in this work, and also some besetting sins of which our native producers are guilty, which must be abandoned before we can do it.

Every one will doubtless agree that the strong, vigorous, rapidly growing lamb is more profitable to the producer than his weak constitutioned, backward brother. And hence, to get at the profitable production of lambs we must search out the essentials necessary to the production of the former sort. One of the first things to seek is a strong, uniform ewe flock—ewes that are strong in constitution, active foragers, uniform and regular breeders, deep milkers and good shearers.

It requires a ewe with strong well developed vital organs to bring forth a lamb with enough vitality to battle for life should conditions be reversed, and it is enough to discourage a shepherd if, at the lamb's birth, both the lamb and the ewe are indifferent about coming together and living together courageously. The ewe is not worth much if she has not the ability to care for her lamb well. To secure the desirable bloom on the lamb, which is characterized by baby fat and plumpness, requires a liberal supply of milk from the mother, and this is hardly possible if she is not robust and an eager feeder. Therefore, the things of first importance in selecting the ewe flock are robustness and strength of constitution.

Most native sheep growers are open to criticism in that they do not select the ewes that are uniform and regular breeders. Observations have led me to believe that few have given these things due regard. Most of us prefer a lot of ewes uniform in ap-

pearance, and it is commendable in us that we do, but this is not all, because we must seek those ewes that will all lamb at about the same time.

Unevenness in a band of lambs works a hardship upon the individual worth of the lambs because they are hard to judge by the buyer and he bids low to make himself safe. Native lambs are described on the market as the "up and down sort," and the fact that they are so reflects upon the skill of the native producer: in the eyes of the buyer. Our cousins on the range are compelled, through force of circumstances, to have their lambs born all within a period of about 15 days, because the lambing grounds will not maintain the band of ewes for a long period. Ewes, failing to bring lambs within this short period, are sorted out and sold for mutton. As a result bands of range lambs come upon the market in condition and weight, and while they do not sell as well as the best native lambs, they average a much better sale as a whole. Evenness is one of the things in their favor. The range men, though rejecting the ewes that failed to conceive in 15 days, have built up bands of ewes that breed quite regularly, and it is quite possible, I think, for the native flock owner to do something in this direction. With our small flocks we cannot be so rigid as the range men, but we can do much toward selecting these ewes that will bring forth their lambs at about the same time. How can this be done? By selling off the ewes that persist in breeding late and by not reserving the extremely late born lambs for breeding ewes. A ewe once started to breed late, nearly always contracts the late breeding habit, and it is hardly worth while to attempt to her reform. Late born lambs are much more likely to breed late than the early born lambs. We can avoid the late appearance of lambs by using the most vigorous, active rams possible. Here is something that should never be overlooked. What is demanded of the ram, besides his individual excellence, is a short, hard, serviceable season. If he is not capable of this, it is unfair to the ewe flock to lay the sin of a long drawn out lambing season against them alone. And he will not be capable of a short, hard service unless he is of the highest type in constitution and vigor. In selecting a ram to sire mark, lambs, the leading question the breeder should ask himself is "Do I want lambs like this sheep?" If you do, and if he is vigorous and well bred, you will most likely be rewarded in so far as the sire himself can reward you.

## SEASONABLE WORK IN THE POTATO GARDEN

Experiment With Poultry Manure and Superphosphate Favors the Former.

(By A. J. LEGG.)

Last spring I put a small handful of dry poultry manure in each hill I planted my potatoes except four pieces of rows.

On these I used a 14% superphosphate in the hill at the rate of about 250 pounds per acre.

I noticed throughout the growing season that the potatoes manured with poultry manure were growing much faster than the others. The soil was just about the same in both places, as was the cultivation.

When the potatoes reached maturity I dug 24 hills of each of two rows lying adjacent to each other. One was fertilized with poultry manure and the other with superphosphate. The potatoes from each 24 hills were carefully weighed with the following results.

Twenty-four hills with superphosphate yielded 20.5 pounds.

Twenty-four hills with poultry manure yielded 35.75 pounds.

Difference in favor of poultry manure 15.25 pounds.

The variety of potatoes planted was common No. 1. All of the potatoes were practically free from scab as I only noticed one scabby potato and it was found among the ones grown with poultry manure.

### Poultry Profits.

A poultry raiser's profits do not come from the number of chickens he hatches, but the number raised to maturity.

### Interest in Educational Trains.

During the journey of one of the railroad's special educational trains throughout the west last fall hundreds of women, young and old, went to the station to listen to talks by women experts on domestic science, dairying and other subjects of interest to them.

### Good Nurse Crop.

What is a satisfactory nurse crop for grass because it does not take up so much moisture as oats and would for that reason give a better stand for grass.

## LITTLE SONGSTERS ARE EARLY RISERS

Lark Does Not Deserve Reputation for Getting Out Early—Is a Sluggard.

(By A. J. LEGG.)

A student of bird life, who has been investigating the question as to the hour in summer when the commonest small birds wake up and begin to sing, says that the greenfinch is the earliest riser, as it sings about one thirty o'clock in the morning. The blackcap begins at two-thirty and the quail half an hour later.

It is nearly four o'clock, and the sun is well up, before the first real songster appears—the merry blackbird. Then comes the thrush, followed by the robin and the wren; and last, the house sparrow and the tom-tit.

Thus it will be seen that the lark's reputation as an early riser is not deserved. In fact, he is a very sluggard, for he does not rise until long after many hedgerow birds have been about for some time.

### To Choose Fruit Varieties.

First know what the fruit is to be used for, then learn what kinds that meet that demand do best in the neighborhood. It will pay to be deliberate in this choice and to confine the list to less than half a dozen kinds if market is the aim.

### Labor on Orchards.

There are few who appreciate the amount of labor and money necessary in developing and maintaining an orchard of 100 or 150 acres, to say nothing of the experience and executive ability necessary in handling such large crops.

### Pure-Bred Stock.

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### For Curling Feathers.

To curl a feather that has become damaged with rain or dew sprinkle it thickly with common salt and shake before a bright fire until dry, when you will find it as good as new.

### Somewhat Contradictory.

I have often wondered how it is that while each man loves himself more than his neighbors, he yet pays less attention to his own opinion of himself than to that of others.—Marcus Aurelius.

### Lamentable Ignorance.

Mrs. Kaller—Cooks are such ignorant things, nowadays. Mrs. Justwed—Aren't they? They can't do the simplest things. I asked mine to make some sweetbread the other day and she said she couldn't.—McCall's Magazine.

### Old Love and the New Rug.

Here's the overheard conversation that made the day seem more spring-like: "Those people next door to us have been married a long time, haven't they?" "Perhaps they have, but their honeymoon isn't over yet." "How do you figure that out?" "Well, it was awfully sloppy last night. But when he came home she made him step inside and kiss her before she told him to go back on the porch and wipe his feet." "Well, wouldn't you?" "No, I wouldn't! We've got a new rug!"

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