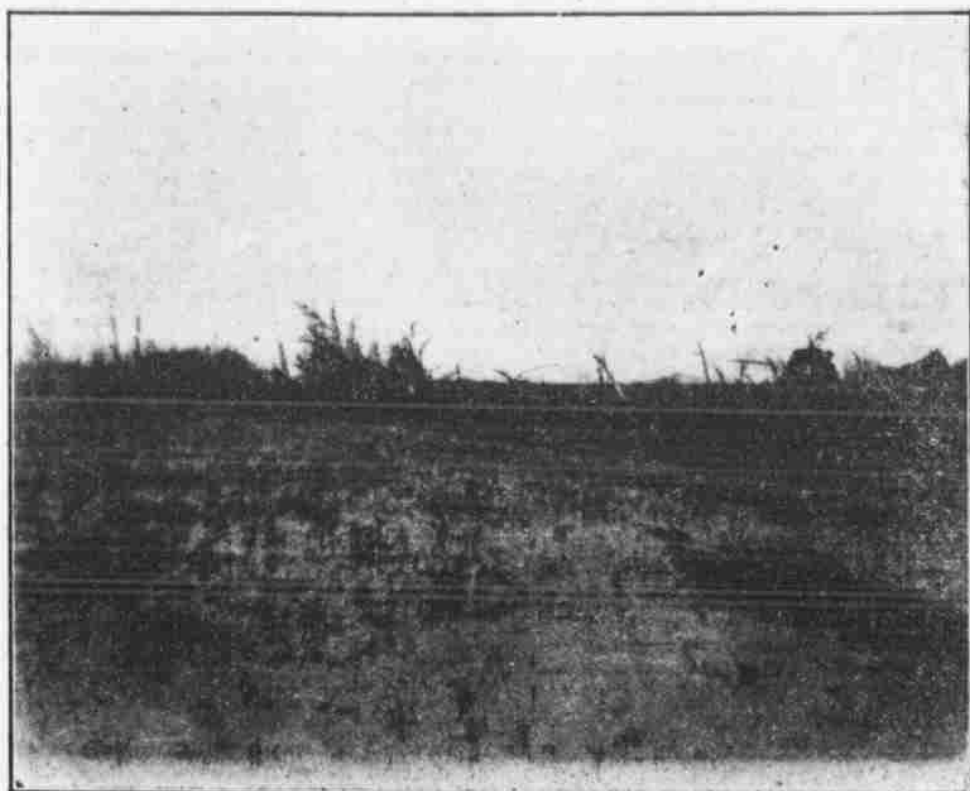


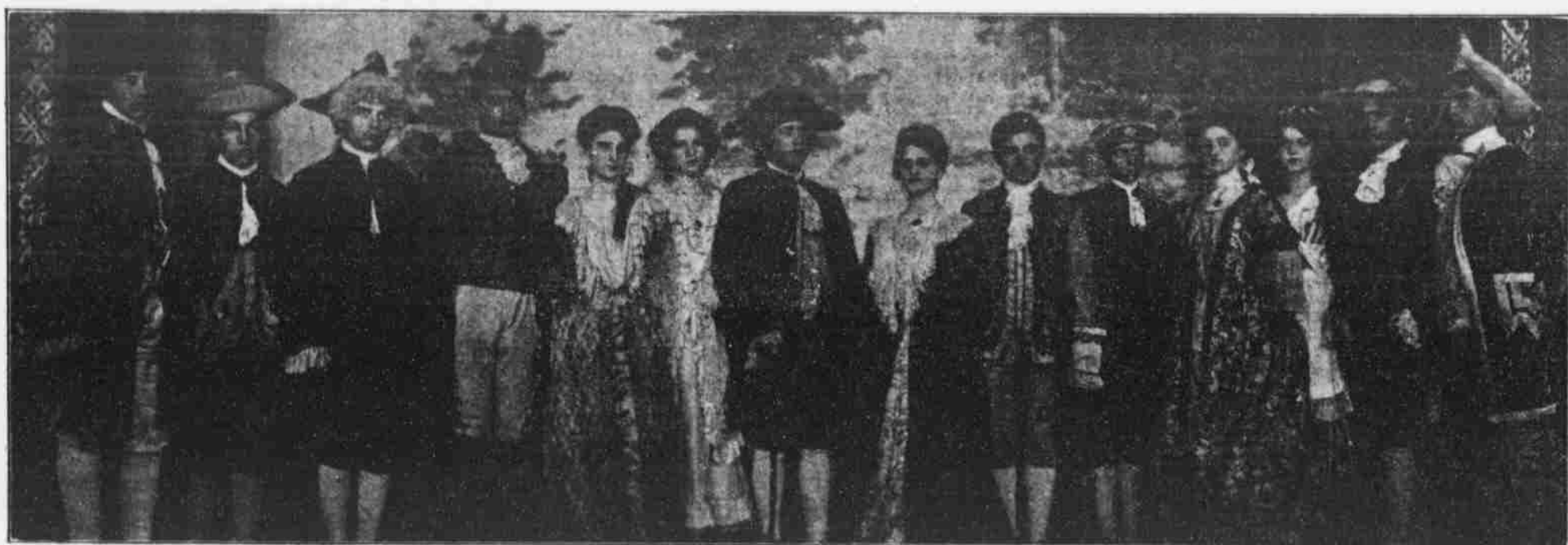
Two Examples of What a Tornado Can Do When It is Working Full Speed



ONE TIRE WAS STRAIGHTENED AND ONE BENT UP INTO A BALL.



ORANGE HEDGE UPROOTED NEAR FAIRBURY.



MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE SOUTH OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL IN "THE RIVALS"—Photo by Peterson.



GRADUATING CLASS, 1903, HASTINGS (Neb.) HIGH SCHOOL.—Photo by Payne.

Pointed Paragraphs

Conceit often gets a small man into a large hole.
 Many a man's popularity is due to what he doesn't say.
 A man has a funny look on his face when the laugh is on him.
 It isn't always the widow's fault if she remains inconsolable.
 Political whitewash brushes cover a multitude of rotten fences.
 A man's wealth brings him a lot of unhappiness—after he loses it.
 When a woman begins to assert her rights she magnifies her wrongs.
 Every man thinks he is one in a thousand, and he is—one of the ciphers.
 Health makes wealth for some, but not for the physician and the undertaker.
 Though the fool tries to kill two birds with one stone, the wise guy uses a shotgun.
 After the average man strikes it rich it keeps him busy trying to forget his old acquaintances.
 Language is the vehicle of thought, but it is up to some thoughts to take a ride on the water wagon.
 Many a man who undertakes to carry out his ideas discovers when it is too late that he is a victim of misplaced confidence in himself.—Chicago News.



LESLIE E. BRATTON OF HASTINGS, APPOINTED MIDSHIPMAN BY SENATOR DIETRICH.

Modern Journalism

"What is this?" we ask of the newsboy who hands us a neatly printed coupon with the paper we have purchased.
 "Dat ticket," he explains, "is good for de

part of de polper wot has de artickles in it dat fits de headlines dat fills de part of de polper I sells yer."
 We pass on, amazed by the strides made by journalistic enterprise, even in our own day.—Brooklyn Life.



CLEON B. SKILLMAN OF KEARNEY, Neb., AND HIS THREE PETS.—Photo by a Staff Artist.