

RELATED NEWS FROM STORM

Great Damage Wrought by it in All Parts of the State.

10-LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Attack as a Rule Comes Through All Right, but Buildings and Windmills Show Effects of the Wind.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Every available employee and other man in the neighborhood whose services could be secured was employed with saw, crowbar or hammer early today in relieving 150 head of cattle from the debris of a wrecked by a storm which struck the Donald ranch five miles north of this city. The barn, 80x60 feet in dimensions, had a haymow. The roof was blown away, some of the parts for a distance of 300 yards, but the floor of the haymow and some of the siding came down on the animals and held them fast. One of them was killed and four were seriously crippled, but the rest were finally freed without injury. At Wood River Langan's lighthouse was wrecked. At Cairo part of the Odd Fellows' building was damaged; at Doniphan many barns and lighter outbuildings were blown over; in this city the main damage was in four plate windows being shattered; at Loup City a freight car broke away from its mooring, driven by the wind, and telegraphic warning was sent down the line, but it was stopped by a turn in the track and the play of the wind upon it from a different direction at Scotia Junction. The wind had a velocity of fifty miles an hour here.

Buildings Damaged at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—During the storm here the roof was blown from the Parmele theater, the large plate glass in the Pearmain building on Main street was blown in, the roof was blown from the new portion of the Nebraska Masonic home, trees were blown down and outhouses blown over and the telegraph and telephone wires were blown down in many places and put out of business. Several hundred dollars damage was done to the electric light plant. The city schools were dismissed on account of the storm.

Damage at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Several plate glass windows were demolished as a result of the storm. The wind blew at a terrific gale and no small damage was done. A local lumber yard was scattered over the town in such a manner that it was with difficulty that the original location was found. A barn containing three horses was razed to the ground and the horses have not been located. It is hardly thought that they went with the wind. The athletic park, west of the city, was sly a high wind fence after the sun came up this morning. The Burlington water tank and windmill became badly crippled in the fracas. Farmers complain of their windmills being entirely out of business. The streets in the business section are a conglomerated mass of billboards, shingles, tin roofs and broken glass.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 30.—Trains between Norfolk and Omaha City dug through the drifts at noon today. The Hotel Whitten at Bassett, Neb., was unroofed. Hundreds of windmills and many church steeples blew down here this morning. The mercury dropped to 10 below here this morning.

Lights Out at North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A severe windstorm raged Thursday afternoon and all night. From 5 to 10 p. m. it attained the velocity of fifty miles an hour and did considerable damage here. A house under construction belonging to Charles Ober, was blown partly off the foundation and twisted out of shape; a number of chimneys were blown down, fences wrecked, a watchman's tower, which intersects Locust street with the Union Pacific, was blown over just after the watchman had gone down to get a bucket of coal. The smokestacks at the electric light plant were blown down and a fire narrowly averted. The result was that the electric lights were turned out over the entire city and will not be restored for several days. The troop presenting "The Great Divide" was scheduled for last evening and, although the electric lights were out, two large headlights from engines were brought over, numerous candles used and the play was presented with these lights to a fair sized house.

FRIEND, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—One of the worst blizzards and windstorms since that of January 12, 1886, reached this place about 4 Thursday afternoon. Part of the cornice was blown from Ware's opera house, a chimney was blown down, the high school building, which went crashing through the roof into the recitation room below, considerably damaging the floor. This room is continually occupied during school hours and it was fortunate that school was not in session. The damage to this building alone will reach \$500. A chimney was blown from the fine Catholic church. Windows were broken

from Eckhardt & Hanson's store, Shelton's market and the First National bank building. Windmills are reported down in all the surrounding country. The mercury reached 8 below zero this morning.

Care on Track Careers. LINWOOD, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—It began to snow about 4 o'clock yesterday evening, the wind turned to the north and blew a gale. When the trains were ready to go out at 6 o'clock the conductors were loath to start, as the coaches were careened over to one side so they were fearful of the being blown over. A drop in temperature of 40 degrees in six hours was the record here, from 50 degrees to 10 degrees above.

The wind blew a gale all night and is still blowing hard from the north. Telephone communication was cut. The wires, being broken in many places. This storm was the worst of the season and exceedingly hard on stock.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—What is doubtless the severest storm of the winter is now in progress throughout this section. A sleet storm following a steady rain on Thursday afternoon was succeeded by a heavy downfall of snow, with a wind of great velocity, which continued without intermission all of Thursday night. Snow is heaped up in six-foot drifts wherever any obstacle exists and in other places exposed to the wind the ground is bare. Railroad trains have abandoned their regular schedules and the business section of this town was wiped out by three fires and every building has been replaced by fine new brick blocks. After the fire the town voted about \$3,500 for fire extinguishing apparatus and had it not been for this apparatus the entire village would have burned worse than sixteen months ago.

Cars Leave Track Near Dorchester. DORCHESTER, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—After several days of high temperature, Dorchester was struck Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock with a high northwest wind and a heavy snow. During the night the wind blew a steady gale of about fifty miles an hour, and considerable damage was done. A big freight engine ran off the track and the roofs of several stockcars were torn off. The windmills throughout the country are a total wreck. If there had been more snow the storm would have been as bad as it was January 12, 1888.

PULLERTON, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The wind from the northwest struck this yesterday about 4 o'clock p. m., and is still raging this morning. The glass front of the postoffice and several other fronts of buildings in this city were blown in. The smokestack of the electric light plant and many windmill towers blew down and nearly all the buildings in the city are blown down. The fall of snow was not heavy, but sufficient to make traveling almost impossible.

Church Damaged at Shelton. SHELTON, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The worst blizzard in many years raged here yesterday afternoon and all of last night. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the wind came from the north and snow began falling and in less than one hour the atmosphere was filled with snow and dirt and the wind increased in velocity until midnight, much damage being done to buildings in the town and county. The pinnacles of the new Catholic church was blown off and the fine colored glass memorial windows was broken to fragments. Many small buildings and fences are blown down and haystacks are scattered in all directions. It was the most severe storm that has visited this part of the state for a long time.

the Washington county line in Dodge county. This plow is used on the large Schneider farm. So heavy are the plows that steam is used to lower and raise the gang upon which are ten large plows.

ATEXEL THREATENED BY FIRE. Newly Purchased Fire Apparatus Only Salvation.

ATEXEL, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in J. Jennings store about 7 o'clock a. m. yesterday, the store being located in the extreme northwest corner of the business section of the village. For a while it looked as if the business section of the town would again be wiped out by fire as the wind blew a gale from the northwest, sending the flames over the town. The new gasoline engine and the newly organized fire department were initiated in actual work. The water is pumped from cisterns as the town has no regularly installed water mains. The fire was under great headway before it was discovered and it took hard work to get it under control considering the gale which was blowing. However, in thirty minutes the fire was absolutely limited to the store in which it was commenced. The stock was worth about \$5,000 with about \$1,000 insurance, \$2,000 of which was in the Aetna Insurance company and \$2,000 in the Insurance Company of North America. The loss on buildings will be less than \$500. Sixteen months ago the store was destroyed by fire and was replaced by three fires and every building has been replaced by fine new brick blocks. After the fire the town voted about \$3,500 for fire extinguishing apparatus and had it not been for this apparatus the entire village would have burned worse than sixteen months ago.

FARMERS TALK OF DRAINAGE. Meeting at Fremont May Result in Straightening Elkhorn.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 30.—Over 300 farmers and property owners attended the mass meeting held in this city yesterday afternoon in the interest of the proposed Elkhorn drainage project. The plans were considerably changed and now provide for two instead of one district, one to include Dodge and Washington counties and the other Douglas and Sarpy.

Lightning Strikes Humboldt Hotel. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—During the storm here lightning struck the Central hotel twice in succession, damaging the roof and wood work on the interior, but, fortunately, not setting fire to the structure. The inmates were stunned by the shock, but no one was injured. Grant Parsons, a farmer northeast of the city, was knocked down and badly stunned by a bolt which struck the barn on the Humboldt farm, which is one of the finest memorial windows was broken to fragments. Many small buildings and fences are blown down and haystacks are scattered in all directions. It was the most severe storm that has visited this part of the state for a long time.

High Wind at Broken Bow. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe windstorm, almost like a tornado, started here yesterday and continued through the night, windows were blown out, roofs lifted, porches and awnings smashed and haystacks scattered. A big flapsno on the government building was blown to the street and narrowly missed some passing vehicles. Very little snow accompanied the blow.

Much Damage at Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The sixty-mile gale which swept this district last night wrecked the runway and blew off a portion of the roof on the huge ice house of Swift and Company near this place. The damage is estimated at several thousand dollars. There were many chimneys and small outbuildings were wrecked, and practically every windmill for miles around was destroyed. About 10 o'clock the local electric light service was put out of commission. Service on the Burlington was maintained, though all trains were late. The storm began with a heavy rain about 3 o'clock yesterday, which was accompanied by unusual phenomena of thunder and lightning. At 5 o'clock the wind suddenly whipped around to the northwest and has been blowing with the force and rapidity of a hurricane all night and today.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A heavy windstorm, one of the worst in years, visited this section last night. There was nothing in the nature of a cyclone, just a straight hard wind, coming in fierce gusts. Much damage in the way of windmills and outbuildings blown over is reported, and some little damage was caused to the new Odd Fellows' building.

Receiver Asked for Hotel. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of Mrs. Marie Colby, owner of the Paddock block, against the Kettner Hotel company, asking that a receiver be appointed for the block, was heard before Judge Raper today at Pawnee City. The case was taken under advisement until next Tuesday. Recently Mrs. Colby brought suit for possession of the block and secured a decision in her favor before a justice of the peace. The hotel company appeals a case to district court. In her petition for receiver Mrs. Colby alleges that the property is being let to go to ruin under the present management and for that reason is decreasing in value and damaging her.

Court Terms in Sixth District. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The terms of the district court for the Sixth judicial district have been set, as follows: Colfax county, February 1, May 3, September 3; Dodge county, January 15, May 15, November 15; Nempe county, March 1, June 1, November 1; Platt county, February 15, May 15, November 15.

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New Bank at Arlington. ARLINGTON, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Western Banker, a publication devoted to banking and bankers, has announced the new bank building to be erected in this city in the near future. It is thought that outside capital is behind the enterprise. There is no doubt that a new bank would find plenty of business if started in this city.

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ALMA—This afternoon Sheriff Carroll put Lloyd McNeal, the prisoner held on the result that Nate Tanner, Albert Neff and Charles Nichols are up and under arrest on this case, but it is due to Sheriff Carroll's shrewdness that the entire gang was caught. Deputy Sheriff J. E. Hedden caught Tanner and Neff this afternoon.

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Catarrh of Stomach. REV. J. T. PEELER, Hendersonville, N. C., writes:

"I desire to make known for the benefit of suffering humanity my experience with Peruna.

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the stomach, and though I tried many remedies, and applied to several doctors, it was all in vain.

"Had it not been for Peruna I believe I would have been in my grave today.

"I have every reason to believe that Peruna is the greatest remedy for catarrh known to the world. Therefore I have been, and shall continue to recommend it to those who are unwell."

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

OMAHANS IN THE MAGAZINES

February Numbers Contain Much that is of More Than Passing Local Interest.

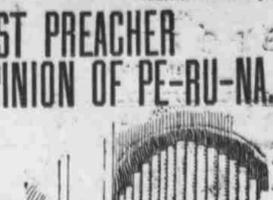
Omaha folks are figuring quite a little in current magazines. The Political Science Quarterly for December contains an article by Judge C. S. Lobingier on legislation by direct vote, treating the subject historically. Judge Lobingier is now presiding over a court in the Philippines, but used to be a member of the Omaha bar and still claims Omaha as his legal residence.

February World's Work devotes its frontispiece page to a photographic reproduction of the Gutson Borglum head of Lincoln, which is to go on the Lincoln monument at the national capitol at Washington, and which will be one of the masterpieces of this member of the Borglum family.

McClure's for February presents a picture illustrating an article on experiments in transplanting animal organs. Dr. Helmerod is an Omaha boy, the son of George Helmerod, now American consul at Berne, and has made his way to a front place in the Rockefeller Institute for research.

SCHOOL LAND LEASES.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The state land department has fixed March 20 as the date of leasing this year in the counties in which no lands will be offered for sale. For the purpose of leasing, the unorganized county of Tripp has been attached to Gregory. The leases in counties



in which lands are to be offered will be made on the day after the sale. The dates on which lands will be offered in the different counties have not yet been fixed, but the list will be made out at an early date.

ARRESTED FOR OLD MURDER

Charles Herndon, Charged with Murder in 1890, Taken in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 30.—Charles Herndon, alias Charles Howard, charged with the murder of his wife on a lonely road in the mountains of Whitley county, Ky., in 1890, and for whose capture a reward of \$5,000 was offered, was arrested yesterday on his farm near Byers by two Denver detectives.

Herndon was traced through the southern states into Mexico. He took up a homestead near Byers some years ago and has been living quietly on his farm since that time. Herndon had been released from the Kentucky penitentiary, where he served nine months