Traveler Compares Omaha Twister

with Others He Has Seen.

DESTRUCTION WAS TERRIBLE White Loss of Life Was Not So Great as in Other Notable Storms, the Devastation Was Far

More Complete

While I have never bunted great calamaties and public disasters, I have been through the St. Louis cyclone of fourteen years ago, the St. Paul cyclone of eleven years ago, and the San Franelsco earthquake of 1906/and the Omana cyclone of last Sunday. In none of them have I received a scratch," said George E. Belott, representative of White' & Wyckoff, manufacturing stationers of Holyoke, Mags.

I have been on the road thirty-three years," continued Mr. Belott, "and have made Omaha annually for thirty years. In the four great calamities I have mentioned. I have made careful observations and I am free to say that I have never seen anything that compared with the destruction to life and property wrought by the cyclone that passed through Omaha Sunday. Take the three and bunch them together and then the comparison could not be made.

"Had the fire not followed the earthquake in San Francisco, tan loss of Hie and property would have not been great; the cyclones in St. Louis and St. Paul were just summer gephyrs when lined up beside the Omaha evelone.

"I have read up on windstorms to an extent and in making comparisons, find that the Omaha storm was one of the worst, if not the worst in history. People here do not realize the magnitude

'Monday I took a taxi and spent the entire afternoon, driving and walking through the storm-stricken area and nover did I see such devastation and suffering. That immense area, miles long and from half to one mile in width is simply a hell. The other cyclones have jumped about, destroying property in spots and taking lives at rare intervals, but the Omaha twister seems to have kept to the ground after it struck, leaving nothing but death, suffering and ruin in its trail."

#### HOUSE ON WHICH LAST PAYMENT IS MADE WRECKED

Charles Clavier, whose home at 4609 Leavenworth street was completely demolished by the storm, told the following story of his harrowing experiences at the

"My wife, daughter Louise and myself had returned home from an afternoon call and were just sitting down to supper when from the west came the most terrifying noise that I ever want to hear. I cried to my wife:

'My God! Stella, what it that?' when, with a horrible shrick, the demon struck

"The last thing I recollect was the sensation of the house being raised in the air from its foundation, and the pantry door blew in, striking me to the floor unconscious. When I came too I was pinioned to the floor by the door and a mass of debris across my back. Calling to my wife, to find if she was still alive, I was overloyed to hear her voice assurng me she was all right. Our daughter Louise, was nowhere in sight. Extracting myself from the pile I made my way across what was left of our house to a portion of the basement that was exposed, and there in a corner was my daughter huddled in a heap, but safe.

"Directly above her on the brink of the wall was a horse standing absolutely motionless. How it got there and from where it came is certainly a mystery. My home, on which I made the last payment the 15th day of February, is gone.

#### THREE DEAD AT GLENWOOD AND TWO OTHERS WILL DIE

H. Braun, employed with George & Co., has received a telegram concerning the fatal injury of his brother, J. E. Lambert and Mrs. J. E. Lambert and two children. Bertha and Wendell, at Glenwood, Ia. Mrs. Lambert and daughter Bertha are dead and according to the telegram received by Braun, Mr. Lambert and the son, Wendall, cannot live. The storm did considerable damage at that point. Another death reported from there it that of E. Merritt.

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WORST CYCLONE OF THEM ALL Wreck of Trinity Methodist Church at Twent y-Second and Binney | County Commission



#### Voice Could Not Be Heard; Saved After Arm Was Lifted

Pinned under the ruins of her home for a half hous Miss Gurtha Long, Fortyeighth and Marcy street was for some time unable to make her would-be rescuers hear her screams, until she finally freed one arm and raised it out of the debris. She was alone in the house when the crash came. Her mother was visiting across the street. Miss Long was thrown first to one side of the house then back to the other and on the bed The next instant she was thrown under the bed. The crash came and the ruins of the shattered home fell on top of the bed. A moment after the storm had sub sided the mother and neighbors rushed

to the house to search the ruins. So loud was the roaring of the distant storm and the clatter of feet over the boards, mingled with voices of the rescuers, that the imprisoned girl could not make herself heard. She worked one arm free and thrust this above the mattress. She was shortly rescued with many bruises and flesh cuts

#### Ft. Omaha Signal Men Do Valient Service

Soldiers from Fort Omaha have been commended by citizens and city officials for the efficient work they have done in guarding property and assisting in re cue work. Major Hartmann received no orders from the War department regarding the disaster, but at the call for help the entire garrison was quick to respond. With a picked crew the major offered his services, which have been invaluable. The men readily responded and Sends Truckload to offered his services, which have been indid most efficient work all night and until relieved by the militia.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE SHOES AND CLOTHING

The Knights of Columbus have opened ip their club rooms at 2025 Dodge street for those who are in need of shelter or clothing. The organization has a lot of shoes and wearing apparel for distribution and any one in need should either call there or else telephone Douglas 2969 HERMAN PETERS ASSISTS and every effort will be made to fit them

#### UNION SERVICE FOR FIVE WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

A union Pythian funeral service will be Lord Glover, Abner Thomas, Scott Bar-

# Help for the Homeless

Omaha has suffered the most appalling calamity in all its history. Hundreds of happy homes have been demolished and thousands of citizens are, temporarily at least, in need of assistance. All sorts of aid is solicited-money, clothing, bedding, etc. Bring or send your offering to The Bee business office, and it will be taken care of to the end that it will do the most good. Help is needed and must be had promptly. Come on.

## Relief Committee Asks Aid in Finding People in Need of Help

To the People of Omaha: You are earnestly requested to inform the executive committee of the relief association of any cases of urgent need. Provisions have been made to provide shelter, food, medical assistance and hospital care for all sufferers through the terrible calamity which occured on Easter day, Application should be made and information given to OMAHA CYCLONE RELIEF COMMITTEE

Council Chamber, City Hall.

## Twenty in One House

In two rooms of a fairly habitable ouse at Forty-eighth and Marcy streets exact condition sent out a truck of cloth- piled up with those of Charles Black, ing and provisions for the suffering.

## IN SEARCH FOR THE DEAD

Herman B. Peters, proprietor of the Merchants hotel, organized himself into a relief corps Monday morning and started out to find what good he could do, after working all night Sunday night STORM KILLED ONE AND held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the African | hauling injured to places of safety. On Methodist church at Eighteenth and West Center street he found the bodies Webster streets for five victims of the of two dead, which he took to the morgue tornado. The dead are Thomas Johnson, and on returning to West Leavenworth street he found the body of a woman For sale by Beaton Drug Co.-Advertise- ber and George Hansett, all colored and with her legs burned off, which ne took to the morgue.

#### FAMILY AND GUESTS ESCAPE WHILE HOUSE IS WRECKED

R. C. Dozier, manager of the United States Sales company, his wife and two small sons and Miss Jennie Ferren of 2616 there were twenty people with scarcely Dodge street, who was visiting at their clothing enough to cover them. Mrs. home, 3812 Davenport street, at the time Luther Kountze made a hurried trip in of the tornade, escaped with slight her machine and after ascertaining the scratches while the Dozler home was Ak-Sar-Ben governor, and Harry Kelly of the Adams & Kelly Co., in Dozier's back lawn.

Dozier lost his spectacles, he said, and has been unable to read the papers to learn whether the report of his escape got out to his friends in other cities. He wanted to make sure.

## INJURED MANY AT DE SOTO

The storm Sunday night at De Sote die onsiderable damage and injured many Mrs. Philip Steyer was killed and othe members of the family were hurt. Mrs Steyer was the mother of P. H. Steyer candy salesman in Omalia for Vogele & Dinning. She will be buried at Fort Cal houn Thursday.

## Takes Relief Work Outside of the City

All persons impovertaked by the cyclone villages and towns of the county will be cared for by the county commissioners. ence with Mayor Dahlman.

In accordance with this plan, \$2,000 has This money has been paid to J. L. Howard of the Howard Stove works in Raiston and will be used to succor the destitute and clean up the village. It is probable a weekly payroll for storm sufferers will be established in Ralston.

This money was voted at a special meeting of the board this morning and Cal another meeting was held this afternoon to consider relief measures.

The commissioners have been active, individually and officially. A crew of men in autos is still scouring Douglas precinct kans for the needy, and as fast as they are found supplies are sent to them. All Neb. calls for help from any source are promptly answered.

The board is considering the problem of providing shelter to those who want to stay at their ruined homes to guard what property they have been able to cave. Many of these refuse to leave to seek refuge elsewhere because all they have in the world is what they have saved from the wreckage.

Tents may be provided for these persons, the commissioners say

#### Establish Relief Stations and Food Being Distributed

lished in several districts.

will be given out.

Fifty boys from the high school and the High School of Commerce have been

détailed as Western Union messengers to deliver 2,000 telegrams now waiting in the office of the telegraph company. quantities of clothing to be distributed from the Auditorium.

A relief bureau was established in the rotunda of the city hall and a farge number of destitute were given orders on various stores for supplies, including

### Donations to the City Relief Fund

to the citizens' relief committee to date

П	Northwestern R. R. Commission	5/4
П	Douglas county commissioners	5.6
п	Union Pacific R. R. Co	5.0
П	Omaha Street Rallway Co	50
ı	Omaha Gas Co	2.4
Ł	Omaha National bank	201
	Omana National bank	84
	Merchants National bank	2,1
	Mrs. E. W. Nash	2,1
١	World-Herald	1.0
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41	Hayden Bros	1 3
10	Thomas Kilpatrick Co	1.6
	Omaha Printing Co	- 4
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#### Wires Bring Offers of Assistance from Many Other Cities

Omaha is not forsaken in its calamity in the outskirts of Omana and in the for hundreds of telegrams have been received by the mayor from cities all over America proffering ald and extending This arrangement was made by Commis- sympathy. Some of the telegrams said sioners Lynch and McDonald in confer- that if funds were needed they would be forthcoming at once. Mayor Dahlman has answered by thanking those interbeen voted for the relief of Ralaton, ested and expressing the belief that Omahana will raise sufficient funds to care for the stricken. Following are a few of the senders of recent teregrams:

The New York World.
Greater Dallus Committee, Dallas, N. D.
A. J. Bernardi, general superintendt
Missouri Pacific railroad.
Thomas Monahan, mayor of San Jose,

Henry L. Yost, mayor of Kansac City. Charles A. Pfeiffer, mayor of S

Joseph.
F. J. Berger, mayor of Eugene, Ore,
M. M. Davison, secretary of Southern California association of 10,000 Nebras-8 Nicholson, mayor of St. Paul,

George F. Wolz, mayor of Fremont.
John F. Fitzgerald, mayor of Boston.
James R. Hanna, mayor of Des Moines.
M. J. Burke, president city commission

William Sulzer, governor of New York, George B. Smith, secretary Chamber of ommorce of Dayton, O. Commerce of Dayton, O.
Business men of Detroit, Mich.
Chamber of Commerce of Grand Island,
which held a special meeting and voted
o help Omaha.
Business Men's League of St. Louis.

People of Scattle, Wash. People of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mayor of San Francisco, Cal. Mayor of Shreveport, La.

### C. W. Turner Carries Many to Hospitals assist Captain Stutzinger."

Heavy snow, adding to the property day night for an ambulance and carried and the homeless are welcome thereoss and the great discomfort of the suf- many of the injured to the hospitals. At Food and clothing is being sent in and ferers in the storm-swept district, has Fortieth and Farnam streets Mr. Turner will be given to the needy. Mrs. Tancock prompted quick action by organized relief picked up the body of a woman and is at the parish house. Many prominent associations, and before the day was far started for the Wise hospital, when he women of the city are sending clothing advanced relief stations had been estab- thought he had better see if her pulse to her to give to the homeless. was beating. She was cold as ice, so he Aided by the Eiks the city commission carried her to the nearest porch and laid is on the alert and is aiding in planning established a series of free lunch stands the body on the porch and picked up a for the future. throughout the district where they were badly injured man and woman near by needed worst. Here coffee and sandwiches and took them to the hospital. Mr. Turner made about ten trips in his car, The Red Cross association has tendered carrying injured to the hospital.

#### ADDITIONAL DEAD

FLORA CASSELL, junior member City commissioners have instructed the of the Methodist hospital, died in clothing could be had by sending to cercity purchasing agent to purchase large that institution from injuries re- tain places, but we have no way of sendceived at 803 North Thirty-fifth ing.

Methodist hospital from injuries employe of Racine-Dudley company. LEE NELSON, colored.

## ADDITIONAL INJURED

In addition to those heretofore recorded, the following have been reported as injured: JOSEPH LEVINE, 1924 Locust,

broken shoulder. GEORGE GAMBLE, Twenty-first and Ohio, back badly sprained.

fering from shock.

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN LINTZ. and many cuts from glass.

MR. AND MRS. OLSON AND IN-FANT, being cared for in home of Sam Ryberg, Twenty-fourth and Pierce; legs and back wrenched, Gall Stones Removed bruised

#### SCHOOLS RESPOND TO CALLS FOR SUPPLIES

dray loads of provisions were received. These were immediately sent to Calvary 60 Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets, where they were distributed to those in need.

Miss Ryan will make similar request at other schools and see that the contributions reach the suffering.

#### GEORGE DUNCAN TO BE **BURIED THIS AFTERNOON**

The funeral of George Duncan will be held at 2:30 p. m. from Dr. Hahn's, 2121 State of Missouri 1 so Douglas street, Father D. P. Harrington County of Jackson , officiating. The body will be taken to On the 11th day of August, 1909, perthe receiving vault at the Holy Sepulchre, sonally appeared before me, a Notary

All Work Together in Various Charitable Organizations.

WOMEN IN QUICK RESPONSE

MRS. TANCOCK AT PARISH HOUSE

Miss Magee at City Mission Plans for Future Care of Unfortunntes When Present Confusion is over.

During the last year Omaha women have made wonderful strides in organization of charity work. The present emergency proves it. All charity societies have united as if in one great body Each organization is taking care of its own people, but when a demand is made for any needy person there is no standing on ceremony.

The Visiting Nurse association, the women of Trinity cathedral, the Assoclated Charities and every woman's organization in the city has offered assistance in the relief work.

Miss Lillian Stuff, head nurse for the Visiting Nurse society, said she was acting in the interest of the Red Cross society as well as the association. 'Please say that the telephone number is Douglas 5118, and we will be glad to give help to whomever needs it," she said. "I received three wires from Miss Jane Delano of Washington, D. C., who is at the head of the Red Cross society in the United States, yesterday saying that they were ready to send help to us. This morning Miss Carrie Kolarik of the Red Cross society has been brought into the service. We are in readiness to send nurses to all parts where aid is needed. Miss Louise McPherson, who was for many years president of the association, is at the Auditorium and will

The women of Trinity cathedral are assisting Dean Tancock, who has made Charles Wesley Turner, jr., 3819 Farnam a refuge of Jacob's hall. The dean has street, used his electric automobile Sun- provided the gymnasium with 150 cots

Miss Mary Magee at the City mission,

"Yes we will need many things," said Miss Magee, "not that the demand is so great at the present time, for those who have lost their homes will be sheltered by their neighbors for a few days, but at the end of this time we will have to help them. We will need lots of bedding, and, of course, clothing. We have had many phone calls saying that

#### J. D. HOGG, 3411 Cuming, died at Ten Are Killed by Storm in Arkansas

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25 .- A message received here today from Leslie. Ark., about sixty miles north of Little Rock, says that a tornado in that vicinity last night killed eight or ten persons.

#### MONSIGNOR COLANERI'S LIFE SAVED BY THE WIND

Monsignor Colaneri had his life saved just closed a service at Sacred Heart MISS KATHERINE EVANS, milli- convent, across the street from his resiner at Orkin's, badly bruised and suf- dence, Thirty-sixth and Burt, and was leaving to go home, but could not open the door on account of the wind suction. moment later a huge portion of the 2720 Franklin street, severe bruises convent wall fell right where he would have stood had he been able to gain exit to outdoors.

# Without an Operation

After suffering for one year with gall stones, I was told by a friend to try Ryan, assistant superintendent of the Swamp-Root, I began with the fifty cent public schools, at Farnam school two size and after using four bottles found that I was much better. Then began using the larger size bottles and after taking three bottles I was cured. That has been seven years ago this summer and I have never been sick since that time from this disease.

I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to any one for kidney and bladder troubles hoping it may do as much good for many people as it did for me. Yours truly,

MISS EMMA HOLDEFER. 26 North Thrope St., Kansas City, Kan.

Public in and for said County and State, Miss Emma Holdefer, who subscribed the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact, HENRY C. EMERY. Notary Public.

Freve What Swamp-Root Will Do for You Send to Dr. Kiltzer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and badder. When

writing, be sure and mention The Omaha Daily Bee. Regular fifty-cent and one-

## dollar size bottles for sale at all drug

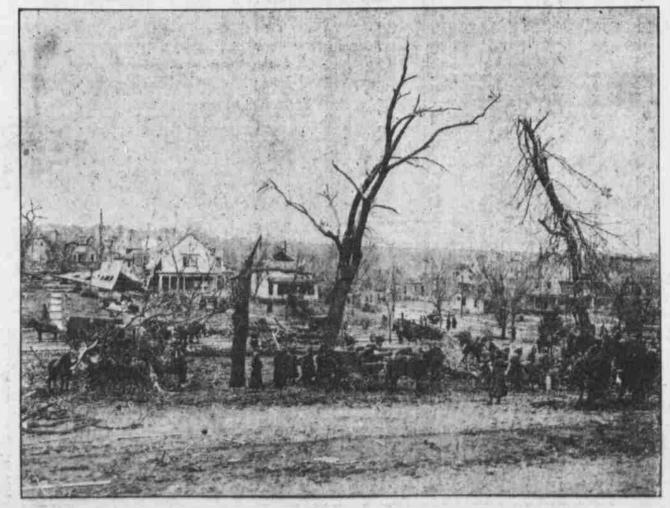
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## Scene in Bemis Park at Thirty-Third and Cuming



Wrecked Child-Saving Institute

