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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Only One Victim of the Tornado at Ralston Remains Unidentified.

COUNTY MAY BURY THE BODY

Many Who Have Looked at the Remains Have Declared that the Dead Man is Bert Thomas.

Of the Ralston storm victims only the body of an unidentified man, said to be J. J. McDonald, remains buried. Several persons have called at the Larkin undertaking rooms and partially identified the man. Some say he is Bert Thomas and others say his name is McDonald. At any rate he was a decent looking workman and is said to have been employed at the Howard Stove works. It is probable that unless the relief committee takes the matter in hand the body will have to be buried by the county. An appeal to the relief committee, it is said, may be made in order to give the unfortunate a decent burial.

Joe Svec Dies in His Chair.

Joe Svec, 29 years of age, was found dead in his room at 181 South Twenty-first street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The cause of death was due to a complication of diseases. Svec had been ill for some time. He had known of his serious condition and often declared he was not ready to die yet. Within the last few days he had indicated that the time of his death had arrived. Yesterday morning Mrs. Mary Slegar and John Svec found him sitting in his chair dead. Svec's wife was in Cedar Rapids at the time of his death. She was called away from home by the death of her father. She is a sister of Court Officer Joe Diak.

Wheeler Treasurer of Relief Corps.

Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and one of the best known and most highly regarded clergymen of South Omaha, was yesterday elected treasurer of the general relief committee for the benefit of storm sufferers. The committee met at 10 o'clock in the city hall. Plans looking to the further reorganization of the relief work were developed and the committee decided to meet every morning at 10 o'clock in the city hall. On Sunday the meeting will be in the afternoon.

To Investigate Roumanian's Death.

Coroner Willis Crosby will hold an inquest this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Larkin street on the Roumanian, who was found dead Wednesday evening at 227 North Twenty-sixth street. Although the police were inclined to place the blame for Cremere's death on murderous hands they now have come to the conclusion that Cremere died by his own hand and not by that of another.

Forty of the best voices of South

Articles Blown by Storm 120 Miles to Lake City, Iowa

The Lake City Graphic, published at Lake City, Ia., 120 miles northeast of Omaha, is in possession of the evidence tending to show that the Omaha tornado of Sunday night was some traveler. The paper states that Ed Butrick, a rural mail carrier out of the town, Monday, following the tornado, found proof that it had visited Omaha.

Along his route Butrick found numerous articles blown from Omaha. These he picked up and placed on exhibition at the Graphic office. In the collection is a Hotel Rome menu, a machinist's job work ticket, a lace curtain and a circular from a loan agent in the Brown block.

Thompson Regrets Action of House

W. H. Thompson, chairman of the Nebraska democratic state committee, passed through the city last evening en route to Iowa on legal business. Discussing the action of the lower house of the Nebraska legislature with reference to the workmen's compensation bill, Mr. Thompson said:

"I sincerely regret the action of the house and hope that it is not too late to accomplish some legislation along this line. I regard the enactment of the workmen's compensation law as the instant duty of every democratic member of the legislature, our platform having promised the enactment of such a law. However, all of the republican members are equally bound by their own state platform in this regard."

"In my official capacity as chairman of the democratic state committee, I view with genuine regret the failure of our majority in the lower house to redeem the pledge we made to the people in our platform. I am sure that none of our members intentionally violated our platform, plugging, preferring rather to believe that the legislative body was misled about by circumstances which created an honest misunderstanding."

Drug Fiends Work the Relief Stations

So plausible was the story told by a squad of eleven drug fiends yesterday, that persons in charge of one of the relief stations supplied them with nearly new clothing, food and articles easily convertible into cash at any pawn shop. The men went to an "uncle" and sold the stuff and half an hour later were all under the influence of their favorite drug.

A little boy saw them getting the clothing and followed them down town merely by chance. When he saw them pawn the stuff, he followed in earnest and then notified the police.

STORM AND FLOODED CELLAR DID NOT BOTHER SETTING HEN

An amusing story is told of a faithful old hen that went through the Sunday night storm as bravely as anybody. She had been set with a nest of eggs some time ago in the basement of J. L. Bigger, 2609 Miami street, and when the storm blew the house partly in it also burst a water pipe, which flooded the basement and started the barrel in which the "old lady" was sitting to floating around the cellar.

TEACHERS AT BEATRICE ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

BEATRICE, Neb., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The southeastern Nebraska Educational association closed its session here this evening by electing the following officers:

President, J. A. Woodward, of Havelock; vice president, Miss Jessie Pyrite of Beatrice; secretary, Miss Beatrice Bader, of Fairbury; treasurer, E. Gehrig, of Fairbury; executive committee, M. B. Ditzell, Peru, and B. E. Dill, of Wilber. The total enrollment was 300.

NARROW ESCAPES RECORDED

Thrilling Experiences of Creighton Students During Tornado.

BUSY AS SOON AS STORM PASSES

Staff of Medical College and Members of Classes Do Much Work Caring for Those Who Were Injured.

Harold McKenna, 304 North Thirty-fourth avenue, was the only Creighton university student seriously injured by the tornado of last Sunday night, according to complete estimates made by the university authorities. McKenna, a member of the second year high school class at the arts department, had, with his younger brother and friends, been visiting in another part of the city Sunday afternoon and was returning home. The boys left the car at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, intending to transfer. When they saw the storm approaching they ran into a nearby restaurant and gave the warning, then into the street. The other boys succeeded in reaching places of safety, but when McKenna attempted to crawl into a manhole, he found that one of his friends had preceded him. He was left alone and unaided in the path of the storm. Covered with blood, he was picked up later by a city fireman, and carried to the fire station on Lake street where he spent the night. Examination revealed two broken ribs, a badly bruised head, and a badly lacerated leg.

Thought He Was Dead.

In relating the incident, McKenna said that a telegraph pole first felled him and drove a huge spike into the calf of his leg; then a pool cue came sailing by and smashed his thumb, and finally a brick struck him on the head. He said that for a short time he thought he was dead, but when he discovered he was still alive he decided to try to crawl out. Living and accordingly called for help.

Many of the students had just returned from their Easter vacation, and some escaped possible injury by returning late. A number of the students were in tornado districts at the time and had close calls.

Perhaps the most marvelous escape was that of George Pratt, who was taken bodily shaken up from beneath the boiler of T. B. Norris and his daughter, Coralie, 2507 Burt street.

Frank Prucha, who graduated from the pharmacy school last February and who was popular as a basket ball and foot ball player, was visiting at 836 North Forty-first avenue, Sunday evening, when the entire home was destroyed.

Vaughn Caughlan, senior at the medical college, was at his father's drug store at Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets, when he first saw the storm approaching. Caughlan took refuge in a sewer. Sufferers from that section of the city flocked to the drug store, and Caughlan was soon busy working over the injured. For four hours he worked unaided, using up the entire supply of bandages in the place, together with all the medicine available. One hundred hypodermics were injected to relieve the suffering.

All Night at Hospital.

At the county hospital poor work was performed by William Aramlich, another senior, who, however, had not the advantage of the narcotics of the drug store and who worked all night by candle light.

A number of the faculty members had their homes more or less damaged, but at once joined in the work of caring for the injured. Among these were Drs. H. L. Arnold, Samuel McCleughan, P. T. Conlan and Charles F. Crowley.

Dr. Dewitt C. Bryant, former dean of the medical college, was also a sufferer at his home, 238 Sherman avenue. Dr. A. L. Muirhead, present dean, 238 P. Leavenworth avenue, and Dr. A. D. Dunn, 195 Georgia avenue, were also among those in the path of the cyclone, but both joined in the relief work.

FAITHFUL BULLDOG STILL GUARDS MASTER'S HOUSE

Over the ruins of a home on Thirty-eighth street a faithful bulldog guarded, and all the persuasive power of the state militia and of police, regular troops or ununiformed citizens have failed to move him. He was found there three days ago, and since then has stood his ground, mourning for the home that was and refusing to search elsewhere for his master. State militia gave the dog food when he began to grow gaunt, for there was something pathetic in the animal's devotion. The ruins over which the bulldog stands guard are so complete a wreck that the number of the house or the name of the owner cannot be obtained.

BREAD SPECIAL ARRIVES; CARRIES 75,000 POUNDS

CHICAGO, March 28.—Word was received here tonight by Colonel R. B. Ray, U. S. A., that the special train sent from army headquarters here, containing sixteen thousand pounds of ration bread, had arrived at Columbus, O., at 2 p. m., from which point there will be local distribution of relief as the conditions require. The "bread special," which left later with 5,000 pounds of bread, reached Toledo at 7:40 tonight. It was expected to arrive at Columbus by midnight.

PAPILLION RESPONDS TO CALL IN HEARTY MANNER

J. D. Marks, a member of the Omaha relief committee established in Papillion, has brought in \$300 as the result of the canvass made there. The amount was turned over to the relief committee.

This Store Offers the Utmost Assistance to Storm Sufferers

WE KNOW THAT there are many in Omaha today who would like to provide the comforts of home for their loved ones, but because of loss through the destructive storm of last Sunday, they feel unable to do so. We are exerting every effort to serve the unfortunate ones, regardless of their financial condition. We are supplying their needs as quickly as possible—enabling them to go to housekeeping again, at once, and leaving the matter of payments very much to the future.

In this time of emergency we want to make this store a Genuine Help to the People of Omaha and Vicinity

We have confidence in our people and want to show it in the more generous and helpful service that we are now rendering. We urge all who feel the need of economizing in expenditures and who require extra favors in the matter of credit terms to call upon us at once and receive the extra assistance that we are today so willing to extend to you.



DINING ROOM CHAIRS—This handsome box seat dining chair, upholstered in 1 1/2 best grade of genuine leather, made of a solid oak in golden, fumed or early English finish, is now on special sale at \$1.98.

SOLID OAK DINING CHAIRS—A well made dependable dresser. A splendid value for the money. It is made in golden oak finish, has heavy French beveled mirror, and is thoroughly guaranteed in every particular. Other specials on sale \$12.75, \$14.50, \$13.75 and \$21.50.

Extension Tables—We are closing out our entire stock of sample line of extension tables at one-half the regular price. As there is a limited number only, it would be advisable for you to come early. Six-foot extension tables, made in solid quartered oak, in price id. 1.25, ranging in price up from \$8.00.

CRIPPLES—Large, rooty chairs, footers, made of solid oak throughout. Has a five roomy drawers, has brass trimmings and easy rolling casters. Price \$5.25.

SOLID OAK DINING CHAIRS—About half price. Good strong chairs, nicely finished, thoroughly dependable. Price cut about 50%.

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IRON BEDS—This bed is made of heavy two-inch, continuous iron tubing, finish, an unusually well made and attractive bed; special price \$5.75.

RUG SPECIAL—A large 9-foot by 12-foot rug of the celebrated Clifton make, many handsomely shaded in a variety of the latest shades special sale price \$6.25.

GO-CARTS—One motion Collapsible Go-Cart, extra large and comfortable, rubber tired wheels complete with hood, guaranteed. Price \$3.65.

BUCKET—Handsome solid quartered oak bucket, exactly like illustration, finished in fumed, early English or golden oak. Has large linen drawer and lined drawer for silverware. Special sale price \$11.75.

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FEW DEAD BODIES FOUND

The Miami canal, up which they rushed to Mad river, thence down Mad river to the Miami and thence south to the Stewart street bridge, which is only a short distance from the National Cash Register plant. Hundreds of rescues are receiving care.

Lifesaving Crew Searching Cities and Aiding Sufferers.

At many different points along the route stops were made and the crew delved away from the river. It was found many of these detours could be made afoot, the water having fallen rapidly since last night. At no place was the water behind the levees deeper than four feet. Preparations were being made at several points to cut the levees in order to more rapidly drain the submerged districts.

WATER IS RECEDING SLOWLY

While the Louisville life savers were making their cruise, Captain A. Hansen and a crew of life savers from the Cleveland station were operating a number of boats in the heart of North Dayton, where a condition of veritable chaos existed. In that section live many of the poorer class. Few of the buildings were substantial and when the floods of the Miami and Mad rivers' fury combined in a seething maelstrom, dozens of the residences succumbed. Two representatives of the Associated Press made a trip into North Dayton this afternoon and saw more than a score of frame houses overturned and shattered long distances from where they originally had stood.

CHAOS EXISTS IN NORTH DAYTON, WHERE POORER CLASSES LIVE—FEW BUILDINGS SUBSTANTIAL.

It was expected that the two life saving crews would continue their efforts tomorrow, although the opinion was general that by that time the water would have subsided sufficiently to permit the exit of all persons now marooned.

PROMINENT NEBRASKAN TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION

MINDEN, Neb., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—I. W. Haws, a local merchant and president of the Nebraska State Fair association, was taken this afternoon to an Omaha hospital to undergo an operation for gallstones. His condition is serious and fears are entertained for his recovery.

FATHER IS KILLED AND CHILD BORN SAME DAY

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—John Snynek, aged 28, a brakeman on a Burlington freight train, fell from the rear car of a string that was being switched in the local yards, and several cars passed over him. Both legs were cut off and death resulted at the hospital five hours later. Mr. Snynek leaves a widow and child, residing at Aurora.

Leave 'em in Three Places.

A few hours after the notification of the wife of the accident a newly born babe was added to the family.

PIMPLES COVERED FACE AND HANDS

Also Raw and Red Sores. Brown Crust Would Itch and Burn. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in About Two Weeks.

Larimore, N. Dak.—"My baby boy's face and hands were all covered with pimples and raw and red sores. They had a brown crust on them which would itch and burn. His little would bleed in places and be could not sleep just a half hour at a time. He would be restless during the night. I had to get up with him and put—on him. That helped just a while, then it would burst again. We tried remedies with no relief. It got worse in places. He had that from four to six weeks. I got some Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I would wash his face and hands every morning with Cuticura Soap, then I would use the Cuticura Ointment, then I repeated the same way in the evening. It took about two weeks before he was completely cured.

"His cheeks would form into pimples with a yellow head on them on my face. They would make sores on my face. My hair itched so badly at times that I would have to scratch till the back of my head was as sore. I used alcohol to stop the burning and itching. I would have to comb my hair often for every time I would comb a handful with Cuticura Soap and Ointment took the pimples away and the dandruff and my hair is getting thick. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured us both." (Signed) Mrs. B. A. Mitterling, Apr. 16, 1913.

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