

## SEWARD HURRIES RELIEF

Work of Restoration Begins Almost Before First Fall Has Lifted.

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN VICTIMS

Caught by Storm, with No Chance to Seek Places of Safety—Forty Families Are Made Homeless.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

SEWARD, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Forty persons are estimated to be homeless as a result of the tornado that swept through the west part of the city Wednesday evening. All have been taken into the homes of friends and acquaintances and have been made comfortable. Clothing has been furnished by friends to those who lost all they had in the tornado.

The same spirit of willingness to bear the calamity and do the work necessary to clear the city of the earmarks of the catastrophe that was shown in the Omaha tornado Easter Sunday is manifest at Seward. Even before noon today the rap-tap of the hammers was heard in many sections and great blotches of new shingles appeared on the partially demolished roofs. At the same time the ring of many axes resounded up and down the thoroughfares of destruction as the axmen cut up the fallen trees and removed them from where they were obstructing streets and sidewalks and from what had been beautiful lawns.

All day afflicted persons searched in the ruins of their former homes tramping recklessly over their crushed pianos and other former valuables while they snatched eagerly at a precious photograph here and there amid piles of pulverized plastering and wiped the mud from a well-beloved book found driven partly into the ground.

Thousands of persons came to Seward from the neighboring towns all day on the various trains to see the ruins. They tramped aimlessly about over the storm-swept district until they were weary and sore of foot, when they again sought the depot and jammed the trains for home so that standing room was crowded.

As the day wore on more and more information sifted gradually into Seward in regard to farmhouses destroyed east and west of the city. It was learned in the afternoon that the farmhouses of Edward Kousner, J. R. Lawler, John Gake, A. Gronemeyer, and Anson Smith, all near Tamora, were also wrecked.

## TWO MEN CLING TO TREES

Seward Citizens Have Most Unusual Experience with Storm.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

SEWARD, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—"I made my peace with God all right," said L. E. Ost, Burlington station agent at Seward, when telling his experience in clinging to a tree while the tornado roared and thundered over him Wednesday evening. The tree Ost had selected was broken off a few feet above the ground and Ost clung tenaciously to the silvered stump until the fury was over. Ost was walking home with John Marx, superintendent of the city light and water plants. They were hurrying to get home, as they believed a rain storm was coming. Suddenly they saw that the clouds were being hurled through the sky at a tremendous pace.

"That looks bad," ventured Marx. If Ost replied, his voice was drowned by the crashing of timbers and the roaring of trees that even then began in the edge of the city.

That roaring meant just one thing to them. They turned to look. Timbers, boards and branches of trees were already filling the air and a strange darkness set in. Without a word each man moved toward the nearest boxelder tree.

They dropped flat upon the ground. Both trees cracked and the great leafed tops furiously thrashed the ground around the two men. Houses thundered and crashed around them. A telephone pole gave a great cracking sound across the street. The next moment the pole struck the ground with a dull, ringing thump, two feet from Ost's head. In the confusion of being jerked from side to side and thrown round and round the trunk of the trees, the two men could occasionally snatch glimpses of the shattered piles of buildings around them. Then the agitation grew less. The roaring was just a little farther away. The crashing was a little less distinct. Cries of the injured and of the panic-stricken became distant above the distant roar of the elements. The tornado had swished over the hill and was gone.

Four of the eight persons killed had met their fate within one and one-half blocks of the spot where the two men clung to the trees. Thirteen homes were piled in inseparable tangles of kindling wood within the same radius. The two men had survived the catastrophe at the spot where it spent far the greater part of its fury.

## PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER IS KILLED BY A TRAIN

LINCOLN, Neb., May 16.—Rev. John M. MacDonald, 39 years old, for many years a prominent minister of the Presbyterian church in Nebraska, was struck and killed by a Rock Island train near Antelope park this evening. He is survived by a family. A son, Gillian MacDonald, once a well-known Nebraska university football player, is now at the head of the forestry department of Ames Agricultural college of Iowa. Another son is a missionary in the Philippines islands.

**Table Rock Notes.**  
TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McCrea, last evening, Mr. Carl W. Beck and Miss Ural McCrea, both of this place, Rev. H. P. Young officiating.  
Word has arrived from Belle Fourche, S. D., that O. H. Barnes of Table Rock, Neb., late editor of the Table Rock Argus, has taken charge of the work of the Commercial club as secretary and publicity man of the club, succeeding H. O. Cooley, who left there to become secretary of the Aberdeen Commercial club.

**Wilber Votes Bonds for Lights.**  
WILBER, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The special election yesterday to vote on the proposition of issuing \$12,000 of bonds for the reconstruction of the electric lighting system and installing a heating system in the business section of the town in connection with the lighting and water system, carried by a vote of 175 to 32. This was one of the largest votes ever taken at a town election.

**The Yellow Peril.**  
Jaundice—malaria—biliousness, vanish when Dr. King's New Life Pills are taken. Easy, safe, guaranteed. Sec. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.  
Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

## Notes from Nebraska City and Otoe County

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Shortly after midnight Thursday morning the body of a man was found near the passenger depot where a freight train was waiting for another train to pass. According to the card found upon the body his name was Christopher Neagard and had a painter's union card from the union at Alexandria, La. He also had letters on his person from Aalborg, Denmark. Also letters from H. P. Jensen of Des Moines, Ia. A brakeman seen the man roll from the top of the train when it stopped. He fell so as to strike on the back of his neck and break it, causing instant death. The man had no money and was evidently beating his way. Coroner Karsten is holding the body to hear from some of his relatives as to its disposition.

The German Evangelical Synod Conference of North America is being held in this city. There are a large number of delegates from all over the state in attendance. The meeting is being held in the Bethel Evangelical church and Rev. J. A. Langhorst is entertaining the delegates during their stay here. The conference began Thursday morning and will last over Sunday.

"Faust" was presented by a local company and netted the Episcopal guild \$100, which will be used for charitable purposes. The graduating exercises of the Douglas High school will be held the evening of May 22, and Superintendent G. E. Martin of this city will deliver the address. There are six graduates of that school.

The eighth grade graduating exercises of Otoe county will be held in this city on May 24, at which time there will be 183 graduates present and the diplomas are to be presented by Superintendent Charles Speedie. The class address will be made by Prof. Harry E. Bradford. The Nebraska City High school orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

Joseph Felthausen has filed a suit in the county court against the Star Lumber company of Kansas City and J. J. McCull for \$68.22, which he claims is due him for commissions on the sale of Texas lands handled by this firm.

Judge Travis is holding the May term of the district court here and Monday the petit jury will be called to hear a large number of cases which have been set for trial.

An application has been made to the county court for the appointment of E. H. Fischer as administrator of the estate of Francis H. Gallagher, the restaurant keeper who committed suicide here Saturday night. He has something like \$125 of personal property and about \$1,000 in debts.

A. M. Munn of this city has been appointed a member of the general educational committee of the National Drainage congress which will be received by President Wilson on May 22.

## NORTH BEND SCHOOL BOARD WANTS EXPERIMENT STATION

NORTH BEND, May 16.—(Special.)—The Board of Education here has filed an application with the State department asking that North Bend be made one of the thirty agricultural stations provided for under the new law as passed by the last legislature. The board considered the requirements made by the law where schools are to be established and decided that North Bend could easily meet the same.

The baccalaureate sermon for the class of 1913 of the public schools will be delivered Sunday evening at the United Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Davidson. The class numbers fifteen.

Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse of Fremont will deliver the annual commencement address Friday evening, May 22. The class will give a play entitled "The Price of Gold," Thursday evening, May 22.

The county commissioners were in town today to look over the site of the proposed drainage ditch. Some of the farmers are opposing the ditch because of the extra tax thereby imposed.

Superior Z. T. Rector is preparing to begin work on the county bridge to be built over the Big LaSalle. It will be built of cement reinforced with steel and will be sixteen feet long and twenty-four feet wide.

Alex Thom returned last evening from Omaha, where he had been for five weeks, recovering from a surgical operation.

During a recent electrical storm the barn of Michael O'Hara was struck by lightning and almost destroyed by the fire which followed.

Very heavy rains have fallen here this week and the ground is thoroughly soaked, the first time for many months.

## CROP OUTLOOK IS GOOD.

ARLINGTON, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—A very heavy storm visited this locality Wednesday evening, with much of its fury.



Watching Our Windows a Splendid Habit to Acquire

A few words to the young fellows who want distinctive styles.

OMAHA'S ONLY MODERN CLOTHING STORE  
**KING-PECK CO.**  
"HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES"  
16TH AT HOWARD

FORMERLY KING-SWANSON CO.

We want every one of the fifty thousand subscribers of The Bee to read this ad

Not because we are introducing any radical changes, but because we want every reader to realize the advantages derived by patronizing this great Quality Clothing Store—we want to impress our leadership deeply into your minds.

We offer more than 9000 suits for tomorrow's choosing

Imagine, if you can, that number of new spring and summer suits representing only 3 prices, which give an average of more than 1,000 suits at each price—every one of these quality suits—whether \$10 or \$40, has come up to our standard in every one of these respects—withstood the acid trial for all wool, passed the scientific test to determine wearing quality and fastness of color—every yard of woollens and interlinings has been cold water shrunk and sponged, every suit especially designed and built according to our own tailoring scale which calls for the most exacting methods employed in modern clothes building. Every garment is tried on living models and undergoes a triple examination by a corps of clothes critics that permits of no imperfections whatsoever.

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

Catering to the clothing needs of young men and men who are no older than they feel, has resulted in this store virtually carrying two distinct clothing stocks. Style and fabrics are chosen and suits built to meet the exacting apparel ideas of the younger set and their older brothers who believe in dressing young. May we have the pleasure of showing you? \$10 to \$25

**Gentlemen!**  
We're bidding strong for your furnishing goods patronage

And our champion bid is in the values we are offering—this alone ought to compel you to make this store your headquarters—to say nothing of our greater assortment, superior store service and pleasant buying surroundings.

**ATHLETIC UNION SUITS**—In all different fabrics; all sizes.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00  
**SILK SHIRTS**—An array of patterns hard to duplicate.....\$2.50 to \$5.00  
**SOFT SHIRTS**—With French cuffs, remarkable showing, values from.....\$1.00 to \$2.00  
**NIGHT SHIRTS**—An extra special value, 24-inch long, liberal cut.....50c  
**GUARANTEED ROSE**—4 pairs to the box, sheer summer weight, all colors, box.....\$1.00  
**WASH TIES**—In wash silk and imported Scotch madras, fast colors.....25c to \$1.00

Did you ever wear a pair of King-Peck Shoes?

If not, you have yet to learn the value in footwear. Let us fit your feet next time—we'll do our best to please you.

\$2.50 to \$5



## Gothenburg Man Seeks State Office

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—P. M. Whitehead, superintendent of the Gothenburg schools, is a candidate for a position on the normal school board of the state, a position now held by Superintendent McDonald of Kearney. It is said that Mr. McDonald is not a candidate for re-appointment. Governor Morehead makes the selection.

Forty per cent of the National Guard now on the range near the penitentiary have qualified as marksmen, while one man has made the sharpshooters' class. These all come from the Nebraska City company, who are the first to take the practice. They will leave tomorrow and the Beatrice company will come Monday for their test.

Food Commissioner Harman has gone to Fremont, where he will address a state meeting of the United Commercial Travelers.

## Boar of Pardons Denies Brown's Plea

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The State Board of Pardons has denied the application of Henry Brown, a colored man from Douglas county, for a pardon. Brown is serving a term for first degree murder. He killed a man named White in Omaha whom he thought was paying attention to a colored girl who he says was engaged to marry him.

His wife will speak at Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Colonel A. L. Bixby, the poet-philosopher, here deliver the commencement address here next Thursday, May 22, at the opera house. The graduating class of the Dunbar High school is as follows: Hazel Marie Harper, Anna Helen Greipenstroph, Gladys Hazel Seyfer, Hazel Bertha Smith, Audra Irene Wilkinson, Charlotte Louise Bricknell, Harold Steath Clifton, Melbourne Francis Westcott, Joy Mortimore Walker, Robert Ellis Ganz and Denver Dunbar Ross.

## Manuel Sarcastic Over State Politics

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—State Treasurer George received this morning a letter from C. B. Manuel, ex-superintendent of the boys' school at Kearney, in which he calls attention that he has not yet received any money for the rental of his typewriter, used at the school, while Mr. Manuel was in charge of the school. This is the celebrated typewriter, which brought on a war of words between Mr. Manuel and Land Commissioner Cowles, before Mr. Cowles and Mr. Manuel severed their connection with the state.

Mr. Manuel closes his letter by saying: "I notice Governor Morehead has bought a tract of land south of the school for which he has agreed to pay \$125 per acre. I had an option on this same land for \$125 an acre. These democrats are great stuff when it comes to running the state. Long on criticism of the other fellow, but look out for the hand that is out behind. They won't take anything they can't carry."

## Eagles Convention Stays in Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The local aerial of Eagles held a well attended meeting last evening and arranged to hold the state convention of Eagles here whether the Paddock hotel closes or not. The lodge voted to care for the visiting delegates, and if hotel accommodations cannot be secured many of the local members will provide quarters for them at their homes. The dates for the convention are June 10, 11 and 12.

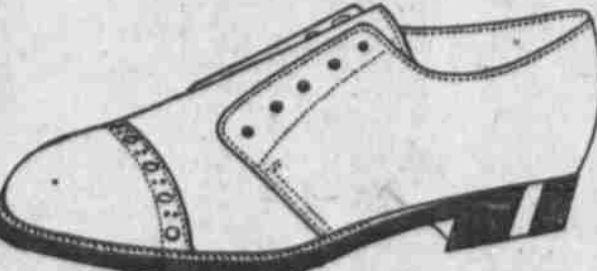
Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

# Big Shoe Sale

## Saturday at Alexander's

There probably never will be such a slaughter in high grade footwear again. Our eastern representative purchased the entire floor stock of a Boston jobber at practically his own price. All the new summer creations that are in vogue are here in abundance, in Men's and Ladies'. This entire lot made to sell at \$3.50 to \$6.00. We have them on sale Saturday at—

**\$2.50**



**White Boots, Oxfords & Pumps**  
1,000 pairs of White Button Boots in Sea Island duck, welt soles, new high toe, lasts with wide bottom—white buck, turn pumps in the newest style; any size in this lot; and they go \$1.95 Saturday only at.....

**Children's Barefoot Sandals**, \$1.00 values, all sizes, genuine all sizes; Saturday 45c  
**Ladies' Pumps**—200 pairs from o'r stock that there is only a couple pairs of each kind left, \$2.50 values; in lengths 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2, 19, 19 1/2, 20, 20 1/2, 21, 21 1/2, 22, 22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 24, 24 1/2, 25, 25 1/2, 26, 26 1/2, 27, 27 1/2, 28, 28 1/2, 29, 29 1/2, 30, 30 1/2, 31, 31 1/2, 32, 32 1/2, 33, 33 1/2, 34, 34 1/2, 35, 35 1/2, 36, 36 1/2, 37, 37 1/2, 38, 38 1/2, 39, 39 1/2, 40, 40 1/2, 41, 41 1/2, 42, 42 1/2, 43, 43 1/2, 44, 44 1/2, 45, 45 1/2, 46, 46 1/2, 47, 47 1/2, 48, 48 1/2, 49, 49 1/2, 50, 50 1/2, 51, 51 1/2, 52, 52 1/2, 53, 53 1/2, 54, 54 1/2, 55, 55 1/2, 56, 56 1/2, 57, 57 1/2, 58, 58 1/2, 59, 59 1/2, 60, 60 1/2, 61, 61 1/2, 62, 62 1/2, 63, 63 1/2, 64, 64 1/2, 65, 65 1/2, 66, 66 1/2, 67, 67 1/2, 68, 68 1/2, 69, 69 1/2, 70, 70 1/2, 71, 71 1/2, 72, 72 1/2, 73, 73 1/2, 74, 74 1/2, 75, 75 1/2, 76, 76 1/2, 77, 77 1/2, 78, 78 1/2, 79, 79 1/2, 80, 80 1/2, 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