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### DISASTROUS STORM

Tornado Sweeps Over Parts of Bates, Vernon and St. Clair Counties.

A tornado accompanied by a terrific rain and hail storm passed over parts of Bates and Vernon counties Wednesday night of last week.

The storm seemed to have started near Ft. Scott and moved in a northeasterly direction striking Arthur about five o'clock in the evening doing considerable damage.

The home of Sam Fairbanks south of Arthur was completely wrecked and his six year old daughter, Ruth, was blown about 100 yards and struck on the head by flying timber. She lived about ten minutes.

The town of Rinehart was virtually wiped out of existence. D. T. Ditmars, a merchant and postmaster of the place, was struck by flying timbers and perhaps fatally injured.

At Prairie City the home of Sam Eddy was blown away and three of his children badly injured, Sarah, 13 years old, dying from her injuries Thursday. The home of Adam Witt was demolished and his 20 year old son badly injured.

At Rockville the roof of the M. K. & T. depot was blown off and the school building considerably damaged.

Dr. C. P. Bowden, a prominent physician of Appleton City and Edgar Herni, cashier of the First National Bank of Appleton City were driving in an automobile between Rockville and Appleton City when caught by the storm. They took refuge in a barn which was torn to pieces by the storm. Dr. Bowden receiving injuries from which he died Thursday. Mr. Herni was somewhat bruised. Dr. Bowden was well known in this part of the state, having been very active in politics for many years. He had been a member of the republican state committee from the Sixth district. During the administration of Gov. Hadley he was a member of the board of managers of the Nevada hospital for the insane.

Helen, the 13 year old daughter of Ernest Swarens about three miles south of Sprague ran out when the storm came up to put up some young chickens and on her way back to the house was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Three are reported killed in Moniteau county and several in Morgan county.

Not much damage was done in this immediate vicinity except to young garden truck which was damaged by hail.

The black clouds looked rather squally for a time and those who were so fortunate as to possess storm cellars lost no time in getting into them.

### Committee Cannot Agree on Brandeis.

Washington, April 22.—The senate judiciary committee has become almost hopelessly deadlocked over the president's appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court.

Half a dozen meetings have failed to bring it any nearer conclusion than at the start and there is little prospect of action within the next two weeks.

The advisability of laying the Brandeis nomination before the senate without recommendation of its confirmation or rejection is now being considered by the committee. It would be then up to the senate to fight out the question in executive session.

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### MISSOURI NOTES

The Marion County Court has placed an order for a new oil-pull tractor to be used on road work. This is the second tractor purchased by this county in six months.

Former Postmaster Thos. J. Atkins, of St. Louis, has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination to the United States senate to succeed Senator Reed.

Frederick W. Steckman of Princeton, Mo., has been appointed director of publicity for the Democratic national committee. He will have his headquarters in Washington.

The peach crop of Howell and Oregon counties is still safe. The cold and stormy weather last week has not damaged the crop and prospects are still good for a large yield of peaches, apples and all kinds of fruit.

Dr. W. D. Dobson of St. Louis has been appointed by Gov. Major a member of the State Board of Osteopathy, to succeed Dr. William J. Demming of Brookfield, whose term expires on May 1. The term is for five years.

The St. Louis ordinance fixing the speed of automobiles in the city limits at 8 and 10 miles an hour has been decided invalid in the circuit court. The court's decision was based on a statute fixing the speed limit at 25 miles an hour.

Chillicothe is second in furnishing the largest number of recruits for the army in the Kansas City recruiting district, Topeka, Kans., being first. The towns below Chillicothe are St. Joseph, Sedalia and Ottawa, Kans. Chillicothe has sent six recruits to Jefferson barracks at St. Louis.—St. Joseph Observer.

A marriage license was issued last week by the County Recorder to George W. McNeely of Fruitland, Mo., and Martha J. Nations, of Menfro, Mo. The bridegroom, who is 80 years old, was a member of the State Militia during the Civil War and has survived three wives. His courtship with his present wife began about four weeks ago.

As a testimonial to the merits of an advertising medium, the Leeton Times tells of a small want ad that cost 50 cents and got a wife for a lonely widower. Later she sued for divorce and got \$50,000 alimony. There is in the incident somewhere proof positive that it pays to advertise and also that it pays to read 'em.—St. Joseph Observer.

The Odd Fellows Home of Missouri, which is located just south of Liberty, has a most unusual health record. Although there are over a hundred children there all the time, there has never yet been a death among them. One child who had lived at the Home a while died in Kansas City, where she had been taken for an operation. This health record speaks mightily well for the merits of regular habits, wholesome food and careful observation of sanitary needs.—Liberty Advance.

### Barton County to Have Good Roads.

Lamar, Mo., April 19.—Barton county will build its part of the Jefferson Highway. That seemed certain from the enthusiasm at the meeting here last night when J. D. Clarkson, Jefferson Highway manager, told of some new methods of reducing the cost and increasing the life of roads. It is proposed that the highway be graveled all the way across the county with Joplin mine chatts.

Marf Jacobs, a farmer of Jasper County, said he subscribed \$300 to a fund to hard surface the road in front of his farm and thereby increased the value of the farm \$2,500, in addition to the almost daily benefits.

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### Death of Mrs. Osborn.

Eddie Moore Osborn was born near Ballard, Mo., Sept. 13, 1874. When a young girl she removed with her parents to Warrensburg, Mo., where she grew to womanhood, receiving her education in the schools at that place. In 1905 she was married to E. B. Osborn of Higginsville, Mo., and to this union one child, Marcellus, was born.

Mrs. Osborn had been in failing health for some time and at last it was deemed necessary to perform a surgical operation, from which she never rallied.

Truly "In the midst of life we are in death." How ineffably sad that this dear wife and mother should be taken away in the very noontide of life, torn from the arms of a devoted husband in whose home she was the sunshine and from the little one who so much needed her tender care, yet God's ways are always best.

Mrs. Osborn united with the church when but a child and lived a consistent member until her death which occurred April 13, 1916, at 6 p. m.

She has gone to join the sainted mother who preceded her a few short months ago, another link has been removed from the chain here, another link added to the chain that is forming in Heaven.

Besides the sorrowing husband and little son, deceased leaves four sisters and three brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Higginsville Saturday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by her pastor, Rev. Smith, and the remains laid to rest in the Higginsville cemetery. A Friend.

### H. O. Maxey is Popular.

Probably no man in Bates county is more popular with the young men of his city than H. O. Maxey. Mr. Maxey is a busy man at the court house but he finds time to take a lively interest in the affairs of young men. He has a Bible class which meets in the court room and this class is composed of two hundred men who have the greatest confidence in Mr. Maxey. On a recent trip to Butler Mr. Maxey explained to us just why he organized the class and we want to say that we believe him more interested in doing good than in figuring how to keep some other fellow from getting his office. The class owns its song books, piano, has an invalids chair which is placed wherever it is needed and aside from this do many acts which could be called "working christianity."—Rockville Booster.

### Business Change.

Last week the harness shop on the south side of the square which was founded 42 years ago by N. B. and C. B. McFarland and which has continued in the hands of the McFarland family since that time was sold to A. W. WeMott and Claud J. Major.

Mr. WeMott has been with the McFarlands for 33 years and Mr. Major for 18 and they are thoroughly familiar with the business and are both practical harness men, and will keep up the McFarland standard in fair dealing and first class goods.

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