

DESOLATION AND RUIN

Southeastern Kansas Afflicted by the Storm King's Wrath. Property and Crops Ruined and Terrible Loss of Life Feared. The Losses Will Amount to Hundreds of Thousands in Money. Some Other Sections Get a Touch of the Same Hard Fortune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 20.—The southwestern part of Kansas was visited by a terrible storm last night, causing a terrible loss of life, much damage to property, and serious damage to growing crops. The storm was of different natures at different places. At Fort Scott it took the form of a cloudburst, at Arkansas City a cyclone, and at Emporia a tornado. Its effects were the same, however, wherever its fury was felt. Towns were flooded, houses blown away, barns washed out and laid low. At Fort Scott water poured down for half an hour, the storm having the appearance of a cloudburst. The dam in Buck ran, which flows through the center of the city, was washed away and the creek was swelled to vast proportions, flooding the bottoms four or five feet deep and endangering the lives of many families who reside there. The occupants of the houses escaped as best they could. Some climbed trees, while others were rescued by rescuing parties in boats. One of the relief boats was manned by John Connalin, Jr., B. W. Bowman and John Logan, members of the fire company, who bravely went out to save lives. Their boat proved leaky and had to be abandoned, two of its occupants saving their lives by clinging to trees. Connalin caught hold of a branch which gave away, and he fell into the darkness and has not since been seen. There is no doubt that he was drowned. He was a fine young man of nineteen years and was the only son of one of Fort Scott's oldest citizens. No other lives were lost, but the damage to property was great. Farmers from the surrounding country report great loss to the standing crops. It is estimated the loss is \$150,000. Several of the farms near Scott & Wichita road were washed out. The damage to the Memphis road is enormous. At Arkansas City, southwest from Fort Scott, the storm developed into a cyclone. Little damage was done in the city itself, but barns and houses out of town were damaged. The homes of John Bowman, L. L. Noonnet, Sam Brown, K. Kersey and William Brown were wrecked. All the inmates escaped without serious injury except Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, mother of John Bowman, who was fatally injured. The wife of Mr. Bennett was in the cellar and was

buried under the wreck. but escaped unhurt. A large number of barns were also wrecked. The damage to crops in a radius of twenty miles from this city is estimated at about \$30,000. Much of the wheat was in the shock, and although drenched with rain a great part of it can be saved. The principal damage to crops is in the country. In the country crops were washed to the ground and the creeks and rivers overflowed their banks were washed out and ruined. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. At Chabote, the worst wind and rain storm ever known struck the town and lasted about forty minutes. Several buildings were badly damaged. About 2,000 acres of wheat near the Neosho river, east of the city, were ruined, entailing

A Loss of \$200,000. At Osceola, Mo., there was a terrible storm of wind and rain. About three inches of water fell, flooding cellars in the city and doing much damage to crops. The storm could not have come at a worse time for crops. Wheat is almost ready for the reaper, and some had been cut and stacked. Much of the crop where the wind was raised is a total loss, and the rest has been badly damaged. Corn had just got a fair start and was in no condition to withstand a heavy storm. Much of it was washed away, and much will have to be replanted. Comparatively meager reports have been received from the country districts, where the storms occurred, and a full estimate of the damage to crops cannot be made. From the facts at hand, however, it is estimated that the total loss will not fall far short of a full half-million of dollars.

ILLINOIS ALSO SUFFERS. Detailed Reports May Show Loss of Life and Property. WHITEHALL, Ill., June 20.—A cyclone, accompanied by a deluge of rain, passed ten miles southwest of here this afternoon. John Brennan was fatally hurt by flying timbers, beams and barns were demolished, crops destroyed and orchards leveled to the ground. Details, which are meager, report the total destruction of the houses and barns on the farms owned by John Brennan, John W. Fechenbach and John Good. The implements on these farms were caught up by the wind and blown a hundred yards and more. More complete particulars will probably tell of greater destruction to life and property.

New Patents. Special to the Globe. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The following Minnesota inventors received patents this week, as reported by James F. Williamson, patent attorney, 624 Grand Guaranty Loan building, Minneapolis, and 412 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul: E. P. Caldwell, Minneapolis, flange for snow plow and rotary fan; Alvin C. McCord, Minneapolis, car coupler; John J. Erin, Winona, game or puzzle; John H. Hedges, Jackson county, planter; P. W. Nelson, St. Paul, flat-opening blank book; James Pyle, Minneapolis, scalping machine; C. R. Redfield, Minneapolis, type die for matrix-making machine; John and W. Bullard, St. Paul, spoon, etc.

Black Lawn. In plain, striped or plaid, at 10, 12 1/2 or 15 cents per yard, at Halghorst & Co.'s, corner Seventh and Wacouta.

Died of His Injuries. HASTINGS, June 20.—Julius Schulz, of Dayton bluff, who was struck in the side of the head by the engine of passenger Train No. 2 going east above Newport yesterday afternoon, died from his injuries this afternoon about 3 o'clock.

A lively beet killing contest is booked to happen between James E. Ryan and George Elliott at the picnic grounds, Mendota, July 4, on the occasion of the butchers' excursion from South St. Paul. The prize is \$100 a side.

SCHUNEMAN & EVANS' REMOVAL SALE

COMMENCING TO-MORROW MORNING, OUR ENTIRE STOCK, CONSISTING OF MORE THAN \$200,000.00 WORTH OF NEW, FRESH AND SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE WILL BE SACRIFICED, PREPARATORY TO OUR REMOVAL TO THE BIG NEW STORE, CORNER OF SIXTH AND WABASHA STREETS.

REMOVAL SALE. ALL OUR DRESS GOODS FIRST FLOOR Will Be Sacrificed--Nothing Reserved.

Table listing dress goods items such as Manchester and Pacific Half-Wool Challies, French Challies, Double Width New Spring Dress Plaids, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

A GREAT SACRIFICE! 50 Novelty Dress Patterns, all new this season, former prices \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. \$5.00 EACH. 50 Novelty Paris Robes, regular prices \$20.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00. \$10.00 EACH.

BLACK GOODS. Table listing various black goods items like French Henrietta, French Serge, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

50 Pieces Fancy Black Goods, consisting of Priestley's Silk-Warp Crystallite, Mohair Brocades, Brocaded Henriettas, Satin Checks and Stripes, India Checks and other Fancy Weaves, regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. 95c

FINE BLACK SILKS, FIRST FLOOR AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE. Table listing black silk items like Gros Grain Silk, Satin Rhadame, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

COLORED SILKS. Table listing colored silk items like Plain India Silks, Figured India Silk and China Silks, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

AT HALF-PRICE. 10 Silk and Wool Grenadine Robe Patterns, regular price \$25. \$12.50 PATTERN.



This magnificent new building, now nearing completion, corner of Sixth and Wabasha streets, will be occupied by us about September 1st. Here we will open the most extensive Department Store in the West, every inch of available space—six broad floors, including the light and roomy basement—being devoted exclusively to our Retail Business. In this new departure we will give to the people of "The Twins" and neighboring cities what they have so long needed—a first-class Department Store—a store to be favorably compared with the great trade emporiums of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, and unsurpassed by any in modern methods and facilities for doing business which have made those stores justly famous.

REMOVAL SALE. Cloak Department! SECOND FLOOR.

Table listing cloak department items like All-Wool Connemaras, Ladies' Cloth, Cloth Wraps, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

Wash Goods! FIRST FLOOR. Quick-Selling Prices. Table listing wash goods items like Genuine Scotch Ginghams, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

Muslin Underwear! FIRST FLOOR. Table listing muslin underwear items like Muslin Gowns, Muslin Skirts, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

PARASOLS. FIRST FLOOR. Latest Novelties from Paris, London and New York. Table listing parasol items with regular and removal sale prices.

REMOVAL SALE. UPHOLST'RY DEPT. THIRD FLOOR

Table listing upholstery items like Nottingham Lace Curtains, Ingrain Art Squares, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

Table listing rug items like Ingrain Rugs, Smyrna Rugs, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

Table listing knit underwear items like Ladies' Lisle Union Suits, Ladies' Lisle Union Suits, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

Table listing hosiery items like Ladies' Fine Hosiery, Ladies' Lisle Union Suits, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

REMOVAL SALE. MILLINERY DEPT. SECOND FLOOR. TRIMMED HATS AT ONE-HALF.

Table listing millinery items like Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

REMOVAL SALE. LINENS & WHITE GOODS. FIRST FLOOR. HERE IS ECONOMY FOR YOU.

Table listing linen and white goods items like Soft-Finish Cream Table Linen, Bleached Table Linen, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

Table listing napkin items like Soft-Finish Bleached Napkins, Full Bleached Napkins, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

TOWELS. Table listing towel items like Towels worth \$1.50 per dozen, Towels worth \$2.00 per dozen, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

MUSLINS. Table listing muslin items like First Quality 36-inch Lonsdale Cambric, Wamsutta, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

SHEETINGS--5-4 UNBLEACHED. Table listing sheeting items like 5-4 will be, 8-4 will be, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

WHITE GOODS. Table listing white goods items like Plaid and Striped India Linens, Plaid, Striped and Checked Nainsooks, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Table listing handkerchief items like Our 20c and 25c Embroidered and Hand-Drawn Handkerchiefs, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

LACE DEPARTMENT. FIRST FLOOR. Table listing lace items like Chantilly Lace Flouncings, Guipure Lace Flouncings, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

Table listing drapery and flouncings items like Black Silk Drapery Nets, Embroidered Flouncings, etc., with regular and removal sale prices.

MAIL ORDERS. Will receive the benefit of all reduced prices. Send in your orders before too late.

Not a Dollar's Worth of Our Present Immense Stock Will Be Moved to the New Store if Low Prices Will Sell the Goods.

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