

ANOTHER APPALLING CYCLONE—TWENTY-FOUR LIVES LOST—FORTY INJURED—ONE-THIRD OF THE CITY IN RUINS—ELEVATORS AND RESIDENCES BLOWN DOWN—A TRAIN BLOWN FROM THE TRACK.

Special Dispatch to The Winona Republican.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 22—2 A. M.

A cyclone struck here about 7 p. m. The depôt is unroofed and badly wrecked. The engine-house is a total wreck. The covered bridge, near the city, is all gone. About six or eight cars in the yard are all smashed up. Horton's elevator is a total wreck and about one-half of it lies on the main track. The streets are full of trees and parts of buildings.

There are sixteen reported killed and a great many injured. The north part of the city is almost a total wreck. It is a bad looking sight.

There are five cars and an engine ditched at Zumbrota junction. Fireman of train No. 12, Wm. Higgins, jumped from the engine and cannot be found.

A building standing about ten rods from the track was blown on to it and ditched the train.

Both of Van Dusen's elevators are unroofed.

THE KILLED.

John M. Cole was killed at his mill. As he was coming out he was struck by some timber.

SCENE OF THE WRECK.

The whole town north of the depôt is a total wreck—houses blown entirely down, including the Methodist church, also a new brick building right across the way at Broadway.

The storm did not extend south of the Cook House.

The creamery is a wreck. St. Charles reports a man killed in the country.

The railroad bridge is blown down at Rochester, not a piece left on the abutments.

DISPATCH FROM MAYOR WHITTEN.

The following dispatch was sent by Mayor Whitten:

ROCHESTER, Aug. 22d.

Gov. Hubbard, St. Paul, and Mayor Ludwig, Winona:

Rochester is in ruins; twenty-four people are killed, and over forty are severely injured. One-third of the city is laid waste. We need immediate help.

SAMUEL WHITTEN, Mayor.

NEAR VIOLA.

Special dispatch to The Winona Republican.

CHESTER, Minn., Aug. 22.

One mile north of Viola the cyclone swept crops and buildings clean in its path. Henry Stanchfield's nice residence and buildings were leveled, and Mrs. Stanchfield slightly hurt.

A man named Wells was seriously hurt.

Along the railroad the people saw the clouds seething and rolling over and over, with a loud, roaring noise, and sought places of safety.

THE CALAMITY AT ROCHESTER.

Special Dispatch to The Winona Republican.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 22d.

One-third of the dwellings in Rochester are in ruins. Twenty-four are killed, among them, J. M. Cole, Esq. The dead are not all identified. The storm

swept through Dodge and Olmsted counties, causing greater destruction than the cyclone of one month ago. The damage in Rochester is fully \$300,000. The court house, high school building, Academy of Lourdes, elevators, depot, flouring mills, ten business blocks, besides a great many dwellings are unroofed. The Methodist church is ruined and the Congregational church injured. More than two hundred dwellings are utterly destroyed. Can not give details of losses in the country but they are very great. The citizens have organized relief committees. They need help. Money must be had. It is only one month ago that the north part of the county was ravaged and the people contributed largely for the sufferers. The following is a partial list of wounded in the city:

LIST OF WOUNDED IN THE HOSPITAL.

Carl Quick, wife and three children; Ole Rudt, wife and children; Frank Shutz, Anna Zeirath, Otto Rue, John Hove, John Shenrock, Milo Swong, Dan O'Brien, George Hanson, D. Wetherby, Oscar Hawkins, Wm. Leach, S. A. Welch, Mrs. Erwin and three children, Nels Hanson wife and children, Mrs. Osborn and children, and three children whose names cannot be learned, they are so badly bruised that their mothers cannot identify them.

SORROWFUL SPECTACLE.

From Conductor McGuane, who came

in on the passenger train from the west this morning, some additional particulars are learned regarding the storm. His train was delayed awaiting orders, which were interrupted by the storm. When they reached Kasson and Dodge Center they learned of severe damage in the country a few miles south of those places. It was about 4 o'clock this morning when their train reached Rochester. It was obliged to stop at Zumbrota Junction a mile or two out, owing to a wrecked freight train which had been blown from the track. The engine went clear off the main track and six cars were thrown on their side. Wm. Higgins, the fireman on the locomotive, who could not be found during the night, was discovered this morning at seven o'clock dead, under a freight car.

Horton's elevator, a high building, was lifted by the wind, carried over two tracks, and set down upright on the main track.

The engine house of the railroad company, a brick building of two stalls, was completely demolished.

The Harvester Works, employing seventy-five men, are wrecked.

The new house of Horace Leland, a pretty place on the north side was laid in ruins.

Peter Brown, car repairer of the Winona and St. Peter road, had just made the last payment on his home yesterday. To-day it is a mass of ruins.

The passengers from the east-bound train were transferred by omnibuses, through the desolated portion of the city, some two miles across a wagon bridge where the cars were again taken. The streets on the way were much obstructed by fallen trees and debris, and the sight was a sorrowful one.

Conductor Zierath's mother, brother and sister are reported killed. It will be remembered that his brother, a brakeman, was killed on the train that carried Jay Gould over the road a year ago.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

Superintendent Sanborn telegraphs as follows to General Superintendent Layng:
ROCHESTER, Aug. 22.

In addition to the damage done to our property eight cars standing on the mill track of John M. Cole's mill are all derailed. One loaded with flour lies 75 feet from the track and in a mill race. The number of dead and wounded is increasing every hour. Reports from about four miles south of Dodge Center and Kasson are awful. The scene here is truly heartrending.

DETAILS OF THE RUIN.

Special Dispatch to The Winona Republican:

ROCHESTER, Aug. 22.

The cyclone was first heard of south of Dodge Center, thence east-striking Olmsted county in Salem township, where Cyrus Hall's barn and part of his house were destroyed. Baxter Little's buildings on his farm, and Donovan's build-

ings were entirely destroyed and one child killed. Thos. McGovern's buildings were swept away and several families injured. John McGovern's house, occupied by a tenant, and other buildings were entirely destroyed. Wm. P. Brooks's buildings were also destroyed. Three other farms had buildings entirely demolished. Then sweeping through a grove of timber, which was destroyed for a strip of a mile wide, blowing down Ansie's barn, Geo. Baily's granary, Mrs. Faltoute's house and barn, and unroofed buildings on Hurd's farm, blew Clement's barn down. Pieces of the unroofed house broke his son's arm. A barn 110 feet long and thirty-six feet wide, on Horton's farm together with thirty-five tons of hay are gone out of sight; unroofed the house, broke Mr. Coon's leg, killed four horses, two cows, blew three cows away, blew a colt 300 yards and broke three legs. Mr. Englenad's new house and barn were utterly destroyed.

The storm then entered Rochester taking a northwesterly course through the city. Three hundred houses are destroyed, fully two hundred damaged.

The Congregational church, where thirty-five children had just returned from a picnic, had the spire blown off; no children hurt. The names of the killed in Rochester

THE KILLED.

John M. Cole.
Mrs. McQuillan.
Mrs. Steele.
Mrs. Zeirath.
August Zeirath.
Mr. Osborn and infant.
Mrs. Fred. Clough.
Mrs. Wetherbee.
Mr. Hetzle, farmer.
Wm. Higgins, fireman, of Dodge Center.
Mrs. Quick and child.
Miss McCormick.

These, with four unidentified, have been brought to the undertakers. Six others, known, have been taken care of by friends.

Mrs. Helenbeck, of Ashland, Dodge county, was taken up by the storm while in a field and has not been heard from.

Olson, wife and daughter of Canisteo, Dodge county, were killed.

Mr. Berg was killed, and his farm buildings blown away.

A young lady visiting VanFranche was fatally injured.

LOSS NEAR DOVER.

Special Dispatch to The Republican.

LYOTA, Aug. 22.

Samuel Tenney's granary north of Dover was blown over. It contained 2,500 bushels of grain. Five horses were buried underneath.

NEAR PLAINVIEW.

Special Dispatch to The Winona Republican.

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 22d.

The tornado struck four miles south of Plainview, doing much damage; some injured.

AT LEWISTON.

Special Dispatch to The Republican.

LEWISTON, August 22.

About 8:30 o'clock last night a cyclone passed about four miles north of Lewiston, going in an easterly direction. The new house of Conrad Stellwagen was completely destroyed. Mr. Stellwagen was severely injured. William Krenzski was also injured. Great damage was

done to the crops. Nine hundred bushels of barley was entirely blown away on Stellwagen's place. The damage at Fred Schwager's place is estimated at \$300. The cyclone could be distinctly seen here at Lewiston. J. W. R.

FATALITIES IN WINONA COUNTY.

Special Dispatch to The Winona Republican.

St. CHARLES, Aug. 22.

The cyclone struck Job Thorington's farm, destroying the house, crops, killing Job Thorington and injuring all the family.

V. Simpson's farm was also struck. The buildings were all destroyed and the family occupying the place injured.

C. Stellwagen's new house, barn and all outbuildings were destroyed. Fourteen threshing men were injured. Stellwagen is badly injured, several ribs broken and nose broken. His wife is hurt on the leg. The children are hurt, but not seriously. They were all in the cellar. The crops were swept off the farm completely. Wm. Richter's, adjoining Stellwagen, granary and stable are gone and the house partly demolished. None of the family were injured. The crops were all swept away.

Wm. Krentze was hurt by timber falling across his hips at Stellwagen's place and nearly bled to death.

Wm. Kostermier's barn and granary, and Mrs. Fritz's house were swept away. None injured.

Chas. Robbins's house was badly shaken up; barn, granary and other outbuildings flat. Two horses were blown forty rods, and though tied to a heavy manger, were landed all right.

Wm. Lybarger's house, with two wings, is gone. The barn and granary are flat.

Peter Anderson's house and barn are flat.

AT OWATONNA.

OWATONNA, Minn., Aug. 22.—Yesterday afternoon a terrific hail storm passed two miles south of this place, doing much damage and killing a number of people. Owing to the confusion wrought by the storm it is impossible at present to learn the nature and full extent of the damage done, but that widespread devastation has been wrought seems probable. The storm center moved in an easterly direction, the wind blowing with great velocity. The clouds were so dense that darkness as of night settled down upon the country, thus adding to the actual terrors of the storm. Trees were broken as reeds, fences blown down and scattered, outbuildings and houses were demolished, and the air was filled with flying debris. It is feared that many people have been struck by flying branches and timbers, as at this hour of writing several people are missing.

At Frazier, Thomas Frazier's barn, a heavy building 30 by 40 feet, was lifted bodily and moved from its foundations. At Kasson two persons, whose names the correspondent could not learn, were killed and several others were severely wounded. Hailstones of enormous size fell thickly, some of them measuring ten inches in circumference. These wrought much damage to the standing crops, and completely threshed out all ripe grain which was exposed. Much glass was broken, all windows facing the storm being completely riddled. Singularly enough not a drop of rain fell, but enormous quantities of ice were piled along the fences.