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BOTTINEAU, BOTTINEAU COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1911.

\$1.50 A YEAR

CYCLONE ON SUNDAY; FOUR KILLED

PROPERTY DAMAGE IS NEARLY \$100,000

Six Tornadoes Wrought Awful Havoc on Sunday Evening---About Thirty People Injured and Some of Them Quite Seriously---Picnickers Buried Beneath Ruins of Manning's Grove Near Antler---Son of John Patterson Killed West of This City.

SWEPT LARGE AREA

Damage Done in Several Places Across the Entire County.

TOWNS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Antler, Westhope, Landa and Souris Just Outside Path of Tornadoes.

The northern part of Bottineau county was swept by six cyclones on Sunday evening between five and seven o'clock and the awful havoc wrought includes four deaths, one fatally injured and about thirty others more or less seriously hurt, besides a property damage that has been estimated as high as \$200,000 and will certainly not fall below \$100,000. Houses, barns and granaries were wrecked, horses and cattle killed and grain fields stripped by the "twisters" and the actual total of the damage caused is hard to ascertain with any degree of accuracy.

Late Sunday afternoon heavy clouds formed east of Sherwood and as they moved eastward five separate cyclones formed at about the same time, three northwest of Antler and two southwest and later another came into sight south of Westhope. The largest of these cut a swath through the country southwest of Antler, missed the town by barely forty rods and, turning north, bore down on the Manning grove, "the pride of Antler", ruined the pavilion, tore large trees out by the roots and buried a picnic party beneath the debris. Twenty-two persons were injured, two of them so seriously that they died early Wednesday morning and another is fatally injured. It is now believed that the others will survive although some of them are very seriously injured.

Another of these tornadoes struck at John Patterson's farm four miles south of Souris and killed Patterson's second son, John, a young man nearly eighteen years old. Another boy, William, received painful injuries but is on the road to complete recovery. The Patterson barn was unroofed and otherwise damaged.

Another storm center was east of Sherwood, at the western edge of Bottineau county, where the farm buildings of Elmer Carlson were destroyed and Margaret Carlson, aged three, was killed. Mr. Carlson and another of his children were seriously injured and at first reported dead but it is now believed they will recover.

North of Westhope several farm buildings were destroyed and a number of people injured. Only one of these, Martin Fryberg, was seriously hurt. He was taken to a hospital at Westhope and was thought to be dying but later reports indicate that he will recover. John Cook, north of Westhope, lost all his buildings. His machinery was wrecked and some of

his live stocked killed. His loss is figured at \$9,000, with \$4,000 insurance on his buildings. Charles Anderson lost almost as heavily and had only \$1,000 insurance.

North of Kramer the J. B. Cameron barn, a very large structure, was twisted by the giant strength of the storm and although still standing is so badly damaged that it will have to be rebuilt.

The storm passed over Bottineau high in air but one of the funnels descended again in the western edge of Rolette county, seventeen miles northeast of here, striking the barn on the Richard Dahl farm and wrecking it. Mr. Dahl was putting his horse in the barn at the time and was bruised and scratched by the falling timbers. The horse was badly hurt. Further east the cyclone passed through a large grove of timber and swept its path clean, tearing the trees out by the roots and carrying them a great distance.

Near Roth Nels Sandstel lost his granary, had one side torn out of his barn and some damage done to machinery and crops.

The dead are as follows: JOHN PATTERSON, aged 18, instantly killed by flying timbers.

MARGARET CARLSON, aged 3, crushed in ruins of dwelling.

HENRY HUTCHINS, aged 69, died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock from internal injuries.

BABY WRIGHT, aged 5 weeks, died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock.

Fatally injured: Leslie Spry, aged 3 years, has two skull fractures, hip broken and deep gash in throat.

Seriously injured: Mrs. Ora Spry, three skull fractures and internal injuries.

Mrs. William Bradley, West Superior, Wis., injured internally and has deep gash in forehead. Was found with heavy range on her chest.

The storm struck at Antler between 6:20 and 6:30 o'clock and lasted for only a few minutes. Very little rain accompanied it.

When the news reached here Sunday evening it was reported that Antler was "wiped off the map." Agent Hebert got busy on the wire and a work train which was side-tracked at Belmar was brought here and started for the west with two doctors, two nurses and about fifty other persons aboard ready to give help if needed. When the train reached Souris, some time after midnight, word was received that the injured had all been cared for and the relief party returned home.

CARBURY CORRESPONDENCE

Things of Interest in and Around Carbury During the Past Week.

Sunday's storm was severe in the neighborhood of Carbury, a granary on the Ole Berg farm being moved about seven feet and partly broken, while the wind mill and well house were completely destroyed,

ed, the house and barn escaping any damage whatever. A corn binder belonging to J. J. Dalen was partly broken, and quite a number of shocks on the O. Ronning farm were carried off. At some places it seemed like a strong wind and at others it came in cyclone form, but no people were hurt or killed.

Most of the farmers are nearly through harvesting and the grain looks better than expected.

Misses Carrie and Anna Moum, Jennie Glomseth and Selma Crogen visited Miss Agnes Wall Tuesday afternoon.

John Guttu returned to Roth Tuesday after a short visit at his home here.

Ole Drystad, the Carbury blacksmith, made a business trip to Bottineau Monday.

Miss Emma Dyrstad is again with us after a year's stay at Glasgow, Mont, where she has a claim.

Misses Marie Wall, Emilie and Maggie Rothe were Bottineau visitors Tuesday.

Get Your Hunting License

Auditor J. P. Simon has received a supply of license blanks and applications from the State Game and Fish board and up to yesterday noon almost fifty licenses to hunt had been issued here. Arrangements have been made whereby licenses can be procured at the various banks in the county and every person who intends to hunt should secure his license and carry it with him. The game laws are very strict, the penalties for hunting without a license heavy and the wardens have instructions to enforce the law to the fullest extent. Spend a dollar and be on the safe side.

DEATH CALLS YOUNG GIRL

Pearl Florence Bauer Died Yesterday Morning Near Souris

Pearl Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, residing between this city and Souris, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Her decease was due to appendiceal abscess. She was at the time of her death, eleven years, eight months and eight days old.

The funeral will be held from the home on Sunday at 12:30. Interment in Oak Creek cemetery.

Will Become Citizens

Edwind Simonson, resident of Bottineau, native of Hamar, Norway; and Chlaus Knudsen, resident of Landa, native of Norway, appeared before the clerk of court yesterday and declared intention to become citizens of the United States.

Shallow Well a Success.

Contractor Moline has practically finished the city well and the officials are confident that the water question has been solved. The well is filling in a satisfactory way and it is believed the water will reach a depth of eighteen feet.

WILLOW CITY NEWS NOTES

Interesting Happenings During the Week; By Special Correspondent

Misses Lillian and Alda Frazer, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. B. Gordon, left for their home in eastern Canada on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Gordon accompanied her sisters as far as Rugby Tuesday.

J. M. Watson of Spokane, Wash., is here visiting with his many friends and looking after his business interests here.

Mrs. Fred Holz enjoyed a visit last week from Miss Duffie, of Norwich.

Miss Tillie Svenggaard, who is training for a nurse, at the hospital of the Good Samaritan at Rugby, is visiting with friends and relatives here for a few days.

Julius Thorson returned on Tuesday evening from his homestead at Concord, Mont.

Mrs. Holt and children left Wednesday evening for their home at Hastings, Minnesota. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Holt's sister, Mrs. Geo. Sunberg, who will visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Miss Maude Sims visited in Bottineau over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Sims is completing a term of school in the Whitmore school for Miss Maud Gray, who has accepted the primary department in the Newburg public schools.

Miss Jessie Sims returned from her Bottineau visit on Saturday morning.

LAKE METIGOSHE DOINGS

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scholfield and their daughter Synthia entertained most delightfully with a taffy pull and bonfire. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Pascoe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKee of Deloraine, Man., Mesdames W. H. McIntosh of Bottineau, W. Scott, of White-water, Man., P. D. Kniss of Souris, Clark of Sherwood, Iverson and Fraine of Rugby; Misses Mildred McIntosh, Ruth Woods, Elizabeth White, Helen McIntosh, Margaret Fraine, Margaret Scott and Maude Woods; Messrs. Clay Kniss, Adolph Ertresvaag, Dana McIntosh, Robert Scott, Roger and David Clark.

The evening was devoted to cards and music. A dainty luncheon was served at midnight.

The weather is now delightful for camping and a lot of people are missing a lot of enjoyment by failing to take advantage of their opportunities.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT.

There was a hearing on final account in the matter of the estate of Mary McDonald last Saturday. The account was allowed and final decree will be issued.

On Monday there was a hearing on petition for letters of administration in the estate of Mathew D. McMahon, late of Westhope, and W. B. Rea was appointed administrator. Frank McMahon of Berkeley, Cal., appeared in person and by his attorney, Robert W. Muir of Hunter, North Dakota, and submitted partial proof that he is the sole heir. Time was given for the submission of additional proof.

The hearing on the petition of Will Freeman, guardian of the minor heirs to the estate of Charles E. Johnson, late of Eckman, for the payment of life insurance money to him was continued by stipulation to

Tuesday September 5, at 2 o'clock p. m.

On Wednesday an order was given to sell the personal property in the estate of John Hamilton, late of Lordsburg, and the same will be sold at public auction by W. B. Rea, administrator on Tuesday, September 5, at the farm eleven miles east of Bottineau.

Yesterday hearing was had in the matter of the estate of Arne H. Gaardsmoe, late of Willow City. The special administrator made first and final account, took the receipt of the executor named under the terms of the will and was discharged.

Yesterday a petition for probate of the will of Patrick Doherty, late of Lordsburg, was filed. James Gallagher seeks letters of administration.

IN AND AROUND GARDENA

News Items of Interest From Thriving Little Town on The Soo.

Rev. G. Bruns and family returned Friday from a visit at Valley City and other North Dakota points.

Miss Sophia Lentz arrived last week from Dagmer, Mont. She will spend the winter in Gardena.

L. A. Doole and Chris Henter went to Minot Thursday evening to register. Wm. Boyce, formerly depot agent here, now train dispatcher at Thief River, was also a passenger for Minot the same day.

Services at the M. E. church Sunday at 8 p. m.; League at 3 p. m.

We had considerable of a blow here Sunday evening but were more fortunate than some of the towns northwest of us. No damage was done here at all.

Miss G. Boltz and Mrs. C. S. Fairfield and daughter Lorna were county seat visitors Monday.

Herman Boltz returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit in Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota points.

Henry Keller returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit at Hatton and Minot.

Miss Alta Foster and little Pauline spent Sunday at home, returning to Minot on Monday. We are glad to be able to state that little Pauline is improving more rapidly than was expected.

This community was shocked Saturday morning to hear of the suicide of Mr. Hesselgrave who has been living on the F. Furstenau farm. Mr. Hesselgrave has for the past five years been despondent at times owing to illness and threatened to end his life. We have not heard when the funeral was held but believe the body was taken to Minnesota for burial.

Mrs. Bert Warfield of Kramer drove to Bottineau Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Marquardt sr.

Dancing Party Last Night

Mr. Jacob Ohmart treated about seventy-five of the dancing people of the city to a very pleasant time last evening. About a week ago he issued invitations to a dance in his hall and at the time expected to have a party of his friends from Towner and Denbigh here to enjoy his hospitality. Unforeseen obstacles prevented the arrival of this party but the local people enjoyed the dance to the fullest extent. Those who were present vote Mr. Ohmart a prince of good fellows or as one of the guests put it "decidedly a live wire."

Dancing continued from 9 to 12. Stafford's orchestra supplied the music.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Farmer Near Gardena Took His Life at Early Hour Saturday

HANGED HIMSELF WITH LOG CHAIN

Despondency is Given as Cause of Rash Deed of William F. Hesselgrave

Coroner Jesse H. Weaver was called to the Hesselgrave farm north of Gardena on Saturday morning by a telephone message stating that William E. Hesselgrave had taken his own life by hanging himself from the rafters of his barn at 6:30 that morning and upon investigation discovered that such was the case; that Hesselgrave had gone to the barn at about 6 o'clock in the morning to care for the stock and had fastened a log chain to a rafter of the barn, attached the other end about his neck in the form of a noose and jumped through a hay chute. His lifeless body was discovered by Mrs. Hesselgrave and one of the children when they went to call him to breakfast at 6:30.

It is understood that the deceased has been despondent for some time although it is not apparent for what real reason. His crop was as good as the average and his financial affairs were not in bad shape. Nevertheless, he has been brooding for some time and is reported to have planned to take his life on another occasion but was prevented from carrying out his design. Deceased was 47 years, three months and 27 days old at the time of his death. He was born in Faribault, Minnesota, and married Miss Jua Hall of that city in 1891. Besides his widow he leaves five children. The body was shipped from Omamee on Monday to Winnebago, Minnesota, where it will be interred.

Hesselgrave carried \$7,000 insurance on his life, all in fraternal orders.

KIRK IS A CANDIDATE

Judge of County Court Wants to Go to Congress

It is announced this week that Judge John H. Kirk of this city will seek the republican nomination for congressman from the second district. Of course, The Courant is democratic and if a good man of our own political faith seeks the office he will receive our support, but we must admit that Mr. Kirk will be a strong candidate and that, in the event of his nomination and election, this section of the state would be well represented. So far as the republican primaries are concerned Mr. Kirk should have an excellent chance of securing the nomination.

Woman's Club Gave Supper

The Bottineau Woman's Club gave an excellent supper at the home of their president, Mrs. W. H. Adams on Tuesday evening. Tables were arranged on the lawn and covers were laid for forty-five people. It would be entirely superfluous to say that the viands were excellent. They could not be otherwise coming from such skilled hands. A short program of toasts followed the feast.

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