Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :792101
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :b0
TITL - Report Title or Location :High Bluff
PROV - Province :Manitoba
COUN - Counties :
REFS - References :Oakville Standard
August 5, 1921
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :14560000
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :5541000
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :500r
DADA - Date of Data Entry :25/07/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code :
DEAD - Number of Fatalities :
HURT - Number of People Injured :
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado :29/07/1921
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1200
TIMR - Time Meridian :90
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :416s
AXDA - Maximum Path Width :
AXVA - Max. Path Width Error & Code :
AVDA - Average Damage Width :
AVVA - Avg. Damage Width Error & Code :
SADA - Sample Damage Width :
SAVA - Sample Damage Width Error & Code:
INTO - Initials :JAM
DFTO - Detailed Report Flag :n
JUNK - PRDA & DIMO & DALE :
CODA - Property Damage Code :
MISC - ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO : 2
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :y

MEMO:Tents and water tanks blown around, telephone lines blown down. 2 hydro towers blown down.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :A P
TSHP - Townships :12,6

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STORM DATE: FRI. JULY 29 1921 CYCLONE, HAIL

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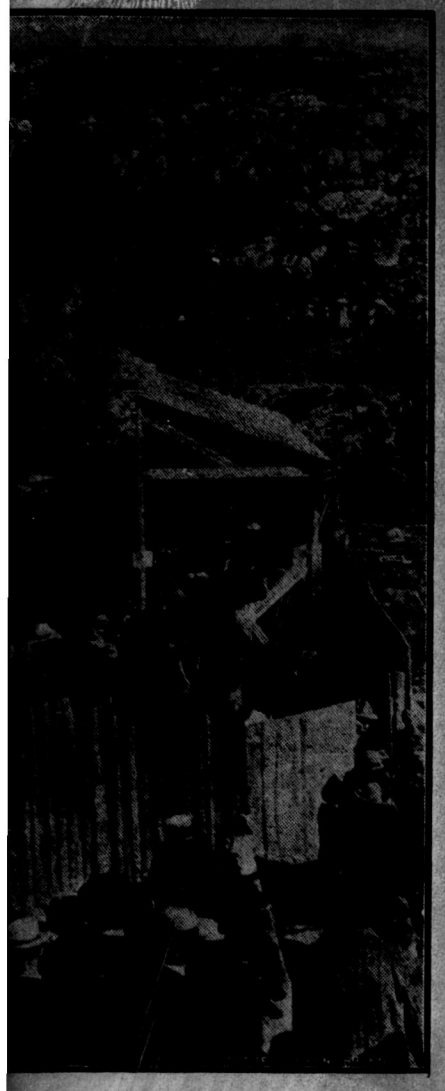
The Cyclone

The cyclone that struck on Friday last just west of High Bluff was a rip tail snorter, and caused us to wonder if a cyclone cellar wouldn't be a handy thing to have around. The fellows in the hydro camp, which was right in the path of the storm, hadn't much to come back to at night. The tents, cabooses, water tank, and everything movable being uprooted and messed around, and mattresses, bedding, clothing, etc being properly soaked. One fellow said his grip was blown open and his suit carried away, but this hasn't been corroborated. For once the hydro towers stood the strain, only one or two going down, while dozens of telephone were badly broken up. The greatest damage, however, was to the crops. The hail damaging them from 50 to 100 percent. Some of the finest crops in the district were hit, and the owners are heavy losers. Some claim the storm left a trail of destruction from Pilot Mound to Oak Point, and if this is the case it is a good thing it did not get an uninterrupted sweep. At the same time hail fell south of the river nearer Portage, and also in the Hood River district, so that there has been more hail in the district this summer than for many a year. Some farmers north of Portage got some hail the next day, the loss running as high as 80 per cent. It is the essence of hard luck to get so near to harvest and then lose out, and those who have to put up with it have the sympathy of all.



ONTEST AT COBALT.

ge and Pickens, the Globe, Arizona, ampions, competing. There would ve been more local interest if they d not, but Cobalt would have miss- a magnificent display of Thor-like iting. It cannot be alleged that was mere professional efficiency in eparing the steel that won them eir overwhelming superiority over local opposition; they were the awniest and fittest men on the ound. Page, the more famous of two, is a spare westerner, as as his mate, Jim Pickens, but h that easy nonchalance of bearing t is peculiar to the western man. is lighter than Pickens, and one h less in chest measurement. his blow is 'faster if not mighty as Pickens.' Pickens ks the giant he is, stiffly- of soldierly bearing. As he talks h friends on the Cobalt square he pre-eminent as a type of splendid nhood in a country where six-foot n are common.

t is only fair to Cobalt to say that s not a "hand" camp. Steam and drills are everywhere, and the ner has no practice for the contest his work, whereas it is the west- r's daily toil. When he packs his load of steel and dynamite on o and departs into the sage-

bush wilderness to search for gold, he naturally cannot take air or steam with him. So it is no disgrace if Cobalt did cut a poor figure against Page and Pickens. The drillers themselves were good losers, admitting frankly they were honestly beaten, and fought hard for second place. Forty-three inches, the westerners' record, is more than any local team can hope to attain under present conditions.

"I believe President Taft has done what he believed to be his highest duty."

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A WESTERN CYCLONE.

Unique photograph of a destructive storm at Oak Lake, Man., a few weeks ago.



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