

TALES OF THE TORNADO

THE WORK OF RELIEF.

Up to Saturday evening the committee for the relief of the cyclone sufferers had listed 157 dwelling houses which were entirely swept away and which belonged to persons utterly unable to rebuild. Beside these there are, of course, numberless applications from those who are not entirely destitute, and who have an idea that it is the committee's duty to fully reimburse them for all their losses. Every case is fully investigated before relief is granted, and every means is employed to encourage the sufferers to aid themselves.

Three large boxes of well assorted clothing and bedding have been received from Winona. The articles were all of very good quality and in excellent condi-

tion, and were all the more acceptable, as supplies had nearly run out. It was the most appropriate manner in which the generous sympathies of the ladies of Winona could have been expressed.

The following are among the contributions received by Mayor Whitten on Saturday:

City of Wabasha.....	\$250
City of Worthington.....	150
Northfield.....	250
Austin.....	300
Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago.....	100
J. K. Armstrong & Co., Chicago.....	100
Rush City.....	100
Tracy.....	150
Cannon Falls.....	120
Schute Bros., Minneapolis.....	50
Eau Claire.....	300
Zumbrota.....	600

The relief committee says that at least \$100,000 must come from some source to provide shelter for the homeless during the coming Winter and to replace by cheap structures the comfortable homes swept away in five short minutes.

GENERAL NOTES.

Mrs. Rufus Chapman, aged 83, injured by the cyclone, died on Saturday. With her husband she came to Minnesota in 1856 and located at Greenwood Prairie, and was well known by all residents of this section. Nels Hanson died at the hospital on Saturday. William Handland, wounded and moved to Winona, also died on Saturday and was buried on Sunday.

The Broadway iron bridge at Rochester lies in the river across the stream, and the utmost efforts are being put forth to gather a force of laborers to remove it. The network of iron catches all floating debris, and the difficulty of its removal increases every hour.

In the devastated district marks of private enterprise are everywhere seen. Houses which were only unroofed and windows blown in are being enclosed and made snug in case of rain. Carpenters and laborers of all kinds are in great demand, and can scarcely be had for love or money. Those who arrive from abroad are immediately seized upon by those desirous to shelter themselves from the much-dreaded rain.

Details have been partly arranged which contemplate the organization of a building association among those who are to be assisted, to be managed by the citizens' committee, and they will build houses according to the desires of owners. Donations received for this purpose will be turned into the funds of the association, which will be given to each assisted householder pro rata, the remaining expense of building to be loaned to owners in accordance with the plan common among building associations. City banks will furnish the capital.

