



ROOSEVELT THIEKS WILSON IS FAST LOSING GROUND

Mks a clean sweep of the West for the Progressives." That was Colonel Roosewold's confident prediction to-day in ad., broken timbers, tree branches, bricks, verting to the political aituation west of shingles, ground fruit and even livestock the Rocky mountains as it has impressed Jaim in his coast to coast swing.

The en-Freedent allowed it to be known first that the split in the Republican party a bard light to carry them for the Pro-Wilson candidacy is steadily losing grownd, that the Taft candidacy is in no was gone as suddenly as it had as threataning and that the Progres- appeared. some threatening and that the F stve move is gaining force space.

Roosevelt thinks the Progressives will surely carry these states of the cluster ine has touched in his Western tour: California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Minnesols, Jows, North Dakots and Miscourt. He calculates that with bitter campaigning they will gather in Wisconsin, Nevade and Montana. In his prophoty he door not include Utall, where the Progressives admit they do not expect to win.

MILE COMPANIES NAME MONTHLY CONTRACT PRICES

GOUVERNEUR, Sept. 15.-Contract day was yesterday for the Borden milk plants of this section. The prices for the next months are as fallows: October, \$2.70; November, \$1.80; December, \$1.80; January, 31.75: February, \$1.65 and March, \$1.60. These prices are considerably lower than they were & year ago.

The St. Lawrence Farms lowed the August price to-day, \$1.50 per 106, which in 10 cents per 200 higher than the average of four factories selected by the patrons.

Gouverneer Paragraphs.

NOVERNEUR. Sept. 14.-Rose Kinnel me fight into the eir and i meany gave Rey Barr will leave this month for it up. I just lay in the grass and the where they will enter the Buffalo cried His a baby, 1 couldn't help it."

A sooty funnel appeared in the western horizon four miles west of Pitcher Hill at 5.04 o'clock. It grew apace, and before SAN FANCISCO. Sept. 15 .- "It looks those who watched could seek shelter they were in the midst of a shower of In less than ten minutes the great swirling mass had struck." demolished that he is under no daluzions. He real. forty buildings, felled a solid ten acres of woodland and 800 fruit and shade trees in many of the Western states involves killed a score of horses and cattle, ruined a aquare mile of crops, cut off all communication to Cicero and South Bay, and

Just Starting for Barn.

"] was just starting for the barn to care for the horses." said William its gables were buried deeply in the soft Michaels, whose barn was leveled, "when clay soil. In the house when the terrific gust of

Ban Into Back Boom.

I may that long, narrow column like black smoke. I saw a lot of timber firing in it wind descended, were Mrs. Wendell and and thought there was a big fire somewhere. It is only a few yards to the and Charles, 10. Mr. Wondell, who is barn, but before I got there the whole building leaned right toward me.

the awful crash and thought it was the the city and of the world. I looked up at my The mother and three children had a bouse and saw the shingles begin flying

off the corner of the roof. "I threw myself down on the ground. grass and prayed for my wife and little ones. I tried to get up to go into the badly cut on the left arm. house, but I was struck by boards. Carried Off His Fest.

"The wind carried me off my feet, but as I looked around I saw houses toppling on every side of me, great big trees that looked as though nothing would disturb them came up by the roots, whirled around in the sir and when they landed I felt the earth shake. Every time 1 tried

to get to my feet the wind seamel to life me right into the oir and I finally gave Probably every person within the elerm

MRS. WENDELL SAVED FROM DEATH BY SON

Dragged to Safety Through Attic Window by Boy After House Is Overturned-Husband Away from Home.

The home of H U. Wendell, a two-story | Harold and the little one calling to me. structure standing on the brow of but I seemed to be stunned and I could not move for several minutes-it seemed Pitcher's hill, directly across from the severai mours. Morey home and in the path of the

"After a long while Harold came to nee tornado, was lifted from its founds, and we crawled through the attic window, tions and turned completly over so that which was resting in the mud, and we helped the other boys out. Harold was hurt on the snoulder, but none of us suffered much.

Scene of Wild Disorder.

The interior of the Wendell home preup in the air and the furniture was in employed by the General Chemical Com- one great heap on the ctiling. It rested "I couldn't believe my eyes, but I heard pany of Syracuse, had not returned from fully twenty feet from the cellar and the stones of its foundations were scattered about for rods.

mirsculous escape from instant death, the house, but that was carried away windows. The fantily. Mr. and Mrs. pavilion says it did not last two minutes.

might have perished. As it was she was family took refuge and remained until wrecked and the yard swept clean. the torrants of rain had passed in the wake of the wind.

"I was in the front room with the Mr. Wendell heard the news os he was boys." explained Mrs. Wondell, "when it walking roward his home. He was rushed awapt, its nose still bent forward, tear- . Panic was general. Not only was the suddenly began to grow dark. To the to the scene by a passing autolat and saw ing the reaf from the reaf of the house, but grove of chesinut trees destroyed, but westward I could see a dark funnel- the wreck of his home resting on the hill. It entered the rooms, stripping the paper, telephone, and power wire poles were shaped cloud bearing toward the bill. I Through a man of wires, deep holes from the walls here, and breaking furri- leveled and the high tensior, wires were and was in his stand when it was picked celled to the children and we closed the torn by the wind, overturned trees and fure in another place, finally emerging to strewn about the ground windows and ran into the back room. | debris, he rushed, imperiting his life at pick up the barn and send it flying across. The trolley station was demolished The and dropped to the ground, bottom alde We had not reached the door when 1 every step.

"We're ell min," called a cheery voice the work of the tornado was witnessed though by a gigantic broom. It was here a gashed head. heard a snapping and the furniture in the partor was lifted up and hurled from the shed. against the wall.

"Thank God." azciatured the "Then the bouse seemed to rise in the laughed built hymnerically as he said it. air and the next I remember I was grup The Wandell fability was beened in the

Hovering over Liverpool for a moment and then pointing straight downward, the

tornado yestarday afternoon injured threa persons living near that village, rased scores of sheds, tore down at least five iarge homes. left the countryside entangied in a broken mass of debris and then rode onward after causing damage estimated at \$80,000. When the tornado ap peared near Liverpool about a mile wear of the village it was in a playful mood and left many freaks to mark its path. Five times it leaned toward the earth

and such time a home was caught in its dying was left in its walls.

On the Clay Corners road, a mile northwest of Liverpool, the tornado swooped earthward and struck the farm of Bartholowew Smith, plowing up nis fields. uprooting trees and finally azashing into the bern and the home.

Shede were blown sway as so much chaff. The large barn jost its roof and the sides felt on a horse and one calf. her three boys, Herold, 12; Frankfin, 6, senied a wild scane of disorder. The An hour later the calf was removed lower part of the house pointed straight isafely from the debris, but the back of the horse had been broken by falling timbers and the snims) had to be shot. Windows Are Blown Out.

The windows of the house were blown out. The wind picked the dishes from the

and had it not been for the presence of and demolished. A few lost outside of the smith and one son, dodged the flying it disappeared in the direction of East face down, and I just bung on to the mind of the oldest boy. Mrs. Wendell; swath cut by the tornado stood a small furniture and a moment later when the Syracuse.

H. M. Teanglove. Then onward the cloud dashed against the ground,

by Mr. Tounglove's son. Purniture Blown Out Windows.

On the Phoenix road, one mile west of at the resort, many of whom were at the

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The great black cloud that dipped and careened so gracafully caused nearly \$500.000 worth of damage in its parrow path and swept everything before it like chaff.

It took but a few minutes for the giant to run its course, but in that brief spell it had left a long strip of country desolate-from Long Branch, across Liverpool, onward to Fitcher Hill, near North Syracuse, where it buried its bose in the depth of a wood and lost its tremendous power.

Injured near Liverpool

Mrs. Thomas E. Bennett, arms jacerated, Thomas E. Bennett, shouldsr dislocated Cora Keith, finzers broken.

Carvened fantastically but so dead or LONG BRANCH WRECKED; TWO CARS DEMOLISHED

> Three Hundred in Panic When Storm Breaks Over Resort-Buildings Blown to Pieces.

The tornado struck Long Branch about three-quarters of a mile from Long 5 o'clock and ewept everything in its path Branch, was instantly killed. His skull The heaviest wind lasted less than five was broken and she received other was crushed. Mrs. Madison's right arm A chicken goop had stood in the rear of table and burled them through the front; minutes-one man who was in the dancing injuries.

Hit by Station Roof.

They had been to Syracuse and were on shed. In this building the Wendell gust had passed found their home nearly | Buildings were blown to pieces, trees their way home. They were struck by were either uprooted or snapped like pipe. the roof of the waiting station, which was Directly across the road the tornado stems and two trolley cars wert demol- picked up and hurled to the top of the demoliahed a greenhouse belonging to issed, one being torn from its trucks and knoll, fifty yards south of the aits of the station.

Frank Phippen, No. 331 South Warren street, escaped death by a miracle. He was the owner of the popcars concession up by the wind, whirled about in the air the fields. The family was absent, but site upon which is stood was swept as up. He escaped with two broken sibe and

On the top of the hill a party of that most of the minor injuries were received. Approximately 200 persons were campers had been living in tents. Five trees lay across the site of the camp, buy

