

CHILD INJURED; HORSE KILLED

Boy Pounded By Hail at West Duluth — Animal Runs Away, Fatally Hurt.

A hail storm, probably the worst ever experienced in Duluth, caused a great deal of damage in various parts of the city yesterday morning. Hail stones, almost as large as Spalding official league base balls poured down upon the city. A small child was pounded seriously by the storm at West Duluth. Several horses, frightened by the pounding balls of hail that beat upon their heads and backs, broke their tie straps and ran away. One horse owned by C. H. Lutes, who conducts a laundry at 808 East Second street, ran away and was so severely injured that he had to be shot.

Skylights in various downtown office buildings were smashed. Seventy panes of glass were broken in the greenhouse of Seekins & Leborious and the greenhouse of Mr. Lindsay at Lakeside, also sustained considerable damage.

Mrs. Zalk, an elderly woman, who was out of doors during the storm, slipped on several hail stones and falling broke her wrist.

Boy Hurt at West Duluth.

One boy hurt and damage done to the extent of several hundred dollars was the direct result of the heavy hail storm about West Duluth yesterday morning. Without exception it was the heaviest storm of the kind that ever visited this section. Stones as large as seven inches in circumference were picked up in profusion.

Little Edward Norstrom, the four-year-old son of Eric Norstrom, while playing a few hundred feet away from his home on Fifty-ninth avenue, was caught in the shower of stones and unable to reach protection until after he had been severely hammered about the head and shoulders. Shrieking with terror the lad ran to his mother. Beyond a few minor scalp wounds little damage was done.

Windows Are Broken.

Up and down both sides of Central avenue skylights were broken. Differing from the ordinary storm, the stones descended with bullet like velocity, tearing clean, round holes through window panes, instead of smashing the glass into small bits as is usually the case. The large skylight in the Woodward block suffered severely as did the glass roof of the photograph gallery. At the schoolhouses windows were broken and it was with difficulty the children could be controlled during the storm, which continued with unabated fury for over 10 minutes.

The hurried exertions of various team owners to get to a place of safety when the storm broke, were in many cases, humorous. As a rule, horses were unhitched from vehicles and a scramble made to a nearby livery stable. These soon were filled to overflowing and the sheltered sides of houses and store buildings were then utilized.