little, if any, at Buffalo, N. Y. The western margins of the storm were near Sandusky, without damage.

Storm-sewer construction and catch basins in the areas immediately near Public Square appeared to be adequate for the run-off of this storm, but in the highlands and eastern suburbs, either the recent construction of water-courses and their resultant constriction is woefully undersized, or else the rain in that region was much greater than down town.

The loss, according to newspaper headlines, was in the millions.

A TORNADO IN NEW MEXICO[1]

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Just about a year after a destructive tornado struck Wagon Mound, Mora County, N. Mex., a second tornadic storm was observed to form on June 5, 1931, near the small village of French, Colfax County, about 35 miles northeast of Wagon Mound. This second tornado moved slowly east-southeast through a thinly settled country, doing but relatively little damage by reason of the sparsely settled country. It passed into and across Union County, doing quite a bit of damage to buildings and causing the death of a 3-year-old girl by an outbuilding crashing upon her. The property loss in the Gladstone district is estimated at about $1,500 and in the Barney and Sedan districts about $10,000 and $20,000, respectively.

The tornado was under observation during its entire course of about 90 miles. It dissipated after crossing the Texas border.

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