



The home of Dennis Nusser, 2318 Ave. K lies in rubble moments after the storm Friday evening.

— Photo by Dan Koenig.

revenue was lost from food and merchandise unsold, service unrendered and wages unpaid.

Reports of curfew violations were reported: minor looting that was quickly quelled and neighborhood parties broke out, a relief from stress and exhaustion.

Neighbor toasted neighbor, sharing a bond of working side by side, of facing disaster and emerging whole and proud and determined. The bond had been strengthened by long moments of shared terror, fear, loss and suffering; strengthened by a helping hand, words of encouragement and exchanging plans to rebuild.

It was the worst of times; it was the best of times.

And it was the best of people, shining through when it really counted, on one of the city's darkest days and longest weeks.



The home of Jeff and Mary Gaul, 2316 Ave. K, lies roofless Friday evening following the storm.—Photo by Dan Koenig.