# SKY GLARES RED AS STORM DEALS DEATH

Cyclone Survivors Tell How Houses and Boxcars Were Hurled Through Air.

WIND MOANS AND HISSES

Burlington Train Passengers, Saved by Being Late, Sit Spellbound as Buildings Bowl Along Ground With Flames in Wake.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Stories replete with thrills and pathos were related in Chicago today by eyewitnesses of the tornado which yesterday swept over parts of Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana and Illinois last night, killing and injur-

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Awed and horror stricken, the narrators of this had sat fascinated in the coach of a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad train watching a great dark cloud skipping fantastically at its work of destruction. In several villages they helped pick up the dead and dying.

The wounded and the slain—mutilated, groaning, dying—were placed on the plush covered seats and in the carpeted aisies of the cars until the train reached Omahs. Here they were removed and taken to hospitals or morgues. On the way in the injured told heartrending tales of suffering and narrow escapes which seemed to them miraculous.

Storm Seems to Pursue Train.

William Koon, president of an autonobile company of Lincoln, Neb., gave
graphic description of the storm as
viewed it from the platform of the
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"We were approaching Ralston. Neb., when I first noticed a strange, coppercolored cloud mounting toward the sky," said Keon. "Before that it had been clear. The cloud grew rapidly and was traveling at tremendous speed toward Ralston. It assumed the form of a funnel, and the air was filled with a curious noise, something between a hiss and a moan, but very piercing. Then the funnel seemed to grow black and the smaller end—that near the ground—was about half a mile in diameter. It swished across the railroad track and swept toward the little town. "Then the storm struck the town. Houses collapsed, roofs went salling away and the side fell in. Passengers sat as though glued to their seats when the cloud struck. Then as they comprehended the desolution wrought a cry of horror went up from every one. It was a fearful sight.

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'Then the engine was brought to a stop and the passengers ran over to the wreckage of the houses. We could hear the groans of dying men and the wails and shrieks of injured women and children. I entered a house, or rather what had been a house, or rather what had been a house, and beneath me lay a woman. I looked and I knew that she was dead.

'We got all of the injured out of the ruins and brought them to the train. We were about to leave when our attention was called to a little house some distance from the railroad. It had been wrecked and moved from its foundation but we found a mother and her little baby lying upon a bed uninjured. Another man was in a basement. His house had been carried away bodily and he was left standing with a very surprised look on his face in the open uninjured.

'I recall that there was a big threshing machine standing near one of the houses and when the cloud struck, it shot straight up into the air and was carried about 40 rods. Houses

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quarter of a mile. When it split open six or seven men, who turned out to be part of a repair gang, dropped out. Some of them lay still, while others feebly crawled away.

The next station our train passed through was Benson, where the scenes

through was Benson, where the scenes were still more appalling. There were several large factories there and all were strewn in heaps. We picked up a lot of injured and I don't know how many dead we left behind.

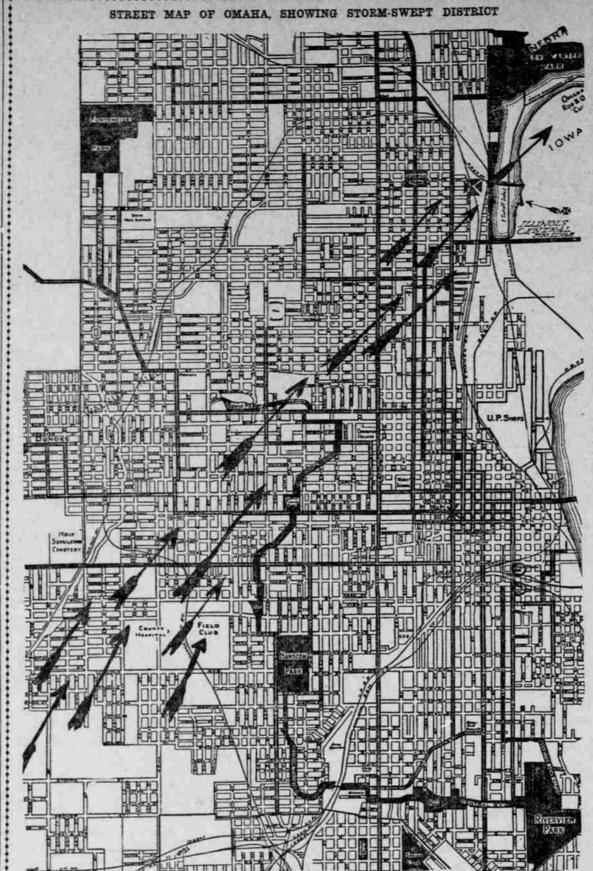
"Then the cloud wheeled and made towards South Omaha. We were not far behind, but our way was blocked by the debris the tornado had thrown upon the tracks. Then, too, we could be the tornado had thrown upon the tracks. Then, too, we upon the tracks. Then, too, we stopped frequently to pick up the in-jured. There were some with their limbs torn off and all were cut and

Another passenger was Mrs. George J. H. Alderwent, of Syracuse, N. Y., who boarded the train at Lincoln. She still showed traces of the experience through which she had passed.

Woman Sees Giri Crushed.

"When the houses began to fall," she said, "I saw a little girl dressed in white start from one of the houses and oun down the street with her hands above her head. Just then the side of a house came soaring through the air and, shooting suddenly downward, it struck the child and buried her be-neath it. I closed my eyes—I could

Another eye witness was a Chi-cagoan, who withheld his name to



ARROWS MARK APPROXIMATE DIRECTION AND LIMITS OF AREA AFFECTED.

This street map shows approximately the route of the storms that destroyed a portion of the residence district of Omaha, as described in the Associated Press dispatches. The suburb of Raiston, mentioned in the dispatches as the first to suffer, is about two and a half miles southwest of the city, and is not shown. The storm struck the city at approximately the southwest corner and followed a general northeasterly direction, spending its fury at or near Carter Lake, a few miles west of the Missouri River. In the district centered by West Farnam and Thirty-ninh streets, which may be located by running a line from Dundee, at the left, to Hanscom Park, and in the direct path of the storm, are most of the fashionable residences of Omaha. It is in that vicinity that the "Castle" of George Jorlyn, the wealthy president of the Western Newspaper Union, and the palatial residence of Cudahy, the packing house king, were located. Both buildings were destroyed. The suburb of Dundee, shown at the left, so have been visited by the cyclone, is more than a mile out of the direct path and it is expected that the earlier reports concerning that suburb will be found to have been exaggerated. The main business district, which centers at Farnam and Sixteenth streets, was not materially affected. Near the upper right hand corner of the map is a square which shows the location of the Hilinois Central Railroad bridge, which was destroyed. Taking as bearing points Fontanelle Park and the suburb of Dundee on the left, Hanscom Park near the bottom and Levi Carter Park at the upper right hand corner and the arrows covering the storm-swept area, persons who are familiar with Omaha may readily note the approximate boundaries of the stricken district. ARROWS MARK APPROXIMATE DIRECTION AND LIMITS OF AREA AFFECTED.

COUNCIL BLUFFS CENTER

Tornado Divides Near City, Sweeps Over Part of It, Killing Ten, and Goes on Through Villages Leaving Path of Destruction.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 24. air Each succeeding hour tonight tended it to increase the list of dead and injured due to the tornado of Easter Sunday. Every town in Iowa that it was pos-sible to reach by long-distance tele-phone throughout the day added to the coan, who withheld his name to phone throughout the day added to the old possible shock to an invalid wife. Immensity of the destruction. It is not

cagoan, who withheld his name to avoid possible shock to an invalid wife. He told of the access at Omsha when the train stopped there. He said:

"I was just recovering from what I had seen on the train when we pulled into Omaha with the injured. It was night them—but such a sight—the sky was lighted with a great red glare and the streets were filled with people who acted as though they were mad. Many of them had fled into the city from outlying towns, but the majority were residents. To make it worse, it was raining—a veritable deluge. Frequently the cries of the wounded, unleaded at the station were drowned by terrific crashes of the wounded, unleaded at the station were drowned by terrific crashes of the wounded, unleaded at the station were drowned by terrific crashes of the wounded, unleaded at the station were drowned by terrific crashes of the tolers. There was no sleep that night for any of the passengers and the women aboard the train were half siek with terror. As who acted as though they were mad, Many of them had fied into the city from outlying towns, but the majority and the majority of them had fied into the city from outlying towns, but the majority of the control of the

J. L. RAND'S PRIENDS ANXIOUS Wind Attains Velocity of 70 Miles

Baker Keenly Interested in Cyclone Which Swept Omaha.

BAKER, Or., March 24.—(Special.)— Baker was keenly interested in the news of the cyclone at Omaha because so many here came from that vicinity so many here came from that vicinity and have friends there. Apprehension is felt for John L. Rand, one of Baker's leading attorneys, and his wife, who left here Thursday and were due in Omaha at 5:10 o'clock last evening. Friends have tried to get word from them all day without success.

W. J. McCuller, foreman of the Herald mechanical department, received word that several of his relatives lost averything they had although they eswere killed, 50 injured, 32 buildings wrecked and scores of structures damaged by a storm which swept over this city and its suburbs early today. The storm was accompanied by hall, rain, sleet and lightning, and a gale which blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour for a time was felt most severely

immensity of the destruction. It is not possible even to begin anything like an accurate estimate of the property loss, but it is sure to run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The town of Bartlett added three to the death list. All were members of the family of Edward Dendenn. Denden himself is said to have been killed with two other members of his family, but their first names were not learned. At Beebe Mrs. Kate Kavanaugh.

## MILWAUKEE IS HIT

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Windows, Fells Poles and

Starts Many Small Pires.

CHICAGO, March 24 .- Five persons

500 Residents of City Fear for Safety of Friends and Relatives.

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of Eager Ones Await Mes sages That Will Stop Mental Suffering, but Telegraph Companies Give No Promise.

To many people in Portland receipt of the news of the Omaha disaster was accompanied by mental suffering and distress, for many residents of this city have friends and relatives there. Efforts of Portland folk to get direct information from relatives or friends in Omaha have, in the most part, been unsuccessful, as nearly all of the wires connecting with Omaha are down and there is little aope of securing restoration of service until late today.

However, it is believed that the list of dead as reported by the daily papers and the press dispatches is nearly complete, and as this has failed to disclose a single known relative of any one living in Portland, the anxious ones here feel some relief, so far as their own immediate personal interest is concerned.

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The telegraph companies are holding out no promises of getting messages through from here to Omaha or of delivering messages in Portland sent of delivering messages in Fortland sent out of Omaha. It is reported that every city in the country has from 200 to 500 telegrams of inquiry waiting to be transmitted to the stricken city. Chi-cago alone has more than 2000 such messages. There is little hope, there-fore, of anyone here securing direct communication with friends or rela-tives at Omaha much before the end of the week.

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C. A. Hunter, general agent for the Rock Island Railroad, has two brothers and a sister in Omaha. Mrs. Hunter's mother and brother also live there. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter feel confident that their relatives are not hurt.

Mrs. Frank McTagert, who lives at the Bowers Hotel, also has relatives ard many friends in Omaha. Her father, A. J. Bartlett, formerly was president of the First National Bank there. Yesterday she tried to telegraph to loseph Miller, president of the Omaha National Bank, to inquire as to the fate of his family. Portland Folk Unadvised.

—The new book—"The Life Mask"—by the author of "To M. L. G."



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D. E. Lofgren, State Representative from Multnomah and Clackamas counties, has a brother and sister living in Omaha. Their residence is at 2909 Caldwell street, at the edge of the rained district.

Paul Sroat, a well-known insurance man, is a fermer resident of Omaha and has many friends there concerning whom he is anxious to learn.

Warren G. Hathaway, a local architect, formerly lived in the suburb of Dundee, which is said to have been destroyed. His mother, two brothers and two sisters still live there. He has not heard from them.

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Dead at Weston, Ia.—Mrs. Lon Thomas, Mrs. Joe Swinerman.

Injured—Lon Thomas and son.

Dead at Neola, Ia.—Mrs. Edward Jones, two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopper.

Injured—Mrs. Lobernick, Mrs. Kavanaugh, mother of Mrs. Lee Hopper, not expected to live.

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