

MILLION TENDERED TO AID DESTITUTE

Omaha and Nebraska Declared Ready to Care for Own Victims of Tornado.

EMERGENCY QUICKLY MET

Precautions Taken to Prevent Epidemic—Identification and Burial of Dead Task to Consume Several Days.

OMAHA, March 25.—Today, for the first time since the disastrous tornado of Easter Sunday, the people of Omaha began to count the cost, both in lives and dollars. When a resume was made it apparently was more appalling than those who had studied the result were willing to admit.

Not fewer than 200 lives were snuffed out within the vicinity of the city proper and not fewer than 50 persons in surrounding towns lost their lives. Nearly 500 were injured and eight of these have died in hospitals during the day.

The destitution was augmented today when nearly three inches of snow fell over the stricken district, making entirely uninhabitable the houses of many who had prepared to remain temporarily in partially destroyed structures. So far as money might relieve conditions were perfect. Tenders of sums aggregating a million dollars were in the hands of the City Commissioners when the day opened. These offers came from nearly every section of the country and were made unconditionally.

Relief Stations Established.
The greatest work today was that of organizing a systematic relief bureau with seven branch stations in the territory covered by the tornado. These stretched over a strip of several miles long, and those in charge of relief stations handed out material assistance to all comers who were able to show they were in need of aid.

The city and state have either made or prepared to make appropriations to meet all emergency cases and relief corps are being organized to care for every case resulting in destitution. In addition to this, newspapers and numerous institutions have started subscription lists which, nearly bringing the total immediately available for relief to nearly \$200,000.

City Commissioner Ryder said today that offers aggregating nearly a million dollars had been received, but declared Omaha and Nebraska would be able to care for their own. He, however, expressed his grateful appreciation for these offers, which he declared, indicated the great interest the outside world was taking in the city in its distress.

Business Institutions Escape.
Among today's offers were those of Mayor Gaynor, of New York, commercial organizations of St. Joseph, Mo., Boston, San Francisco, St. Louis, Kansas City, Detroit, Seattle, St. Paul, St. Charles, La. and other cities. Mayors of all the larger cities of the country telegraphed Mayor Dahlman, asking for suggestions as to what they might do to aid in the work of relief.

While the destruction of homes in the city was great, there was not a single large business institution which suffered a great loss. The storm took its toll entirely from the residential portions of the city, and, with the exception of small stores, groceries, meat markets and similar shops, the loss to business was immaterial.

Omaha theaters today arranged to give benefit performances Saturday night, and several out-of-town theatrical managers telegraphed their intention to do likewise. Sarah Bernhardt's manager said in a telegram that she would give such a benefit in the Denver Auditorium Sunday night.

Seven persons injured in Sunday night's tornado died in Omaha hospitals today. These were Flora Cassell, a nurse at the Methodist hospital, who was caught in the destruction of the Student Nurses' Home; J. D. Hogg, whose head was crushed when the house in which he was boarding was demolished; A. W. Lavigne, an unknown elderly woman; Earl Price, a 9-year-old boy, and Mrs. R. R. Vandeven and babe.

Sanitary Precautions Taken.
Sanitary conditions were among the first considered by the city authorities and City Physician Connell today undertook the enforcement of regulations which will prevent the spread of an epidemic. Several hundred animals were among the victims of the storm, and orders were given that their carcasses should be removed at once and incinerated. Twenty-five horses were killed in one barn and scores of bodies of other animals were found strewn throughout the storm stricken district.

Burial of the dead will begin tomorrow. It will require probably three or four days to identify and dispose of all the bodies. Every funeral director in the city was busy during the day preparing the bodies for burial and the coroner still remains in his rooms with bodies awaiting either identification or the care of relatives.

Probably one of the most pathetic cases before the coroner was the case of the bodies of one entire family, that of Mr. Klinsky, a baker. Their home was above the bakery and when the twister struck it, the entire family was precipitated into the cellar. The five children were found in their beds, their faces and bodies badly disfigured.

Red Cross Takes Hand.
The American Red Cross offered its assistance today through its representative, Eugene T. Lies, of Chicago, who was among the early arrivals in the city, and at once took a hand in the work of permanent relief organization.

Moving picture men and newspaper representatives from many parts of the country were here today. They came from as far east as New York, and during the afternoon the picture men were at work in nearly every section of the city.

A particularly emphasized appeal for aid came from the suburb of Ralston to the southeast of the city, where nearly every home and business building in the town was leveled. Ralston is a recently built up manufacturing town, reached by several railroads and suburban electric cars. Hundreds of former Omaha residents had homes in the little town, which formed the vertex of the triangular head of the tornado. It had a municipal organization and was considered a thriving suburb. Almost nothing remains of the former prosperous community and steps have been taken to give physical aid to the storm victims.

In Council Bluffs, across the river, conditions began to improve today, no less than in neighboring towns which were in the track of the tornado. The intensity of the temporary suffering in Omaha overshadowed to some extent that of adjoining towns and Iowa was permitted to take care of her own unfortunate. This is citizens, however, were able to do and there were no



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This advertising offer will cost me over \$3000 and increase my business at least \$50,000 a year

The 300 suit patterns I give away free

will be the finest quality of Imported and Domestic Woolens, many of them costing at wholesale \$4.00 to \$5.00 per yard, and some over that price. They are mostly Fall weights, but I will include a large number of Spring patterns as well

HERE ARE MY REASONS:

I am a wholesale dealer in fine woolens and tailors' trimmings and I have recently opened a beautiful new tailoring establishment at 382 Washington street, one door from the corner of West Park, opposite Pittock block. It is by far the largest and most perfectly equipped tailoring establishment in Portland and I want to make it the most popular one; in fact, the Mecca for every man who appreciates first-class tailoring at a right price; therefore, I will place on my tables this morning 300 Suit Patterns to be given away free. Only one Suit to each customer.

My only stipulation is that you will let me make it up for you, my price for which will be \$20, including excellent lining and trimmings, and perfect fit, style and workmanship amply

guaranteed. I have \$50,000.00 invested in my business in Portland and every dollar of it goes to back up my guarantee. Furthermore, I will guarantee an unbreakable coat front; if a coat front breaks inside of a year I will replace it.

All garments are made in Portland by skilled union labor and will contain the label of the Journeyman Tailors' Union of America. Bear in mind this is not the garment-makers' or overall label used by the cheap fake tailor, whose garments are mostly made by girls, but will contain the real union label, the hallmark of quality. Every Suit I turn out will make a friend and customer, and I feel confident that the 300 boosters I will get, not counting their wide influence, will amply repay me for this outlay.

This extraordinary offer is made for one week only, so first come first served

Tom Gallagher

382 Washington Street

One Door From West Park

Opposite Pittock Block

cases of destitution uncared for tonight.

The first case of attempted looting occurred early today when two Federal soldiers stationed at Forty-third and Farmham were discovered entering a wrecked building. They were promptly arrested by their own comrades and sent to Fort Crook for courtmartial.

The snow storm which began last night and fell intermittently all day was ended by nightfall. It greatly deterred the relief workers, but acted as a deterrent to incipient fires which continued to break out during the day.

Calmest Worst of All.
George E. Elliott, representative of White & Wyckoff, manufacturing stationers of Holyoke, Mass., who had been through two tornadoes and the San Francisco earthquake, declared the Omaha storm was the worst of them all.

"In none of the others have I received a scratch," he said. "In the four calamities I have mentioned I have made careful observations and I have never seen anything that compared with the destruction of life and property wrought by the tornado that passed through Omaha Sunday. Take the three and bunch them together and then the comparison could not be made."

Nothing But Death in Wake.
"I am conversant with the history of wind storms and I consider the Omaha storm one of the worst, if not the worst, in history. People here do not realize the magnitude of the storm. As a general thing wind storms jump about destroying property in spots and taking lives at rare intervals. The Omaha twister seems to have kept to the ground after it struck, leaving nothing but death, ruin and suffering in its path."

The wind, the primary cause of all the deaths, saved the life of Monsignor Colaneri. He had just closed a service at Sacred Heart convent and attempted to open one of the big west doors. The wind held it shut, and a moment after a great mass of boards and bricks fell just outside the door.

over the city. The demand is generously answered by the whole city.

Enrolled Nurses on Call.
Miss Lillian Stuff, in charge of the food depot at Jacobs Hall, today received a telegram from Miss Jane Delano, head of the Red Cross in America, authorizing her to call out all Nebraska enrolled Red Cross nurses. This puts 50 trained nurses under the authority of Miss Stuff, to be ordered on duty when required. The Federal Government will pay for the services of such nurses as may be used. Thus far Miss Stuff had called out only one nurse.

Miss Stuff also received a telegram saying that Director Eignell, of the Red Cross, had left Washington for Omaha.

A canvass of the hospitals is under way by the Red Cross, the object being to ascertain what injured will be destitute when released from the hospitals. Arrangements will be made to care for these and, if possible, to secure employment and housing.

The work of the Episcopal churches, which centers at Jacobs Hall, is independent of the city authorities' work. Clothing is being collected for distribution and the hall has 100 coats to be used tonight by those unable to find a better place to stay.

Sequel To Love For Doll
Maternal Instinct Greatly Developed by Teaching Children to Love their Dolls.
The little child's doll is mother to the most romantic fairy. And in the years that pass, the doll fades into the petals of a June rose, to evolve the most wondrous of all transformations.

And now comes a more serious period when the joy of real motherhood should be as tranquil as best effort can provide. This is accomplished with a wonderful remedy known as Mother's Friend, an external application so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every cord, nerve, muscle and tendon involved.

There will be no pain, none of that nausea or morning sickness, no sensation of distress or strain of expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, thus making the period one of restful days, of peaceful nights and a source of happiest anticipation. The young, expectant mother must be carefully watchful lest she become absorbed in those mental distresses which illy prepare her for the most important event in her life. Mother's Friend enables her to avoid all sensation of dread, worry or pain, and thus she is preserved in health and strength to take up the joyful task of motherhood.

which the Governor is to be chairman. This action was decided upon by the Governor and members of the Legislature appointed to represent the House and Senate.

STATE TO AID SUFFERERS
Nebraska Legislators Agree on Appropriation of \$100,000.
LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—The State of Nebraska will appropriate \$100,000 for the aid of the tornado sufferers in Eastern Nebraska, this money to be expended by a commission of seven, of

special session today appropriated \$5000 for the relief of any destitute in Omaha.

Seaside Welcomes Mrs. Mitchell.
SEASIDE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. F. R. Mitchell has taken possession of her cottage for the summer. Mrs. Mitchell takes an active interest in

Utah to spend \$75,000 at fairs.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 25.—Governor Spry today signed a bill passed by the last Legislature, providing for an appropriation of \$75,000 to make Utah exhibits at the Panama fairs in San Francisco and San Diego.

I have three sworn enemies-- the drunkard, heavy drinker, and the man who craves rough, strong, high-proof whiskey

Cyrus Noble

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