

EXTRA! EXTRA!

THE COOS BAY TIMES BULLETIN

MARSHFIELD, OREGON, MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1914.

BETWEEN 100 AND 200 DEAD AND 1,000 INJURED IN CYCLONE

Terrific loss of Life and Property in Omaha, Nebr. in Tornado Last Night—Many Towns in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois and Indiana Destroyed.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LINCOLN, Neb., March 24.—One hundred are dead and twice as many more were injured, some fatally, by a death-dealing tornado which devastated Omaha and its environs early last night.

From 30 to 40 blocks of the residence section are said to have been swept by the storm, killing and injuring people by hundreds and leaving hundreds of wrecked residences in the path of the storm.

A train which pulled into Omaha at 6 o'clock took aboard the dead bodies and many of the injured.

The villages of Benson, Dundee and Florence, suburbs of Omaha, were wiped out.

Rain after the tornado was all that saved the wreckage and bodies beneath it from being burned.

Governor Morehead has ordered several companies of militia to Omaha to prevent looting. The governor himself left for Omaha in a special train at once.

One railroad wire was left standing and this was not available for press reports and it is therefore impossible to give any details of the exact situation, but the railroad people admit the situation is very

grave. Passengers arriving here say the hospitals are full of injured.

Many towns in Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa were destroyed by cyclones and the loss of life probably exceed 200 with property losses totalling millions.

OMAHA, (via long distance telephone to Denver.)—March 24.—Omaha and vicinity was swept by two distinct wind storms late yesterday, both of cyclonic intensity which spread death and destruction in their wakes.

Fires which broke out in many of the wrecked buildings added to the horrors. At 8 a. m. the best available figures place the number dead between 100 and 200, with less than 1,000 injured.

INDIANA HARD HIT.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.—Sixteen are dead and more than 300 injured, and property loss estimated at over half a million dollars are the results of a storm which swept over this place yesterday.

The death list may reach 100.

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