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## SWEPT BY CYCLONES.

One Village in Iowa Nearly Wiped Out of Existence.

MANY PEOPLE REPORTED DEAD.

Great Destruction of Property by Floods, Cloudbursts and Tornadoes.

NEWTON, Iowa, May 24.—Valeria, a prairie village about fifteen miles west of Newton, was nearly wiped out of existence by a cyclone last night. Fourteen people are reported killed.

TWENTY-THREE VICTIMS.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 24.—Twenty-three people are reported dead as a result of a cyclone which swept the northern part of this county last night at 11 o'clock. The towns ill-fated are Rinehart, Valeria, Saunga and Ira.

No telephone or telegraphic communication has been established since with Rinehart, which reports four deaths there to date. Nearly every one in the same family seriously injured. Three of the Pratt family and Mrs. Sokall were killed at Valeria. A teacher from there killed in the Rinehart neighborhood.

Between Valeria and Ira the death list is 9.

A special train has been started from Des Moines with physicians on board. The storm is said to have swept along the line of the Great Western from Rinehart to Monroe county.

A TYPHOID SCARE.

ST. PAUL, May 24.—A special to the Dispatch from Kiln, Iowa, says:

A terrific storm, cyclonic in form, occurred here last night. Many buildings were blown down, trees uprooted, crops are destroyed, horses, cattle and fowls were exterminated, and numerous residences much shattered. The town is a wreck to-day. No one was hurt. The people took refuge in cellars. The storm struck here at 8 p. m. At Asbyville a man was killed and two children easily dead.

DEATH IN THE PATH.

MANCHESTER, Iowa, May 25.—A special says: A cyclone struck Masonville at 11:30 last night, leaving a track six or eight miles long in ruins. Mr. Lee Howard and Mr. William Murray were seriously injured.

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