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Shortly after 5:00 P.M. On Wednesday, May 27, 1896, a Herculean tornado shattered the St. Louis Area. Within twenty minutes, 137 people had perished in St. Louis, with 118 dead across the river in East St. Louis. Along a ten-mile swath of devastation, the tornado destroyed 311 buildings, heavily damaged 7,200 others and caused significant harm to 1,300 more. Even today, that powerful cyclone of a century ago "remains the single deadliest incident to befall the St. Louis area," according to Tim O'Neil of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, who wrote the foreword for this historic reprint of a book originally published by the Cyclone Publishing Company.

Heavily illustrated by photographs of the damage, *The Great Cyclone* was compiled from stories in the city's daily newspapers—the *Globe-Democrat*, the *Post-Dispatch*, and, most notably, the old *St. Louis Republic*. O'Neil points out that "the book's compilers are not identified, but their glowing praise of the 'superb descriptive composition' in the *Republic* provides a good guess about where most of them worked."

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