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MANY LIVES LOST IN KANSAS TORNADO

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SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

RICH HILL, MO., August 8.—The entire business portion of Metz, situated nine miles southwest of here, was destroyed by fire this morning during a heavy electrical storm. A bolt of lightning struck the general merchandise store of E. L. Rodman, and as the town is without fire protection the entire block was soon ablaze. Following are the losses: E. L. Rodman, general merchandise, \$5000; Mrs. C. B. Wilson, millinery, \$500; John Snyder, barber, \$200; Campbell & Price, hardware, \$4000; Wiley Cox & Co., general merchandise, \$2000; W. W. Blake, drug store, together with a fine residence, \$4000, with very little insurance on any of the buildings.