# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

# TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

# OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1892.

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Wide Spread Destruction Lingers in the Wake of Thursday Night's Storm.

HULD EDS OF BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED

Great Swath Mowed Across Nebraska by the All Leveling Cyclone.

ITS FULL EXTENT NOT YET KNOWN

Nelson, Norfolk, Sutton, Beatrice, Wymore, Edgar and Other To ns Damaged.

TWO WOMEN WERE KILLED AT EDGAR

Bruised and Mangled Beneath the Debris of

Their Fallen Homes.

SNOW ADDS HORROR TO THE TORNADO

Great Drifts Blockade the Western and Central Part of the State.

OMAHA AND VICINITY GIVEN A TASTE

Much Minor Damage Inflicted During the Hurricane in the Metropolis.

PROSTRATED WIRES DELAY THE NEWS

Telegraph Lines Blown Down and Communication Cut Off-The Worst Storm Nebraska Ever Experienced-Detalls as Far as Known.

Nebraska was swept by a cyclone last night. The dresdful tornado struck the state early Thursday night and left desoiation in its wake. The extent of the destruction is not yet known, but reports received show that the thriving town of Nelson, the county seat of Nuckolls county, is laid waste and many buildings, including two churches, are wrecked at Norfolk.

Reports from other points indicate that the storm swept northward and castward from Nelson with great fury, but owing to tele graph wires being prostrated it is impossible yet to definitely outline the track of the storm. The wind struck Nelson, in the southern part of the state, from the southwest and reports received indicate that the storm included in its track the town of Edgar and other places in Clay county. brief dispatch from Norfolk says a cyclone

pleton were in their houses when wrecked. Fortunately none were nurt. Most of the Hon. F. E. White's residence was blown off, families in the party took refuge in caves as was that of the Perkins hotel. The roof and cellars. This accounts for so few being on the barn on the farm of Martin Propst, south of town, was blown off, entailing a loss Thirty of the best residences in the town of \$500. Tonight the wind is still high and shows no sign of abatement.

are completely destroyed. Almost every house in the north and west part of the town is more or less damaged, and almost every store in the business por-Mrs. Thomas Clark Killed and Her Resltion sustained some injury. Ebgan, Neb., April 1.- Special Tete-

The damages are \$100,000 or probably more. The loss was most complete. There was not any tornado insurance.

Most of the farm houses in its path

from Bostwick are leveled to the

ground. As yet it is impossible to obtain

accurate news. The houses of Anderson

Rose, Abe Stape, Brierby and others south-

west of Nelson, also the outbuildings, were

leveled to the ground. Several persons are

reported injured in the country and two were

It is the worst storm that ever visited

this section. The people of Nelson suffered

from the extensive storm in April, 1889,

drouth in 1890, another extensive fire in April, 1891. The cyclone fol-lowing as it has this year makes

the loss hard to bear. Few towns in Ne-

braska have suffered so much, yet it is be-

lieved the work of rebuilding will begin im-

DAMAGE AT NORFOLK.

The Tornado Sweeps Through the City with

Terrific Force.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 1.-[Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-A full grown cyclone

strack Norfolk last night. The day had been

quite warm, and early in the evening clouds

of no unusual appearance began to gather.

Presently there appeared in the southeast a

small cloud, much resembling in shape, size

and general appearance a medium-sized bal-

loon. About this time a rumbling noise was

heard. Almost immediately the storm broke.

It commenced about \$:30 and lasted about

three minutes. It struck the city first in the

It tore down a house partially constructed

for A. J. Durland and broke many windows.

Next it struck the planing mill of T. W.

Wheaton, partially unroofing it. A tent occu-

pied by a family named Palmer was blown

away and a little child was seriously in-

jured. The next obstacles in the path of de-

the residence of C. G. Miller. Miller's house

was badly demoralized, falling debris seri-

ously injuring two of his children. The

struction were the Episcopal church and

Heights, doing some damage.

was about \$2,200.

also destroyed.

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killed. This is not verified.

build at present.

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sufferers.

two to four miles south and east of here, Most of the sufferers will be able to get sweeping everything before it. The house along without outside help. Five or six | and bara of John Marshall, four miles south, families will have to have aid. No measures was literally scattered to the winds, hardly for relief have yet been taken. There is talk a vestige of them remaining. The family of a public meeting to take measures as to was in the cellar at the time and escaped inrelief. The sentiment is divided as to

jury. The school house across the road was whether outside help should be received by also demolished and the heavy stove blown a distance of half a mile. The school house is wrecked and the The house of Martin Ellfritz was absoschools will close for the present. The cylutely blown to atoms, but the family esclone crossed the Kansas line at or near caped unhurt. Thomas Clark's house, three Bostwick, this county. Much damage is reand a half miles southeast, was torn to ported done at Bostwick. The path of pieces and Mrs. Clark fatally injured. the storm is one-half mile wide,

The school house across the road and the barn are also missing this morning. The house of George Tucker, four miles cast, was complotely demolished. Mrs. Tucker received a fractured leg and internal injucies. Reports are meager at this time, as points where damage was done are widely separated. Numerous barns and outbuildings are reported blown away and houses unroofed and moved from their foundations. It is impossible to estimate the damage, but it is great. It is the greatest storm that ever visited this section.

FATALITY AT EDGAR.

dence Blown to Pleces.

gram to THE BRE. ]-The storm passed from

SOME MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

Mills, Houses and Barns Near Sutton Destroved, But No People Hurt, SUTTON, Neb., April 1.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Mr. George Ritzel, living in Fillmore county, twelve miles southeast of here, had his mill blown down and then picked up by the cyclone and cast down and nashed completely. His barn was also blown away. Mr. Harrington, living in the same neighborhood, had his barn and house literally crushed to pieces and blown away. The force of the storm was so great that the buildings were left in fine slivers. The family and stock escaped without any harm. Joe Needon had his family, including eight children, in his house when the building was crushed and scattered all over the prairie, but not a scratch or bruise was inflicted on any of the family. Messrs. Trollope and Pearson had their

barns and houses blown away, but no damage was done to stock or themselves. The windmills, as far as can be seen from this neighborhood, are all down and many men are here buying new ones to pump water for their stock, which is suffering for water. The storm came in the shape of a black, circling cloud and went from southwest to northeast.

LINCOLN WAS IN THE PATH. Many Small Buildings Uproofed - Damage

at the Penitentiary.

Episcopal church is a total wreck and LINCOLN, Neb., April 1.- [Special to Tun cannot be repaired. The cost of the church BEE.]-The storm which prevaited in this part of the state last night left a few remind Next was Dr. A. Bear's barn, which was ers in Lincoln. The wind blew the hardest bodily carried about a block and totally about midnight. Plate glass windows were mashed to pieces. The doctor's carriage was broken and small buildings unroofed or over urned. A dray load of scenery belonging t

fences, outbuildings and roots. The root of six to eight feet. Several store fronts were | ited by a very high wind last night which blown in. The train roing west is dead here. Stock is suffering. the storm is now about over.

HOW OMAHA FARED. Telegraph Wires Badly Damaged-A Church

and Dwelling Wreeked-Incidents. Yesterday's terrific wind storm brought terror and destruction with it. It was more turbulent and serious than any of the blustering gais that have recently swept over the western country.

'In Omaha during the forenoon and the greater part of the afternoon the winds seemed to come sweeping through the streets like they were remnant gales from the disastrous cyclone.

The storm played havoe with both the telegraph lines of the Western Union and Postal companies. The former's wires throughout the west and south and a pertion of the east went down, and the company was unable to do any business except to Chicago by the way of Sloux City. This was the only wire working during the morning. Be-tween Paxton and Julesburg fifty miles of wire and poles are down. The Western Union was entirely cut off from all communication with Denver.

Wrecked Telegraph Wires.

The storm covered a great extent of territory, and the local Western Union officials as yet don't know how serious their damage is in the eastern part of Iowa. Manager Umsted at noon thought the wires to Council Bluffs would be repaired and in working order by 2 o'clock, but it was late at night before anything like a service was established east. Nebraska wires were the first to recover from the offects of the storm, and THE BEE received very good service from interior points. Tur Bre's leased wire was got into working condition about 10:30, and

a fine news report in thus furnished. The Postal Telegraph was also idle all forenoon. Manager Dimmock said it was impossible to do any business while the tempestuous storm was raging. Great injury has been done by the wind, and is very disastrous to the telegraph lines, which only a week ago had their wires and poles down on account of the heavy snow storm. Early in the evening communication east was established.

A Church Badly Damaged.

The Seward Street, Methodist Episcopal church, a vencered brickstructure, was badiy damaged at an early hour vesterday morning. The brick wall under the west gable broke and feil, stripping the frame work to the window line. The frame wall withstood the storm and the interior remains intact. The damage to the brick wall will reach \$500, and the trustees have commenced work already to repair it.

Blew a House Down at Benson. Suburban residents northwest of the city were considerably agitated by the flerce winds. Barns and outhouses of all descriptions were overturned and rolled promiscuously over the prairie and upon the lots of the neighbors.

A family named Anderson had just moved into a small brick residence in Bonson addition and retired early Thursday night confident in the ir pregnability of their brick wails. Shortly after midnight the two gables were blown out with a report like that of a cannon. Mr. Anderson sprang from his bed, and to save his children sleeping in a cot adjoining, leaned over them and received the falling debris upon his own

has been blowing all day with a heavy rain. A portion of the roof of the residence bouses and the corner of the First National bank was blown away. Several large glass windows were broken and a great many sheds and outbuildings were blown over.

RAGED WITH FURY IN KANSAS.

Many Fatalities and Much Destruction Reported from That State and Missouri,

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.-A tornado of mad destructiveness swept over Kansas last night. Butler county seems to have been the scene of the greatest havoe. The town of Towanda was entirely wiped off the face of the earth, and Augusta, a few miles distant, was buffeted out of all semplance to its former self.

Not a house or building was left standing in Towanda. The town was asleep when the storm swept down upon it, razed everything in its path and left dead and aying in its wake. Six dead bodies have been recovered from the runs already searched. Twonty persons are fatally hurt and forty more seriously injured, besides a large num ber of more or less injured.

Left Death and Ruin in Its Wake.

At Augusta three were killed outright and scores of houses were wrecked. Apparently the same storm touched at Kiowa and Wellington. In Kiowa the Missouri Pacific depot and a number of dwellings and buildings were demolished. Although no loss of life is known, several mishaps are reported. The damage to property is suid to be great.

Wellington and vicinity also suffered considerably, and several people were killed. Joe Showalter's house was picked up and thirteen of the occupants were more or less injured. Sam Butterworth's house and its occupants were carried 390 yards in the air

and some of the family were tatally hurt. Towanda is a small village of only 300 innabitants, situated ten miles west of Eldorado. The storm laid the whole town flat with the earth, and left not a single bouse standing. Of the eighty families composing the population there is not one tonight that is noteither mourning for a dead or dying member or sorrowing with the suffering. Six persons were killed outright, and sev-

eral are so badly injured that they cannot ive. The killed are: JAMES BAILEY. HERSHEL CUPP. WILLIAM BARTLEY. DR. J. D. GODFREY. JOHN BLAKE and INFANT CHILD. The list of facally wounded is as follows: LITTLE GIRL, blown from second story of hotel a distance of 150 feet, badly crushed. MRS. G. A. ROBBINS, skull crushed by flying timbers. ELMER BAIN, internally injured. MRS. WALTER MOONEY, side crushed.

ALICE THORNTON. GEORGE CORNELIUS AND WIFE, both badly crushea.

Among those seriously injured are: A. ROACH. MRS. TENE CAREY. MRS. JOHN KORD.

H. H. GIBBS AND WIFE, C. C. WESTCOTT. LOUIS POORBAUGH. MR. AND MRS. J. N. SORTER. FRAK CHENET AND WIFE.

more of those injured must have died.

More Victims to the Storm's Fury.

At Strong City, Kan., the storm raged

furiously. The house of Joseph Glassen was

completely demolished. Glassen and his

wife and child were killed outright. Sev-

At Augusta the storm wrought great havoe

and caused a considerable loss of life. Houses

were levelled to the ground and the inmates

were crushed and mangled and some of them

J. H. POTTER AND FOUR MEMBERS OF HIS

The people at Augusta and vicinity lost

killed. The dead at that place are:

HARMON HOSKINS.

WILLIAM BARNES.

WILLIAM RHODES.

The fatally injured are:

MRS. HARMON HOSKINS.

PAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. H. ABBOTT.

ALBERT BARNES.

eral others were injured, but none fatally.

one of the commandant's men had in the meantime gone to the cape to notify the Nicnraguan authorities. Two boats left the latter place well armed and on arrival were GEORGE MAXWELL AND THREE CHILDREN.

promptly setzed by the indians. Later the colone! of the cape forces came himself. He was told that no harm was meant to him, so WILLIAM MITTCHELL AND WI

LANDED A BURGLAR IN JAIL rounded by one and 70-story frame and brick buildings, which were crushed to earth, killing three people and fatally or seclously informer many others. Thomas Hulett's house was immediately in He is Said to Be Wanted in Jackson

the rear of the seven-story brick building. The family were at supper when the seven-story building fell crushed the Huiett residence. Of the thirteen at the table, 6-months old Haby Hulett was cruried into a shapeless mass. The others wore pioned under broken timbers and bricks, but were soon rescued. Those killed instantly were: HORACE MOTT, aged 5.

EDDIE MOTT, aged 2. DAVID HULETT, aged 6 months. The fatally injured are: ALICE HULETT, aged S years. M 18. ALLIE KOWEN. HORACE WYGANT. JAMES MOTT. MRS. JAMES MOTT. JAMES MOTT. JR., MAMIE MOTT. Gus Dich, a teamster, while driving along the street, was struck by a failing tree and

severely injured. Charles Heisler was blown from a scaffolding and received possible fatal internal in-

juries. As soon as the disaster was reported to the police the dead and injured were at once re-moved to residences near by. The Hulett fam-ily occupied only one side of their dwelling, and on this the ruined building descended like an avalanche. The following are known to be buried in

runs of the Gowan house and are undoubt-edly dead: Mrs. Sarah Gowan, William Gowan, aged 10; Mrs. Mary Walsh; Samuel Evisdale of Joliet, 111. In two of the demolished houses upset stones set fire to the ruins, but before seri-

ous damage was done the flames were extinguished.

High Wind in Iowa,

DEFENDED THEIR COMRADE.

sult of Crueity.

carcerated with the understanding that the next day he was to underzo the same treatment. In the meantime some

of his friends collected and visited the com-mandant and exposiulated on behalf of the

prisoner. They thereupon arrested the com-mandant, tied him and took him to Sandy

Bay, where he was tried, found guilty and fined \$500, with the alternative of receiving the same punishment that he had ordered

for the prisoner. In lieu he gave them his watch and \$15, being all that he bad, but they refused to release him until the full

uprising among the Mosquite Indians:

BOONE, Ia., April 1.- |Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Heavy winds from the south have prevailed all day and done several thousand dollars damage in this city. Several houses have been unroofed, among them being a large hotel, the Butter house. The brick veneering on one end of the Boone Milling and Elevator company's plant was

blown off. No injuries to people are re-Matron Ada M. Billings of Geneva, assisted by Mrs. Whitney, worthy matron of Su-parior chapter, and Mrs. Dempster, worthy matron of Geneva chapter. Soventeen applicants were initiated, and a number wors unable to be present on account of slexness, Following is a list of officers: Mrs. Sarah. S. Tuttle, W. M.; Mrs. H. E. Stein, W. P.; Mrs. W. D. Shike, A. W. M.; Mrs. H. E. Stein, cond.; Mrs. G. A. Shike, avah; Mrs. W. R. Martin, Ruth; Miss Hattle Moulton, Martha; Miss Nettie Noyes, Esther; Mrs. D. B. Glillett, Elesta A fine banquet was served at the close of the exercises. Uprising Among Mosquite Indians the Re-NEW ORLEANS, La., April 1.- | Special Telegram to The Bue. |- The steamship Morgan, which arrived today from Bluefields, Nicaragua, brings the following account of an

Mckinley Will Not Be at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 1 .-- | Special to Tun BEE.]-J. Le Keck, who made a trip to Ohioa short time ago to invite Governor McKinley to address the republican state delegate convention in this city April 26, received an. answer yesterday morning from the governor's private secretary, saving: "The gov-ernor directs me to say that it will be impos-sible for him to accept your invitation tospeak in your city on April 26, as that date conflicts with the date of the republican state convention of Ohio."

This piece of news was a sore disappoint-mont on the part of the advocates of McKin-leyism on the state, it is not known posi-tively who will be here from abroad to ad-dress the state delegation.

Hastings' Republican Club. HASTINGS, Neb., April 1.- [Special to Thi BEE.]-An enthusiastic republican club of 300 members was formed here last night The list was out but a short time and names were added to it with surprising rapfdity. Jamos N. Clarke was chosen president; E. E. Ferris, first vice president, second vice president, W. P. McCreary; secretary, F. G. Fest; treasurer, William Kerr; executive com mittee, D. M. McElkinney, M. A. Hartigan, F. P. Olmstead, William Lowman and E. C. Webster. The name adopted by the league was The Hastings' Rebublican club and the constitution recommended by the state centrai committee was adopted. Meetings will be held every two weeks. The club will im-mediately begin work for the presidential

and CAPTURED BY TWO BLAIR OFFICIALS Hastings Republicans Arrange for the Approtching Campaign by Organizing a Local Club of Pushers - Other Nebraska News Notes. BLAIR, Nob., April 1.-[Special Telegram

to Tun Bar. |-Sheriff Harriman and Deputy Shoriff Menke went to Arlington last night where they captured George Brum, who was working in Blessing's harness shop. They returned this morning and placed the prison-er in jail to await the arrival of officers from Iowa. He is wanted in Jackson county, Iowa, for burglary.

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County, Iowa.

Work of Nebraska Teachers.

TECUMSER, Neb., April 1.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. J-The Southeast Nebraska Teachers association adjourned at 12:30 to day, after a very profitable meeting of three days. The name of the association was changed to the Educational Association of changed to the Educational Association of Southeastern Nebraska, so as to include school officers in its membership. The fol lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Pool, president; George Chap-man, vice president; James Hosic, secretary and treasuror, and A. A. Reed, Charles Fordyce and Prof. Barton, executive com-mittee. The following resolution was adopted:

adopted : Whereas. We as educators should represent and reflect the highest moral sentiment of the

and reflect the highest moral sentiment of the country, and Whereas. There exists a discussion relating to the Sunday closing of the World's fair in 1892; therefore, be it Resolved, That we instruct the commis-sioners to close the World's fair on Sunday. The next meeting will be held in Beatrice in the early part of April next.

Clay Center's New Chapter.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 1.-[Special to THE BEE.]-Evening Star chapter, U. D., Order of Eastern Star, was instituted here Thursday evening by Grand Worthy Matron Ada M. Billings of Geneva, assisted

One of the Indians employed as a soldier of the Nicaraguan government having committed a crime, was tied and flogge 1 at Para, a point not far from the bar of the river Hueso. He was afterwards in-

If the Norfolk cyclore was the the same one which devastated Nelson, it must have traversed over 150 miles of some of the finest country in the state in Nuckolls, Clay, Fillmore, York, Polk, Piatte and Madison counties. The BEE has made great effort to secure news from these counties today, but the returns are meagre.

In the Storm's Path. In these counties, and perhaps in the track of the cyclone, are the towns of Edgar, Sutton, Grafton, Bradshaw (which was wiped out by a tornado two years ago). York, Stromsburg, Osceola, Columbus, Madison, and many other villages.

From Clay Center comes the report that a cyclone passed through the center of Clay county between 6 and 7 o'clock last night. The wind blew from south to north. At Edgar it was reported that a number of houses were blown down and the depot wrecked and two railway employes killed, but the report cannot be confirmed. There are vague reports of the destruction of several farm houses. From Wahoo comes the news that a very heavy wind, but probably not a part of the cyclone, struck that place and swept through Saunders county about 8 o'clock last night. It did great damage to barns, houses and other small frame buildings, also killing some stock. The violence of the storm was so great that it caused a great many of the inhabitants to seek refuge in cellars and caves. During its duration, which was three hours, much excitement prevailed. Reports from the country have been re ceived that considerable hail feil. A farmer whose name could not be learned is reported to have been overtaken by the storm while returning from town, struck by lightening and killed. The damage done is estimated at about \$10,000.

SITUATION AT NELSON.

Hundreds of Visitors in the City-Two Farmers Reported Killed. NELSON, Nob., April 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The cyclone is the only thing talked of in the village of Nelson today. Visitors from Superior and other surrounding towns and country are here viewing the wreck. A heavy wind prevailed all night and all day, making the work of repairing impossible. Fortunately very little rain has fallen, for it would do as much damage now as the cyclone. The windows are all blown out of the opera house building's three stories and it is feared it is a complete wreck. The window glass was blown out of the west and south side of the court house. It is feared the new school house, which was completed at the beginning of the year at a cost of \$15,000, will be a complete wreck The Presbyterian church was crushed to the. ground, not carried away.

Miss Bragman, who was reported injured, is doing well. Her house, a new two story building in the west part of the village, was taken clear off the foundation and part of it blown many rods, literally tearing it to pieces. Mr. Gailmill's house was taken off the foundation and torn into kindling wood. Seven persons were in the house at the time but none were injured. Dr. Buffington's house, a fine new one, of the finest in town, was leveled to the ground. This house was on the highest ground in the city. Ten persons in the house took refuge in the cellar and none were hurt although the floor stringers were taken off and the foundation of the cellar was exposed.

The families of T. W. Cole and W. I. Tem

The Congregational church had the bell and dome blown from it and landed in the street below. The church was otherwise damaged, probably in all to the amount of \$2,500. At the time there were about twenty five teachers in the bailding. As it was early and raining, the teachers had not convened, and this probably resulted in saving

many lives. The sidewalk was picked up and uashed against the house occupied by Herman Satler, whose wife is lying very low with consumption, giving her a severe shock. The house occupied by Mike Weir con ductor on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, was blown from the foundation about four feet and badly wrecked. Mr. Weir's little child was lying very sick, when a large timber was thrown against the side of the house, mashing the side in and completely covering the little sufferer with glass and other debris. The barn of Charles Darland was com

pletely destroyed, together with most of the contents. His house was also unroofed and therwise damaged. The house of George Davenport was wrecked, a 2x4 scantling, four feet long,

being driven through the building sideways The barn of C. A. Mast was completely demolished. It contained a cow and horse which escaped uninjured. H. O. Whyman lost a barn and his home

was damaged. Mrs. Desmond lost a barn and the damage

to her house was about \$500. She had it insured in the Springfield. This is the only policy on property destroyed. Scores of other outhouses were destroyed. Nearly all the window lights in the path of the storm were broken. Sidewalks are all torn up and carried away The path was about three blocks wide, de moralizing nearly everything in its path. No fatalities are reported, but there were vary many narrow escapes. The loss is estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000, with but one policy of insurance. Many peculiar freaks are reported, one by Hon. H. H. Hake, who had a fine Jersy bull picketed out. When found the animal was three blocks from home, where it had been carried by the wind. The picket pin was driven into the ground and securely fastened. The animal does not appear to be hurt. All buildings will be replaced by better and more substantial ones.

Damage in Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 1.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |- The heaviest wind storm known to this section for years began about midnight last night and his prevailed with greater or less severity all day. The storm was preceded with rain and a limited fall of hail. No serious damage is known to have resulted thus far other than the destruction of several barns and two or three smail unfluished buildings. Outhouses, sheds, sidewalks, fences, bill boards and electric poles were overturned and broken without limit. The aggregate damage by the storm will reach several thousand dollars in this city. Word from various sections of the country tell of the destruction of barns and sheds and some injury to live stock. No casualities to persons have occurred in this city or county as far as can be learned tonight.

Beaver City Houses Wrecked. BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 1.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A strong wind, being almost a tornado at intervals, has been blowing from the west since last night. Many buildings have been wrecked in this city, while the damage in the country districts is great.

Slight Damage at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 1.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Ever since midnight a terrific windstorm has raged in this vicinity. Immense damage has been done to trees, | 2 p. m. today, There are snow drifts from

the "Sinbad" company was picked up bodily by the wind and overturned, burying the driver and the horses in an almost inextricable mass of tropical islands, diamoud valleys, sea serpents and scenic effects in general. The driver, John Pace, was picked up

unconscious, and upon being conveyed to his home was found to be badly injured. The storm was felt with considerable severity at the state penitentiary. About forty feet of the high stone wall which sur rounds the buildings and yards of the instiution was blown down during the progress of the storm. The wall was a double one with a space of probably twelve inches be tween the inside and outside courses of stone. This space was filled with sand. The storm had the effect of disclosing some of the peculiar methods pursued by the contractors who built the wall, which has always been supposed to be a solid stone structure. The state will be to a considerable expense n repairing the damage.

Elk Creek's Experience. ELK CREEK, Nob., April 1.-[Special to THE BEE. |-A storm began here last night about

9 o'clock, accompanied with severe wind and rain. It continued all night, and this morning revealed its terrible work. Outhouses, barns, sheds and sidewalks were scattered everywhere. At 1 p. m. today the wind is still blowing at a fearful rate. The wires are all down from this place and nothing can be learned from neighboring towns.

**Business Suspended at Wallace.** WALLACE, Neb., April 1.-|Special Telegram to THE BRE. ] -- The worst blizzard that the inhabitants of this county have witnessed since November, 1888, has been raging here today. The wind is blowing a gale and so full of snow that one can see but a few rods. Business is entirely suspended. The temperature has not fallen much, however, and but little damage to stock is expected.

Inavale Buildings Blown to Pieces. INAVALE, Nob., April 1.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The worst wind storm known here for several years has been raging all the afternoon today. Chimneys and outbuildings have been flying every way, while hundreds of hay stacks have been demolished. The damage will aggregate considerable

Dunbar Felt the Storm DUNBAR, Neb., April 1,-[Special to THE BEE. |-A strong wind has been blowing from the southwest for the last twelve hours

and has gradually increased till it is almost a hurricane. Fences, signs and chimneys have been blown down. Several persons were blown down, but none were hurt. Anselmo's Hotel Wrecked,

ANSELMO, Neb., April 1,-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This afternoon a wind storm raged with unusual fierceness. It carried the upper gallery from the west side of Smith's hotel clear over the top of the building, demolishing one chimney and some fenc-

ing and gates one block distant. Sterling Suffered Little. STERLING, Neb., April 1.-[Special to The

BEE. |-The work of the cyclone in Sterling last night was confined to the wrecking of outhouses and window glass. The damage in this line will amount to several hundred dollars.

York Has a Little Taste. YORK, Neb., April 1.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Last night occurred the heaviest wind and rain storm since the flood in June, 1881. The rain was accompanied by a very heavy wind, but no damage done.

Six Feet of Snow at Elsie. ELSIE, Neo., April 1.-|Special Telegram to THE BRE. ]-The most severe blizzard over witnessed here occurred from 1 a. m. to

back. The family was panic stricken for a few minutes, but managed to make their way to a barn, where they were huddled till neighbors arrived.

Incidents of the Storm.

A funny incident of the storm occurred during the morning, if George King is to be relied upon. A party of Sarpy county people were in the city, and in passing down Farnam streat the chief mogul of the congregation saw a form just ahead, and in his superior manner galled the attention of the excursionists to the fact that just ahead was Governor John M. Thayer, who held the office of governor for several months after the election of James E. Boyd. The party, with more curiosity than discretion, stared at the "zovernor" as they passed by, which visibly embarrassed the "governor" to such an extent that he objected strong and earnestly against the attention shown him and escaped through the nearest door in sight. It was Henry Voss, the architect, who had been taken for his excellency, the ex-governor of Nebraska, and he is lamenting the mistake as only the true German citizen knows how.

The brick wall of a new building in course of construction at Ninth and Dolge streets was blown down.

Just at noon a covered delivery wagon of the Pacific Express company was neatly turned upside down at Sixteenth and Farnam, but no serious damage resulted.

One of the plaze glass windows in the Emerson Seed company's store in the Sheeley block was blown in.

Council Bluffs Shaken Up,

The wind of yesterday morning was only a triffe less severe in Council Bluffs than that of a few days ago, when so much damage was done. A number of pranks, some of them more or less serious, were played. The plank sidewalk on Lower Broadway was picked up and carried into the middle of the street for a distance of nearly a mile, reaching from Twentieth to Thirtleth street. The telegraph poles between the Union Pacific transfer and the river were badly damaged. they being swayed back and forth by the wind until they were loosened from the moorings and nearly every wire was broken. It will be a number of days before the dam age will be entirely repaired.

One of the windows of the church at the corner of Twenty-ninth street and Avenue B, which is used as a school building, was blown in and fell on the floor with a great crash. Minnie, the 6-year-old dan ghter of B S. Harrington, happened to be sitting di-rectly under the falling, glass, and her face, neck and hands were hadly cut. Miss Board man, the teacher of the school, and another lady carried her to her home on Avenue G,

where she was given proper attention. A number of chimneys were blown off in various parts of the city, awnings fell down, and fragments of tin roofs ware tora loose and came clattering down about the heads of passers-by. Hardly a bill board in the city escaped demolition.

#### Damage at South Omaha.

Some damage was done about town by the heavy wind yesterday. The gilt sign on the horse barn at the stockyards was blown down and broken into a dozen pleces. It will cost \$100 to replace it. One of the chimneys on the Exchange building blow down during the forenoon and scattered a shower of brick bats over the sidewalk at the southeast corner of the building. It was a miracle that no one was hurk as there are usually at least half a dozen men standing at that corner.

A chimney was blown down on R street in the Third ward, and one of the bricks struck Anton Sobensky on the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound.

#### Considerable Wind at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., April 1 .-- |Special Telegram to Tun Ban. ]-This vicinity was vis-

he went ashore and attended the Indian MRS. HOMER BLICK. MRS. HORTON AND YOUNG SON. He was treated well and sent back to his

ported.

POSTMASTER GORDON. camp. The Indians securely tied the aggres-sor and dispatched him to Greytown to the Many others were less seriously hurt.

Eight physicians are attending the wounded. Nicaraguan authorities there. They came from Eldocado on the first train, JOINED HANDS WITH DEMOCRACY. and but for their timely assistance many

Farmers Make a New Political Alliance in

Minnesota. Sr. PAUL, Minn., April 1.- |Special Telegram to THE BEE |.- The much talked of fusion between the democrats and alliance of Minnesota, it would appear, is on the verge of consummation. The democratic managers have agreed to nomicampaign. nate S. M. Owen for governor on their ticket. Owen was the alliance candidate for governor two years ago. The deal was made last night by which the leaders of the democratic party pledge their influence for Owen. Donnelly and Fish on one hand, and Hompe, Furlong, Hale and Carrington Phelps on the other, are dividing the alliance in twain. Donnelly wants to drag it bodily into the people's party. The Furiong forces

see their rdvantage and only hope for fusion with the democrats. The basis of the fusion, it is understood, is that the alliance is to have the governor and most of the state offices. It is to control the patronage of the state departments, and the alliance is to be helped pecuniarily in doubtful counties. Wherever the alliance is strong no democrat is to be encouraged to seek a nomination, and in

democratic strongholds the alliance people are to flock to the democratic standard The democrats are also to receive the aid of the alliance in the choice of congressmen, and especially in the choice of a senator. Michael Doran is to be the seaator if the combination goes through.

WILL BE HELD AS USUAL.

Chicago's Annual Fat Stock Show Will Be

Provided For. CHICAGO, Ill., April 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The demolition of the exposition building will not prevent the holding of the annual fat stock show in this city. John P. Reynolds, the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, says the show will open as usual in November next. But its location will be far from the lake front. The Union Stockyards company has long needed a large structure for the display and sale of stock and will have such a build-ing crected in time for the exhibi-tion. It is to be located in the old Dexter park and will be 125x115 feet. Lengthwise

through the building will be a track thirty feet in width and about 500 feet in length with turnouts at each end. The state board will meet Wednesday or Thursday next when premium lists will probably be provided and complete details of

the show arranged. The show will continue for ten days, but the new building will be at A little to the west of Little's farm lived Samuel Butterworth, an aged farmer, with the disposition of the board from November his widowed daughter and her two children. Butterworth and the two children were SEVERAL LIVES PROBABLY LOST. badly injured. Mr. Butterworth's daughter

Seven or Eight of the Golden Rule Crew

Missing. CINCINNATI, O., April 1,-So far the only life positively known to have been lost through the burning of the steamer Golden

Rule last night is that of Neilie Maloney. The following persons are believed to be FRANK TERRY, second mate.

MRS. O'LEARY, cook, BUCK WARNER, BILLY MADISON. MACKEL HOWAN

Tuero ara camors that from six to fifteen roustabouts perished in the Golden Rule bold. One who escaped says nine were there when he left. The probabilities are that the total number who perished will reach seven or

eight. Mrs. George Stone of Addison is also among the missing. None of the bodies have yet been recovered. A number of unknown deck hands, now believed to be four, are missing, making a total of elevan.

Anarchists Expelled From Spain

MADRID, April 1.-Four more French anarchists have been expelled from Spain.

Will Pave York's Streets.

YORE, Neb., April 1.-|Special to THE BEE, |-York people are talking of having the streets of the city paved. Mayor Bemis, to get the matter before the people, ex pressed his ideas in a special message to the people, showing the advantages of having paved streets. He stated that the day of our financial depression was over, and that nothing would more enhance the value of property than to improve the principal streets in that way.

York's Hotel Burned.

YORR, Neb., April 1.-[Special to THE BEE.| The Wyoming hotel was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was in flames when discovered. Several guest escaped death by leaping from the second story windows. Landlord Ashton was compelled to leave the hotel in this manne was seriously injured by alighting on a fence. The contents were destroyed. The building vas insured for \$1,000 in the Phoenix of Hartford.

Entertained Her Friends.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 1.- [Special to THE BEE.]-Wednesday night Mrs. H. H. Hake gave a most enjoyable party in her pleasant home in honor of Mrs. E. C. Harris, wife of superintendent Harris of the Fremont, Elk horn & Missouri Valley, and located at Chad-ren. Mr. and Mrs. Horris were, until one year ago, located at Norfolk. The party was a most enjoyable affair. Cards were the order of the evening, after which a most delicious luncheon was served.

Nebraska Mortgages.

GENEVA, Neb., April 1.-|Special to THE BEE. |-Following is the mortgage indebtedness of Fillmore county for March: Number of real estate mortgages filed, seventy, of real estate mortgages inco., serency, amounting to \$\$5,033.04; released, 115, \$69,-649.36; city mortgages filed, twenty, \$11,724.35; released, twenty-six, \$10,499.25; chattel mort-gages filed, 249, \$43,865.90; released, 320, \$74,-400.65. Total amount of mortgages of all birds that \$140,823.29; released, \$154,540.26, kinds filed, \$140,633.29; released, \$154,540.26,

Hampton News Notes.

HAMPTON, Neb., April 1.- [Special to THE BRE. ]-Prof. George M. Caster, principal of the Red Cloud High school is spending the spring vacation with his brother, J. G. Caster, principal of the local High school. The funeral sermon of the two Thomas girls, who died of diphtheria in February, was preached at the Mothodist Episcopal church Monday morning to a large concourse of triands. of triends.

## Cedar Cousty's Court House.

HABTINGTON, Neb., April 1.- [Special to THE BEE. ]-Work will commence on Codar county's court house at this place again next week. The building was completed to the second story, but winter set in, and the work was abandoned until spring. Contractor Patterson of Omaha is in Hartington looking over matters in regard to the structure. The building will cost about \$45,000 when completed.

### Reduced the Damages

ORD, Neb., April I.- [Special Telegram to -THE BEE.] - The jury in the case of Nash. against the City of Ord Fetaletea. At the against the city for \$500 today. At the former trial the verdict was for \$1,700. The former trial a new trial with this result. A against the City of Ord retarood a verdict city secured a new trial with this result. A new trial will be asked for and if refused an appeal will be taken.

Seward People Entertained.

SEWARD, Neb., April 1.- [Special to Tame BEE. ] .- The opera house at this place was.

other towns in both states, houses were unroofed outhouses blown down, trees uprooted, windows blown in and much general damage done, amounting in the aggregate to hundred; of thousands of dollars No further loss of life, however, is reported. DEATH AND DESTRUCTION AT CHICAGO Wreck of a seven-Story Building and the

escaped with slight injuries.

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**Fatalities** Following. CHICAGO, Ill., April 1 .- About 6:30 this morning the sky, which had been threatening all the afternoon, became densely black, and in another moment a cloudburst occurr d The wind, which blow at a hurricane rate, swept everything before it. At the comer of Halsted and Pierce streets the cyclens blew down a seven-story brick building, sur-

nearly everything, and relief is being sent there from the surrounding towns. At South Haven. South Haven suffered severaly from the storm both in the way of material damage and in the number of lives lost. The house of John Moorehouse was levelied to the ground, and Moorehouse and one child were

killed, the other members of the family escaping John Burmaster's house was crushed like an egg shell and the whole family was killed

in an instant. They are: John Burmaster, wife and three children. Mrs. Frank Shepherd, killed by flying timbers, sustaining a fracture of the skull. A score of other people were injured in the

storm, but it is not believed more fatalities will be reported. Eight miles northeast of Wellington the

house of Joseph Showalters was demolished and the whole family of thirteen members were injured, none, however, seriously.

Wiped Out an Entire Family.

A little further north the house of William Little was blown down and the family within wore terribly mangled and crushed. William Little and four of his children were killed outright and Mrs. Little was so terribly injured that she survived but a short

The tornado continued in Kansas and the

northwestern part of Missouri today, but

was less destructive. At Fort Scott, Atchi-

son, Leaveaworth, Lawrence, Olathe and

Salina, Kan., and Warrensburg, Chilli-

St. Joseph, Mo., and

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