TOWANDA, KAN., IS DESTROYED,

But One House Remaining-Five Men Killed and Forty to Fifty Seriously Injured - Strong City Suffered Seriously-Reports From Various Places.

WICHITA, ... April 2.-In the four counties of Barber, Butler, Sumner and Rice Thursday night's tornado touched at least twenty places with a fury which suggested the hand of a cyclone, and left behind it in each instance either dead to be mourned or wounded or helpless ones to wail.

The greatest calamity reported is from the little town of Towanda, eighteen miles west of here upon the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad whose population vesterday numbered about 300 souls. This village lies now in absolute ruin. In its whole area but one house remains unharmed, not more than half a dozen others, with ruined chimneys and broken windows, wrenched, wrecked and roofless, even stand upon their foundations. Over the prairie lie the scattered remnants of the rest that but vesterday were homes.

The dead number four. They are: John D. Godfrey, aged 78, retired physician; Herschel Cupp, aged 21, son of Daniel Cupp, one of the oldest settlers of Kansas; John Bailey, aged 21, railroad laborer; six-year-old child of John Blake, merchant.

Those fatally hurt are: Miss Annie Robbins, aged 35, postmistress, broken arm, lung pierced, bruised over face and body and injured internally; Mrs. John R. Kerr, back and shoulder bruised and injured internally; Earl Kerr, aged 11, riously hurt. As the storm was apskull badly fractured; Fern Maxwell, aged 8, skull fractured; C. L. Westcate, aged 80, skull fractured and injured internally.

The seriously injured are: Effic Kerr, aged 18, bruised about hips and scalp wounds; Willie Maxwell, aged 12, serious scalp wounds; Elmore Hall, badly bruised about head; baby of Elmore Hall, leg broken; Mrs. Cory, three ribs broken and badly bruised; thing from that section. The storm Mrs. Walter Mooney, fractured clavicle and fractured skull; William Mitchell, hu:t internally; Miss Lucy Poorbaugh, hip bone broken; Mrs. George Cornelius, three ribs broken; Mrs. William Mitchell, collar bone, broken and injured in back of head; M. H. Gibbs, three ribs broken and internal injuries; Walter Mooney, wounded in side and skull slightly fractured; Myrtle Mooney, aged 5, skull fractured.

Augusta, a country town south of Towanda, was partly destroyed by the storm. Every house there in the track of the storm was swept away. The dead are:

Albert Barnes, aged 23, farmer; Baby of William R. Hoades; Harmon Hoskins, aged 30, farmer. Among the list of dangerously in-

jured are: William R. Hoades, bruised and injured internally; Mrs. Harmon Hoskins

and baby, both bruised; Thomas Smith, injured about head and shoulders; Mrs. Thomas Smith, injured internally; He.bert Abbot and wife, scalp wound and numerous other serious bruises. Near the Oxford bridge, in Sumner

county, a few miles south of Wellington, the evelone struck the farm house of Joseph Showalter, wrecking the house and injuring every one of the thirteen members of the family. Mrs. Showalter and two of the family may

Just north of Showalter's it demolished the house of William Little, killing him and four children instantly. Every horse in Little's stable was also killed.

Of the nine members of Samuel Butterworth's family in his farm house in the storm's path only his daughter was seriously hurt. Four members of the family were carried over three hundred yards from the house. Every farm house and barn in that vicinity was damaged.

The cyclone did great damage on the eastern outskirts of South Haven, a small town in Sumner county, twelve great wharf boat, were compelled to miles from the Indian territory. The farm house of Benjamin H. Maple was torn down and Maple and his young son were probably fatally hurt. Arthur Morehart, a farmer, was injured seriously internally. John Bernaster, his wife and three small children were injured more or less seriously. Staker Graves and Mrs. Frank Shepard were also among South Haven's list of seriously injured. Fully fifty farm houses east of South Haven were demolished and there were over 100 people slightly in-

There was considerable damage in Wichita. A cooper shop and the old Santa Fe hotel were blown down and a number of houses in west Wichita were

Pat Martin, a farmer living a few miles south of Wichita, was fatally hurt by the collapse of his house during the

Trainmen arriving at 11 o'clock last night from Kiowa, Kan., report that several houses and the railroad depot were blown down there but no one was seriously hurt.

IN NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Neb., April 2 .- At Plattsmouth immense damage was done to trees, fences, outbuildings and crops. The roof of Hon. F. E. White's residence was blown off, as was that of the Perkins hotel. The roof on the barn on the farm of Martin Propst, south of town, was blown off, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

At Sterling the work of the cyclone was confined to the wrecking of outhouses and windowglass. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars. At Elk Creek outhouses, barns, sheds and sidewalks were scattered every-

At Beaver City many buildings have been wrecked, while the damage in the

country districts is great. At Inavale the worst wind storm known for several years has been raging all the afternoon.

THE INITIAL CYCLONE.

It Strikes Nelson, Neb., With Terrible Force -The Town Nearly Wiped Out-Many

Narrow Escapes. Nelson, Neb., April 1.-A terrible eyelone struck Nelson at 6:15 p. m. yesterday. It came from the southwest and could be seen for at least ten miles before it struck the town.

It was preceded by a terrific hail visited this section of Nebraska.

The storm struck the town with terbeen estimated at \$100,000.

The Firt National bank was unroofed. The opera block, three stories high, was

unroofed and badly damaged. the southwest end torn out. The Ar-

lington hotel was unroofed. The new school house which was completed at the beginning of the year at a cost of \$18,000 was almost debadly wrecked and a large number of residences was completely wrecked, among which were those of Miss Mary Brayman, Dr. J. P. Buffington, J. M. Gammil, John Eaton, Henry Pope, H. H. Williams, D. I. McHenry, W. J. Tem-Greenwood and Thomas Nichols.

These buildings were completely decellars and foundations.

One-half of one house, that of Henry Pope, was carried along in the track of the storm nearly an eighth of a mile with the contents and Mrs. Pope and two children. Fortunately, however, the family escaped uninjured.

Miss Mary Brayman, assistant principal of the Nelson high school, was seproaching she took refuge in the cellar of her house and thinking the worst was over she came up and before she could get back the storm completely demolished her house, breaking her leg burden to every living creature. One and several ribs.

be damaged. The depot was blown face masks are positively stifling, espedown and two men killed. Wires are down and it is impossible to get anyevidently traveled in a northerly direction. Specials from Wahoo and Norfolk tell of a storm of unusual severity there, a number of houses being blown down but no serious damage resulting.

BURNED AT THE WHARF.

Destruction of the Steamer Golden Rule at

Cincinnati-One Passenger Lost. CINCINNATI, April 1.-Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as the make caps, mittens, stockings and all steamer Golden Rule was about leaving such small things. We have to do it all the big wharf boat at the public land- ourselves, and often cannot get either ing just above the main street and while her passengers were saying good-by to friends, there was a sudden burst of smoke from the hatchway directly under the stairway at the front of the boat, and in a moment the wildest panic seized passengers, friends, officers, roustabouts and all.

Lying alongside the stern of the Golden Rule was the Keystone State, next to the wharf boat. To her the passengers ran and clambered onto her upper deck. Some sprang to a fuel barge, but the fire was so fierce and sudden that the Keystone State was compelled to back into the river. Then some brave, thoughtful men from the shore caught the stern of the Golden Rule and drew it into the wharf boat and thus gave a means of escape to the few that had not got away otherwise.

But one unfortunate passenger, Miss Nellie Maloney, who had been visiting friends in Cincinnati, made a rash attempt to jump too soon and fell between the boat and barge. She was lost.

The great wharf boat also burned. The Golden Rule, Capt. O. P. Shinkle, was worth from \$20,000 to \$25,000. She had a fine cargo estimated at \$50,000. Everything was burned in less than an hour. The hull floated 200 feet and sank. The wharf boat was filled with merchandise, the value of which could only be guessed at. All the books of the office were lost.

The fire, when it once started, spread so swiftly that men with teams in the unhitch their horses and hurry out. unhitch their horses and hurry out, corrections are the chief offices of leaving their wagons to be destroyed by friendship," but we do all agree that the devouring flames.

A LYNCHING IN OHIO.

The Victim Had Crushed the Skulls of His Wife and Two Daughters.

FINDLAY, O., April 1.-Joseph Little, CAPPLE. a veteran from the soldiers' home at Dayton, crushed the skulls of his wife and two daughters with a hatchet, yesterday, and last night was lynched by a mob of 1,000 men. The rope was cut by a bullet the first time and the wretch was dragged 200 feet and again hanged. Little secured leave of absence from the home and returned to his wife and family. Yesterday morning he secured a hatchet and, without warning, struck his daughter Belle with the head of the hatchet, crushing her skull. Then he struck at his daughter Emma, but she dodged and was not badly wounded.

The wretch rushed at his wife and the two engaged in a mad struggle. Blow after blow was aimed and warded off. Six times was her head struck but the blows were lessened by her struggles. One finger of the right hand was cut off. When the woman was exhansted the fiend crushed her skull. The victims are still alive, but the death of Mrs. Little and one daughter are hourly expected.

A TRAIN HELD UP.

It Occurred This Time in Alabama - Registered Letters Stolen. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 1.-The nassenger train for Atlanta on the Georgia Pacific railroad was held up by masked robbers at 1 o'clock this morn-

ing near Weems, ten miles east of here. As the train moved away from the station a robber boarded the engine and | CATTLE-Common to prime ... 4 50 @ 500 covered the engineer with a rifle, com- HOGS-Good to choice 4 90 @ 5 50 pelling him to stop the train 500 feet FLOUR-Good to choice...... 4 50 @ 5 18

away on a trestle.

Every registered letter, supposed to OATS—Western mixed...... contain about \$6,000, was taken. The BUTTER-Creamery..... express car was not molested.

ARCTIC EXILE'S GARB.

Dwellers in the Cold North Country Suffer Hardships.

The winter clothing of the Tchouktchis is, for this climate, quite ideal All who can possibly manage it, therefore, buy their winter clothing from the Tchouktchis, or at least have it made in Tchouktchi fashion, though that does full-page "Easter Lily," Garrett's stirstorm, lasting several minutes, after not come quite to the same thing. I ring crusading picture, are fitting acwhich the worst was thought to be will describe the costume in full. The over, but this hope was soon blasted by head-covering is a lappeted cap of the appearance in the southwest of the double new-born reindeer skin, very coming storm, which proved to be the light and warm. On the body is worn wost and most destructive that ever a nankeen vest, lined with light fur, either hare, squirrel or fox. The legs are clothed in stuffed trousers, with rible force. Many rushed into cellars reindeer-fur trousers over them, stockand stores for safety. The damage has lings of one-year-old reindeer fur and shaggy torbassa (high boots made of reindeer leg fur.) Over the vest is worn a long fur-covered shirt, narrow at the top and cuffs and wide at the bottom. The Union bank was unroofed and The hands are protected by light bags made of young fur covered with "ravdouga" (prepared reindeer leather, as soft as chamois.) In this costume one can walk about and work in any frost without feeling the slightest cold. For stroyed. The Presbyterian church was driving a huge reindeer fur cloak is worn over the ordinary dress, with an enormous hood and a visor, the face protected by a boa of squirrel fur, through which it is easy to breathe and which keeps you warm and does not divided between those who can't stand freeze on to your skin. This cloak and prosperity and those who can't get any to pleton, T. A. Cole, I. G. Foster, Robert | boa can be put on and off in a single moment, and in the under dress one can | STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | ... move as freely as in a cloth coat. Unstroyed, there being nothing left to fortunately all these garments are show where they stood excepting the liable to spoil with the damp and if one CHENET & Co., doing business in the City does not dry them carefully the fur comes out.

Boots are a perpetual nuisance. Properly speaking, there are no boots use of Hall's CATARRH CURE.

hereabouts, only monstrous bags made

of rough pieces of leather that let in

Sworn to before me and subscribed in of rough pieces of leather that let in into holes in a fortnight. In this district of impassible swamp such boots are a thorough torment. After walking a little time one gets wet through and covered with mud. Another real misery is the mosquito. In summer here the mosquitoes render existence a has to go about in gloves and nets; but | the average. Edgar, in Clay county, is also said to the Yakout cotton nets with horse-hair cially while one is at work, and a good summer and winter is a hideous mix-ture of native and European dress. The European part has generally been made in prison out of pieces of prison

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The European part has generally been been been described by the state of the company, call on your nearest ticket agent, or write to E. L. LOMAX, G. P. & T. A. U. P. System, Omaha, Neb. cloth and the native part always consists of rags, and it is very difficult to obtnin clothing at all. You can hardly imagine what an endless worry it is to

A USEFUL BACKSTAY. The Duties and Privileges of True Friend

"I see; you can't get on here without a backstay," said an old "salt," when he was told that an amendment which he wished to propose at a meeting must have a seconder. The principal use of friendship is to be a backstay, a support, a cause of confidence. The man who has a friend has the stout-hearted feeling of the soldier who is aware that there are reinforcements behind.

There has been a good deal of shallow denunciation of "the candid friend;" but the friend who is not candid is no friend at all. The candid acquaintance who thrusts on us the impertinence of his advice founded on guess-work premises, he not being in our confidence, is one of the most insufferable of bores. His candid criticism is, in nine cases out of ten, intended not for our good, but for his glorification. "See how frank I am, how wise, how interested in your welfare!" he says. Out upon the blundering stumbling mar-peace knaves, say we, who brag that they always tell people what they think, who thrust their prying heads into other men's concerns, and bellow unasked advice or remonstrance into the secret chambers of the heart. But the friend, treading delicately and not wounding by his bluntness, has the prerogative to say what he thinks. We do not all agree with Montaigne that "admonitions and they ought not to be shirked.—N. Y. Ledger.

MARKET REPORTS.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.

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t	Butchers' steers		60	4 00
e	Native cows	2 00	02	3 75
	HOGS-Good to choice heavy	3 50	@	4 55
	WHEAT-No. 2 red	80	0	81
3	No. 2 hard	72	0	72%
y	CORN-No. 2	33	0	34%
1	OATS-No. 2	27	40	
	RYE-No. 2		6	74%
n	FLOUR-Patents, per sack	2 10	@	2 30
-100	Fancy	1 90	0	1 95
d	HAY-Baled	5 50	6	5 50
1	BUTTER-Choice creamery	24	0	29
k	CHEESE-Full cream	9		10
	EGGS-Choice		400	11
е	BACON-Hams	9	0	11
e	Shoulders	7	0	714
e	Sides	9	0	10
	LARD		400	814
1	POTATOES	50	0	75
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t	HOGS-Packing	3 60		1 70
	SHEEP-Fair to choice	4 00		5 25
Rina I	FLOUR-Choice	3 50	6	4 55
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•	CORN-No.2	35		
	OATS-No. 2	281	10	
8	RYE-No. 2	76	0	77
r	BUTTER-Creamery	25	0	27
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200	CODY No. 2 red	83	40	
e	CORN-No.2	39		3914
y	DVP V. 9	25	0	281/4
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	BUTTER-Creamery		0	23
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e	NEW YORK.	1 9		

Wide Awake for April

Is a veritable Easter number. In its pictures, in its stories, in its poems, the Easter spirit predominates. This April number is quite as acceptable a remembrance at the Easter season as the conventional card or booklet. Meynelle's frontispiece, "Easter Day," Burgess' companiments to Miss Poulsson's charming verses, "The Flowers' Easter Message," to Miss Barstow's delightful "Story of an Easter Hat," and to Elbridge S. Brooks' spirited Easter Day ballad of crusading days, "Prince Almeric's Amulet." Mrs. Lewis' description of the "Easter-Tree," and the day's festivities in Germany, Miss Amanda B. Harris' delightful story of "How Easter came to the little Nuremberg Maids," and another sketch in the Fair Harvard Series, "The Holy Coat of Treves" by Kenneth McKenzie are timely. Miss Cocke contributes a capital war-time story of Southern life, "The Romance of a Calico Gown;" Tudor Jenks, a characteristic wonder story, "Christopher's 'At Home,' " and Lieut.-Col. Thorndike, a stirring account of a flight "Out of Paris by Balloon." D. Lothrop Co., Boston, Pubs. 20 cents a number, \$2.40 a year.

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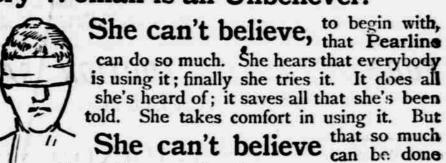
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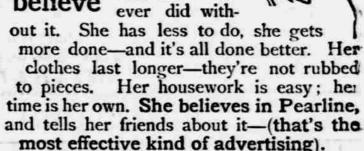
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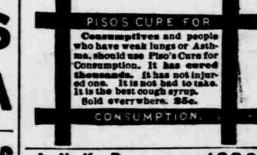
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