Kansas Suffered Most in the Lives Lost.

Much Damage to Property in Iowa--Destruction Wide-spread in Nebraska -Missourl, Illinois, Texas and Other States Visited.

CHICAGO, April 2. - Reports of yestertay's storm show it to have been the most general as to extent of territory for many years. The states of Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Missourl, Wisconin, Illinois, Texas and Indiana were cising to the force of a tor-dado, and nowhere falling below front door was opened. The band that has been the cause of all my illthe danger line of velocity. Owing to stand in the court house yard was the general prostration of telegraph lines the full extent of the loss of life shingles in large numbers were blown from the roof of St Ambrose church.

The tin roof of St Ambrose church. some days to come, but the facts at block and a dozen other blocks are rolled up. The copper roof of the dambers 105. Of the latter class a large proportion will be added to the latter was hardly an exposed block in the city which did not suffer in some degree from the fierce blasts of the death roll as their injuries, in many wind. cases, are so serious as to render them probably fatal.

The loss in the way of property, buildings, stock, fences, etc., cannot as yet be surmised, but there can be no doubt that when all reports are in the figures will reach high up into the the millions.

The Cyclone State.

the glist in the matter of fatalities. The storm scourged the commonwealth in all its length and breadth. It is known that eighteen persons lost their lives and that fifty-seven were injured. These figures are injured. These figures are based upon authenticated reports. What the additions will be when the news comes from the outlying counties and districts remote from railroad and telegraph communication, from which no communication as yet has been received, is a matter for conjectare Certainjy, judging from the facts at hand, it is to be feared that the list will be terrible and it would not be surprising if the figures should run even higher. Towarda was the heavilows with 5 killed and 10 injured. Then comes Augusta with 5 killed and 7 injured, all fatally; South Haven with 2 killed and 2 injured, and Salina with 7 killed and between 200 and 300 injured. All that territory lying west of a line through the center of Kingman

Reports of loss of life and injury foregoing statement.

All Kansas suffered from the cyclone. Nearly every county was affected, particularly in the southern part was the damage severe. Sedg-wick, Kingman and Butler counties suffered much. At strong City nearly every structure in the town was leveled, but the people were prepared and had taken refuge in their cellars.

Great Damage in Iowa.

from there was no loss of life, the property damaged will probably be heavier than in any other state. At Des Moines, Boone, Stuart, Mt. Ayre, Ottumwa, Muscatine, Marshalltown, Dubuque, and many other places buildings were unroofed, windows blown in, trees uprooted and river craft sunk by the gale. At Des Moines alone the damage will

be upwards of \$100,000.

A passenger train, running at full speed, was blown from the track near Burlington and four persons injured. Destruction in Nebraska.

Great destruction is reported from Nebraska. At Sutton, Norfolk and Plattsmouth the damage was the heavi-est. Elk Creek, Beaver City and Nebraska City also suffered heavily. As in Kansas little has been heard

from the farming districts, where the wind raged all day and night over the plains with unobstructed fury. Missouri Got Off Easy.

Missouri seems to have been lightly risited except on the western edge. Kansas City was roughly shaken up and unroofed houses, uprooted trees and tangled telegraph wires this morning bear testimony to the strength of the gale. Sedalia, too, suffered rather heavily, but the rest of the state escaped practically unscathed.

Minnesota and Wisconsin. Minnesota and Wisconsin felt only the dying breath of the gale, and although the cities of Beloit and Green Bay, in the latter state, sustained tained considerable damage, there were no casualties and the gross loss

will not be heavy. In Illinois the rain, wind and hail were heavy, but only in Chicago and its suburbs, so far as heard, was there any loss of life. The fall of a huge brick building on Pearce street, which crushed an adjoining cottage, is responsible for the death of eight per-

four persons were injured by the col-lapse of a house and at Woodlawn four others were hurt in a similar manner. East of this city the storm seems to have lost its force and although heavy rains and accompanying high winds are reported from points along the lakes, there was no loss of life and little damage to property.

HAVOC AT DES MOINES . Hundreds of Buildings Damaged and Sev-

eral Hurt,

A section of the ornamental iron cornice was blown from the Sneer build-

ing and crushed to atoms at the feet of pedestrians. A corner spire on the Second United Presbyterian church and the West Locust street house was rocked like a ship at sea. The plastering fell and buried Fireman Hollaran, but he was rescued. The south front and the roof of the foundry department of the stove works in Easton place were de-molished. A chimney on the Register office blew down and broke through the roof, a brick strik-ing a compositor on the head and paining a compositor on the head and pain- attempting to relieve the pain, dis-fully injuring him, and the tower on covered a small red spot, from the sin, Illinois, Texas and Indiana were thing injuring min, and the tower on tweet by a furious storm of wind, the building was badly twisted. The rear end of the brick house occupied

The tin roof of the Perkins & Gatch reach 41, while the list of injured postoffice was badly damaged. In fact

> Mrs. H. C. Evans, of Bloomfield, Ia., daughter of General J. B. Weaver, was daughter of General J. B. Weaver, was struck by a piece of plate glass from a crushed window in the house of the latter and badly cut about the face was troubled with a constant cough. and neck.

At Boone, Stuart, Atlantic, Guthrie Center, Indianola and other western Iowa towns great damage to property is reported, but no loss of life. The damage at Stuart is estimated at \$15,-Kansas, the "cyclone state," leads | damage as Stuart is estimated at 8000. It is even greater at Boone.

LATEST FROM KANSAS.

Estimated That 100 Were Killed and 200 Injured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2 .- With the going down of the wind the telegraph is again brought into service my life would have been lost.' and the storm stricken district heard from. The wire is service is still very bad, but there is enough news coming into show that the terrible work Jas farreaching and very destructive. Careful estimates regarding the number of killed and wounded est sufferer. There 6 persons were throughout the state as the result of killed and 23 injured. Wellington folthroughout the state as the result of lows with 5 killed and 16 injured. Then killed and between 200 and 300 in-

county is still virtually cut off from the world and just what has oc-curred in that territory can not be Reports of loss of life and injury come from Eldorado, Strong City. Kiowa and othe points, but as they are unaccompanied by namesor particulars they are not included in the part of the state, spreading destruc-tion clear up into the Nebraska line.

The first damage by the storm was noted near the southwest corner of the state, and the last report is from the north-east corner. In addition to this principal storm there was a second of less intensity which went across the eastern part of the state not taking so many lives, but doing fearful damage

Throughout Iowa a hurricane prevailed a greater part of yesterday and last night. Although so far as heard from there were not seen of the seen obtained and the possibilities are that when the western towns and villages are heard from the death list will be swelled to nearly 100.

Seven Killed at Wamego, Kas.

TOPEKA, Kas., April 2.—Seven persons were killed and over a dozen others badly injured by the tornado of Thursday night in the little town of The killed are: Charles Taylor, wife

and child; Mrs. Albert Eggers and two children, aged 3 and 5 years respec-tively, and Joseph Johnson, a farm The storm leveled the house of Al-

bert Eggers and carried the inmates a distance of 200 feet. The body of Mrs. Eggers was found at a considerable distance from the ruins of her home. The body of the youngest child was clasped tightly in her arms. The other child was buried under a mass of timbers. Charles Tay-lor, his wife and little child were instantly killed. Their bodies were ter-ribly bruised and blackened.

INVESTIGATING DE LESSEPS.

Secret Testimony Being Taken in New York City. NEW YORK, April 2. - There was be-

gun in this city today the examination of witnesses in the proceedings commenced by the French government against Count de Lesseps, charging him with swindling and breach of trust in connection with the affairs of the Universal Interoceanic Panama Canal company. Lawyer Edmond Huerstel took the testimony of Charles G. Francklyn, A. V. Marcquaid, C. D. Leverick and George W. Ely, secretary of the stock exchange. Mr. Ely was examined in relation to stock exchange quotations of Panama railroad stock In the suburb of Grand Crossing purchase of the shares were in progress. The examination of witnesses was conducted privately and nothing will be made public until the examina-tion is closed, possibly toward the end

of next week.

British Steamer Burned at Sea: LONDON, April 2.-Captain Work, of the British steamer Crimes, from Baltimore, March 7, reports by signal that the British steamer Main, Captain Brown, from New Orleans, March 1, for Liverpool, has burned at sea. No DES MOINES, Ia. April 2.—In Des Moines damage was done to hundreds Main was a vessel of 1,913 tons. She of buildings, the wind averaging a was loaded with cotton and wheat.

AN ENTERPRISING NEEDLE.

It Has Been Wandering Through Mr. Sti-ger's Body for Two Years.

Oliver M. Stiger, wholesale druggist at 20 College place, had on exhibition on his office desk yesterday a common was blown from its fastenings, long, with a blunt point, to which was attached two inches of No. 10 thread doubled, says the N. Y. Times. To a hundred inquirers during the day Mr. Stiger answered that he had carried the needle and thread in the muscles

of his right side for over two years.

Last Thursday evening when Mr.

Stiger retired he complained of a sharp pain in his right side just below the shoulder blade, and Mrs. Stiger, while center of which protruded the point of a needle. She easily drew the needle and thread out, and when it was shown to Mr. Stiger he remarked: "Then

Mr. Stiger was seen at his office vesterday afternoon and told the follow-

ing story:
"About two years ago I became suddenly troubled with a pain in the thick of my right thigh, and I treated myself for rheumatism, but I found no re-lief. The pain moved up my right side and settled over the pleura region, and I concluded that I had an attack of pleurisy, and treated accordingly. For a year and a half the pain did not let up. Then it ascended again, and made up my mind I had gone into consumption, and I consulted special-

out. "I cannot imagine how I got the needle and thread in me. I could not have swallowed it. I must have sat upon it. Every vestige of illness left me and I felt like a new man. My physicians consider me a very fortunate man, for, they said, if the needle had gone inward instead of outward

The Plea of Insanity

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-Emperor William must have a rare sense of humor. According to the London World, if a guest makes the slightest ~lir at a court ball the emperor not only laught loudly but audibly criticises the unlucky person to the royal staff, who join in the merriment as in duty bound.

In Texas the towns of Bangs and Santa Anna were damaged. Four persons lost their lives and ten were injured at the former place, while at the atter 13 were injured and 1 death occurred. Little has been heard from the interior of the state and the gravest apprehension is entertained as to the condition of affairs in the cattle district toward the Indian Territory, where the storm raged in its greatest fury.

Great Damage in Iowa Elsewhere in this issue we publish the

Texas Live Stock Journal: "The cattle men of Arizona seem to be blessed of the Lord. Just as they were giving up in despair he sent down upon the parched earth the greatest soaking rain on record, causing the acceptance of the second of ing the succulent grass to spring from the bosom of mother earth as if by magic. Fat beef and happy, light-hearted cattle-men will now be the order of the day.

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ift here? Store Boy (confidentially) — Yep. That there big feller wid red hair an' reckles is the bouncer. Wat yer

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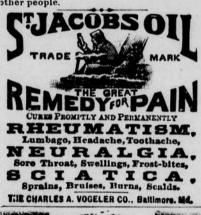
Ernest Russell, of Muncie, Ind , who has long been mourned as dead, returned home the other day. He was a soldier in the civil war, atterward on the Indian frontier, and claims to be a survivor of the Custer massacre.

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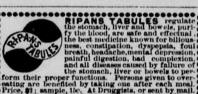
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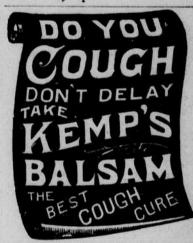


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