

THE FAVOR OF THE TORNADO

Over One Thousand Persons Rendered Homeless in the Tornado-Swept District---Revised List of fatalities at Kirksville, Newtown,

Browning and Other Places in Northern Missouri---Mayor Noonan, of Kirksville, Has Issued a Call for Aid, Which Should Be Promptly

And Generously Responded to---Interesting Word Pictures of the Scenes at Kirksville After the Storm---Queer Pranks of the Wi?? and

Some Miraculous Escapes---Horrible night Uncovered in the Debris by the Rescue Crews---Property

Loss at Kirksville Estimated at Over a Quarter of a Million.

Kirksville, Mo., April 29---The number of dead from the Kirksville cyclone this morning has been reduced to twenty-eight. Mrs. Callie Little died at 12 o'clock last night, being the first death since the storm.

The names added to the list of seriously injured this morning are John E. Baker, Mrs. Capp and daughter, Mrs. McMahon and daughter W. F. Bowen, James Simpson and E. Gross, M. Dwyer, Mrs. Whaley and son, Miss Effie Vestal and Miss Williams. The total list of injured reaches ninety-one.

Although no definite figures are given of the houses destroyed, real estate men say that there are at least 150.

The relief organization is doing everything possible under the circumstances, relieving the necessities of the sufferers. Many families lost everything but the clothes on their backs. Kirksville citizens contributed \$2,200 and \$1,000 was received from St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and other places. Gov. Stephens has sent a promise of aid and the state senators contributed \$50 each. The town is crowded with sight-

upon the spot. A space 1,000 yards in length and 300 yards in width, where forty-eight hours and stood the happy homes of the working classes, is today a waste place strewn with broken timbers and broken pieces of furniture. There is not a board five feet in length in the district.

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News of the great disaster at Kirksville has cast a gloom over the capital. If outside help is needed, let me know at once. I stand ready to render all possible assistance.

At the home of Wm. Hagan, Jefferson and Quincy streets, two men were unscathed from beneath the ruins of the totally demolished house. The wife and son of J. D. Webster were blown out and carried to the hospital. The newspaper men walked to the scene of the disaster. The fireman jumped to save his life when he became aware of the accident to his engine, but the engineer stuck bravely to his post of duty. Few of the passengers realized what had happened until the train had come to a standstill. The newspaper men walked to Hurdland, four miles away. After four hours the engine was patched up and brought to the station at Hurdland. There a new engine met the train and brought it into Kirksville, reaching here at 1 o'clock. Mrs. EARHART'S COUSIN KILLED.

Kirksville, Mo., April 29---Dr. Andrew Baker, the son of the dead Dr. Andrew Baker, was a cousin of Mrs. George W. Earhart, who moved to Kirksville from Brashear three years ago and gave his son a first-class education. Mrs. Bowman escaped.

Kirksville, Mo., April 29---Fully 300 Kirksville families were without homes this morning and had to be sheltered by their neighbors.

Secretly a household in the devastated district but weep over the death of its members. One or more of its members. Some entire families were killed. Others are separated in different homes, too seriously injured to be moved and unable to ascertain, in the general excitement, what fate attended those of their children, parents or relatives dearest to them. Many of the victims are students away from home, but the relief work is now well organized, and all will be cared for. Financial aid is needed, and contributions of clothes and bedding are also desired. Conservative estimates place the property damage at \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

ANOTHER AND LATER LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The list of known casualties as summed up since yesterday's dispatches to this journal are twenty-nine killed and ninety-four injured. Some of the injured are not expected to live.

DEAD. THEO. BRIGHAM, retired merchant. MR. CALL LITTLE. MISS BRIGGS, 10-year-old boy. A. J. GLAZE and wife. Mrs. W. GREEN. MISS H. K. SHERRILL, DR. W. B. HOWELLS, Mrs. BELLE PANSHOTT had baby. SETH FORTNER, 8-year-old boy, J. WEAVER, retired contractor, Mrs. JOE WOOD, Mrs. F. A. R. BOWMAN and daughter, Mother of T. MILLER, MISS H. K. SHERRILL, Mrs. ORA MILLER, of Woodland, Mo., MISS LEONA WAHLEN, MISS LENA MORRIS, Mrs. ROSA BOUGHER, Unknown man; body found in well last night.

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LIST OF PROPERTY LOSSES. Following are the property losses: Mrs. M. H. HERMON, \$6,000; Dewitt, \$1,500; O. Miller, \$2,500; White, \$1,000; Dr. Howell's residence, \$1,500; Sherburne, \$1,000; Mrs. G. Williams, \$3,000; Anderson, \$1,500; Wheeler, \$1,500; Kellogg Bros., \$1,500; Hopson, \$800; Mrs. J. W. Miller, \$2,500; Mrs. H. Denton, \$1,000; Brasfield, \$1,000; Wm. Phillips, \$100; W. T. Thomas, \$2,000; John Larkins, \$1,000; Mrs. Smith, \$1,000; Mrs. St. Klages, \$2,000; J. E. Petrel, \$2,000; Feat, \$2,000; Babcock, \$250; J. R. Hill, \$2,000; J. W. Miller, \$2,000; Mrs. H. Denton, \$1,000; Peck, \$600; George Thomas, \$2,000; P. B. Warren, \$2,000; M. C. McLaughlin, \$2,500; Dunham, \$2,500; W. F. Healy, \$2,500; W. F. Vincent, \$1,800; Mrs. Woody, \$300; F. M. McClay, \$200; Glaze, \$1,800; Sparks, \$800; Mrs. Julia Page,

\$2,000; Norrow, \$3,000; Sam Weaver, \$1,500; Judge James A. Ellison, \$4,000; Catholic church, \$2,000; W. Kellogg, \$2,000; J. Miller Jr., \$1,000; J. W. Williams, \$1,000; John G. Goff, \$600; John White, \$1,500; Mrs. Williams, \$3,000; C. Anderson, \$1,000; W. Willard, \$1,000; J. W. Powell, \$1,000; Mrs. McMahon, \$1,500; J. E. Reiger, \$1,200; P. J. Reiger, \$2,500; Mrs. Amanda Griffin, \$1,000; houses, \$2,500; James Davis, \$27; J. A. Davis, \$1,200; Dr. E. S. Quid, \$2,000; W. S. Hogan, \$1,200; Ben Green, \$700; Sigman, \$1,000; Mrs. Cephart, \$800; J. W. Rogers, \$700; T. W. Rodgers, \$2,000; Woods, \$500; Mrs. Sarah J. Fleury, two cottages, \$1,200; Frank Buckman, \$200; W. W. Sherman, \$200; Miss Sherwood, \$1000; F. A. Blackledge, \$250; E. Harden, \$100; J. W. Rodgers, stop, \$100; St. Preston, \$200; Merrill, \$250; O. Haver, \$100; John Markey, \$100; E. Gross, \$200; Fred Keiser, \$200; P. W. Warner, \$80; W. Owen, \$200; McLannahan, \$600; Shoemaker, \$1,000; Jean Panshott, \$2,800; Conder, \$1,500; S. N. Cupp, \$800; Isaac Coffey, \$1,500; Darnell, \$5,000; Mrs. Cam, \$60; J. T. Confield, \$1,500; Owen, \$300; Mr. Olliphant, \$1,000; W. M. Hill, \$5,000; Neid Halliday, \$1,500; Caperton, \$1,000; J. G. Gordon, \$2,000; Whaley, \$500; Dr. G. T. Still, \$1,000; Chancy \$1,000; Theodore Brigham, \$600; W. Douglas, \$800; J. W. Rogers, five cottages, \$4,000; S. Hamilton, Sr., \$800; N. Spears, \$1,000; S. Hamilton, Jr., \$700; Buchanan, \$300; P. W. Sherman, \$200; Charles Patterson estate, \$2,000; J. Grimm, \$1,000; Dr. Bowman, \$3,000; J. Miller, \$4,000; Mrs. J. W. Miller, \$2,000; Call Little, two houses, \$3,500; W. Bragg, \$2,500; Jack Bailey estate, \$4,000; Charles Bell, \$2,500; Beard property, \$3,000; Mrs. O. Richter, two cottages, \$2,500; Mrs. Anna Grimm, \$500; Samuel Galusha, \$800; Mrs. Dodson, \$500; C. Bragg, \$1,000; Rust, \$2,000; J. W. Rogers, \$2,000; Prof. Hallway, three cottages, \$600; Mrs. Forthner, \$4,000; Mrs. J. W. Rogers, \$1,200; Vanier, \$700; G. Grimm, \$1,500; Rev. C. Woods, \$500; \$700; \$100; S. Lyons, \$100; J. Gilmer, \$100; Mrs. W. Bragg, \$2,000; S. Dinsmore, \$1,000; W. T. Braden, \$1,500; W. R. Park, \$300; J. Wade, \$250; M. Clancy, \$2,000.

THE RUINED DISTRICT. The section traveled by the cyclone was newly settled district. The majority of the homes had been built by hard-working residents of the surrounding country who had invested their scanty earnings in a building let secured funds from the local banks. The houses were erected homes. Fired by the inborn desire and hope of some day possessing title to a home they had built with their own hands, they had poured their energies to the task of discharging the incumbrance placed on the property. Few of the shattered houses were insured against fire, and consequently, the blank blank blank additional intensified blank blank blank those who witnessed this instance of the power of the cyclone, blank blank blank of their homes, blank blank blank of their hopes, the loss of their labors and savings, the killing of parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and neighbors.

Mayor Lamb, of Macon, authorized Mayor Noonan to draw upon that city for any assistance needed in the relief work. He replied with an appeal for financial aid, the same as he did to the kind telegram received from the mayor and Chamber of Commerce of Quincy.

A special train arrived, bringing relief assistants and 100 willing rescuers from Wash. station north of Macon, yesterday. These, divided into squads, directed by local workers, joined the tired and exhausted citizens who were making the search for the dead, dying and injured. All through the day the death toll was kept mounting. The bodies, conveyed from the numerous piles of debris the cold and stiffened bodies of the steadily increasing list of victims.

TRAINED NURSES FROM QUINCY. The hundreds of non-residents brought by every train from Quincy, are under the direction of the Kirksville commercial club, which early established an intelligence bureau for the purpose of efforts of the medical men. The finance committee called a citizens' mass meeting at 10 o'clock last night. The presence of over 700 students of osteopathy, with their knowledge of anatomy and surgery, and willingness to assist in any way, was a great help to the men of relieving the injured, providing nurses and dressing the wounded. The War school officers, the judges and the men. The American School of Osteopathy sent out its advanced students, and converted its fifty operating rooms into hospital wards, the patients which were provided with skilled surgical attendance and nursing. The Port Arthur Route tendered the use of its hospital, trained nurses from Quincy, who offered their services, and who arrived after midnight, being delayed by a broken car wheel.

HOUSES THAT WERE TO ENTER-TAINED VETERANS. HOW SHELL-TER THE INJURED. Broken limbs, compound fractures, dislocated bones and internal injuries are common among the relief workers. Many lost their eyesight, due to flying missiles, and wounds which will scar the individual. There are distressing features of the calamity.

The direful visitation at this time is especially unfortunate, because of the fact that Kirksville, in its early days, had certain the encampment of the Grand Army of the department of Missouri, with its allied bodies, the Ladies of the G. A. R. Every effort was being made to give the relief workers the best of their services, and they arrived after midnight, being delayed by a broken car wheel.

AND AT SUCH A TIME MEN WOULD STEAL. Hundreds of persons visited the stricken district yesterday and a large number of them carried away their share of the goods. The special officers would not allow anyone without authority to go through the stricken district. They were on the alert to pick valuables from the debris, but the police prevented them from doing this by keeping the crowd under control. Everybody wants to secure a piece of the wreckage as a memento of the event.

Fifteen or twenty snap shot artists were on hand with their kodaks to take views of the wreckage. WIND PLAYED MANY PRANKS AND THERE WERE SOME MIRACULOUS ESCAPES. Edward Kellogg was picked off the ground, upon which he had dropped for safety, carried 300 feet through the air and fell into the water. He was then sucked up every drop of water and left Kellogg in the muddy bed, uninjured. A cooing baby was picked up in a field 400 feet from home. It was hardly scratched. The parents have not called for it yet.

Another baby was found where it had been scattered to death. The body was not yet identified. W. M. Hull's house, in the center of the storm, was lifted from its foundations and set on a short distance without being greatly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowe reached their home four miles northeast of the city, in time to witness its complete demolition, and to find their three children dead.

CRUCIFIX AND ALTER UNINJURED. The brick wall side of the Catholic church and the interior furnishings were sucked out of the building and blown over a half mile of territory, but the crucifix and altar showed no effects of the wind. Miss Whaley, a 13-year-old girl, who after dinner died in terrible agony, was blown away by a cyclone from her place and lying through her abdomen from the back. Surgeons saved it off both sides, but failed to remove it. She lived two hours.

Senator A. N. Seaber's barn went up in the air and fell over the top of the horse, plastered with mud, was found in its place, tied to a post, the only visible remains of the barn. One family sought refuge in the cellar and escaped injury by the wind, but in the terrific storm, following the house was fired by lightning. All the family escaped, however. J. T. Coffin and family were eating supper when the cyclone struck their home. The house was picked up and carried across a slough and dumped up against a hill. The building was not completely wrecked and the family escaped without anything worse than a headache.

On both sides of the residence of W. M. Hull were blown into splinters, the roof and the walls were blown over the buildings off its foundation and leaving it intact. The house was in the center of the district, and it was used as a hospital.

LAWYER REIGER'S RACE WITH THE WIND---SAVED HIS FAMILY. P. J. Reiger, a prominent attorney, fell on his back when the storm came right into his law office. He was saved by his family, who were helpless with fear. He was going to his home when the storm struck, and he was taken to his home and was quick to realize the danger of his wife and children. He ran for three blocks in the face of the wind, which was rushing toward his home carrying everything before it. Dashing into the house, he carried his wife and children into the cellar. As he stumbled into the place of safety the building was leveled to the ground. The wind tore his hair and blew his family, and is happy, although his loss by the cyclone amounts to \$3,000.

Howells, his wife and three little boys crowded in their home in a great hurry. The house was demolished, the father was left dead, the mother badly injured and the children were scattered. Mrs. W. Green and her daughter, Miss Besse, a student in the state normal school, were crushed to death, and their bodies were found far out among the wreckage. The little son, Audrey, was found lying under a pile of debris and was found severely injured.

The \$10,000 residence of Mrs. Mary Hensley, in the southeastern part of the city, was among the first struck. It was blown into the air and the pieces of lumber were saved by fleeing to the cellar. WOULD NOT DESERT THE INVALID FATHER, WHO WAS KILLED. The Weaver family, who were eight save the storm coming, but stood loyal to the charge of John C. Weaver, the aged invalid, who was lying in bed. His wife had run with her wives and baby into the storm's path. The house was blown into the air and the father was crushed in his chair, and the others were knocked senseless. Ella Weaver's legs were broken. The aged mother was not hurt.

The large residence of Judge Andrew Ellison was badly wrecked. The second floor was blown into the air and his family were saved by going to the cellar. HORRIBLE DISCOVERIES AMONG THE WRECKAGE. A man was seen standing over his dead wife, whose mangled head was severed from the body. The man was holding his limp and lifeless baby. The body of a young lady lay beside that of her mother. The mother's skull was crushed and the body horribly mangled. A child, with the limb of a tree run through its neck, was found in the wreckage.

Mayor Noonan called a meeting of the citizens at the opera house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inaugurating relief work. The mayor announced that the community must act at once in raising funds to care for the destitute. F. F. Healy was secretary of the meeting. George McGuire, B. F. Heley, J. M. McCall, the Reverend Mr. Simpson, W. F. Healy, J. W. Brasher, W. R. Holloway and other leading citizens addressed the meeting.

AN EXECUTIVE committee, with full power to act, was appointed, as follows: Mayor Noonan, chairman, George Spencer, John C. Clark, W. F. Healy, J. W. Brasher, W. R. Holloway, C. E. Ross, C. Brothel, Frank Storm, P. J. Reiger and George McGuire. The finance committee consists of Doctor Still, H. Updike, B. F. Heley, M. R. King, S. M. Link, Thomas Decker, J. W. Brasher, J. W. Brasher, J. W. Brasher. The finance committee placed subscription lists in circulation without delay. Within an hour the lists were covered. Several thousand dollars will be subscribed this week, but owing to the great calamity outside assistance will be needed. Telegrams from Chillicothe, Mexico, Mobile and other places were received, offering to extend help. The mayors of St. Louis, Kansas City, Quincy, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Moberly, Hannibal and other places have telegraphed, offering assistance, if needed. The body of an unknown man was found in a well last night.

The committee received \$800 by wire from different parts of the country. Offers of assistance were received from New York. ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR NOTE FOUND TWENTY-FIVE MILES AWAY.

Lancaster, Mo., April 29---A great many clothes wearing apparatus, papers and other pieces of jewelry bearing the names of Kirksville persons were found strewn over the eastern part of this county, and a few were blown from Kirksville, twenty-five miles, by a tornado. Among other things, was a 100 note, torn from a lake and was a 100 note.

ORIGIN OF THE TORNADO. Carrollton, Mo., April 29---The Kirksville tornado had its origin in Carroll county, twelve miles north of the city. It formed in the farm of William McCull, about 4:30 o'clock. It first drew water from a lake and then started on its journey to Kirksville. At the start its path was only fifty feet wide, but before it had traveled six miles it had widened to two farmhouses and barn, and was 300 feet wide. It passed into the neighborhood of Kirksville, destroying fences, barns and houses.

One mile east of Avalon it destroyed the residence and barn of Doctor Platt. Natives living in this county, but several persons had very narrow escapes, just reaching cyclone cells in time to escape. FIVE FAMILIES WIPED OUT. Omaha, Neb., April 29---A dispatch from Milan, Missouri, says four families were wiped out by a cyclone from their place and that great damage was inflicted on Kirksville.

There was a death evidently had reference to Kirksville. WINDY AT MARYVILLE. Maryville, Mo., April 29---A heavy storm over the city on Thursday night, doing extensive damage to crops. The wind blew a number of barns and one residence. DAMAGED AT UNIONVILLE. Unionville, Mo., April 29---A terrific storm over this section late Thursday night. No considerable damage was done here, although the great damage done in the west, south and southeastern parts of the country.

DAMAGE NEAR BROWNING. Browning, Mo., April 29---The worst storm ever known in this section of the country was over this town on Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, going in a northeasterly direction. The wind first struck the ground about five miles southeast of town, completely demolishing the farmhouse of Frank Carter, together with all the outbuildings and the barn.

The storm next struck the fine farmhouse of Arthur Kinehart, dashing it into splinters and injuring Mr. Kinehart considerably. Passing on to the northeast, it completely demolished everything in its path. The town of Iron church was totally wrecked. Francis Lark and wife are thought to be the only ones of the town who were saved. It is also said to be fatally hurt. The fine saddle stallion, Mark Denmore, was blown into the air and was blown over the business portion of the town as fine as kindling wood. It is fortunate that the horse was blown into the air, for the business portion of the town was torn to splinters, and the two hills of wood were blown into the air. The town was built as scattered with timber splinters, fine as kindling wood. It is fortunate that the horse was blown into the air, for the business portion of the town was torn to splinters, and the two hills of wood were blown into the air.

NEWTON IS AN ENERGETIC little town, with a population of about 750. Several of the houses which it destroyed, all of the injured are believed well taken care of. Some of them are in a precarious condition. It is impossible to ascertain just how badly some are hurt. It is feared that two more will die. George McQuiston's injuries are so serious that he is believed to be in a precarious condition. He cannot tell how he was hurt. His wife's body was crushed and she was injured internally. Their home was blown over with their son Nelson under it. It happened that a window was directly over the head of the child, who crawled, narrowly saving himself from being crushed to death. He escaped uninjured.

DEAD. CONSTABLE LABAN EVENS, MEADIE EVANS, W. L. EVANS, MISS WILLIAM HAYES, INFANT OF MR. AND MRS. HAYES. SHERMAN WEAVER, furniture manufacturer. Mrs. NETTIE DESPER, FATHER OF THE DESPER CHILDREN. EARLE DESPER, INJURED. A. J. JONES, draught. JAMES J. JONES, draught. CLADY AND HARGOLD JONES, MYRTLE ROSS, TWO GIRLS, seriously. Mrs. MARY GREGORY, bodily injured. WIDOW PIERCE, head cut. WIDOW PIERCE, cut and bruised. MISS SARAH HURDMAN, GRANDMAMA FURDMAN. DAVIS WEAVER, wife and three children; slightly. Mrs. TIMOTHY HINNEY, JAMES J. JONES and baby, seriously. HENRY ARBEE, slightly. DWIGHT BARBEE, head cut. GEORGE MCQUISTON, internal injuries.

TORY OF THE WRECK. Chillicothe, Mo., April 29---Destruction reigns in Newtown, the Sullivan county town that was swept by a tornado Thursday evening. Two-thirds of the town is in ruins, ten of its inhabitants are dead and 26 are injured, some of them seriously. The storm struck Newtown at 5:45 o'clock. It came without warning. For some time a heavy downpour of rain followed by hail. The wind blew a stiff gale, but boded no danger. The wind then rose to a high roar, and a roaring noise. Two immense clouds of inky blackness appeared, one in the distance and the other in the foreground. Together they formed a single funnel-shaped cloud, which twisting terrifically toward the west, passed over the town and destruction, swooped down upon the southwestern part of the town, which was built on a couple of hills. Both of the hills were covered with water. The storm swept these mounds almost clean. The cloud did not dip and rise again. It was a solid mass of water and wind, and it crossed the town, clearing a path one-eighth of a mile in width.

The houses of Sherman Desper, a furniture manufacturer, and A. J. Jones, a druggist, were first struck. Both were killed and their bodies have not been recovered. Every member of the Desper family---husband and wife and three small children, Dolzie, Arthur, Earle---was killed blank blank blank with flying timber, blank top of Mrs. Blanche's right knee was cut clean off and blown two miles from her body, which was cut almost in two just above the waist. She was otherwise frightfully mangled. CHILD'S BODY STICKING TO A POST. One of the Desper children was flattened against a post, and when the storm was over its body was found still sticking to the post. William Hayes, his wife and three children were blown, with the pieces of their demolished house, 300 feet. Hayes and his wife were killed, life being literally beaten out of their bodies. The youngest of the children, a baby of two years, was blown into an apple tree, and there its dead body was found after the storm. The two other children were terribly hurt, but they are still alive. Laban Evens, township constable, and his two daughters, Meadie, aged 15, and Linnie, aged 12, were killed, and another daughter, Ella, was seriously injured. Like the others, they were blown away from their homes, and their bodies were blown over the business portion of the town as fine as kindling wood. It is fortunate that the horse was blown into the air, for the business portion of the town was torn to splinters, and the two hills of wood were blown into the air.

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