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Further Details of the Appalling Illinois Disaster. FIRST REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

The Loss of Life, However, Is Known to He Over a Hundred, and Later Developments May Greatly Increase Death List-Caring For Stricken Ones Ridgeway, Ills., April 5 .- Almost two score of bodies of victims of the Shaw-nectown flood have been recovered and hundreds of homeless people are de-pendent upon charity for food and shelter. The death list is likely to be largely increased when definite information from the negro quarter, which suffered most, is secured. The flood burst upon these people without warn-ing, and owing to the weak construction of their shantles they toppled over in the rush of water, carrying the inmates to death. The relief work is well organized, and the tents, blankets and foods sent by the governor will be promptly distributed. Those who escaped lost everything and their homes are in ruins. It is now known that

loss of life may be higher, J. T. Hogan, of Omaha, Ills., left the scene of the flood half an hour before the dike broke. His brother-in-law, Sheriff Galloway, of Gallatin county, whose home was at Shawneetown, had the same good fortune. The sheriff's wife and two daughters were swept away and their bodies have not yet been recovered. Hogan's story of the flood shows that the townspeople had absolutely no warning of the disaster. "About 5 o'clock in the evening," he

said, "the levee on the north side of the town gave way at the north end of Market street, near the court house. An opening, ten feet wide was at first made, but it quickly spread to 20, and a wall of water 10 or 15 feet high poured through the main street, sweep-ing everything before it. About 50 small frame houses along the line of the levee to the south were crushed like toys, and none of the occupants, most of whom were poor colored folks, escaped. Those living in the more sub-stantial houses managed to climb to second and third stories, where they clung for hours through the chilly

town did not at once feel the effect of the flood and residents made hasty steps for safety, most of them floor steps for safety, most of them fleeing to the top of the leves, on the south side of the town. A large number also reached the little hills, which are a mile away, and from there saw their property crumble in the muddy waters When daylight came the streets were full of water to a depth of 12 feet. Only the most substantial buildings in the central business district remain stand-ing. The relief work is being carried

out under great difficulties." Ridgeway, a town 12 miles. from Hidgeway, a town of the basis of Shawneetown, was made the basis of relief work. All rail communication baing out off four miles out, bonts were being cut off four miles out, bonts were constructed and a committee started to the scene. They reached Cypress Junction, half way to Shawneetown, and found dry land extending toward the river. Following this, they arrived within two miles of the flooded town. More boats were obtained, and the rescuers crossed to Shawneetown. Here they found an appalling condition. Hundreds of those who escaped the rush of water were perched on roofs, trees and along the top of the levee. They were taken from their dangerous positions as rapidly as possible. Owing being cut off four miles out, boats were constructed and a committee started They were taken from their dangerous positions as rapidly as possible. Owing to the scarcity of boats the work was very slow, but over 200 persons, including many women and children, were taken to the roadway, two miles from Shawneetown, thence to Cypress Junction. Here the greater part of them are camped, with very little to eat and exposed to the driving rain

and piercing wind. Cypress Junction is almost surrounded by water, which has overflowed the banks of the Wabash and is covering



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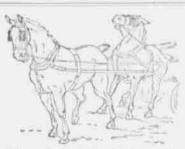
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the entire country. The overflow from the broken dike at Shawneetown has backed up two miles inland, but is today slowly receding. It will be impo sible to recover any bodies until the waters recede. In fact the rescue are making very little effort in that direction, but are working to save those who escaped. The Riverside ho tel and court house and the Ridgeway bank are intact and are used by the fleeing inhabitants for shelter. The upper stories are crowded.

The lower portion of Carmi, Ills., on the Wahash river, is entirely flooded, The water reaches half way to the sec ond stories of the houses.

Ed Flake, whose wife was drowned, said there were 15 people in his house when the flood struck the building Only himself and one other succeeded

in escaping. Mr. Richard Barnett, who visited the scene of the calamity, returned to Mount Vernon on the relief tug Isabella. In an interview he said: "The water is within three feet of the top of the levee. The lever is per-haps 15 feet wide on the top, and this space is crowded with men, women and children and live stock of all descrip-tions. It was raining Sunday night and many people could not find shelter M. J. Harnett, editor of the Shawney News, is among the missing. The work of reaching victims from trees and house tops was carried on all night and this morning. But few bodies had been

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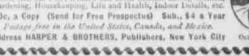
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