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Pontiac, Ill., June 2.—Twenty persons were injured, one seriously, when the Midnight Special, the Wabash rail-rond's fast mail train, Chicago to St. Louis was blown from the tracks one Louis, was blown from the tracks one mile south of Saunemin early today, in one of the mest severe wind storms that has visited central Illinois in

Illinois and Two Towns

Wrecked In Iowa

IN MIDDLE WEST

TORNADO SEASON

gage car was literally torn to pieces. One woman was thrown through the window of a coach for a distance of 20 feet.

The injured were taken to Forrest, Ill., in a special train rushed from Decatur,

## McGregor, Iowa, Hit.

LaCrosse, Wis., June 2 .- Several peo-ple are reported killed at North Me-Gregor, Iows, and great property dam-age done in a tornado that struck that age done in a formadu mat across the village and Prairie Du Chene, across the Mississippi river last night. Wires are mad milroad comdown from LaCrosse and railroad com-munication is interrupted.

Reports reaching here, as yet, un-confirmed, were that the storm was ac-companied by a cloudburst and that a number of persons were drowned at Mc-Gregor, Iowa. All railroad communica-tion is intermented by methods. tion is interrupted by washouts on both young gentlemen is this: I can illus-sides of the Mississippi river, and all trate it in this way. Once and again

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Naval Officers

PRESIDENT WILSON

years. The wreck occurred in a deep cut which kept the cars from overturning and prevented more serious injuries to passengers. The engine, combination smoking and bugge car and four coaches were blown from the track. The bag gage car was literally torn to pieces. One woman was theorem the college boys, but of officers of the United States.

"You have been trained to act promptly and correctly. The whole history of the world might be changed by what you did not do or did wrongly.

teresting bond that united us," said the president. "You were at Washingto in three years ago and saw me get into trouble (referring to his inauguration as president) and now 1 am here to see the beginning of your trouble. "Your trouble will last longer than mine, but I doubt if it will be any more interesting. I have had a liberal education in the last three years with

"But what I want to say to you wires are down. Railroad and tele-phone companies are working desper-ntely to re-establish communication from LaCrosse. Wrecking crews left LaCrosse early today for the scene of the storm.

Much Damage Done. Much Damage Done. Thouque, Iowa, June 2.—Telephone messages from McGregor, north of here, say that a cloudburst last night did damage to the extent of \$50,000. The water foll literally in sheets and hundreds of head of stock were drown-ed. Hardly a business house escaped injury and the water floaded the local hotel to the top of the dining room tables. ables. The latest word from McGregor came of the United States. They are not

"I have thought there was one in

which nothing that went before bears the slightest comparison,

appealed to by their friends to excuse them from the penalty.

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